

FOUR INCHES OF RAIN

Five Rain Fall Saturday,
Sunday and Monday

West Texas is receiving all the rain she needs this spring. Saturday an inch of rain, and probably a little more fell. Sunday, commencing at 2 p. m. one-half inch fell; Monday about 4 a. m. p. precipitation began, and never ceased only for the briefest periods until after 1 p. m. 2 1/2 inches falling before night. That is a great deal of water to be poured out upon the earth, and consequently streams were taxed to the fullest capacity to carry the water, Turkey Creek being unable to care for her portion, and overflowed for the first time in quite a while. These rains are abundant. If we do not get too much rain now, we will indeed reap a bountiful harvest of grain. Come to Callahan County.

From Tuesday until Tuesday at noon the rainfall measures about 3-4 of an inch.

TRADES DAY RAINED OUT

On account of the all-day rain Monday our Trades Day was poorly attended, and consequently the program we had arranged was not rendered. In all likelihood the same program will be offered on the next Trades Day. So you may begin now to prepare for that day.

GETS MAIL CONTRACT

W. H. Davidson, Jr. [Bill] has been awarded the contract for carrying mail between Cross Plains and Cottonwood, beginning July 1, contract price \$447.50 annually. The contract calls for leaving Cross Plains at 9 a. m., leaving Cottonwood at 12, returning to Cross Plains by 3 p. m. These two towns and especially the patrons who will be served by the star route thus established are to be congratulated upon this new service.

The Womens Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. W. A. McGowen May 28th at 3 o'clock; Leader: Mrs. E. L. Sisk

Song Onward Christian Soldiers
Conquest of the Cross over self
Indignance by Mrs. C. E. Alvis
Music: by Leo Tyson.

Conquest of the Cross over the
Child World by Mrs. Mable Bond.
Recitation Lee Sisk

Conquest of the Cross over the
Oriental, by Mrs. George Carter.
Song, March on, O King Eternal
Benediction.

Insist on Deering or McCormick Binder twine and you get the best. Have no other — B. L. Boydston

I also want your paint trade, strictly on the merits of the goods.
Shackelford Lbr. Co.

All Calicos per yd. 5c
at Carter's.

Undergoes Operation

Ove Wooten who lives 5 miles southwest of Burkett is reported to have undergone an operation for appendicitis at his home Friday night. Dr. McCarver of Brownwood performing the operation. Mr. Wooten was in Cross Plains Thursday, and complained of suffering in the region of the appendix. He was not supposed to have the disease until that time.

Your bill of dry goods and shoes will cost you less at Carter's

CONDITIONS

H. W. KUTEMAN,
Pres.

J. E. SPENCER,
V. Pres

VIRGIL HART, Cashier C. C. NEEB, Asst. Cashier

The Bank of Cross Plains

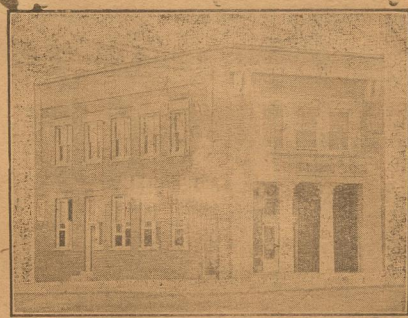
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Responsibility \$1,000,000

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

Now prevailing have demonstrated to the farmers and other individuals alike the wisdom of of "Tieing to a Good Bank." Stay with it and it will stay with you. Nothing comes to the man who changes with the wind for temporary accomodations. Every Bank will loan in time of plenty. This Bank will always loan to "true and tried customers."

THE BANK OF CROSS PLAINS



THE FARMERS NAT'L BANK

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Capital and Surplus, \$30,000.00.

We Bank On You; You Bank With Us.

A GOOD MAN DEAD

Early Friday morning Mr. John Brown, an old and honored citizen of Eastland county, died at his home near Sabanna, death resulting from cancer of the stomache, the funeral services being held at the Presbyterian church. Rev. J. M. Parker assisted by Rev. W. E. Green officiated together with the Cross Plains A. F. & A. M. lodge, which laid the deceased to rest with Masonic honors. The deceased was near three score and ten, was a member of the Baptist church, and a Mason. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death.

His was an exemplary life, commanding the respect and admiration of all. It was his request that Rev. Green who had known him intimately since his coming to the county should talk at the funeral. Rev. Green spoke of the deceased as a real good man, an accommodating neighbor, a friend to the needy, a man diligent about his business, a helper in every enterprise for the good of the community, one who delighted in serving his fellow man, and above all a God fearing Christian. One could hardly wish to be worthy of having better things said of him, after he had passed to that "country from whose bourne no traveler returns."

MORE DISHES

Large plain bowls and vegetable dishes, just what you need at this season of the year. A big assortment just received.

THE RACKET STORE

ALL-WOOL SUITS FOR \$12.50

I can order you an all-wool, tailor made suit, guaranteed to fit and give satisfaction. To do this, my margin of profit is cut short. Let me show you — Pat Murdock.

\$100. SILO PRICE LIST

30 Ton	\$110.00	70 Ton	\$190.00
40 "	135.00	80 "	205.00
50 "	155.00	90 "	215.00
60 "	175.00	100 "	225.00

Above prices means set up on your farm ready to fill. I soak each stave in creosote 4 hrs. before putting up. I guarantee these silos to be good as anybody's. I also am agent for the best metal silo made. Can put up one on short notice.

Shackelford Lmbr. Yd.

TWINE TWINE TWINE! SACKS SACKS!

The best Sisal twine at \$10.50 per hundred lbs. This is a cheap price and is subject to change without notice. We will also have a car of full size 64-in 5-bu. oat sacks. See us for prices.

Every indication is pointing to higher prices in sacks and twine. Give Us Your Order By PHONE, and we will save them for you.

CASH or CREDIT

Davis-Garner & Co.

Quality Counts Watch Us Grow

SUPERINTENDENT EMPLOYED

The school board has closed a contract with Prof. Wakefield as superintendent of the school for the ensuing term. Mr. Wakefield formerly taught here when he gave universal satisfaction. He has been in the insurance business for some time, but the past year he taught at Woodward, Okla. The patrons were so well pleased with his former work here that the position was tendered him without his asking for it.

A Miss Trantham, a sister to Miss Myrtle, and Miss Vera Scarborough have also been employed, this completing the corps of teachers.

"Larger returns from fewer acres" should be the slogan of every farmer and the silo is certainly the solution. Let Shackelford erect you one of his Guaranteed \$100. silos. Shackelford Lmbr. Yd.

Buy the Best—buy your binder twine from us. We sell only the best, McCormick or Deering.
B. L. Boydston
sole agent Cross Plains

Miss India Mae Ramsey is very low with pneumonia since last Sunday a. m. and at this writing we are sorry to report that she is no better. It is the sincere wish of the entire community that she will soon recover.

Get the habit. Save money at Carter's.

Friends of the W. C. Adams family will regret to hear of the serious illness of Mr. Adams's step-father, who was here a short time ago. He is now at Hamilton in a very critical condition.

TWO DAYS PICNIC

Cross Plains Annual Picnic to be Held July 8 & 9

Citizens of Cross Plains have organized and set the date for our annual picnic. As usual the picnic will be of two days' duration, Wednesday and Thursday, July 8 and 9. It is early, but we are beginning thus early that we may give you a picnic worth your attending. The committees are as follows:

General Committee: S. F. Bond, Dodd Price, C. E. Alvis.
Privilege Committee: S. F. Bond V. V. Hart, B. F. Adkisson.
Advertising Committee: C. S. Boyles, W. A. McGowen, Joe Shackelford.

Entertainment Committee: John Hembre, Taylor Bond, L. P. Henslee.

While they last, 1 lb cans of good Talcum at 15c.
Other standard talcum 10 and 15c
City Drug Store.

Posted Take Notice

The public is requested to take notice that all Pastures owned, Controlled or leased by the undersigned, in Coleman Co. Texas, are Posted according to law and trespassing is prohibited. Hunting, Fishing, and Pecan gathering in absolutely forbidden.

C. E. Burns, James G. Ison, T. H. Colvin, W. T. Burns, J. R. Adams, Burkett Texas.

Mr. C. L. Gunn and daughter Miss Lorena went to Cross Plains Monday. Mr. Gunn returned home Wednesday and Miss Lorena will remain two weeks or more with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Melton.

Baird Star

If it is anything you want in the building line see us. We carry lumber, shingles, brick, lime, cement, doors sash, building paper, paints putty, glass & builders hardware.

Brazelton-Prior & Co
B. F. Wright, Mgrs.

Overhaul your binders and mower and buy your extras now from — B. L. Boydston

Paptising Sunday

Rev. J. M. Parker will administer the ordinance of baptism Sunday at 3:30 at J. A. Barr's tank. All candidates are requested to be prepared. Everybody invited to be present.

For Trade

I have two close in lots that I might trade for horse.

L. P. Henslee

J. D. Mitchell of Cottonwood was in town Wednesday. His daughters Misses Eala and Kate, teaching in Stonewall County and attending school at Denton respectively, are to return home next Wednesday.

WORKED THE CEMETERY

The men of the neighborhood met Wednesday for the purpose of working the cemetery. 74 men lent their assistance to this noble work of respect to the dead.

RIGHT PRICES

The biggest thing in business is right prices. That's where we lead. That's the record we have made with the people and our trade is growing every day. Our prices are right. Compare them and see.

THE RACKET STORE

