

# THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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NO. 20

## MAKES HIGHEST GRADE

Jesse M. Moore, pseudonymically "Slim Jim", in the recent civil service examination for rural mail carrier out of Cross Plains, made an average of slightly less than 92 per cent, this being about 6 per cent higher than any other grade made, and 7 per cent higher than Lee Jones grade which was third. This means that Jesse will be rural carrier No. 1 out of Cross Plains. Mose Baum, former carrier for this route, being transferred to Route No. 2. We congratulate Jesse upon his excellent grades.

Mrs. Sam Woodruff went to Cross Plains Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Jim Johnson—Leader

The screen is the only thing that will keep out those flies. Try it. We have all kinds of screens and building material. Come and get yours. Brazelton-Pryor & Co.

## ELECTION RETURNS SATURDAY NIGHT

F. J. Walderson will return here and show William J. Burns in the exposure of the Land Swindlers on Saturday night, in 3000 feet of film, and will add a comedy of 1000 feet. In addition he will give the election returns. Admission 10c.

## SOME PUMPKIN

J. H. Waller has raised a pumpkin that as pumpkins usually some pumpkin. This county is some pumpkin as a pumpkin country, but this individual pumpkin is not only "some" but the "somest" pumpkin we have ever seen. It measures 59 in. in circumference, and weighs a pound for each inch it measures in circumference with an extra pound thrown in. It has been sent to DeLeon to the Peanut Carnival, where it is confidently expected to put in darkness all peanut exhibits.

Nyals Misquito Lotion will permit you and your children to rest free from misquito bites. Try it.

City Drug Store

Mrs. Wayne Tartt and children left Wednesday for Cottonwood to take in the picnic.

Hacks, Surreys, etc., on one and two year terms as long as they last at Carters

Crocket Hazewood and wife of Arlington are visiting her folks here.

Miss Polly Hart of Mineola is visiting her brother V. V. Hart.

Horace Erwin came in Tuesday from San Antonio where he reports a good meeting held by his brother Rev. W. A. Erwin and himself. They will hold their next meeting at Rochester, Texas.

Linane will clean your straw hat and make it look like it did before the picnic.

City Drug Store

Oats are bringing about 30c and wheat 67c on the streets.

J. C. Garrett is hauling lumber preparatory to building a new barn.

Byron and Harold Stahns of Cross Plains, were the guest of their aunt, Mrs. Harry Berrey this week. Star

## FRIENDS IN ADVERSITY THE SAME AS IN PROSPERITY

H. W. KUTEMAN,  
Pres.

J. E. SPENCER,  
V. Pres.

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

## The Bank of Cross Plains

(UN-INCORPORATED)

Responsibility \$1,000,000  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

The last few years have been hard ones on the banks as well as the people. A great test has been put to the banks to supply the people's needs. OUR BANK HAS BEEN EQUAL TO THE TEST. A large crop is assured this year and we want you to remember us now. Bring us your cotton, wheat, oat or any other check you may have and on any bank and we will gladly collect it for you without cost. If you haven't already started an account at our Bank we would appreciate your doing so at once.

## 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.

## WATER MELONS

Nature is a wonderful thing. As to protect us from the sultriness of July and August just now the most luxurious looking, luscious, water melons in the land are smiling at you from every garden and truck patch. To partake of one of these after it has been cooled with ice is to make you think that summer is in reality the best seasons of the year. It is nothing uncommon to see wagon loads and even four-horse wagon loads of this summer's greatest luxury on road to towns not located in the melon producing belt. Great is Cross Plains.

Prices are always right on groceries at Carters

C. W. Bradley and daughters Misses Flossie and Hattie of Atwell were here Friday. Mr. Bradley is the son of a printer, and once knew the trade himself, having worked some thirty years ago with the Western Newspaper Union at Dallas. He says he has graduated for good from the country newspaper business.

If you are bothered with Misquitoes call and get a bottle of Nyals Misquito Lotion, best thing known. Try it.

City Drug Store

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shackelford on the 18th a boy. May Master Shack grow into manhood an honor to his parents.

C. S. Boyles, of Cross Plains, was in town the first of the week. Star.

Taylor Higginbotham left Tuesday morning for Dallas.

## SENATOR TERRELL BETTER

Senator Terrell came to San Antonio recently to deliver an address, but he had just completed a tour of South Texas, speaking in the open air most of the time, and as a result he was so hoarse he could hardly talk above a whisper. Because of this he placed himself in the care of a physician. Since then he has regained his voice and is now conducting his campaign with renewed vigor.

A point he is advocating among the voters, in order that his candidacy won't be lost in the shuffle, is "that it is as important to have a strong anti for Comptroller as it is to have an anti for Governor."

From San Antonio Express July 8, 1914.

## ALL TRADESDAY SPECIALS

Will be on sale Saturday. THE RACKET STORE



Did a Posing Act That Appealed to the Bleachers.

## HOW TO PREVENT TYPHOID FEVER

First, take 3 ozs. of common horse sense and get you a Metal Tank made here in Cross Plains. Second, have your house guttered immediately. Third, drink no other water except the water you catch in your tank. One case of fever will cost twice this much and besides you risk your life just for a few pennies. SEE

J. W. BENNETT The Tinner

No need to wait for special days to buy your goods right. The price is right here every day.

Carter

Henry Thate, Sr., wife and daughter Miss Minnie who live between this place and Burkett were here Tradesday. Mr. Thate and his boys all report good oat crops.

## THE BURKETT PICNIC

The picnic held in the Brown pasture south east of Burkett Saturday was quite a pleasant community holiday. Nature has been kind in the way of providing beautiful and pleasant places on the Bayou for picnicking purposes, and the site of this picnic is a lovely place for an outing if nothing more. A number of Cross Plains people were in attendance, and the most of those present are thankful to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thate of west of Burkett for a real good dinner, in which fried chicken played no insignificant part. We were also indebted to Frank Thate for a very fine home grown Hubbard melon.

Mrs. Williams and young daughter Lou and Strather left Friday for their home at Tuxedo after visiting her son Ben.

Ladies, Misses and childrens summer dresses must sell. See them and get the price at

Carters

W. A. Brandon who has recently moved to the Santa Anna country was in town Trades Day.



## HISTORY OF THE WORLD TWO-IN-ONE PUZZLE

Add and subtract according to pictures, etc., and you will then be able to find out where Juan de Onate founded the second Spanish settlement in America. After you have done this find the picture of Juan de Onate. Answer to the last puzzle: Carolina. Picture face bent down on top of old man.

## PROTRACTED MEETING

The Methodist revival began last Saturday night at the new arbor on Main Street just south of the railroad and will continue indefinitely. Rev. C. N. Furgeson of Abilene, presiding elder of this district is doing the preaching. He is an able preacher, Bro. Sisk telling us that he is considered one of the ablest expositors in the South. He did the preaching for the revival here last year. You are invited and urged to attend the meeting. Services are held at 10 a m and 8:30 p m

## FINE CROPS HERE

Mr. Adkisson returned last Wednesday from a trip to Dallas. He states that Callahan county has better crops than any he saw anywhere else on his whole trip. He says that those he talked with from points farther west report the best crop prospects for years. Traveling men say that this section has the best crops in the country.

Remember all summer Dry Goods go at prices, regardless of cost. Get the benefit at

Carters

Mr. and Mrs. Price Petty and children returned Wednesday to their home at Big Springs after visiting her sister Mrs. W. A. Williams.

Misses Jean, Ada and Jessie Powell of Baird accompanied by their friend Miss Ruth Honacker of Farmersville, were guests of Gray Powell and wife from Friday until Monday morning.

O. D. Morrow reports a turnout of about 60 bushels of oats to the acre.

Buy a Straw or Panama Hat at greatly reduced prices at

Carters

Will Head of Burkett was in town Tradesday. He threshed 3000 bushels of wheat and oats, some of his oats making 60 bushels to the acre.

Mrs. Ky Neeb and baby returned Friday from a trip to Gorman.

## EXTRA SPECIAL

Bargains in our Hardware department for Saturday.

THE RACKET STORE

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

He laughs best who laughs last. We'll soon see whether Ball or Ferguson carries the state.

Walter Morris present District Attorney spoke on the streets Saturday. Mr. Morris has announced with the Review, to which announcement your attention is hereby called. He has served two terms, and so far as we know he has made good attorney. He is a bright young lawyer, and worthy.

In the race for comptroller J. L. Franklin of Grayson county represents the cause of the prohibition Democrats. Mr. Franklin has served a number of years as auditor of his home county, he has made a good record and has the support of his home people for the office of comptroller. Remember his claims in Saturday's primary.

If you have not made up your mind as to what two men to vote for Congress state-at-large, we still want to present for your consideration the merits of James H. Lory of Honey Grove. His merits are many, and his chances for being elected are exceptionally good.

Remember to Write the name "J. F. Cartwright" for representative of the 110th district, and to scratch the name of "H. P. Taylor" if you want to vote for a progressive prohibition Democrat.

Mrs. Rube Lee and little girl returned Friday to their home near the Star after visiting her parents Rev. and Mrs. J. J. McCord.

**JUDGE BLANTON SPEAKS**

Judge Blanton, candidate for congress against the present incumbent W. R. Smith spoke at the moving picture show, Monday night. He spoke at Cottonwood in the afternoon, and the forenoon of Tuesday at Pioneer.

Albert Clements, F. P. Shackelford, Geo. Biggerstaff, and others of Putnam were here Saturday night attending lodge.

Mrs. Rawl Ely of Baird has been visiting Mrs. C. S. Bovles and family.

Miss Ola Wilson who has been working for Davis-Garner & Co. during the sale left for her home at Rising Star Tuesday.

Men's Straw Hats at 1/2 price. Davis-Garner & Co.

**OUR HOME INDUSTRIES**



I—MANUFACTURED GOODS.

We consume \$750,000,000 of manufactured goods per annum and of this amount \$650,000,000 is manufactured out of the State.—Commercial Secretaries.

**Another Story By Randall Parrish to appear soon in the Review**

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Every day in your talk and reading, at home, on the street car, in the office, shop and school you likely question the meaning of some new word. A friend asks: "What makes mortar harder?" You seek the location of Loch Katrine or the pronunciation of Jujutsu. What is white coal? This New Creation answers all kinds of questions in Language, History, Biography, Fiction, Foreign Words, Trades, Arts and Sciences, with final authority.

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MEALS 25c BEDS 25c  
GIVE US A TRIAL  
**JIM CROSS, PROPRIETOR**

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We are running the Cafe on North 8th Street by the Postoffice, and will appreciate a part of your business.  
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Made in .25-20 and .32-20 calibres also; octagon barrel only; \$15.  
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Use both regular and high velocity cartridges. Powerful enough for deer, safe in crowded districts, excellent for grouse, woodchucks, etc.

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# WALTER L. MORRIS

FOR

## District Attorney, 42nd Judicial District

[Re-Election] Subject to Action of Democratic Primary July 25, 1914

The District Attorney's office is a hard one to fill; to be successful the District Attorney must be a lawyer of ability, honest and fearless in the discharge of his duties and must be able to cope with the most learned and most able lawyers in the state.

Every man's property and even their lives

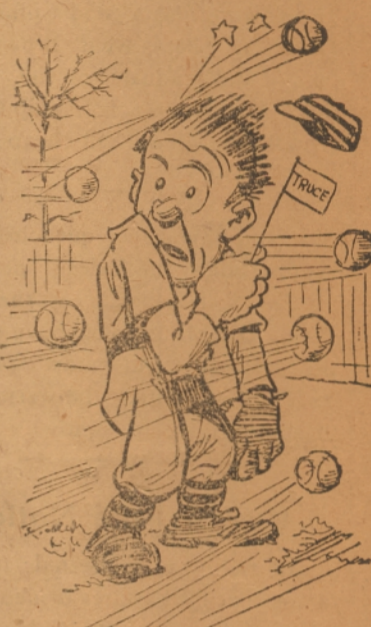
must be properly protected, and the people need a District Attorney who is able enough that a poor man is not forced to employ private prosecution in order to get his legal rights when his property has been stolen or the lives of his loved ones have been taken or their character been assailed.

I have served you nearly four years, I leave the matter entirely for you to say whether or not I possess the above mentioned qualifications. If you think so I shall very much appreciate your support and influence.

WALTER L. MORRIS



Dug a Hot One Out of Deep Center.



He Felt Like a Mexican Insurrecto and Called for a Truce.



Just Like Larry Lajole.

He Had a Large Can Tied to Him.



JUST AS E-E-E-EZY!!



Just Like Hans Wagner.

Let me order you a all wool made to measure suit for \$12.50  
Carl Murdock

### Notice to Telephone Subscribers

We the Home Telephone Co. of Cross Plains do ask that each and every Subscriber make a special effort to come in and pay us between now and the 10th, as we have very heavy obligations to meet on that date. No matter how small your account we want it. Please give this your prompt attention. We need the money.  
C. L. Stallings, Mgr.

### TURKEY CREEK LOCALS

July 15. Some delay with our locals and not seeing but one or respondents items last week he even it's my time again.

Since the State of Cross Plains, to Cottonwood we may be able to do it by week.

We are needing rain in this part of the county. Most everything in beginning to look dry. Feed stuff looks very well, but our roasting ears will soon be homing.

Quite a few from here attended the picnic at Cross Plains last week, while others were busy with the thresher.

The thresher hands are very busily engaged at present. The grain is not very good but some better than the farmers thought it to be.

Mr. and Mrs. Varnell Chatham were visitors in our part of the country Sunday.

Miss Blanch Lively of Baird came down Tuesday, enroute to the picnic, returning Saturday.

A gloom was cast over the Richardson home Friday with a telegram from Robstown that their daughter Lela [Mrs. Smedley] was very low. Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Smedley left Friday night for Robstown. But the death angel had called their daughter home and she was buried when they arrived. The telegram of Friday should have come Thursday.

We hear of quite a lot of sickness around but are fortunate enough not to have any here at present.

The ice-cream supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nigar, last Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

G. Eugene Limorth of Trickham spent from Tuesday till Thursday, at Mr. Livelys, and attended the picnic Wednesday.

Saturday night Mr. R. Cordwint who has been to El Paso, Old Mexico and other points returned, with a bunch of horses, last Saturday night.

The Misses Holly spent Sunday with their sister Mrs. Chatham.

There to be a ten days singing school taught here by Mrs. Ferguson of Cottonwood beginning to day or to day week. The class met to pay for decision but I havan't yet

learned as to date of beginning.

Messrs Wiley Smedley and Smallwood of Rowden called at Mr. Lively Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Burchfield spent Sunday at Mrs. Boen's.

As 'tis picnic season most every one are getting ready for the one to be held at Cottonwood July 23rd.

Miss Dela Arvin dined with Miss Julia Payne Sunday.

Mr. Backins and son, Stephen and Chas Kent went to Baird Saturday to hear the Socialist speaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker visited relatives near Bell Plains Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Otis Richardson and wife and Cyd visited home folks last week.

Grandpa Evans of Cottonwood attended singing at Bell Plains Sunday.

Shinshie

All summer dress goods must go. See the goods and the great saving in price at

Carters

### 22X29 4-SHEET CHARTS

Free! Free! For the month of June we will sell you a Four-sheet 22x29 in. map and wall chart (sells by agents for \$1.50) for \$1.00, and add one year's subscription to the Review. This chart has a full page map of Texas, map of the world, map of United States, of Mexico, map of the Panama canal, portraits of the rulers of the world, portraits of the governors of Texas, 1910 census gazetteer of Texas, full history of the Panama canal, and other useful information. We have ordered just 100 of these maps, and our offer ceases with this supply. This offer is to new subscribers only. This map alone would cost you more than we ask you for both the map and the Review.

Call for sample at Review office

Cut prices on summer suits for men and boys.

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### N. N. ROSENQUEST

Of Stephens County  
Candidate For  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY 42ND  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Subject to action of Democratic Primary, July 25th, 1914.

Age 35, 30 years in Stephens County; Lawyer 5 years; now serving 4th year as County Judge. Investigate my character and ability, and if you decide the interest of the public will be best served by my election, your support and influence will be appreciated. The other man is running for the third term.

White Crest flour \$1.50 a sack.  
Davis-Garner and Co.

### VOTE FOR LOWRY

The Herald would have its readers use their own judgment in casting their vote for governor and for those other offices where they are sufficiently well acquainted with the aspirants to be able to make up their minds, but in one race, that of congressman at large, there is one candidate in whom this paper has a special interest and for whom we would like our readers to cast their vote. That man is James H. Lowry of Honey Grove. He is editor of the Honey Grove Signal, and a gentleman of the highest type. No man stands higher in the Texas Press Association and none more deserving of the respect and confidence of people every where. We assure our readers they will make no mistake if they cast their vote for Mr. Lowry. No man is more thoroughly qualified, no man is more in sympathy with the people's needs or more familiar with them; and no man will shed greater lustre on his state than this modest, brainy, Christian editor and citizen, James H. Lowry. Hamilton Herald.

Watch us Grow.  
Davis-Garner & Co.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



He Had "Something" on the Ball.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.  
Sold by Druggists. Price 75 cents per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

New goods now arriving.  
Davis-Garner and Co.

Low cut shoes in white, black and tan.  
Davis-Garner and Co.

NO. 8583.

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

of Cross Plains in the State of Texas as at the close of business, June 30, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$84,463.18
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,022.98
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,300.00
Bills of Exchange	884.98
Collection Account	77.40
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	8,776.00
Due from Nat'l Banks (not reserve agents)	00
Due from State and Private Banks & Bankers, Trust Companies & Savings Banks	264.12
Due from approved Reserve Agents	5,118.04
Checks and other Cash Items	491.72
Other Stocks	1,500.00
Exchanges for Clearing House	00
Notes of other National Banks	640.00
Fractional Paper Currency	
Nickels and cents	25.99
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	2,018.50
Legal-tender notes	3,857.00
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	315.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$115,724.91</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14.38
National Bank Notes, outstanding	6,300.00
Due to other Nat'l Banks	432.84
Due to approved Reserve Agents	00
Individual Deposits subject to check	36,841.30
Time certificates of deposit payable in 30 days	9,062.18
Time certificates of deposit payable after 30 days, etc	13,035.74
Cashier's checks outstanding	37.47
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	23,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$115,724.91</b>

State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss: I, S. F. Bond, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. F. BOND, Cashier.

CORRECT-Attest:  
J. A. Barr  
R. P. Odom  
C. E. BARR  
Directors.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1914.

S. C. BARR  
Notary Public

See us for good goods.  
Davis-Garner and Co.

### Theatre Party

Miss Marie Cornell entertained the young people of Cross Plains Friday night with a theatre party at the City Drug Store, in honor of Misses Irene Clark of Denison and Zora Mae Carter. The guests assembled at the drug store at 8.15 whence they went at 8.30 to the motion picture show, after which they returned to the drug store. Here, thanks to Dodd Price, a large picture of a donkey had been prepared on canvass. To this donkey each guest after being blindfolded was required to append a tail. This contest caused a good deal of merriment. Miss Powell was awarded a bottle of grape juice for pinning the tail nearest the proper place, while Wyatt Gilbert won a book-screw for second place. This contest being over, refreshments were served to the following: Misses Beulah and Jake Adams, Sergeants McGowan, Emma Davis, Williams, Wilson of Rising Star, Jean Powell of Baird, Ruth Holacker of Farmersville, and the honor guests, and Messrs. Taylor and Broad Bond, Baum, Gilbert, McGowan McLaughlin, Addison, Henlee, Shackelford, and Erwin. This is the first entertainment of the kind ever given in Cross Plains and was quite an enjoyable occasion.

\$375.00 Piano, to sell cheap. Long terms.  
Davis-Garner & Co.

FOR SALE: A nearly new cook stove in first class condition.  
S. E. Settle

### Dr. Montgomery

Dr. J. E. Montgomery will be at Dr. Rumpas office from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. July 28th prepared to fit glasses and anything along that line.

There are 318,988 native-white farmers, 28,864 foreign-born white and 69,918 negro farmers in Texas.

The average tenant farm of Texas contains 115 acres while the average size of those operated by owners is 353 acres.



The Umpire Sent Him Off the Field.

Your suit cleaned and pressed for \$1.00

Carl Murdock

PROF. WILL ERWIN

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A SCHOLARSHIP

Brownwood has a good Commercial College. That is what Brownwood people and graduates of the school say. We have a scholarship in this school that we will sell cheap.

If you have never quenched your diaphragm at the iceless, perfectly sanitary soda fountain at the Cross Plains Drug Store, you have missed the greatest and most pleasant means of alleviating the warmth of these hot days. (adv)

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. W. E. Burns, James Gelson, T. H. Colvin, W. T. Burns, J. R. Adams, Burkett Texas.

DENTIST

Dr. Mary L. S. Graves Office over Farmers Nat'l Bank, Cross Plains, Texas. Call me 24 or Central.

Wanted: A position by an experienced gin man. Address P. O. box 123, Cross Plains.

Dr. TYSON

Office 1st Door South of The Racket Store. Office Phone 50; Resid't 167

Mrs. Dodd Price and children returned from a visit with her parents at Midland.

Mrs. M. V. Rumph and daughter Miss Loraine of Mansfield are visiting the Rumphs here.

Walter Causey has returned home from attending the summer normal at Cisco. He states that he thinks he will secure his first grade certificate all right.

Judge, the 12 year-old brother of Gray Powell is here on a several days visit.

Miss Vera Moon visited DeLeon Tuesday.

Jno. Campbell of San Angles has been visiting his cousin Henry Williams.

Jeff Clark has withdrawn from the race for Public Weigher. He is making a change in his business relations, which necessitates his withdrawal.

With 10c you can buy a box of Linane and clean your straw hat and it will be as good as new, try it. City Drug Store

Advertising Talks

Judge Ocie Speer Should be Re-elected

1. He was born and reared in Texas and is now only forty-five years of age, in the very prime of his physical and mental manhood.

2. Prior to his election to the appellate bench he wrote Speer's Law of Married Women in Texas, which is the standard law book on that subject, being prescribed in the course of law studies at the State University.

3. He was elected Associate Justice at the age of thirty-three, the youngest man ever nominated to the appellate bench in Texas.

4. He has during his term assisted in disposing of nearly four thousand civil cases, and only two of his opinions have been reversed by the Supreme Court in nearly three years.

5. He has formal bar endorsements from all sixteen counties in the district and we know of no county that has endorsed against him. Of the nearly 800 attorneys in the district, we believe nine-tenths of them are supporting him, thus testifying to his splendid record as an appellate judge.

6. He is a Democrat of the progressive type and openly favors those policies which make for civic righteousness. He seeks re-election upon his merits and has thought it improper to catalogue his fraternal and church affiliations as political assets. These institutions are too sacred to be thus used for political purposes.

"The loss of Judge Speer's large experience from that important bench would be a calamity to the state."—Baylor County Bar.

"He has proven himself to be one of the most able judges on any of our appellate courts and this fact is generally recognized by the bar of Texas..."—Members Comanche County Bar.

"An able and conscientious judge."—Callahan County Bar.

"A clear reasoner, a fair judge, and safe, sane and sound in his decisions. His work on Married Women is a recognized authority and a legal classic."—Haskell County Bar.

"We realize the exceptional service he has rendered the district and entire state."—Members Montague Bar.

"He has demonstrated peculiar fitness for the appellate bench."—Mitchell County Bar.

"An able and just judge."—Nolan County Bar.

"An untiring worker, a Christian gentleman, and a judge in whose keeping the legal rights of the people will be faithfully guarded."—Taylor County Bar.

"A man in every way worthy and qualified."—Trockmorton County Bar.

"He possesses an unusual degree of those temperamental qualities of thought and energy which peculiarly fit him for the bench."—Members Tarrant County Bar.

8. Chief Justice Conner was elected from Eastland County, Judge Speer from Montague County and Judge Dunklin from Tarrant County. Judge Speer's opponent is from Tarrant County.

9. His opponent's record as a district judge is as follows: Out of 55 civil cases appealed and actually passed on by the higher courts, he has had 33 affirmed and 22 reversed in whole or in part—exactly 40 per cent, as shown by list of cases furnished by his opponent.

10. Appellate judge with good records should not be changed often as the state gets the service from efficient experience law writers. Judge Speer's reputation as a law writer is not only state-wide, but he is recognized as an authority in the courts of other states.

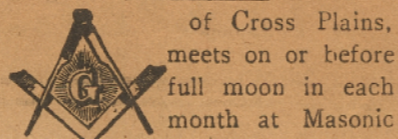
11. Vote for Judge Ocie Speer who has been tried and has proven his efficiency and has made a good record.

We commend his candidacy to the voters of the district.

Tarrant County Committee (Advertisement)

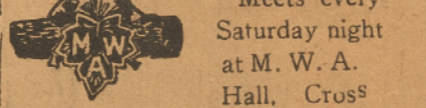
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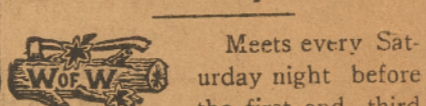
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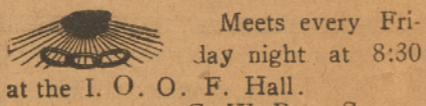
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M. C. Baum, Clerk W. O. W. Camp No. 778.



Meets every Saturday night before the first and third Sundays, at W. O. W. Hall, south Cross Plains, Tex.

E. T. Bond, Clerk.



Meets every Friday night at 8:30 at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

C. W. Barr, Sec.

I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 171

M. E. Church, South.

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Sunday school each Sunday 10 a. m. R. P. Odom, Supt.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

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Presbyterian church, preaching on 2nd and 3rd Sundays at 11 a.m and 8 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a.m. Regular session meeting, Friday, 3 p. m.

Baptist Church.

Preaching 2nd & 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday School begins 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15. Ladies Aid Mondays 3:30 p. m.

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Pastor.



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ENDORSEMENTS OF H. P. TAYLOR FOR LEGISLATURE

From Hon. E. A. Calvin.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 19, 1914.

My Dear Sir:

I have been delaying writing to you ever since the called session of the Legislature last August. It was my intention to write you and express my appreciation of the services you rendered as a member of the Committee on Agriculture of the Thirty Third Legislature.

It has never been my pleasure to serve on a committee where better feeling prevailed and where more good work was done for the agricultural classes of this State, and I want you to feel that I regard your services on that Committee as being of the very highest character. You were always prompt and on hand at the meeting of the Committee and took an active part in all its proceedings, and for this and your loyalty to the cause of the farmers, I desire to thank you.

If at any time I can serve you do not hesitate to call on me and I will gladly do so. With kindest regards, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

E. A. Calvin,

Chairman Committee on Agriculture.

From Representative J. W. Parks.

Dallas, Texas, Feb'y 14, 1914

Mr. H. P. Taylor, May, Texas.

Dear Sir and Friend:

Your letter of Feb'y 12th received. I am sending you under separate cover a copy of the Joint Labor Legislative Board of Texas which shows that you supported all Labor measures. I certainly do wish you success in your race for re-election, as I consider you one of Labor's best friends and there is no one in a better position to know who the friends of Labor were than I. You not only voted for labor measures but gave me other valuable assistance. I am going to run for re-election, so far have heard of no opponent and hope I will not have any. I certainly hope that you will be a member of the 34th Legislature, the laboring people of Texas need you. With best wishes, I am, Your Friend, (Signed) J. W. Parker.

From Hon. N. B. Williams Of Waco.

Waco, Texas, April 16, 1914.

Hon. H. P. Taylor, May, Texas

Dear Sir and Friend:

I recall that I received a letter from you some time ago in which you incidentally mentioned that you would be a candidate for re-election. I hope that you have not changed your mind upon that subject, because I consider it very much to the interest of Texas at this time that we should have a Legislature composed of honest, experienced and level headed men, who will not be swayed by the pander and show of politicians and office seekers, but who will in a cool, quiet and deliberate way seek to have enacted into law such bills as will inure to the benefit of the business, farming, stock and educational interests of this State, and I know, from having labored with you and seen your course during the last time, that you are exceptionally qualified to meet such requirements.

You will recall that for the last two or three Legislatures nearly half of the time of the House and Senate was consumed in useless wrangling upon some side issue of Pro and Anti Prohibition, with big speeches made upon that subject every day,

which did not change or alter a vote, with the time of the Legislature taken, which costs this people \$1500.00 a day to maintain, wasted and squandered which was sorely needed for the protection of the different business interests of this State. I know that your people, if they understood the situation as we do, would not hesitate to endorse your course, which was quite dignified and businesslike in the last House, and I trust that I shall have the pleasure of serving again with you in 1915.

Yours truly,

(Signed) N. B. Williams. (Political Advertisement)

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Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following named persons as candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July, 1914:

For Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals.

Judge Ocie Speer (re-election)

For District Attorney for 4 Judicial District

N. N. Rosenberg of Breckenridge

For County Clerk:

Homer Shanks (Tom) E Parks of Baird Chas. Nordvke, of Cottonwood

For County Tax Collector

W E Melton Joe Y. Frazier. J. O. Williams.

B. F. Austin of Baird

For County Treasurer

W. P.(Pit) Ramsey C. W. Connor, Baird (Re election)

For Superintendent of Public Instruction

S E Settle

For County Tax Assessor:

Geo. A. Johnson of Clyde. T. L. Conway of Baird

T. J. Norrell

M. G. Farmer. W. B. Dodds of Deep Creek.

For Sheriff:

J. (John) A. Moore Felix Rains(re-election)

For County Commissioner P. No. 4

Milton Houston of Cottonwood. J. G. (Jack) Aiken.

J. W. [Wade] McDaniel

For Constable, Precinct No. 6

W. A. [Alfred] Petterson.

For Public Weigher of Precinct No. 6

Martin Neeb(re-election)

J. R. Williamson

John T. Gilbert. P. Smith

Fred Cutbirth, Hugh McDermitt and wife, and Mrs. Breshare went in Fred's car to Moran for the picnic Thursday.

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