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## OUR SERVICE

The handling of funds is the basic function of a bank, but that in itself does not measure up to the service factors that a bank of today should assume. This bank realizes the full depth of its obligation, and accordingly has surrounded itself with officers and department heads who are competent to extend sound, conservative advice on such of your business problems as you may desire to entrust.

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OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

## M-SYSTEM GROCERY FOR CROSS PLAINS

A new grocery store, owned exclusively by Geo. Erwin and operated on the famous M-System of groceries, will have its formal opening in Cross Plains Saturday morning of this week. It is located in the John Barr brick building on the west side of Main street. It is an attractive and conveniently arranged system and is a new style in Cross Plains grocery line. It is stocked full of choice groceries and its market division is equipped with the modern Frigidaire cooling system. George is popularly and well known to everybody in this community and will doubtless do a thriving business.

The American Legion Auxiliary met with Mrs. Lew Fuston Nov. 1. Eleven members were present and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

The ladies will meet with Mrs. Huckaby Thursday Nov. 8, for the purpose of tagging poppies, which will be sold on Saturday, by the ladies. Then again on Nov. 15 Mrs. Huckaby will be hostess to the ladies. This is a very important meeting as new officers will be elected.

## BRADSTREET-HOLDEN GET NICE PRODUCER

The first good producer that has been added to the west field for some time is the Bradstreet & Holden Comper No. 1, brought in late Wednesday. This hole is standing approximately 1000 feet in oil, and is estimated at 100 barrels per day. Bradstreet & Holden have made their second offset to the west of this well, an oil it is understood that the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. will offset immediately.

Another good well was obtained the last week in the shallow field near Dressy, which is making about one-half million feet gas and fifteen barrels of oil daily. It was drilled in by the Grass Roots Oil Company and is located on the J. W. Kluttz farm, and is a direct offset to the Eubank No. 1.

Well, anyhow, people don't stand out on the front porch or hang around the mail box waiting for a mail-order catalogue in this community anymore. They just read the advertisements in the Cross Plains Review every week and find more satisfying prices. And can see the goods before they swap the money for them. Trade at home.

## DRY CLEANING IS

My business, I make it a Study and Practice, and with the latest Type of Modern equipment, I have installed in my plant, you are assured of the same quality of work you get in the city. I am glad to say, that every article is given my personal attention.

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## JIM SETTLE'S DRY CLEANING

"ENEMY TO DIRT"

PHONE 27

## HOOVER IS ELECTED PRESIDENT CARRIES TEXAS BY BIG MAJORITY

### EZANGELIST HOGG TO LECTURE HERE

Evangelist Will Hogg will deliver his famous lecture, "The Scraps of Khaki," at the High School Auditorium in Cross Plains on Monday night, Nov. 19th, at 7:30 P. M.

Evangelist Hogg, following the big revivals which he has conducted in Cross Plains and a number of the surrounding towns, needs no introduction to the people in this part of the country and a record crowd is expected to gather here and hear this great lecture. All the proceeds from the lecture will be donated to the Methodist church in Cross Plains, to help pay the indebtedness on the new church. Tickets for the lecture are now on sale at the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store.

### MAYOR'S NOTICE

I wish to commend the fine boys of Cross Plains for their thorough compliance with my request for a sane and harmless Halloween night celebration. The festivities were fine in the manner in which they were conducted, and all had a good time. Not a single complaint of mischievous damage or misconduct was reported, and this was quite an exception to what has followed former Halloween nights. This manner of celebration can be a useful lesson when contrasted with what happened in one of our not very far distant towns. In that town one boy was killed when his car struck an old cultivator machine which had been placed on the main street, and now a number of boys are under arrest to answer for the crime. Official warnings are given equally for the protection of the boys who would celebrate and for all other citizens and property of a town.

MARTIN NEEP, Mayor of Cross Plains.

## BAND TAX DEFEATED THREE TO ONE VOTE

In the election held in Cross Plains on Friday of last week to vote on the proposition of the city levying and collecting a tax of three mills on the dollar for the purpose of supporting a municipal band was defeated by a vote of over three to one, the vote standing 139 against and 39 for the tax.

A well trained local band is a good asset from an entertaining standpoint, and a great publicity feature when needed for that purpose. All the people in Cross Plains realize and appreciate this fact. But the burden of taxes resulting from the recent and more substantial public improvements seem about all the taxpayers care to take on at the present time; and it may yet be necessary to make retrenchments along other lines in order to reduce the current tax rate. The outstanding bonded indebtedness of the city, and other guarantees of maintenance which the city has obligated, however great may appear the need of other public affairs, must be taken care of by specific taxation and the implied maintenance agreement.

In view of its former accomplishments, reflecting great credit and a notable publicity for the city, and the fact that it has been recently reorganized with one of the best instructors in the State at its head, it is believed that the business men of the city will provide a means for its support, as they they have done since its organization. There is a great future ahead for Cross Plains, and the Cross Plains Band, can be made a chief factor in hastening its realization.

A problem in proportion: If two tractors are needed to haul an apple pie containing 100 bushels of apples, 450 pounds of flour and 250 pounds of shortening, how many boys each eating six slices, would be required in order to finish the pie?

A movement is now on foot to eliminate crime from politics. It may be done but never graft.

Tabulated figures made from almost complete official returns, indicate unmistakably that the Republicans in Tuesday's election have gained one of the greatest political landslides, that has ever happened since the formation of this nation. These figures place Hoover's electoral vote at 444, with Smith only 87. Hoover's majority in Texas, from figures in hand Thursday morning, is 17,640, and may reach 20,000 when full returns are in. Virginia, North Carolina and Florida also went Republican on the national ticket. Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana are the only Southern States that have remained under the Democratic banner. In Callahan county Hoover received 913 votes to Smith's 850. The Cross Plains precinct gave Hoover 213 votes and Smith 99. In the face of this great Republican majority on the national ticket, Texas has remained overwhelmingly Democratic in the election of State and county officers.

## THE SPIRIT OF ARMISTICE DAY

Next Sunday, Nov. 11, is Armistice Day, and commemorates the joyous ending of the World War. It will never be again remembered with the same joy and enthusiasm that it was on the initial day just ten years ago.

Had we of the present time lived at other epochal events in the world's history we would know now, by comparison, the deeper meaning of Armistice Day. Imagine, if you can, what rejoicing must have succeeded the close of wars of so much less magnitude than the World War. Other conflicts have ment the birth of new nations, the establishment of new systems of government and new alignments in international thought and policy. But the Armistice of 1918, we hope, brought to a close the interest and profit in wars of aggression, ended belief in the principle of armed superiority, and taught the nations lessons in efficiency and preparedness.

As an indication of the significance of Armistice Day we find its celebration an almost universal custom. But to interpret the word "Armistice" literally would be to define it as a temporary cessation of hostilities by mutual agreement. This is not enough. There must be in the ceremonial of this day a spirit of permanent peace. Without such understanding and application to the cause of a lasting truce Armistice becomes but a pause, a resting place and period between bloody contests.

On November 11 watch a parade if you have the opportunity. See the faces of the boys as they march. Note the clearness of eyes, the pride of step, the grimness of face—disciplined and determined NOW for peace as surely as they were set for victory in war. This is the spirit of Armistice Day, and may it always express positive decision for the pursuits of peace.

## BAIRD BABY HAD APPENDICITIS

Baird has probably supplied the youngest child that was ever operated upon for appendicitis. Little Bettie Hickman, who is thought to be youngest person in Texas, if not in the United States, recently underwent an operation for that affliction in Forch Worth. Little Bettie, 17 months old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman. Mr. Hickman is a banker at Baird. The surgeon who performed the operation said he had witnessed about 3000 and that Bettie was the youngest person he ever knew to undergo one of that character.

The loss of one booster in the community should be the encouragement to secure another equally as good.

Mr. Hoover came out for a full gasoline tank, but he didn't say anything about paid-up installments on the car.



## Your Own Home

At Thanksgiving time, when home folks are going home, and families gather about the firesides, it makes each one who is not a home owner yearn for a home of his own. Owning your own home is but a matter of careful planning. It is our service to aid you in planning that you may own your own home.

LET US TALK IT OVER

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS FOR EVERY PURPOSE

CROSS PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY  
Phone 18 S. R. Jackson, Mgr

## CROSS PLAINS GOOD MARKET FOR POULTRY

Another up-to-date poultry dressing plant and general produce house is now in operation in Cross Plains. The name of the new firm is The J. W. Kiser Produce Co., and is located in the Looney building south of the Hely-Selfy grocery. Cross Plains is the best poultry market and general trading point in this part of the State, and it will pay all who have turkeys and other poultry for sale to see the local buyers before hauling them to foreign markets.

I will pay 45 cents per dozen for eggs Saturday. Clark's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lacy announce the arrival of a fine baby boy, Jack Webb Lacy, Oct. 30.

### FOR RENT

House of 4 rooms, besides sewage and bath rooms for \$15.00 month. See it—across—south—from Baptist Parsonage. Mrs. Davanay.

I will pay 45 cents per dozen for eggs Saturday. Clark's Grocery.

## SOUSA'S BAND TO BE AT BROWNWOOD

Announcement is made that Sousa and his famous band will be at Brownwood on Nov. 16th. This is the world's greatest band composed of 80 pieces, and is making its last tour of this country, and many people of the Cross Plains community are arranging to visit Brownwood on that date while they have an opportunity of hearing Sousa's band an opportunity that may never come again. A special matinee at a price of 50 cents has been arranged for all school children. You can write or phone Rex Strathair, at Brownwood, for seat reservations.

After all, this country contains a whole lot of dry wets and wet Drys.

LOST—Between Cross Plains and Piecer, one practically new Badger tire, with tube and rim. No. 25x40. Finder will please notify J. C. Morris. 1tp

We have more sweet milk now, and could furnish several more families, fresh and clean sweet milk. See Mr. or Mrs. S. M. McDowell. 1tp

## FOURTH DOWN AND GOAL TO GO

Likening the year to the gridiron, it is now three-fourths gone, one-fourth to go. When the goal of the New Year is come, will you have made a touchdown of success in the field of your endeavor? Adequate, interested banking relations always aid in making gains. If your present connection is not entirely satisfactory, we would appreciate the opportunity to talk with you relative to the advantage which we think would be yours by carrying an account with us.

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## Here's What MOTHER Really Wants for Christmas

This "1929 Model" Hot Point Electric Range  
READ OUR SPECIAL OFFER

The secret is out. We now know "What Mother Really Wants" this Christmas. Dear Mother, always doing for others, never thinking of herself, has cast longing eyes at this "something" that will bring joy not only to herself but to her family as well.

Mother wants a modern, new Hotpoint Automatic Electric Range. She knows it will mean easier and better cooking with less time in the kitchen-giving her more time for rest and recreation-more time to spend with her family and friends.

This beautiful Stove and extras: Utility Drawer, Salt and Pepper Shakers, White Enamel Clock, 3-Cup Hotpoint Electric Percolator, Automatic Heat Control and Thermometer and Smokeless, Broiler Pan.

FOR ONLY \$5.00 DOWN—FREE INSTALLATION, 18 MONTHS TO PAY.

Our great Christmas offer makes this "wonder gift" within the reach of every family. For a few dollars down we will deliver this beautiful new Hotpoint Automatic Electric Range to your home and install it in your kitchen.

Think what the automatic features of the Hotpoint Electric Range will mean to Mother. That she can prepare her meal in the morning or at any convenient time, place it in the oven, set the time and temperature controls and forget it until meal time. The Hotpoint Phantom Maid watches the cooking while Mother is miles away. And Mother will delight in the speed, cleanliness and economy of the Hotpoint Electric Range.

Come in today and see this modern range with its many new and de luxe features (at no extra cost).

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### C. A. LOTIEF WRITES FROM HOLY LANDS

Mt. Lebanon, Oct. 2, 1928

Editor Review:

As I promised to write your paper about my trip to Syria and Mt. Lebanon, so here I am.

My trip has been extra good, having a wonderful time. I had a great reception; the people came to see me from a long distance and it lasted for twenty-five days. They all were glad to see me. The figs and grapes are the best they have had here for many years, so you can easily see that I had my share of it. The olive crops are also good.

I have visited all the old places, such as Adonis Cedars of Lebanon, Blabak Port, Jabel Ruins, where they found the gold and coffins that are made up of solid rocks, big as Neeb's filling Station, and its lids are one solid piece of rock of same design and with cut flower work on the rock. Some of my Texas friends would be glad to pay any amount to see it. We took some pictures of the oldest people in the place. Three of their ages combined, were 280 years old. One of them, my aunt, is 110, my father is 78, and one of our neighbors in the group is 92. My friends in Texas will be some what surprised to see these pictures upon my return home.

We visited the Abraham River; they called it Tebs Abraham. It originates at the bottom of a high mountain and is as cold as ice water, and comes out of a large hole in the solid rock, larger than any show window in Cross Plains. They have a big cafe and saloon in front of the spring, and whiskey and wine is very cheap here. They all drink but have no drunkards in this country. We also visited the rug factory. All Syrian rugs are made by hand, and mostly by girls. They get about 25 cents per day for labor; some get as high as 50 cents. Some wages? There are many churches here, but very few schools.

I will try to spend Christmas with the folks at home, and will bring some good things with me to show the folks. Hoping the crops are good, and luck to all, and hoping to have a Democratic president.

Respectfully,  
CECIL A. LOTIEF.

Editor's Note: Mr. Lotief is head of the Lotief Dry Goods Company in Cross Plains, and left here in the early summer for a visit to his country, the Holy Lands.

### FIREFLY SHOWN AT HOWELL THEATRE, COLEMAN, NOV. 21

Anent the coming of the season's musical event, "The Firefly," there is much local interest manifest in the author and composer, who has given us such world renown successes as "Rose Marie," "Firefly," "The Vagabond King," "The Three Musketeers," and others equally prominent.

Friml's rise to eminence as one of the modern composers had its beginning in a humble home in Prague, Bohemia, in 1895, where the boy of 18 years, whose father worked in a bakery, flashed out his first original compositions on an accordion—music so inspiring that it tempted his father to buy a cheap melodeon with scanty funds which he and his wife had saved for their winter's supply of wood. When the father trundled the melodeon home on wheelbarrow, Friml's mother threatened to smash it and burn it in place of the fuel so badly needed. She had no patience with the lad's musical ambitions, but his father stood by him, and the owner of the bakery, after hearing the boy play, advanced the money to give him a course in the Prague conservatory.

#### TRADE AT HOME

The rise to fame of Charley proves the country will do something for an Indian when an Indian does something million votes in the Literary Digest's for the country.

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Aderika relieves stomach gas and sourness in TEN minutes. Acting on BOTH upper and lower bowel, it removes old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Let Aderika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how much better you feel. It will surprise you!  
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## A TALE OF THE WEST OF TWENTY YEARS AGO DRUMS OF THE SUNSET

By Robert E. Howard

### The Wanderer.

The old man shrugged his shoulders and shook his head. "Son, I've wondered myself. He and his pards lives up in them mountains and regular once a week one of 'em rides to Rifle Pass or maybe clean to Stirrup, east. They have nothin' to do with me or anybody else. I've wondered, but, gosh, they aint a chance!"

"Aint a chance of what?"

"Steve," said Hard Luck, his lean hand indicating the black vastness of the hills. Somewhere up there amongst them canyons and gorges and cliffs, is a fortune! And sometimes I wonder if Gila Murken aint found it.

"It's forty year ago that me and Bill Hansen come through this country—first white men in it, so far as I know. I was nothin' but a kid then an' we was buffalo hunters, kinda strayed from the regular course.

"We went up into them hills, Sunset Mountains, the Indians call 'em, and away back somewhere's we come into a range of cliffs. Now, it dont look like it'd be that way, lookin' from here, but in among the mountains they's long chains of cliffs, straight up and down, maybe four hundred feet high clay and rock—mighty treacherous stuff. They's maybe seventeen sets of these cliffs, Ramparts, we call 'em, and they look just alike. Trees along the edge, thick timber at the base. The edges is always crumblin' an' startin' land slides and avalanches.

"Me and Bill Hansen come to the front of one of these Ramparts and Bill was lookin' at where the earth of the cliff face had kinda shelved away when he let out a whoop!

"Gold! Reef gold—the blamedest vein I ever see, just lying there right at the surface ready for somebody to work out the ore and cart it off! We dropped our guns and laid into the cliff with our finger nails, diggin' the dirt away. And the vein looked like she went clear to China! Get that, son, reef gold and quartz in the open face cliff.

"Bill," says I, "We're milyunaires!"

"And just as I said it, somethin' came whistlin' by my cheek and Bill give one yell and went down on his face with a steel pointed arrow through him. And before I could move a rifle cracked and somethin' that felt like a red hot hammer hit me in the chest and knocked me flat.

"A war party—they'd stole up on us while we was diggin'. Cheyennes they was, from the north and they come out and chanted their scalp songs over us. Bill was dead and I lay still, all bloody but conscious, pertendin' I was a stiff too.

"They scalped Bill and they scalped me—"

Steve gave an exclamation of horror. "Oh, yes," said Hard Luck tranquilly, "It hurt considerable—fact is, I dont know many things that hurt wuss. But somehow I managed to lie still and not let on like I was alive, though a couple of times I thought I was goin' to let out a whoop in spite of myself."

"Did they scalp you plumb down to the temples?" asked Steve morbidly.

"Naw—the Cheyennes never scalped that way." Hard Luck ran his hand contemplatively over his glistening skull. "They just cut a piece out of the top purty good sized piece though—and the rest of the hair kinda got discouraged and faded away, after a few years."

"Anyway, they danced and yelled for awhile an' then they left an' I began to take invoice to see if I was still livin'. I was shot through the chest but by some miracle the ball had gone on through without hitting anything important. I thought though, I was goin' to bleed to death. But I stuffed the wound with leaves and the webs these large white spiders spin on the low branches of trees. I crawled to a spring which wasnt far away and lay there like a dead man till night, when I came to and lay there thinkin' about my dead friend, and my wounds and the gold I'd never enjoy.

"Then, I got out of my right mind and went crawlin' away through the forest, not knowin' why I did it. I

was just like a man that's drunk; I knowed what I was doin' but I didnt know why I was goin' it. I crawled and I crawled and how long I kept on crawlin' I dont know fer I passed clean out, finally, and some buffalo hunters found me out in the level country, miles and miles from where I was wounded. I was ravin' and gibberin' and nearly dead.

"They tended to me, and after a long time my wounds healed and I come back to my right mind. And when I did, I thought about the gold and got up a prospectin' party and went back. But seems like I couldnt remember what all happened just before I got laid out. Everything was vague and I couldnt remember what way I'd and me had taken to get to the cliff, and I couldnt remember how it looked. They'd been a lot of land slides, too, and likely everything was changed in looks.

"Anyway, I couldnt find the lost mine of Sunset Mountains, and though I been comin' every so often and explorin' again, for forty years me nor no other livin' man has ever laid eyes on that gold ledge. Some land slide done covered it up, I reckon. Or maybe I just aint never found the right cliff. I dont know.

"I done give it up. I'm gittin' old. Now I'm runnin' a few sheep and am purty contented. But you know now why they call me Hard Luck."

"And you think that maybe this Murken has found your mine and is workin' it on the sly?"

"Naw, really I dont. T'wouldnt be like Gila Murken to try to conceal the fact—he'd just come out and claim it and dare me to take it away from him. Anyway, "the old man continued with a touch of vanity," No dub like Gila Murken could find somethin' that a old prospector like me has looked fer, fer forty year without findin' nohow."

Silence fell. Steve was aware that the night wind, whispering down from the mountains, carried a strange dim throbbing—a measured even cadence, haunting and illusive.

"Drums," said Hard Luck, as if divining his thought, "Indians drums: tribes away back up in the mountains. Nothin' like them that took my scalp. Navajoes, these is, a low class gang that wandered up from the south. The government give 'em a kind of reservation back in the Sunset Mountains. Friendly, I reckon—trade with the whites a little.

"Them drums is been goin' a heap the last few weeks. Still nights you can hear 'em easy; sound travels a long way in this land."

His voice trailed off into silence. Steve gazed westward where the monstrous shadowy peaks rose black against the stars. The night breeze whispered a lonely melody through the cedars and pines. The scent of fresh grass and forest trees was in his nostrils. White stars twinkled above the dark mountains and the memory of a pretty, wistful face floated across Steve's vision. As he grew drowsy the face seemed nearer and clearer, and always through the mists of his dreams throbbed faintly the Sunset drums.

#### CHAPTER 2

##### Mystery.

Steve drained his coffee cup and set it down on the rough hevn table.

"I reckon," said he, "For a young fellow you're a pretty good cook—Hard Luck, I been thinkin'."

"Dont strain yoreself, son. It aint a good idee startin' in on new things, at this time of yore life—what you been thinkin' about?"

"That mine of yours. I believe, instead of goin' on to Rifle Pass like I was thinkin' of doin', I'll lay over a few days and look for that lost gold ledge."

"Considerin' as I spent the best part of my life huntin' it," said Hard Luck testily, "Its very likely you'll stub yore toe on it the first thing. The Lord Knows, I'd like to have you stay here as long as you want to. I dont see many people. But they aint one chance in a hundred of you findin' that mine, and I'm tellin' you, it aint healthy to ramble around in the Sunsets now, with Gila Murken hatehin' out the Devil; only knows what, up there."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Doke Westernman, who has operated the Gray Service Station in Cross Plains for the past two years, released it the first of this month, and it is now operated by its owners, Edwin Neeb & Sam Sipes. Doke has purchased a farm and will engage in the farming business in the future.

E. D. Priest and Dr. J. H. McGowen were Coleman visitors Sunday.

Migs Annie May McCnothy visited in Brownwood with her parents Sun. day.

Ab Orrell, until a few months ago, a resident of Cross Plains and this community for years, returned here for a visit the latter part of last week, going from here to Baird on a business mission Sunday.



Our Low Prices  
Bring Them Back

Our Better Quality  
Bring Them In

# HELPS-SELFY

"A CROSS PLAINS INSTITUTION"

MANAGED BY W. A. MCGOWEN & SONS

## Prices Cut for Pre-Armistice Selling



10 years ago, Sunday, our Dough boys turned "thumbs down" on "Corned Willie" and "Gold Fish" for food! This 10th anniversary of Armistice Day, the veterans around Cross Plains can enjoy the feast of their lives—the finest foods in the world—if their folks trade at Helpy-Selfy's!

As the boys whipped the Germans, and folks are now bringing down ducks, we have cut prices DOWN for this big event. Come on and SAVE!

W. A. MCGOWEN & SONS  
Managers



### BRING US YOUR EGG'S AND BUTTER.

**WHITE KING** GRANULATED SOAP 1 CAKE MISSION BELL TOILET SOAP FREE **SMALL PKG. 10c**

**SUGAR—10 POUND—CLOTH BAG** --- --- **69c**

**PORK & BEANS—WAPCO—PER CAN** --- --- **9c**

**HONEY—PURE COMB—1 POUND GLASS** --- --- **28c**

**PEANUT BUTTER—ARMOURS—12 OZ. PAIL** --- **21c**

**CRACKERS**  
3 POUND BCC **44c**  
3 POUND GRAHAM **44c**  
2 POUND SALTINE **41c**

**BAKING POWDER—10 POUND CALUMET** --- **\$1.60**

**TOILET PAPER—LARGE ROLL** --- --- **10c**

**VERMICELLI—O. B. BRAND—PER PKG.** --- --- **5c**

**COCANUT—1-4 LB.—WHITE SWAN OR DUNHAM'S** --- **10c**

**CAKES—ALL 5C CAKES—5 FOR** --- --- **19c**

**GRAPES JUICE—WHITE SWAN—QT. BOTTLE** --- **51c**

**CELERY—PER BUNCH—LARGE** --- --- **15c**

**GREEN BEANS—PER POUND** --- --- **15c**

**FIG'S—3 POUND COOKING** --- --- **39c**

**RAISINS—MARKET DAY SPECIAL—4 LB. PKG.** --- **39c**

**CATSUP—LARGE BOTTLE—BEECHNUT** --- **21c**

**FLOUR** 24 Pound Sack **85c**  
Guaranteed

**GRAPES** Per Pound **5c**  
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**STEW MEAT—PER POUND** --- --- **23c**

**MILK—3 TALL CANS** --- --- **28c**

**BLACK EYED PEAS—WAPCO—PER CAN** --- **8c**

**RED BEANS—WAPCO—PER CAN** --- --- **8c**

**SPUDS—10 POUND** --- --- **23c**

**LETTUCE—NICE HEAD** --- --- **8c**

**APPLES—NICE JONATHAN—PER DOZEN** --- **27c**

**ORANGES—SMALL BUT JUICY—PER DOZEN** --- **19c**

**BANANAS—PER POUND** --- --- **8c**

WE HAVE EVERYTHING FOR MAKING FRUIT CAKES.

**DRY SALT BACON—PER POUND** --- --- **17c**



# Notice

Rev. Will Hogg Will Give a Lecture In Cross Plains on Monday, Nov. 19th, at 7:30 P. M., High School Auditorium.

## 'The Scraps of Khaki'

Get your tickets now at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store. We have a plat of the Auditorium, and all seats are numbered. You will get the seat you buy-

# CISCO

Monday, Nov. 12th  
**ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION**

10:30 A. M. Parade of Decorated Floats, Bands, Militia, American Legion, Schools and Colleges.

3:00 P. M. FOOTBALL—Chesley Field, Bog Dam Loboes vs. Ranger Bull Dogs

All Day—Eastland County Jersey Show Assured of the best in this part of Texas

A Royal Welcome Awaits You!

## Cisco To Have Armistice Day Program

Preparations are under way for Cisco's Armistice Day Celebration on Monday, November 12th. It now looks as though this year's event will surpass any previous effort.

The day begins with a mile long parade at ten thirty. The American Legion Post of Cisco together with legionnaires from all over the Oil Belt will head the parade. Company I of the 142nd Infantry of Ranger will be in the line of march fully accoutered. Floats from Ranger, Eastland, Baird, Rising Star, Moran, Breckenridge, and Mineral Wells have been promised. Decorated cars and floats will represent the business interests, the civic organizations and the schools and college of Cisco. Bands and pep squads will add color to the occasion.

At three o'clock on Chesley Field, the Big Dam Loboes and the Ranger Bull Dogs tie up in the Foot-ball classic of the oil Belt. This will bring together two well matched teams, each fighting for the district championship. At Ninth Street and Avenue D the Eastland County Jersey Show will be in progress. This will bring together the best Jersey breeders in this part of Texas. This show is serving a real purpose in the wide-spread development of dairying now underway all over this territory. Entries to date assure the presence of the best blood lines of American Jerseys.

No pains are being spared to make this holiday an outstanding event. The great news reels will have cameramen present while the metropolitan papers of Texas will cover the day's events.

I will pay 45 cents per dozen for eggs Saturday. Clark's Grocery.

### THE WHY OF SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

#### TELLING THE BEES

OF LATE years the superstitious custom of "telling the bees" when there is a death in the family has nearly died out, but it still lingers in remote country districts and to within comparatively a few years ago was almost universal in rural communities. The mention of the custom will recall at once Whittier's beautiful poem on the subject. The belief was that if the bees were not told of the death they would either die or emigrate; some communities believed the one and some the other.

The superstition is supposed to have originated in the remote past when the farmer, less well informed with regard to bees than he is now but observant of their industry, their skill in building their combs, their organized society of drones, workers and queens, regarded them with a sort of awe as possessing human intelligence. Moreover they worked for him day in and day out without pay. If they were lower in the scale than his hired man they were higher than his cattle. It was due to them to inform them when a death took place in the family; they had intelligence enough to comprehend and if not told might feel offended and fly away or turn sullen and die when they discovered that they had been neglected in so important a matter.

Telling the bees was a pretty idea and it is almost a pity that it is dying out while so many repulsive superstitions show no signs of losing their vitality.

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## M-SYSTEM

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### HALLOWEEN PARTY

Last Wednesday on Halloween a party was given by the Epworth Leaguers of Cross Plains, in the Methodist Church.

The basement was decorated in halloween decoration and every thing was very weird like, such as a loog spook room, horror chambers, and a fortune telling booth.

After every one had been greeted at the front door, they were ushered by Ava Walker through the spook room over bed springs, planks, pieces of paper blowing in every direction by an electric fan, and where ghosts were stationed about. They next entered the fortune telling booth, where every ones future was related. Then they were ushered into the horror chamber where ghosts were standing; a rattling of chains, cow-bells, and a sparkling of two huge eyes. A story of a dead man was told and parts of his body were handle by many who listened to the sad, sad story.

Next they were ushered into the reception room, where numerous games were played. Every one then voted on the prettiest girl present for the Queen Halloween; when the votes were counted it was found that Miss Mary Bell Tittsworth won by a large majority and the two next to the highest were the Queens Attendants, who were Miss Doris Atwood and Mr. Imogene Williams (dressed as a woman). After the Queen was crowned, she sang, "Get out and get under the moon," then the guest in turn gave her their greeting, by making a very polite bow and kneeling on the carpet which was connected with a battery, of course many received a shock.

A few musical numbers were rendered by Miss Ruby Lee Jones, Marie Kennedy, Mary Bell Tittsworth, and also a reading by Mrs. M. B. Tittsworth. Refreshments of pumpkin pie and

coffee were served to the guests as follows:

Mary Bell Tittsworth, Doris Atwood, Mr. Imogene Williams, Mrs. L. O. Crook, Mrs. S. X. Swimme, Mrs. Clyde Walker, Mrs. M. B. Tittsworth, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Huckabee.

Misses Ruby Lee and Opal Mae Jones, Athalie Adams, Etovle Taylor, Margaret Robins, Maxine Tittsworth, Lela Mae Bennett, Myrtle Eugenia Haggard, Kathalene Ford, Ava Walker, Evelyn Barr, Marie Bryant, Wilda McLain, Stella Bell, Maola Garrett, Louise Cunningham, Charise and Mildred Stellings, Georgia and Mable Jones, Vera Ford, Maurine Harris, Virginia Payne, Marie Neeb, Juakana Westerman, and Zora Mae Webb.

Messrs. Phil Bingham, Van Campbell, Austin Newton, Chase Adams, W. A. Williams, Hulien Barr, A. C. Dodson, Orba Booth, Rex Clark, and Edward Schaffner.

Every one left about 10:30 reporting a delightful evening complimenting Miss Rena Bruce on her skill as hostess.

### DO YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

That where people buy and what they buy depend upon the advertisements they read.

That a business concern that wishes to attract business must make itself attractive to those who have money to spend. No business exists in the minds of the public unless it is constantly telling them what they have for sale.

That quality, well advertised is always in popular demand. This fact is proven because quality is selling in greater volume every year.

That persistent advertising maintains present business and assures future business.

That well advertised merchandise

is better for use; therefore, better to sell or buy.

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That it is always best to carry well advertised lines in stock and advertise that fact locally.

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# Turkey Season

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## Our Dressing Plant

Has all the facilities to handle in the most economical manner possible all the turkeys of this section and better prices because of our better handling methods.

### TURKEY PICKERS WANTED

We desire to use in so far as possible as pickers, people who live in and near Cross Plains and we will appreciate those interested getting in touch with us. Wet picking will be the process used this season. It is easier and faster

Bring your Turkeys to the New Dressing Plant, at Cross Plains, we are equipped to handle your turkeys at better advantage than we have been before. Bring your turkeys to the closest dressing plant, it will save you shrinkage and you will get the best market price. Next week will be the best market for Thanksgiving turkeys.

Let us put this over in a big way this year it will help this town and county. Why take your turkeys to other plants when it will put the money in circulation in our home town, that would otherwise be paid to help away from here.

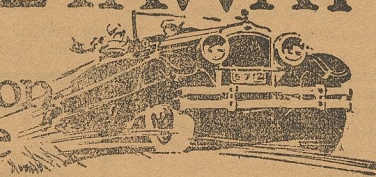
The more turkeys we can get, the more money we will pay out for help and the more people we can employ.

Now don't forget we also have all kinds of feed to feed your turkeys, all feed your turkeys all the corn they will eat every day, and you will be well repaid for your corn and trouble. Call us at our expense before you sell your turkeys elsewhere.

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BY STUDENTS OF CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL

Editor in Chief	Vera Ford
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Junior Reporter	Zora V. McDermitt
Sophomore Reporter	A. C. Dodson, Jr.
Freshmen Reporters	Leonard Davidson and Susan McDermitt
Clubs	Lana Bennie and Bonnie Wayne Adams

The History Club had a very interesting meeting last week. Edwin Baum gave a talk on the Revolution. Zora V. McDermitt gave a sketch of John Paul Jones. Marie Neeb told of the treason of Benedict Arnold. Hulon Barr gave a study of the military campaign of Washington. H. H. McDermitt took the club back to the discovery of America, telling of Columbus.

Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the Juniors, an earnest appeal for class dues was made. Those who have class pride will not fail to pay the due. The Junior Class has three new members: Roger Watson and Morris Donaldson from Burkett and Thelma Smith from Dressy.

The Pep Squad and the foot ball boys enjoyed a "weenie" roast recently. The casualties of the evening were

the nose of Phil Bingham and the shirt of Mr. A. H. Daniels.

Mr. Kennedy told his English IV, to learn the meaning of wit. Lana and Doris asked Mr. Haggard the Meaning of wit.

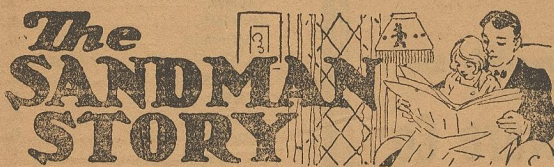
Mr. Haggard: You, (Lana) equal one half wit, and you (Doris) equal one half wit. Therefore, Lana plus Doris equal wit.

Mr. K. George, what is a symphony? George R. -It's a lot of simps together who play phony music.

One of the family friends met Jimmie Baum, with a package under his arm, walking slowly.

Friend: Jimmie, you should hurry. Don't you know you will miss your supper.

Jimmie: Oh, no sor! I have the meat with me.



### BROWNIE AND THE LOON

ILLIE BROWNIE had always wanted to talk to the bird known as the Loon or Great Northern Diver. He had heard the expression "as crazy as a loon" and he knew it was always used when people did silly, crazy things.

He wondered if there was any truth in the expression or how it had started in the first place.

So he decided he would call upon a loon.

On his way there he wondered just how he would talk to the loon.

It was rather a difficult thing to go to a creature and say:

"Look here, old chap, they say a person is as crazy as a loon when that person has been behaving foolishly. Is it true? Are you about as crazy and foolish as a creature can be?"

Yes, it would be extremely difficult to say that, and yet that was just ex-



He Did Know What to Say.

actly what Billie Brownie wanted to find out.

He puzzled and he puzzled as to the way he would begin the conversation. Perhaps he would start in by saying something about foolishness and then say, as though it had just occurred to him:

"By the way, they tell me you're a bit foolish yourself."

He was afraid, though, that he would not be able to say this in such a way as to make it sound as though he had just thought of it.

Then he wondered if he could talk about crazy things people had done and add:

"I don't suppose you've ever done anything silly, have you?"

But he was afraid that might not do. That might sound as though he had meant the conversation to lead up

to that very subject—as was really the truth!

He didn't know what to do. And even after he saw the loon he did not know what to say. He decided to himself he would wait awhile and see whether the loon seemed sensitive or "touchy" or whether he appeared as though he would not mind what was talked of between them.

The loon did seem very nervous. He was, Billie Brownie soon saw, a most marvelous diver and he did his marketing with great ease and masterfulness.

"You'll forgive me if I'm a bit restless," the loon said. "It's my disposition."

Billie Brownie was delighted. Here was the loon introducing the subject himself!

Billie needn't have spent so much time worrying and puzzling over what he might say.

"Are you so restless, then?" Billie Brownie returned. "I suppose your family all have the same kind of a disposition?"

Billie had long ago discovered that once a creature was started in talking about himself, there was no effort about making him continue.

"Yes, we have much the same disposition divided up among the members of the family," the loon said.

Billie smiled to himself. The loon spoke as though dispositions were divided up as homes and gardens might be divided.

"You see we have always been restless. But we're not crazy when we're free.

"We're pretty foolish at times, now and again. But it is when we're put in close quarters that we go crazy."

"Yes, we go plain crazy—or fancy crazy if you'd prefer to speak of it in that way.

"They do not keep us in the zoos because we go crazy, lose our appetites and all our energy.

"We wouldn't mind, perhaps, if we had quantities of room, but quantities of room means to be free.

"It is when we have been in zoos and when we have gone crazy that people have seen us and have said:

"See those crazy loons. How very, very crazy they are."

"So we have the reputation of being crazy. 'Crazy as a loon' has become quite an expression.

"But I must go for a dive and swim now, Billie Brownie. Glad you called as the signs of either end of the town say to the automobile people who've come a-visitin'."

And Billie Brownie went home with his question answered without having had to ask the question.

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### Just Another Container

In "Up the Years From Bloomsbury," the actor, George Arliss, tells of meeting in Boston a delighted old lady, Mrs. Bell, who was then eighty-four.

"I met her at many gatherings. No dinner party in which she was included was ever dull. She generally kept everyone in peals of laughter, and I never heard her repeat herself. She lived in a small house with a small back garden. For a time she kept a pig in the yard and when asked why on earth she kept it, she said: "Well, we must have something to put things in."

### Going Too Far

A city magnate the other day summoned his manager.

"Look here, Robinson," said he,

"You'll have to talk to that new fellow, Jones, you took on as shorthand typist."

"Why, what's the matter with him?" said Robinson. "I know he stutters rather badly, but you said—"

"I said I didn't mind that, but look at this." The magnate held out a letter which read: "In reference to yours of the eighth ult."

Then he continued: "Stuttering on the typewriter I simply won't stand."

—London Daily Chronicle.

### Starvation Diet

Eating one food to the exclusion of others will lead to death by starvation as quickly as will fasting. White flour foods belong in this category, according to doctors, as they supply no building material for the body.

## NEW COTTON DISEASE FOUND BY SCIENTIST

A new disease of cotton has been discovered by Dr. J. J. Taubennaus, chief of the division plant pathology, Experiment Station, A. & M. College of Texas, in connection with his studies of the cotton root rot disease. This new malady has been found in three different sections of Texas, including the blackland section, and its effects upon cotton are, in many respects, similar to those due to cotton wilt, common in Eastern states.

Just how serious that new disease may now be, or may become, is not known at present, but it is not believed to be of so much importance as cotton root rot, nor is it believed that farmers need feel serious apprehension at this time. In the study of cotton root rot from every angle that offers hope for a practical solution of the problem, research workers of the Experiment Station are also noting carefully the presence and activity of any other disease of cotton which may be effecting the crop under Texas conditions.

## UNEMPLOYED TEACHERS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS, WHY DON'T YOU ENTER BUSINESS

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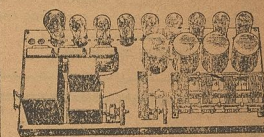
No need to wait till after Christmas to begin because any one who desires may visit home at least ten days during the Christmas holidays. So, if you enter now, you will be just two months ahead of the fellow who waits until after Christmas to start.

You will be surprised at what we can do for just a few dollars and a few months of your time.

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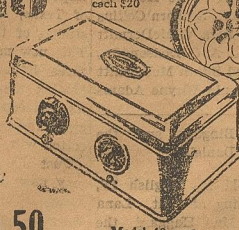


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**THE C. P. H. S. BUFFALOES WILL PLAY AT COLEMAN FRIDAY**

Today Friday, Nov. 9, the hard hitting Cross Plains High School Buffaloes will invade the Blue Cats on their home field at Coleman. It is anticipated that after the stampede of the Buffs over the Blue Cats, there will be nothing left of the Coleman team but dead cats.

In 1926 the Blue Cats defeated a pitifully weak Buffalo team, on a field that closely resembled a hog pen, instead of a cats den. By a score of 12-0. Last year a very strong Buffalo team forced the Blue Cats to tuck their tails between their rear legs and seek cover to the tune of 26 to 0, most of the Buffs' scores coming from a fourth quarter rally.

**THE STARTING LINE UP:**

Adams,	R. E.
S. Clark,	R. T.
McDermitt,	R. G.
A. Carmichael,	(Capt.) C.
Maddux,	L. G.
Harlow,	L. T.
Maise,	L. E.
Bennett,	Q. B.
T. Murry,	F. B.
R. Clark,	H. B.
Davis,	H. B.



**ALL TRAINING ROADS LEAD TO RISING STAR.**

Coach Huggins will have his men shaped to a fine fettle on the date of the post season game. It will be one of the most bitter and hard fought battles seen by fans of this section for years. The reason of bitterness, is this, four or five years ago, Cross Plains High School organized the Buffaloes, Rising Star with a team organized quite a few years before, made the fatal statement to them that Cross Plains would never produce a team that could defeat Rising Star, this year Cross Plains High School, fortunate in securing Coach Huggins and in having good gridiron material, has produced a team that can, and will beat Rising Star. The game will be very far from a snap, but the fighting spirit of the Buffs will carry them triumphantly to victory over their rivals.

Coach Huggins expects to have R. Clark, Bennett and Murry, who have been on the injured list, back in the game today. Tommie Webb, the fourth member on the list will not be able to don a suit for at least a week.

**STANDINGS OF THE BUFFALOES**

C. P. H.—0	Eastland,—6
C. P. H.—33	Goldthwaite, 0
C. P. H.—0	Moran, 0
C. P. H.—7	Cisco Pups,—6
C. P. H.—22	Clyde,—6
C. P. H.—0	Randolph B's,—0

P. Smith, A. F. Fate, and J. B. Swan visited in Rising Star Sunday.

W. C. Dulaney of Cross Cut was a business visitor here Monday.

Jesse Byrd of Cross Cut spent a few hours Monday morning attending business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Dodson, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Harvey made a visit to Stamford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Eubank and Mr. and Mrs. Brooche Eubank of Dressy were the guests of Joe Eubank and family of Brownwood Sunday.

Walter Seward of Brownwood made a trip to Cross Plains Saturday. Mrs. Sam Long and daughter Marie spent the week end with Carl Klutz of Dressy.

Fred Cutbirth and family spent the week end on the ranch, which seems to still be home to them.

Mrs. McGowan, mother of Dr. J. H. McGowan, and Mrs. Howard Farmer of Baird spent Friday in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott spent Sunday visiting their son Jack, at Simmons University at Abilene.

Turge Baum and Frank Shore of Coleman were the week end guests of Joe Baum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John McElvahn of Rockwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walton Baum.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bailey of Cemanche are visiting their people A. G. Crabb and family.

Tom Bryant, Dee Anderson and Bob Bryans left Monday morning to visit Mr. Bryant's silver mine in New Mediera Mts. to hunt big game when the season opens.

**BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**

Brother J. L. Childs of Lewisville, Texas, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening services. A bigger Sunday School was reported than has been present in the history of Cross Plains, and the B. Y. P. U. was well filled up. Several new classes have been organized in the Sunday School and there will be plenty of room for all new members. A meeting of all workers and Sunday School friends is on the program for Friday night, to arrange and make plans.

**WELCOME TO THE TURKEY KILLING AND DRESSING PLANTS OF NEEB PRODUCE CO., AND THE KISER PRODUCE CO.**

I want to extend a hearty welcome and promise co-operation with these worthy enterprises. This will mean thousands of dollars to Cross Plains territory.

Who will put in a Sweet Potato Curing plant? Get all you can for your produce and then come to my place and see how far a dollar will go without leaving town. J. E. HENKEL, Established 1923, Cross Plains, Texas.



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SINCE January 1st more than a million new Chevrolets have been delivered to owners—making the Chevrolet Motor Company, for the second consecutive year, the world's largest builder of automobiles!

This outstanding achievement has been attained not only because of the quality and value of Chevrolet cars—but also because there has been a constant expansion of Chevrolet service facilities.

In order to bring these mammoth facilities of the Chevrolet factories to Chevrolet dealers and owners everywhere, there have been erected 26 huge parts warehouses in the principal centers of distribution. This expansion program is continually going on—for four great additional warehouses will be in operation by January first and seven more by the summer of 1929.

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under the supervision of Chevrolet engineers. This equipment definitely assures maximum speed and precision and the lowest possible cost in the performance of every Chevrolet service and repair operation—which are charged for on a flat rate basis.

Furthermore, all of these tremendous facilities have been made available to 15,000 authorized service stations manned by skilled mechanics, over 25,000 of whom have been factory trained to efficiently handle every repair operation on a Chevrolet car. In addition, there are over 4,000 other points where genuine Chevrolet parts may be obtained.

Uniformly efficient, uniformly reliable and within easy reach of everybody everywhere—this great service organization is maintaining at peak efficiency the fine performance for which Chevrolet cars have always been renowned.

We cordially invite you to come in and see how our service facilities reflect the influence of this great national service program.

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**Williams Planing Mill**

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We Are Equipped to Cut Grind And Polish Automobile Glass For Any Car.

Also Have Hay Bailer Blocks In Stock.

And another thing, we've had considerable experience in writing obituaries, and time and test have proven to us that one isn't altogether satisfactory to the relatives unless it lays a great deal of stress on how greatly the departed was interested in the affairs of his community. So before you depart do something for the community and help us out along that.

**HONORING MRS. S. COLLINS**

A party honoring Mrs. S. Collins was given at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hemphill Monday afternoon. The affair was a surprise linen shower given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church to express their love and appreciation for the wonderful work Sister Collins has done in Cross Plains. Lovely refreshments were served to about thirty five ladies.

**To Our Friends and Customers**

We do not want to go strictly to cash but seems as we will be forced to do so if our customers do not pay promptly on the first of each month. Our business is as essential as gas, water and lights.

So, beginning Nov. 15th, if all accounts are not paid on that date nothing will be charged to anyone. Help us so we can keep in good standing with the wholesale people.

We are forced to pay our bills and appreciate giving every courtesy possible to our customers, but if you can't meet your bills we will have to close your accounts.

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Everybody's asking for this "winning" number in Humming Bird Full Fashioned Hosiery. Style 50 is a chiffon of amazing fineness and durability—silk to the top, with a hem line that halts garter runs; narrow sole of fine lisle with step-up toe guard.



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Cross Plains, Texas



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Wed. Thurs. Friday & Sat.  
November 14-15-16-17  
Continuous Each Day 2 to 11



Main Floor 50c, Balcony 35, Children 25

### HALLOWEEN PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Marsh was made attractive Wednesday evening with gay decorations, and a number of friends enjoyed a Halloween party given there. Orange and black streamers, jack-o lanterns, old witches, and black cats were effectively placed. Noise makers in the colors added to the merriment, and all the guests were in costume.

Games were enjoyed throughout the evening. Each person was taken through Blue Beard's Tomb, and fortune telling was another way of creating excitement. Prizes were given in a sewing contest, and to the one who pinned the broom in the hands of a witch. Dr. J. H. McGowen was clever enough to take away both these prizes.

Refreshments carrying out the Halloween colors were served to the following: Messrs. and Mmes. Glen Adams, Oren Wilson, Drew Baum, Thad Kelley, Bul McLaren, Misses Vivian Jannings, Gladys Irwin, Lora Redding, Dorothy Davis, Emma McLaren, Annie May McConathy, Dallan Kellar, Mabel Faust, Messrs. Paul Harrell, Richard Giles, Fowler Gafford, Harry Heath, Edgar Lawson, A. H.

Daniels, Nat Huggins, Slim McNeil, Dr. McGowen and Mrs. Monelle Fulton and son.

### BUY A POPPY

Saturday, Nov. 10, you will find ladies of the Auxiliary stationed in various parts of the town, asking you buy a Poppy, and help support those boys who are in the Government hospitals, who risked their lives for you and yours, during the World War.

These little red flowers were made by the disabled soldiers themselves, and the money received from selling them will go back to the boys.

Remember what Armistice Day really meant to us, and show your respect for this day, and for these boys by giving ten cents or what you want to pay for one of these flowers, and wear it on your coat.

Earl Forbs and Chase Adams were Rising Star visitors Sunday.

Miss Emma McLaren visited her brother, who is ill in Breckenridge, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Roberts spent the week end in Forth Worth.

### A MORTORIST'S PHILOSOPHY

(For The Review)

When you're drivin' on th' highway and you're feelin' pretty ruff, Just a little bold and cocky over knowin' all yer stuff: And you say "Why, I've been drivin' since th' model T. was born, And if I get into trouble I can always toot th' horn."

Then as suddenly as lightning looms a danger 'fore yer eyes, And dependin' on yer record (as yer cockiness implies) So you drive on and try to make it, violatin' speed and pace, Bang and crash! You're forced to take it, any time er any place.

No, I ain't a preachin' to ye, I'm jest talkin' common sense, All misfortunes have their uses, all mistakes their recompense; Take a cloud afore th' raindrops, darkness comes afore th' dawn, After calm and storm and quiet, then th' sun keeps shinin' on.

So there ain't no use a sighin' tho this git o' sense seems tuff: It takes a little accident to make you know yer stuff!

## Palace Theatre Sunday And Monday

CISCO

LON CHANEY

IN

### "While the City Sleeps"

He's a rough, tough, kindly figure—but watch him in action, you'll gasp. You'll cheer, You'll love it.

This man of a Thousand Faces.

See the screen's foremost character star as a hard-boiled plain-clothesman in a thriller full of beautiful gals, gangs and gun-play.

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Amount \$2,500.00 Policy matures at the age of 18.

#### THE POLICY GUARANTEES:

When child attains age 18, either of the following settlements will be made as selected:

1. \$2,500.00 Cash
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#### THE POLICY FURTHER GUARANTEES:

1. If child's father or mother should die any time after this policy is in force, no further premium deposits will be required, and the above settlements are guaranteed to the child when it reaches age 18, the same as if father and mother had lived and made all deposits.
2. Or if father or mother should become totally and permanently disabled by injury or disease, no further premium deposits will be required, and the above settlements guaranteed to the child when it reaches age 18.
3. Or if father or mother should get accidentally killed or die from the result of an accident within ninety days from date of accident, the face of the policy will be paid immediately to child's guardian, and in addition thereto, the child will receive \$2,500 when it reaches age 18.

NOTHING CAN PREVENT YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION

#### IF CHILD SHOULD DIE:

\$2,500.00 (Face amount of the policy) payable immediately, in the event child should die any time after this policy is in force, to the father or other beneficiary named in the policy. Policy in full force when delivered to you.

Costs? There is no cost. A small annual deposit secures this policy and your money is returned with interest, in any event.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Age \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Age \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Age \_\_\_\_\_

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WRIGHT SMOKE-SALT SUGAR—10 LB. CAN 85c

FLOUR—SHAWNEE'S BEST 24 LB. BAG. 85c —48 LB. BAG \$1.60

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COFFEE—RENOWN BRAND—3 LB. CAN — — — \$1.25

CATSUP—RENOWN BRAND—14 1-2 OZ. BOTTLE 15c

BRER RABBIT SYRUP—BLUE LABEL—PER GAL. 85c

CRAN BERRIES—PER LB. — — — — — 20c

CABBAGE—PER LB. — — — — — — — — — 4c

SPUDS—PER LB. — — — — — — — — — 2 1-2c

LANA OIL SOAP—4 BARS — — — — — 25c

CALUMET BAKING POWER 1 LB. CAN—25c \$1.35  
10 LB. CAN

GARRETT SNUFF—6 OZ. BOTTLE — — — — — 30c

WE WILL PAY 40c PER DOZ. FOR EGGS

### REVIEW GRANTED IN EASTLAND ROAD CASE.

AUSTIN—The supreme court of Texas will review the case of Eastland county against G. A. Davison, road contractor and others. Another application for a writ of error was granted Wednesday to the plaintiffs in the district court, whose judgement was reversed and remanded by the court of civil appeals.

Eastland county sued and recovered judgement in the district court against Davison and C. R. Starnes, county judge, jointly and severally, for \$388,575, and Joe Burkett, former state senator and former member of the Texas highway commission, and Sam D. Young jointly and severally, for \$5,000 and in Eastland county against all parties for costs.

The court of civil appeals reversed and remanded the district court judgement and it is this action which prompted the application for writ of error. The suit contested certain expenditures by Eastland county alleged not to have been into account in final settlement between the county and contractor had claimed there had been certain breaches of an original supplemental contract between the county and original contractors for construction of a system of highways in Eastland county and purchase by the contractor at par and accrued interest of the county's \$4,320,000 road bond. The contract of purchase was breached to the extent of the items sued for and \$38,388 allowed by the commissioners' court as a credit for "matters of bond sales, legal etc." it was alleged.

### MORE GOOD WELLS EAST OF RISING STAR

L. B. Fain, drilling on the McKeehan tract, in the Old Goss well section, struck what is believed to be a nice well Monday, the well coming in on a natural flow, but was shut down for orders. The pay was struck at 2745 and has all the earmarks of a nice producer according to those who have seen it.

The Mon-Tex Co., was on the pay at 2750 Tuesday in their well on the Gardenhire tract, about a half mile east of the Mon-Tex Gasoline plant and developments are being watched with interest.

George Christy brought in good well on the extreme northwest corner of the Hickman 80 acre tract, Monday the flow being 10 barrels per hour natural. It is believed that a shot will make it the best well in the field. Rising Star Record.

In rapid succession Frim produced "Katinka," (1915), "You're In Love," "The Blue Kitten," "Tumble Inn" and the brilliant operetta, "Firefly." His latest triumphs are "The Vagabond King" and "Rose Marie."

The Valentine Company presents "Firefly" in its entirety, just as given at the Empire Theatre, New York, by the Hammerstein Company, at the HOWELL THEATRE, COLEMAN, November, 21st.

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No Hunting, Fishing, or peccan gathering on my place. A. RUDLOFF. 4T-P

FOR SALE or TRADE—My home in northwest part of town. A real bargain. See Me at once. Mrs. CORRIE B. WEST. 2T-P

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LOIS WILSON, WILLIAM V. MONG AND BLUE WASHINGTON  
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"Pin your hair down" Here's a real American Melodrama in a Chinese setting. The kind that makes you gasp with astonishment, that sends chills dancing down your spine! That make "Her" grab your arm and squeal with delight. "Oh Boy! It's there."

ALSO GOOD COMEDY AND FOX NEWS, OF THE WORLD. ALSO ANOTHER FREE CHINA-WARE DAY FOR THE LADIES

SATURDAY—  
TOM TYLER AND HIS PALS.

in  
"When The Law Rides"

Adventure is always waiting around the corner for those who want it. But come and see what happens "When The Law Rides" A real Western thriller from beginning to end.

ALSO A GOOD COMEDY

MONDAY—  
LIONEL BERRYMORE and MARIE ALBA

in  
"The Roadhouse"

"When Gaiety scoffs at Discretion." When Romance dominates good judgement, then pleasure is followed by pain. Here's a story as unusual as it is good and as good as it is unusual. An Artistic Masterpiece of the dangers and pitfalls of a "Roadhouse."

ALSO GOOD COMEDY

TUESDAY—  
BILLY SULLIVAN AND HAZEL DEANE

"Speedy Smith"

A prizefight picture crammed to the brim with action and pep. A fight picture you are sure to enjoy.

ALSO GOOD COMEDY

Also final Chapter of the Serial, "Haunted Island."

WEDNESDAY and Thursday

BELLE BENNETT, ANITA STEWART AND DONALD KEITH

in  
"Wild Geese"

The Amazing record of a farmer who sowed nothing but hate when love tried to grow and who reaped a terrible harvest of tragedy. In "Wild Geese" Mother love is there to. Staunch as the Mighty Pines that rear their heads heavenward is Mother love Firm as the cliff that thrown back an angry sea and yet his tender as a budding bloom. "See this Glorious tale of Mother Love."

ALSO A GOOD COMEDY, AND FOX NEWS

ALSO ANOTHER FREE CHINA WARE DAY FOR THE LADIES.

### THE ROAD TO HEALTH

Why suffer with your old chronic diseases when the opportunity for relief is right at your door. This is not the thechiropactic treatment, but the magnetic, the same as practiced at Cisco, Mineral Wells and Glenrose. And practiced by Dr. Milling at Putnam and Cisco for years. Come and let's talk your troubles over. I successfully treat all chronic diseases without the use of drugs or knife.

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### YANC BUILDER TALKING TO HIS MULE

Over the hill trailed a man behind a mule drawing a Dixie plow. The clothopper was "broadcasting."

"Bill you are a mule, the son of a jackass, and I'm a man made in the image of God. Yet, here we work hitched together year in and year out. I often wonder if you work for me or a partnership between a mule and a fool. For surely I work harder than you do. Plowing here we cover the same distance, but you do it on four legs and I on two. So, mathematically speaking, I do twice as much work per leg as you do.

"Soon we'll be preparing for a corn crop, when the crop is harvested I give one-third to the landlord for being kind enough to let me use this corner of God's universe. The other third goes to you and what is left is my share. But while you consume all your third with the exception of a few cobs, I divide my third among seven children, six hens, two ducks and a banker. Bill you are getting the best of me; it ain't fair for a mule, the son of a jackass, to rob a man, the lord of creation, of his substance. And come to think if it, you only help to cultivate the ground. After that I cut, shock and husk it, while you look at me over the pasture fence and 'behaw' at me.

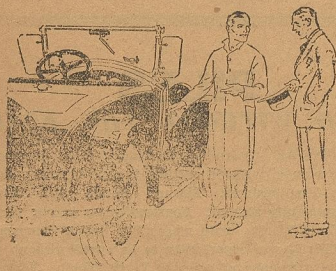
"All fall and part of the winter the family, from granny on down to the baby, pick cotton to help raise money to buy you a new set of harness, and pay interest on the mortgage on you, and by the way what do you care about the mortgage? It doesn't worry you any. Not a darn bit. You leave that to me, you ungrateful onery cuss.

"About the only time when I'm your better is on election day, for I can vote and you can't. But if I ever get any more out of politics than you do I can't see where it is."

If it had been built in America it would have been called the Graft Zeppelin.

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### READY FOR YOU

When you leave your car with us for service, you may count upon it being ready for you when promised. It is a part of the service you are paying for, and we see to it that every customer of ours gets full value for his money.

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## Ring Wear

Honing is often satisfactory for .0025, .003 and .005 Standard Oversizes. For larger Standard Oversizes honing alone is seldom economical and efficient. When the ring wear is greater than .005 we recommend STORMIZING, as honing alone cannot be depended upon to keep walls perpendicular to crankshaft.

The walls of the cylinders are amply heavy to stand two borings. .075 to .125 can be removed with safety, as the average thickness of a cylinder wall is approximately .250 or 1/4 of an inch to .312 or 5-16 of an inch, and removing metal enough to barely clean up the worn area of the cylinder will not weaken the wall to any extent. Two borings can be accomplished in most cases by removing .020 to .030 of metal.

### Brown Mule Batteries

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#### NURSEY STOCK NOTICE

I will will be in Cross Plains Saturday October 6 to take order for trees and shrubs. Can be seen care Sar Barrs. If you have a nice home and need trees and shrubs and evergreens, I will gladly draw you a plan free. CISCO FLORAL-NURSERY CO.

#### FARM WANTED

WANTED—Hear from owner good farm for sale. Cash price, particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

#### TRADE AT HOME

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