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HOME TOWN GOSSIP

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Who is the most attractive girl-of Gypsie appearance-in Cross Plains? That question will be up for settlement at the Lions Club public box supper, Tuesday night.

The charming young maiden, who ever she is, will be escorted through a series of social functions, representing this city, by one of the male celebraties this Summer. The first billing on her social calendar will be the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention, at Sweetwater, May 12, 13 and 14, to which she will be one of the honor guests and become one of the principals receiving and entertaining distinctive personages.

The entire city of Sweetwater will be prepared to represent a Gypsie camp during the convention and that motif will be used throughout. Girls being planned by local operators. from the various cities will be judged Although definite announceand a handsome trophy presented the most beautiful.

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Shortly after the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention the Cross Plains representative will go to Dublin, where she will receive similar honors from the Heart O' Texas Jersey Show. An elaborate ball, at the Country Club there, will be one of the chief festivities.

Now girls; move out in the open and get the ol' sun tan for there's nothing like it to cultivate the pagan Gypsie appearance.

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Messers "Slim'. Crutchmier and "Slim" McNeal are ankling about town with a couple of teeth knocked out from practically identical spots. The general assumption is that they bumped heads in a mad rush to get up to the soda fountain the past week, while a visiting candidate was treat-

* * * * * Male superiority was again proven locally Tuesday night when a group of the "stronger sex" met the "skirt wearers" in an invitation bridge tournament. By a decisive margin the gentlemen removed all doubt as to their mastery of the pasteboards. (Note: If my hair is pulled for this mention. I beg assistance from other members of the so-called "stronger ones.)

* * * * * An interesting fact that customers



F. A. Lane Expects To Start Three Within The Very Near Future

Cogs of the oil industry are being greased for renewed activity in the Cross Plains area. No less than five new wells are ments as to locations were not given out in an interview with oil men Thursday morning, it was assured that probably five r.ew tests would begin in this locality within the near future. F. A. "Cowboy" Lane has closed contracts to drill three wells, two in the Burkett field and one between Cross Plains and there. He said that he expected to "spud in" probably the first of next week.

Frank Stone returned here the first of the week and began plans to start a well in this area soon. No announcement as to the location or when he would "spud" was forthcoming, however. Too, another test is being seriously contemplated in "wildcat" territory near here. Those interested in the unproven tract expect to get underway in perhaps two weeks.

CITY OFFICIALS MOVE IN NEW HEADOUARTERS FIRST OF THE MONTH

City officials will move into new quarters the first of the month. Monday morning when consumers go to pay water bills, taxes or register | Representatives, before the Democomplaints, they will find the city of. fice in the Masonic Building-between in the approaching election. However Martin Neeb's Produce and Settle's the meeting here Saturday will be Tailor Shop.

The new location was agreed upon organization perfected in West Texas

FRANK STONE RETURNS JUST A FEW STRIDES **AHEAD OF PROSPERITY**

"Three times I've returned to Cross Plains and on each occasion prosperity has followed shortly thereafter. I'm back again to punch oil tests in the earth near here until I hit something profitable", commented Frank Stone, former local perator, here first of the week. "I take no credit whatsoever for bringing improved conditions on these three occasions, but perhaps the jinx that was shaken before will again be lifted", he stated.

Stone was for a number of years one of the most outstanding independent operators in this area. There was once a saying here, that whereever he sank a drill crude was discovered in paying quantities.

GARNER SUPPORTERS WILL ORGANIZE HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

A "Garner for President" club will be organized in Cross Plains, Saturday afternoon. The session will be called to order at four o'clock in the Review building. Paul V. Harrell. local lawyer, will act as temporary chairman at the gathering.

Sponsorers of the movement urged the Review to extend a personal invitation to every man and woman. interested in seeing a Texan boomed for the Presidency of the United Club. Features of the evening's pro-States, to attend the meeting Satur- gram will be the selection of a "Gypday afternoon.

A similar campaign is on foot in South Texas to place the name of cratic party as candidate for President one of the first, if not the initial, Ranger.

in a special called meeting of the for support of the Texan's campaign. "Garner Votes", is the slogan adopted by those supporting the Speaker for President.

Cross Cut Man Leads Brown **Countians In Checker Triumph**

OLD TIME PUBLIC BOX 48 GOLFERS QUALIFY

checker team of six players defeated an all-star delegation re-82 games played, 32 were draws. The Brown Countians were beat- E. Earl Miller, Abilene. ten at a previous meeting of the teams, July 4.

PRIL RAINS NET 2 INCHES

Plummer made the best indiand two draws, but his performance was equaled by Raymond. Dittrich. Winters, a former West Texas association champion. William R. Chambers, of May, had six wins, two losses and four draws. Only Dittrich O'Brien broke even on six draw feats.

SUPPER IS SCHEDULEU

FOR TUESDAY EVENING

Led by A. Hardin Plummer, | Other players were: Brown of Cross Cut, a Brown County county (all from May). Dr. A. M. Bowden, A. L. Buford, M. W. Robason, and Wade H. Chambers; all-stars, E. M. Lindsey, presenting West Texas, at Abi- Olden; Grady Flynt, Winters; lene, Monday, 25 to 15. Of the Clorence Ellison, Sweetwater, prestnt association champion; All West Texas officers were

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re-elected, and August 2 was set as the date of the next champvidual showing for the winners | ionship tournament. It will be with seven wins, three losses held in Abilene, as usual. Of- according to farmer interviewed in ficers named to serve another term were M. D. Teetzel, Abilene, president; A. H. Plummer, Cross Cut. vice-president; Dr. M. T. Council, Abilene, secretary treasurer.

Mr. Plummer spoke briefly of the all-stars won more than to the Lions Club here, Tuesday he lost, but D. C. Hulsey of noon, at the regular weekly luncheon, giving the history, origin, games, three wins and three de- object anl interesting facts concorning the game of checkers.

Grain, Gardens, Pastures, Feed And Even Cotton Prospects Are Boosted

THURSDAY MORNING

REVIVES CROP HOPES

PRECIPITATION EARLY

An inch and three eights rain here Thursday morning brought the total moisture from April's showers to two and one eighth inches in Cross Plains. Weather reports yesterday indicated more moisture in Central and West Texas today.

Crop outlooks were boosted greatly as a result of Thursday's precipitation, town after the rain. Grain, they opined, would receive the chief benefit, yet cotton, which is recently planted-or is soon to be-will have ample moistire to stimulate profitable growth. Pastures, gardens and feed crops were given new life as a result of Thursday's rain.

.75 off an inch of moisture had been received in Cross Plains during April before Thursday.



Friday and Saturday-May 6 and -have been designated by ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary as dates for a Quilt Show exhibit, that they have been planning for sometime. The Wright Grocery building, two doors especially arranged for the displays. Prizes will be awarded in six differ ent divisions. They are: "Most Beautiful Quilt": "Neatest and Best Needlecraft Quilt"; "Neatest and Best Needlecraft Quilt Made By Girls under 20 Years of Age"; "Oldest and Neatest Quilt"; "Prettiest Quilt Top" and 'Most Unique Quilt". A fee of 10 cents will be charged for one quilt entered in the contest: additional ones may be entered, however for five cents each.

D. C. Pratt and Dr. J. H. McGowen, was postponed March 27. The locals committeemen in charge of the pro- were victorous in only three of the gram for the entertainment, promised pairings. Winners for Phil-Pe-Po were; yesterday that plenty of fun would be M. S. Sellers, J. F. Robertson and in store for everyone and urged that Ross Newton.

An old time public box supper will 48 have qualified for Phil-Pe-Co be sponsored Tuesday night in the Country Club's annual golf, (tournabasement of the Presbyterian Church ment, which begins Sunday, May 1. by members of the Cross Plains Lions Play will be conducted in three flights North Benton Motor Company, will be with 16 entries in each. Plans are to wind up the tourney in six days.

FOR ANNUAL TOURNEY

AT PHIL-PE-CO CLUB

sie girl" to represent this place at the Trophies will be awarded winners West Texas Chamber of Commerce of each flight. The club's silver lovat Sweetwater, next ing cup-now held by R. E. Hicks-John Garner, Speaker of the House of month; the auctioning of the boxes, will be awarded the winner of the selection and awarding of prize to first flight.

ugliest man present, side booths and In the qualifying rounds M. S. Selconcessions, and perhaps the Famous lers turned in low score.

American Legion Tickville Band, from Sunday the golf team took 18 players to Mineral Wells to play a match that

things, regardless of the depression, is that he still uses the same menu, prices and all, as he did during the good ol' boom days.

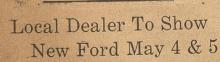
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Have you noticed the strain of campaigning upon Eddie Priest's brow? Surely and certainly it is covering his temples with the frost that never melts and etching significant marks of toil upon his countenance.

If Eddie handles tax matters up at the county capitol as energetically as he campaigns and solicits insurance, his chief problem will no doubt be to find something to do with. his spare ---time

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The first message ever transmitted over telegraph wires was, "What Hath The first over a God Wrought". telephone hook-up was that of a Boston newspaper reporter to the "City Desk" in 1877; it was 850 words. Fifty million_ American_ doflars are given to charity each year while one hundred and twenty-five million are spent on golf. A German World War prisoner was released Wednesday by the French government after an imprisonment of 12 years his case was over-looked until last week. This newspaper contains approximately 22,000 words each week.



A new V-shaped motor, eight cylind-Ford will be on display at Benton eight of this paper.

frequently note when Roy Carmichael councilmen Thursday afternoon and is complaining about the high price of a contract for one year's lease was agreed upon.

LADIES TO ORGANIZE **LEGION AUXILIARY**

At a meeting of American Legionnaires and wives Wednesday night here, plans for the organization of a Ladies Auxiliary in connection with the Legion were outlined and Mrs. Ted R. Smith was elected temporary chairman to direct the work. Another meeting will be held Wednesday night at the regular legion meeting.

Mrs. B. A. Stewart, State President of the Auxiliary was present and spoke briefly on the object and advantages of the ladies branch of the work. Other out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bennefield, of Brady Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dean, of Breckenridge. String music was rendered by two Pioneer boys. Ice cream and cake were served to 33 people.



The City Drug Store's fire sale con-South of the Citizens State Bank. A leaders of the sale.

"We have had to move in some new made by last week's buying, but everything-undamaged goods and all-is

marked down to fire sale prices. We have thousands of values that I beis carried by the local dealer on page Burkett, manager of the store yesterday.

LOCALS TAKE TENNIS MATCH FROM SIMMONS

William V. Wheeler and Jack Scott, of this place, defeated the Simmons University tennis team, at Abilene. Saturday afternoon three matches to one.

In the singles; Wheeler defeated Noll Sewell 6-3, 6-0; Thurman Melton won from Jack Scott 6-3; 7-5; Wheeler defeated Oswald Lee 6-1. 6-1. Then in the doubles Wheeler and Scott beat Leslie McClure and Bernard Seed 2-6; 6-4; 7-5.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Schooley were to their marriage last July 4. Mr. in Mineral Wells Sunday attending a Conine was associated with the Oil Well Supply Company here. golf tournament.

Picturesque Burkett Refuses To

Flatly refusing to be excited by the the eye of William Burkett, one of ecent discovery of oil, the picturesque the first settlers there and a trail blazlittle city of Burkett, 12 miles South ers into this once inhabitated West. West of here, continues to enjoy neighborly association and domestic trans-

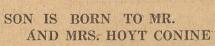
quility. Although 35 producing wells tinues this week in the building just there are yielding 26,250 barrels of crude a month-representing an equal 30 inch advertisement on page two amount of dollars—Burkett citizens lists new specials over the opening are neither over anticipant nor negilgant of their possibilities. They still merchandise to replentish vacancies door, worship on Sunday, and gather once a week for an evening of wholesome entertainment in which the entire community participates.

Nestled on the gentle slope of a hilllieve will be unequaled in Cross Plains iside and in a fertile valley, with an thousands of native pecan trees, the | and loyal to their town. location of the town must have caught | Hats off to Burkett!

the entire public attend. E. D. Priest will act as auctioneer

festivities are scheduled to begin at | Sunday, May 8. eight o'clock.

convention,



Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Conine; of Luling, announce the birth of an eight pound boy, which has been named Hoyt Junior. Mr. and Mrs. Conine were both formerly of Cross Plains. She was Miss Glennyce Cunninyham prior

Be Disturbed By Oil Excitement

One of the most expensive, as well as scenic, edifices of fits kind in the Southwest spans the Bayou at Burkett. The bridge is several hundred feet long

and is shaded on either side by towering pecans. Beneath the bridge is the urated.

plant, two lodges, three churches and 300 citizens—according to the 1930

The next match on the Oil Belt Golf Association's schedule for the local and conduct the sale of boxes. The niblic weilders is with Eastland, here,



Fire, which is believed to have been started by sparks from a gasoline engine, did a damage estimated at several hundred dollars to the oil well and rig, just back of the Welcome Service Station, Monday afternoon. The producer was owned by Lawrence and Murry. All property owners in the block on which the well is located were royalty owners.

A pump will probably be constructed over the hole and production will continue, it was learned from one of the chief royalty owners, Thursday morning.

The well has been one of the most consistent in the townsite field here. It was drilled in 1926.

MAYOR SETS MONDAY FOR **CEMETERY CLEAN-UP DAY**

Mayor S. P. Collins yesterday offamous Burkett Picnic Grounds, which ficially declared Monday, May 2. have attracted thousands of visitors Clean-Up day for the Cross Plains Cross Plains. Notice of his appointgo fishing in the Bayou at their back since that celebration was first inaug- cemetery. He extended a personal ment was received by the Review, invitation to all interested in the beau- Thursday morning.

Among the institutions that promote | tification of the grounds there to be the general welfare of Burkett are; an on hand Monday morning and assist efficient high and elementary school in the work that he said was necessary.

"In the event of rain-too much to work-the general clean up day will announcement concerning the new car for a number of years", said Arthur abundant stream of water and literally census-practically all home makers be postponed subject to a later an- Club, Tuesday noon, at the regular said.

ed by ladies of the Auxiliary, it was understood that appropiate 'awards would be given.

Although the prizes

"The show will be something new and novel and should attract all who appreciate the artistic needlecraft in fine quilts", said a member of the Auxiliary yesterday.

In connection with the quilt display, several concession booths will be arranged in the building.



Carl Ewin, who sustained a broken leg when he fell from the "Crane" of a Spudder drilling machine here Tuesday morning, was reported Thursday at noon to be recovering normally at the Fort Sam Houston Hospital, San Antonio.

The injury is said to be in the lower portion of the leg.

'Ewin was assisting in the reconditioning and cleaning out of a well on the Webb ranch, 12 miles South West of Cross Plains. The machine belongs to T. S. Holden, local oil operator.

F. R. ANDERSON NAMED **JUDGE OF 2 ELECTIONS**

F. R. Anderson has been named to act as election Judge in the Democratic primary and run-off election in

MORGAN JOINS LIONS

G. E. Morgan, Ford salesman here, became a member of the local Lions dining hall of the Methodist Church.

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saying about our local paper,

another week another paper re-

misfortunes just as others, one

of our Buddies fell from a spud-

der last Tuesday and fractured

his leg at the ankle and to show you how our Post does things,

he was rushed to Fort Sam Hou-

ston for treatment. Let's make

Post feel proud that we can as-

sist a buddie in these days of

The committee that was ap-

pointed to arrange the hall and

refreshments last Wednesday

over. The Post had as their

guests Mr. and Mrs. Bennifield,

other out-of town people that

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each one that

trials and troubles.

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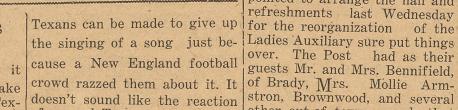
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The Eyes of Texas

The University of Texas, it seems, has a new song to take the place of "The Eyes of Texas." The new opus is called of normal Texans. "Texas U" and will be played at all athletic contests in future. Two students of the university collaborated in producing words and music.

Back of the movement for a new song, we are given to understand, is the desire of the student body to get away from the razzing incident to the sing-ing of "The Eyes of Texas" in foreign parts. At the Texas-Harvard football game last fall the East was given its first taste of the university's celebrated song, and sports writers razzed the Texans no little. Whether the razzing or a desire to do away with anything and everything that serves to remind them of the unmerciful beating the Longhorns received on that occasion inspired the hunt for a new Alma Mater no one seems to know.

Tradition has it that "The Eyes of Texas" was written to kid a professor who made frequent use of the expression in addressing his students. Whatever the origin, it became the favorite not only of the university student body, but of Texas as a whole. It has been used at gatherings of Texans, at home and abroad, for many years, and it will take something more than the mere adoption of an "official" song to displace it. It is easy to sing, carries an ancient and honorable tune, and likely will be heard in Texas for another generation or two.



Morning News Legion or Auxiliary. Ice cream



Within the last week I have had quite a patronage in "blood pressure cases." In this particular interval, all the subjects were ladies. I could not help noticing similarity that was almost uniform. All were women past middle age, 60 and beyond. All were of stout build-170 pounds or over, in weight. All except one-a Jewess-were farm dwellers. All except the Jewish lady were of fair complexion. Most all were of German extraction, liberal feeders. All except the city woman had reared large families of children. And all of them, without exception, carried their high tension without kidney disease.

It is very common these days to encounter cases of high blood-pressure, the kind that produces hemorrhage in the brain, and, paralysis, if not sudden life ending. Hence the subject is of rather keen importance, both to patient and physician. First of all in the treatment the cause must be sought for.

My habit is, first to test for kidney disease, that being in many cases co-incident with high arterial tension. If not "kidney trouble," what then? Well-are the arteries hardened? Or, is there evidence of a chronic liver derangement? How about the spleen, the largest of the ductless glands? Is there any focus of infection by harmful germs? What of the elimination by bowel and kidneys? Is the colon functioning? The heart? The voluntary and sympathetic nerv-ous systems? Lastly, the blood-condition as to viscosity, and its power to properly feed the muscular system, which includes the heart itself. Diet? Regulate it according to need, not routine.



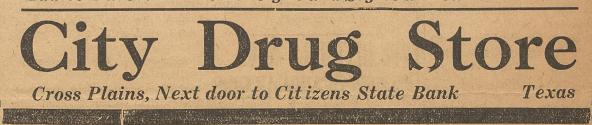
KIZSA

The City Drug Store's \$20,000 stock of merchandise, slightly damaged by fire, water and smoke. Prices cut beyond realization since the open-ing of the sale last Saturday. Check this advertisement for any commodity that you may need within the next 12 months, for probably never again will such outstanding values be offered at such sensational reductions. Everything must go. Follow the crowds to the City Drug Store's FIRE SALE—in the building just South of the Citizens State Bank.



CHECK THIS LIST FOR GRADUATION GIFTS

Vanities—	Good \$2.00 Kodaks-			
\$15.00 Kodaks—perfect	(undamaged)63c			
condition\$6.00	\$12.00 Men's Leather Sets \$ 3 .98			
\$4.00 Kodaks—perfect	Men's \$8.00 Military Brushes			
condition \$1.16	only\$1.50			
Other Appropiate items cheap				
Ladies Purses Newest Designs and Styles at Your Own Price				



and cake were served after the business and their families were present to share in the feast Our old stand-by, Peyton Smith of the Smith drug store donated 5 gallons of ice cream, and us legionnaires furnished the cake, which was easy.

We legionnaires are glad that



Somehow we find distasteful the possibility that a group of

We are progressing—slowly, it may be—and thoughtful patients certainly aid the physician. That's the "why" of this letter.



we will have the honor of having the Auxiliary to work with us and want to thank Mrs. Gunn and Mrs. Hendrix of Pioneer for their assistance and good work helping to reorganize the Auxiliary.

Buddie's, each of you that belong to our Post, I want you to think this over just think what little you have done toward helping our Commander. Make a real post out of ours. There are a few that are always trying & really helping him & their are others that never turns a hand. Now all of you come out to our meeting, come to talk to make suggestions, will assure you will be listened -to. That's a privlege you have at our meetings.

T. O. Powell was elected to fill the office of finance officer, in Frank Green's place. Here's to you T. O., hold them down and freeze on to those nickles.

Don't forget Mother's Day Buddies,. We want to make a good showing to our town and community for I'm sure they all will be with us when we dedicate the trees up at the school campus. Be at the Review office not later than 2 P. M. May 8th, a good program has been arranged for this occasion. Short though yet we expect each of you. Our Commander states he would like to see 2000 people out that afternoon.

Next Wednesday is our regular meeting night so don't fail to be with us.

WHEN WE COME TO RESTORK

T HAD occasion recently to visit an Ohio city of thirty thousand people. Its industries are running only half time, and everybody is hard up, but cheerful.

Funds have been raised to take care of those who must have financial help. And on the second floor of the city hall I saw an exhibit that gave me something to think about.

The women of that city have ransacked its homes, from cellar to attic. Literally! They have requisitioned every old suit, over-coat, dress, hat and pair of shoes. Not a single garment has escaped them. The second floor of the city hall looks like the basement of a department store, and the piles of goods are melting away very fast. The closets of the community are bare.

Yesterday my wife received a note from our daughter. who is in a girls' school in New England, saying: "Send up all the old clothes you have. We are gathering them for the people in this neighborhood who need them.

I said: "That's a fine spirit for the youngsters to have. You must send up a good big bundle right away."

"But I can't" she protested.

"Why not?"

"I have already sent out every single scrap of used clothing we had in the house. As for shoes, you'll find when you look in your closet that you will have to buy some. I looked over your collection and took them all."

Speaking the other day to a group of bankers about the motor i ndustry, my friend R. H. Grant of General Motors pointed out that fewer automobiles were sold in 1931 than went to the scrap heap, and that every month of subnormal production is merely piling higher the total future demand.

A leader of the tire industry told me their surveys indicate that there are more badly worn tires on cars today than ever before.

The railroads are having to use much equipment that ought to be junked, or extensively repaired.

All this means a type of "consumption" which is very different from that of the years 1924-1929. In that period we thought of a "consumer" as one who used an article until it was a little shabby and then traded it in.

The dictionary definition of "consumer" is "one whodestroys, one who uses up an article."

We are destroying things now, using them up completely. There certainly is goin g to be a whale of a lot of business in this country some day—

When we come to restock!

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

School News

BY ENGLISH DEPARTMENTS OF THE CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL

Fishing Trip Given In Honor of Pancho Vilha

The football boys of the C. P. H. S. journed to the Webb's Ranch, Friday, April 22, on a fishing trip which was given in honor of Pancho Vilha, football coach, who has resigned the position as coach for the next term. The first thing on the program was the gathering of wood by the Freshmen. About 7.00 o'clock beans were served After every one had finished eating a search was made for missing quilts and blankets, it was learned that about eight of the boys had enough cover for two mattresses. Several night-owls stayed up until the rain forced them to cover. "Red" Bingham blew taps all night. Two of the boys had to retire to the ranch house for the purpose of much needed sleep. Just before daybreak everybody dropped off to sleep.

At seven o'clock the next morning, breakfast was served and everyone statred for home. With the exception of about ten boys who made the Freshmen clean up the grounds.

Those who went on the trip were: Volley Jo Williams, Edward Henkel, Leonard Davidson, Sock Walker, Harry Carmichael, Roy Lee Little, Jimmie Settle, John Lackey, W. J. Sipes, Earl Smith, Scott Smith, Joe Eldon Walker, Harlie Neel, Red Bingham, Fat Lacy, Tommie Webb, Bevo Webb, Tommie Holden, Tom Bryant, Jimmie Lusk ,J. F. Kelly, Charles Davis, Pancho Vilha. ____CPHS____

"Apple Blossom Time" To Be Presented At **Cross Cut Friday 29**

The Seniors of Cross Plains High School will present "Apple Blossom Time" at the Cross Cut High School Auditorium Friday evening, April 29, at 8:15 o'clock.

Half the proceeds from the play will go to the Seniors of Cross Plains: the other half going to the Cross Cut Seniors.

Don't fail to see this Comedy drama of 3 acts!1

-CPHS-When the last six weeks honor roll was printed, Glena Jane Green's name was omitted by mistake. She is in grade 4 and her average is 93 for the last six weeks.

___CPHS____ Seniors Elect Captains For Baseball And Volley Ball

Rowden BY MIKE AND IKE

After an absence of several weeks We" Mike and Ike are back on our job again this time to stay.

There has been quite a bit of rain fall the last week or so over this part of the country which we were very glad to see. Farmers are now busy planting feed.

Mrs. Bearl Riley and children of Baird were the weekend guest of Mrs. Odie Smedley.

Mr. Burr Elliott was the week end guest of Mr. Burton Roberts. Mr. Rayman Walker of Running Water, Texas, spent the past week

with his friend. Messrs. Burton Roberts and Burr

Elliott left last Wednesday for home. Miss Ruth Bowers was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Annie Mae Tabor. Miss Alda Nordyke spent the week end with homefolks at Cottonwood. Our annual Methodist District Conference will be held at Merkel, May

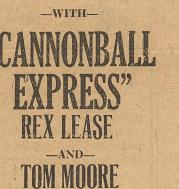
4 and 5. Our Methodist Quarterly Conference which will be held at Lawn, Texas, Saturday, April 30, will elect delegates at this time from each of the 20

Methodist Churches which are of this



WHERE SOUND SOUNDS BEST

Now Showing



MONDAY & TUESDAY amin anann district to represent each of these Churches at the annual Methodist District Conference at Merkel May 4 and

Mrs. Walter Jones, who under went a major operation some few days ago was reported as doing fine Sunday. We hope to soon see Mrs. Jones well and in our midst again.

Prof. Claude and Mrs. Sikes and their niece Miss Lilac Smedley all of the A. C. C. Abilene spent the week end with relatives and homefolks. Rev. R. Gilliland of Baird filled his regular appointment here Sunday

morning and night. Mr. Ross Dawkins spent the week end with his homefolks at Abilene.

Mrs. G. W. Cunningham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hoyt Conine of Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luling. Hoyt Conine a son.

There will be singing here Sunday night. Every body is invited to come. be with us.

Cottonwood

The nice showers of last week have

made this a busy week for the farmers. While there was not enough to put a real season in the ground, planting can be done.

The rabbit drives seem to have lown over and the rabbits are back on their job

The Grammar School program will e rendered at the school house Friday night April 29th, and the High School program will be the following week end, when school will close.

Miss Esther Varner spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Joe Arvin in Baird.

Mrs. Whitely and daughter, John nie from Eliasville visited in the W B. Shirley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McElroy spent the week end in Weatherford with their daughter, Mrs. Oma Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem . Renfro spent Sunday with their son, Travis. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Colony were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ellis Sunday. Buskie Coats and little sister, Pauline of Baird were church visitors Sunday.

Betah Freeland and Harry Coppinger attended the funeral of E. C. (Shorty) Pritz at Baird Sunday. Shorty, as he was popularly known, has many friends in this community

as he stayed here part of the time

during the Cross Plains oil boom and





Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Powell and Mrs. Bill Lowe spent the past week end in Mineral Wells. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson were also in Mineral Wells.

Hulan Barr, who is attending school in Abilene spent the past week end in Cross Plains with parents.

Mrs. M. A. Jones, formerly Kathleen Neeb of Big Spring spent the past week end here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neeb, and friends.

Miss Evelyn Stacy of Abilene is the house guest of Pauline Carmichael for few days.

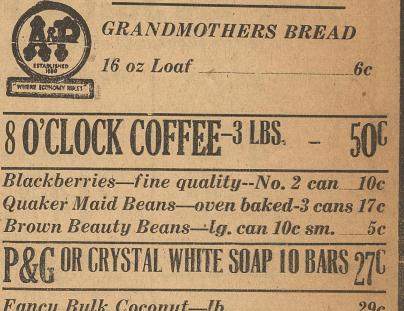
Mr. and Mrs. Porter Henderson of Brownwood visited her parents in Cross Plains, Sunday. SHEERINA

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chandler, were in Abilene Sunday. Mr. Chandler remained to attend court this week.

Warren Cunningham returned Sunday from Ranger, where he has spent several days with friends and relatives.



Watch Our Windows for Added Specials



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Friday morning the Seniors called a class meeting for the purpose of electing captains for the baseball and volley ball teams. The candidates for baseball captain were: J. F. Kelly, Norman Farr, and Charles Davis. Charles was elected with eleven votes and Kelly was next with seven. The volley ball candidates for captain were: Loreta Vestal, Susan McDermitt and Mamie Smartt. Mamie elected with ten votes and Loreta was next with seven.

The Seniors are going to begin playing baseball and volley ball after the Senior play has been put on. It looks like the baseball champion will be the Juniors or Seniors.

___CPHS____

It seems that the time for school to close is gradually drawing nearer. The seniors invitations have now arrived.

School closes May 20, the seniors will get out May 13.

-----CPHS--

Bernard skipped around the halls with a grin from ear to ear for several days. It seems that he thought he would try to make a hit with the charming Maxine. But, alas! Some one gave Bernard a tip about Arp, Texas, and now poor Bernard goes around with drooping "Wings" much to Maxine's joy.

A society has been formed here of persons by the name of Brown, Green, Gray, White, Black and so on. Wonder what they will do when they get together?

A visitor from the West was impressed with the number of corn cob pipes which he saw in New York business offices. He noted too that in every office he visited he was offered a cigarette. He also commented on the array of odds and ends which the average business man here allows to accumulate on his desk.



to know him was to love him and admire his gallant fight against sickness and disease for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell attended the I. O. O. F. Anniversary celebration at the Cado Tank, Sunday and spent a very enjoyable afternoon also partook of a very delightful pienic lunch.

A Little Girl With a Big Voice



Lily Pons, the diminutive French soprano, who is the most sensational "find" in musical circles for years, photographed in her home after an evening of singing at the Metropolitan Opera.



The municipal election at Duvall, Washington, resulted in putting Mrs. A. S. Bourke into the mayor's chair after July 1st next, and a female majority in the Council. Mrs. Bourke (center), is discussing policies with Mrs. Cora L. M. Roney and Mrs. J. I. Miller, Councilwomen.

Misses Elizabeth Tyson, Ava Walker and Vida Little were in Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Wilkerson and Mrs. Knoll, visited friends in Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sacra of El Paso visited his sister, Mrs. Waldo Wilbern and family Monday.

Mary Clem Cheeves and Mrs. Fred C. Burgin were in Coleman Tuesday visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Clyde Henderson of Coleman visited friends in Cross Plains, Monday.

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

A choice of scholarships in eight olleges and universities of West Texas will be offered to the winners of My Home Town Speaking Contest to be held during the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Sweetwater, May 12, 13 and 14.

Six colleges have already agreed to give scholarships to the winning contestant, good for the next school session. They are: John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville: Texas Technological College, Lubbock Abilene; Howard Payne College, Brownwood; College of Industrial Arts. Denton; and Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

Entries from at least sixty West Texas cities are expected in the contest this year. C. M. Caldwell of Abilenè is Chairman of the Contest Committee, and will preside during the preliminaries and finals. B. H. Mc-Lain, Superintendent of the Sweetwater Public Schools, is secretary. Other awards to the winner will include the Thos. Etheridge loving cup, and a cash award.

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Children's Bedtime Story By Norris Chambers

BILLIE 'POSSUM VENTURES INTO and his dogs.

THE MILK HOUSE

SERIES NO. 6

One of the farmer's boys was bringing the ax over his head. The ax that was to cut Billie 'Possum's head off. Billie had his head placed across a log, and as soon as the ax struck it his existence would end.

But our hero was not destined to die so soon. The boy was standing under some low-hanging limbs of a live-oak sapling, onto which clung an extra large nest of fierce red wasps. The blade of the ax split the nest, and responded. one hundred and fifty infusiated wasps dropped down upon Billie's executor.

The intense pain of over seventyfive stings was more than the boy could bear. He threw the ax high in the air and started running circles The swarm of Billie. around the house. wasps immediately spread among the boys who were intending to observe the execution. The three dogs standing by to prevent the escape of Billie each received three or four stings, respectively, and ran off in the direction of the tank to cool themselves.

During the melee Billie of course escaped, but not without four stings, three in the faie and one on the tail. Even though the stings were painful, he was so excited that he scarcely

It was not until he reached his home under a large rock on Rocky Ledge that he really realized the pain

pain that the wasps had caused. But they had saved him, so why think too harsh of them? "What do you mean coming in this

time of the night?" stormed Polly 'Possum as Billie tried to sulk off to bed. "Oh, nothing ma," was the reply."

I was just delayed. "I thought I told you to get in here

by ten o'clock on school nights," she

"But I couldn't help it, ma." "I'd like to know why."

"Cause I got locked up in the farmer's milk house, and couldn't get out." "Got locked up in the farmer's milk house? Why, you naughty child !" "It wasn't my fault." protested

"Well; go on to bed, and I will deal ith you in the morning."

Billie walked slowly down the narrow corridor that led to the little subterranean chamber that served as his bed room. He was wondering what would happen to him in the morning. What would Mrs. Polly 'Possum, his ma, say? Would she spank him? His stings were paining him worse than ever now; they felt like so many noticed them. All he cared for was coals of fire placed on his skin. He his safety from the farmer, his boys, probably suffered in this state for an

hour before he fell into a deep sleep. He did not wake up until he heard his mother calling him the following morning.

"Wake up, Billie! Wake up!" she vas saving.

"Oh, I can't ma." he replied. "Now just why can't you?" she angrily asked. "Aw; because I'm not asleep."

replied sleepily.

THE END

An important meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will be held Monday P. M., May 2nd—all the ladies are urged to be present, refreshments will be served.

The Cows are Dumb

The cows around here are so dumb that they think every thing is alright as long as they get plenty to eat and drink. Men are not that way, they want plenty to eat and drink and some spending money, too.

When cream was selling at 40 cents per pound it cost \$15.00 to feed a cow a month. Now cream is 10 cents and it doesn't cost \$2.50 a month to feed a cow a month. Cream is still a paying proposition if you get the cream. We will let you take a DeLaval Separator out and try it for your own satisfaction. If you can not save enough to make a separator pay the payments, we won't ask you to buy it. Try one and see.

> J. E. Henkel CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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Coleman were here Tuesday

The annual community cemetery working will be Saturday, May 7th.

Elliott Bryant was in Burkett Monlay on business.

Oleta Thate entertained with a party Saturday night.

Mrs. A. K. Wesley and Mrs. Lou Eurkett were shopping in Brownwood Wednesday.

The recent rains have helped the farmers and lifted up the spirits of everyone by dressing the earth in beautiful green and causing the early Spring wild flowers to blossom abund

A Southerner in New York this last week for the first time, was interested in noting the way in which New York residents fold their newspaper in subways and on elevated and suburban trains. They usually fold them once lengthwise and then turn half a page at a time. The reason is that there isn't room in most trains to turn a full page. The tabloid or small newspaper succeeded in New York partly because it is a convenient size , to read in crowded trains.

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J.E. Henkel CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



Saunders past week end. BIRTHDAYS The Review congratulates this week the following upon the ec-

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casion of the anniversary of their birthdays. Walter Havner April 26

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Mavis Jones	April 28
Lois Jones	April 29.
Dorothy Mae Franke	May 1.
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of the thousands of bargains Awaiting You

Sophomores: Dorothy Wesley, Maydell Gray, Ila Wesley, and Gwendolyn Phillips. Freshmen: Estalene Wooten and Inez Gilliam. Joe Ella Henderson spent the week end with J. P. Henderson of Cross

were served.

Plains.

Earnestine Oliver visited Viron and Gathalee Brady of Brownwood Mon-

A. K. Wesley, W. M. Newton, Nolan Burkett! Adrian Oliver and Reese Porter fished on the Colorado Monday and Tuesday.

The Odd Fellows celebrated the 113 anniversary of the first lodge estabished in America here Tuesday night. Mr. Chambers was master of ceremonies. Forrester and Wade Golson of Coleman spoke and J. R. Adams of Burkett. Mrs. Beakleys' music pupils endered several numbers. A generous pread of delicious food was the last hing on the program.

Andrew Teague and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunter of Cross Cut were guests of the J. F. Wrights Satirday.

Mrs. J. M. Bell, Henriette Burkett Mrs. Lon Burkett, Mrs. Herman Bearlen, spent Saturday and Sunday in San Angelo.

Wade Golson is recovering from a ainful injury received when severely cicked by a horse, in the face, Thurs-

in Brownwood Monday.

Brown and others are drilling around 00 feet on the Alice Henderson lease

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mayfield were

day and Tuesday. The Well Known Ward Clothing Co.

Mrs. A. K. Wesley and Minnie, Mrs. Adrian Oliver and daughter, Allie Pearl Hill and Ila Wesley visited the Neal Nicholsons of Novice Saturday and Sunday.

Burkett

MILDRED NEWTON

Mrs. L. E. Audas entertained with

a bridge tacky party Friday night.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs.

Ralph Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Herman

Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden,

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bell, Mrs. Ben

Featherston, Mrs. Beakley, Ottie Pal-

more, Eunice Self, Thelma Taylor and

Mildren Newton, Mrs. Ralph Phillips

won the blue ribbon for being the

tackest woman, Herman Bearden was

the tackest man. Refreshments of

chili, beans, corn bread, onions, butter-

milk, cake and strawberry soda water

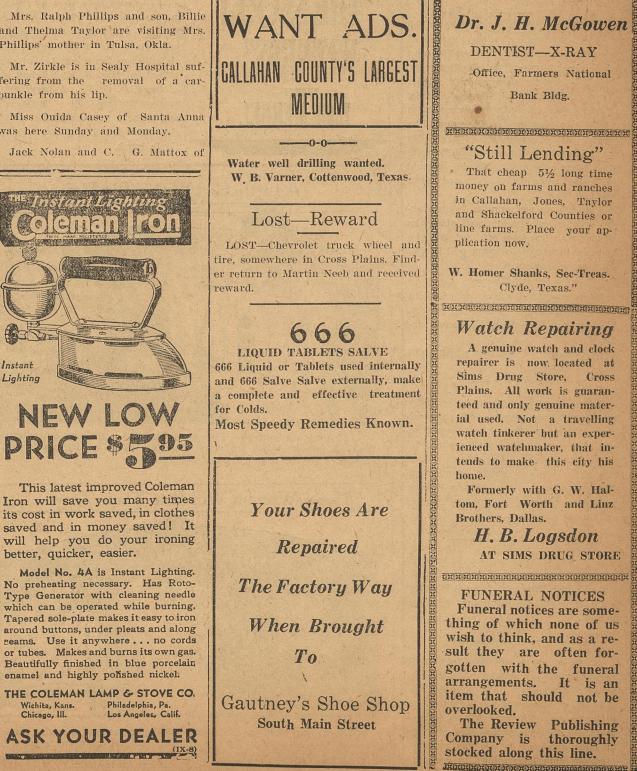
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Seniors: Mildred Newton, Grace

Golson and Merrel Burkett.

Juniors: None.





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FUNERAL NOTICES Funeral notices are something of which none of us wish to think, and as a re-sult they are often forgotten with the funeral arrangements. It is an item that should not be

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THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW ARMADETHETON 64 RUBY M. AYRES

Seventh Instalment

At twenty-two the only thing Diana really desired was another woman's again. husband. A nervous wreck from the excitement and strain of London's gay life, she is taken by her aunt, Mrs. Gladwyn, to a famous specialist's office. The physician orders her to the country for a long rest. She rebels, but the doctor is handsome and sympathetic. She learns that he is not the great man himself but an assistant Dr. Rathbone. "God made the country and man made the town", he tells her, and she agrees to go to a rural retreat.

Before she leaves she goes to Dennis Waterman's flat, where they are surprised by Linda, Dennis' wife, who takes the situation quite calmly. "I suppose she wants you to marry her?" she asks Dennis.

At the night club where she goes with Dennis, Diana collapses. She regains consciousness in a little country cottage, with a nurse. Miss Starling, bending over her. Dr. Rathbones home was close by, Miss Starling told her.

After three weeks Dennis Waterman calls He tells her he will have to go away, and his manner, as he leaves her, suggests that his love is waning. But Dennis has not been gone many days before Diana finds herself asking Miss Starling all sorts of questions about Dr. Rathbone.

Not long afterwards she learns that there is a woman living in Dr. Rathbone's house a woman named Rosalic. NOW GO CN WITH THE STORY

"You asked me to come," he said. "You said it was something urgent."

"Yes-yes, it is." but for the life of her she could think of nothing to say, no excuse herewith to justify her hurried letter.

He glanced towards the window as if impatient to be gone, even while he drew out a chair for her.

"When are you going away?" "Early to-morrow morning." Her eyes grew unconsciously pathetic. "For long?"

"I shall not be away for very long. I am going to Paris. It's not a holilay, if you think that." There was a otion. "Well, I must be off," he said once

anger at his unwonted display of em- , home-"

Diana barred his way to the door. was just-oh, I can't explain, but I think perhaps it was a queer sort of jealousy." "Jealousv?"

"Yes." Her heart was beating fast, but she kept her eyes on his face. I expect you'll laugh at me, or perhaps you'll be angry, but though I don't know why it is, I think I somehow love you. Not the sort of love I-like than I am, and than he is too, but you round his shaggy neck. make me feel so-safe'! You make me feel that no matter what went wrong, if the door opened and you came in, everything would be all right."

She put her hand over her eyes for a moment as if trying to make sure of her own thoughts. Yes, she said after a moment, that's how I feel about you. I love you because you're so safe. You're like a strong harbour to which anything weak-like mecan go and be safe." She smiled at him with a very sweet

smile.

"That's a very-dangerous thing o say to me, Diana." "Dangerous?"

"Hasn't it ever occurred to you that I am only just a very ordinary man?" "No, because you're not not like the men I've met, anyway." "In spite of-the thing you were 'down?"

Diana stopped reading, and hurriedly folded the letter.

Somehow she felt she could not bear any more; it was the voice of the past "It wasn't that I-didn't believe in coming back to claim her, when for a you," she said rather breathlessly, it little while she had thought to have escaped from it.

> A wood pigeon flew suddenly overhead with a great flutter of wings, as if something had startled it, and looked up, Diana saw a girl standing on the narrow path before her. She was standing very still, almost as if she were a figure in a picture

and not a real person at all and standing beside her was a big dog, a rough-I love Dennis-you're so much older haired Alsatian with a red collar

They were both looking at Diana and she looked back at them with an odd sense of unreality, as if this was something she was seeing in a dream, till the girl moved and spoke.

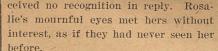
"What were you thinking about?" she asked. "Thinking about?" Diana felt a little

little bewildered. "I don't know; just-things."

The two girls looked at one another, and it was Diana who spoke next. "I know who you are," she said. 'Your name is Rosalie." Then she flushed and wished she had not Polar . spoken. But the other girl only smiled.

"Yes, my name is Rosalie," she said.

There was a little silence. then she asked, "Do you mind if I sit 後 题



her. Moved by a sudden impulse,

Diana waved a hand to her, bot she re-

One morning she had a bright idea. "I'm going to send to London for my car," she informed Miss Star-The Creature looked up.

"To drive yourself?" she asked. "To drive myself," Diana mocked

ling.

her. Why not? I've driven myself for years. I'm a good driver. Would you be afraid to trust yourself to me?' "I should enjoy it very much in-

Meed, but we must ask Dr. Rathbone first if it will be wise".

Diana frowned. "I'm tired of being dictated to by him; besides-well, he hasn't been near me for ages."

She wrote to London that morning and then went off to the farm to see Mr. Shurey and ask about garage accommodation.

CHAPTER XII That evening Dr. Rathbone called. He told her how well she looked. "Do you realize," he asked her, that you will soon be back in your beoved London?"

She looked at him quickly. "Why do you call it that?" "Well, isn't it?"

"It used to be."

"And will be again. You'll see. Once you have said goodbye to the country-" He stopped, and she asked:

"What then? I suppose you think shall forget all about the weeks I've been here and never want to come back again?"

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

Ladies of Baptist Church please oring your handkerchiefs for the shower for Buckners Orphans Home to the Church, either next Sunday or the W. M. S. on Monday. We want to send them to Clyde next workers meeting.

> Mrs. E. P. Watson, Benevolence Chairman.

An editor in New York remarked the other day that he is always afraid his barber is going to cut his hair the way his own-the barber's-hair is cut.

CHILD'S STUDY CLUB

Members of the "Child's Study Club" and their families enjoyed a delightful picnic supper spread in the City Park, Monday evening. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pruitt and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kelly and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Roberts and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adams and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Elliott and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coburn and children, Mrs. Poly Williams was a

guest for the evening.

but it isnt.

Sunday :--- "Christ in the Midst". .-Scripture Lesson, Psalm 119:19-29 Mildred Watson. 2.—Introduction—Merle Williams. B-Recogonition of His Presence-Leonard Ray.

SENIOR B. T. S. PROGRAM

-Reverence in His Presence-Lois McCord.

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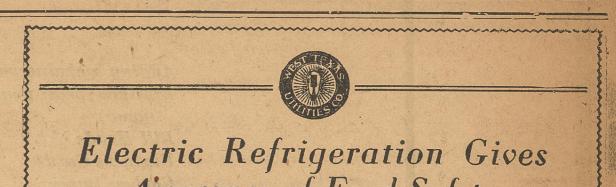


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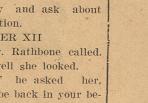
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"Though I don't know why it is, I think I somehow love you."



note of wonderment in his voice as if he was asking himself why it was necessary to make this explanation at all. It's an urgent case-one of my patients who is over there has been taken seriously ill.

He broke off, and Diana said in a queer voice.

"Then you're going alone?" "Alone?-Why, certainly I am going alone-. He stopped, then asked sloply, What do you mean? Why do you ask such a question?" "Nothing-only-"

He asked rather abruptly:

"What was the very urgent thing you wish to see me about?"

Diana flushed a little, but the flush quickly died away, leaving her paler than before.

"I've told you."

"You've told me?"

"Yes-that I didn't want you to go away.'

"You brought me ten miles to tell me that?"

"Yes—at least, it's only five isn't it? Ten, if you count going back, I suppose-Oh, are you anrgy?" Are you ever going to learn selfreliance? he asked whimsically. "Self-reliance?"

people; there's such a danger of being let down."

Diana shook her head, a little wavering smile on her lips.

"You'd never let anybody down," she said confidently.

"You say that," he answered, and yet you took the trouble to drive five miles through a scorching sun to find out for yourself something about me which you could not find out from other people."

She stared at him, fascinated. "I-how do you know?" she whispered.

so anxious to find out about me?" "You won't forgive me for that? I

never really believed it, even though-"And if it's true?"

She came a step nearer to him. "Is it true?"

He moved back a little way from her and laughed.

"Your faith is not so very strong. after all, you see. Well, I must go. So he would not tell her: she knew that he would nev'r tell her. She put out her hand, and after the

barest hesitation he took it. CHAPTER XI

Rathbone was away four days. It seemed a long four days, and then on the fifth morning, a letter came from Dennis Waterman. She took Dennis's letter with her out into the woods.

It was with a little sigh of reluctance that at last she opened it. "My darling:

"You have not written to me, though every mail I look for a letter. I am always thinking of you and wondering how and where you are. New York is like a fiery furnace; the pavements seem to burn your feet. These lawyer fellows are keeping us hang-"I mean," he explained, that it ing about, and Linda will not leave doesn't do to lean too hard on other until everything is settled up, though I rather fancy I shall come home be fore she does, perhaps soon. Wasn't it some poet fellow who said that absence makes the heart grow fonder? Well, that's how I feel about you. There are times when the longing to

see you again is almost unbearable." Diana closed her eyes and tried to visualize how Dennis must have looked when he wrote those words. She knew every line of his face so well, path. and yet somehow she could not recapture them.

She went on reading: "Life is a queer thing, isn't it? It

"Because all women are the same," seems absurd that you and I are forc- Rosalie twice. Once she met her he answered ruthlessly. You tell ed to be separated like this, when if being driven up the village street in a man you believe in him, and directly we were together we should find per- Rathbone's limousine, looking out of pulling his shoulder together as if in But I know you do, and when I come with the big shaggy dog sitting beside

Diana moved a little, to make oom for her.

"Are you fond of music?" Rosalie asked suddenly.

"Yes-yes, I think I am," Diana said, feeling rather bewildered. "Do you sing?"

"No."

And suddenly "I do. Listen." she began to sing, quite naturally and as if it were nothing out of the ordinary suddenly to start singing to a perfect stranger.

She had a charming voice, rather small, but wonderfully true and clear, and she sang a little song which Diana had never heard before "How we met, what need to say?

When or where, Years ago or yesterday, Here or there? All the song is-once we met, She and L.

Once, but never to forget Till we die

Never now.

"Hast thou yet forgotten, sweet?" "Love, hast thou?" The sweet voice stopped, and Diana was surprised to feel tears on her cheeks.

"That is very pretty," she said, hastily brushing them away. "Yes isn't it? Donald likes it too."

There was a little silence.

"When is he coming back?" Diana "I don't know; he never tells me? He just comes."

"I see.'

The dog suddenly pricked up his ears and slowly started to wag his feathery tail as a man in chauffer's uniform came along the winding

"It's time to go home, Miss Rosalie. "Very well." She rose obediently, smiled at Diana, and was gone,

During the next few days Diana saw

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SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

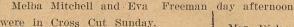
BUD 'n' BUB

will continue so long as we all keep visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Byrd Sun-









Mrs. Hattie Baucom, Alice Baucom,

Mrs. Dick Stone and Mrs. Bob Gaines were among our visitors to

Evelyn Griffin and Beatrice Baxter vas in Coleman Saturday.

Tennis season is here-we all are practicing and soon the old fun we day and Saturday representing the had last year, will be ours. It is rather P. T. A. hard to manage for a *racket now,

The high school students' trip for last Saturday was postponed but will possibly be Saturday, April 30. The students were to go in the two school buses to Richland Springs to the cave there; the trip is purely to be educational. The board of trustees and the teachers will accompany them.

Brooks Dozier of Brownwood was school Friday and I think they all enin Cross Cut one day last week to | joyed there selves by going to Rising see his brother, Mr. "Skinny" Dozier.

Arnim Forrest of Brownwood visited Nona Prater a short while Friday morning

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Found a suitcase on highway 23, between Cross Plains and Burkett. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement and giving proper identification. _ Inquire at Review.

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Mr. Herman Runkis of Detroit writes: "A few lines of thanks from a rheumatism sufferer-my first bottle of Kruschen Salts took all the aches and swellings out of my joints -with my first bottle I went on a diet and lost 22 pounds and now I feel | beau. like a new man."

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Pioneer

To late for last weeks' publication

Mrs. L. C. Cash, Mrs. W. B. Gun, Mrs. Zip Hendrixs and Mrs. Floyd Joyce were in Cleburn Thursday, Fri-

The Cross Cut Seniors presented their play at the high school Friday night. We had a larger crowd than expected, because the play had been given in the school before. We made \$18

The baseball team played Williams Friday and lost, but they had too much excitment during the day.

Senior Day was observed at Star and Cross Plains selling tickets for the play to help both senior classes.

We are glad to report that all the ceachers were elected back. and to know that the following year will be three years for Miss Bertha Helen Triplett and Mrs. Carol Westerman. Mr. and Mrs: Cliff Rockett were in Cross Plains Saturday night.

Miss Evelyn Dennis spent the week end at Cross Plains with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dennis.

The name of the Senior play that has been chosen is: "Moon Shy". The characters are as follow:

Ruth Kaltenbough Margaret, a young business woman, on vacation. Sammy Rollins, Lora Lee, her best friend chum.

Evelyn Dennis, Nancy, her next best chum.

Gretchen Bentley, Esmerelda, who ays she is a manhater.

Lorene Jones, First twin. Francys Rockett, Second twin.

lso member of the house party.

Thomas Gilbard, Paul, a man.

Lorene Nix, Maggie, the maid. Billie Barton, Duke, her burglar

Jack Kirkman, E. Mortimer Perkins, goodness, how shy !

Political



Cross Cut

working together. day. Mr. and Mrs. Ike Brooks from New Mr. A. J. Biehl and Dutch Biehl Mexico, visited relatives here the were in Cross Plains Monday on busi-

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams and Mrs. D. C. Pratt attended community night here last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reese of Albany



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Several applicants have been made

or the vacancies in our school. The

rustees have not yet elected all teach-

Vernon Prater of Brownwood visit-

Linden Newton from Howard Payne

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Park left

ers, however.

the week end.

of the bayou bridge.

ed his parents Monday.



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community night. Inez Baucom, and Emma Baucom were in Cross Plains Monday. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rich of Cross

Plains were in Cross Cut Monday on business. The Cross Plains "Seniors" will pre-

sent their play at our auditorium Friday night, April for 10 and 15c-Let's give them a big crowd and treat them as they treated us.

Elizabeth Tyson spent the week end at Cross Plains.

Brownwood, visited his parents over { Clois and Claude Clark also Dutch Biehl were in Cross Plains Saturday night

Mrs. Sue Anderson and Nona Praetr

Monday after he had finished his part visited with Mrs. Lucy Lutgens Fri-

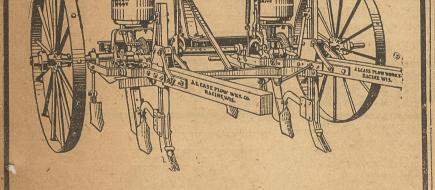
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disappeared. "I gave my daughter Cardui and it helped to relieve irregular . . ."



Announcements

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 23, 1932.

For State Representative 107th Flotoral District, CECIL A. LOTIEF CLEVE CALLAWAY B. L. RUSSELL, JR.

For District Clerk. CALLIE MARSHALL Mrs. FORD DRISKELL

For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL McCOY

For County Clerk: S. E. SETTLE

For County Judge. J. H. CARPENTER T. E. POWELL

For Tax Collector Wm. J. EVANS. C. Q. ARMSTRONG W. A. EVERETT

For Tax Assessor E. D. (EDDIE) PRIEST VERNON R. KING E. M. (MABE) SMITH

For Sheriff R. L. EDWARDS

For Commissioners Precinct No. 4 A. G. FOSTER J. G. (JACK) AIKEN G. H. CLIFTON C. D. (Doke) WESTERMAN B. H. FREELAND. T. C. THORN

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 6 IRA B. LOVING BERT BROWN T. E. MITCHELL





TAL THIRSDAY TO PRESENT EXPRESSION AND MUSIC STUDENTS

Following is the program of a joint music and expression recital, presenting pupils of music and expression teachers here in the high school auditorium, Thursday night, May 5. "There will be no admission charges and the entire public is invited", the instructors told the the Review yesterday. The prgram is scheduled to begin at eight o'clock.

1- The Ace of Diamonds-Rhythm Band.

2. A Melody-Louise Wright, Jane Rae Lowe.

3. How The Elephant Got His Trunk -Frieda Peyck, Patsy Ruth Mitchell. 4. At Granma's-Mrs. Effie Craw

foral, Donald Williams. 5.0h, Doctor-Natilynn Williams. 6. Cherry Blossom-Williams and Earline Silix.

7. Sleepy Time-Ora Hart Weddle. and Sara Benton.

8. Piano Solo-Madelene McAllany. 9. Bobby's Spelling-Edwin Neeb Jr.

Edgar G. Guest.

Henkel.

phine Harris.

Joe Kendrick.

na Jane Green.

Watson.

Green.

Keeffe.

Maxine Jones.

Juanita Vestal.

Ruth Lee Rumph.

Blondell Montgomery.

Main Street LOOKS AT Broadway

A New York resident commented the other day that he can't remember the day when he hasn't seen a fire company going to a fire or an ambulance going to an accident or returning from one.

Grand Central Station, New York, is on the East Side of the city. Madison Ssuare Garden, New York, scene of the six-day bicycle races, boxing bouts, wrestling matches, hockey, tennis, and so on, is neither a garden nor is it located at Madison Square. *****

The long lines department of the The Wednesday Study Club met Mrs. Nat Williams delegate of the American Telephone and Telegraph April 27, in the home of Mrs. Bill Wag-Wednesday Study Club to the 6th Dis-Companyy was curious about the charner. The business session was called trict meeting in San Angelo gave a acter of trans-Atlantic telephone conto order at four o'clock. report of the meeting. versations and it was arranged for two The club is to sponsor national executives to listen in at intervals Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Schooley were in music week by having a program May without the knowledge of those carry-6, at the high school auditorium. Baird Thursday ing on the conversation. It was found that most of the time was taken up with comments about the wonders of long-distance telephoning. I can hear **STRAW HAT SEASON IS HERE!!!** you easily, and Isn't this wonderful, WE HAVE THEM!! 10. Sisters Beau-Emma Jean Settle, were typical comments. We have them for every member of the FAMILY. .25c 11. A Boys Fee-Patti Sue Coburn. **One Lot Ladies Dress Hats—Each** Watching The Crowd _20c 12. Tap Dance-Patsy Ruth Mitchell. 1 lb. Box Fine Chocolate Candy SATURDAY SPECIAL 13. Pixies Goodnight Song-Nancy WITH WILMA PRATT 1/4 off **Glass Ware and Dishes** 75c BUYS \$1.00 WORTH 14. Rose Petals-Paul Lawson, Jose Misses Pauline Bond, employed in 15. One Square Meal-E. D. Seweeny T. W. C. and friend, Jerry Frances of Fort Worth, visited Miss Bonds' 16. Hey Ma !--- Emily Porcher--- Glenparents Mr. & Mrs. S. F. Bond last week. 17. Piano Solo-S. R. Jackson Jr. 18. The Water Mill-Spaulding, Miss Elouise Haley spent the past week end in Fort. Worth visiting 19. Us and the Joneses-Pearl Haley friends. Patrick, Jane Rae Lowe. 20. Con Amore-Beaumont-Mildred Mrs. Mary E. Dodson returned Sunlay from DeLeon where she has been 22. Norcissus-Ethel Bert Nevin, visiting friends and relatives for few days. 23. Daddy Doc-Kathlene Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Price Odom and sons, 24. Spanish Dance-Glenna Jane of Coleman visited friends and relatives here Saturday. 26. Murmuring Brook-Carl Bohm T. C. Yantis and Bill Yeager of Abi--8-FORD 27. The Silly Stork-Mildred O'lene, were in Cross Plains Friday visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Billingsly, were in Abilene last week. H. R. Rich, returned. Sunday from several days trip to Pearsall. B. W. Webb and daughters, Mrs. MAY 41H & 51H Olan Adams and Zora Mae Webb were in Brownwood Monday. Arthur Carmichael and Fred Clifton **BE SURE AND RIDE IN** May 10, will be chosen at the precinct Burgin were in Coleman Tuesday. * THE NEW FORD 8 Frank Stone returned the past week end from East Texas. * Mrs. Lorene Henderson spent the past week end in Brownwood visiting friends. CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS Mr. and Mrs. Pomp Payne and family of Dressy community were in Cross Plains Saturday.

The story is told of a man who saved for months to telephone from New York to his mother in Sweden. When he heard his mother's voice he burst into tears and used his time crying He went over the allotted time but the telephone company, hearing of his plight, didn't charge him extra. *****

Two men stepped out of a penthouse on the 25th floor of 'an apartment building into a roof garden.

"It's great to be in the country,' said one. For miles nothing coold be seen but skyscrapers.

Wednesday Study Club Meets The Past Week

NEW SCRIBE ON JOB AT BURKETT FOR REVIEW

Eidtors Note:- A new correspondent, Miss Mildred Newton, assumed responsibility of news coverage rom the Burkett community for the Review the first of the week. Her first instalment appears on page four of this paper.

Miss' Newton succeeds Mrs. T. A. Burns in this capacity. Subscribers and Review readers at Burkett may call upon the Review representative for the publication of any article for the promotion of any civic movement or public welfare measure there. Unlimited space is at the disposal of Cross Plains' neighboring communities for such purposes. We cherish the privilege of serving and, if possible, accomodating you. Call on us.

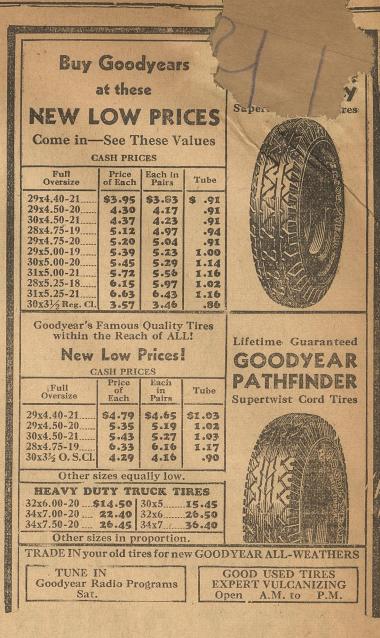
TOM F. HUNTER WILL SPEAK AT EASTLAND **COURTHOUSE MONDAY**

"When the entire cotton crop of the state of Texas last year would not pay for its own ginning and pay the state taxes at Austin, how in the name of high heaven are we going to pay the city, county and school tax," asks Tom F. Hunter, democratic candidate for Governor of Texas, who speaks at Eastland, Monday, May 9, in the court house at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Hunter thinks that state taxes should be reduced to far less than the expenditure of last year and that a greater part of this reduction should come from the abolition and consolidation of many of the 80 bureaus, commissions and departments at Austin, and by the removal of the great waste in the highway department.

"We should have a state law," said Mr. Hunter, "to make it a penal offense for any state official to receive money or compensation from the corporations. Two thousand years ago the Savior said: "No man can serve two masters' and it is just as true now as when prenounced by Jesus of Nazareth."

11 members of the organization visited the Baird Delphian club Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Bill Hatchett.



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DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVES MEET AT BAIRD SATURDAY

The Callahan County Democratic Executive committee will meet at Baird, Saturday, in the office of J. Rupert Jackson, for the purpose of appointing chairmen to preside over precinct conventions that are to be held May 7.

Delegates to the county convention convention. At the county convention delegates will be selected for the state meeting.

Mrs. Roy Carmichael, Miss Evelyn Stacy and Pauline Carmichael were in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. Clyde Sims returned Friday from Abilene, where she spent few days with friends and relatives.