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## 'POLITICAL POT' BEGINS TO SIMMER

### HOME TOWN GOSSIP

Clouds on the political sky are darkening. Several of the boys that have always stood in the shadow of popularity, and are now candidates for office, will be thrust before the white light of publicity and the penetrating eye of criticism.

They say its a "tuff" old grind; fades your hair and wrinkles your brow, but if you're a hustler its your kind of game.

Here's a tip girls! Put on your party dress and curl your hair. Elliott Bryant is getting a new car that can carry five at a time. Yes, this is leap year too.

Here's a story reprinted from McIntyre's column of Tuesday night. Unless you're a fiend for gruesomeness don't read it.

This, second hand but from authoritative source, is the spookiest of all the wierd tales to which I have listened in the big town. It was told by a doctor late to a dinner party and was an excuse to the host for tardiness.

His last patient of the day was a strikingly beautiful lady. After conversational sparring she wanted to know if it were possible for one to be inoculated with a germ that would result in death in a year. She had funds to carry on that long.

It was her preference that the inoculation result in a malady that might be cured in case, for any reason, she changed her mind. She had thought of pernicious anaemia. The doctor, something of a psychiatrist, knew the only hope was to find cause for such a mental state.

By skillful questioning he learned suicide was constantly on her mind but she always balked at the last moment. She thought she wanted to die but was not quite sure. Hence the request for the inoculation of a lingering ailment that might be cured, if there was a change of heart.

The reason for the suicide was brought out slowly—so slowly the interview was prolonged four hours. The woman two years ago gave birth to a baby illegitimately. For three months the infant thrived then suddenly went into a decline and passed away.

The undertaker was called, the body embalmed. In the middle of a sleepless night, the mother arose and went into the next room to see the baby in its coffin. As she bent over she was horrified to see a bubble on the lips and a flutter of eyelids.

According to her story the baby was revived and lived eight hours. It was of course, the query of listeners: How could one live after being embalmed? The truth is—which was just as shocking—there are several authenticated cases. Sometimes it was faulty embalming but usually it was among morphine addicts.

### Lackie Opens Gun On Fleeing Bandit

Nightwatchman O. Lackie opened his six shooter on a fleeing bandit in the south part of town early Monday morning.

The man, Lackie said, was attempting to break in the Little Garage. When commanded to halt the bandit started running and overtook an automobile allegedly driven by an accomplice. "I didn't try to hit him. I only wanted to make him stop", Lackie stated.

There were eight automobiles in the garage as well as batteries and tools.

The bandit was short and wore a "jumper coat." The car in which he escaped was a new Model A Ford.

## R. P. ESTES MADE TEMPORARY CASHIER

### WILL SERVE UNTIL DIRECTORS SELECT PERMANENT HEAD

Clyde Durringer Goes To Fort Worth For Physical Test Wednesday

R. P. Estes has been named "temporary Cashier" of the Citizens State Bank here. He succeeds R. Clyde Durringer, who tendered his resignation more than a month ago but was not actually released until Wednesday. Mr. Durringer left for Fort Worth, where he will undergo a medical examination. He plans to move his family to El Centro, California, the latter part of this month.

Mr. Estes, who will serve in the capacity of Cashier until the directors select a permanent officer, has been connected with the bank here for approximately two months. He is affiliated with the First National Bank, Fort Worth.

Thurman Armstrong has been added to the book-keeping department of the bank.

On page eight of this paper a quarterly statement of conditions of the bank is published. The statement shows the individual deposits to be \$107,954.53; cash in bank \$17,338.65; due from other banks \$17,782.54 and Liberty Bonds \$3,055.47. There are no bills payable, according to the statement.

Directors of the institution said they were especially pleased with the recent statement.

### TEXAS-LOUISIANA BANKRUPTCY SUIT PUZZLES LAWYERS

A bankruptcy case was filed in federal district court at Breckenridge, Monday against the Texas-Louisiana Power Company, although receivers for the company were appointed Saturday. The Texas Louisiana Power Company owns and operates an ice plant in Cross Plains.

Plaintiffs in the case filed Monday were L. A. Barnes Company (claiming a debt of \$423.84; Radio Petroleum Company claiming \$142.82 and the Griswold Company claiming \$172.00.

Attorneys were somewhat puzzled over the merits of the bankruptcy case as Federal Judge Wilson granted an injunction restraining creditors from suing the company at the same time he appointed a receiver.

### Study Club Holds First Meeting Of Year Wednesday

At the home of Mrs. Ross Newton the Wednesday Study Club had its first meeting of the year, January 6. The year books were presented to the members.

The club, the Lions' club and possibly several other organizations are cooperating in a civic movement to clean up Cross Plains.

An interesting program followed the business meeting.

- 1. Texas as a Republic, Mrs. S. R. Jackson.
2. Texas as a State, Miss Ethel Manning.
3. Piano solo, Mrs. Gaines.
4. "So Big Texas", Miss Anna Mae McConathy.

County Superintendent A. L. Johnson visited Cross Plains and rural schools in this locality Thursday.

### Mrs. Roy Bond Is Laid To Final Rest Here Wednesday Afternoon

Mrs. Roy Bond, 48, was laid to a final rest in the Cross Plains cemetery Wednesday afternoon. She succumbed to a heart attack in Houston Monday morning. Interment was made in the family plot beside her husband and two sons. Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist Church with Rev. Graves Darby, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Bond had been in failing health for several years. She had made her home with Carlisle, her only son, in Houston. He is connected with a machine company there and also interested in a bottling company.

Practically all of Mrs. Bond's life was spent in Cross Plains until a few

years ago when the family removed to Houston. Her maiden name was Miss Edith Gilbert.

Mr. Bond and a son died of influenza in 1918. He was connected with the Cross Plains Mercantile Company. Then, less than two years ago Victor Joe another son expired of heart illness. One of the family of five now survives.

Among the out of town people present at the funeral were: Hon. Victor B. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shackelford, Mrs. Albert Clements, son and two daughters, Ernest Gilbert, Wyatt Gilbert, Miss Patsie Derrington, Carlisle Bond and scores of others.

### EDWARDS TO RECEIVE \$100. FOR NABBING CONVICT AT BAIRD

Arrest of an escaped convict from a state penitentiary at Lansing, Mich., is due to bring a \$100 reward for R. L. Edwards, sheriff of Callahan county.

Edwards nabbed the man at a residence near Baird, after receiving detailed description of him from Lansing officers. A tattoo on the left forearm was one means of identification.

The man came to Callahan county from a mining district near Globe, Ariz., where he had been working. Although using the name of the prisoner wanted in Michigan, and giving Lansing as his home, the man denies having been in prison, Edwards said.

Officials of the Michigan state bureau of identification have notified Edwards that extradition papers are being prepared and that officers will come for the man soon. He has been sought since November, 1930.

### NEW PRODUCE HOUSE OPENS HERE MONDAY

A new produce house opened in Cross Plains the past week. The firm is known as McKinney Produce Company and is located in the first building north of the Piggly Wiggly. Their first day of business was Monday.

They will buy poultry, eggs, furs, hides, pecans and cream, according to their advertisement which appears on page eight of this paper.

Recently Bob Boone at Davis Produce Company took over the management of the firm. It is continuing under the same name however.

At present there are four produce houses in Cross Plains. The others are Jones Produce and Martin Neeb Produce Company.

### DRESSY SCHOOL CLOSSES BECAUSE OF DIPHTHERIA

School at Dressy has been closed the past week due to Diphtheria in that community. Bad weather was also a contributing factor in the postponement of classes. The term will not be cut short as a result, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stone of Byrd Store were in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Oliver of Burkett were in Cross Plains Saturday.

Bert Lawe, insurance agent of Abilene was in Cross Plains Saturday.

### POSTMASTER TEST TO BE GIVEN 9 O'CLOCK SATURDAY MORNING

Examinations for postmaster of the Cross Plains office will be given at Baird tomorrow morning, Saturday, at nine o'clock. It will be under the supervision of Miss John Gilliland. Applicants will be admitted upon their notification card. For information concerning the place of the examination Miss Gilliland has instructed applicants to inquire at the Baird post-office.

18 persons withdrew blanks from the local office, however, all are not expected to submit themselves for examination.

The papers will be sent to the Civil Service Department, Washington, for grading. No definite announcement as to when a report on the papers will be forthcoming was available yesterday.

### COMMITTEE WILL ASK ELY TO FURTHER ROAD

A committee was appointed by Cross Plains Lions, at the regular meeting, Tuesday noon to confer with highway chairman W. R. Ely in regard to continuing the highway from Brownwood West on to Cross Plains. The road will be surfaced to the Callahan County line, about four miles from Cross Plains. The committee hopes to have the work carried on to the city limits here. Members of the committee are S. C. Barr, Jesse McAdams, Porter J. Davis, Paul V. Harrell and E. M. Howard.

The Lions also voted to cooperate with the Wednesday Study Club in a clean up campaign for Cross Plains.

A vote of thanks was extended the West Texas Utilities Company for their cooperation in lighting Cross Plains during Christmas. Twenty-two clubmen attended the luncheon, which was held in the dining hall of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams and son visited her sister, Mrs. Ural Brewer, in May Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Freeman left for Hamilton Sunday to spend his two weeks vacation.

Miss Lois McCord left Thursday for Fort Worth after a few days holiday with parents.

Jasper C. Guest, of New Orleans, is visiting Jack Nichols, this week.

Miss Edwinn Anderson of Rising Star was in Cross Plains, Saturday.

### Priest Tosses Hat In Political Ring For Tax Assessor



E. D. (Eddie) Priest is out to sell a new product. This time it is himself to the voters of Callahan County.

Priest has announced as a candidate for Tax Assessor in the coming elections. A formal statement in regard to his candidacy appears on page 8 of this paper. No opponent has made official announcement for the office yet, however, it is understood that Ray Bowen will seek the office also.

### DEATH CLAIMS IN ITS GRASP THREE LIVES HERE LAST WEEK

The vigil hand of death inclosed in its clutch the past week three lives near Cross Plains. The first a small boy, Harvey Rudloff, 4, succumbed of diphtheria Friday. Joe Erwin, 68, expired after an illness of more than five months. Then a "still born" twin boy entered the world Monday morning. Two of the interments were made in the Cross Plains cemetery and the other at Sabanno.

Funeral services for Harvey Rudloff, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rudloff, near Burkett, were conducted by the Rev. Graves Darby. Burial was made in the Cross Plains cemetery.

Rev. C. C. Armstrong officiated in the laying of Joe Erwin to a final rest at Sabanno, Wednesday. Mr. Erwin had been a resident of the section virtually all of his life. He is survived by his widow and family.

A child unborn to life—that of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tate, was interred here Monday. A twin brother, the parents and several other brothers and sisters survive.

### NEW WELL GOING DOWN AT BURKETT

F. A. Lane and Mack Anderson have spudded in on a new well, on the J. A. Baker tract, near Burkett. Recently they completed a test on the J. A. Copeland farm and got a several million feet of gas. As yet they have found no market for it. The gas was struck at the Cross Cut sand.

### K. P.'s Install New Officers Tuesday

Newly elected officers were installed by the Knights of Pythias lodge, in regular meeting, Tuesday night. R. Elliott Bryant goes to the ranking chair as Chancellor; Commander, Louis Helms was installed as Vice-Chancellor; Phillip Bingham, Prelate; W. A. Huckaby, Master at Arms; Bon Hunnington, Master of Works; S. C. Barr, Master of Exchequer; N. C. Mitchell, Keeper of Records and Seals and Master of Finance; H. C. Placke, Inner Guard and H. T. Schooley, Outer Guard.

E. J. Pittman of Clyde visited his wife and family here Sunday.

### VOTERS MAY HAVE EXTRA LARGE GROUP TO CHOOSE FROM

Six Have Announced And Five Others Intimate Their Intentions

The "political pot" is already faintly simmering in Callahan County and indications are that voters will have the most abundant crop of candidates to draw from in recent years when they go to the polls on election day—July 23. Six official announcements have been received by the Review and at least five other have already expressed their intentions of running.

J. H. Carpenter, County Judge, and Mrs. Callie Marshall, District Clerk, announced their candidacies for reelection the past week and E. D. Priest, local insurance man, tossed his hat in the ring for Tax Assessor. S. E. Settle, County Clerk; Wm. J. Evans, Tax Collector and Mrs. Will McCoy, Treasurer, lead the parade by coming out last week.

Rumors is that Ray Bowen, will oppose Priest and possibly Smith, incumbent, for the office of Tax Assessor, while F. E. Mitchell, Cross Plains and M. L. Cook, Putnam, may be candidates for County Attorney. It is not yet known whether L. B. Lewis, present County Attorney will seek reelection.

George Clifton, Commissioner from the Cross Plains precinct, is also a possible contender for one of the county offices.

In the last county elections Callahan had 3,104 qualified voters. Baird claimed 702 of the amount and Cross Plains 531; Clyde 469; Putnam 371; Oplin 188; Cottonwood 148; Eula 126; Denton 87; Dressy 81; Rowden 78; Belle Plaine 57; Gardener 14; Hart 25; Lanham 29; Hill Side 3; Caddo Peak 18; Atwell 43; Dudley 52; Erath 37; Admiral 63 and Tecumseh 41.

A. L. Johnson, County Superintendent, will have no campaigning to do this summer to retain his office. He was elected for a four year term at the polls in the last balloting.

### "ROUGHNECKS" SWAMP BAIRD 31-0 FRIDAY

Cross Plains' "Roughnecks" ran rough shod over the Baird "All Stars" in a football game here Friday afternoon. The score was 31 to 0. Proceeds of the game were given to charity.

The locals' markers came one in each quarter until the last period when they pushed over two. Claude Mays, midget quarterback for the local delegation, was by far the most spectacular performer on the field. He was personally responsible for the first two touchdowns by carrying the ball over on broken field dashes. In the closing period he nipped Baird's last attempt to score by a sensational tackle of a runner that had eluded all but the safety man.

Frank Bearden, in the Baird backfield, was possibly the most serious threat for the visitors.

Officials were Stanley Clark (Cross Plains) and Ray Nunnally (Rising Star).

### LEGION HOLDS REGULAR MEET WEDNESDAY NIGHT

"Kangaroo court," doughnuts and coffee were the principle features of the American Legion regular meeting Wednesday night. The legionneers meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month. They have 38 members.

Mrs. Porter Henderson of Brownwood visited relatives in Cross Plains Monday. From here she went to Dallas and Houston.

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Editorial

Flowers For The Living

"If you have flowers for me, bless your soul—Just pin one now in my buttonhole." (anns)

The way in which Cross Plains met the issue of charity through the yuletide season has been frequently commented upon, but an added bit of appreciation seems yet fitting.

Local grocery stores rallied strong and sincerely to the happiness of unfortunate homes and sold groceries at list price, then donated bounteous quantities in addition. Smith's Drug Store distributed medicine without thought of reimbursement. Good-fellows, merchants and thoughtful individuals literally draped our city in honor by their response to the Christmas Charity Drive. Too much can not be said concerning an act of this kind.

Its virtues like these and the neighborly expressions that dictates this motto for Cross Plains. "The Sandiest Land and the Squarest People."

You might search the known world over and not find a more loyal group of men and women than you have at your side each day, and too are a part of.

In behalf of that "silent" thankful group to whom you spread "cheer" during Christmas this newspaper says, "Thank You Cross Plains".

PLANT TREES NOW

The West Texas chamber of commerce in its campaign for the beautification of West Texas through the planting of trees and shrubbery, is receiving the enthusiastic cooperation of Mother Nature.

Not in fifteen years has there been such a season in the ground as this immediate section enjoys today. And the season is being added to constantly in the form of rains, snows and foggy days.

Water and plenty of it is the first requisite of successful tree growing. Give a healthy tree a good send-off noring its first months of existence and you have won half the battle.

The time for tree planting is at hand. Most experts say the work should be done before the first of February. That day is only about three weeks away. Now is the time to put out those shade trees, those ornamentals, those nut-bearers class stock.

Haphazard planting is next to useless. The property owner should first make sure that he has the proper tree for his individual need. Then he should make sure that the planting is done right. And, more important perhaps than all, he should see that it receives proper attention and care.

There is no blinking the fact that West Texas is lacking in one of the elements of beauty—trees. The only attention we pay to our own mesquites is to root them up and throw them away. We plant a variety of trees many of which are unsuited to our climate, and give them only half-hearted care. It is not surprising that we have a high casualty rate. Why not put a little thought and elbow-grease into our tree planning and planting?.

—(Exchange)

Texas' only glass plant, located at Santa Anna in Coleman County, is to be reorganized. It uses silica from Santa Anna mountain, containing the world's largest deposits.



American Legion Column

(By Red Huckaby)

Here we are to start a new year—most of us wondering what it has for us, but as I see it, what it has is what we all will get out of it. Time will only tell under the present conditions—its a problem that most of us have never had to bear, but to win we all have to share the discomforts and comforts together honorably as a man, friend and soldier. If the time isn't here now, its coming for a purpose to put us all more closely together in business, fraternally and socially. To prove what I've stated our minds are wandering, bothered or not functioning.

Our band holding a concert a few evenings ago on the streets, lots of us took in what should mean more to us than we realize it happening to start our National hymn, it being on the program in line with the holiday celebrations. One man in that crowd showing his loyalty by removing his hat. Folks we have got to do more right thinking.

Ex-service men and legionaries the men piloting us have called on each individual one of us, for his support, what we have already received is what we have worked had for and what they are, after is what yet due us, a privilege to be a legionaire, should bear on each exservice man that he should not hang out or not apply for his card to any adj. Just think of the loyal buddies that would give anything for that privilege, why I say this, they have shown and expressed their selves. Many times to me personally acting on a committee with brother Collins and Mrs. Waldo Wilbern in behalf of the legion sponsoring the "good-fellow" fund and making about 20 or 25 families feel that Christmas was more than just another day for them. You really get something out of



THE FAMILY DOCTOR By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

THE NEW YEAR

Greetings to all! And, adieu to 1931. You and I, dear reader, have marked another mile-post on our trip. With the increase in speed they seem to show up so much faster—these mile-posts. And yet, there are precisely as many hours in this year as there were in the year of our Lord, number one. It's just busier that we are, that's all. So busy we don't notice the passing of time.

Every department of science has made strides during the past year; medicine has progressed too. I think I can break up a cold now much quicker and cleaner than I have ever done before. Just put my patient to bed for ONE DAY and give him a tablet every hour until perspiration starts freely. That's all there is to it. And, he might get well as fast with a tumblerful of hot water every hour, instead of the sweating tablet. But then, the patient wouldn't feel like he was being treated properly unless he had a little medicine, now, would he?

And I have learned to be skeptical about GERMS hammering down the enamel of teeth—the hardest substance in the human structure. Necrosis of bone takes place when nutrition is cut off by violence, plugged canals and other causes. Chances are, germs have nothing whatever to do with destruction of the enamel of teeth. Let's be sensible in the coming year. Your family doctor is able to tell you when and how to fight germs.

My New Year resolves are embodied in the simple determination to fit myself for BETTER SERVICE in the taking care of my fellow-man and myself during the coming year. I will be alert for the right, as my Master gives me to see the right. God bless you all!

life doing things of this kind. I want to thank our commander for this honor.

Our Post Adj., states that he has some new dope regarding cheap insurance for every legionaire and said he was out of corn. I think he meant to let it be known that several had asked about corn, maize, peanuts, spuds and he, himself would accept eggs at market price now you boys that haven't been able to pay the money for this years' dues just load up the old flivver and bring any of these to the bakery and he will reward you with a card.

Lampasas is the market place for twenty-five carloads of pecans grown this year, the largest crop on record for the section.

The Devils River News Sonora celebrated its forty-first anniversary recently.

The wheat acreage has been reduced twenty per cent in the Panhandle according to recent estimates.

Ten carloads of mohair were shipped from Junction to Kimble County recently.

A gigantic feeding plant for livestock is under construction at Lubbock to be finally completed in 1933, to cost \$100,000.00 and accommodating sixty thousand head.

Llano, Texas, is shipping the largest pecan crop in years. Three buyers have shipped a quarter million pounds.

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The Way of Life by BRUCE BARTON

TROUBLE

Last spring, when the gloom was thickest, I used to drop in at the end of the day to see the only optimist in New York.

He is a big man physically, a former college football player, a successful executive. Two years ago he was put through a series of major operations. For twenty-two months he has been strapped to a board, flat on his back in bed.

Most men who are out of the game so long are forgotten. Friends visit them for the first few weeks, but the atmosphere of the sick room grows oppressive. The effort to provide artificial cheer is too much. Gradually they cease to come.

This man's case is different. Whenever I called I found two or three visitors, important New York men. They were full of worries. Their businesses were bad; their stocks had declined; they were oppressed by fear. It was interesting and amusing to leave them in the parlor, talking about their problems, and go up to the bedroom where our big friend was making the walls shake with his laughter.

"How old are you?" he asked me one day. When I told him, he said: "You have still some time to go before you make the most important discovery in life. I made it at the age of forty-five, and it changed my whole perspective.

"The discovery is simply this—trouble is chronic. Most people get discouraged because they proceed on the false assumption that life is normally joyous, that its problems and difficulties are exceptional blemishes on an otherwise delightful experience.

"That is not the fact. Man is born with no guarantee that happiness is to be his daily portion. Pleasure is no part of the life contract. Life is work and worry and difficulty, with occasional moments of delight. Trouble is not acute; it is chronic.

"When you once get that idea it gives you a whole new outlook. You are no longer surprised and discouraged to find worry in the morning mail. You expect it. You say to your secretary: Give me the day's quota of grief at once; Let me wade into it first."

It was one of the bravest speeches I had ever heard. I pass it on for the encouragement of others.

The long period of prosperity following the war tended to soften our spirits and destroy our perspective. We began to assume that things would always be easy. We were unaccustomed to difficulties, and some of us have borne them none too well.

We should all do better if we could acquire my big friends philosophy—to expect less from life and therefore enjoy more whatever good luck it gives.

To regard our blessings as a gracious reward for whatever courage we manage to exhibit in the face of trouble which, as he says, is chronic.

WE CONGRATULATE THIS WEEK

The Review congratulates the following this week upon the occasion of the anniversary of their birthday.

- Winnie Lou Nash (Monday) January 11. Mrs. Tom Cross (Wednesday) January 6. W. E. Butler (Wednesday) January 6. B. W. Adams (Friday) January 8

"You'll Like This, I Betcha" By Albert T. Reid



# Two More Weeks:

Good news! Yes sir, we hope it is to you.

Bargain Days on the Review have been continued through January the 23rd. Be sure to come in and renew before that time because the price will strictly be advanced to \$1.50 thereafter.

Don't let the old depression get your "dobber" down. We're already on a better road. That tradition of reading the Home Town Paper is a good one: keep it. Its the history that recorded your bith, achievements and sorrows. Some day it will print that final chapter that climaxes your existence.

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# Burkett

BY MRS. T. A. BURNS

Mrs. S. J. Brady visited here during last week and has accompanied Misses Viron and Gailtha Lee Brady to Brownwood, where she will remain with them for some time.

We are authorized to announce another musicale at Rae school house Friday night of this week.

Don Helberg entertained thirteen boys Thursday night with a watch and "slumber less" party. The old year was rung out and the new ushered in by them with various games and amusements enjoyed throughout the night. Mrs. Helberg remained up, also, and assisted in entertaining and keeping refreshments prepared. A tired and sleepy crowd wended their way homeward new years' morning.

Misses Mildred Newton, Alpha Wright and Yuna V. Cross were Thursday night guests of Mrs. T. A. Burns at a watch party. Various games and refreshments were enjoyed until after the new year dawned. The young ladies exhibited their culinary skill by preparing the breakfast for their hostess and a meal fit for a king graced the table. Honoring her niece and nephew, Mildred and Byron Newton, Mrs. Burns continued the party with a "weenie", marshmallow roast at noon, on the creek. Twenty five guests assembled in the sunshine on the sand bar at Adams crossings where tropical weather was enjoyed, despite the season. Various games were enjoyed in the afternoon. Seven other visitors arrived following new years dinner elsewhere.

Mrs. Will Jones and daughter, Berdie Mae, of Buffalo Springs visited homefolks here Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Beaver of Talpa visited here Sunday.

Messrs Frank Gilson, C. D. Baker, Sam and Jodie Edington attended conference at Pleasant Valley Sunday.

Lat Mountain and Jake Strickland were in Fort Worth Tuesday of last week.

The 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rudloff died Friday and was buried Saturday at Cross Plains.

Minister M. L. Vaughn of Abilene will fill his monthly appointment with Church of Christ Saturday night, Sunday morning and night. All are invited to attend.

Miss Thelma Wilson did not return to John Tarleton Monday due to illness.

Misses Vera Pearl Oliver and Thelma Wilson each entertained with slumber parties for home girls and visiting students during the holidays.

The W. M. Newton's entertained with a party Friday night.

Levi Oliver of Waco visited relatives here over the week end.

A mule owned by Frank Thate was so badly injured Tuesday evening, when hit by a car driven by Mr. B. L.

Mitchell, that it had to be killed. The car was considerably wrecked. Mr. Thate was driving the mules home at the time.

Mrs. Willis Connelley has her father with her following a serious illness.

Mrs. Connelley, mother of Willis and Wicn iis at Sealy hospital having undergone an operation.

Mrs. Alfred Goenig substituted last week during the absence of Mrs. Cook who teaches at Comal. Mrs. Cooks father died.

Mrs. J. P. Killian is recovering from a protracted illness. Mrs. F. O. Boyle has been seriously ill but is reported improved.

Little Miss Romadell Wilson celebrated her sixth birthday Monday afternoon with a party including seven little friends. Refreshments of cake, hot chocolate and pop-corn, were served.

Mrs. J. M. Bell entertained the bridge club Thursday evening. We did not learn particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams have a new visitor at their house, a baby daughter, who has been named Peggy.

Mrs. George Keller of Doole has been ill at the Quinn Harris home, but is recovering.

H. L. Strickland and children visited relatives at Lawn during the holidays.

Mrs. Julia Keller (better known as Grandma) returned Saturday after a five months visit with Mrs. Jasper and Clarence Helms accompanied her home.

Several changes have taken place with the new year: Mrs. T. W. Hindman and children moved north west of Cross Plains; R. T. Weaver moved to place vacated by the Hindmans. S. H. Cracker will resume residence on Jim Campbell place. A Mr. Phillips of Grosvenor will occupy Mrs. G. W. Ramseys farm. M. E. Harrell moves to Overall ranch near Coleman; John Campbell resumes occupation of A. C. Moore farm.

Rain fell through out Sunday night followed by a heavy down pour Monday afternoon, accompanied by some hail.

Mrs. Gryder of Dublin is visiting Mrs. A. C. Moore.

We owe a debt of gratitude to Mrs. W. E. Andas for a fat hen provided for our holiday season table also to Mrs. C. D. Baker and Mrs. W. T. Burns for fresh meats and sausage.

Mrs. Dick Thate served dinner Tuesday of last week to 37 with a belated Christmas meal.

Seventy five were present at Church of Christ Sunday morning for Bible study despite inclement weather and illness of some. We did not obtain attendance record at the other churches.

Every good citizen should obtain a poll tax receipt, as important issues are to be decided this year. Don't wait until time to vote, and lament that you have no voice, as so often we have observed. The brewers and

## + Do You Know? +



THAT Cavalier de La Salle who was the first white man to reach the Gulf of Mexico via the Mississippi River (1682) and who founded Louisiana had his headquarters in this house which is still standing in Lachine, a suburb of Montreal? Lachine, the French name for China, is so named because La Salle believed he would find the long-sought western passage to China when he started on his trip. Bancroft, the great American historian said of La Salle: "His name will live through the ages as that of the Father of Civilization in Central United States."

whiskey interests are not asleep on the job, therefore it behooves you to be prepared.

Endless chain letters have been ruled against by the postal department, especially where lottery schemes are involved. Receivers had best risk breaking the chain as to courting displeasure of postal regulations.

### To The Voters Of Callahan County

In making my announcement for reelection to the office of District Clerk, I desire to thank the voters of this County for their support and confidence bestowed upon me in the past.

I have put forth my best efforts to render the people of Callahan County prompt, efficient and courteous service in the past, and in return for your support at the Democratic primaries in July, you may expect a continuation of the same efficient service that you have received in the past and to which the people of Callahan County are entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

CALLIE MARSHALL

### SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan, Whereas, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1931, wherein Citizens National Bank, of Abilene, Texas, a corporation is Plaintiff, and M. M. Early, E. A. Early and Chas. Musick are Defendants, on a judgment rendered in said court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1932, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of M. M. Early, E. A. Early and Chas. Musick in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: Eighty acres of land, being forty acres out of Survey fifteen (15), Block eight (8), S. P. Ry. Co. and forty acres of Lunatic Asylum Survey No. fifty three (53), in Callahan County, Texas, being the same land deeded to M. M. Early by T. M. Musick and wife as shown by deed records in Vol. 118, page 613, of the deed records of Callahan County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$1500.00 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.

### S. S. Class Receives New Year Poem

A bit of counselary poetry written by the teacher of the Leader Class, of the Methodist Church, was mailed to members the past week. The rhyme is published herein because of the poetical merit and constructive advise. "To make a New Year's resolution is exactly the thing to do. You will find it the solution To problems that make you blue. So come on now, let's make one fine, And make it all together To be at Sunday School each time Regardless of the weather. The Leader Class is loyal To all principles good and true. So be with this group royal For Sundays fifty-two."

### Mrs. E. D. Baum Fetes S. S. Class With Party

Mrs. Ed. Baum honored her Sunday School class of the Methodist Church with a "New Year's Party" Friday night, January 1. A varied selection of games constituted the evening's entertainment. Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, olives and hot chocolate were served to the following: Misses, Phillis Chandler, Zelah Pittman, Mildred Watson, Lorene Ford, Elizabeth Jackson, Dora Bell Harris, Avie Harris, Miss Freeman and Miss Minton. Messers, J. P. McCord, Tommie Holden, Jr., James Walker and Harlie Neel.

### NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF EASTERN STAR

Practice, Tuesday afternoon 3 o'clock, January 12, all officers requested to be present.

Initiation Monday evening January 18—all members requested to be present. Refreshments served.

A twenty thousand dollar feed mill began operations at Fort Stockton recently.

### LISTEN FOLKS!

To prove our appreciation of your trade during 1931, especially the nice holiday trade, we are offering still better bargains for 1932.

### HOW'S THIS FOR A SAMPLE?

- Waste paper baskets ..... 15c
- Children's Rayon bloomers ..... 15c
- 25c beads ..... 10c
- Open mesh silk hose ..... 50c
- Clothes pins—best kind 5c per doz.

And many more Come and see them

### CATON'S VARIETY STORE

The poet says that the American home must be preserved at all costs. Even if we have to hire someone to live in it.

He: Dearest, every time I kiss you it makes me a better man.  
She: Well, you needn't try to go to heaven in one night.

A half million tin cans were used in home canning of foods in Denton County this year.

Tobacco has been successfully grown at Sweetwater this year.

## WANT ADS. CALLAHAN COUNTY'S LARGEST MEDIUM

**LOOK**  
Thirteen plate Willard Battery for \$6.95, Batteries charged and rental furnished for—\$1.00.

Garrett Motor Company

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Two wheel trailer built for hauling stock.

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Will trade \$1.25 Brunswick Victrola with 100 records for ear corn, Milch cow or shotes.

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### PIGS FOR SALE

At reasonable price—at my farm, 2 miles east of Cross Plains.

See C. D. Westerman.

### FOR SALE

Work Mules; some 5 year old mules and some 7 year old mules. Gentle broke.

C. A. KENT, R. F. D. 1 1tnp

### BULLS FOR SALE

3 registered yearling Herford bulls for sale at attractive prices.

See R. Elliott Bryant.

### DON'T PUT IT OFF

Test your lights now and get your certificate for the new year.

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666 Liquid or Tablets used internally and 666 Salve externally, make a complete and effective treatment for Colds.

\$5,000 IN CASH PRIZES Ask Your Druggist for Particulars

### Repairing Leather Goods

Anything that is made with leather can be repaired at Gautney's Shoe Shop. Modern, up-to-date equipment insures the very best workmanship and promptest service.

Bring in your harness, shoes, boots, saddles or anything that is made with leather when it needs repairing. Gautney can do it right.

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W. Homer Shanks, Sec-Treas. Clyde, Texas.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

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

The Review Publishing Company is thoroughly stocked along this line.

Nolan County farmers canned four hundred thousand cans of home-grown foods this season compared to thirty-three thousand in 1930.

Airplane passenger service was recently inaugurated between Fort Worth and Houston giving service from Amarillo to Houston for the first time.

Three all-weather runways are under construction at the Abilene airport.

C. P. Jelly: "Dear, I was just groping for words."  
She: "Well, you won't find 'em on my neck."

He: Have you ever been pinched for going too fast?  
She: No, but I've been slapped.

It seems most inappropriate To call the lasses frail— When they survive most any weather In clothes that would kill the male

A mule cannot pull when he's kicking, and he cannot kick when he's pulling. Neither can you.

Customer: I want some powder to kill cockroaches.

Merchant: Will you take it with you?

Customer: No, I'll have the cockroaches call and you can rub it on their little tummies.

Flapper Partner: I simply adore that funny step, Mr. Budd; where did you learn it?

Gentleman: Funny step, hell, I'm losing my garter!

**C** is for the confidence that makes us strong  
**I** is for integrity, our code and song.  
**T** is for "truth" a blessed trait.  
**I** is for "invigor" the strength of fate.  
**Z** is for "zenith" the goal we've set.  
**E** is for "effeciency" time will get.  
**N** is for our neighbors we try to please.  
**S** is for "strength", gained by all of these.

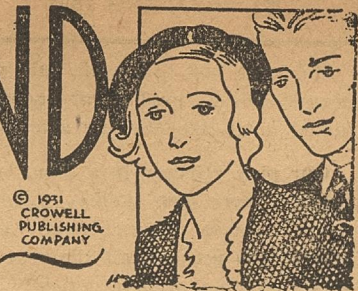
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Our bank—your bank—is coming along in splendid fashion. As a reflection of this statement consult the publication of conditions, appearing on page 8 of this paper.

"MAY WE SERVE YOU"

# CAPTURE BEYOND

KATHARINE NEWLIN BURT



## THIRD INSTALMENT

Fresh from French convent, Jocelyn Harlowe returns to New York to her socially-elect mother, a religious, ambitious woman. The girl is hurried into an engagement with the wealthy Felix Kent. Her father, Nick Sandal, surreptitiously enters the girl's home one night. He tells her he used to call her Lynda Sandal. The girl is torn by her desire to see life in the raw and to become part of her mother's society. Her father studies her surroundings.

Lynda visits her father in his dingy quarters. She finds four men playing cards when she arrives. One of them, Jock Ayleward, her father tells her, is like a son to him, but warns the girl he is a trifle.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

He held out his crippled hands with a gesture and a look which clearly meant, "How could I?" No. Jock Ayleward, who is like a son to me, does all of that, he told her.

After a long and troubled silence she asked him "When may I come again to see you?"

Whenever you please, my dear, or can make it convenient. I am nearly always at home. Most of the time on this old sofa. Every day I find it harder to get about."

"Oh, Father, can't something be done?"

He shook his head.

"Jock has done what he could for me. He takes care of me now, you must know. It's fair enough. There was a time when I took care of him."

"He loves you, Father. I can see that when he smiles."

"He's not a bad scout but don't get romantic about him, Lynda. He's not the man your Felix is, for instance. He has a poor outlook in life and a character which might be called unstable."

"He's loyal to you."

"Uh-hum."

"There's a sort of stability in that."

"Uh-hum. Emotionally, should say he was a sort of bulldog. But that's because, perhaps, he's not been coddled any by life. He knows the value of the few people that care for him."

"Who else beside you, Father?"

The bright-eyed cripple laughed in a low and taunting key. "About a dozen women, roughly speaking."

It silenced Lynda on that theme. He chuckled wickedly at the heightening color and the lift of her chin.

And that's that, he said delightedly.

He put her himself into a taxicab, escorting her down through the house with its rumors of revelry and play. She fancied that from behind one of the closed doors of the ground floor she heard Jock Ayleward's voice cold, angry and excited. It brought back upon her oddly that light shiver of fear, of unhappiness and of regret.

At the very beginning there was this special difference between Lynda Sandal and Jocelyn Harlowe: Lynda was without question the more open and ardent of the two. Her eyes had burned upon Nick, his home, his life, his friends with a golden flame of interest, of sympathy, of the will to understand. It was the gift which Marcella had refused and Felix Kent had not even desired to evoke.

One evening Felix questioned her. Heretofore Jocelyn had been the Why, he asked her, do you look so conventional tonight.

Oh, said Jocelyn realizing that she must answer. You used to say I didn't look as I ought to; conventional, that is.

"Tonight you do."

"That's funny"

Felix laughed a dry little laugh with secret meaning.

I wonder whether it isn't very funny. He went over to her, sat on the arm of her chair and bent above her, capturing her in one strong arm.

"Look, child, I have to be away from you for a fortnight presently."

Her heart went plunging, whether for joy or sorrow she could not for the life of her have told. When I come back don't you think we could shorten this engagement of ours a little? I'm getting weary of convent airs. I want—and suddenly his face was dyed in deep hot color, I want a wife.

Marcella spoke as though she were

reciting from her volume.

I can see no reason for keeping you waiting much longer, Felix. I did say a four months' engagement but it seems to me that you have tested each other's affections now sufficiently, have had time to draw close to each other.

The girl looked from one to the other with scared golden eyes.

"You mean you'll both go away? You'll leave me alone here for all those days before—before—?"

Her heart beat visibly under the ivory silk across her breast.

Felix bent to her lips. Before his own fell upon them he said in a low key. Much safer for you, my darling, to be rid of me just now. Even lower his voice dropped. I can't wait. I can't. And the kiss she dreaded fell upon her with the anguish of a blow.

But she endured it, withdrawing into some fastness, anesthetizing her soul. All her body, however, drew itself up and back into the chair as though it suffered pain.

She listened while Felix and Marcella discussed details. She breathed deeply, her heart at bitter, at defiant labor. She was to be left alone in her ignorance of life. And then she was to be given to this man. Oh, no, said Lynda Sandal speaking desperately to her own heart, we shall see first. There will be a fort-night at least of liberty and of experience. Perhaps my mother is wrong. Perhaps this Felix does not understand me. Perhaps this one correct and

understand?

"I must love you," said Lynda softly. I must love you. You are me. I feel you in me.

"Above his papers he stared blankly for an instant. Then, Thanks, Lynda, he said simply. I like to get a part of your loveliness, if only for a little while. Go on now. I really have to finish this. When you come back we'll talk.

The bedroom which contained one full-sized bed and one narrow cot against the wall, was the most untidy and unattractive Lynda had ever been allowed to enter.

On Nick's dressing table there were no photographs, no knick-knacks; there were no pictures on his walls. On top of a tall chest of drawers, however, a set of clean cheap toilet articles had been neatly arranged and there was a great picture of a dog, one of those magnificent canine heads which, loyal, brave, unselfconscious, have a nobility greater than humanity's.

Tell me about your dog, Father, was the girl's first question when after a very brief inspection she came back into the outer room. He's such a beauty.

It isn't my dog. It's Jock Ayleward's. The animal's dead now, I imagine. He was Jock's beast before Jock met with other beasts less beautiful. Jock keeps a sort of corner here with me."

"It's not his home, then?"

"Bless the child! Home?" He clicked his tongue his eyes laugh-

ing at her. No, This is not his home. Look like a home to you? Jock is what you might call a bird of passage."

"A salesman?" suggested Lynda, proud of her worldly wisdom in being able to guess a business occupation for a man.

Nick chuckled. He seemed delighted with her suggestion. Well, yes. You might have him call it that. He a sort of hunter too. Tonight he's after big game—against my express advice. Dangerous hunting. If I'm touchy tonight, Lynda, that's the reason. I'm not of a patient disposition. Are you?"

"I don't quite know. I think I must be. I've done nothing all my life so far but wait."

"When will you be married?"

"Tell me, shall I like being married, Father?"

"I wish you'd call me Nick."

"Oh, wouldn't that be horribly disrespectful?"

"The last thing I crave, O daughter of mine old age, is respect."

"Then—Nick—oh, please do answer me quickly, someone is coming up the stairs."

Nick listened, alert, rigid.

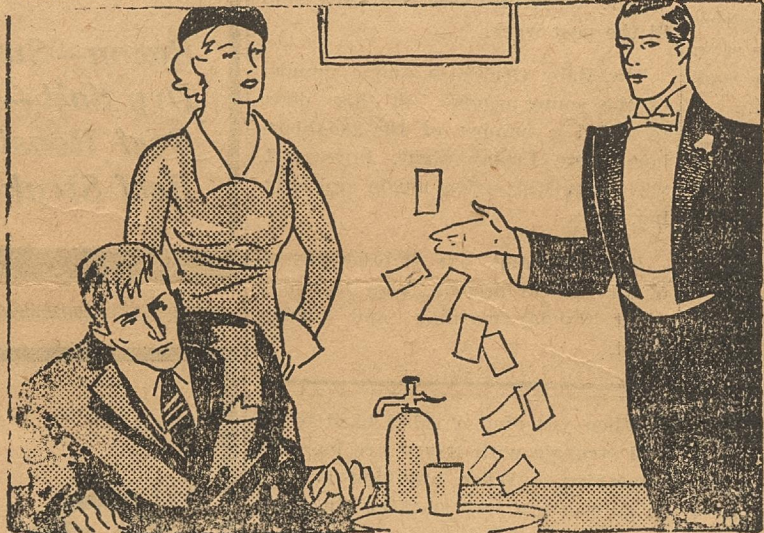
"Father, Nick, please. Before Jock Ayleward comes, Nick, shall I like being married?"

"No. Of course not, you little simpleton. It's not an institution ordained by God and man for anything so unimportant to the race as happiness. Don't let them fool you as to that. It's for your discipline, my angel. My father hath chastised you with scorpions. Don't you know the Old Testament?"

"We were not allowed to study our Bible, said Lynda, white and scared. "Nick, Nick, I must be happy. I don't want to be chastised. I want not to be afraid—as my mother is. As my mother is. As my mother is—"

And at that instant first did the child know what it was in Marcella that so disturbed, so alienated her.

Nick had hastily finished his drink, had risen, was not looking at her but at his door. The step was mounting rapidly.



He tossed a handful of paper money in the air before he noticed Lynda.

most indulgent gentleman is not the doorway into life and love. I have a chance to learn the truth, just a brief mad chance, and if during this fortnight I discover that my anger and my shame and my terror under the embrace of a future husband do not mean what my mother assures me that they mean," her chest lifted, a wind seemed to blow across her mind then I will never marry then I will never marry him, so help me God; not even to escape from—her! To the terrible estrangement of this pronoun had Marcella driven her.

Events shaped themselves rapidly to make her quest of the truth possible. Cousin Sara came, an old woman with an ear trumpet, very active and very lame, who gaddled about the city all day with a passionate enthusiasm for shopping and went to bed at night exhausted by her own nervous activity.

So, after Felix had been gone four days—and Jocelyn rather anxiously recognized that she missed him—there came a night, Mary's night out, when Jocelyn drew from her old trunk the pleated skirt and the small dark jacket and the tam-o'-shanter and ran her fingers through her hair.

This time she found her father in the outer room of his lodging, alone. He was doubled over a shabby desk and looked so queer, so almost gnomic over his papers, with his brilliant squinting eyes, that Lynda had again that sick flash of repulsion. Perhaps he recognized it for he put both his dark distorted hands before his face an instant.

She wished to draw the poor face he had hidden against her breast. He killed the impulse with, laughter genuine laughter that could not wound her though it mocked.

You wretched woman-thing, said Nick, his whole face gleaming with charm and with masculine rebellion, get out, get away from me. I won't be mothered by you. Go on and rummage through my possessions, Eve. You may indulge your feminine curiosity at my expense but I'm blasted if I'll be the victim of your softness.

Lynda, don't you fall in love with me,

"Oh, that!" he threw back at her hastily over his crooked shoulder. "I never said you had to be afraid, did I? That's just exactly the one thing you mustn't be my girl. If Mr. Felix Kent really scares you in any profound sense of the word, quit him cold—It is Jock!"

The door was opened with a sort of quiet violence and Ayleward, faultlessly attired in evening dress. His hair as sleek as a green lover's, came in, shut the door and flung a fierce arm about Sandal's shoulders.

"There, you old belly-acher, what do you say? Next time you will trust a born card-handler."

As he spoke he was pulling from his pockets great handfuls of paper money which he shook before Nick's eyes and then tossed up in the air so that they fell about the room like dead leaves. In this moment of some triumph mysterious to Lynda he had dropped the grim from his mobile and wild winged face. Lynda saw that he was young, ten years younger than Felix Kent, young enough to be Sandal's son.

"Jock, you fool. Here's Lynda!" The mask snapped into place. Ayleward turned it upon Nick's visitor in startled grim fixation. He bowed and began to collect his earnings; for surely they must be, thought Lynda, some sort of earnings from his salesmanship— When he had them bundled together he added to them what was left in his clothing and put the whole great mass into a drawer which he locked. Then he turned to go.

"Take her home, will you, Jock?" said Nick. I'm done and she ought to be getting back to where she seems to belong.

But it was nearly morning when he came back to furious prowling Nick.

Ayleward came in at the door then, humming a dance air with a strange dazed wistful look on his young face.

On the way to get a taxi, Lynda gripped Jock by the arm.

"I must talk to you. You must tell me about Nick."

"All right. I'll take you somewhere."

"Do you like to dance?" asked Ayleward.

"Yes. But I'm not dressed for a restaurant and my moth—"

"You're dressed for the place I'm taking you to only I will say you're a bit stagey."

At the address he had given the

driver he helped her out.

They mounted steep and narrow stairs which might once have led up from the kitchen of a private house and Lynda found herself seated on a bench against a wall, Jock opposite her across a bare small narrow table. It held one shaded light. Jock ordered supper food. Mechanical music was playing. The floor was filled with dancers, their bodies pressed together. Others drank and ate. But except for the music the long narrow room was very quiet and orderly.

Lynda drank the black coffee Jock had ordered for her. Jock was watching the dancers.

"Want to dance?"

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

The fellow who is pulling on the oars hasn't time to rock the boat.



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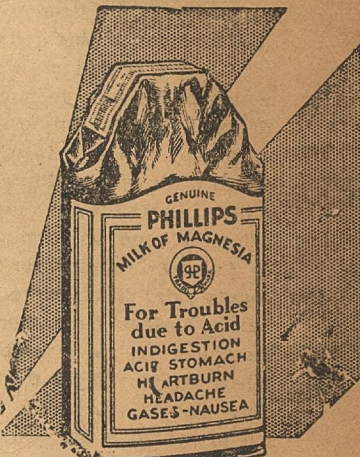
A Fort Worth packing house official is the authority for the statement that Texas imports seventy per cent of the pork products consumed in the state.

Twenty-seven cowboys drove twelve hundred head of cattle to a market at Marfa recently.

A Weatherford farmer produced a sweet potato weighing twelve pounds this season.

The rising price of silver is resulting in increased silver mining near Del Rio, and Sierra Blanca, in West Texas.

A band was organized recently in Miami, Texas.



Too Much ACID

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You will never use crude methods when you know this better method. And you will never suffer from excess acid when you prove out this easy relief.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. 25c and 50c a bottle—any drug store.

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## Poor Home-Lighting Will Affect Your Boy's School Standing

THE kind of home-work your boy is able to do is, to a certain extent, governed by the efficiency of your home-lighting—and largely determines his progress in school. Are you giving him the benefit of the good light he needs? If not, his education will suffer.

If he finds concentration difficult . . . if he becomes drowsy quickly . . . if he complains of headaches, or if his eyes become bloodshot easily—it is entirely possible that poor lighting is the cause.

Lamps must be of sufficient wattage to give plenty of light, and fixtures must be so arranged as to produce no glare—either direct or indirect. Check your lamps and your lighting arrangements. . . . Are you giving your boy a fair chance?

Lamps, fixtures and electricity cost but little—and they may mean the difference between success or failure. Check yours today—or ask one of our Trained Employees to inspect your home. There's no obligation, of course.

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West Texas Utilities Company

# High School News

BY ENGLISH DEPARTMENTS OF THE CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL

## OUR SCHOOL BAND

By Moreland Baldwin

The Cross Plains High School Band was organized by Mr. A. O. Lively in October, 1930. The band did good work being as young an organization as it was. The band played for several football games that year. It played several concerts at the high school which the pupils enjoyed very much.

In May, 1931, the band went to a band contest at Dublin. The town treated us royally. We failed to place in the contest no one can say we did not try. On the 28th, day of the same month the band went on a trip to Glen Rose to play a six day engagement. We stayed at a tourist camp which had a nice swimming pool and dance hall. In July the band went on a good will tour in which we visited all the towns within a radius of 35 miles. In October, nearly a year after the band was organized we went to Coleman to play for the Coleman county fair. There were about 6 other bands besides ours there also. On December 12, we went to Abilene where we played for the Santa Claus Day parade. Later in the afternoon we presented a broadcast over Radio Station KFYO in that city.

When the school band was organized it had only about 15 members, but now it has nearly twice that number.

## My New Year's Resolutions

By Sock Walker

The old year has gone and the new year has come. Most people have made resolutions as they do every year and most people are breaking their resolutions as they do every year.

My resolutions are few because I will break most of them. Of course they are all good resolutions, at least some of them are.

1. Resolved to study my lessons more.
2. Resolved to take a bath more than three times a year.
3. Resolved to stay out later at night so my parents can get some sleep.
4. Resolved to pay close attention when Mr. Vilha is laughing.
5. Resolved to invent an apparatus with which you can look over your shoulder and across the aisle at Mid-term exams.
6. Resolved to play hooky on April fool.
7. Resolved to be a bigger and better football player in 1932.
8. Resolved never to write anything else for the Cross Plains Review.

## My New Year's Resolutions

By Fanny Neeb

The bells are ringing out the old year, 1931, and ringing in the new one, 1932. All of this time I have been wondering what the new year will bring forth. It is time for everyone to make his new year's resolutions, and I, as one, will make some new resolutions, and I hope that I can keep every one I make.

My resolutions are as follows:

1. I will be on the honor roll all the year.
2. I will make 95 in English at least once.
3. I will obey my teachers and know my history lessons better.
4. I will grow bigger next year, so that I can yell louder in the pep squad.
5. I will be a better Junior than I have been a Sophomore.
6. I will enter the Declamation contest and win first place. I may be little but I'm also loud.
7. I will not fall in love. I'll leave that to Clara Nell and Opal.
8. I will astonish my father and mother, by my willingness to work so that they will think they have a new daughter.

## IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

1. A new English teacher.
2. A new Science teacher.
3. A new History teacher.
4. A new Math teacher.
5. A new Spanish teacher.
6. A new Commercial teacher.

By Morland Baldwin

Mr. Young: Opal why did you make an F on History?

Opal:—It wasn't my fault dad. Pancho ask me things that happened before I was born.

## WHEN I LEAVE

When I leave this mortal shore  
To mosey round this earth no more  
Don't weep; don't sigh; don't pine;  
don't sob;  
I may have found a better job.  
Don't stand around me feelin' blue,  
I may be better off than you,  
Don't tell the folks I was a saint,  
Or any old thing that I ain't  
If you have bunk like that to spread  
Please pass it out before I'm dead  
If you have roses, bless your soul,  
Just pin one in my buttonhole—  
Today—while I'm alive and well,  
Don't wait till I am safe in (Heaven).

—Author Unknown

## Once Upon A Time

By Sarah Collins

Long ago on the Desert of Ignorance, Senior, Junior and Freshman toiled onward. Stopping under the shade of the palm tree of to-morrow, they drank deeply from the waters of the stream of By and By. Looking backward over the seething hot desert they spied a speck in the distance. "Ha" laugh Senior, "Yonder is that tortoise, Sophomore."

Approaching the scornful group under the shade of to-morrow, Sophomore lifted his canteen full of the glistening waters of Hope and allowed the precious contents to trickle down his parched throat.

"My friends" quoth he, "if you are traveling to the Valley of Learning you should be moving."

"Ho Ho" laughed smart Alec Freshman.

Sophomore toiled onward ever striving to be true to his faithful helper, Hope. At last, when the valley of Learning had been reached, Sophomore looked in vain for Senior, Junior and Freshman. And now when Sophomore has reached the mountain top of Intelligence he looks afar, seeing the world through crystal clear windows, while Senior, Junior and Freshman sleep under the free of to-morrow and drink from the waters of By and By.

—CPHS—

## Lunch Time At Central High

From the American Boy

There's a tearing and a swearing and a falling down the stairs;  
There's a fussing and a fuming and a pulling out of hairs;  
There's a mangle and a tangle and the swell of a blackened eye;  
There's a pushing and a pulling—we will get there if we die.

There's a moaning and a groaning and a crying out in pain;  
There's a ruffle and a scuffle as we struggle there in vain;  
There's a clanging and a banging and a broken-glassy crunch;  
There's a gasping and a singing—ah, at last we have our lunch!

—CPHS—

## Ex-Buffs Stampede Over Ex-Bears By 31-0

The ex-buffaloes met the ex-bears of Baird here Friday. The game was full of pep and excitement through out. The ex-bears fought vigorously but could not stop the power plays of the Buffaloes. The game was somewhat different from the previous game at Baird which shows great improvement in the Buffaloes.

The final score was 31 to 0, another victory for the ex-buffs wonder who will be the next victim?

—CPHS—

## Pep Squad Presents President With Lovely Gift

Because of her loyalty and faithfulness to the Pep Squad and the Buffalo team, and because of the sincerity with which our president, Opal Young, has fulfilled her position, the Pep Squad presented her with a small token of their love. Opal was presented with a lovely pair of gloves by our sponsor, Miss Haley, in an assembly Friday morning.

—CPHS—

Thomas Jefferson was an honest man,  
So is Tommie Webb.

Patrick Henry was an orator grand,  
So is Tommie Webb.

Why can't we all be honest and grand,  
With a record thro the past?

Why? because we're not all Tommie Webb.

The blonde with a remembered past.

## Seen In The Corridor

Here comes Bruce, the boy with the auburn locks.

—CPHS—

Santa Claus brought Tommie Kate a new head of hair.

—CPHS—

Several students are wearing new "scenery" since Christmas. Have you noticed Juakana's diamond?

—CPHS—

Wonder where Volley Joe got that good looking tie he is wearing?

—CPHS—

The teachers have begun to have that "far away" look in their eyes. They're trying to select their mid-term exam questions from all the good ones they know.

—CPHS—

Doesn't Miss Gwathmey look sad. Of course you know that a certain member of the medical profession has gone from our town and her life forever.

—CPHS—

Here is Tommy Holden. No, he isn't stuck up, it's that boil on his neck that keeps him from turning his head.

—CPHS—

See the "exes" Louise Cunningham and Lela Mae Bennett. They all come back sooner or later.

—CPHS—

Harlon Lacy has gained a few pounds since the Christmas festival days.

—CPHS—

We see several practicing new years resolutions. They need it, as practice mkaes perfect.

—CPHS—

Student Body Receives A Shock!

On January 1, 1932 the student body of Cross Plains was on the receiving end of a shock when Miss Jennings announced that the Sophomores had won first place in spelling for the first time. Some Seniors seem to think that they consulted a book but this is one grand falsehood.

## To The Voters Of Callahan County, Texas:

In announcing for election to the office of Tax Assessor of this County, I want to make the following statements: I came to Callahan County in the fall of 1925, and after teaching in the Public Schools of Putnam as teacher and principal for one year, I moved to Cross Plains where I was employed in the same capacity for two years. Since that time I have been in the employment of Tom Bryant of this place, having charge of his general insurance and real estate business.

I have definitely cast my lot with the people of Callahan County and consequently feel a deep interest in the public affairs of our county. I sincerely believe that I am fully capable of discharging the duties of this responsible office.

In these battles for political office the outcome always depends upon what a person's friends think of him, and as this is my first time to seek a political office, I shall feel deeply grateful for your support and influence, and sincerely promise to always be faithful, trustworthy, obedient and courteous to one and all, rendering that efficient service that will justify your confidence.

E. D. (EDDIE) PRIEST.

## B. A. U. PROGRAM

- The Art of Christian Living:
- 1st Speaker, Mrs. Warren.
  - 2nd Speaker, Mr. Thomas.
  - 3rd Speaker, Mrs. Booth.
  - 4th Speaker, Mr. McClure.
  - 5th Speaker, Mrs. Scott.

## Card Of Thanks

To our many friends, for your thoughtful remembrances and sympathetic expressions during our bereavement and loss of mother and sister we extend our sincerest appreciation and heartfelt thanks.

Carlyle Bond and brothers and sister of Mrs. Roy Bond.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Woman Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met Monday, January 4, at 2 P. M. After a business meeting and outlining of plans, for the new year, refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served to six members.

## Rowden

BY MIKE AND IKE

We have just had a big rain which began falling Sunday afternoon and lasted until late Monday afternoon.

Our play "George in a Jam," which was put over last Friday night January 1, was a great success. A good crowd was present, all the seat room was taken up and practically every space of standing room in the house was occupied. Beautiful music was furnished by the baby orchestra between acts. Those who composed this orchestra were: Messrs Ervan Dennis of Cisco, Clois Clinton of Baird, Hand- sel and Reuben Sanders and their mother Mrs. Geo. Sanders, all of Putnam and Nolan Mauldin of this place. We all surely did enjoy both the music and the play.

Mr. Walter Jones who is the teacher of the advanced Baptist Sunday school class gave his Sunday school class a turkey dinner Sunday. Those who were present were Misses Ruth and Christine Bower, Claribel, Annie Mae and Nell Tabor, Mesdames, H. C. Bower and H. R. Tabor, Walter Jones and family. Messrs. Raymond and Nolan Mauldin, and Walter Jones. Many of the class were absent Sunday.

Miss Ruth Roberts who is a student of the Baird high school, and who spent the Christmas holidays with home folks returned Saturday afternoon to resume her studies.

Miss Ruth Roberts was the Thursday night guest of Miss Avanel Shelton.

A party was given Thursday night at Mrs. J. M. Harden home.

Mrs. Delona Harden was reported very ill Sunday afternoon.

Our Methodist pastor Rev. Patterson, failed to fill his appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. W. V. Roberts has been very ill the past week.

The Baby Orchestra and a number of the young people of this place seranaded a number of the neighbors home here Friday night, January 1, with beautiful string music and singing.

Rev. Gilliland, our Baptist pastor, of Baird will preach here Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

When you find a thing hard to do and struggle with it you are learning something. When anything is easy to do you are just marking time and not getting ahead.

Hope leads us on thru life's troubles it fires us with ambition, makes us over-look faults, and makes mistakes pardonable. It is the big "kick" that makes living worth while.

Bliss is only momentary and soon forgotten. Satisfaction lasts a long time and endures.

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30x3 1/2	3.75	3.65

## HI-WAY SERVICE STATION

D. C. PRATT, Prop.

## The Red And White Store

### SPECIAL PRICES FOR SATURDAY

FLOUR—OUR SPECIAL 48 LBS. — 95c

Baking Powder—K. C., 25c size — 19c

Compound—8 lb. pail — 69c

Coffee—1 lb. our special— a good one — 19c

SPUDS—10 LBS. NO. 1 QUALITY — 17c

Syrup—old Plantation — 59c

Salmons—tall cans — 10c

Milk—Red & White—3 tall or 6 small — 21c

Pork & Beans—Campbells--3 cans — 21c

Salt—5c size—2 boxes — 5c

Beans—Pintos—10 pounds — 35c

### MARKET SPECIALS

Bacon—Swift Premium—box — 25c

Dry Salt—per pound — 10c

Beef Roast—Fancy Beef — 10c

Beef Steak—pound — 15c

### AN ARRAY OF GROCERY SPECIALS FOR THE WEEKEND

Many important grocery items hood A&P this weekend at are featured at your neighbor-special prices. A&P stores make it possible for you to obtain your favorite brands of foods at the lowest prices.

Hersheys' Cocoa—1-5 lb. can 12 for — 13c

Corn Flakes-Sunnyfield brand-3 pkgs. 22c

Encore Macaroni or Spaghetti-3 pkgs. 13c

Sultana Peanut Butter-1 lb jar -14c 2 lb. 25c

N. B. C. Excell Soda Crackers-2 lb. pkg. 19c

N. B. C. Premium Soda Crackers-1 lb. — 14c

16 oz. loaf 6c 16 oz. sliced 7c

White or Whole Wheat

COMPOUND

GRANDMOTHERS

Swifts Jewel or Vegetole

8 lb. pail — 70c

Oranges—small size-full of juice-doz. 15c

8 O'Clock Coffee—lb. — 19c

Economy Oats—3 1/2 lb. pkg. — 12c

K. C. Baking Powder—25 oz. can — 19c

Penick Syrup—Gallon — 57c

Apples—winesaps-doz. — 10c

Salmon Chum—No. 2 Can — 10c

Cheese—pound — 21c

### SUGAR

Pure Cane

25 lb. bag

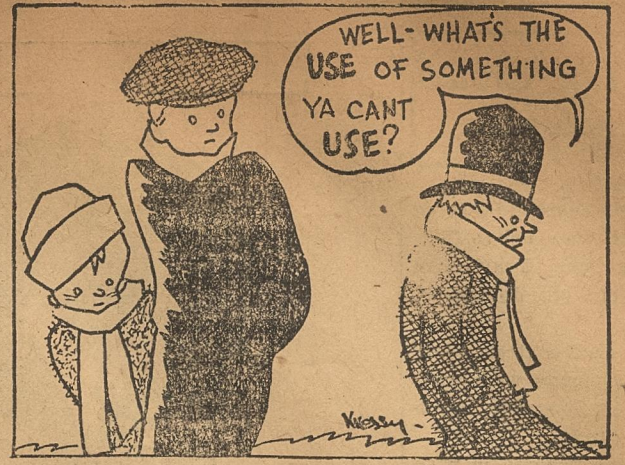
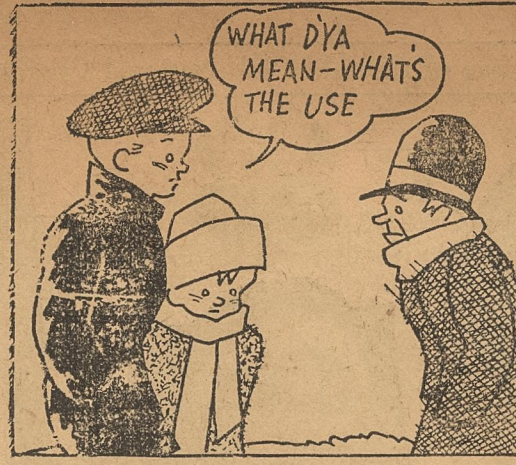
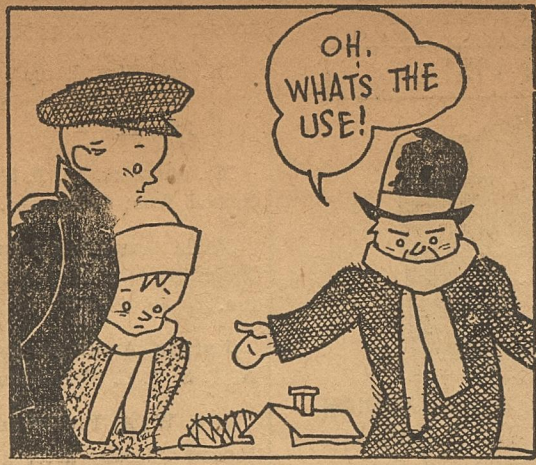
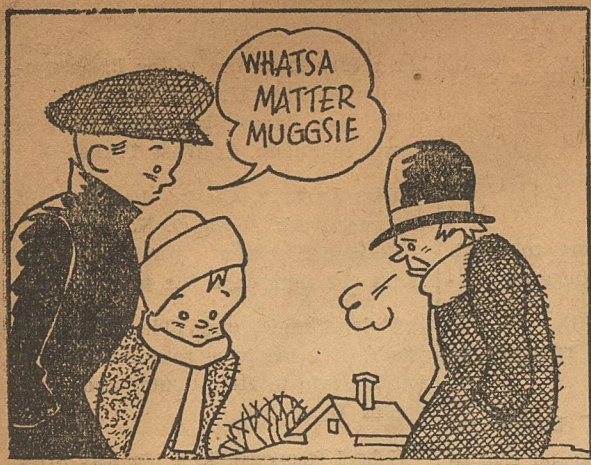
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**BEWARE OF IMITATIONS**



## Rowden

BY MIKE AND IKE

Mrs. H. R. Tabor's three brothers, Messrs. John, Joe, and Hershel Bryant, of near Baird, spent Sunday in Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tabor's home.

Mrs. Tannahill of Abilene, who is our assistant teacher here, spent some of the Christmas holidays in Oklahoma with some of her mothers relatives. Her mother, Mrs. Hope, and Mrs. Tannahill's two children little Miss Billie and Master Bobbie, and perhaps others whose names we did not learn accompanied her on her trip.

The Rowden school began again Monday, December 28.

Little Miss Bobbie Tannahill, of Abilene, is spending her vacation days down here with her mother Mrs. Georgia Tannahill.

Mrs. Lorene Williams, and Mrs. Eva Ryle visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Sikes during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sikes of Abilene, who are teachers in the A. C. C. visited Mrs. Sikes parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips during Christmas.

Miss Lilac Smedley, who is a student of the A. C. C. academy is spending the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Mr. Burton Roberts was the guest of Mr. Burr Elliott one night last

week. Misses Pauline and Hallie Elliott were the Sunday guests of Misses Ruth and Christine Bower.

Miss Ruth Roberts who is attending high school at Baird, is spending the Christmas holidays with home folks.

The play was postponed until January 1, Friday night because of bad weather.

Our new Methodist pastor, Rev. Patterson, of Lawn, will fill his regular appointments here Sunday. Will be glad for all to come hear him preach who can.

Rev. Gilland, our Baptist pastor, of Baird, filled his regular appointments here Saturday night, and Sunday.

Miss Avanel Shelton spent a few days with Miss Ruth Roberts during Christmas week.

Miss Alta Nordyke, of Cottonwood who is the teacher of the Hillside school, after spending vacation days with homefolks, returned Sunday afternoon and began teaching school Monday, December 28.

We have been having a few days of beautiful weather which we are very glad to see after so much unpleasant weather.

Mr. Burr Elliott was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. Burton Roberts. **Received To Late For Publication Last Week**

A two hundred thousand dollar oil refining plant is being built near Baird with a daily capacity of fourteen hundred barrels of oil.

## MAIN STREET LOOKS AT BROADWAY

BY ERNEST CAMP JR

**Little Theater Opera**  
The Little Theater movement is very strong in New York and has an important effect on similar companies in other cities. Five years ago the movement was broadened out to take in light opera and many creditable presentations are now given here every winter.

One of the best of these is the Opera Comique, which presents many of the less known comic operas. One of their recent operas was Albert Lortzing's "The Poacher." The company claims this was the first time the opera had been produced in this country in English.

### Encourages Talent

The comic operas are great things to develop American talent, particularly operas like "The Poacher." The score does not make too great a demand upon voices, in the matter of difficult singing, while it affords ample scope for those with pleasing of well-trained singers who went through their roles splendidly.

Such operas give budding singers a chance to become familiar with stage work and earn money at the same time. In Europe, nearly every small city has an opera company from whose ranks are drawn the famous singers who eventually appear at the Metropolitan and Chicago Civic Opera Houses in this country. For a few years it looks as though these light operas in English will have to serve as the proving ground for most of our own young singers. Many an American girl and boy has risen to operatic fame through a start in such companies.

### A Great Show

One of the annual events on Broadway is the balloon parade staged by Tony Sarg for one of the large department stores here. This year the parade was nearly half a mile long and consisted of such characters as a fifty foot hippopotamus, Felix the Cat, almost as large, Happy Holigan and other noted comic strip characters.

The balloons, which require ten to thirty men to hold them down, are filled with non-explosive helium gas. At the finish of the parade they are released and belong to the finders

some of them being found from 200 to 300 miles away. Rewards of \$25 each are paid for the return of the larger balloons. Clarence Chamberlain, the aviator, won one of the prizes this year by spearing one of the balloons with a wing of his plane.

### Ship's Bars

Transatlantic steamships of foreign registry carry an extensive assortment of liquors of all kinds. Nearing port the rooms where the liquors are kept are sealed up and kept sealed until the boat is back on the high seas—twelve miles from the coast. Then the stewards break the seals and open the bar.

Many of the steamers put on Christmas cruises of the same nature with a \$50 maximum-price. But, of course that did not include the cabaret entertainment. These short cruises mean hard work for the stewards aboard the boats but they do not object as tips are heavy and, anyhow, they get enough rest on their regular trips.

It is not unusual for a steward to cross both ways these times without getting a single tip—and their wages are practically nothing as they depend almost entirely on gratuities from passengers.

### Speakeasy Plans

Everyone of the thirty thousand speakeasies in this city is all set for New Year's Eve. It is the one night in the whole year when grown people want to be anywhere except home. A lot of the theatres have planned midnight shows for those who do not drink, but most of the theatre-goers will drop in at some cabaret afterward.

One thing the depression has done has been to cause prices in the speakeasies to drop and a \$5 bill will last a whole evening if one is not extravagant. It used to take \$25 for the same amount of amusement. One cabaret has even cut prices to \$2, which covers everything unless one demands more than the regular bill of fare offers.

## To The Voters Of Callahan County

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for reelection to the office of county judge of Callahan County subject to the action of the democrat primaries. I wish to thank the people of Callahan County for the many expressions of confidence in the past.

I have tried to do my duty as I saw it, always with the best interest the people in mind, and I trust that I have so conducted the county affairs that I will have this confidence in the future.

I will strive in the future as the past to conduct the county affairs in safe and business like manner. I appreciate every kindness shown me and I respectfully solicit and will appreciate your support for reelection to the office of County Judge.

Respectfully,  
J. H. CARPENTER.

## Political 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 District Clerk. CALLIE MARSHAL
- For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL McCOY
- For County Clerk: S. E. SETTLE
- For County Judge. J. H. CARPENTER
- For Tax Collector Wm. J. EVANS.
- For Tar Assessor. E. D. (EDDIE) PRIEST

## Sunday School Lesson

International Sunday School Lesson for January 10

THE FIRST DISCIPLES

John 1:35-49

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.

Thirty years of developing life are omitted by John in his Gospel. Only Luke, in chapter 2:41-50, tells of the visit to the temple at Jerusalem when the Lad was twelve years old. It is profitable to meditate on the kind of life that Jesus lived in the Nazareth home. Here is the ideal son and the record has never been written concerning those developing years.

Meanwhile John the Baptist had attracted much attention through his wilderness preaching. Multitudes came to hear him in the Jordan valley. A group of faithful disciples was working with the Baptist. One day Jesus came and sought baptism, though He had no sins to confess, God placed the seal upon this dedicatory act as the Holy Spirit descended in the form of a dove. The forty days of temptation in the wilderness followed, during which time Jesus Christ truly faced His redemptive ministry.

One day it was the sublime privilege of John the Baptist to say: Behold, the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world. Some of the disciples of John thereafter identified themselves with this greater Teacher. John's wonderful unselfishness is indicated in that he was ready to give up his closest friends that they might have still better associations.

Forthwith personal work began, and that is the one method that Jesus has approved for the growth of His Kingdom. Andrew at once sought out his own brother Peter and brought him to Jesus. John doubtless brings his brother James to Jesus. When they reach Galilee Philip is added to the group of learners and he, in turn, locates Nathanael and induces him to join this group of student-workers.

## Cottonwood

The Christmas program, rendered at the school house, Friday night was very well attended, considering the amount of sickness in the community. The program was carried over from Wednesday before Christmas, on account of sickness among the characters.

Three interesting games of basket ball were played on our court, Friday afternoon, between Cottonwood and Union, in which Cottonwood was victorious.

More rain Sunday night and Monday will delay farm work as the ground was very wet already.

The little son of Prof. and Mrs. Farrow who had pneumonia is still not able to come home.

Most of the "flu" patients are better at this writing, but Mrs. Will Varner is still confined to the house with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Reed of Abilene spent New Year's day with her mother, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger.

The college and high school students who spent their vacations with home folks have all returned to their respective schools.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitehorn were called to Cisco to his daughter, Mrs. Mollie Ray, who is very sick.

Dr. Rumph was called to Mrs. J. A. Brownlee, Monday. She is now improving.

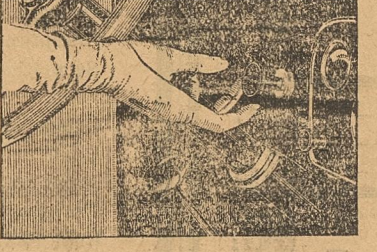
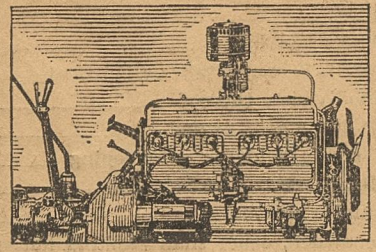
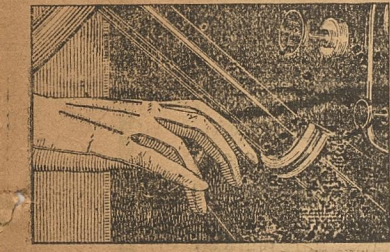
Miss Missouri Strahan left Sunday for Big Spring, where she will visit a few days with her brother, Vernon.

Miss Thelma Everett of Putnam is visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Coffey.

## What's New in the New Chevrolet Six

When you read what's new in the new Chevrolet Six, you, too, will agree it's the Great American Value for 1932. Synco-Mesh and Free Wheeling combined for the first time in a low-priced car! Engine and chassis improvements that raise performance to new heights of power, speed and smoothness! The finest

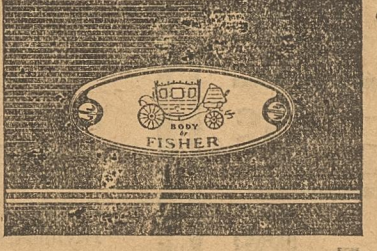
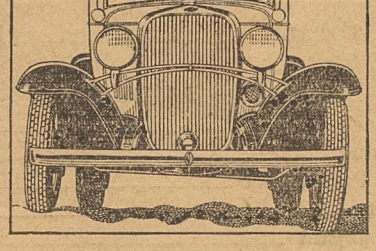
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**Smart New Fisher Bodies**  
Chevrolet's new Fisher bodies are the smartest ever to appear in the low-price field. Furthermore, Fisher craftsmen have added new elements of strength, quietness and solidity to the wood-and-steel construction.

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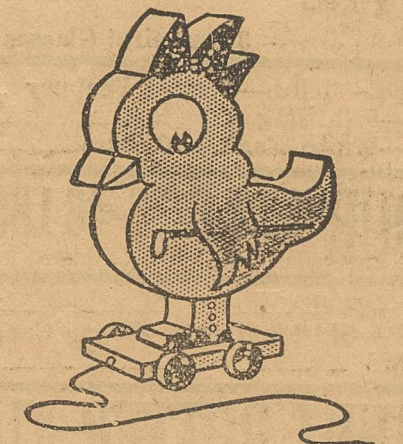
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**Watching The Crowd**  
WITH WILMA PRATT

The Joy Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church was delightfully entertained with a New Year's Eve party at the home of Volly Jo and W. A. Williams.

Amusing games and contests were enjoyed until refreshments were served consisting of hot chocolate, sandwiches, cake and candy.

The New Year was ushered in with a beautiful display of fireworks.

Miss Elizabeth Tyson left Sunday for Cross Cut to school, where she started teaching Monday after 2 weeks holiday.

Mrs. Nina P. Orrell who has been in Tatum, New Mexico, for the past few months has returned here for a few days.

W. A. Williams, Jr., visited friends in Abilene the first of this week.

Mrs. Dora Thornton, of Yoakum, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Henkel.

Miss Lucille Brogdon of Eastland was the house guest of Miss Blix Pittman for several days last week.

Frank Stanley of Baird was in Cross Plains past week end visiting Erle Smith.

Bonnie Wayne Adams and Carl Foubian left Thursday for the Carlisbad Cavern, New Mexico, where they will be employed.

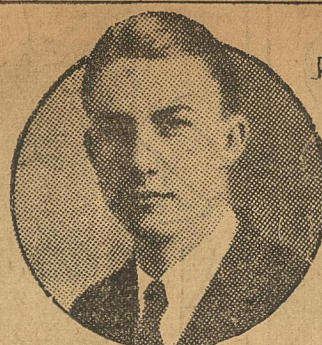
Waldo Wilbern spent several days in Throckmorton the past week.

Miss Zora Mae Webb and Edwin Baum were in Cisco Sunday.

M. E. Wakefield of Brownwood was in Cross Plains Sunday.

E. J. Benton left Monday for Gladewater on business.

**Here Are Some of the 4-H Club National Champions for 1931**



ROBERT E. OWENS Guilford N.Y.



MARY TERESA RICO - Keewatin Minn



MARION DOLAN Sun Prairie, Wis.



CARL OLDHAM Charlottesville Ind.



CHARLES L. BROWN - Battle Ground Ind.

These Boys and Girls Won National 4-H Championships at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.

Roscoe Owens won the Moses trophy for having the most outstanding leadership record in 4-H Club work. Charlie Brown, who is a Freshman at Purdue, gets the Lipton trophy as the "most outstanding" 4-H boy. Mary Rico made the best achievement record for 4-H girls and also gets a Sir Thomas Lipton trophy. She is a Freshman in Minnesota Agricultural College. Marion Dolan gets the Moses trophy for girls, for rural leadership. Carl Oldham, star 4-H animal husbandman, won a \$300 agricultural college scholarship, awarded by Thomas E. Wilson.

Sunday morning and night. All are invited to attend.

Miss Thelma Wilson did not return to John Tarleton Monday due to illness.

Misses Vera Pearl Oliver and Thelma Wilson each entertained with slumber parties for home girls and visiting students during the holidays.

The W. M. Newton's entertained with a party Friday night.

Levi Oliver of Waco visited relatives here over the week end.

A mule owned by Frank Thate was so badly injured Tuesday evening, when hit by a car driven by Mr. B. L. Mitchell, that it had to be killed. The car was considerably wrecked. Mr. Thate was driving the mules home at the time.

Mrs. Willis Connelley has her father with her following a serious illness.

Mrs. Connelley, mother of Willis and Winnie at Sealy hospital having undergone an operation.

Mrs. Alfred Koenig substituted last week during the absence of Mrs. Cook who teaches at Comal. Mrs. Cook's father died.

Mrs. J. P. Killian is recovering from a protracted illness. Mrs. I. O. Boyle has been seriously ill but is reported improved.

Little Miss Romadell Wilson celebrated her sixth birthday Monday afternoon with a party including seven little friends. Refreshments of cake, hot chocolate and pop-corn, were served.

Mrs. J. M. Bell entertained the bridge club Thursday evening. We did not learn particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams have a new visitor at their house, a baby daughter, who has been named Peggy.

Mrs. George Keller of Doole has been ill at the Quinn Harris home, but is recovering.

H. L. Strickland and children visited relatives at Lawn during the holidays.

Mrs. Julia Keller (better known as Grandma) returned Saturday after a five months visit with Mrs. Jasper and Clarence Helms accompanied her home.

Several changes have taken place with the new year; Mrs. T. W. Hindman and children moved north west of Cross Plains; R. T. Weaver moved to place vacated by the Hindmans. S. H. Cracker will resume residence on Jim Campbell place. A Mr. Phillips of Grosvenor will occupy Mrs. G. W. Ramseys farm. M. E. Harrell moves to Overall ranch near Coleman; John Campbell resumes occupation of A. C. Moore farm.

Rain fell through out Sunday night followed by a heavy down pour Monday afternoon, accompanied by some hail.

Mrs. Gryder of Dublin is visiting Mrs. A. C. Moore.

We owe a debt of gratitude to Mrs. W. E. Audas for a fat hen provided for our holiday season table also to Mrs. C. D. Baker and Mrs. W. T. Burns for fresh meats and sausage.

Mrs. Dick Thate served dinner

Tuesday of last week to 37 with a belated Christmas meal.

Seventy five were present at Church of Christ Sunday morning for Bible study despite inclement weather and illness of some. We did not obtain attendance record at the other churches.

Every good citizen should obtain a poll tax receipt, as important issues are to be decided this year. Don't wait until time to vote and lament that you have no voice, as so often we have observed. The brewers and whiskey interests are not asleep on the job, therefore it behooves you to be prepared.

Endless chain letters have been ruled against by the postal department, especially where lottery schemes are involved. Receivers had best risk breaking the chain as to courting displeasure of postal regulations.

**Cross Cut**

By NONA PRATER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis entertain with a few course dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Lou Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Wilmot, new years night.

Mrs. Lou Anderson went to Cisco Sunday to meet her brother, Paul Tate of Denton who is returning to

attend Cross Cut public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Brom gave a card party last Wednesday for a group of close friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hughes have returned from Commerce.

Nelda Gregg has returned to North Texas State Teachers College at Denton.

Darwin Anderson has returned to N. T. S. T. C. at Denton.

Mrs. W. A. Prater and children returned Tuesday after a grand trip to the Rio Grande Valley and especially Elsa, Texas, while there they visited Mrs. Ben Triplitt formally Bonnie Prater. On Christmas day a dinner was given in our honor at Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Triplitt's home in Weslaco, Texas. Those present for the reunion were Mrs. W. A. Prater, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Triplitt, Burney Triplitt, Vernon Prater, Reader Triplitt, Ruby Smith, Nona Prater, J. P. Triplitt Jr. Lora Triplitt, Lois Smith, Ernest and Herman Prater, Eldon Murray, Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Purcie Triplitt came down from Elsa and joined the fun. The Rio Grande Valley is really beautiful and did we eat fruit? Why not, because people are having to bury fruit, because it can't be sold.

Winfield Scott and Harold Locke

of Zephyr and Brownwood, respectively, visited relatives here during the holidays.

Lawrence Moore's young child is in a local hospital in Brownwood. The boy has been seriously ill.

Nona Prater spent Monday night on her return from the valley in Brownwood with Mrs. H. L. Lobstein.

Mr. Tom Barcom has returned from a trip to Sudan, in West Texas.

Miss Lavonia, Clark, has been in the past week, she is O. K. now.

Bernice Stockton was in Cross Plain for four days the past week.

Clois, Claude, and Tie Clark and "Dub" Arledge have returned from a holiday trip to Hale Center and other points West.

School re-opened in a big way after a very pretty Xmas Monday morning. Anyway Cross Cut isn't nearly so dull now since the teachers have returned.

Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Prater announce the arrival of a 7th girl born December 26, 1931, at Winder, Georgia and is named "Anna Maree", so read an announcement received by his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prater.

I wish to thank Bernice Stockton for being so kind as to send in last week's news as I was away from home

R. P. Estes, visited his brother in Brownwood Wednesday night.

W. V. Wheeler and Vernon Bowers were in Cisco Wednesday night.

Mrs. George B. Scott and daughter Mrs. C. R. Cook, visited relatives in Baird Wednesday night.

Herman Bryan, Clyde Walker and Phil Bingham were Clyde visitors Saturday.

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**FLOUR—GILT EDGE—48 LBS.** - 89c

MEAL—24 lbs. 39c  
SYRUP—Old Plantation—Sugar Cane 65c  
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**PEANUT BUTTER—5 LB. PAIL** - 65c

PEAS—Early June—No. 2 Can 10c  
CORN—Little Folks—No. 2 Can 10c  
PEACHES—2½ Size—Extra Quality 16c

**PEACHES—BUFFET SIZE** - 25c  
Just right for two— 3 for

DRIED FRUIT—2 lbs. for 25c  
POTTED MEAT—6—5c cans for 25c  
VIEANA SAUSE 3—10c cans for 25c

**SUGAR—10 LBS.** - 55c

ORANGES—Nice Size—2 for 5c  
APPLES—Delicious—2 for 5c  
APPLES—Winesap—dozen 15c

**SPUDS—10 LBS.** - 19c

**Burkett**

BY MRS T. A. BURNS

Mrs. S. J. Brady visited here during last week and has accompanied Misses Viron and Gaithe Lee Brady to Brownwood, where she will remain with them for some time.

We are authorized to announce another musicale at Rae's house Friday night of this week.

Don Helberg entertained thirteen boys Thursday night with a watch and "slumber less" party. The old year was rung out and the new ushered in by them with various games and amusements enjoyed throughout the night. Mrs. Helberg remained up, also, and assisted in entertaining and keeping refreshments prepared. A tired and sleepy crowd wended their way homeward new years' morning.

Misses Mildred Newton, Alpha Wright and Yuna V. Cross were Thursday night guests of Mrs. T. A. Burns at a watch party. Various games and refreshments were enjoyed until after the new year dawned. The young ladies exhibited their culinary skill by preparing the breakfast for their hostess and a meal fit for a king graced the table. Honoring her niece and nephew, Mildred and Byron Newton, Mrs. Burns continued the party with a "weenie", marshmallow roast at noon, on the creek. Twenty five guests assembled in the sunshine on the sand bar at Adams crossing where tropical weather was enjoyed, despite the season. Various games were enjoyed in the afternoon. Seven other visitors arrived following new years dinner elsewhere.

Mrs. Will Jones and daughter, Berdie Mae, of Buffalo Springs visited homefolks here Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Beaver of Talpa visited here Sunday.

Messrs Frank Gilson, C. D. Baker, Sam and Jodie Edgington attended conference at Pleasant Valley Sunday.

Lat Mountain and Jake Strickland were in Fort Worth Tuesday of last week.

The 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rudloff died Friday and was buried Saturday at Cross Plains.

Minister M. L. Vaughn of Abilene will fill his monthly appointment with Church of Christ Saturday night,

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF  
**CITIZENS STATE BANK**

at Cross Plains, State of Texas.

at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1931, published in the Review Publishing Co., a newspaper printed and published at Cross Plains, Texas, State of Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1932.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$71,725.55
Loans secured by real estate	6,793.82
Overdrafts	282.84
Acceptance of other banks	None
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	3,055.47
Other bonds and stocks owned	None
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	600.00
Banking House	8,232.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,429.70
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	6,276.00
Cash in bank	17,338.65
Due from approved reserve agents	None
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	17,782.54
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	None
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	None
Other Resources	None
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$136,516.57</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	197.55
Reserve for	None
Dividends unpaid	None
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	107,954.53
State Funds on Deposit	None
Time Certificates of Deposit	None
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	264.49
Bills Payable	None
rediscounts	None
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	600.00
Other Liabilities	None
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$136,516.57</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan.  
We, E. I. Vestal, as President, and R. P. Estes, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. I. VESTAL, President.  
R. P. ESTES, Cashier.

CORRECT ATTEST:-  
S. C. Barr, J. C. Garrett, and B. B. Bond, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of January, A. D. 1932.

**IKE KENDRICK**  
Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas.