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OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

DE MILLE'S BIG FILM "THE KINGS OF KINGS" WILL BE SHOWN HERE

MARCH, 20-21st—WEDNESDAY
AND THURSDAY
Famous Screen Version of Life
of Jesus to be on View
at Local Theatre

In response to many requests from his patrons, Manager, L. R. Berry, booked Cecil B. De Mille's production, "The King of Kings," for a two days' showing beginning on March, 20 21st, Wednesday and Thursday. This is the picture that was presented to crowded audiences for six months at the Gaiety Theatre, New York. It enjoyed exceedingly successful runs in Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, and many other cities in this country and abroad.

Praised by Reviewers

In filming this wonderful story of Christ, Mr. De Mille displayed during the work being even more venturesome than his "The Ten Commandments." Praise of the reviewers in all the metropolitan centres indicates that his effort proved successful. He employed all his own personal resources and exhausted the new and old technic of the screen. He was aided in the work by representatives of many faiths and research scholars of authority. Miss Jeanie Macpherson, the scenarist, is said to have wrought a more finely constructed story than that of "The Ten Commandments."

Favorites in Cast

Among the eighteen stars of the production are such favorites as H. B. Warner, Jacqueline Logan, Rudolph and Joseph Schildkraut, Victor Varconi, William Boyd, Montagu Love, George Siegmann, Theodore Kosloff, Julia Faye, Robert Edeson, Sam De Grasse. In fact, the cast of principals is a roster of eminent names in pictures. Approximately \$2,500,000 is said to have been expended on the production. As the actors embody the cherished characters of the New Testament narrative, so the hundred great sets faithfully realize the scenes in the life of Jesus.

The picture was shown with extraordinary success in this country and abroad and it won the commendation of press and public alike. Its beauty and charm evoke the general praise.

DESIGNS NOVEL DISPLAY CASE

W. B. Williams, owner and operator of the local planing mills, has designed and built one of the most serviceable and attractive refrigerating grocery and produce preserving show cases that was ever exhibited in this part of the country. It is a revolving unit of eight compartments and can be refrigerated with ice or the frigidaire systems. It is a new invention along that special line and will be marketed as the Stringer Fruit and Vegetable Display Refrigerator. Several traveling grocery salesman have examined the model and pronounce it one of the best of its kind that has yet been placed on the market. Each of the eight compartments are air-tight in themselves, free from the chemicals of the cooling ingredients and contamination from meats and vegetables in any of the other compartments. Mr. Williams will doubtless find a ready market for the new invention as fast as they can be manufactured.

COMBINES GROCERY WITH GAS STATION

Tom Upton, who recently sold his interest in the Hi-Way Service Station, has combined a grocery with his station located on the highway leading to Pioneer and is now devoting his entire time to the business of that place. This station is on the main highway of travel, is modernly arranged, and with the addition of a nice line of family groceries he contemplates a good business.

Art Carmichael, one of Cross Plains popular young men was employed the first of this week with the Smith Drug Store, on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Connor of Coleman visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains past week.

FORMER CROSS PLAINS LADY IS SERIOUSLY INJURED AT DELEON

The DeLeon Free Press of last week states that Mrs. C. G. Hampton, age 69 years, who formerly lived at Cross Plains, started to walk across the street from her home to the home of her son, C. C. Hampton, shortly after seven o'clock last Monday evening, she was struck by an automobile and seriously injured. A number of people were nearby when the accident occurred and the injured woman was quickly picked up and rushed to Gorman where her injuries were treated. It was found that she sustained a broken left arm and her right shoulder was broken, the ball and socket joint being broken apart. Her right knee was crushed, a part of the knee cap being broken off. It was thought her injuries would prove fatal, but as this is being written (Thursday) she is able to take a little nourishment and is believed slightly improved.

Tommy Lawless, about 25 years of age, married, and who resides at the Lester Morton place a mile east of town, was driving the Chevrolet coach which struck the unfortunate woman, Lawless, according to those who saw the mishap, was not driving more than 25 or 30 miles per hour. He applied his brakes, exerting every effort to avoid striking the woman who was crossing ahead of him, but was unable to do so. He rendered every possible assistance after the mishap. Higginbotham's ambulance was called and carried her to Gorman.

Dr. Hampton, a son of the injured woman, was notified and drove from Dallas in four hours. Mrs. Hampton's daughter, Mrs. W. A. Rawlings of Big Spring, and brother Rob Huckabee of Munday are also at her bedside.

T. J. MCCLURE, JR., ACCIDENTLY KILLED

(Rising Star Record)
Mrs. Mark Pelfrey yesterday received the sad news of the death of her youngest brother, T. J. McClure, Jr., who was killed in an oil field accident near Ventura, California, Tuesday morning, the news being received here by wire.

Mr. McClure leaves a bride of a few months, having been married during the past Christmas Holiday season. He also had several brothers and sisters living in different parts of the country. He was reared at Pioneer, the old family home, and was well known and highly esteemed throughout this section.

The funeral is to be held today or tomorrow, it is stated, and interment will be made at Ventura.

NEW DIRECTOR FOR CROSS PLAINS BAND

Pop Frazier, who has been leader of the Cross Plains Band for the past several months, resigned last week, and left with his family for Franklin, Texas, where he has accepted a like position with the band at that place. Pop Frazier was a fine band instructor and the local organization regretted to lose him. However, the progress of the band was not delayed, as they were fortunate in securing another good leader the next day after Mr. Frazier's resignation. Prof. W. H. Scott, of Isabham, Tenn., was visiting in this part of the country with a view of locating as leader of a band in West Texas, and through the help of the head of the Coleman band, Manager Chas. Hemphill was enabled to secure his services. Mr. Scott comes to us very highly recommended, and the local band boys are delighted with his personality and thorough manner of training. His wife and daughter were on the visit with him and they are now residents of Cross Plains.

The band meets every Monday and Friday nights for regular practice, and with the proper help and encouragement by the business men and other citizens of the city it will continue as one of the greatest benefits and entertaining features that the civic interests of the community can maintain. Stay behind the band and enjoy the open-air programs and glorious booster trips which we will have this summer.

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TWO TOWNS MAY UNITE ON NEW GOLF COURSE

At Tuesday's meeting of the Cross Plains Lions Club, Doc Sellers, editor of the Record and representing the Rising Star Lions Club, and Frank Robinson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of that city, were present to discuss the proposition of the two towns uniting to establish a country club and golf course to be established at a suitable location between the towns. A committee composed of Renerick Clark, Aubra Dodson, T. C. Kelly, J. K. Gibson and Fred Bailes, were named by the local club to work in conjunction with the interested parties at Rising Star in selecting a location and working out further details in connection with the undertaking. Several suitable sites were mentioned by the visitors, and the local committee will inspect them this week.

Mrs. E. M. Nance, who was carried to the Sealey Sanitarium at Santa Anna last Wednesday, was operated upon Saturday evening. Mr. Nance, who is with the Dodson Chevrolet Co., reports Wednesday of this week that she is recovering fine.

NEW WELL DRILLING ON ROY COWAN FARM

Ed Schaffner, who owns the oil lease rights on the Roy Cowan farm, about one mile southwest of Cross Plains, spudded in another well on the tract the first of this week. The new well is about three locations west of No. 1, in which a quantity of oil was found. It is believed that the main course of the Wade McDaniels shallow field will be picked up at this location, which would immediately extend drilling to the Settle farm and other adjoining lands to the west and northwest of the Cowan farm. Schaffner No. 2 will be drilled to a depth of four or five hundred feet.

Mr. H. B. Hackleman of Cisco was in Cross Plains Tuesday attending to business.

Sam Barr and family visited relatives in Abilene past week.

Lee Seward of Brownwood was business in Cross Plains past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Odom and children of Valera were visiting in Cross Plains past week-end.

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PETIT JURY THIRD WEEK DISTRICT COURT

A majority of the names appearing on the petit jury list for the third week of District Court, are from Cross Plains. Following is the list:

John Baum, Cross Plains W. P. Barr, Clyde; E. C. Keonig, Cross Plains; S. R. Thompson, Clyde; C. R. McNeel, Cross Plains; E. A. Halev, Cross Plains; B. Booth, Cross Plains; J. N. Williams, Putnam; R. H. Moyrisset, Abilene, R-1; C. W. Boden, Cross Plains; Leo Tyler, Baird R-1; L. D. Montgomery, Cross Plains; T. J. Bruce, Cottonwood; G. C. Miller, Rowden; C. L. Smith, Cross Plains; J. S. Yeager Putnam; O. Collins, Oplin; W. T. Harris, Oplin; M. E. Jolley, Clyde, R-1; W. J. Brown, Cross Plains; J. D. Conlee, Cross Plains; R. L. Spitzer, Clyde, R-1; M. L. Gilliland, Baird; J. R. Breeding Oplin; A. J. Foster, Cross Plains; M. M. Woodward Clyde; R. O. Eubank, Cross Plains; J. A. Barr, Cross Plains; C. S. Holden, Clyde, R-1; A. M. Connel Clyde; J. G. Aiken, Cross Plains; M. G. Farmer, Baird; O. C. Merryman Cross Plains; Percy Roberts, Baird; J. W. Hardy, R. Clyde; A. H. McCord, Cross Plains; Vernon Spencer, Cross Plains; G. T. Brashear Atwell; T. L. Ramsey, Putnam.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Program for Sunday, March 17th:
Song, By Leaguers.
Prayer, By Mr. Kennedy.
Song, By Leaguers.
Scripture Reading, Matt 16:21-28.
Piano Solo, By Mrs. Wilcheer.
Topic, "Jesus's Self-Dedication and Ours."
Leader, Virginia Payne.
"What Dedication of Jesus Cost Him" By Eugene Williams.
"Our Debt, Martha Jackson.
"Filling My Place," Ruby Lee Jones.
Collection.
Report from "Workers" and "Climbers".
Announcements.
League Benediction.

Mrs. Waldo Wilburn and Mrs. Bill Lowe entertained a number of friends with bridge last Wednesday evening at the Lowe home. The high score prize was a water set in rose, that went to Mrs. Ben Garner. The Men's high score was a cigarette-case, which was presented to Frank King. The cut prize for the men was a skelton head match holder—Frank Green was the lucky cutter. The ladies cut prize was bath salts and was won by Mrs. Tommie Holden.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank King, Mr. and Mrs. Renierick Clark, Misses Mary Massa, Hazelle Dorr, Messrs. Waldo Wilburn, Bill Lowe, E. D. Priest, and the hostesses.

CHICKEN THEFT FELONY UNDER NEW LAW

Chicken theft is now punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary. Governor Moody has signed the bill making theft of a chicken, turkey, duck, goose, guinea or other domestic fowl a felony. It carries the emergency clause and becomes effective immediately.

Under the law an offender can be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for two years or sentenced to jail for not more than 100 days or fined not more than \$200 or both.

Even in times of peace patriotic citizens can always join the army of boosters for Cross Plains. This army is commanded by General Interest, and it promotes to Major Good.

Gas 19c Per Gallon. Kerosene 15c Per Gallon, at A. G. FOSTERS, North Main Street.

F. E. MITCHELL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
COTTONWOOD, TEXAS

FOR RENT—South apartment, March 15th. Mrs. E. Bond.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with all conveniences. See Loola Gautney.

NOTICE

Dr. Ghromley will be in his office at the Cross Plains Studio Saturday, March 16 from 1 p. m. until 5 p. m., for the purpose of fitting glasses. Accurate fitting of glasses lies in the skill of the doctor.

NOTICE

Gasoline 19c per gallon at Tom's Place on East 8th street.

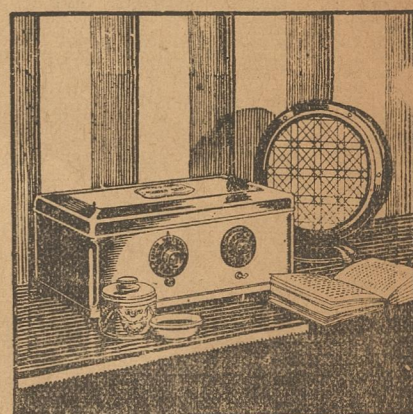
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Easy Terms

CROSS PLAINS HARDWARE CO

Mrs. Geo. Scott and daughter, Mrs. Russell McGowen, visited in Putnam one day last week.

Dorothy Chandler who is attending school at Abilene was home past week end.

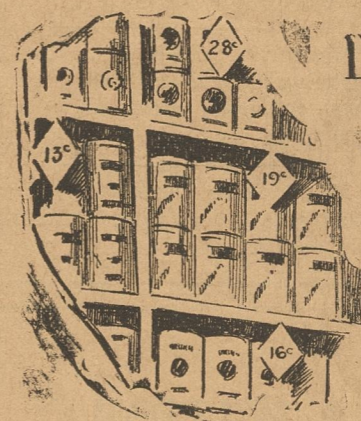
Leta Neeb who is attending John Tarleton College spent past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neeb here.

NOTICE

24 lb. sack light Crus' Flour \$1.00 at TOM'S Place on East 8th street.

Rev. Hill, pastor of the church here, Henry Williams McCord and Dorlin Cross, attended Association at Rising Star. Monthly Workers Meeting of the day afternoon. Rev. Hill preached afternoon sermon at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett and Mura Garrett visited the For Stock Show Saturday and Sunday were thrilled by the novel entertainments that awaited visitors to this annual occasion. Panther City.



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- 24 LBS. Cake Flour— Just Received a New Car _____ 9
- Winesap Apples (Just Right for School Lunches) _____ 2
- FREE—With 2 pkgs. of Philbury's C Flour, A nice Large Mixing Bowl _____
- EXTRA GOOD—Grade Bulk Ground P berry Coffee (Regular 38c lb.) 3 LBS. \$1.
- Empsoms Kraut Juice (FOR YOUR HEALTH) _____ 19
- LONG BALONY—per lb. _____ 24
- SLICED BACON—per lb. _____ 31
- BEEF ROAST—per lb. _____ 25
- SAUSAGE—per lb. _____ 25
- LONG HORN CHEESE—per lb. _____ 3
- DIY SALT JOWLS—per pound _____ 12

THE PRICE OF VENGEANCE

(By R. F. GAFFORD)

Cross Plains

ed to coax him to me. But he drew away, half frightened. He would not come near me. How dare he raise my child after what she had done. She was not fit to raise it. I would take it from her. It was mine; belonged to me. I would claim my rights. Yes, that's what I would do. I would— But I suddenly stopped this train of thoughts. I was not in a position to do anything like that. I was dead the world, and no one would believe the story I had to tell. What a terrible predicament! How would it all end! I wished that I had not come back, then I would have known nothing of the boy.

Suddenly, a thought struck me. I would force her to give me the boy. I could send her to prison—or at least make her believe I could. Maybe I could scare her into giving up the child—

Some one was entering the room. Who was it! I knew—! without even knocking. I knew that soft footstep, like the tread of a cat. I could tell it was she, in the same way that I could tell it was mine. The feeling was unbearable. My knees began trembling again, and my head became dizzy. How could I meet her? Would she recognize me! No, I was sure she could not. Would Hal introduce her as his wife! The thought drove me almost to madness. But I suppressed my anger, and turned with a look of contempt in my eyes, to meet her.

Our eyes met for just a moment. She was strangled, and I thought, was going to scream, but she didn't. It may have been that she recognized me, or thought she did; or it may have been fright from my scarred face.

But what was this Hal was saying! He was introducing me—Not to his sister, Mrs. Robert Simmons! or did he really mean this was worse than anything I had ever experienced. They were hiding their shame, together as brother and sister and no sister! Oh, the fiends! It was this elder lady interring. Her face was familiar, but I could not recall where I had seen her. It was the old neighbors I sup-

posed this is Mr. Simms." Hal said "One of Robert's old friends," he turned to me. "Mr. Simms is my mother, Mrs. Simms."

My heart began ringing in my ears. Had I heard that name before? His name when we were

children it be possible! I was beginning to see things now in a different way. I was beginning to understand. This was Hal's mother, I remembered having seen her years ago, before she went to see thru it all. Nina was and Hal's half-sister. They not tell me! Oh blithering idiot I had he must have suffered! I had suffered all for she still loved and, memory of me too! How loyal and true she had been! What a great thing love undergo what she had will retain faith in Love and

spin about me. I held to a support. The floor seemed beneath my feet. I noticed watching me queerly. I was whether she was just curious or had a perturbation. Hal noticed and asked me if I was sick. "I don't know, but I believe I am," I hoarsely. "Will you please call a doctor. I must return to my Hotel. I'm alright in an hour or so. Its nothing new: I'm subject to these spells."

He immediately called a Taxi, and I departed, expressing my regrets for leaving so sudden, but promising to call again.

When I arrived at the Hotel, I went to my room and locked myself in, and alone, I suffered untold agony. I had thought that I understood love! Why, I knew nothing about it. The thing I had taken for love, was very small, and insignificant compared to it. I knew she still loved me, and received the memory of me, and had forgiven me of everything I had done. While I, a blithering idiot, had had so little faith as to suspect her, and in a jealous rage, had refused an explanation, and broken her heart, and then about upon it, was that love! It was anything but love. A love that cannot forgive, is a very small thing. Oh, what a fool! What a terrible fool I had been! How could I bear it! What would I do!

Then suddenly, out of the past, flooded the memory of my father read-

ing that passage of Scripture: "COME UNTO ME ALL YE THAT ARE WEARY AND HEAVY LADEN AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST." I pondered upon this, and there was a comforting thought about it. I at length, rose and went to the little Church where Nina and I had knelt in wedlock seven years before.

The sun had gone down, leaving the western sky a glowing red. The little Church rose up in the twilight with exalted spire extending heavenward. When I came to the door, I stopped. Could I enter such hallowed precinct without profanity to its sanctity? The door was slightly ajar. The silence, and tranquility that pervaded its precincts seemed soothing to my scorched and burning soul. I pushed it open a little father and slipped inside, and started on down its carpeted aisle to the altar. But suddenly I stopped. What was that I heard? I listened intently. Some one was there at the altar. They were praying.

The moon had risen, and a flood of moonlight was streaming in thru a window, and fell upon a figure kneeling at the altar with upturned face. It was Nina! I knew it! I felt it! What a beautiful picture she made! On Nina! Nina! I breathed fervently. As sweet, as pure as an angel from Heaven. Oh how I would have liked to take her into my arms, and kissed those soft sweet lips once more. But I did not dare to even let her suspect my identity. I was unworthy even for her to spit upon. I could hear her murmuring a fervent prayer. What was it she was saying? I drew a little closer, and listened intently.

"O God!" I heard her say. "If thou couldst have spared him, and given him back to me! But thou knowest best dear father. Give me strength dear Lord to rear our child, help me to guide, and direct his little footsteps in the higher walks of life."

I could stand no more. I turned and crept softly out at the door. I felt terrible mean. What a beast I was to spy upon her in such sacred precincts. It was atrocious. And she was praying for me! O God—!

I had not gone far from the Church when the lights were flashed on, and people began to gather. I sat down upon the curb and watched the proceedings. At length, I hear them singing. I wondered what it was about. Then I happen to think: it was Prayer-meeting night. Many times had I attended those Prayer Services. I remembered too, that she had always wanted to be the first there, and sit in the dark for awhile, before anyone came. She said that the silence of the Church spoke much to her of Holy, and Godly things.

So she had come early this night, and was praying for me! I did not deserve her prayers. I was unworthy! I had been so wicked, and beastly mean! I was just slime from the gutter!

I wandered away into the night. At the park where I had sat that night long ago, I thought I had suffered then. I came to the bench in the park. But my suffering then, was nothing compared to what I suffered now.

I gazed up at a little star that twinkled in the Heavens. How calm and serene it seemed far off up there in the vastness. There was something stirred at the very depths of my souls. How placid and calm her face had looked while she was praying. How pure and saintly!

"O God!" I murmured fervently. "Wilt thou not quiet this restless spirit, and bring peace and rest into my soul! For Thine is the power and the Glory—!"

So there upon the parkbench, in humility and shame, I laid my soul bare to God, and supplicated Him to mitigate my sorrows, and forgive me of my sins.

At length, there was a calmness stole me, and I dropped off to sleep. When I awoke, the sun was shining in my face, and the town was in a busy stir about me.

In the days that followed, I visited Hal and Nina, and my Son, as much as I dared. I tried, oh, so hard, to make friends with Robert Jr., but to no avail. He would keep his distance, he seemed afraid of my warped and twisted face.

I have taken up my abode here in a little house on the same street. My allowance from the Government is ample means for support. Robert Jr., passes my door each day going to school, and I take delight in sitting and watching him pass. He is now nine years old, and grows more friendly with me as he grows older. Sometimes, in the afternoon, when he comes from school, I am permitted to

walk home with him, if I have a present of somekind to bestow upon him, and talk to his mother for a few moments over the gate. She invariably meets us at the gate, and sometimes reproaches me for spending so much of my money upon Robert Jr.

Those are the happiest moments of my life, when I am standing at the gate with them, and meet her reproachful eyes, which is not altogether reproachful. I sometimes wonder if she suspects the truth, when she looks at me in a way that she often does. No, I'm sure she does not. It may be that my eyes speak to her of the great love I have for her, or reminds her of things in the past. But I'm sure she does not suspect the truth. I can never reveal myself, for I am dead to them, forever.

But if I could only win the friendship of my son. It may be that I can in time to come, and perhaps his love. Who Knows!

THE END

MEETING AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Increasing interest is fast developing in the meetings at the Baptist Church since they commenced the first of this week. Bro. Hill, local pastor, is preaching some interesting and effective sermons, and the fine singing by the local choir is equally enjoyed by the large congregations who attend each meeting. The meetings will continue until Sunday, inclusive, and probably thru the following week.

MEETING PLACES OF BAPTIST CIRCLES

At the last meeting of the Baptist Church Circles, their next regular meetings were announced to be held on Monday, March 18th, at the following homes:

- Circle No. 1, with Mrs. N. E. Seago.
- Circle No. 2, with Mrs. J. E. Henkle.
- Circle No. 3, with Mrs. W. C. Adams.
- Circle No. 4, with Mrs. Olan Adams.

John Conlee and A. G. Crabb are visiting in San Angelo this week.

TRADE—My home for small car, located in northeast part of town, near Cias. Hemphill home. See E. R. BUTLER, at Barber Shop.

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P&G or Crystal White Soap	6 Bars	25c
Ivory Soap	3 Med. Cakes	19c
Dunham's Coconut	4-oz. Pkg.	12c
Canay Soap	3 Cakes	25c
A&P Sunnyfield FLOUR	24 Pound Bag	89c
	48 Pound Bag	\$1.75
Fancy Bulk Rice	4 lbs.	25c
Prepared Mustard	Quart Jar	15c
Economy Raisins	4 Pound Bag	27c
Dill or Sour Pickles	Quart Jar	25c
Rich Creamy Cheese	Pound	33c
Post Toasties	2 Large Pkgs.	21c
Delgado's Chili	No. 1 can	13c
NBC Cookies	Starlight Puffs Robinettes and Robinette Fingers	Pound 25c
MARY JANE Syrup	5 lb. Can	40c
Karo Blue Label Syrup	1-2 lb. Can	13c
Karo Blue Label Syrup	5 lb. Pail	36c
DEL MONTE Peaches	No. 1 Can	15c
	No. 2 1-2 Can	23c
Pillsbury's Pancake Flour	2 Pkgs.	25c

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THANKS

We wish to express thanks to the visitors, numbering about two hundred, who attended our formal opening last Saturday. Over one hundred Carnations were given to the visitors. We have many new flowers and plants arriving each week, and you are cordially invited to call and inspect them at any time.

THE CITY FLORAL NURSERY CO.
MR. AND MRS. W. A. HUCKABY

NOTICE

Our Equipment is Complete to Handle your Dry Cleaning Service. Formerly J. LAWSONS, ALL WORK C. O. D.

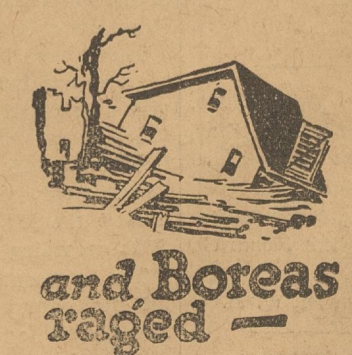
G. E. BROWNING, PROP.

DID YOU KNOW

That there were 92 insurance claims paid in Rising Star, Texas last week, as a result of a Tornado and Hail Storm.

Is your home protected? If it is not the Cost is less than one third of one per cent and we will be glad to furnish you with information along this line.

Tom Bryant
Insurance, Real Estate and Loans
E. D. PRIEST, Mgr.



NEW LAW TO PREVENT SHORT GAS MEASURE

The bill to strengthen the false gasoline measure law was passed by the State Legislature last week, and now awaits the signature of the Governor to become effective. The remodeled law is aimed directly at gasoline filling stations who in any manner short measure gasoline, oils and other supplies sold to their patrons. The law provides for a more frequent inspection by agents of the Weights and Measure Department, and the severe penalty will apply where any violations of the law are found to exist.

Ollie Dennis and daughter, Patsy Ruth accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dennis of Abilene, were in Cross Plains Wednesday. Mrs. Harvey Dennis will remain in Cross Plains for sometimes with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mitchell. Mrs. Dennis has been in ill health for past several months.

7 PIANOS FOR SALE

The Factory has 7 pianos, and players here and they have to be sold at once or be returned.

I am quitting pianos as I have no room to store them. Come in and see them and let us make prices and terms. On one of these players has been paid \$200.00. It will be sold for the balance due on it and the terms \$15.00 per month.

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My residence in Cross Plains, cost me \$3600.00, will take \$1600.00 cash, pays \$5.00 to \$8.00 royalty a month. Good buy for someone my loss is your gain. Also 1 27 model Chevrolet coach good rubber, good shape, one Whippet new any, kind, 4 or 6, Coupe, Coach or Sedan at a \$72.00 discount.

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Office at (Robertson's) Cross Plains
Drug Store.

Dr. MARY SHELMAN
DENTIST
Office in her residence
Also bed rooms
North Main Street.

Cross Plains Chapter No. 455, Order of Eastern Star, meets first and third Monday nights of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. Mrs. Ike Kendrick, Secretary.

Mrs. Anna Myrl McGowen, W. M.
We call for and deliver batteries.
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Colds, Grippe, Flu, and Malaria.
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It is the most speedy remedy known.

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tells cause of cancer and what to do for pain, bleeding, odor, etc. Write today, mentioning this paper. Address Indianapolis Cancer Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind.

SHUGARTS ARE HERE!

FROM DALLAS

SPECIAL SALE OF

PICTURES

AT PRICES NEVER BEFORE HEARD OF

REGULAR \$35.00 PER DOZEN 8x10 PHOTOS, REDUCED TO \$6.95 FOR SIX FOR OPENING DAYS ONLY

This Sale Begins Sat., March 23

CLOSES 3 DAYS FROM DATE.

Don't say you didn't know about it, we are telling you now.

Come look us over. One of the best equipped studios in the South, and Workmen who know how to handle the equipment.

From four to six poses made. Bring extra dresses to change, it will give you a better selection to choose from

ALL WORK ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED

STUDIO NOW LOCATED Ground floor back of First State Bank.

Remember, these prices never before and never again—catch your breath and read again.

Open until nine every night in the week—Open every Sunday until five p. m. for sittings. Will accept coupons at face value issued by another studio.

NOBODY MAKES 'EM LIKE SHUGART

MR. AND MRS. SHUGART

MASTER PHOTOGRAPHERS

You all know us; we were here 3 years ago in old Tin Shop building, Cross Plains, Texas

TEXAS IS DUE FOR DROUTH IN 1931

According to predictions based on "scientific guess work," by Maj. John B. Hawley, and published in a recent issue of the Star-Telgram, forty inches of rainfall, which may or may not be attended by disastrous results, will fall in the Fort Worth section during 1929. And the next general drouth will hit Texas in 1931 or 1932. Maj. Hawley is a consulting engineer, who has been engaged actively in hydraulic problems in Texas since 1892.

Only a wild goose can, or could if blessed with the human faculty of speech, successfully forecast the weather, according to Major Hawley. Yet fairly accurate predictions may be based on facts of the past, the records in Major Hawley's office show. Data compiled from a variety of sources, including Federal Weather Bureau statistics, on the annual rainfall in Texas date back to 1870. An accurate plot of this phase of climatic conditions is thus obtainable and reveals the significant fact that drouths in Texas always have occurred either every seventh or eight year.

There have been no drouths at six or nine-year intervals or at any other period save the seventh and eighth year from the preceding drouth. Counting 1925 as the last Texas drouth year, makes it fairly safe to predict the next drouth for 1931 or 1932, according to Major Hawley.

The forecast for the amount of rainfall each year is based on similar "ups and downs" of the plot system. For 1925 Major Hawley predicted rainfall totaling 23.50 inches. The actual figures for the year were 23.22 inches.

His prediction for 1926 was 33.59 inches and the actual rainfall was 33.40 inches. For 1927 Major Hawley's prediction was 30 inches of rainfall, the actual rainfall being 27 inches. His prediction for 1928 was 40 inches and the statistical record shows that 44.50 inches fell. Forty inches is named again by Major Hawley for total rainfall in Fort Worth during 1929.

Mean rainfall for Texas as a whole and Fort Worth are strikingly similar during most years, Major Hawley's records show. Whether or not this is due to Fort Worth's somewhat central location is a matter open to speculation he declared.

Texas as a whole, including its desert regions, has an average mean rainfall of 31 inches, while the mean rain-

fall for Fort Worth is 33 inches.

Record on the Fort Worth rainfall were kept by Major Hawley for his personal use from 1894 until 1900, in that year a Federal Weather Bureau was established here.

Whether or not this is a flood year for Fort Worth depends on the manner in which the 40 inches of rainfall, Major Hawley declared.

Flood conditions such as prevailed in Fort Worth in April, 1922, result only when a comparatively mild rainfall of two or three days is followed by a sudden deluge of several inches within a short time. In 1922 a 10-inch rainfall fell in one night and followed a general precipitation or several days.

If the 10 inches of rain had begun falling on dry land and had not been preceded by a several day's downpour, the flood might not have occurred at all and certainly would not have been disastrous, Major Hawley pointed out.

WILL THERE EVER BE PEACE IN MEXICO?

The war dogs of the revolutionary element are again unleashed in Mexico and it is difficult to imagine all that is taking place below the southern border of the United States. From general reports of the unexpected uprising at this time Mexico is up against one of the most destructive eras of strife and bloodshed that has ever existed in that restless country. To a great extent it is a religious war, between Protestant and Catholic, the most hate engendering and damnable strife that could be started on earth. The martyrdom already displayed by the leaders of the revolution, when they are captured, condemned and executed shows that they had rather die for their cause than live under present conditions, and there are but one of two things inevitable—their total destruction or another overthrow of the Mexican government.

In this year of 1929, when the Kellogg peace treaty is heralded as the great gesture of the decade, we see revolution seething at our border. All of which leads to the question of the different brands of peace sought for among the people of the earth. Peace among nations is perhaps the greatest need, yet there are fewer conflicts more disastrous or terrible than those between citizens of any one country. Peace among individual citizens is another kind of peace. To accomplish this result has been the goal of legis-

latures, educators, religious and social workers in all ages of civilization.

Strife in any form should be outlawed. It should be made the uncommon, the unpopular, the unnatural and the unprofitable. When people can not agree civilly, their proper remedy of relief should be the courts. When factions of any nation form to a degree of bitterness, there should be some method of adjustment other than the drawing of sword and aiming of machine-gun. Each brand of conflict needs a remedial agency to bring about each respective brand of peace and accord. Such remedy as a resort to arms should be the last, if at all. Universal love, if it ever is realized, will be the solvent. In the meantime education and the virtues of the spirit must get in their work.

Universal peace means more than quietude or even tranquillity. It also means a carrying on of the necessary functions and industries of the world, but in an atmosphere of harmony and honest competition. Peace is entirely consistent with action, but with the kind of activity that helps instead of hurts those with whom we must deal.

ANOTHER GAS MEETING CALLED

There will be a meeting in the vacant store building next to Hely-Selfy grocery next Friday, March 15th, at 2 P. M., and the committee desires to have as many users of gas as possible to be present. Also the housewives are invited to be present. We must do something and now is the time to act. Be sure to be here and let's have protest. Our interests and welfare of Cross Plains depend on every one. Our rates are simply too high and we are in bondage. Come, we need your presence.

A. H. McCORD,
A. J. GENSELY,
GEO. M. WILSON,
DR. J. C. YOUNG,
Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Shugart, photo specialists, are in Cross Plains this week arranging for a three-days program of their work. These master photographers have worked in Cross Plains before, and they are well known to our people. Their temporary studio will be located on West Eighth street. See their advertisement in this issue of the Review.

Go TO CHURCH.

LON HALEY'S RANCH

(By Mary L. Shelman)

On a bright day in May—
It was the peep of day,
When Ella awoke,
Lon thus spoke:

A prettier day they can't make,
So a joy-ride we'll take:
A lovely day is this,
The fa-rola, I can not miss.

To Baird we'll go to see
Pat, Carl and Lee, the three.
Don't mind the fa-rola to sing,
Besides the dinner we will win.

Ella said: There is much to do:
Can be done betwixt the two.
The cows you'll milk, and calves you'll rope,
While I mend your coat.

If we'll do this,
The singing we'll not miss.
The biddies, I forgot!
I will feed, while the pigs I stop.

Lon thought his work was done,
The churning he begun.
This day I cannot mix,
Unless collar and tie I fix.

In Lon's haste, a mirror he faced,
A spot on his tie he erased,
With brush the lint he shaved,
And made like new.

His coat and vest,
Oh, what's next?
To kitchen he returned,
Found the pig had upset the shurn.

A battle on, and through the door,
The pig must go.
The pig he attempted to drive,
His feet slip and go high.

And falls upon the floor;
The pig goes out the door.
Found the pig had upset the churn.
Oh, what does all this mean?

Whoop-ee, ha, ha, I see,
A modern Darby you be.
Lon retorted: You think you're a Jo Ann.
Well, I expect I am.

I've made the bed,
The biddies I've fed,
The pigs I've slopped,
And the wood I chopped.

Hold up here, not so fast,
For my task,
One I have slopped, no more he'll need,
While other pigs feed.

Now, I'm ready to dress,
And your suit is a mess.
Your best you cannot wear,
Very little I care.

One time I'll outshine,
You can just whine;
Eyes on me with appreciation,
Eyes on you with meditation.

A lesson to learn—
Don't doll up before you churn;
You'll find it pays in the end,
To keep pigs in the pen.

INVEST IN OUR MONTHLY SAVINGS SHARES

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PER CENT

"There are three kinds of investments for those cannot afford to take risks, namely: Saving Building and Loan Associations and United States Treasury Certificates."—Magazine of Wall Street, October 27, 1923. Note: This magazine has greatest circulation of any financial publication America.

METROPOLITAN

Savings And Loan Association
HOME OFFICE FORT WORTH, TEXAS

C. E. FRANDESON
Box 245, or Kemper Hotel,
Cross Plains, Texas.

EATS SAUERKRAUT NOW, FEELS YEARS YOUNGER

"Now I eat even sauerkraut and sausage and feel fine. Adierika ended stomach gas and I feel 10 years younger."—Mrs. M. Davis.

Just ONE spoonful Adierika relieves gas and that bloated feeling so that you can eat and sleep well. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old waste matter you never thought was there. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adierika will surprise you.

(CITY DRUG STORE)

Go TO CHURCH.

FOR SALE—Few hundred of Oats at my grainery. J. C. Watson, Burkett, Texas.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election is ordered to be held in the Dedson Chevrolet Company, on East El 11th Street, in the City of Cross Plains, Texas, on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1929 for the purpose of electing one City Councilman to serve in the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. P. Smith is appointed judge of said election.

MARTIN NEER,
Mayor City of Cross Plains.

Go TO CHURCH.

Of interest to every car owner:

A statement of General Motors' Policy

by Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., President

THE public has been visiting the automobile shows in the larger cities of the country to see new models.

Suppose you could drop a curtain over the 1929 automobile shows and raise it immediately upon the shows of ten years ago. How vividly the changes would then appear!

Go back five years, or even three, and the contrasts are amazing. So fast have the improvements followed one another that every year has offered you more for your automobile dollar—in performance, in comfort, in safety, in beauty and in style. Never was this fact quite so impressive as in the cars now on display.

This is real progress, and inevitably General Motors has been a leader in it. You cannot have hundreds of engineers, in one organization, thinking and working day and night without knowing more about making automobiles than was known the year before. You cannot have great Research Laboratories, the Proving Ground and the unmatched resources and skill of Fisher body without developing constantly better processes and new ideas. The patronage of the public makes possible all

this machinery of betterment; so the public is entitled to each improvement as promptly as it has been proved.

In this way came the self-starter, the closed body, durable Duco finish, four wheel brakes. By the same process one of the remarkable feats in industrial history has just been effected: Chevrolet has been transformed into a six-cylinder car within the price range of the four—almost overnight. Similarly, the new brakes and transmissions of Cadillac and LaSalle are a fundamental improvement; while the new models of Buick, Oldsmobile, Oakland and Pontiac all represent values that could not have been offered before.

Such progress, born of the inherent ambition of an organization of active minds to do better and to give more, is of benefit to all. It offers you more for your money with each succeeding year. It gives you more value for your present car when you trade it in.

This is our policy. This is real progress.

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr.
ALFRED P. SLOAN, Jr., President

Detroit, March 1, 1929

AN INVITATION

General Motors would like you to see the progress which it has made during the past year and which is represented by its new models. More than that, it invites you to peep behind the scenes at the methods employed to assure further progress. Simply check on the coupon below the products in which you are most interested. Full information will be sent to you without obligation plus a valuable little book which tells the inside story of the General Motors institution. This book—"The Open Mind"—has real value to every one owning or planning to buy a car.

COUPON

General Motors (Dept. A), Detroit, Mich.

Please send me, without obligation, information on the new models of the products I have checked—together with your new illustrated book "The Open Mind."

Name

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TUNE IN—General Motors Family Party, every Monday, 9:30 P. M. (Eastern Standard Time) WEA-F and 38 associated radio stations

NOTICE

Kraut, No. 2 V. C. Can 12c at Tom's Place on East 8th Street.

When better automobiles are built, thieves will take them just the same.

Miss Aletha Mitchell is now employed in the office of the Dodson Chevrolet Company.

Bonnie Tart of Abilene, formerly of Cross Plains, is visiting with friends here this week.

The bridge club met Tuesday with Miss Hazelle Dorr, who entertained with a St. Patrick's party. Green was carried throughout the color scheme, using Irish-Lady score pads and tallies. Lovely refreshments were served and a shamrock favor was on each plate.

Visiting ladies were: Mrs. Pope of Pioneer, Mrs. Ted Smith, and Miss Mary Massa. Club members present were: Meses. Russel McGowen, Frank Green, Jack Noel, Marion Harvey, Ed Lowe, Aubra Dodson, Geo. Wilson, Renerrick Clark and the hostess. The other club members, Meses. Fred Cutbirth, Bill Lowe, Waldo Wilburn, and Ben Garner were attending the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Fowler Gafford made a business trip to Burkett first of week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pen Garner visited in Dallas first of this week.

T. R. Haggard and family were Fort Worth visitors first of week.

A number of Cross Plains citizens attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth past week end.

Geo. Wilson and family spent last Sunday in Coleman.

Roger Watson was a Santa Anna visitor last Tuesday.

Miss Anna May McConathy spent past week end in Brownwood.

Misses Mabel Fouts and Emma McLaren and Messrs. A. H. Daniels and Nat Huggins attended the Fat Stock Show past week end.

Dee Anderson and E. D. Priest were business visitors to Baird Monday.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO TEACHERS

Our most successful business and professional men and women were former teachers. Great numbers of young people use the teaching profession as a stepping stone to a better paying position. Our Association desires to help such young people.

To assist such young people whose finances may be limited in preparing themselves for better paying positions, our Association was organized. Knowing that every year young people with teaching experience desire to enter business and that such young people should first prepare for business, we have selected the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, as the college we can recommend in which such preparation can best be had. We have selected this college because of its reputation and high standing among business men.

It is one of the oldest as well as one of the most widely known business schools. Its success in turning out competent graduates into the business world has attracted our attention, which makes us more than willing to help you to enter their school.

They advise us that they are interested in enrolling any young people whose literary qualifications are good. Therefore, if you have been teaching, but desire to qualify for a position in business, we will be glad to help you. This offer is open not only to teachers but to all other young people who can furnish satisfactory references.

We have already assisted numbers of young people to prepare themselves for positions in business where they receive salaries for twelve months throughout the year. We will be just as glad to help you if you will let us.

In order to receive our help, it is only necessary to clip the coupon attached and mail either to us or to the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, for further information. A plan will then be worked out to enable you to enter their college even though your funds may be limited.

Be prompt for only a limited number can be assisted through this fund.

Without delay, clip the coupon below and mail it either to the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, or to the STUDENT LOAN FUND ASSOCIATION, Box 826, Tyler, Texas.

Name _____
Address _____

AN ATTRACTIVE FURNITURE DISPLAY

After closing out the grocery department and utilizing that space for their shelf hardware, etc., the local Higginbotham store has completed one of the most suitable and attractive furniture display rooms in the north side of their building that is found in any store in this part of the country. Mr. Walker, manager of the furniture department, is an artist in designing and arranging the display. It will be interesting to visit their store and look over their immense line of useful and latest designs in furniture.

Dr. J. H. McGowen was in Abilene Saturday where he met Dr. A. R. Wetzel of Fort Worth, and Dr. John F. Prichard of Lamesa. These three doctors are all former Baylor Medical Students.

Miss Pauline Bambo of Brady is now employed at the local Western Union Station.

Dr. and Mrs. Rudolph Scott and the Misses Allie and Minnie Bell of Byrds were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King, past week-end.

Engene Williams visited in Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harlow of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pit Ramsey

Darwin Ivy was a Baird visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Henderson of Dressy were visiting with Mrs. Sam Long here first of the week.

NOTICE

Gas 19c Per Gallon. Kerosene 15c Per Gallon, at A. G. FOSTERS, North Main Street.

FOR SALE

Barred Rock eggs for Sale, from best strains. 75c per setting of 15, \$4.00 per 100.

Harrell Bros, Stock Farm, 5 Miles South Town.

TRADE AT HOME

Humming Bird Full Fashioned Hosiery



More convincing than columns of claims for Humming Bird Full Fashioned Hosiery, is the fact that the same patrons purchase these fine stockings repeatedly.

Whether "style" or "wear" rules your choice, Humming Birds will win your favor. Amazingly sheer, with narrow hems, gracefully proportioned heels, sandal soles, invisible reinforcements. Considerably longer than the average hose.

The Model

FOR SALE—Lime Chat, good for side walks, drive ways, streets. See Ed Henderson. 1-T-52

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HELPEY-SELEY

"A CROSS PLAINS INSTITUTION"
MANAGED BY W. A. MCGOWEN & SONS

36c

Gardening time is here now and we have plenty of good Seed such as D. M. Ferry's Northrup King, and American Seed Co., 5 and 10 cent packages. See these before you buy your garden and Flower Seeds.

The Following Specials Good Saturday & Monday

M-J-B The full-flavored Coffee **2 Pound Can \$1.08**

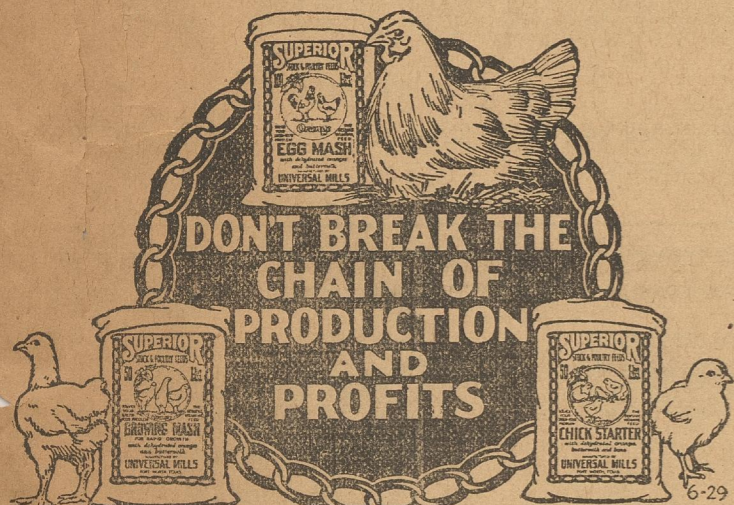
MAZOLA—The Pure Salad and Cooking Oil PINT CAN --- 27c
MACARONI AND SPAGHETTI O. B. BRAND None Better—4 pkg. --- 25c
FLOUR—GOLDEN SEAL—48 LB. SACK --- \$1.67

WHITE KING Guaranteed to give satisfaction **22c**
25c package -

RICE—COMET BRAND—2 POUND PKG. --- 22c
RAISIN BRAN THE PALATABLE BRAN FOOD 15c pkg. --- 12½c
RAISINS—SUNMAID SEEDLESS—PER PKG. --- 11c
DELICIA SANDWICH SPREAD—PER CAN --- 12c
BORDEN'S EAGLE MILK—PER CAN --- 22c
STEAK— From A-1 Choice Corn Fed Beef—Per Pound 28c

BREAD-Home Baked by Moore's Bakery

7c



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SUPERIOR EGG MASH

...to laying hens, produces more and better eggs and increases the life of the commercial egg producer. Fed to breeding stock, yields eggs of greater fertility—which means larger hatches of stronger, more profitable chicks.

SUPERIOR CHICK STARTER

...carries baby chicks safely thru the first six weeks. During this critical period, it is life insurance for baby chicks—reducing losses to a minimum and producing health, vitality and rapid development.

SUPERIOR GROWING MASH

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GET READY FOR EASTER

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Ladies Spring Coats

Coats that are priced to sell, and values we are delighted to present. It matters not if you are large or small—we have a Coat for you; Sizes 14 to 52.

Plenty of Large Sizes

These Coats are light in weight, beautifully tailored. In this big selection are real quality garments suitable for Easter and early Spring wear. Made in light weight Broadcloth, Kashas, as well as the popular Norma Cloth, some are plain without fur, others have only a little fur and are elaborately trimmed. All \$12.50 Coats reduced to \$9.40; And \$49.75 Coats reduced to \$37.25. All others have like reductions.

One group of Snappy Figured Silk Dresses, all new Spring patterns—at **\$9.75**

One lot of Ladies and Misses Hats—at **\$3.95**

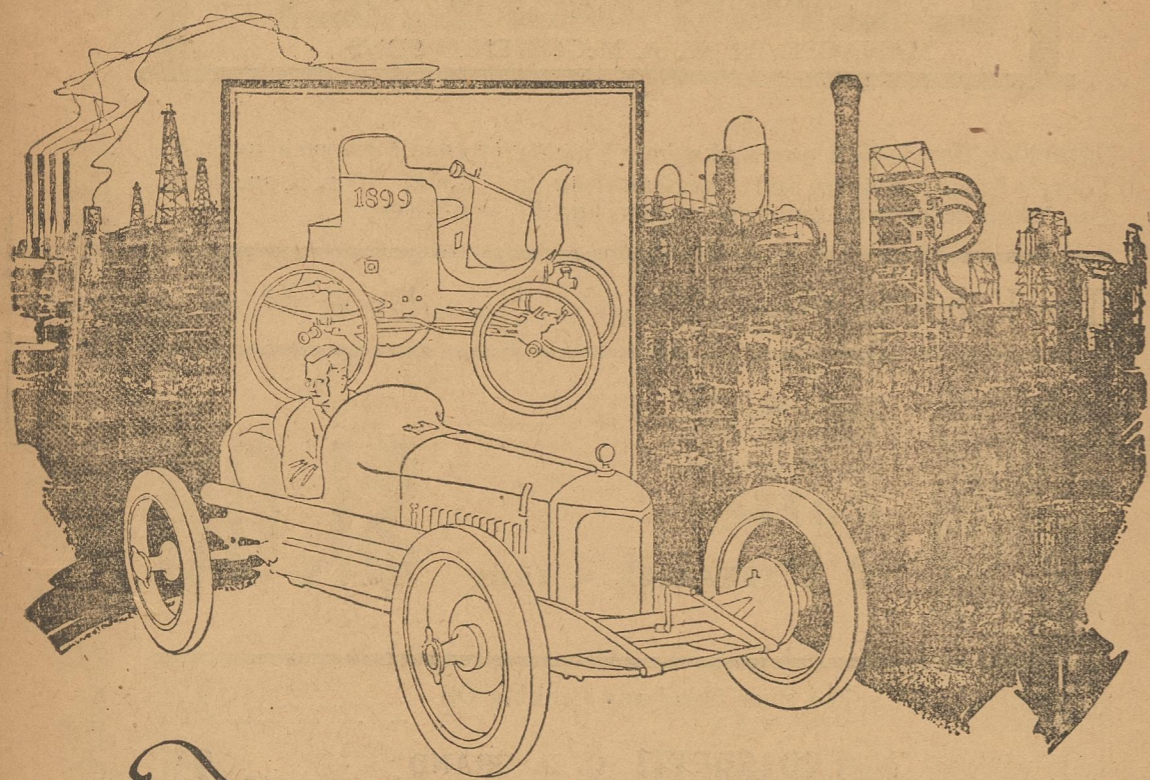
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The **PACE SETTER**—
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Back in 1899 Conoco Gasoline propelled the one cylinder "horseless carriages" which were the sensation of the day.

In spanning the years to the days of high compression engines, Conoco has kept ahead of actual motor fuel requirements. Today Conoco, the Triple Test Gasoline, is the fuel in greatest demand for quick starting—snappy pickup, and extra power and mileage.

THE triple test
MOTOR FUEL
1 Starting
2 Acceleration
3 Power and Mileage

NEIL MADDUX HAS THRILLING ESCAPE

Neil Maddux, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Maddux of Cross Plains, and now is employed with the El Paso Clay and Powder Co. in the Wink oil field, writes of a thrilling escape from fire which he recently experienced when the caterpillar tractor which he is operating encountered with a high pressure gas pipe. Following is what he writes descriptive of the caterpillar and story of the fire.

By the way: right now we are fixing to paint the Caterpillar a battle ship grey. It's old paint had a trying time of it. It sure was funny after it was over but it wasn't so funny while it was happening. We contracted to move a five hundred barrel tank for a hundred dollars and had it on skids. I was driving the cat and came to a two inch pipe line on the ground; I thought it was a steam line and started over it. The driller at the rig and a tool dresser was there and never said nothing so my belief was strengthened. Well when I started over it things began to happen. It was a gas line with five hundred pounds of pressure in it and when it broke there came an explosion set by the exhaust of the cat that sounded like the Mexican revolution. Fire shot for a hundred feet and burnt every thing in it's path. The awnings of the Cat burnt off just after I jumped and the leather seat was no more. The blaze whistled thru the cat like it was a chimney, burning all the paint off, the soldering off the gas tank: setting it a fire, burnt the wiring to the lights and the spark plugs, and every thing that would smolder. One man was out to the side a ways and he got burned pretty bad before he could get a way. The sealing protected me from the explosion as the exhaust goes up thru it and my feet protected me from the fire. I stopped the Cat because it was headed for a boiler and left it. I couldn't see the ground for the flames. Smith said that he wouldn't have bet ten dollars on me getting out of it but I hardly got a hair singed. You know I'm sure glad I learned how to run. Just as soon as it caught a fire a man found the cut off and turned the gas off. It all happened in about a minute and a half but if it had of been a minute and a half longer the cat would have been a twisted mass of burnt steel. Smith had all ready given his cat up for lost but I think its all right now. We put the gas tank out before it had time to explode. After it was over I turned the switch off on the cat and it was so hot that it would not die.

NEIL MADDUX.

EASTLAND COUNTY OLDEST LADY, IS 101

(Gorman Progress)

After 101 years on this spinning sphere, Eastland county's oldest inhabitant has taken up her abode at the county home.

The centenarian was born in England and she remembers "the year the stars fell." She was five years old then.

When the woman appeared before the commissioners' court Friday, she sang a song of her own composition concerning Al Smith and Herbert Hoover. She was disappointed because Smith was defeated in the presidential race.

Despite her age, the venerable woman gets around spryly with the aid of a cane, and her face, though wrinkled, indicate an age 20 years less than her actual age. Her mind is alert and she smiles easily and often. Smiling may have helped her to attain her exceptional age.

Mrs. Alice Robinson for the past few years, has been living with friends in Gorman and Cisco. She has no relatives. With the aid of glasses, she has no difficulty in reading, her favorite volume being the Bible, from which she quoted readily when asked a question by County Judge Clyde L. Garrett. She has one wish that has never been realized. She wants to take a ride in an airplane.

In going to the Eppler Memorial farm, the woman stipulated that she was to come to town each Sunday to attend church. She is a Baptist.

Her first act, upon arriving at the memorial farm, was to ask for tobacco. Filling her pipe, she enjoyed a smoke.

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Texas produced 8.6 per cent of the total value of all crops produced in the United States in 1928, showing an increase of \$45,389,000.

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"Where Everybody Goes"

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LEW CODY, AILUN PRINGLE, and MARCELINE DAY.

—in—

"A Single Man"

He wanted to remain an Asbestos bachelor but inflammable youth wouldn't let him—The results was fireworks for a couple of hearts. It's red hot, bring your HOSE.

Also a good comedy and M. G. M. News and Free China Ware Day.

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TIM MCCOY, DOROTHY SEBASTIAN.

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"Morgans Last Raid"

Mid the thundering clash of guerilla warfare. A womans heart is looted, and a man is taken prisoner for life. A picture that will thrill you to the core.

ALSO A GOOD COMEDY.

MONDAY—

JACQUELINE LOGAN, BRYANT WASHBURN, JAN WINTON

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The Comedy that made London laugh itself out of the fog. Mother Eve is to blame, as she was the one that invented the loose leaf system. Its Hot—and how.

ALSO A GOOD COMEDY

TUESDAY—

HUGH TREVOR, and GERTUDE OLMSTEAD

In

"Hey Rube"

Hey Everybody-be sure and see "Hey Rube." A wheel of fortune whirls two lovers through amazing thrills of Carnival life. A Drama of the "BIG TOP." And packed to the top with thrills.

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