

880 Callahan Farmers To Receive \$113,800 For Plowed Cotton

880 Callahan County farmers will receive \$113,800 in checks which will begin coming in within three weeks, as a result of Secretary Wallace's cotton acreage reduction plan, accord-

ing to a telephone interview with Ross B. Jenkins, county chairman, at 'press time' yesterday. Final check ups showed that 13,177 acres will be destroyed. Local farmers also have options on 1,100 bales of

government cotton, of which they are to receive all above six cents of what the cotton is sold for.

"Farmers of the Cross Plains trade territory were well represented in the 'plow up' and will

receive heavy portions of the federal money", Mr. Jenkins told the Review.

An approximate average of 95 percent of all Callahan County farmers signed to cooperate with the federal plan.

Instructions to begin plowing will be issued from headquarters at Baird Friday morning and by Monday the cotton destruction is expected to be general all over the county, Mr. Jenkins informed the Review.

880 contracts were signed and approved.

Callahan County's quota was 13,037 acres. It was exceeded by 140 acres. The average check to each of the 880 farmers will be approximately \$130.

"Nothing but the United States' mint can make money without advertising"

The Cross Plains Review

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Without offence to friends or foes we sketch Cross Plains exactly as it goes.

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"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

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HOME TOWN GOSSIP

Cecil A. Lotief, our ambitious politician, passed out cigars so generously on the good-will trip Tuesday that a citizen of Eula completely forgot himself and thought this was election year.

When Judge Lotief handed the Eulaite a big fat 'El Stinko'—three for a nickel in Austin—the man replied, "Thanks, Mr. Lotief I'm sure going to vote for you this year."

And incidentally, a voter at Oplin remarked, "Lotief's cigars are worse than ever, since he's been elected."

Being a protector of home town rights, we must reprimand a couple of chaps this week for deserting the ranks of the local band to play in Glenrose. The fellows are Moreland Baldwin and Charles Frank Hemphill. Their noise making devices were sorely missed on the good-will trip and we hereby assess them to the penalty of buying sodas for every member of the band that did make the tour, in punishment for their transgression.

Speaking of the band, a word of commendation should be expressed for our youthful Conductor J. E. King. That boy is a real trooper and loyal to the core.

When asked if his band could parade while playing at Baird Tuesday, he replied without a moment's hesitation that they could. There were at least 12 in the group that had never attempted to play while marching and consequently were rather dubious of attempting it. But J. E. lined them up and started off. When the music would 'sorta' lag he would blow all the louder himself and as a result the stunt was a grand success. The band looked like \$900 and certainly won favor with citizens of Baird.

Sheriff Robert L. Edwards was so impressed that he immediately offered to treat the entire crowd. (Personal note, we took a milkshake).

Leta Neeb is doing an unusual lot of canning and we are told that none of the supplies are being stored in the Neeb cupboard. Now frankly, we predict a social event. That is, of course, if Webb's cotton crop turns out as expected.

Somehow, our thoughts just won't drift from the picnic that is scheduled here Wednesday. The program committee announces that the entertainment are complete, but there is one more feature that certainly should be added.

Mary Massa should again be official clown. She so completely tickled the kiddies and even got great big bursts of laughter out of hardboiled grown-ups year before last that we believe no Cross Plains picnic will ever be the same without her act.

If someone can prevail upon Mary to accept, we have a bucking burro for her to mount as a special rodeo feature.

Notes taken on the good-will trip Tuesday: Vellie Joe Williams being devoted to Maxine Heyroth, we remember when his elder brother once served in that capacity—George Neel shaking lots of hands at every stop—Ed Morgan never getting excited and moving the school bus along perfectly—Jim Settle's car throwing mud all over Eddie Priest and his having to get back in a car with several women in his untidy condition—Phil Anderson's son refusing to make a speech about the picnic after we had rehearsed him for 20 miles.

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7,000 EXPECTED FOR PICNIC

GAS INJUNCTION IS REMOVED

CITY PERMITTED TO INSTALL SYSTEM IF NO TAX MONEY USED

Can Use Revenues From Plant When Completed And All Water, Sewer Surplus

An injunction restraining the city of Cross Plains from installing a municipal gas system here was lifted in a hearing before District Judge M. S. Long at Baird Friday morning, with the condition that no tax money or revenue due the sinking fund be used in the construction of the municipal plant. 85 local people attended the hearing, either as witnesses or spectators.

Judge Long's decision provided that the city might use revenues from the gas system after it had been completed and any surplus fund that might arise from the water and sewer departments toward the paying for of the municipal plant. It prohibited any tax money being used for the purpose.

Attorneys W. R. Ely and Dallas Scarborough, of Abilene, represented the city of Cross Plains and B. L. Russell and Bennie Russell, of Baird, represented the defendant S. F. Bond, who filed the injunction proceedings July fourth.

Mayor S. P. Collins told the Review yesterday that the city council was making plans to go ahead with the construction of the system, however, nothing has been done in this connection since the injunction was removed. "We expect to get started within the next 10 days", the Mayor informed.

The order of the court as stated by Judge M. S. Long Friday morning follows.

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"August First Is The Deadline For School Transfers", Johnson

Children who expect to transfer from one school district to another should do so before August first, according to an announcement from County Superintendent A. L. Johnson. None will be accepted after that date.

The blanks, necessary for making the change, may be had by either communicating with Mr. Johnson, at Baird, or with Nat Williams, Superintendent of Schools at Cross Plains.

Local People Enjoy Party On The Bayou

Friday evening a party of local people gathered on the banks of the Bayou, near Burkett, for a swimming party and picnic. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henkel and children; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Boon and son Edward, Mrs. Virgil Hart and son Barney, all of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Phillips and children, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams and family of Burkett.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Caton of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton Sunday. Dr. Caton and Mr. Caton are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Freeman and Miss Aletha Mitchell and Truett Loveless were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

PROMINENT MEN TO SPEAK AT PICNIC; ELY WILL BE HERE

One of the most interesting array of speakers ever attained for a Cross Plains picnic is expected to be on hand Wednesday to address the citizenship of this section, according to Paul V. Harrell.

As a headline attraction Judge W. R. Ely, highway commissioner, and a former Cross Plains man will explain President Roosevelt's federal recovery plan and how it pertains to this section. Judge Ely will probably speak in the afternoon. The speaking schedule has not been worked out but Judge Ely has been offered any hour that is convenient for him.

Lon A. Smith, chairman of the railroad commission, has also been invited and intimated that he will attend the golden jubilee celebration. Other speakers include Judge W. K. Baker of Coleman, who will speak on prohibition repeal and the 'beer question' to be voted upon August 26, a representative of the 'dry' cause, other state, district and county officials.

Mr. Harrell will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baum are visiting relatives in Plainview this week.

GOODWILL TRIPPERS TRAVEL 143 MILES ADVERTISING PICNIC

75 trippers covered 143 miles advertising Cross Plains' fiftieth annual picnic and golden jubilee celebration Tuesday. The party visited Pioneer, Nimrod, Scranton, Putnam, Baird, Clyde, Eula, Denton, Oplin, Echo, Burkett and Cross Cut; in the order named.

Rev. S. P. Collins, Cross Plains mayor; E. D. Priest, Nat Williams, A. W. Burkett, Cecil A. Lotief, Porter J. Davis and Jack Scott alternated at the various towns making brief addresses, extending greetings and inviting the citizenships to attend the Cross Plains picnic.

At Baird the group paraded down Main Street with J. E. King and his 25 piece band leading. After a brief concert, Sheriff Robert L. Edwards announced that he would treat the entire delegation to drinks at any local drug store. The officer's invitation was accepted and many dusty throats refreshed before the body moved off for Clyde—the next stop—where luncheon was spread in picnic fashion at Camp Perry.

The trip was cut short at Cross Cut because of threatening rain and

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Sword Swallower's Private Life Is Told By One Coming To Picnic

Did you ever see a sword swallower in a show plunge a dangerous looking sword a couple of feet long down his throat and pull it out with no apparent illresults and you go away numbing something about it being a fake?

That's what this writer thought about it, until one day this week, when he was convinced. A fellow named John G. Ball came to the Review office and brought along his sack full of wicked looking swords of various degrees of viciousness and offered a free demonstration. After watching him down a 23 inch blade of a heavy weapon and bring it up again from a depth which meant that the bottom tip went into his stomach, all we could do was ask him how he did it. And that called for a story.

Ball's father was the original Captain Ricardo, famous animal trainer for Barnum and Bailey circus. He is dead now and there are others who call themselves Captain Ricardo, but he was the original. When young Ball was five, he was a juvenile producing clown in the same circus. When he was 12 he began going inside the cages and working the Lions and Panthers, all of which they call 'cats'. When the World War came he left the show and joined the 54th artillery medical department and served without serious injury until he was honorably discharged in March 1919. Two years later he was back in the show working the 'cats'.

Now Ball isn't a talkative fellow. We got this story by persistent questioning. And most of it came when we pinned him down as to how he got a terrible scar on one of his forearms. "Oh that", he replied modestly, "I got working the cats". It was my fault. It always is when they jump on the trainer. The trainer forgets his

cue but the cat never does. She was on a high pedestal and I was using a prod to show her where to jump. I forgot and stood on the left side instead of the right. She leaped down on me, one of her paws almost pulled my left arm from my body and the other tore my abdomen. He showed another ghastly scar.

When asked how he escaped, he told of grabbing a sharp pocket knife, which he carried in a handy place and plunging it in the Lioness throat, which is a vulnerable spot. This gave him a chance to gain his equilibrium and carry on the act.

Animals kept in shows do not like warm flesh and blood and will not eat it. They are fed meat, which kills several days and is thoroughly cool. Don't believe it when you hear of a Lion eating a victim. They will crush you with a blow but positively will not eat you. That's what this man says and he ought to know.

After he was injured the circus owners taught him to eat fire. But this job didn't pay so well as sword swallowing, so he stole away into the tent of the throat expert and practiced on his swords. It took him three weeks to get where he could control his throat muscles and press him epiglottis—that leaf shaped cartilage which covers the upper part of the larynx in the act of swallowing—back enough to allow swallowing of the swords without gagging. (You know how you gag when the doctor presses against your epiglottis to see away down in your throat.)

If you have never seen one of these performers at close range you will get a chance at the Cross Picnic annual picnic to be held here Wednesday, July 26. His attraction is free and will be done several times throughout the day.

Program Is Complete For 50th Big Annual Picnic And Golden Jubilee Celebration Wednesday

Final arrangements for Cross Plains' fiftieth annual picnic were completed last night and this city now stands in readiness for the formal opening of the golden jubilee celebration Wednesday morning. "The program is filled with the greatest number of attractions ever assembled for an occasion of this sort in Callahan County", said the picnic committee a few minutes before 'press time'. 7,000 people are expected.

REVIVAL BEGINS AT CHURCH OF CHRIST HERE AUGUST FOURTH

A revival meeting will begin at the Church of Christ here Friday night, August fourth. Minister J. P. Saylor will conduct the services.

"We are especially anxious to have the people of this trade territory come and worship with us throughout the meeting, Brother Saylor is a talented gospel preacher and his sermons will not only be interesting but constructive and enlightening", said M. C. Baum, Elder of the local church to the Review.

The services will be held in the Church of Christ tabernacle, adjoining the church.

WILFRED HAGGARD, FORMER LOCAL MAN, WEDS IN FORT WORTH

Miss Laytha Johnston of Gustine and Wilfred Haggard, formerly of this place, were married in Fort Worth, Wednesday, July 12, with Dr. William H. Coleman, pastor of the Polytechnic Methodist church, officiating.

Witnessed by immediate relatives of the couple, the ring ceremony was said at 7:30 in the parlors of the Anne Waggoner dormitory of Texas Woman's college. The bride was wearing a modish white tailored frock with blue accessories. Her only attendant was Miss Myrtle E. Haggard sister of the groom.

After a short wedding trip to Texas points the couple will go to Sherman where they will make their home.

Mrs. Haggard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnston of Gustine. Following her graduation from the Gustine high school, she attended Abilene Christian college where she was a freshman this year. Prominent in college activities, she was a member of the A Chappella Chorus the choral club, and other campus organizations.

Wilfred Haggard, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Haggard of Gustine, was graduated from Simmons University, Abilene, in 1930. He was publicity manager of the Cowboy Band, wearer of the literary S. and sports editor of the Simmons Brand, college publication. Following his graduation, Mr. Haggard edited the Gustine News, weekly newspaper. Discontinuing this publication he was for a year City editor of the Terrell Daily Tribune. He is now sports editor the Sherman Democrat.

Miss Anne Taylor, who has been visiting her uncle, John T. Reeves, of this place for sometime, returned to her home in Mississippi, Saturday.

Lewis Williams and Perry Triplitt, of Putnam have contracted to stage this year's rodeo celebration, giving two complete shows. Williams and Triplitt are reputed to have one of the best rodeo outfits—outlaw horses and bucking steers—in this section. They are being brought to Cross Plains at a three figure cost and their exhibitions will be free to the public.

Joe Badger, of Badger and King's carnival was in town Tuesday and informed that he had assembled two complete carnivals to play the Cross Plains picnic and golden jubilee celebration. "We have the greatest assortment of good clean fun and thrills galore that it has ever been our pleasure to introduce to the citizenship of this section", Mr. Badger told the Review. The troupe has seven rides, 10 shows, 25 concessions, four big free attraction—fire eater, sword swallower, Australian whip artist and fire eater—all of which will perform regularly throughout the day.

Two baseball games are scheduled in the afternoon. Cottonwood, Webbville and Atwell will play. They will draw to choose two of the clubs to meet in the first contest and the other delegation will take on the winner in the nightcap game for the championship baseball team at the Cross Plains picnic. There will be no admission charge to see either of the games, which will be played on the local diamond.

At noon basket luncheon will be spread on the picnic grounds in the same community fashion as did those pioneers of this section in that first Cross Plains picnic in the Summer of 1883. Local business men were planning yesterday to be represented 100 percent at the basket dinner.

Mayor S. P. Collins has issued the following statement in regard to the basket spread at noon. "We are especially anxious to have every person that attends the picnic come prepared to spread lunch with the gathering at noon. Just bring along your basket, there will be plenty of ice water and we would like to see every one eat together just in the same fashion as did our forebearers on the banks of Turkey Creek, in that first Cross Plains picnic 50 years ago", the day.

Prominent speakers will be on hand to discuss timely issues during Cross Plains, Rising Star and Coleman bands will render concerts at the picnic.

Seats will be moved to the picnic grounds Tuesday afternoon to provide ample seating capacity to accommodate at least all of the old people that attend this year's celebration, the Review has been informed.

Two Baby Girls Are Born Here Last Week

Two baby girls were born in Cross Plains last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graves are parents of a 11 pound daughter born Thursday of last week and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Ship are parents of another girl born the following day Friday the fourteenth.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Whats doing in other towns as told in papers received at the editor's desk.

COMANCHE

Survey work is expected to begin immediately on highway 36 from Comanche to Rising Star, according to Leo Elinger, highway engineer, at Brownwood. The work will be done at the state's expense. (Chief)

STEPENVILLE

Although Erath county has been changed from the twelfth congressional district to the seventeenth, the change will not become effective until January first, 1933, according to Thomas L. Blanton, congressman for the seventeenth district. (Empire-Tribune)

ANSON

Jones County farmers will get \$367,122.00 as a result of Secretary Wallace's cotton acreage reduction plan. (Western Enterprise)

CISCO

Cisco police arrested six young women last week upon the charge of importing intoxicating beverages. After taking the girls to the city jail for hearings the police learned that the girls had in their possession, but instead bottles of near beer. (Citizen)

BRADY

An all time heat record was recorded at Brady the past week, when mercury in a thermometer at the Brady National Bank rose to 118 degrees. The thermometer was located in the shade too. (Standard)

THE COMAL H. D. CLUB

The Comal H. H. Club met last Thursday with Mrs. E. P. Watson, Mrs. A. J. Koenig, vice-president presided. Roll call was answered with my favorite summer drink. Mrs. E. P. Watson gave a report on last council meeting.

Miss Brent county H. D. Agent gave a demonstration on making spiced tea also gave some other good recipes. She also talked on food preservation.

Refreshments were served to eight members. Miss Brent three visitors, Mmes Chandler, R. H. Hauke, Roger Watson and Miss Mildred Watson.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. J. P. Smith July 27th.

LOCAL BOYS PLAN TO ATTEND F. F. A. MEET

Local boys, members of the Future Farmers Association of America, were making plans yesterday to attend the annual encampment of the organization to be held at Lake Cisco early in August, according to an announcement from V. A. Underwood, Vocational Agriculture instructor here, yesterday.

The encampment will open at noon August seventh and continue through the ninth. Various types of entertainment, including athletic contest and constructive discussion, are scheduled throughout the three days.

John Holder will preach at Baptist church next Sunday as Bro. Darby will still be in a meeting at Madisonville, Texas.

Mrs. Earl Forbes of Arp visited friends in Cross Plains Monday. Mrs. Forbes will be remembered as Miss Evelyn Moore.

WELCOME TO CROSS PLAINS GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION

- 13 oz. Ice Teas—Per set45c
- Flash Light Batteries5c
- Hard water Castile Soap
- Large 7 oz. Bar5c
- Focus Spectacles50c
- Furniture and Floor
- Polish 14 oz. Bottle15c
- Blue Seal Vasoline
- White or Carbolated10c

CATON'S
VARIETY STORE

Golden Wedding Anniversary Is Celebrated Here

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sanders with a host of friends celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the City Park here Tuesday, July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders were married in Milam County in 1883 and came to this section—Coleman County—in 1890, settling at Indian Creek, North of Coleman. They resided in that locality 38 years.

In 1925 they moved to Cross Plains where they have made their home since.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders have six children, all of whom were present to help celebrate the golden wedding anniversary Tuesday. The children are Mrs. T. H. Crosley, of Valera; Mrs. D. F. Merriman, Mrs. Dewey Casan and Frank Sanders, of Echo; Mrs. N. A. Oliver, of Coleman and Walter Sanders, of Alton, Texas.

There were 24 grandchildren and three great grandchildren present.

At noon time a long table was centered in the pavilion on which was spread a bountiful dinner. The center of the table was adorned with a large wedding cake. The luncheon menu consisted of turkey and all accessories. The platter on which turkey was served is an heirloom in the family having been first in the possession of Mrs. Sanders great, great grandmother. It has been used in weddings in the family for generations.

COTTONWOOD

BY EUNICE HEMBREE

John Virgil Boatright of Baird visited James Strahan last week.

Mrs. Mollie Ray of Cisco is visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ester Gillett and sons James and Carl came with Mr. Gillett on mail route last Thursday and visited her aunt, Mrs. Missouri Ramsey.

Doctor and Mrs. Joel Borden and grandson Billie Chestnut of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Borden. Dr. Borden is a brother of "Uncle Doc"

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Strahan and boys of Big Springs visited home-folks last Thursday.

Mrs. R. E. Kuykendall and sons of Abilene are visiting her mother Mrs. J. A. Brownlee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foster of Slaton visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitehorn Monday.

Miss Mayme Coppinger is visiting relatives at Greenville and other points this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fulton and children of McAllen and Mrs. Roy Jordan and children of Fairmount, Kansas are visiting their parents Mr and Mrs. V. L. Fulton this week.

Mr. Grady Respass of Sweetwater spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strahan and family visited relatives at Proctor, Texas, last week end.

We have several on the sick list this week. Rev. Ross Respass has been real sick but is reported better at this writing.

BURKETT

By Geo. A. Brown

Ben Koenig suffered the misfortune of losing the large portion of the thumb on his left hand Friday. Mr. Koenig was raising the mast on a water well rig when the thumb was caught between cog wheels.

George Ivine and W. Harrell civil engineers of Cisco were in Burkett investigating a water project that is being considered by the school board.

Miss Thelma Taylor who in training for a nurse at Sealy hospital, Santa Anna, visited here Sunday with her sister Mrs. Ralph Phillips.

Archie Howard and family of Catarina, Texas, are visiting relatives and friends here this week. Archie put in most of his boyhood days in and near Pecan Bayou, his system still requires Bayou water once a year.

A revival conducted by Rev. G. W. Renfro of Wilmer, Texas, began Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour at the recently erected arbor in the Kid Peak community and will continue through this week.

Fay Gilliam and family of Big Springs are visiting Mr. Gilliam's parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilliam and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rankin and children of Conroe, Texas, were week end visitors in the C. L. Neff home.

Miss Evelyn Woodridge of Brownwood was visiting relatives at Burkett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and children of Abilene were Saturday and Sunday visitors in the W. T. Burns home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patton were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

A. P. Wesley of Dallas is visiting relatives here and is spending a part of his time fishing.

R. F. C. Laborers with J. W. Wagoner as forman have been spreading gravel on the streets the past few days, they also did some work at the tabernacle and cemetery.

Earl Brown, A. K. Wesley, R. E. Harris, and L. L. Brown attended revival services in Pioneer Sunday night.

Quinn Harris made a business trip to Oklahoma the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton DeBusk of Grosvenor were visiting relatives here Sunday.

H. F. Colvin celebrated his seventy seventh birthday with a surprise birthday dinner Sunday prepared by his daughters and spread under the beautiful pecan trees on Pecan Bayou. All of his children were present except one daughter Mrs. J. T. Irvin of Aspermont, Texas, others present except relatives were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCable and Fred Helburg.

Rev. and Mrs. Mauldin of Cross Cut were in Burkett Monday and attended Women's Missionary Society meeting at the Methodist Church.

Local Happenings

James V. Chapman and family, of Ada, Oklahoma, are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chapman here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Juergensen visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Duncan in Brownwood Saturday.

Virgil Graves and Orion Williams visited Oakie Lewis Jr., in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Mannerling of Colorado City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corrum Beeler.

Loran Barr and W. J. Golsen of Coleman were Austin visitors last week.

Mrs. C. G. Morris and son, Coley Grant, are visiting relatives in Walnut Springs this week.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Henley of El Campo are visiting his sister, Mrs. Etta Booth, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pruitt and children visited relatives in Waco over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Higginbotham and Mrs. Henry McCroan of Gorman visited Mrs. J. W. Bennett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pratt of Brownwood visited friends in Cross Plains over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Lotief and children visited in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Miss Leila Mae Bennett visited friends and relatives in Gorman first of the week.

Mrs. J. A. Ford was in Santa Anna Tuesday.

Sheriff Robert L. Edwards, of Baird, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday afternoon.

Eddie Brock of Washington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Atwood this week.

Miss Willie Mae Blackwell has returned from visiting friends and relatives near Waco. While there, she visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilson and family formerly of Cross Plains.

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Welcome

PICNIC VISITORS

The Southwest Gas Company joins other Cross Plains business firms in extending a hearty welcome to people everywhere to attend the Cross Plains annual picnic and golden jubilee celebration to be staged here Wednesday, July 26.

The greatest number of attractions ever assembled here for a celebration of this sort will be on hand to make Cross Plains fiftieth picnic celebration a fit commemoration of the half century of progress that this section has enjoyed, since those trail blazing pioneers met on the banks of Turkey Creek in that first Cross Plains picnic.

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Steps On The Road To Recovery

Dollar wheat, ten-cent cotton; those figures are the best news that has come out in years.

Rising prices for agricultural products are the best evidence that the depression is over and recovery has begun. For agriculture is still the largest basic industry of America, and if its followers do not prosper the rest of the people suffer with them.

Increased farm buying power accounts for a great deal of the industrial recovery which is well under way. We are not back yet to the conditions of 1923 to 1925, which are regarded as the standard high level of non-speculative prosperity.

But in March, industry was doing only 60 percent of its normal activity, in April this rose to 67 percent, and for the month of May, the Federal Reserve Board announces, industry in general was up to 76 percent of its pre-depression production. And throughout June the figures rose.

The increase in business activity is largest in steel, automobiles, lumber, textiles and shoes. We are beginning to build again, to replace worn-out cars with new ones, to buy new clothes and new shoes. Those are always the starting points toward recovery.

Employment is increasing steadily, but not as fast as production. About 61 percent of employees are back at work. Payrolls still lag behind, being only about 42 percent of normal, at the end of May. That is characteristic, too; wages don't come back until higher prices have been established long enough to bring in the money with which to pay the higher wages. Wages must always be proportioned to profits.

There is a good deal of talk about establishing a minimum wage, and many people have the idea that \$5 a day would be about right. But we notice that the cotton spinning industry in its new code of practice sets \$10 a week in southern mills and \$11 in northern as a fair minimum for machine-tenders. We don't know enough about the cotton business to judge, but we think too many people are expecting the 'New Deal' to make everybody rich over night. As we understand it, folks will still have to work hard for a living and a little harder to get ahead.

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What Will We Do With The Time?

It seems to be definitely on the cards that our reorganized industries will operate on a shorter working schedule than has prevailed in the past. Workers are to have a higher average wage and a shorter average working week.

In other words, everybody is to have more time for play.

It seems to us a rather important question: What will we do with this added leisure?

Beyond doubt, there will be boom in commercialized entertainment all the way from the so-called "sports" of professional baseball, boxing matches and the like, to super-super-talkies and theatrical entertainments of all kinds. For there will always be a large percentage of people who have never learned how to get any real benefit out of their spare time, largely because they never had any spare time and partly because they are too lazy or too stupid to take part in any sort of sports or games themselves.

Hundreds of men, women and children injure themselves every day in New York trying to roller skate for the first time. The hospitals are worried about the number of accidents, some minor, some serious.

Manhattan Island, saw a forest-fire the other day, that is, a tree in Bryant Park caught fire in some mysterious manner.

The New York Yankees have not failed to secure at least one run in the last 281 games.

From January 1 to May 1 an average of more than 50 persons a day were bitten by dogs in New York.

SPORTS

Princeton's team rode to the championship of the Intercollegiate Polo Association on the rain-drenched field of the Westchester Country Club, Rye, N. Y. turning back Harvard, 10 to 9 in the final round match.

It didn't help the morale of the men golfers when Miss Kathryn Hemphill entered the Columbia, S. C., city championship tourney. She was the only woman to register. In the qualifying round she turned in the lowest score among 66 players—a 77, five above par and two strokes below the score of two men who trailed her with 79 each.

Horse racing with pari-mutuel betting, has been approved by the Michigan State Legislature.

The British have not won their won national golf championships since 1923.

Three members of S. A. Scott's foursome heard him boast about a hole in-one he made on the White Sulphur

That race in the American League is getting tighter. The New York Yankees are finding the going a bit rough.

Ping pong has one of the youngest national champions of any sport. James Jacobson, still in his teens and a freshman at New York University recently won the national singles championship. Don't get the idea that ping pong is a "ladies" game. As played by champions it is one of the fastest of games.

NEW YORK

They are selling playing cards in New York for the outdoor playing of bridge. The cards are heavy enough so that the wind will not blow them away.

A beauty parlor here has installed a 'parfum bar' with a foot rail, and red leather high chairs, where new, imported perfumes are displayed and sold.

'Ghostwriters' Bureau,' an organization which will write speeches for you to deliver, or magazine articles for you to sign is getting along nicely.

Some trains leaving out of New York are cooled by electrical refrigeration. Some are cooled by machines before leaving the terminals.

More than a million people have attended the new Radio City theatres.

Book salesmen are appearing on the streets here, that is, are selling out of a suit-case parked on the curb.

A New York railroad has opened a fishermen's information bureau.

They're putting rubber pads on the bottom of garbage cans here. Less noise.

It is said there are offices in New York illuminated by candle light because the electric current has been turned off because of non-payment of bills.

A certain steamship company is said to give discounts to honeymoon couples.

There is a hotel here which uses midgets as call boys. I have often wondered where midgets bought their clothes.

A department store here offers a brand new watch designed for the leader of the most vigorous life imaginable. To test it they dropped it from

—WANTED—

Water Well drilling. Take some trade.
 W. B. Varner,
 Cottonwood, Texas.

For Sale

My home in Cross Plains. See Flem Johnson, 4 miles West of town.
 T. C. Thorn 4tp

Do You Have One?

I would like to buy an 1804 silver dollar. Will pay an unusually good premium for this coin.
 Jack Scott.

an airplane at Roosevelt Field, 3,400 feet, and it didn't lose a second. Then a buyer soaked it in water for ten days and even that didn't faze it.

There is a club of blind girls here whose members get together regularly to play bridge.

BIRTHDAY STRIP

The Review congratulates this week the following upon the occasions of the anniversaries of their birthdays.

- S. P. Collins Sun, July 16
- James McMillan, Sunday, July 16
- J. M. Childers, Tues. July 18
- Dorothy Browning Wed. July 19
- I. B. Loving, Jr. Wed. July 26
- Edna Mae Hamilton, Wed. July 26
- J. H. Rudloff, Wed. July 26
- Walton Baum, Thurs. July 20
- Mrs. J. G. Aiken Sunday July 23

Here's One Good Way To END AGONY OF NEURITIS

Newark Man Knows How and Loses 10 Pounds

"Gentlemen: I used Kruschen Salts to try and get rid of Neuritis from which I had suffered for one year in my left shoulder and arm. . . . I took a little of the salts in the morning, sometimes in my coffee, other times in water. I would also occasionally take a dose in water at night before retiring. For 3 months I used the salts and while I lost 10 pounds in weight, the pain in my shoulder HAS ENTIRELY DISAPPEARED. During the time I was taking the salts I received no other medical treatment so I am fully convinced the Kruschen Salts did the trick." C. K. Murray, Newark, N. J.
 Take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning—a jar lasts 4 weeks—get it at any druggist in the world—costs but a trifle.

Buying Old Coins

I will pay you a premium for old or rare coins. The better the condition of the coin, the better the price. See me if you have any to sell.
 Jack Scott. tp

Want Ads Get Results.

Give Your Shoes A Fair Chance

When your shoes become worn and need repairing, give them the same chance that you would take yourself, if you were ill. Choose the man to repair them with accuracy.

He should be skilled in the business and have various mechanical devices to supplement his efforts.

Gautney has one of the best equipped plants of its kind in West Texas and he is by no means a new comer to the shoe repairing industry. He will appreciate your patronage and will devote first class service to each job.

GAUTNEY'S SHOE SHOP

New Farm Loan Money

4 1/2 & 5% money to worthy farmers and ranchmen on land, livestock, crops, implements up to 75% normal value, 13 to 40 years. Refinance your loans with Joint Stocks or others.

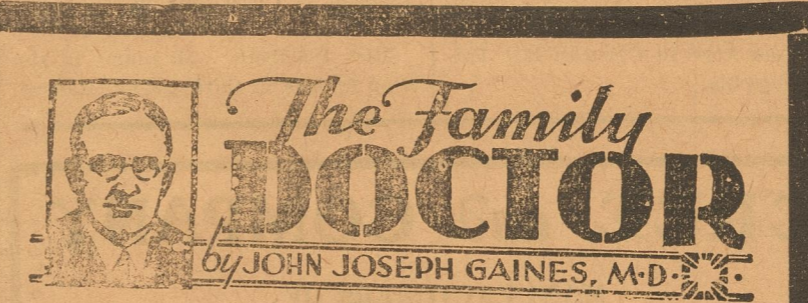
W. HOMER SHANKS
 Suite 1, Penny Bldg.
 Abilene, Texas

Helped By Cardui

Here's the true story of how Cardui helped Mrs. H. E. Dunaway, of McComb, Miss., as written by herself:

"I was sick and rather discouraged. I was so weak and thin, I was not able to do my work as it should be done. This made me fret a good deal, and did not help my condition.
 "I had pains across my back and lower part of my body. My nights were spent in rolling from one side of the bed to the other, hoping I would soon go to sleep. Then when morning would come, I would be just as tired as when I went to bed. A neighbor, seeing how badly I felt, told me to try Cardui. After I had taken one bottle, I was much better. I kept on taking Cardui, and I was stronger and slept much better at night."

Regardless—We're all on David's Side— By Albert T. Reid



In Presence Of The Sick

Last Sunday afternoon, I participated in a religious service in a Veterans Hospital in my town—In the great assembly-room was grouped a goodly number of the young men who had faced enemy cannon, and came away victorious, but at what cost! To me, it was a pathetic view, as I sat on the platform with the choir of my church, looking into those faces, now sober, with lines of suffering that might never be erased, even with the splendid care they were getting.

I just wanted to tell you—we actually sang a FUNERAL HYMN to those boys at the end of the sermon! After the benediction the boys walked—limped—sadly away.

"While I draw this fleeting breath—
 When mine eyes shall close in death—"

We sang just that. A beautiful—an immortal hymn, but a veritable bayonet-thrust at those sorely wounded men, some of whom were booked for eternity! The selection of that hymn was one, you may be sure; and none more sublime, more beautiful, but so out of place!

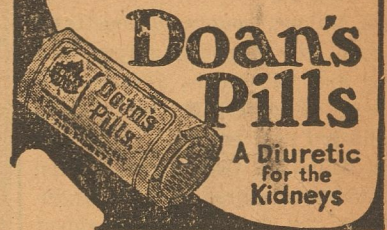
It is our duty—our absolute duty—to be cheerful in presence of the seriously ill. We have no right to add to their already overwhelming burdens. There are so many lively, hopeful hymns we might have sung!

I sat by an aged physician recently—he is probably in his last illness; he said as much to me. My role was a delicate one, I assure you. Did you. Did I talk with him of death and the resurrection? Not I. I said, "doctor, you and I were built out of second-growth hickory; it never wears out." He actually smiled. And that smile was worth more than medicine! If you are one of the gloomy sort, stay away from the sick room.

When Rest Is Broken

Act Promptly When Bladder Irregularities Disturb Sleep

Are you bothered with bladder irregularities; burning, scanty or too frequent passage and getting up at night? Heed promptly these symptoms. They may warn of some disordered kidney or bladder condition. Users everywhere rely on Doan's Pills. Recommended for 50 years. Sold everywhere.



PROFESSIONAL CALENDAR

Dr. J. H. McGowen
 DENTIST—X-RAY
 Office, Farmers National Bank Bldg.

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.

CROSS CUT

By Norris Chambers

Mrs. Annie May Wright, that fatiguing—or should it be intriguing—young maiden once known as Annie Mae Russel, made a most pleasing comment on our column last week. She didn't make the comment to us, but she made it to someone else and instructed them to tell us about it. She said that what we wrote wasn't worth while, and the way we wrote it was worse than letting it stay unwritten. Now this immediately raised our bristles, and we proceeded to talk to the young woman. We argued four long minutes before we got her to see the light; then when the conversation was ended, she was chief gossip editor, and she swore there was no better column in all newspaperdom than ours—except maybe Home Town Gossip. You see how we quelled Mrs. Wright by our persuasive argument, so if you are not satisfied, call around and receive an appointment and a lecture.

Mr. Earl Byrd was in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon.

Mr. R. W. Pentecost was also in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Branson and their son Johnnie were visiting in Fort Worth the week end.

We hate to expose the failings and the misfortunes of our kin folks, but we must tell something about that Clifton Chambers. He was wanting to go to Cross Plains Saturday and buy a saddle blanket. He was in town looking for a car going that way, when the little maiden called Tula Kellar came along. With one of her vamping smiles, she asked him to accompany her. And can you believe it, he didn't do it! The only thing we can see kept him from it is bashfulness. (He claims he was not ready to go then.) You may rest assured that we shall never be guilty of such an offense. Clifton also told us that he intends to get married. But it is a secret, so don't tell anybody.

Now we don't like to argue, and we always refrain from starting an argument, but we have notice where Home Town Gossip got into it pretty hot when they disputed the fact that a rattlesnake has four teeth. And what made it worse, the opposite disputer was a woman. We do not know much about this affair, but we might hand out the following advise. Don't ever argue with a woman! A female won't only argue, but she will fight. And I'll bet that woman editor will be on top of the H. T. G. with all four feet before long—and remember you are married.

We are sure glad the depression is over; now we can afford to buy enough paper to write a long column. But if the depression is really over, maybe the Review can find a better scribbler. "Non, non, absolutely no. Why if another pilot is elected all of our reporters and sub-editors will lose their jobs—and us pencil-pushers have to live you know. (That's why we've been working on the road)

THE CROSS CUT H. D. CLUB

The Cross Cut home demonstration club met at the J. R. Prater rent house, July 14.

Miss Malone, county demonstrator met with us. Peas and grapes were canned and jelly made, although the weather was so very hot the canning was enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs. Anderson Gaines was elected to go to sport course at A&M beginning July 24, in case our president Mrs. Bill Wright can't go.

The club will meet with Mrs. Lou Anderson Friday, July 28.

LOCAL A&P EMPLOYEES ATTEND CO., BANQUET

S. Freeman and Truett Lovelace attended a banquet in Brownwood Sunday at the Brownwood Hotel for employees of the A&P stores in the Brownwood district. Stores represented were: Cross Plains, Brownwood, Coleman, Eastland, Ranger, Dublin, Stephenville, Comanche, and Hamilton.

Miss Anita Hart, of Baird, visited her aunt Mrs. George B. Scott here over the week end.

L. H. Duke and family of Hyman, Texas, are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duke of this locality.

Personal Notes

Misses Hortense and Claunese Glazier of DeLeon are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. E. F. Harlow, this week.

Miss Zenovia Loving returned to her home in Cross Plains Sunday after being employed the past three weeks with Higginbotham Bros., in Rising Star.

Miss Edith Coker visited Miss Lucille Burkett Sunday en-route to her home in Coleman after attending the North Texas State Teacher's College in Denton the past six weeks.

Mrs. Jewel Sherod has returned to her home in Cross Plains and is employed at the Sea Food Cafe, after having been in Brownwood the past year.

Bill Hill and family returned to their home in Seagraves Monday after an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hill.

Miss Edna Krell visited in Fort Worth over the week end.

Earl Smith has accepted a position with the Rex A. Smith Jewelry store in Abilene.

Miss Anita Hart of Baird is visiting Mrs. George Scott this week.

Mrs. Edwin Neeb has as her guest this week her mother, Mrs. Terry of San Saba.

Miss Nina Lou Pate of Comanche visited her sister, Mrs. Forrest Gilbert, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Schooley of Ranger visited friends in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Anderson of Brownwood spent Tuesday with friends in Cross Plains.

Mrs. S. R. Jackson and children and Mrs. Arlie Brown were in Coleman Sunday.

Mesdames C. C. Smith, Joe Blitch, and Maud Hammer of Little Rock, Arkansas were in Coleman last Friday shopping.

Miss Christine Cunningham returned to her home in Cross Plains Saturday after spending the last six weeks attending the North Texas State Teacher's College in Denton.

Mrs. Maud Sumner returned Saturday to her home in Little Rock, Arkansas after a visit with Mrs. Joe Blitch.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Little returned Monday after a visit with relatives in Heaton, Oklahoma. Mrs. Little's sister, Mrs. A. L. Fore, returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. Edwin Neeb is reported as doing nicely after having undergone a tonsil operation in the Sealy hospital in Santa Anna Thursday of last week.

Little Miss Wynell McClure of Spur, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Martin Neeb, is visiting her aunt in Rising Star this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hemphill and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boase attended the meeting in Sabanno Sunday night which Rev. S. P. Collins is helping to conduct.

Mrs. Ted Smith and children left Monday for a visit with her parents in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Later they will visit A Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago.

Miss Pauline Bond has returned to Fort Worth to resume duties as secretary to President Tom Brabham of Texas Woman's College.

Mrs. S. T. Bennett has returned to her home in Wichita Falls after a visit with her son, Ben Garner, and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant were in Fort Worth over the weekend.

Miss Blix Pittman, who has been attending school in Commerce, is visiting Miss Mary Massa.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cross visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Johnson in Cisco Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth McAdams is visiting friends in Garden City, Kansas.

PIONEER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howell, of New Mexico, are visiting here.

Walter Lassley, who has been away on a visit has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Rockett have just returned from Dallas on their vacation and their daughter, returned after a visit with them.

Mrs. Jessie Riddle is visiting her folks Mr. and Mrs. Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rox Middleton and family have gone to the world's fair.

Mrs. Marvin Eubank, of Waxahachie, is visiting her brother Mr. Cliff Rockett and family.

COTTONWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST PLANS BIG DAY

Cottonwood church of Christ will observe a full day Sunday, with three services and dinner on the ground. Minister Ray Clark, of Abilene, will preach. Barbecued goat will be served at noon time.

Mrs. T. C. Preston and children are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Loyd in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCord made a business trip to Richland Springs Monday.

PRINTERS REGULATED BY NEW BUSINESS 'CODE'

Announcement has been received by the Review Publishing Company, here, publishers of the Review, that the printing and publishing industries will be regulated under the National Recovery Act, along with scores of other classified industries.

The code, under which publishers will operate, will establish a uniform price for printing and all allied manufactured goods. A \$500 fine and cancellation of license is the maximum penalty to be imposed upon violators of the rule.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Dr. Carroll McGowen, and Thaxton McGowen of Baird.

Mention Review Ads When Buying.

DIZZINESS

relieved by Black-Draught

"I decided to take Theford's Black-Draught, as I had been having bilious spells," writes Mr. Charles E. Stevens, of Columbus, Ind. "When I get bilious, I feel sleepy and tired and do not feel like doing my work. It is hard to tell how I feel, but I do not feel good. I get awfully dizzy. I know then that I had better take something. After I found how good Black-Draught is, that is what I have used. I guess it rids me of the bile, for I feel better—don't feel like I am dropping off to sleep every time I sit down. That, to me, is a very bad feeling." Now you can get Black-Draught in the form of a SYRUP, for CHILDREN.

NOTICE

When you need a new Battery or any kind of Battery repair be sure to get our prices. We guarantee satisfaction.

Dealers for both Willard and Firestone Batteries.

Garrett Motor Co.

THE NEW PATHFINDER

4.40-21	5.00
1.50-20	5.40
4.50-21	5.60
4.75-19	6.05
5.00-20	6.75
5.00-19	6.55
5.25-18	7.35
5.50-19	8.50

Other Sizes in Proportion All Full Oversize

ALL-WEATHER

4.40-21	6.40
4.50-21	7.10
4.75-19	7.60
5.00-19	8.15
5.25-18	9.15
5.50x19	10.45
6.00x19	11.85
6.50x19	14.60

Other Sizes in Proportion All Full Oversize

Man!
WHAT TIRE VALUES GOODYEAR OFFERS!

WITH COTTON and rubber advancing, with everybody hustling to stock up with new tires before higher raw materials force tire prices up, it stands to reason you save money by getting a full set of Goodyears NOW... This new Pathfinder has FULL CENTER TRACTION for complete non-skid safety. It has 20% thicker tread for bigger mileage. And a still stouter body of extra-elastic, heat-resisting, blowout-preventing Supertwist Cord... The famous Goodyear All-Weather—the world's best seller—is also stepped up in safety, mileage and good looks. Think of buying the very best quality tire for no more money than an off-brand "nobody's tire" might cost!



PLAY SAFE!

Every car owner who is running around on thin, worn-out, skiddy tires, intends to replace them with safe new ones. The time to do that is NOW. Be sure to get Goodyear quality tubes, too.

LIFETIME GUARANTEE

GOOD YEAR

MORE PEOPLE RIDE ON GOODYEAR TIRES THAN ON ANY OTHER KIND

CREE and COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS OF
DRILLING AND FISHING TOOLS
FOR OIL AND GAS WELLS.
Repairing of Machinery of All Kinds.
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TELEPHONE 220

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As Certain As The Sunrise

DARKNESS gives way to light.... Clouds of gloom are dissolved and things take shape.... In the brilliant light of the rising sun, life swings into action and terrors of the night are forgotten... As certain as the sunrise, will be America's full recovery from depression... Improvements are manifest at every hand... It is again time to work and plan... In the carrying through of your plans you no doubt will require efficient banking service... We respectfully solicit your patronage.

CITIZENS STATE BANK

—We Appreciate Your Confidence—

Hi-Way Service Station
W. R. [Bill] Lowe, Prop.

**BANISH ACID STOMACH
THIS SIMPLE, EASY WAY**

Know the joy of freedom from stomach distress. Enjoy your meals. Dr. Emil's Adla Tablets banish acid stomach, indigestion and gas. Bring quick relief Sold by Sims Drug Co.

**Tells How She Lost
15 Lbs., of Fat**

Rheumatism Gone Too

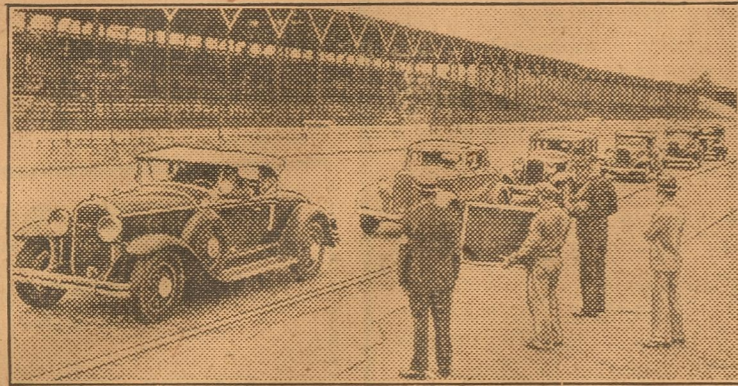
Here is a woman who was rapidly putting on weight and who was troubled with rheumatism too. Read her letter:

"I started taking Kruschen Salts because of the good it had done for a friend of mine who had been crippled with rheumatism. At the end of the second bottle I was weighed and find I am now only 148 pounds (original weight 163 lbs.), at which I'm a so pleased. But I have also felt my rheumatism much less, which has been so troublesome in my knees. I must say I think Kruschen a splendid weight reducer." (Miss) E. L. P.

Overweight and rheumatic poisoning often go together. The six salts in Kruschen assist the internal organs to perform their functions properly—little by little that ugly fat goes; slowly, yes—but surely. You feel wonderfully healthy, youthful and energetic—more so than ever before in your life!

Kruschen Salts is obtainable at all drug stores—a jar lasts four weeks and costs not more than 85c.

**Advances in Oil Refining
Result in Higher Mileage**



Cars picked at random from the streets, lined up on Indianapolis Speedway before starting four-day test of new high-mileage motor oil.

BECAUSE the average motorist is becoming more and more concerned with motor oil performance, the refining industry has recently been turning its attention to improved refining methods designed to meet the public's demand for better lubrication from the medium-priced lubricants.

For years the main problem confronting the industry was reduction of carbon deposits, and like matters, but today the important problem is how to provide better lubrication.

Very definite and satisfactory progress has been made along this line, as shown recently in mileage tests conducted at the Indianapolis Speedway under supervision of the Contest Committee of the American Automobile Association. These

tests showed that a new high-mileage oil, produced by the Gulf Refining Company, gives 23.5 per cent more miles to the quart than any of the other three popular, medium-priced oils tested against it.

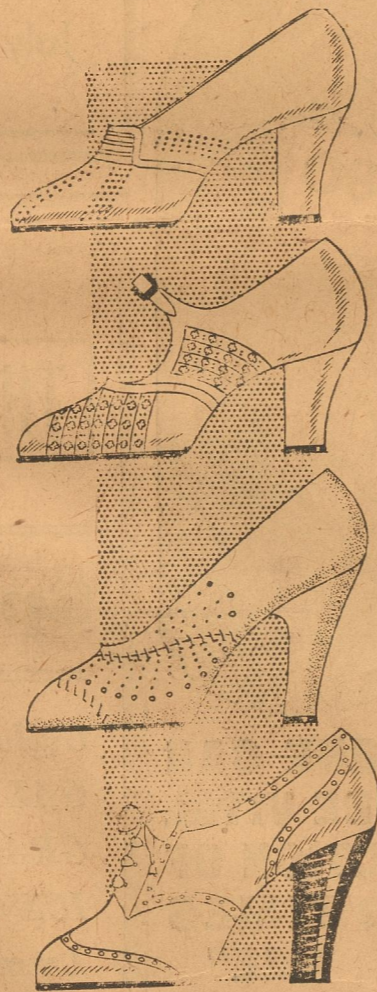
The cars used in the test were low and medium-priced autos picked at random from the streets of Indianapolis. Each car was run 450 miles with each of the four brands of oil, the test lasting for four days, during which time each car covered 1,800 miles.

Oil consumption was carefully checked by contest officials of the A.A.A., and it was found that the new high-mileage oil was 28.5 per cent cheaper to use, the figure being an average based on the oil's performance in all the cars used in the test.

REVIEW ADS GET RESULTS!

Sale of Summer Shoes

In order to quickly close out all ladies summer shoes we have made some very drastic reductions. Some very pretty models and a good run of sizes, if you come early. They are marked to sell quick.



- All Ladies \$2.95 shoes reduced to\$1.95
- All Ladies \$1.95 shoes reduced to\$1.45
- All Ladies \$1.50 shoes reduced to\$1.25

JUST RECEIVED

Shipment of new pattern in Cretonne. Priced, yard
10c 15c 19c

Lace and Scrim window curtains, bright new patterns in panels and Criss Cross, yard—

49c, 79c, 98c \$1.19, \$1.49

BATISTE—New Summer patterns, were priced 29c, now—

15c

PIQUE—All new patterns, large assortment to select from—
49c reduced to29c
29c reduced to19c

Just received—the newest patterns in plaid organdy. These are beautiful patterns and fine quality, a yard—

19c

We have a new assortment of table damask in 54, 58, 72 and 84 inch widths. White and colors a yard—

29c, 39c, 49c

Many Attractive Summer Specials Not Listed Here-It Will Pay You To Come in and See Them

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Cross Plains "A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE" Tex.

**Pioneer Girl Will
Wed Dallas Man In
Oklahoma August 16**

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Rockett, of Pioneer, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Marion Francys, to Charles William Duggar, of Dallas. The wedding will take place in Oklahoma City, Monday, August 14.

After a bridal trip, the couple will return to Dallas, where they will make their home. Mr. Duggar is in business at that place.

Miss Freddie Lynn Taylor, of Dallas, will accompany the bride and Joe Yates will be the groom attendant.

**NEWLY WEDS HONORED
WITH SHOWER FRIDAY**

Mrs. C. D. Baird complimented Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beeler, recent married couple, with a miscellaneous shower at her home in Dressy Friday night of last week.

The guests, met by Miss Wilma Jones, were invited to register in the guest book over which Miss Johnnie Mae Swafford presided. After games were played and the many lovely gifts shown, rice was showered on the honorees.

Piano selections were given by Miss Wilma Jones while refreshments consisting of cake and punch were served to 45 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett returned home Saturday from Temple where they carried their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Rone, of Lorraine, to the Scott and White sanitarium. Mrs. Rone is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Sam Barr and son, Hulan, visited in Abilene over the week end.

J. Walter Jones was a Brownwood visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson in Brownwood Sunday.

C. C. Neeb and Paul Harrell were in Abilene Monday and Tuesday attending court.

Murray Wakefield of Brownwood was in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Meredith has returned to her home in Kansas City after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Bryant

Want Ads Get Results.

**Social
Activities**

**RECENT BRIDE IS
HONORED AT SHOWER
HERE WED. NIGHT**

Mesdames C. I. Powell and Nat Williams honored Mrs. Dr. J. H. McGowen, recent bride, Wednesday night of last week with a kitchen shower on the back lawn of the Ben Garner home. Cards were passed among the guests on which the ladies wrote recipes and the men hinted advice to the groom. Later in the evening the bride and groom hunted the gifts which were hidden in the trees and among shrubs.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Messers and Mesdames Bill Lowe, Fred Cutbirth, Tom Bryant, R. E. Bryant, C. D. Anderson of Brownwood, Rendarick Clark of Parsons, Kansas; Mesdames R. B. McGowen, C. E. Meredith of Kansas City, S. T. Bennett of Wichita Falls; Misses Mary Massa and Sit Bomar of New Glif and the hostesses and their husbands.

**Mrs. V. A. Underwood
Is Hostess At Party**

Mrs. V. A. Underwood honored members of the Thursday Bridge Club when she entertained recently with a bridge party at her home in the south part of town. A yellow and white color scheme was carried out in bridge accessories and decorations. Shasta daisies in attractive vases decorated the rooms.

Refreshments consisting of Heavenly hash topped with red cherries and angel food cake were served to the following guests: Mesdames Jesse McAdams, Jim Settle, Edward Schaffner Jr., Don McCall, Arlie Brown, Arthur Mitchell, Nat Williams, S. R. Jackson, C. G. Morris, Joe Weiler and R. B. McGowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Love visited in Ranger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Cochran were Abilene visitors past week end.

**SHOWER COMPIMENT
TO MRS. J. P. M'CORD
THURSDAY EVENING**

Misses Rosa Van Lane and Mildred Billingsly honored Mrs. J. P. McCord, recent bride, with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Sam Sipes Thursday night of last week. As guests entered they were given slips of paper on which they penned helpful hints to the bride. A quartet composed of Misses Fanora Neeb, Rosalea Cutbirth, Helen Grace Gray, and Mildred Watson sang "I Love You Truly" accompanied at the piano by Miss Sara Chapman. The same quartet sang other popular numbers. Misses Johnnie Frances Baldwin and Emmagene Settle tap danced. Miss Johnnie Frances Baldwin dressed as Dan Cupid rolled a basinet, beautifully decorated in white and pink, in which were heaped many lovely gifts.

After the young bride had examined her many pretty presents, refreshments consisting of chicken salad sandwiches and iced tea were served to the following guests: Mesdames W. B. Baldwin, W. A. Williams, Jim Settle, C. G. Morris, A.C. Billingsley, Don McCall; Misses Maxine Jones, Juanita and Loreta Vestal, Clara Nell McDermitt, Maxine Heyroth, Fanora Neeb, Helen Grace Gray, Rosalea Cutbirth, Mildred Watson, Sarah Collins, Emmarie Hemphill, Altha and Melba Mitchell, Lois McCord, Mary Billingsley, Ernestine Sipes and Sara Chapman.

**Mrs. J. L. Settle Is
Bridge Club Hostess**

Mrs. Jim Settle was hostess to friends last week when she entertained members of the Thursday Bridge Club. A pink and green theme was stressed in decorations, bridge accessories and refreshments. The tables were centered with pale roses in light green colored vases. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served to club members.



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ANY Gulf station selling Gulf products exclusively offers you a choice of three gasolines and four motor oils—at three different prices.

And, whatever price you pay, you'll get the finest product that highly advanced refining can produce at the price. You'll get an amazing value!

So—come to Gulf and get gasoline and oil that pleases your pocketbook—and your motor.

★ THEY'RE FREE! ★

Every Gulf station gladly cleans your windshield, fills your radiator, inflates your tires and checks your oil...FREE

3 GREAT GASOLINES

- Gulf Traffic—A dependable, white anti-knock gas LOW PRICE
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UNUSUAL TALENT IS SHOWN IN PLAY AT HOSPITAL LAST WEEK

By Leta Montgomery

Unusual home talent was displayed Saturday evening when ten local persons presented at the Cross Plains hospital, a play: "The Path across the Hill." The play enacted combined with a Southern romance—which by the way—had a wonderful moral, the loyalty of two old darkeys to their mistress, and Walter, a younger brother's sturdiness, and was altogether a stirring drama that held the audience spell-bound from start to finish. A crowd estimated at about three hundred fifty witnessed the play here and so great was the response from the audience the players were persuaded to carry the play to Cottonwood on Tuesday evening where it was presented before a packed auditorium. It is rumored the play will be presented again in a nearby town soon. Those participating in play were: Ruth—played by Vada Smith, Walter, Ruth's younger brother—Eddie Schaffner, Grandpa Crawford—Mose Baum; Mozelle Swafford; Dr. Reed, O. B. Gattis; Lutie, a neighbor girl—Maxine Jones; Flo, Ruth's flapper cousin—Mrs. Clyde Beeler; Mr. Post—O. C. Gattis; Zuzu, the negro cook—Dr. Maudie Longbotham; and Salamander, her husband, Dr. R. E. Longbotham.

GAS INJUNCTION LIFTED

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In The District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

In Vacation July 14th, 1933.
S. F. Bond

vs.
The City of Cross Plains, et al
The above and foregoing application having come on for hearing and the court having heard the pleadings, the evidence and argument of counsel is of the opinion that the City of Cross Plains has the right to build a municipal gas plant, and the court in no way interferes with the construction of said plant, except as hereinafter provided.

It is expressly ordered, adjudged and decreed however that the City of Cross Plains is hereby enjoined from the use of any of its tax funds for the payment of its municipal gas plant; and is expressly enjoined from using any of the revenues from the water and sewer plants, for the construction of said gas plant save and except such part of said funds as may be available over and above that which is necessary to pay the operating expenses of the water and sewer plants and the interest and sinking fund on the indebtedness of said water and sewer plants that are a charge against the water and sewer revenues.

It is the further order of the Court that the said City of Cross Plains be enjoined from in any wise pledging the credit of the City except that said City may pledge the income from the gas system and the net revenues of the water sewer systems, after the operating expenses, interest and sinking fund, have been paid. It is further ordered that in all other respects that the City of Cross Plains may go hence without day and exercise their own judgment and discretion in the construction and operation of a municipal gas plant.

It is the order of the Court that each party shall pay one-half of the record costs of this proceeding; one-half being taxed against the Plaintiff and one-half taxed against the Defendant. It is the further order of the Court that the Plaintiff pay the costs of his witnesses and the Defendants the costs of their witnesses.

M. S. Long,
Judge Presiding.

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THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED AT CROSS CUT THE PAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Gaines entertained members of the Cross Cut Thursday Bridge Club and their husbands the past week. There were five tables of players. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garrel were presented the prize of the evening.

An ice cream course was served to the following Messers and Mesdames, Jack Garrel, Ross J. Newton, Ernest Brum, Bob Gaines, Lawrence Biehl, Carmen Wright, C. E. Wilmont, Anderson Gaines, Lon Anderson, Lawrence Newton and Virgil Dominich, of Amarillo.

GOOD-WILL TRIPPERS TRAVEL 143 MILES ADVERTISING PICNIC

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as a result Rising Star was omitted from the itinerary of the tour.

Cottonwood was visited Monday afternoon by the band and a booster delegation and consequently was not included in the stops Tuesday.

At each town the local delegation received a warm reception and many congratulatory remarks concerning the vigor and enthusiasm always manifested in Cross Plains picnics.

The party covered 143 miles without a single mishap to any of the 13 cars or school bus, which transported most of the musicians.

W. A. BEAVERS IS NEW MANAGER OF LIBERTY THEATRE

W. A. Beavers of Wichita Falls and formerly connected with the Connelley Theatre of Eastland has assumed the position as manager of the Liberty Theatre of this city.

In an interview last week, Mr. Beavers stated that he intended to open the show at a full time showing schedule about the first of September with a complete booking of late pictures and possible new sound equipment.

Beavers is well known throughout this section and has a broad experience in different show enterprises. He replaced J. B. Myers as manager of the local theatre last week. Mr. Myers was transferred to the American Theatre at Mexia.

NOTICE KIDDIES

Monday afternoon, July 17, a Story hour was started by Sara Collins. Held on the back lawn of the Presbyterian Church it has continued each afternoon from four to five o'clock and will continue for sometime. Stories, games, songs and paper craft entertain the children for 2 hours. Charges 5c an hour.

W. A. Williams Jr. and W. J. Sipes visited in Cisco Sunday.

HOME TOWN GOSSIP

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Here we were getting along nicely with a long string of figures about the cotton 'plow up' program in this county, and in walks little Bobby Henkel with three snake eggs. Well, this didn't excite us much until he cracked one of the eggs and showed the inner content to be a baby Copperhead.

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Selah! those creatures scare us: even if they haven't been born yet. We almost jumped out of our chair when Bobby laid the cracked snake egg on our desk, not to mention the fact that the long total of figures we had just added up was lost somewhere in the commotion. (Notice! Friends, please do not bring in your snake exhibitions on Thursday)

We're just naturally get the jitters over snakes.

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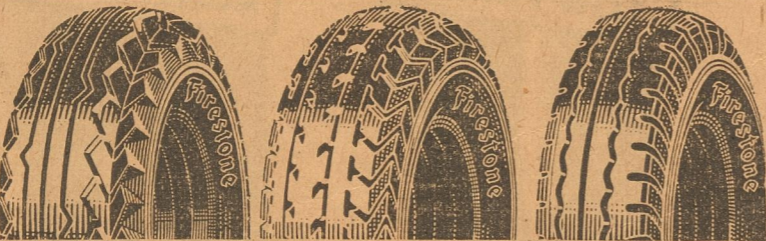
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