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The Cross Plains Review

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C. W. A. WORK RESUMED TUESDAY

HOME TOWN GOSSIP

The grapevine gossipgraph sends word to this department that a certain high school English teacher has a new heart interest. The prince charming we are told, is a big sheep and goat man from out about San Angelo.

And from Merkel comes the announcement that Ed V. Lancaster-known here as 'Shorty'-has taken unto himself a bride. The fatality is said to have happened last June and 'Shorty' postponed the news until his oil well came in.

Wonder if that is what Cleve Callaway is waiting on. If so, we are afraid that the 'Grassroot King' is doomed for single life.

Harold Randolph asks this scribbler to explain to the local girls, who have been admiring the 'outdoor brown' color of his complexion, that it is not that at all; but merely an acute case of yellowjonders.

This column welcomes to the Review's fold of community correspondents this week one from Burnt Branch, who has adopted the pseudonym of "Lazy Bones". And from the way the contributor started off with the news gathering, we'll wager the cognomen is a misfit.

Far be it from our intention to dictate the styles for womens clothes, but will someone please tell us why they jump from one extreme to the other in one season?

Last year the fairer sex wore hats well down over their eyes and now that we were just about to get used to them, some smart dame changes the vogue to wearing the bonnets on the back of the head like a skull cap. Selah!

Girls, you can now get out that party dress and curl your hair in the most attractive fashion. There will be a social function of no little importance here next week. Local legionaires are sponsoring a President's Birthday Ball.

We haven't yet learned whether President Roosevelt will be here or not but in case he is not Red Huckaby has agreed to substitute as the guest of honor.

Every since reading about 600 cooks and waiters striking and walking out of the fashionable Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, in New York, Stanley Carmichael has been attending duties at his Pap's local hash house in an indignant manner.

Frankly, we believe Stan is giving the Lone Star management a 'silent warning.'

Had You Noticed: Ci Neeb limping around like a worn out plow mule—M. Polishuk examining the Farmers National Bank as if he intended to remodel the place for a modern hotel—Cecil Lotief getting political again—Phil Bingham riding up and down Main Street in his red car as if it were a Rolls Royce—Snip Caton looking happier since landing a job—F. R. Anderson's nervousness in waiting for the new Chevrolests?

LOCAL MAN SERIOUSLY ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Bill Davidson, who is seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia, was reported slightly better Thursday at noon. He has been in a critical condition since Monday. Dr. J. G. Rumph is the attending physician.

Lotief Says Called Session Set Monday

A special session of the legislature will be called Monday, the Review was told Thursday afternoon by Cecil A. Lotief, who stated that he had received reliable 'inside' information.

CITY OFFICIAL FAMILY MAY HAVE NEW FACES

FOUR ALDERMEN AND MAYOR TO BE VOTED UPON APRIL THIRD

When Cross Plains voters go to the polls April third for the annual election of city officials, a Mayor and four councilmen will have to be balloted upon.

Mayor S. P. Collins told the Review Tuesday that he would not be a candidate for reelection.

Councilman Charles F. Hemphill has tendered his resignation at the city office to take effect at the time of the annual election, although his term will be but half expired.

Councilmen, R. E. Wilson, Ben Pierce and J. C. Garrett will have served their elected time in three more months. None of the three have yet specified whether they will run again.

T. D. Little is the only carry-over on the council.

Although city politics is current gossip, no candidates for the municipal offices have definitely declared. Several have been mentioned for Mayor but when interviewed by the Review the past week, each denied that he would be a candidate.

In announcing to the Review that he would not succeed himself Mayor Collins said: "I am through with politics forever".

RESULTS OF PROPER FEEDING ARE SHOWN BY AGGIE STUDENTS

How proper feeding of livestock will increase weights is shown by three Vocational Agriculture students in six individual experiments.

Hadden Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pomp Payne, who is an agriculture student, had for his project the feeding of a short horn calf. December 16, he weighed the calf which scaled was placed on the scales and weighed 630 pounds, a gain of 130 pounds, or four and two tenths pounds each day. Another calf fed by this student showed decisive gains over the same Jimmie Lee Payne, son of L. O. Payne and first year agriculture student, added 110 pounds to the weight of 500 pounds. 31 days later it of his project—a short horn calf—in 31 days by scientific feeding. The calf increased from 560 to 670. On another calf he also showed a noticeable increase in weight.

Vernon Baird, a second year student in Agriculture, chose for his project the feeding of two lambs. One gained 18 pounds and the other 20 in a feeding period of 34 days, for a gain of five tenths and sixth tenths of a pound daily.

Eliska Gilliland Is Candidate For County Treasurer

Official announcement of her candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, is made through the columns of the Review this week by Miss Eliska Gilliland, of Baird.

Miss Gilliland is a daughter of the late W. E. Gilliland, pioneer Callahan newspaper publisher and founder of the Baird Star. She was born and reared in Baird and is well known by the citizenship of this county.

Miss Gilliland's letter to the voters on another page of today's Review says in part, "I have made my own living and contributed to the support of my family for the past 10 years. Having worked in the Baird postoffice as substitute clerk until the office was relegated to third class in 1932, and the force necessarily reduced. Since then I have engaged in private business."

Produce Prices

A check up with produce dealers revealed that the following prices were prevailing Thursday at noon. Spring Chickens 12 3/4c Heavy Hens 7c Light Hens 5c No. 1 Turkeys 9c No. 2 Turkeys 5c Cow Hids 4c Butterfat 13c Eggs (mostly) 15c

MRS. NANCY E. LEE, 73, LAID TO REST THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Nancy E. Lee, 73, was laid to rest in the Cross Plains cemetery Thursday afternoon. Funeral rites were conducted from the Methodist Church here with Rev. J. C. Scoggins, pastor, and Dr. C. A. Voyles, Baptist minister officiating.

Mrs. Lee succumbed Wednesday afternoon at the home of her son George Lee. She had been ill for some time. She is survived by several children and a host of near relatives in this section.

Mrs. Lee was born in Tennessee, December 4, 1860. She came to Texas early in life and had been a resident of this immediate section for a number of years.

LOCAL MAN HAS LEG REMOVED AT TEMPLE

Word was received from the Scott and White Hospital, at Temple, early this week that A. J. Gensley, of this place, who underwent an operation in which his leg as amputated just below the knee, had stood the surgery heroically and that he was in no immediate danger.

Mr. Gensley's other limb was removed at Mayo Brothers Hospital, in Rochester, Minn., several years ago. The surgery was necessary to curb an attack of Burgess disease.

Hi-Way Body Meets At Baird Thursday

Delegations from towns and cities along the proposed route of the recently designated state highway 191 met at Baird Thursday and outlined plans for immediate construction.

S. W. Cooper, of Coleman, presided at the session which followed the regular weekly luncheon of the Baird Lions Club. Delegations were present from: Coleman, Santa Anna, Albany and Vernon, as well as several highway officials from Abilene.

NEW CLUB ORGANIZED HERE THE PAST WEEK

A new forty-two club was organized at the home of Mrs. Pat McNeal Wednesday afternoon with twelve members. The club was named the Trio club. After a business session was completed refreshments were served the following members: Mesdames Joe Blitch, Craig McNeal, S. Freeman, Buddy Pruitt, Alex Thate, Earl Dennis, Bernie Harpole, Frank Medford, W. A. Huckaby, Van Campbell, Mack Campbell, Pat McNeal.

F. F. A BOYS RUN 3,000 YARDS OF TERRACE LINES

3,000 yards of terrace were run last week on the M. C. Baum farm, five miles Southwest of town, by Tommie Harris, Thomas Spencer, Bevo Webb and Roy Lee Little, members of the Cross Plains Chapter of Future Farmers of America, under the supervision of V. A. Underwood, instructor.

E. D. Priest, of Brownwood, was a visitor here first of the week.

CITY TO CELEBRATE PRESIDENT'S NATAL DAY JANUARY 30TH

Cross Plains will join the rest of the nation in celebrating President Franklin D. Roosevelt's natal day, with a birthday ball Tuesday evening January 30. The function will be held in the Polishuk Building, next door to the postoffice.

Cross Plains Tommie Aiken American Legion Post is sponsoring the celebration.

Proceeds For Charity

Entire proceeds from the birthday ball will be given to the Warm Springs Georgia Foundation for victims of infantile paralysis, the institution where President Roosevelt recovered—and frequently visits yet for treatments—from an attack of the disease.

The ball will start at eight o'clock, according to T. O. Powell, committeeman on arrangements. Music will be furnished by a string band, the Review was told yesterday.

"We are highly desirous of having every man, woman and child, who would like to pay tribute to our great president and at the same time do something to relieve the pain of suffering humanity", Powell told the Review.

Tickets will be on sale at all local drug stores.

C. W. A. HEALTH NURSE TO GIVE DIPHTHERIA SERIUMS NEXT WEEK

Miss Faye Braden, county C.W.A. nurse, was in Cross Plains Wednesday endeavoring to determine the number of children, who might be interested in taking diphtheria immunizations at a charge of 24 cents each. She conferred with Nat Williams, School Superintendent, in regard to the matter and agreed to return later to administer the seriums.

Those interesting in taking the immunization may make appointment by getting in touch with Mr. Williams, the Review was told. The charge will be 24 cents for each person. Miss Braden suggested that every child over six months of age take the immunization. The work is a part of the C.W.A. health program, for Callahan County.

LOUISIANA MINISTER PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Rev. W. E. Neill, of Shreveport, Louisiana, will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church at the regular eleven o'clock hour Sunday morning, the Review was told yesterday by Dr. C. A. Voyles, pastor. The Rev. Mr. Neill is prominent in ministerial circles throughout East Texas and Louisiana, having held pastorates at a number of larger churches in that section.

At the evening hour Sunday, Dr. Voyles will preach on "The Glory of the Old Fashioned Church". Dr. Voyles has been attending a bible conference in Cisco the past week.

RISING STAR SCENE OF BASKET BALL TOURNAY

An invitation basket ball tournament with 11 cities represented in girls and boys competition is carded at Rising Star this week end—Friday and Saturday—according to an announcement from E. T. Dawson, Superintendent of Schools at that place.

Teams will be present from: Scranton, Cross Plains, Williams, Pioneer, Beattie, Carbon, Cross Cut, Rising Star and Early as well as several other places, whose names the Review was unable to learn.

2 Teachers Added To School Faculty

Two teachers were added to the faculty of the local school system by the board of trustees in a meeting last week. The action became necessary because of increased enrollment in Cross Plains schools.

The teachers are: Mrs. C. T. Hatchett, of this place, who will be employed in the primary department and Miss Doris Durham, who will instruct Physical Education and teach Reading in the grades. The new teachers will begin in September, making the number of teachers at that time 18.

2 IN ONE FAMILY CALLED BY DEATH THREE DAYS APART

The tragic hand of death called twice at the door of one family in the Cross Plains trade territory the past week, taking a 75 year old mother and her daughter 43.

Mrs. J. T. Renfro, 43, succumbed Saturday of pneumonia after an illness of less than a week. Funeral services were conducted from her home here with Dr. C. A. Voyles, Cross Plains, minister and Rev. Ross Respass, of Cottonwood, officiating. Interment was made in the Cottonwood cemetery.

Mrs. J. T. Renfro was born in Texas July 9, 1890 and had been a resident of this state her entire life. Surviving are her husband and three children.

Then Wednesday at noon the angel of death visited the same family for the second time in three days taking Mrs. Renfro's mother, Mrs. A. D. Syfrett, 75. Mrs. Syfrett had been in failing health for sometime but did not grow critically ill until Tuesday night, the Review was told.

Funeral services were held at three o'clock at Cottonwood Thursday afternoon and interment was made in the cemetery there. Mrs. Syfrett was a native Georgian. She was born there November 12, 1858. She is survived by several children and a number of grand-children.

LIONS TO BANQUET DISTRICT GOVERNOR HERE FEBRUARY 23

Cross Plains Lions Club will be host to District Governor W. J. Danforth, of Fort Worth, in a special banquet Friday night February 23. Committees were appointed at the regular weekly luncheon of the group Tuesday noon, to take charge of arrangements for the function. Nat Williams was appointed chairman of the program committee and Jesse McAdams chairman of the invitation committee.

Dr. Danforth, told the Review in a telephone conversation Tuesday that he "appreciated the invitation and could be expected to be present.

LOCAL MAN SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG TUESDAY

Bill Bryant, who sustained a broken leg and severe bruises while helping tear down a refinery near Ranger Tuesday afternoon, was reported 'doing nicely' Thursday at noon. He is at the West Texas Clinic at Ranger.

Heavy timbers are said to have slipped from their mooring and rolled over Bryant, breaking his right leg just above the ankle was severely bruising his body. At first it was thought that his back was injured, but x-ray pictures revealed no serious injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wittmer visited in Coleman Saturday.

PAYROLL SATURDAY TO BE ABOUT \$850. MRS. BOASE STATES

C. W. A. work was resumed in the Cross Plains precinct Tuesday noon after a lull of three days, in which employment was suspended in order to give relief authorities time to check the effectiveness of the program. The pay roll tomorrow afternoon will be approximately \$850.00 for this week.

After the lull of three working days, new instructions were mailed to C. W. A. officials. In Cross Plains precinct the new orders reduced the number of men from 96 to 80. The instructions provided, also, for the alternation of men, which means that those who are eligible to work on the C. W. A. and have not been given employment will have a chance to work. Men who have been on the C.W.A. pay roll will not be employed again until all others who need the work have been given their pro rata share, the Review was informed from the local C.W.A. office.

At present men are at work on three projects in this precinct: they are, improving on lateral streets within the city limits, building of a curb about the school campus, and working on the road from Cross Plains to Putnam. Wages for labor alone are 35 and 45 cents per hour. Men and teams are being paid 60 cents an hour and truckers 90 cents.

Mrs. Paul Boase, who has charge of C.W.A. registrations and office work here, told the Review yesterday that the average pay roll for this precinct had been \$800.00 weekly. "In a few instances, however, it has run as much as \$1,200.00", she said. 78 men were at work Thursday at noon.

B. H. Freeland Out For Commissioner Of Precinct Four

B. H. Freeland files announcement with the Review this week of his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner from precinct four, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held July 28.

Mr. Freeland is well known throughout this precinct having made the race for Commissioner in 1932. He was given a substantial vote in the first primary and entered the run-off.

"I will appreciate a careful consideration and investigation of my capabilities and qualification for the office. And if elected I promise to render the very best service of which I am capable", Mr. Freeland stated in placing his announcement with the Review. His official letter appears on another page of today's issue.

B. C. Chrisman, Of Baird, In Race For County School Supt.

B. C. Chrisman, of Baird, makes announcement of his candidacy for the office of County Superintendent subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, through the columns of the Review this week. His official letter will be found on another page of today's issue.

Mr. Chrisman is a long time resident of this county and has taught in a number of Callahan schools. He, also, formerly served as County School Superintendent.

"I expect to be in Cross Plains Friday and see as many of my friend and acquaintances there as possible, and before the primaries I hope to interview every voter in the county", Mr. Chrisman told the Review in a telephone conversation Wednesday.

LIONS TO ATTEND CHURCH IN BODY SUNDAY EVENING

Members of the Cross Plains Lions Club will attend services in a body at the Methodist Church Sunday night, in the first of their official visits to each of the local churches.

The Dollar Bride

by Mary Inlay Taylor

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Second Installment

Roddy Gordon, who has gone to New York to make his fortune, returns home to confront his parents and his sister Nancy with the fact that he has stolen fifteen thousand dollars from the bank where he works to help "the loveliest woman in the world" and will soon be found out unless he can return it. "But I love her," declares Roddy to his angry father. "I'd steal for her, I'd die for her—? A pretty story!" shouts his father. "You've broken your mother's heart, you've disgraced your father and your sister—your young sister. Look at her, a girl in the morning of life—with a thief for a brother!"

Now go on with the story

"Roddy—my son, my son!" He recoiled violently. "My God, what was I going to do?" He turned stupidly, blindly, groping for the door "I'd better go out now and—hang myself!" He groaned.

"Oh, my boy, my poor boy!" his mother cried after him trying to reach him, trying to hang on to him with mother hands that never give up.

But he did not look at her, he fumbled at the lock of the long French window, found it and tearing it open, he walked out over the sill like a blind man. They heard the soft thud of his plunge to the ground below.

Mrs. Gordon's sobs came in gasps. "Oh, William, what have you done? You've driven your own boy crazy—he—he'll kill himself—I've got to stop him. I've got to—I—" She was actually at the window herself now trying to climb out.

But Nancy caught her, thrusting her back with firm young hand. "I'll go. Stay here! I'll go—I'll stop him—leave it to me!" She pushed her back gently, looking over her head at her father.

The light outside was ghostly; white squares of ground with black shadows etched where, in the daytime there were tall shrubs and hemlocks.

Nancy stood still, too, rooted to the ground listening her heart in her throat. Then she heard the faint crunch of gravel in the path behind the lilac hedge. Roddy was there, of course, she might have known it! She fled lightly, making no sound, in his direction and overtook him at the end of the garden; it opened there—through a broken gate—on the river meadow.

"Roddy," she called to him. "Roddy—wait!"

He stopped short and turned, the moonlight whitening his haggard young face.

"Don't come near me, Nance," the young fire-brand said fiercely, "you'd best keep away from a—dirty thief!" She came up, panting. "Rod, you're killing Mama."

That reached him; he put his hand up with a despairing gesture and pushed the lock of hair out of his eyes.

"I wish to the Lord I'd shot myself in New York!" he said hoarsely.

The anguish of his tone went to his sister's heart; they were close of an age, she was just twenty-one, and they had always been together. She clung to him, shaking.

"Roddy, are you sure they'll find out right away? I mean those people in New York—before you can put the money back?"

"Oh, they'll find out! They've got an accountant there—old Beaver. He never liked me, he's got his nose to the ground like a hound now—looking for the trail. I think he knows already."

"Then they might come after you—arrest you—tomorrow?" Nancy shuddered, remembering the time; "it's after twelve now—it must be. Today then!"

He nodded "I don't care any more; I've had all I want from father. reckon I can take everything now, even handcuffs."

"He didn't mean it, he didn't mean half of it, he's mad and crazy with grief about it! You mustn't go, not this way, Roddy. Mama can't stand it, you know how she feels—you're all she cares for!"

He choked, irresolute. "I won't let father—I won't stand for it—he's insulted the woman I love, a beautiful, good woman, whom he's never seen!

I—Nance, what did I do? I was wild—did I really try to strangle him?" She nodded, pressing her lips firm together to keep from crying.

Roddy looked down strangely at his own hands, stretching them out. "Lordy, I might have killed him—I—I'd clean forgotten myself."

Nancy tugged at his sleeve. "Come back, Rod!"

He shook his head. "I'd do something worse if he called her names."

"You needn't go in there; go up to your own room; you're tired out, I'll tell Mama—that's all."

He stood irresolute. "It wouldn't be for long anyway—" he said at last. "Don't you tell him if I do stay tonight—tomorrow—" he laughed wildly—"there'll be a jail ride tomorrow, Nance!"

It was long past midnight; morning was in the air and the frost seemed to strike to the narrow in the girl's bones. She shook with a chill of fear.

"Rod, why did you take it?"

He did not answer for a while; he stood staring at the ground, his face distorted in the moonlight. He looked a mere boy, but his misery had made black rings around his eyes.

"Nance, you know I didn't mean to keep it. I took it little by little at first. I—well, there was a reason for it even then, I was going to put it straight back, but I couldn't, I took some more. There are some queer people there, Nance, you wouldn't understand—curb-brokers. I thought I'd make enough out of the second bit I took to return the whole sum, don't you see? It was gambling, of course, but I wanted to get rich, too. You get that way in New York; you just have to get rich quick! And I—well, I loved her and she won't marry a poor man."

"She made you steal!"

"That's a lie!" he said brokenly; "she couldn't she's beautiful, she has such wonderful eyes, Nance, they're like jewels, topazes, you know."

"She was in dreadful trouble, she had to have money—she told me about it, her poor old father might have gone to jail—through a mistake, you know, and it took all the money to save him—she was so grateful, so broken when I got it, Nance. She was going to pay it, all back—she will yet—she feels dreadfully because she can't right off. She feels as bad as you do, but she's grateful—I did it for her, to save her, Nance. I'd do anything for her—I'd go to hell for her!"

"Rod!"

"I would!" he cried passionately. "I love her. My God, Nance, you don't know what love is, it runs through your veins like fire! When I look into her eyes—I'd give my soul for her, I'd—" He clenched his hands, shaken with passion, a mad boy, mad with love. "I've saved her anyway! They can send me to jail—jail's nothing, death's nothing, shame's nothing—if you can give yourself for the woman you love?"

He choked, clenching his hands again, and Nancy said nothing. She stood looking at him. She thought she knew something of love, too, but—to steal for it!

For a long moment they were dumb then she spoke hesitatingly.

"If—if we could only raise it—the whole of it—right away—The trouble is—if we do, it would clean us out again."

"I won't have that!" said Roddy quickly. "I don't want a cent from him—and he can't do it, Nance, he's got something weak about his heart; anyway, he's too old—why, they'd fire a man as old as he is in New York!"

"They must be cruel in New York!"

"They are; that's it, Nance, they get you and they break you. They have no hearts. I can see how they'll break me—even old Beaver with his nose to the ground. He wants my place for his nephew and he's going to get it."

Nancy's hand clung to his shoulder—"Roddy, you can't go to jail," she whispered with white lips. "I won't let you!"

He smiled at her, an odd, twisted smile. You can't help it, Sis, I've got to go. D'you remember old Major Lomax? He was always sending his enemies to jail to crack stones!" Roddy laughed hysterically.

"I think he knows about this Rod. I met him tonight and he asked about you—in such a strange way."

"They'll all know presently. How they'll talk, Nance, all the old fogies, and the girls, too."

"Roddy, you're only twenty-three. How long will they keep you in jail?"

"It's grand larceny. I reckon that's ten years in New York."

She gave a stifled cry, clinging to him.

His face was ghastly in the moonlight, like a white mask, and his eyelids, twitched nervously.

"Don't cry!" he said harshly. "I'll be old when I come out—thirty-three—and done for. They never forget a fellow with a jail sentence. I—well, there's a way out of it, Nance, a way for the family honor, too. I reckon father thought I'd forgotten it, but I haven't—I've seen it all the time, I— he laughed bitterly—"I'm working up to it."

She tightened her arms about him frantically; she knew.

"Roddy, you can't—you won't!"

He laughed at her, his lips twitching like his eyelids.

"Father meant that—he knows he means it now—he thinks I'm a coward because I didn't."

"Rod," she clung to him, "not tonight—promise me, Roddy, not tonight! Come in—you needn't see father, go upstairs to your own room—you need the rest; yes, you do—you're crazy! Rod, it'll kill Mother, promise me, not tonight!"

Her frantic, clinging hands, the love and pity in her eyes, pierced the boy's tortured soul. His lips shook, a sob choked him.

Nancy's arm slipped about his neck, she drew him along, she held him tight. She understood how her mother felt. It couldn't happen, it mustn't! She had dragged him to the back door now.

"Roddy, go up to your room—I'll tell Mama you'll stay tonight," she whispered, as if she thought her father would hear it and break out again. "Don't frighten her, Rod, go to bed—she'll die if you tell her this!"

He stood irresolute, half pushed to the kitchen door. It was dark in there and silent and he could go up the back-stairs. The thought of his own room and his white bed—where he had slept as a boy—suddenly leaped on him and pinched him with a sharp little pain, a needle thrust beside the great pain he carried with him. He groaned.

"I'll stay, Nance, until—until I have to go," he said thickly, "for her sake—Mothers' I mean."

Mrs. Gordon's relief at Roddy's return made her yield to Nancy's persuasion.

"Let him be in his room for a while, Mama. He's worn out, perhaps, he'll sleep a little—if papa doesn't break out again."

Her mother had come upstairs with her to see Roddy, and Nancy had coaxed her away from his door and into her own room. No one had thought of sleep that night and it was daylight now. The soft gray of the dawn crept in like a mist, and they heard suddenly—in their broken pauses—the twittering of the birds in the vine outside the window.

Mrs. Gordon sank into an old arm-chair beside her vacant bed, hiding her face in her hands. She was a mere huddled heap of misery, and Nancy saw her shoulders rise and fall with the struggle of suppressed sobs. The whole figure, the disheveled head and the blue-veined hands, tore the young girl's heart.

"Don't," she whispered, patting her shoulder. "Please don't!"

Her mother raised a haggard face, blurred and puffed with weeping.

"Oh, Nancy, what shall we do? What can we do? I've lived too long!"

"Hush, don't say such things"

Mrs. Gordon drew a long sigh, wiping her eyes.

"Lie down, Mama," she advised her softly, "please go and lie down. If you're ill you can't help Roddy at all."

But her mother only sunk lower in her chair.

"I can't rest," she said, and then, petulantly; "leave me alone, Nancy, I don't want anything in the world but my boy!"

Nancy turned silently and went back into the hall, but not to her own room; instead she went cautiously downstairs. The light was still burning there and she saw her father sitting bolt upright in his chair beside the blackened hearth. She went softly into the room, drawing nearer step by step, staring at him in silent terror. She thought he had died in his chair. He had not. He looked old and gray and broken, and his mouth hung open like a dead man's.

Confined Next Week

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* The Review congratulates the * following this week upon the oc- * casion of the anniversary of their * birthday.

* C. O. Hamilton Sat Jan 20

* Clyde Beeler Mon. Jan 22

* B. F. Peavy Wed Jan 24

* C. I. Tyson Wed Jan 24

* C. W. Freeman Wed Jan 24

* B. Booth Wed Jan 24

* L. E. Nichols Thu Jan 25

* Mrs. T. E. Mitchell Jan 27

* Ernest Davis Sat Jan 28

* Mrs. A. Bertrand Mon. Jan 29

* L. W. Placke Tue. Jan 30

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M. Polishuk, of Dallas, was a business visitor in town over the week end.

Tom Bryant was in Dallas and Fort Worth the latter part of last week.

WANTED

Water well drilling, will take trade. Also, have 2 good mules for sale. Also, for sale, two cultivators.

W. B. Varney

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Pay That Poll Tax Today

Only four days remain to pay poll tax and qualify for a vote in the Summer elections. Right now, you may not be overly anxious about voting in the approaching elections, but when the time draws near every citizen will wish that he had paid the poll tax.

You do not have to go to Baird to pay poll tax. If you will but leave the \$1.75 at the Citizens State Bank they will send it in for you. Or, you can mail the remittance direct to Wm. J. Evans, Tax Collector.

Attend to that little matter today. Let's give the Cross Plains precinct the largest electorate in Callahan County.

Early Election Warning

Candidates for precinct, county and state offices are announcing daily. In many of the races each of us feel directly concerned and manifest interest, while in others—many of them high state offices—we allow the favor of other campaigns to detract our interest.

This year every office from Governor down is to be filled. Texas has a real chance to begin 1935 with a competent, conscientious official family.

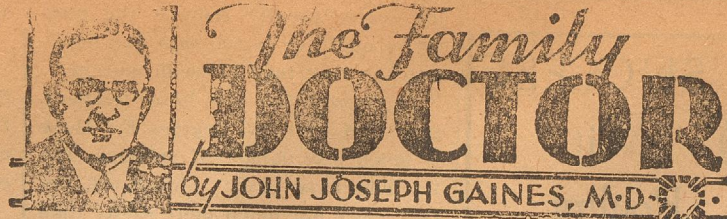
Let us remember that regardless of who is Governor, little can be achieved unless, we have a harmonious senate and legislature. Too, there are a number of offices in this state almost as important as Governor. We will do well to study and investigate the candidates for these various offices before making up our mind in the matter. Let us not be swayed by the propaganda of any political clique.

Begin now to consider the offerings for the various offices and study the matter from a sane, sensible standpoint. Let each of us choose the persons for whom we will vote in the same manner as we would if we needed another employee in our business. We'd all take the best help available. Let's do the same think for our precinct, county and state in the approaching elections.

HISTORY CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

- 22—First all-steel Pullman Car put in service, 1907.
23—Radio—SOS saves first life in sea disaster, 1909.
24—Marshall discovers gold in California, 1848.
25—Nellie Bly rounds world in 72 days 6 hours, 1890.
26—First bicycle is shown in the United States, 1876.
27—Edison patents incandescent electric light, 1880.
28—Chicago introduces the first cable car, 1832.
29—William McKinley, 25th President, born 1843.
30—France recognizes United States' independence, 1778.
31—Canada's War Time Prohibitor Act in force, 1918

We regret only those things which we do not do—Unknown.



Our Black Cloud—Suicide

We family doctors "view with alarm" even more frequently than our crooked politicians do. How we wish we could drive the blackest of clouds away! Which is none other than self-destruction.

I can think of no greater offense to society than suicide. If we care nothing more for ourselves, then there are always some who care for us—we have no right to shock these dear ones who love us. I have seen a sorrowing mother bend over the bier of a son who died by his own hand! I hope I never may again.

Leaving out all technicalities, it is plain WEAKNESS that submits to the weapon of self-destruction. I had almost said—insanity. In fact, I believe no sane person will commit suicide, though I cannot prove it here. The inability to stand to pressure—to overcome,—what a colossal weakness!

Dissipation and wasting bodily energy over unprofitable things produces such weakness. Normal life and living never does. Especially does sexual extravagance, with indulgence of other harmful appetites lead to collapse of everything good. Living too fast brings one to the end of the road sooner—the wise man is a good brakeman.

"Tired of life" is the usual excuse. Remember, life is just what we make it. This world and its appointments are perfectly set for the dwelling-place of man; it could not have been made better. It is almost a paradise. It is humanity that goes wrong, and "the wage of sin is death." What sane individual can take his own life?

This is a case where there is no cure; only fight is for prevention—our only chance for good. This prevention is told in two simple words: "Right Living." It is rotten wood that gives way when the house falls. Remember that, and shun evil as you would the deadliest serpent!

FRIEND EULOGIZES GRADMA HALLOWAY

In a home that stands in a valley, a dear sweet grand-mother lived.

She was loving, so kind and patient her sympathy ready to give, on the thirteenth day of this month she was suddenly taken ill.

And when at dawn of a sun kissed day Her sweet voice in death was stilled.

Tho' she has gone to a home in heaven her crown of stars to receive.

While angels in heaven are rejoicing her loved ones are bowed with grief.

But in our father's house are many Mansions yea—the streets are paved with gold, and they that believe on the Father, shall receive a crown of life, we are told. In death Grand-mother looked so peaceful, dear ones try not to weep, and think not of her as being dead, but in her final sleep. And tho' this home wont seem the same with out her tender care, with in our heart a vacant place, in the home her vacant chair.

She will be the ever guiding star, to you home in heaven above, the same sweet one, as when in the home she was ready with help and love.

A friend

COMMERCIAL TEAM TO PLAY IN TOURNEY AT COLEMAN THIS WEEK

Cross Plains commercial basketball team is entered in an invitation tournament Friday and Saturday at Coleman fir independent clubs. The tourney is sponsored by Company B National Guard post at that place.

In the first round the local delegation is scheduled to meet Talpa. The game is called for nine o'clock Friday night.

The human is the only animal that can be skinned twice—Anthony Wons.

Wherever there is a human being there is an opportunity for a kindness.—Seneca.

Ohio has swallowed a whale! Or at least that's the story of the whale's owner here who shipped his 55 ton whale on a 65 foot truck recently bound for New York. He says that not only is the whale worth \$25,000 but that he loves it and its loss has affected him deeply. He has appealed to Lincoln Highway police to help him locate the whale, the truck and the driver. The whale stuffed was to be put on exhibition here in New York.

PIONEER F. F. NOTES

Wayne Middleton Reporter

The Meat Identification Team to represent the Pioneer Chapter of the Future Farmers of America at the Heart of Texas District Meat Identification Contest at Stephenville, was selected here this week.

The competition was so strong that it made the job of selecting a team a difficult one for the vocational agriculture instructor, Mr. R. Lano Barron. However, after careful checking and rechecking of the contest sheets, the following F F A members were selected to represent our local chapter: Claud Browning, Harlon Browning, Howard Tyler, Drexel Underwood, Auline Plumlee and Wayne Middleton.

The contest at Stephenville was announced to be held February 10th, but word has just been received that it is postponed until February 17th.

From the group of 35 boys taking vocational agriculture, five were selected to make up the F F A Honor Roll for the semester; namely, Claud Browning, Harlin Browning, Duncan Dupriest, Wayne Middleton, and Howard Tyler. This is quite an honor to these students, since it indicates that they have kept up their supervised practice work, kept a satisfactory note-book, paid their F F A dues and responded freely to daily class assignments, in addition to making a good grade on the final examination.

A registered, Standard Poand China gilt recently introduced into the community by Harlon Browning, is proving to be such a splendid individual that a number of other boys are becoming greatly enthused over pork production, in spite of the present existing corn-hog reduction campaign.

The boys J. W. Fore, Auline Plumlee, T. P. Johnson, and Harlon Browning, accompanied by Mr. Barron, spent most of the afternoon Monday at the farm of Mr. Rufus Cox, a Standard Poland China breeder five miles East of Rising Star.

In addition to locating some splendid pigs for sale, the boys got some good lessons in judging hogs and dairy cattle, and all expressed their desires to repeat their visit soon.

4 DAYS LEFT

To get automobile license. See me today, Avoid the rush. J. D. Conlee

If time hangs heavy on your hands, buy something on the installment plan.—Rev. C. A. Powell, pastor University Baptist church.

To The Voters Of Commissioners Precinct 4

I hereby make this my official announcement for election to the office of County Commissioner of Callahan County from precinct four, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries July 28.

I believe that I understand the duties of the office and am acquainted with the problems with which the commissioners court will be confronted, and that I am capable of performing these duties and meeting these problems. I will appreciate a careful consideration and investigation by every voter of the precinct, and promise that if I am elected to render the very best service of which I am capable. I shall endeavor to see each voter before the primary.

Sincerely yours, B. H. FREELAND

To The Voters Of Callanan County

After careful consideration, I have decided to announce my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent to the voters of Callahan county.

I do not care to make any claims as to my previous record in this office but am willing to let the citizenship of the county pass upon the matter and the modern, well equipped, school buildings of the county testify as to my fidelity to the trust reposed in me in the past.

I earnestly request a careful consideration of my qualifications and respectfully solicit your vote and influence in the coming primary. In return for your support, you may expect the schools of the county to receive diligent attention and economical administration, and the citizenship of the county to receive honest, efficient and courteous service.

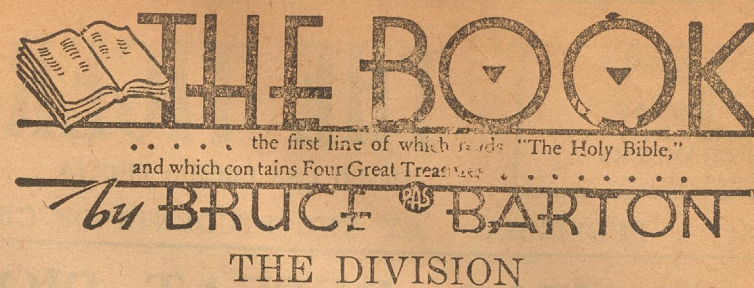
B. C. CHRISMAN.

MARY STEVENS M. D. OPENS AT LIBERTY THEATER WEDNESDAY

Does a lifetime of looking after sick people, saving most of them and helplessly watching others die despite all their skill, destroy or harden the innate love for children and their loved ones in doctors? In other words, what is the true feeling of a doctor parent when he loses his own child?

Physicians, it is true, have learned to mask their feelings in such cases. We sort of expect it in male doctors. However, how about a woman physician? Does long medical practice submerge the mother instinct that is a woman's natural heritage, when death takes a woman physician's child? There are some who may say yes, but "Mary Stevens, M. D." a Warner Bros. picture which comes to the Liberty Theatre Wednesday with Kay Francis playing the title presents a pretty strong case for the other side.

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THE first line reads, "The Holy Bible." Since the word biblia in Latin is plural and means library, we know at once that we have here not a single book but a collection of several books.

The second line, "Containing the Old and New Testaments," means obviously that there are two main divisions and that the distinguishing feature is a difference in age, one group of books being more recent than the other.

The third line says, "Translated out of the original tongues," indicating that the Bible was originally published not in English but in more than one other language.

"And with the former translations diligently compared and revised," shows that this translation, which was made under the authority of King James I in 1611, is the successor to several earlier translations.

Turning over the pages we discovered that the text is divided into numbered chapters and verses, which seems rather an unusual way to present a book until we learn that these divisions not made by the original writers but were inserted in 1551 by Robt., Stephens a pious printer who believed that more people would read the Bible if he made it easier to read. Several earlier attempts had been made to divide the books into chapters and verses all of them unsatisfactory.

A single glance is enough to indicate that the Old Testament is much larger than the New—and here is an easy way to remember how many books are in each. The key number is three, which multiplied by itself gives nine. The Old Testament has thirty-nine books. Again multiply three by nine and you have twenty-seven, the number of the books in the New Testament.

Caesar, you remember, divided all Gaul into three parts. Similarly scholars divide the Old Testament into three divisions—the historic books, beginning with Genesis and ending with Esther; the poetic books, beginning with Job and ending with the Song of Songs; and the remainder, which consists of sermons, or, as they are more commonly called, books of prophecy.

Of the historic books the first five have a certain unity which has long caused them to be regarded as one. They are called the Pentateuch, meaning the five-in-one book, and there is a tradition that Moses wrote them all. Whether he did or not we can leave oo the scholars to dispute. These are five:

- Genesis—the book of beginnings.
Exodus—the book of going out.
Leviticus—the book for the priests.
Numbers—a sort of amplified census report.
Deuteronomy—a Greek name meaning "second law," or review and digest of the laws.

icides to have her baby. But fate regardless of her medical skill took him from her, leaving her broken and hopeless. "What good was it being able to save other people's babies, if she couldn't save her own? she had argued hysterically.

It took courage and a lot of unselfishness, and the strong love of the boy with whom she had gone through medical school—the father of her child—to bring Mary Stevens back to a realization of her duty to the world. But if she couldn't save every case—she would save many. So Mary Stevens came back

Mr. and Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant and Mrs Bryant's mother Mrs. C. E. Meredith were in Cisco Sunday.

"The Last Round-Up", that popular gay-and sad cowboy talent was written by a man who was born in a place where they know more about fish and ships than horses and cattle.

After New York had more snow than any time in more than a decade, it proved that it hadn't forgotten the days of fine teams and sleighs—with two at the last hansom cab stand stand in town, in front of the Plaza Hotel at the downtown end of Central Park. The rental charge is very different, however, from the days of yore—ten dollars an hour. And it takes about that long to go clear around Central Park.

HERE'S HOW — By Albert T. Reid



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TIGER GIRLS DEFEAT PIONEER'S CATS

SCORE IS 27-14

The impossible has been accomplished. Working under heavy outside invective, the Cross Cut girls have at last turned the tables on their rivals, and in the most decorous fashion, they have defeated those Pioneer Panthers by a startling score of 27-14.

The boys played the same night, but as usual we lost. The girls have the laugh on the boys now, for they won a game. But just wait—the season is early—there is plenty of time to reform.

PLAY STAGED FOR THURSDAY

The Junior play, entitled Spooky Tavern, was to be presented last night. As this is being written on Monday, and the paper will not be issued until Friday, it is not known whether it has been presented or not.

FARMERS MEET MONDAY NIGHT

All farmers in this community met Monday night at the school house to discuss with a government man the reducing of cotton acreage.

TOURNAMENT DEFERRED

Due to inclement weather the basketball tournament staged for last Friday and Saturday has been postponed indefinitely.

PERSONALS

By Faye Stockton Faye Stockton and June McDonough were in Pioneer Friday night.

Junior Early, of Grosevor, was visiting here during the week-end.

Elva Stockton, Len Fitzpatrick, Faye Stockton, and Morris Early, attended the show in Rising Star Sunday.

Sheriff's Notice Of Sale

The State of Texas, County of Callahan, Whereas, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1933, wherein Owen M. Murray, Receiver of North Texas Trust Company, Inc. is Plaintiff, and S. F. Bond and B. B. Bond are Defendants, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Two Hundred Fifteen and 87/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1934, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title & interest of S. F. Bond & B. B. Bond in & to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: West 50 feet of Lot No. 10, in Block 38, Central Addition Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$215.87 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

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

day night. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hill and family of Loving were visiting friends and relatives here the past week.

Bryant Moore entertained the young people with a dance Saturday night.

Ora May White, of Rising Star, visited Elva Stockton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leewright and Miss Erwin were in Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Lela Murriel Edington was shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Estelle Looney was a Burkett visitor Sunday night.

Cleatus Byrd of Byrds was visiting here the past week end.

Clyde Strawn, of Grosevor, visited relatives here Friday night.

Doc Pickett spent the week end with Estelle Looney.

Charles Jackson was in Pioneer Thursday night.

ANOTHER REMEDY

By Norris Chambers

Just what is it that has brought this depression upon the face of the earth? What is it that has lowered the price of raw commodities, and raised that of manufactured goods? What disguised curse has sent thousands of men seeking jobs which are not to be had? The rotten politics of the world, that is what has done it. Those abject office-holders who are shirking their duties—who are playing with the popular side, persecuting the down-trodden sect, winning the favor of the leading party. How can a clean, honest government exist as long as these hypocrites and blood-suckers are in power; as long as these dishonest politicians hold the purse-strings of the nation?

Any average office-holder from a school trustee to the president of the United States, will do all in his power to gain the favor of the party which controls the poles. He wants reelection. And when the political condition of a nation reaches the extent of such disregarding of duty and patriotic action, then it is not surprising that the country is in a turbulent state of utter chaos and pandemonium.

The officers of the law have allowed the criminal body to increase in power to such proportions that a gang war in a medium-sized city is nothing.

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The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$198.79 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

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

ing more than daily news. Most judges give fair, or at least favorable, decisions only to those who can and will muster a great number of votes the next election year.

The road commissioners work roads and give employment only to the communities wherein the larger population exists. The other higher offices do only that will reflect them, regardless of right or wrong, or betterment of the nation.

How can these usurpers and scandalized prophets of gangdom be banished, and peace and order reestablished? How can different offices be made to serve the people instead of giving easy and worthless employment to some fat man who wears a white, stiff collar and never does—or has any conception of—real work, either physically or mentally? There is only one remedy—and it is doubtful whether or not it can be accomplished. But regardless of whether the thing can ever be put into practice or not, there is only one way to settle these politicians who believe that the office is willed to them after they are elected for the first time, and that is by equalizing the term of every office in the United States, and making it a permanent rule that no man can serve in any office more than one term. This would do away with the petty differences of the man's dealings with different peoples and different problems. If every office-holder realizes that he has but one term and one chance, then he will not be so eager to gain the favor of the winning caste. He will do all in his power to make that term a successful one, in order that people will think well of him in the future.

And this does not necessarily have to be limited to elective offices. It could easily and successfully apply to our schools. Sometimes a teacher pets and does his best to make friends with a child simply because he is a trustee's boy, or girl. Anything the pupil does is all right. If he does not want to study, then he does not have to. This is not only damaging the student's reputation among his class-mates, but it is damaging him mentally for life. All of this is because the teacher seeks election for the next year, and he must form a worthwhile impression on the minds of the trustee's children. It is the same way in many other positions.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity of expressing our gratitude for the kindness rendered us during the illness and death of our loved one. May Gods richest blessing be your each and every one of you is our prayer.

Mr. J. F. Renfro and family Mrs. A. D. O'Neil and family Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gillett and family

Mrs. W. A. McGowen has as her guest, Mrs. Nannie Williams.

Why Liquid Laxatives are Back in Favor

The public is fast returning to the use of liquid laxatives. People have learned that the properly prepared liquid laxative will bring a perfect movement without any discomfort at the time, or after.

The dose of a liquid laxative can be varied to suit the needs of the individual. The action can thus be regulated. A child is easily given the right dose. And mild liquid laxatives do not irritate the kidneys.

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SUCCESS Wit Poultry

PREPARING POULTRY FOR THE MARKET

In marketing poultry for table purposes, attractive appearance is of great importance, and this can be secured only if the birds are properly killed and plucked.

Before killing, keep chickens 24 hours without food in order to empty the crop and intestines. Unless this is done, they may arrive at the market in a green condition, which, of course, will mean heavy loss.

The preferred method of killing is by "sticking", or bleeding. This is done by first severing the jugular vein through the mouth and then piercing the brain. Bleeding takes place through the mouth and the blood can be caught in a can attached to the beak with an S-shaped wire.

Another satisfactory method of killing is by dislocating the neck. This can be done very quickly after a little practise instantaneous. Care should always be taken to stretch the neck by a slight sharp downward pull so as to leave a cavity in which the blood can accumulate.

Plucking should be done as soon as possible and before the body becomes cold. Dry picking gives the best results from the standpoint of appearance. It should be done carefully thoroughly and special pains should be taken not to tear the skin.

"Scalding" the chickens, or dipping them into hot water, loosens the feathers and makes plucking much easier. If water at a temperature of from 160 to 170 degrees F. is used, the feathers can be rubbed off; but this process is not recommended for chickens that are to be marketed, as the

hot water greatly reduces the protective qualities of the skin and deterioration may take place in storage. By using water of a lower temperature (not over 133 degrees F.) there is much less danger of spoilage. The feathers have to be picked off, but they come out much more easily than with dry picking. However, the flesh does not retain its bloom as it does when the dry method is used.

It is of the utmost importance to cool chickens properly before packing. This can be done by storing them in a cellar or by exposing them to cool breeze. Except in very hot weather, cooling will take place within four hours.

BURKETT

HONOR ROLL FOR THIRD SIX WEEKS

- First Grade: Freddie King, William Lloyd Audas
Second Grade: Robert Brown
Third Grade: Olene Chambers, Otekia Bell, Carl Dennis Boyle
Fourth Grade: Garvice Boyle
Fifth Grade: Grady Glen Harris, Wanda Jean Burns, Marjery Brown
Sixth Grade: Maurine Evans, Aleta Chambers, Nola Fay Brink
Seventh Grade: Theda Evans
Freshman: None
Sophomores: Annie Golson, Zella Strickland, Estalene Wooten
Seniors: Maydell Gray, Willie Mae Harwell, Vera Holman

Mrs. A. K. Wesley was taken to the Sealy Hospital Saturday. She is expected to undergo an operation soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wright of New York are here for an extended visit with relatives and friends. Mack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright

of Cross Cut.

Edna Earl Gray was taken to the Sealy Hospital Saturday suffering from erysipelas and pneumonia. The erysipelas was caused from a splinter and bruise on the knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns are the proud parents of a girl baby, born Saturday. They have named her Connie Carlene.

At the Teachers Institute Saturday in Coleman, Mrs. Beakley's first music class rendered three songs.

Earl Baker of Ballinger visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Baker is seriously ill at the home of her son C. D. Baker.

Roydell Roberts is home from the Sealy Hospital convalescing from pneumonia.

A number of children in the community have the measles.

The Burkett boys basket ball team played Brown Ranch in the Armory at Coleman Friday. The score was 17-26 in favor of Brown Ranch. They played Valera Saturday and beat them 25-15. The Burkett girls have a good team, out of thirteen games played so far they have beat seven. They played Santa Anna and Valera Saturday in Coleman beating them 14-9 and 18-13 respectively. They have won two tournaments this winter. The community feels justly proud of them.

Think This Over

Man's ability with hands alone is limited. But with modern machinery and skilled workmanship nothing. We have one of the best equipped shoe repairing plants in West Texas and we are no novice at the profession.

Bring us your shoes for complete or partial rebuilding. We do the job the factory way at a price to fit every purse.

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29c

New Spring Prints in a big assortment of new colors and patterns, 36 inches wide. Per yard—

15c and 17c

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We are receiving our Spring Coats. See the new styles in polo cloth. Priced at—

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THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Social Activities

Cottonwood Man Is Wed To Rising Star Girl Here Saturday

Oral L. Joy, of Cottonwood, and Miss Ila Rollins, of Rising Star, were united in marriage by Rev. W. L. Bryan at his home here Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was solemnized simply and quietly a few minutes after four o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rollins and a member of a prominent Rising Star family. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy, of Cottonwood, and is well known throughout this section having resided here virtually all of his life.

The couple will make their home either at Cross Plains or Cottonwood. The Review was told Wednesday afternoon.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Methodist church Epworth league program for Sunday evening has been announced as follows: Subject, 'The Jobs The Thing'; Song, 'Take My Life and Let It Be'; Scripture, Matthew 11:1-6 and Luke 9:22-27; Bobbie Nell Neel Miss Christine Cunningham will serve as Leader.

Prayer, Miss Elizabeth Jackson. 'Two Young Men', Miss Ethel Manning; 'Some Questions About These Young Men,' Joe Eldon Walker Hymn and Benediction.

"We are desirous of having all young people present at these meetings. The League has been reorganized and started on a campaign for new members and greater service", an officer of the League said to the Review Wednesday.

W. M. S. OF METHODIST CHURCH MEETS MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church, met Monday afternoon. Plans were made to attend the zone meeting at Clyde Jan. 26. Mrs. J. A. Caton gave the scripture and comments, Mrs. Nat Williams, discussed the Pledge Cards for 1934, and a short play was given, with Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Fadora Neeb, Ava Walker, Phyllis Chandler, and Mrs. Ed Schaffner making up the cast. A social hour was enjoyed after all business was attended.

MRS. ED. SCHAFFNER ACE O CLUBS HOSTESS

Members of the Ace of Clubs bridge group met at the home of Mrs. Edward Schaffner Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. T. Schooley won high score for club members and Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr. was high for the guests.

Refreshments were passed to members and Mesdames Edwin Baum and Stanley Clark.

COTTONWOOD

Mr and Mrs. Leroy Butler and baby of Brownwood visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. G N Borden Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Windham and sons Eldon and John of Lawn visited Mrs. J. H Johnson Sunday.

Misses Bently and Webb were the week end guests of Miss Esther Varner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brownlee of Stephenville visited his mother Mrs. J. A Brownlee Tuesday.

Mrs. Blanche High of Moody is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Earl Bryant this week.

Those on sick list this week are Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Grandma Jensen, Mrs. J A Brownlee and Mrs. J. B. O'Neal.

Mrs. Neland Young of Slaton who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Everett the past week returned to her home Tuesday, she was accompanied by her mother.

Mr and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and son Jimmie Glenn visited in Putnam Sunday

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Announcement Made Of Wedding In July

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Edward V. Lancaster, formerly of this place, and Miss Julia Proctor, of Kerville, July 15, 1933.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lancaster, who formerly resided here and are now located in Merkel. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Proctor of Kerville.

They are at home at Merkel.

CHURCH WOMEN TO MEET WITH BAPTISTS MONDAY

Ladies of the Baptist Church here will be host to women from all other local churches in the regular fifth Monday 'union meeting' next week.

The Review was asked to extend a cordial invitation to ladies from all other churches to attend Monday afternoon and assure that an interesting and inspirational program had been arranged.

It is the custom of the Missionary societies of the local churches to alternate meeting with each other each other.

MRS. CURTIS BURKETT IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Curtis Burkett was hostess to the Entre Nous Bridge Club at the regular weekly meeting Wednesday afternoon. Miss Ava Walker won high score.

Pecan pies with whipped cream, chocolate drops and coffee were served to members and Mrs. Sidney Ratcliff.

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MINISTER OUTLINES PLAN FOR INCREASED SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

By Dr. C. A. Voyles

After conferring with the other pastors I am writing this article. It is for the purpose of increasing interest in the Sunday School work of our local churches.

The present enrollment in all the schools is about 500. This includes all ages, including Home Departments and Cradle Rolls.

This condition is indicative of great indifference on the part of our churches. It also means that the churches must continue to decrease as the years come.

Many have commented upon this state of affairs but so far but little

systematic effort has been made to remedy the condition. Therefore I am making the following suggestions for the improvement of conditions:

1. Let us call a joint meeting of all Sunday school workers and others who may be interested in this matter. One church, alone, can scarcely dent the problem but united, we can make great headway.

I have set forth briefly a simple plan for the improving of our Sunday School work and ultimately the spiritual and numerical condition of the churches of Cross Plains.

BURNT BRANCH NEWS

By Lazybones

Ho-hum—such another day, good old man sun sending his warm rays over the rain drenched world.

Despite the muddy roads, church was well attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chandler Jr. of Cross Plains, were at the morning services and Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. Leroy O'Hara and baby Juanita of Byrd, visited with her aunt Mrs. Mattie Scarborough, the past week.

Mrs. Maron Haddock has returned to her home near Lubbock, after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warren.

'Grandpa' Riggs is on the sick list this week.

Miss Lucy Drury is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harvell spent Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr and Mrs. Pitt Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Neeb played bridge at Henry Riggs' Saturday night.

Ruth Fortune spent Saturday night with Mary Billingsly, of Cross Plains

Mrs Leroy O'Hara and Mrs. Mattie Scarborough visited with Mrs. Emma Hill and daughter Mrs. Tom Hails, at Abilene, Saturday and Sunday.

Will Fortune's ford was seen going toward Blake Saturday night.

Lets see—O yes, Garth I believe goes to see Miss Flora Madderson about one Saturday night of each week.

Billie Gene Carr spent Sunday afternoon with Alice Trailey.

Mrs. Raymond Morrow, of Colorado is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Stephens.

Billie Ruth Aiken wasn't able to attend school this week.

Bro. and Mrs. DeWitt Van Pelt took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L O Payne Sunday.

To The Voters Of Callahan County

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Callahan County, subject, to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 28th.

I was born and reared in Baird. I am a graduate of the Baird High School. I have made my own living and contributed to the support of my family for the last ten years.

I believe that I am fully competent to discharge the duties of the office I expect to make the race on my own merits, qualifications and worthiness for the place.

I will endeavor to see every voter

CROSS PLAINS LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN TO ASSIST THE M.K.&T. RAILROAD

Endeavoring to boost business for the M.K.&T. railroad which serves this trade territory, Cross Plains Business Mens Association and the local Lions Club drafted a 'resolution of support' the past week and secured 55 signers, each agreeing to use rail service in all shipments possible.

"We realize that the railroads are confronted with a serious problem and I feel sure that the spur line from here to DeLeon is no exception. We want to do all possible to maintain the line on a profitable basis, whereby officials of the company will not be desirous of abandoning it", said Paul V. Harrell, President of the Business Mens Association.

The resolution which was signed by

55 local business and professional men here read: "Realizing the serious condition confronting railroads as condition the M.K.&T. spur line from DeLeon to Cross Plains, as the result of decreased revenue caused by depressed conditions, we the undersigned business men, professional men and interested individuals do hereby pledge and resolve, to avail ourselves to rail service every possible and to do all within our power to maintain said road upon profitable basis. We pledge to the M.K.&T. railroad a much freight as we are able to consume and dispense. May we take the liberty of urging and insisting that civic organizations in all towns along the line draft similar resolutions and secure as much local business for the road as possible."

The resolution was signed by 50 local merchants and freight shippers

in the county personally before the election and I respectfully solicit your consideration of my candidacy in a fair and impartial manner.

Sincerely yours ELISKA GILLILAND

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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.

M. Polishuk, of Dallas, was a business visitor in town over the week end.

Our Honor Roll

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COTTONWOOD

(Too late for Publication last week)
Mr. and Mrs. Burvel Ferguson of Childress visited friends last week.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson and Annye visited Mrs. Claudia Jones at Goldthwaite this week.

Rev. Graves Darby of Waco visited his aunt Mrs. M. E. Respass last week.

Mrs. Fleet Kersh is visiting her father who is very sick.

Mrs. T. J. Million is visiting A. J. Arvin.

Mrs. Chas Morris of Abilene is spending week with her sister Mrs. W. H. Coppinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Carter and baby are visiting relatives at Goldthwaite.

Eunice Hembree visited relatives at Abilene Friday and Saturday.

Melvin Varner of Baird is visiting his sister Mrs. W. H. Coppinger this week.

Grandpa Cox, passed away, last night, we do not know just how.

Mr. W. Brock and Mrs. Ross Respass made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

Our community was never so shocked as it was Saturday on account of the tragic death of Clarence Ramsey when he fell from a truck while working on it.

Clarence was born and reared at Cottonwood. He was 32 years and 9 months old. His father died when he was 6 months old. He lived a clean upright life, he was one of the best boys, I ever knew. He will be missed by his many friends who knew and loved him. He was married to Miss Verna Mae Hill July 4, 1931. To

this union was born a baby girl, Nov. 23, 1932. Besides his wife and baby he leaves a mother. If I only had words to comfort them in their sadness, but I do not—there is only one who can help them in their trouble. Friends and relatives from all parts of the county and adjoining counties attended the funeral which was held Sunday at 3 P. M. conducted by Rev. Ross Respass pastor of the Baptist Church assisted by Rev. C. A. Voyles of Cross Plains.

NEW YORK

A four page newspaper is published in New York with a vocabulary of only 900 words. It is published by the Language Research Committee affiliated with the New York University and is used to aid foreign-born adults in learning English and adjusting themselves to the American environment. The average American-born adult has a vocabulary of 25,000

yet the 900 word newspaper is very readable, quite complete.

Doris Duke, multimillionheiress, recently attained the age of 21 and now controls a \$53,000,000 fortune. Her home is at 1 E. 78th St., New York and her auto license reads 1-E-78. Neat?

On 39th Street, just off Broadway: a man sitting on the top of a motor truck. His legs reach all the way to the ground. He's the sandwich man who walks on stilts and occasionally holds conversations with workers in second story windows.

The songs most frequently played on five New York radio stations a recent week—in the order named: "Puddin' Head Jones", "The Day You Came Along", "Honeymoon Hotel."

Pair of meter seals somewhere in ward sentimentality and away from sophistication.

Nino Martini, tenor whose fame has been spread by radio, made his debut with the Metropolitan Opera Company in its first week of the season, singing the part of the Duke in Rigoletto. And just about every professional musician in town who had the afternoon off was there to hear and see—The newspaper critics of the town were luke-warm in their praise. Admitting, the nervous strain of the occasion, their comments, even so, were to the effect—a voice of good, if not exceptional quality.

C. C. Neeb, F. R. Anderson, Paul V. Harrell and Jack Scott were business visitors in Abilene Monday afternoon.

LOST

Pair of meter seals somewhere in the North part of town early this week. Finder please return to O. L. Dixon

JACK'S SPORT JESTURES

Basket ball is coming to its own throughout this section this Winter. Already practically every gymnasium in 40 miles of here, is the scene of hectic contests each evening.

High school teams—both boys and girls—and outside teams of either sex are manifesting unusual interest in the sport. In Cross Plains there are at present four clubs organized, each playing at least two games a week and others are contemplating organization.

This week end—Friday and Saturday—Cross Plains high school boys and girls are entered in the annual Rising Star invitation tournament. In the first round the high school boys from this place will meet Cross Cut, their neighbors to the South, while the local girls have drawn Scranton's sextet for their tourney opener.

Perhaps about the most noticeable thing about the Rising Star tournament is that Cottonwood was not invited. And in this case the failure to receive an 'invite' is certainly no slamb on ones social position. It merely bespeaks the fact that Cottonwood clubs are so strong that the Rising Star officials felt that to invite them would be but to concede the tournament.

Nevertheless, we would like to have seen the Cottonwood delegation in the competition. For their exhibition of basket ball is interesting, regardless of who are what the opposition. You can take that from us first hand, for we tried to guard the Cottonwood high cagers a couple of quarters in a game at the local gym Saturday night.

And speaking of tournaments calls to mind that Leo Varner has organized a club composed of Cross Plains and Cottonwood basketeers to participate in a round robin tourney for independent clubs at Coleman this week end.

The success of Varner's delegation will be chronicled in this department next week.

Thoughts while loafing around the gyms: 'Tood' Huntington, who plays the pivot spot for the local Independent club certainly stomps a mean foot while dribbling.—Athalie Adams is one of the guards of the fairer sex that has attracted our observation in several weeks.—Would you believe it, Nat Williams is one of the most satisfying referees in the sandy belt.—There certainly is a great difference in the game of basket ball as being played in the nice warm gymnasiums of today and the old ruff and tumble game on a shivering outside court of yesteryear.

Week's Basket Ball Scores

- Boys
- May High 38, Cross Plains High 14, (Wednesday)
 - Cottonwood High 33, Pioneer High 12 (Tuesday Night)
 - C. P. Commercial 34, Rising Star Commercial 30 (Monday)
 - C. P. Commercial 32, Cross Cut Commercial 15, (Tuesday)
 - Cross Cut Commercial 44, Romney Commercial 17, (Monday)
 - Williams Commercial 32, Cottonwood Commercial 29, (Monday)
 - R. S. High 19, C. P. High 9 (Tuesday)
 - Cottonwood High 33, Pioneer High 12, (Tuesday)
- Girls
- Cottonwood High 19, Pioneer High 7 (Tuesday Night)
 - R. S. High 26, C. P. High Commercial 20, (Monday)
 - R. S. High 33, C. P. High 16, (Tuesday)
 - Cottonwood High 19, Pioneer High 7, (Tuesday)

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Rising Star Teams Trample Buffaloes

BUFFALOES WERE DEFEATED IN GAME TUESDAY NIGHT

The basketball season is now in full swing with all near by quints coming in for games every night at the high school gymnasium.

The high school boys lost to the Rising Star five in one of the fastest games exhibited in the home gym the count being 18-9. The home boys took an early lead and were able to hold it through the entire first half, with Halbert sinking four field goals, with the count being 8-6, at the intermission. The third quarter was played on almost even terms with the visitors making one field goal to tie the score. Early in the fourth quarter the Wildcats sank a gratis shot to go one in the lead. A few seconds later Duncan made a free toss count, to even things up. Then with two minutes left to play the Wildcats did some fast breaking and fancy shooting to swish three field goals through the boys to end the scoring. Halbert led the scoring for the Buffaloes with Hancock counting them up for the Wildcats.

The Buffaloes lost to a fast Rising Star girls team by the score of 33-16. The home girls were outclassed in every division but fought gamely.

Both the boys and girls teams will play in the Rising Star invitation tournament this Friday. The boys first game of the tournament is scheduled for two o'clock Friday afternoon with Cross Cut. There will be about eleven boys teams entered and nine girls teams.

THE JANITOR

By Daisy Kent

A janitor is very valuable and a much needed person in a building. We could help our janitor in many ways if we would only think twice how hard and tiresome it is for him to clean up after our unneeded mess. Don't throw paper on the floor, put it in the waste basket. Don't put bananas peelings or other foods on the floor. Never pass a coat or cap without picking it up. Pick up all stray pencils and fountain pens. Be careful to wipe off the mud from your feet before entering the house. You can help the janitor a lot in these simple ways and I am sure he will appreciate it, because remember, its not so easy for a large man to stoop every foot or two to pick up a wad of paper and while doing so, almost break his neck from a fall on a bananas peeling.

OUR NEIGHBOR'S DOG

By Irene Burkett

Across the way from us live a middle-aged couple and their most prized possession is officer Mike—a German police dog. He is very devoted to both his master and mistress as was plainly shown to me upon one occasion not long ago. Upon a visit to their home I was playfully suffling with his master when sudden the dog appeared with fangs bared and body tensed for a spring. The officer, thinking that I meant harm, was enraged and would not retire until thoroughly assured otherwise. Every night, when the watchmen (his master) goes on his round at the oil-mill, the dog follows close behind. Also each few days he goes to the grocery and market.

MY IDEAL GIRL

My ideal girl must be a good sport. To do this, she must have a good disposition and a willing spirit. My ideal girl must be a good athlete. She will naturally be popular if she has these qualities.

She must have a sense of humor and know how to act in any place. Perhaps this is a bit old fashion, but I admire a girl who neither drinks or smokes.

My ideal girl does not have to be pretty, but merely attractive. She must not be conceited. No matter how many new friends she meets she must never forget her old friends. She must have some brains.

WHO'S WHO?

Roy Lee Little

Roy Lee Little a members of the Senior class will graduate from high

school at the age of 18 with sixteen credits. Roy Lee has been business manager for the football and basket ball teams for two years and he has made a good one.

After finishing high school he plans to attend A&M college, and when he has completed his education he intends to go into some sort of business.

He thinks any age over twenty is the proper age to marry. He prefers any type of girl providing she is pretty. He prefers girls who do not giggle or gossip.

His favorite sports are football, basketball, and track.

Freeda Freeman

Freeda Freeman a member of the Senior class will graduate from high school at the age of 18 with sixteen credits.

She intends to attend a business college and follow bookkeeping as a profession.

Freeda believes that twenty is the proper age to marry. She prefers Tall, dark, and handsome, men who are very polite.

Her favorite sport is basketball.

THE HONOR ROLL

First Grade:

- Donald Williams 94
- Louise Long 94
- Estelle Lotief 93
- Majorie Helms 91
- Lawrence Ray Lewis 91
- Charles Juergensen 91
- Glenn Gage 91
- Loyd Freeman 90

Second Grade:

- Winola Thate 94
- Emily Gray McDermitt 93
- Paul Smith 93
- Cecil Rudloff 92
- Betty Jane Smith 91
- Norma Frances King 91
- Jimmie Kate Howell 91
- Betty Jean Browning 91
- Billy Wagner 91
- W. A. Beavers 90
- Harold Glenn Watson 90
- Eugene Johnson 90

Third Grade:

- Dale Lane 94 2-3
- Ruth Elliott 93 2-9
- Donald Clark 93
- Rachel Jackson 92 4-9
- Toody McDermitt 92 1-9
- Frances Pierce 92 1-9
- Gladys Taylor 92
- Russell Calhoun 92
- Autha Dun Havens 91
- Jimmie Lorene Taylor 91
- J. C. Lackey 91
- Mildred Moon 91
- Bonnie Mae Monsey 90 2-3

Fourth Grade:

- Charline Smith 94 1-2
- Patsy Ruth Mitchell 93 1-2
- Opal McMillan 93 1-2
- Brownie Lou Lancaster 93 1-4
- Wilmer Ross Sipes 91 3-8
- Hasseltine Kimbrough 91 3-8
- Earline Sillix 91 3-8
- C. W. Graves 90 3-4
- June Rose Owen 90 1-2
- Moselle Baum 92
- Thelma Freeman 92
- Gracie Lou Helms 93
- Geraldine Hill 92
- Ethel Lackey 92
- Kathryn Young 93
- J. L. King 93
- Edwin Neeb Jr. 94

Fifth Grade:

- Henry Armond Hemphill 94
- Coley Grant Morris 91
- Johnyne Frances Baldwin 90
- Winnie Lee Baum 92
- Mildred Browning 96
- George Ruth Clifton 91
- Bettie Jo Davidson 93
- Thelman Ruth Havens 93
- Patsy Ann McNeal 95 5-9
- Emma Jane Williams 94 4-9
- Vondell Brown 91 1-3

Sixth Grade:

- Jack Wood 93 5-9
- Nuel Ike Childs 93 2-9
- Tom Arrowood 92 8-9
- Annette Erwin 92 2-9
- Teddy Walker 91 1-3
- Nolan Bryan 91
- Majorie Witt 90 2-3

High School:

- Irene Burkett 94 1-2
- Evanne Westerman 93 3-4
- Ruth Rumph 92 3-4
- Barney Hart 92 1-2
- Maxine Jones 92 1-2
- Byron Wright 92 1-2
- I. B. Loving 92
- Ovada Westerman 91 1-2
- Doyle McMillan 91 1-4
- Fanora Neeb 91 1-4
- Doris Westerman 91 1-4

- Dixie Little 90 3-4
- Floyd Halbert 90 2-3
- Ross Hemphill 90
- Martha Scoggins 90 1-2

Stampede

Gonna start a hot-dog stand! Got any ideas?

Sure, Rustic affair—dogwood covered with bark.

Say old boys, what's the matter?

Aw, I flunked my first in my correspondence course. When I sat down nobody laughed.

"Name?" queried immigration official "Sneeze" the Chinese replied proudly, "Is that your Chinese name?" asked the official.

"No, English name", said the oriental "Then let's have your native name" "Ah Chas," said the Chinese.

"Can you stand on you head?"

"No, its too high"

Did you see the nasty look that girl gave me??

Oh, so that's where you get it.

"Jennie certainly is polished, isn't she?"

"Yes, everything she says, casts a reflection on somebody."

The doctor completed the prescription and said "Five dollars please, "This will cut your weight to where it belongs."

The bellowing matron took the slip and read "Shake your head firmly from left to right."

"But when do I do this?" she asked "Before the second helping", replied the M. D.

DEBATE NEWS

The debate club as very slow about getting under way this year, but there are now seven contestants. The subject is resolved: not the United States should adopt the essential features of the British Broadcasting, control and operation. The club will have the first debate Monday will Rising Star at 3:00 o'clock. The predictions of the debate are 2-1 in favor of Rising Star. The members of the Cross Plains debate club are as follows:

Irene Burkett, Doris Westerman, Ida Nell Williams, Harold Clark, Charles Hemphill, Jimmie Settle and Ross Hemphill. The eliminations will be held in the near future.

NEWS FROM THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The honor roll for the last six weeks of the last term is fairly good, but after the changes that have been made in the schedule Miss McConathy expects more students to be on the honor roll next term.

The schedule has been changed with thirty minute periods instead of forty-five so that each period a different class is free for health or physical education, Miss Doris Durahm has been engaged as the health and physical education teacher for the grammar school.

The second and first grades have been divided and Mrs. Hatchett another new teacher, has charge of those in the first and second grades.

SEWING CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. J. BLITCH

Mrs Joe Blitch was hostess to members of the Fellowship Sewing Club when she entertained at her home Thursday afternoon of last week. The afternoon was spent in sewing and talks on various current topics, after which dainty refreshments consisting of fruit jello, slices of pineapple cake and coffee were served to the following members: Mesdames Craig McNeal, Van Camel, Ralph Chandler, Sr. Pat McNeal, Austin Payne, Guy Hester and H. D. Lawrence of Echo.

LOST: a black kid glove with white stitches, finder please return to Farmers National Bank.

Political Announcements

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the 1934 Democratic primaries.

For 107th Floterial District Representative:

CECIL A. LOTIEF

For District Clerk:

MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL

For County Sheriff:

R. L. EDWARDS

For County Clerk:

S. E. SETTLE

For County Superintendent:

A. L. JOHNSON

For County Treasurer:

MRS. WILL MCCOY

Miss Eliska Gilliland

County Commissioner:

B. H. FREELAND.

B. C. CHRISMAN

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SPARKLE or Chocolate Gelatine or Pudding 3 Pkgs. 13c

CHOCOLATE TWIRL CAKE 1 pound 18c
8 O'CLOCK COFFEE 1 pound 19c
RED CIRCLE COFFEE 1 pound 21c

Sultana Broken Sliced PINEAPPLE 2 Large Cans 33c

NECTAR TEA 1/2 lb. pkg. 27c
DEL MONTE PEACHES 1 large can 19c
CAMPBELLS TOMATO SOUP 3 cans 20c

Rajah SALAD DRESSING Pint 15c qt. 25c
1/2 Pint 8c

GRANDMOTHERS BREAD—16 oz. Loaf 7c
MEAL Large Bag 40c
FLOUR—Verigood Brand large bag \$1.59

Quaker Maid BEANS 3 Med. Cans 14c
28 oz. Can 8c

CABBAGE 2 pounds 5c
LETTUCE—Large Firm Heads 5c
WINESAP APPLES—fine for school lunch—doz. 15c
BEETS and CARROTS Bunch 4c
HOME GROWN TURNIPS and TOPS 2 bunches 15c

SUGAR PURE CANE 18 Pounds 86c
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Choice Cuts from Fat Calves

STEAK LB. 15c

SAUSAGE—2 lbs. 25c

BEEF ROAST 10 to 12c

WISCONSIN CHEESE 20c

SLICED BACON—DECKERS ENGLISH STYLE 20c

RIPPLE WHEAT—Large package 10c

JERSEY CORN FLAKES 10c

JERSEY BRAN 10c

FLOUR BEWLEYS WHITE FRAWN 48 LBS \$1.59

OATS—5 lbs. Bag 20c

PALOMLIVE SOAP 5c

BIG FOURS OAP FLAKES—5 lb. Box 39c

Chapmans—Ribbon Cane

SYRUP 75c

East Texas—Sargum

TEXAS SPINACH—No. 2 Can 10c

EARLY JUNE PEAS—No. 2 Can—2 for 25c

PHILLIPS SOUP 2 for 15c

SALAD DRESSING—PERSAL QUART 25c

TOMATO JUICE—Sunkist 2 for 15c

PINEAPPLE JUICE 10c

PEACHES—No. 1—DelMonte 2 for 25c

COFFEE—OUR SPECIAL—3 LBS 50c

M-J-B. COFFEE 2 lbs. 68c

SOUP PICKLES Quart 20c

TURNIP GREENS No. 2 Can 10c

HONEY—3 BEE BRAND—5 LB PAIL 50c

LETTUCE—Firm and Crisp 5c

CABBAGE—New Crop Green 3 1/2

LUNCH APPLES Dozen 12c

FRESH SPINACH—2 LBS. 15c

THE RED & WHITE STORES



SPECIALS for SATURDAY

FLOUR—48 LBS. WESTERN SCOUT \$1.09

MEAL—10 lb. Cream Meal 25c

PEACHES—2 lbs. Extra Choice 23c

PINEAPPLE—2 1/2 Gold Bar Sliced 19c

CRACKERS—A 1 SODA 23c

GRAPE NUT FLAKES 9c

POST BRAN FLAKES 10c

COCOA—1/2 lb. Bakers Cocoa 11c

SOUP—RED AND WHITE SPECIALS

TOMATOES 8c

VEGETABLE 9c

BEEF 10c

CHICKEN 11c

Market Specials

ROUND LOIN STEAK pound 15c

VEAL LOAF MEAT pound 10c

PURE PORK SAUSAGE 2 pounds for 25c

SLICED BACON pound