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# The Cross Plains Review

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

VOL. XXV 8 PAGES THIS WEEK CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, "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" FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1934 5c PER COPY No. 18

## CITY AGAIN VICTOR IN COURTROOM

### HOME TOWN GOSSIP

As we sit in a sultry office pondering over subject matter to fill this erstwhile column, our thinking naturally drifts to the city's most recent newly-weds, who are now honeymooning in cool Colorado.

Our imagination finds the gallant Lewis Norman as he escorts his bride along a shadowy trail to a scenic spot, where he points out the grandeur of the snow capped Rockies.

And here is H. H. McDermelt, who has been married more than eight months keeping the secret until this week, and as yet he has not received the official invitation into benediction.

Congratulations to the newly weds. May their troubles be tiny.

Doc Sellers in the "Hash" column of the Rising Star Record laments the fact that his long efficient "rain producer" has moved to Cross Plains.

The Record has a place open for a good rain forecaster and this department is ready to interview applicants.

All accommodations of the club—swimming, boating, fishing, tennis, will be available to participants in the tournament, whether they be club members or not, the Review was told.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall, of Fort Worth, are visiting his sister Mrs. W. J. Gray here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen have as their guest this week her brother, of Clyde.

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## Invitation Golf Tourney Is Carded Here

### PHIL PE CO CLUB WILL BE HOST TO GAME'S BIG SHOTS

Phil Pe Co country club's second invitation golf tournament, which is expected to attract many of this section's leading golfers, will swing into reality Friday afternoon—June 22—as qualifying rounds are begun.

Program for this year's tournament will be virtually the same as last, the Review was told yesterday by committees working on arrangements.

Sunday morning at eight o'clock, semi-final matches. One o'clock that afternoon, finals in all flights, immediately after which prizes will be awarded to winners of the respective divisions, and calcutta pool.

Committees appointed to handle arrangements follow. Caddies committee: Claude Hammett, W. B. Gunn and Floyd Joyce.

Entrance committee: Ted R. Smith, Porter, J. Davis, J. T. Hammett, T. O. Powell, Wilbur Wright, Arthur Mitchell.

Calcutta pool committee: Marion Harvey, W. E. Tyler and Jack Scott.

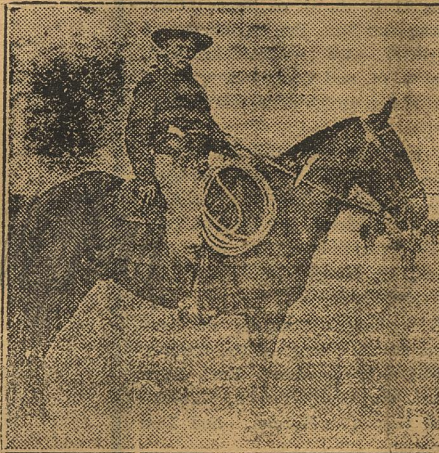
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### Ends Last Round-Up Here Saturday

Pictured here is Hiram G. Craig, 80 year old trail driver and son of the old West, who will conclude a 500 mile ride from Houston—via Brenham—to Cross Plains, Saturday afternoon at three thirty.



A reception to greet the veteran horseman and his mount "Dandy" will be held on Main Street, with Mayor S. P. Collins delivering the address of welcome.

### PETIT JURORS ARE NAMED FOR SECOND WEEK JUNE TERM

Petit jurors for the third week of the June term of forty second district court, at Baird, were announced from the courthouse yesterday.

H. E. Jones, route one Clyde; G. C. Miller, Baird; T. J. Humphrey, route two Clyde; E. G. Hampton, Clyde; W. F. Ferguson, Clyde; D. R. Ingram, Cross Plains route one; R. Ted Walls, route two Clyde; C. C. Elliott, Cottonwood; C. W. Coats, Baird; Bill Calliorn, Cross Plains; Aaron Bell, route one Baird; Harry Steen, Clyde; J. D. Conlee, Cross Plains; Wylie Clinton, Putnam; Douglas Boyd, route one Abilene; Joe E. Jones, Baird; J. R. Breeding, Oplin; Dick Young, route two Baird; Ernest Gwin, Oplin.

Carlos McDermett, Cross Plains; Opal Coffey, Coffey, Cottonwood; Roy Tatum, route four Cisco; Lewis Parks, route one Baird; Fred Wylie, Moran; W. H. Boatwright, Baird; Frank Windham, Oplin; Ralph Chandler, Cross Plains; Arthur Mitchell, Cross Plains; Luther Caldwell, route two Clyde; E. J. Hill, route two Baird; Frank Spencer, Cross Plains; A. C. Forrester, Clyde; A. T. Bladlock, route four Cisco; R. E. Bourland, Clyde; R. A. Boone, Cross Plains; J. B. Moore, Cottonwood.

### MRS. JODIE HUNTINGTON IS GRADUALLY IMPROVING

Mrs. Jodie Huntington was reported to be gradually improving at the Sealy Hospital, Santa Anna, yesterday. She had been seriously ill but is now believed to be out of danger.

### H. H. McDERMETT, JR. AND IRAAN GIRL ARE WED; TO LIVE HERE

Announcement is made this week of the marriage of H. H. McDermett, Jr., of this place, and Miss Velma Andrews, of Iraan, at Rankin, October 10.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Andrews, of Iraan. She and Mr. McDermett became acquainted at Daniel Baker College, where both were students, the past year.

The groom is a member of one of the oldest families in this section. He attended Cross Plains schools finishing with the class of 1931. In high school he was a member of the football team four years, and ranked as one of the most outstanding linemen in this section.

### Phil Pe Co Members Reminded Of Dues

An appeal to country club members for prompt payment of dues was made yesterday by Marion Harvey, Secretary. He asked that remittances be mailed in regularly by those, who have not given the Secretary authority to draw monthly drafts.

"We now have one of the largest memberships in the history of the club and with but a little cooperation in the matter of dues, we can handle the obligations of the club in a prompt, business like manner," Mr. Harvey said to the Review.

### WHEAT FARMERS TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT AT SCHOOL BUILDING

A cooperative wheat marketing association will be organized at a meeting of farmers of this locality in the Cross Plains high school auditorium Tuesday night. The meeting will be called to order promptly at eight thirty, said Ross J. Newton who has been taking an active part in the work.

Although grain throughout this section is almost ready for marketing, the backers of the association plan for it to handle this year's crop. The plan of the association is to establish a portable elevator in Cross Plains. Each farmer entering into the organization will own two shares of stock and share in the profits.

County Agent C. W. Lehberg, of Brown County, will be present at the meeting, and so will H. G. Lucas, of Brownwood, one of the fosterers of the movement.

The association will be open to farmers of the entire Cross Plains trade territory, regardless of in which county they reside.

Claude Harrell has been elected a member of the board of directors, from this area, to serve in the district organization.

"This movement is vitally important to all grain growers of this section and it is a plan that will prove profitable, if given proper support," the Review was told by a man familiar with the workings of the institution.

"We are especially desirous of having a good representation present at the meeting Tuesday night," said Ross J. Newton.

### ECONOMY CLUB IS ORGANIZED TUESDAY

Cross Plains Economy Club with 18 charter members was organized at a meeting of women interested in the plan at Cross Plains high school auditorium Friday night. The purpose of the club will be to study canning and home improvement. Eventually the club, together with others being organized throughout the county, plans to employ a Home Demonstration Agent for this county.

The next meeting of the Cross Plains Economy Club will be held Tuesday (June 12). A program dealing with county government has been arranged to acquaint members with proceedings of the

### Reception On Main Street Will Greet 'Veteran Of Trail'

A reception will be held on Main Street here Saturday afternoon, to welcome Hiram G. Craig, 80 year old cowpuncher, who will end a 500 mile ride from Houston to Cross Plains at that time. The program will include a parade, welcome address by Mayor S. P. Collins, response by Mr. Craig, and several Western songs by a group of local girls.

The parade will form at the Hi-Tower Service Station, on South Main Street. The entire public is invited to join in.

### PHIL PE CO TAKES TRIMMING AT SANTA ANNA PAST SUNDAY

Phil Pe Co country club golfers lost their first match of the season at Santa Anna Sunday afternoon, by a count of 14 to nine. Next Sunday will be an open date for the local mashie toasters. Sunday afternoon—June 17—Phil Pe Co team will meet Coleman on the local links.

Results of the matches Sunday afternoon follow.

J. T. Hammett defeated J. T. Garrett one up at the nineteenth hole. Wayne Middleton was forced to the twentieth to win over Sparks Whetstone by the same count. Bill Tunnel took a three up decision from Jack Dubois. Bob Wheeler

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### A-1 REPORT FILED FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

Perhaps the most congratulatory report ever rendered by a State Inspector upon Cross Plains schools has been filed in Austin by Deputy State Supervisor Sue B. Mann, who inspected the local school system May 14.

The local school was commended for the following excellencies: the modern well equipped school plant, loyal and enthusiastic board of trustees, alert and progressive faculty, gymnasium facilities recently provided, excellent work of students and teachers in interscholastic league activities, cooperative effort on part of trustees and teachers in extending high school privileges to students living in communities where standard high schools are not maintained.

### DECISION IS THAT \$67,000. WORTH OF WATER 'PAPER' VOID

Another victory in the courts for the city of Cross Plains was handed down by the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals, at Eastland, Friday. The decision voided \$67,000. of revenue bonds issued by this city to finance water and sewer improvements.

The decision was rendered in a case appealed from the 104th district court, that brought by Cross Plains against the J. M. Radford estate and the Republic National Bank and Trust company of Dallas. The city sought cancellation of the bonds, held by the defendants, but lost the verdict in the trial court.

Cancellation was sought on one allegation, among others, that a reservoir constructed under contract by the Municipal Engineering company was faulty.

The appellate court's decision, reversing that of the lower court and rendering judgment for the city, was based principally on a statute that the city had no authority to encumber municipal plants in an amount exceeding \$5,000 without a majority vote of qualified voters. Judge O. C. Funderburk, member of the appellate court who handed down the decision, concluded as follows:

"We cannot escape the conclusion the encumbrance of municipal plants for more than \$5,000 to secure payment for extension is void unless authorized by an election." He therefore held that the bonds on the water and sewer systems are void.

The case was carried to the appellate court by Scarborough and Ely, attorneys for Cross Plains. The Radford estate was represented in the litigation by Smith & Eplen, and the bank by S. M. Marshall and W. P. Dumas of Dallas.

### LOCAL COUPLE WED AT HOME OF BRIDE SATURDAY MORNING

Miss Mildred Billingsly and Lewis Norman, both of this place, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents here Saturday morning, with Reverend Crenshaw, of Abilene and close friend of the groom, reading the ring ceremony. The rites were recited before an arch of greenery, flanked by larkspurs and honeysuckle.

The bride's sister Mrs. Hubert Johnson, of Big Spring, was matron of honor. She wore a frock of peace lace with white accessories. Brides maids were Misses, Mary Billingsly and Rosa Van Lane. The former wore an orchid frock carrying a quaint bouquet of Summer blossoms, Miss Lane wore a jacket frock of white and carried a lavender and white bouquet.

Attendant to the groom was I. M. Treat, of Abilene, who was dressed in light grey corresponding with the groom's attire.

The bride's dress was soft blue, cut along fitted lines with starched

### R. F. Lacy Reported Improving Thursday

R. F. Lacy, who suffered a stroke early Saturday morning and whose condition was critical for several days, was reported "showing improvement" Thursday morning.

Miss Helen Grace Gray is visiting in Abilene this week.

Lon Halley is visiting in Little Rock and Sheridan, Arkansas, this week.

## Last Lap Of Craig's Last Round-Up To End With His Ride Into Town At 3.30 Saturday Afternoon

The last lap of his "last round-up" will be concluded in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon at three thirty as Hiram G. Craig, 80 year old horseman and son of the old West, rides into town, ending his 500 mile jaunt from Houston—via Brenham—to Cross Plains.

The sun tanned veteran of the saddle will leave Coleman Saturday morning and arrive here on the 'dot' at three thirty that afternoon.

Mr. Craig explained that the reason for the ride from Houston to Cross Plains was that he wanted to be at the bedside of his dying sister Mrs. Nancy Lou Merryman, who succumbed last week a few hours after her brother rode into Coleman. Shocked by the news, Mr. Craig did not ride horseback to Cross Plains. He was rushed here in an automobile. But now he plans to take up his jaunt Saturday morning and finish as he told hundreds of people along the route he would do.

59 years ago the wiry, grey mustached Westerner then a youth of 21, rode over the same route that he so recently followed in coming to Cross Plains. On the first trip he was trailing, 1,400 head of cattle.

In starting the last trip "this way", Mr. Craig spent the first night at the old ranch house at Dime Box—in Lee County—where he spent the evening before beginning the trip 59 years ago. To Coleman, he followed virtually the same course as he did nearly six decades previously.

Mr. Craig's horse "Dandy" lived up to his name in coming through the long hard ride without even a limp. His endurance is a record for modern day horseflesh and comparable to feats of the galloping

mustangs that one time roamed the plains of the Southwest in wild herds.

Asked if his horse, "Dandy", was weary when he rode into Coleman last week, Mr. Craig was prompt to reply: "No he was fit as a fiddle and rarin to travel, it was I who was becoming a bit road weary."

Asked if he was sure that he would arrive here on the 'dot' at three thirty Saturday afternoon, the old trail driver related his experience of riding against time nine years ago from Galveston to San Antonio. On that occasion he left the Texas seaport with the instructions to arrive in San Antonio for the convention of old Trail Drivers Association at approximately the same time as did Thad Reese, 66 years old rider from Floresville, who was riding from Dallas to San Antonio. Purpose of the "rides", which were to officially open the Trail Drivers convention, was to demonstrate the vitality of old time cowmen.

On that ride—from Galveston to Houston—Mr. Craig carried two horses, trucking one ahead and changing at noon each day. Several days before reaching his destination one of the horses was injured in loading and it became necessary for him to ride the other continually. The procedure slowed down progress and toward the end of the journey he was reported 25 miles behind Reese. George S. Saunders, President of the Old Trail Drivers Association, wired Craig to put his horse in a truck and catch up with his rival in order that they would arrive in San Antonio approximately together. The message fired Craig's dignity. He wired back the "hot words" that he was carrying out the same procedure as the pony express riders and that he would stay astride his mount, and

as for being late, he could be expected to arrive on time.

### Arrives On Time

Until the wee hours of the morning the Brenham horseman rode to gain the 25 miles deficit. The following morning at sun up he mounted and made the ride into San Antonio arriving 20 minutes ahead of Thad Reese. He was paid \$1.00 for the ride.

Then to better his own record Mr. Craig rode horseback home. Enroute he stopped at all towns making appearance at theaters raising money for monument to be built for old trail drivers, which was to be constructed in Breckenridge Park, San Antonio. He garnered 65 new members for the association and raised several hundred dollars for the cause on the return trip home.

The Association had planned to build a \$30,000. monument to perpetuate the memory of the old trail drivers. Continued on Page 8



One Way That Horse Racing Helps Farmers

Race horses do not pull plows or other farm machinery, but J. E. McDonald, (shown above) State Secretary of Agriculture, is using part of the State's income from race tracks to place thoroughbred Jacks on Texas farms to produce more and better mules for farm power. National officials have estimated that 5,000 Jacks are needed to overcome the 1,500,000 mule colt shortage. (Texas News Photos.)



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BURKETT

By Sarah Mae Hounshell Mrs. F. L. Mayfield and daughter Connie Lee spent the week end in Weatherford with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Taylor made a business trip to Wichita Falls, Friday.

Misses Viron and Gatha Lee Brady have returned home from Brownwood where they have been attending school.

Mrs. Myrtle Oliver and daughter Lella Joe spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Nicholson of Novice.

Miss Ruby Bloodworth entertained the young people Friday night with a party.

Misses Estelene Wooten and Oleta Thate spent the week end in Santa Anna with Estelene's mother who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker of Balenger spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker.

Miss Ivey Mae Cole of Brownwood is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cole.

Mr. Tom Laws left last week for Canyon where he will enroll in summer school.

Frank Jones and family of Davis

spent Saturday night with Mrs. W. C. Walker.

Miss Vera Pearl Oliver returned home last week from Stacy where she has been teaching school for the past term.

Miss Lenora Reddoch of Big Springs is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bike Burroughs

Dr. Wray of Abilene attended the funeral here Sunday.

WOOTEN

Mr. Jimmie Wooten was born September 11, 1907. In this community and had lived here practically all his life.

Surviving are: His father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wooten. Three brothers, Ben of Burkett, Texas; Allie of Abilene; and Triplet of Paris. Two sisters Mrs. L. R. Smith of Sioux City, Iowa; and Mrs. Ben Strickland of Burkett. Also two half brothers, Johnny Lot, and Tommy Roy, and a half sister, Betty Marie all of Burkett.

Jimmie departed this life June 2, 1934, in the San Angelo hospital and his body was laid to rest Sunday afternoon in the Burkett cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by minister J. P. Salyer at the tabernacle.

The Stevens Company of Coleman was in charge of the funeral. Pall bearers were Earl, Lawrence, and Aubrey Brown, Libberan and Enmon Morgan, and Don Wooten.

LOCAL HOSPITAL WILL STAGE FREE PLAY 14th

A three act play, free to the public, will be staged at the Cross Plains Hospital Thursday night, June 14, the Review was told yesterday by Dr. Roy Longbotham. Each year the local hospital presents a production of this nature.

The entire public has been invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark, Miss Zelah Pittman and Miss Elizabeth Jackson left Saturday morning for Commerce. Mrs. Pittman will teach at East Texas State Teachers College there this Summer and Miss Jackson and Miss Zelah Pittman

will study at that institution. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark will return home after a week's vacation.

Mrs. N. G. Barton of Holiday, visited in Cross Plains the past week.

Dave Smith and Fred Long attended court in Baird Wednesday.

WELCOME!

FROM ONE OLD TIMER TO ANOTHER

The Southwest Gas Company, a pioneer in its field, joins other local firms in extending a hearty welcome and congratulations to Hiram G. Craig, 80 year old horseman, upon his 500 mile ride from Houston to Cross Plains.

Its round-up time in Texas and here's a sincere hope that our heartiest good wishes to the veteran cowman will not be among the strays when the work's all done.

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DON'T MISS IT

Don't fail to be in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon as Hiram G. Craig rides into town concluding a 500 mile horseback ride from Houston to Cross Plains. Joins in the parade and let's give the old timer a good old fashioned welcome.

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JONAH AND THE WHALE

IN Isaiah and Jeremiah we find the new thought of God's kindness gaining added force, but the book of Jonah gives the most interesting and probably the least appreciated glimpse of the development of the idea. Because of Jonah's mishap, which resulted in a three days' sojourn in the belly of a big fish, that book of four little chapters has been too often passed over lightly. It deserves recognition, for it contains the most compassionate note in the Old Testament.

Jonah was a preacher, and was ordered by God to go to Nineveh and denounce the city for its sins. Instead Jonah ran away, was caught in a storm at sea thrown overboard by the sailors, and held in the belly of a great fish until he was thoroughly repentant and ready to obey. After this severe lesson he went to Nineveh and announced that the city would be destroyed for its sins within forty days. So coniving were his words that the rulers of the city ordered a general period of fasting and repentance.

Who can tell (they cried) if God will turn and repent, and turn away from his fierce anger, and we perish not? And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil, that he had said he would do unto them; and he did it not.

This was good luck for the people of Nineveh but it was hard on Jonah and "he was very angry." He reproached God, saying, "I knew you wouldn't go through with your threat and that's why I tried to run away from this assignment." He went outside the city and sat down in a chair to watch and sulk and to see what would happen. The sun was hot and God caused a great gourd to grow up over Jonah and shelter him. But the next morning when Jonah thought he should be sitting pretty, God sent a worm to cut the stem of gourd and it wither.

What a noble utterance. What a long upward climb has been made since the days when the Israelites plundered cities and wiped out men, women and children under the conviction that they were working the will of God. The record of this upward progress is the Old Testament. It begins with savage people, merciless prophets, and a terrible God. And it ends with a people who have learned humility through suffering.

WE WON'T BE AMONG THE STRAYS

When friends of the old range days gather in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon, to greet Hiram G. Craig, Texas trail blazer, as he finishes his 500 mile ride from Houston to Cross Plains, in what he has termed his "Last Round-Up".

Too, we would like to congratulate both Mr. Craig and his good horse "Dandy" upon the record ride in 79 hours. We'll be waiting with the "bunch" to welcome you Saturday afternoon and invite friends and everyone to join in the celebration with us.

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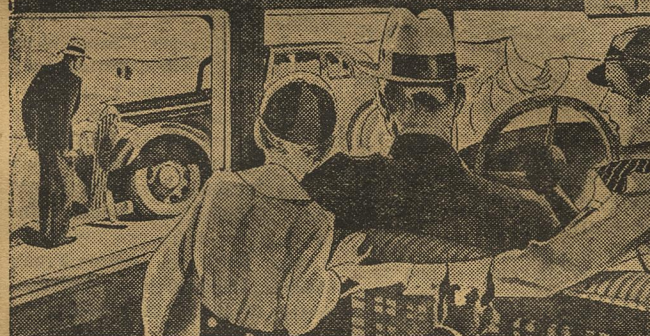
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Mr. and Mrs. John Bacon Saunders and family, of Gonzales, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chapman here the past week. Little Miss Bessie Saunders remained here. She will spend most of the summer with her grandparents.

Miss Geraldine West, of Santa Anna, is visiting her aunt Mrs. F. R. Anderson here this week.

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**CROSS CUT DOWNS  
WOODLAND TEAM  
IN CLOSE GAME**

Roe Martin's Cross Cut base ball team nosed out Woodland high school nine in a close game at Cross Cut Sunday afternoon. The score was: Cross Cut, six; Woodland four.

H. Pittman, Cross Cut hurler, went the entire route for the domestics allowing nine hits. Cross Cut batters touched Crawford, Woodland heaver, for an equal amount of blows. The locals committed two errors and the visitors three.

Cross Cut's scores were made by Purvis, two; O. Pittman, one; Coffey, one; Browning, one and F. Pittman one. Tallies for Woodland were made by Morse, Alcorn, Polk and Angel.

Cross Cut		Woodland	
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F. Pittman	4 1 1 2 2 1	Wells	5 0 0 1 0 1
Browning	4 1 2 0 3 0	Walker	5 0 1 0 2 0
Gaines	4 0 0 2 1 0	D. Morse	5 0 2 2 4 1
Hall	4 0 0 0 0 1	Ratcliff	4 0 0 1 1 0
Varner	4 0 1 10 0 0	H. Morse	4 1 2 1 0 1
H. Pittman	4 0 1 1 1 0	Alcorn	4 1 1 1 0 0
Coffey	4 0 1 1 1 0	Polk	4 1 2 2 0 0
Purvis	4 2 2 1 0 0	Angel	4 1 1 5 0 0
O. Pittman	4 1 1 1 0 0	Crawford	4 0 0 0 0 0
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**Over The  
STATE**

News from other papers received at the Editor's desk

Hiram Craig, 80 year old horseman, passed through here last week enroute to Cross Plains from Brenham—via Houston. He is following the same trail that he rode 59 years ago driving a herd of Texas longhorns. Taylor (Texas) Daily Press.

What is probably the longest trip ever made by any Coleman County livestock is to be started this week by four head of registered Polled Herfords from the Gill ranch. The cattle, two bulls and two heifers, were sold to parties in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, and are being trucked to Port Arthur, where they will take boat for the remainder of the 8,000 mile journey. The Santa Anna News.

Erath county boasts of some sort of a record in haraldding to the world that it has one citizen, who has worn one hat for 58 years and another who, has worn a pair of trousers 19 years, records the Dublin Progress.

An Anson boy has been chosen as one of 12 selected to an art exhibit that will make a 12 month tour of the United States. The Western Enterprise (Anson).

43 business firms were represented by advertising trucks and decorated automobiles in the street parade staged Saturday as the opening feature of a free rodeo. The Merkel Mail.

In 1914, a Rockdale (Cameron County) boy caught a terrapin and in boyish play carved his name on the hardshell's back. Last week a package was mailed to him at his home, now in Breckenridge. Upon opening the parcel he found it to contain the terrapin that he "branded" two decades ago. It had grown very little if any at all, declares the Stephens County Sun.

Crops are looking mighty good in Carson county these days. With an estimate of a wheat crop of 1,500,000 bushels, coupled with a good price, this county should be in fair shape in another sixty or ninety days. With the yield estimated at less than 10 bushels an acre, it seems that the county should reach the figures compiled by the elevator men. Pan-Handle Herald.

The entire faculty of Putnam schools was honored at a banquet Tuesday evening at Sharp's Cafe. The function was sponsored by the board of trustees, chronicles the Putnam News.

Despite the fact that the criminal court docket for this county is unusually heavy for the present term, there is little crime by Erath residents, officers pointed out this week. The Stephenville Empire-Tribune.

Baird Baptists will build a new church on the location now occupied by their old building. The process of construction for the new edifice is already under way, reports the Baird Star.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jennings, formerly of the Iona school, were elected by the board of trustees of Clyde to teach there next year. The Clyde Enterprise.

Comanche County candidates have announced an old fashioned political rally to be held in various parts of the county. As an added attraction they have engaged a quartet to furnish music for the meetings.

The Hico News Review entered into its fiftieth year of publication last week. The publication now enjoys a better position in that section than at any time in the past five decades.

John Newton will plead guilty to the charge of robbery with firearms in connection with the robbery of the Coleman National Bank of about \$24,000, on February second, the Coleman Democrat Voice announced Thursday.

**Host to Texas Press**



Otto Schubert, manager of the Adolphus Hotel, will be host to the delegates to the 1934 convention of the Texas Press Association in Dallas, June 14, 15 and 16. The Adolphus Hotel has just been chosen as convention headquarters. (Texas News Photos.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams and grandson, Wayne Lenair, visited relatives in Hamlin, past week.

Miss Christine Cunningham left this week for Denton, where she will enroll at North Texas State Teachers College for the Summer semester.

Mrs. O. L. Wolf and daughter Virginia, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Graham here this week.

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"I have been taking Kruschen Salts for my health, and for high blood pressure and rheumatism and it helped both. My blood pressure was as high as 290 when I started to take Kruschen. I weighed 255 and now I weigh 214 that is losing 41 lbs., in about nine months and I feel fine." Mrs. W. Eckoff.

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**Announcements**

- \* The Cross Plains Review is
- \* authorized to announce the fol-
- \* lowing candidates for the re-
- \* spective offices, subject to the
- \* action of the 1934 Democratic
- \* primaries.
- \* For Representative 107th
- \* Floritorial District:
- \* CECIL A. LOTIEF
- \* E. M. (Ed.) CURRY
- \* For District Clerk:
- \* MRS. CORRIE DRISKEL
- \* MRS. FLORA NORDYKE
- \* MRS. WILL RYLEE
- \* For County Judge:
- \* L. B. LEWIS
- \* J. H. CARPENTER
- \* For Tax Assessor and Collector
- \* W. J. EVANS
- \* VERNON R. KING
- \* For County Clerk:
- \* S. E. SETTLE
- \* For County Treasurer:
- \* MRS. WILL McCOY
- \* MISS ELISKA GILLILAND
- \* For County Superintendent:
- \* A. L. JOHNSON
- \* B. C. CHRISMAN
- \* W. G. (Gober) BLACK
- \* For Sheriff:
- \* ROBERT L. EDWARDS
- \* EVERETT (Ev) HUGHES
- \* For Commissioner Precinct 4:
- \* B. H. FREELAND
- \* JEFF CLARK
- \* F. F. CHAMPION
- \* For County Attorney:
- \* F. E. MITCHELL
- \* For Public Weigher:
- \* I. B. LOVING
- \* For Justice of Peace:
- \* W. C. ADAMS

**WHEN "DANDY" COMES TROTTING IN**

When "Dandy" comes trotting into town Saturday afternoon bearing Hiram G. Craig, 80 year old son of the West, on the last lap of his 500 mile jaunt from Houston to Cross Plains, we'll be out to greet him. Join with us in extending an old time Western Welcome.

And by all means be on hand to see the parade—or be in it—when "Dandy" comes trotting in.

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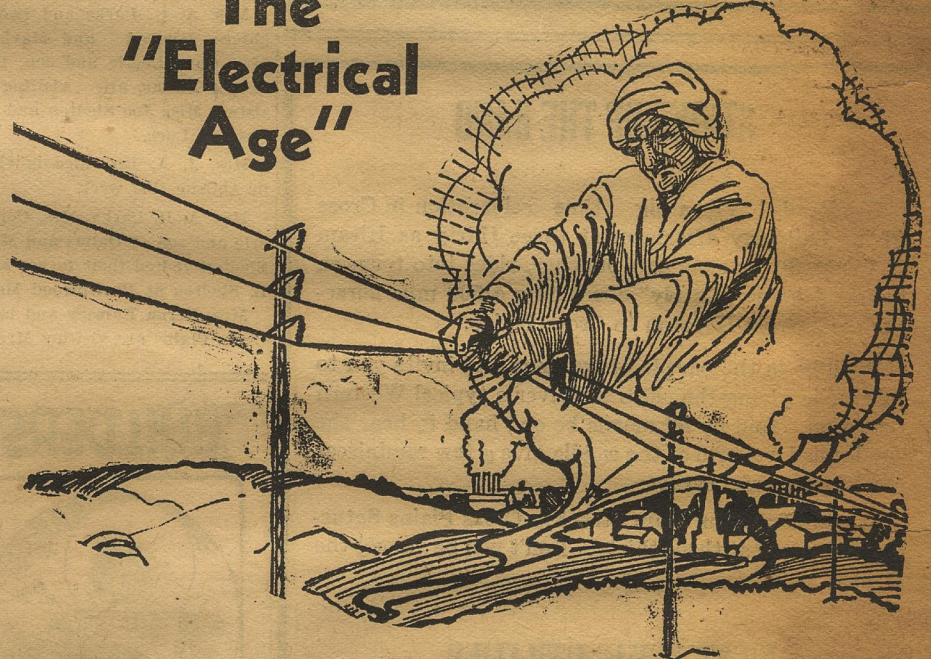
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**BE ON HAND SATURDAY**

To see Hiram G. Craig finish his horseback ride from Houston to Cross Plains. The 80 year old veteran of the saddle will ride into town Saturday afternoon, astride his horse "Dandy" which has carried him the entire route.

Join us in making a real celebration of the occasion and let's give the old time cowboy a typical Western welcome.

**CROSS PLAINS LUMBER CO.**

**THEY'LL BE ON TIME**

We'll bet our boots that Hiram G. Craig and his good horse "Dandy" are right on time—3:30—Saturday afternoon as they conclude their last lap of the 500 mile trip from Houston to Cross Plains.

We believe that the 500 mile ride in 79 hours is both a record for horseflesh and a test of endurance for an 80 year old rider.

Welcome, Hiram and "Dandy".

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**WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS**

To Hiram G. Craig and his horse "Dandy", who will finish the last lap of a 500 mile trip from Houston to Cross Plains here Saturday afternoon at three thirty.

Be sure to be in town in time to join in the parade, three blocks South of the Citizens State Bank. Let's give the old timer a welcome he won't forget.

Be sure to hear his short address as he reminisces a few of the colorful happenings along the old Chisom trail in days gone by.

**ANDERSON CHEVROLET COMPANY**

**STRIKE UP THE BAND**

Get Ready! For a big time celebration in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon at three thirty as Hiram G. Craig, 80 year old cow puncher, rides into town on his good horse "Dandy" concluding a 500 mile horseback ride from Houston to Cross Plains.

We'll be in the parade of welcome and invite you to join us in giving the old trail driver a typical Western reception. And by all means be on hand to hear the sun tanned veteran of the saddle give a few reminiscences from his colorful career.

It will happen on Main Street in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon at three thirty. Don't you be among the strays.

**WEST TEXAS UTILITIES**

**WHEN CRAIG COMES RIDING IN**

When Hiram G. Craig draws off "Dandy" to a standstill here Saturday afternoon, concluding his 500 mile ride from Houston to Cross Plains, we will be on hand to wish the old timer 'well' and offer our congratulations.

We urge you to be in town Saturday afternoon and see Mr. Craig finish the 500 mile trek. Bring your friends and come on in Saturday. There'll be a big time for all.

**SMITH'S DRUG STORE**

**Be At Club Sunday Afternoon**



Jack Lamb, famous Texas angler will make an appearance and concede to be the state's number one fly-fisherman, will exhibit his art to nimrods of the locality at the Phil Pe Co country club lake, Sunday afternoon. Lamb's appearance is scheduled for five o'clock.

Lamb is an employee of the Gulf Refining Company.

**COTTONWOOD**

Grace Tarleton Taylor of Texaco is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and Jimmie Glen.

Misses Beulah Respass, Esther, Varner and Bessie Brownlee went to Abilene last week end where they will attend A.C.C.

Mrs. A. R. Parks and two daughters, Mildred and Mavis and Mrs. Cora Eberle and son, Bobbie Lee of Dallas, are visiting their sisters Miss Joe Shelton and Mrs. Pauline Luce.

Mrs. J. A. Brownlee is visiting in Abilene this week.

Mrs. A. R. Parks, Mrs. Cora Eberle and son of Dallas and Miss Jo Shelton visited their father Mr. W. L. Shelton at Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Verna Ramsey and baby of Cross Plains are visiting Mrs. Missouri Ramsey.

The ladies of the community met at school house Tuesday night with County Agent and organized a canning club. Mrs. Missouri Ramsey was elected president. Miss Strahan vice-president. Miss Eunice Hembree, secretary. There were two committees appointed—we would be glad if all the ladies who are interested in canning to meet with us at the home of Mrs. Ramsey Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Hollis Manly of Abilene was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Irb Davis of Cisco visited her sister Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn Monday.

The shower given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner for Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey was well attended, they received several gifts. Cake and ice cream was served.

**LOANS REFINANCE FARMERS DEBTS IN CALLAHAN COUNTY**

A total of \$210,300 of Federal land bank and Land Bank Commissioner's farm mortgage loans was made in Callahan County, from June 1, 1933, to May 1, 1934, according to the Farm Credit Administration.

On this total, farmers in Callahan County used approximately \$203,800, or 96.9 per cent to refinance their indebtedness. By refinancing, farmers obtained new mortgage loans which they used to repay their old debts. They generally reduced their annual interest charges in doing so. In a number of cases, scale-downs of indebtedness occurred in connection with the new loans. These and other advantages benefited farmers primarily. Secondly, creditors benefited from the receipt of cash or bonds in exchange for obligations they held.

Of the loan money used by farmers in Callahan County for refinancing their debts, about \$67,700, it was estimated, repaid their debts to banks; \$1,300, their debts to insurance companies; \$8,200, their taxes; \$126,600, their debts to "others", or creditors not separately classified, including private mortgage lenders, mortgage loan companies, retired farmers and many others to whom farmers were in debt.

A total of about \$6,500 of loans in the county was used for purposes other than the refinancing of borrowers' debts. Of this sum, \$400 was used for the purchase of land and equipment, the construction or improvement of buildings, and for general agricultural uses, including the provision of capital, while \$6,100, the balance was used for the purchase of stock in natural farm loan associations, for loan fees, etc.

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**RIGHT IN STEP**

We invite our friends and patrons to join with us in the parade to greet Hiram G. Craig, 80 year old horseman, as he rides into town Saturday concluding a 500 man, as he rides into town Saturday concluding a 500

A big celebration promised be on hand.

**SIMS DRUG COMPANY**

**WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS**

**HIRAM G. CRAIG AND "DANDY"**

Upon one of the longest horseback rides in modern years. We'll be out to greet you when you complete the last lap of the long ride from Houston to Cross Plains Saturday afternoon.

We invite all old time cowmen and citizens of the Cross Plains trade territory to join us Saturday afternoon in extending this 80 year old sun tanned veteran of the saddle a typical Western Welcome.

**M'ADAMS MOTOR CO.**

**COUNT US IN**

We join other Cross Plains merchants and individuals in extending a salute of welcome to Hiram G. Craig, 80 year old cowboy, who will conclude a 500 mile horseback ride from Houston to Cross Plains here Saturday afternoon. We'll be out with the rest to extend him and his good horse "Dandy" a typical Western welcome.

Be in town in time for the parade and let's all join in.

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**BAIRD NEW ITEMS**

The County seat shows little more life than common this week, especially around the court house, due to the fact that District Court convened Monday morning. Judge Long was late opening the court owing to the fact that he had to impanel a grand jury in the 104th district court at Abilene for Judge Chapman was still unable to attend his court.

S. R. Jackson, manager of Cross Plains lumber company transacted business in Baird Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quella Day of Plainview, who are spending the summer in Baird, visited their niece, Mrs. Vellie McDonough of Cross Cut last week. They were accom-

panied by Mrs. Gussie Sures, Mrs. Lela Russell, and Mrs. C. B. Holmes. All of them are old residents Cross Plains territory and noted a number of changes in the country—especially the difference in the roads and the growth and improvement of Cross Plains.

A large crowd attended the County-wide grade graduation exercises held here Saturday, proving the popularity of this move so recently established in our county. A very interesting and interesting address on rural education and the consolidation and improvement of rural schools. The great number of bright eyed eager boys and girls that came here for their diplomas testify to the fact that the number of children dropping out of school before reaching high school, is rap-

idly diminishing. Also the number of parents and friends of the children attending these exercise are a splendid testimonial of the interest of the people in matters educational.

Rev. S. P. Collins, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Cross Plains and Mayor of that city, was a Baird visitor Saturday.

Bob Booth of Caddo Peak was in Baird Saturday.

Among the numerous visitors here from Cottonwood Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton. Mr. Fulton was here in the interest of the Cross Plains—Abilene highway.

Mrs. Clyde White is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teaff, in Merkel this week.

Mrs. Slatton and babies of Fort

Worth and Miss Polly Rumph who has been going to college there have returned to spend the summer with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Rumph.

A very quiet and unexpected wedding was performed in the capitol Saturday afternoon when Mr. Pittman of St. Louis Mo., and Mrs. Bullock, who has for a number of years managed the American Hotel here, were married. They left at once for New York State where they will make their home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Pittman's daughters, Mary and Berlina Bullock.

Charles McDonnell of Cisco is visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, this week.

Baird Chapter of the Eastern Star held a very beautiful public

night Mrs. Ruby Russell retiring Worthy Matron, acted as installing officer. Mrs. Ola McGee was installed as Worthy Matron and W. D. Boydston as Worthy Patron. Refreshments were served to quite a large crowd. Principal speakers of the evening were Judge L. B. Lewis and Mayor H. Schwartz.

**Kentucky Girl Wins**



Lexington, Ky.—Miss Clea Moody, 16, (above), wins the prize trip to Europe in the eighth annual League of Nations competition for high school students of the United States, the second girl to win.

**Social Activities**

**20 Dressy Ladies Form 'We Can' Club**

Dressy ladies met Tuesday afternoon and organized a "We Can" club with 20 charter members. Mrs. Fonia Worthy was named president of the club, Mrs. Frank Ferrell, secretary, and Mrs. Lee Payne, reporter.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the Dressy Baptist church at three o'clock Thursday afternoon June 14.

**Off For Centennial Conclave In Austin**

Mrs. George B. Scott, of Cross Plains, Mrs. W. H. Norred, Mrs. Pierce Shackelford and daughter, Alwilda left here Tuesday morning for Austin. Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Norred are delegates to the Centennial Convention, which went into session Wednesday morning. Mrs. Shackelford and daughter will visit friends in Austin.

**Mrs. Joe Blitch Is Trio Club Hostess**

Mrs. Joe Blitch was hostess to the Trio forty-two club and their husbands, when she entertained at her home Tuesday evening. Games were played at six tables. A Spring theme was carried out in table accessories and decorations. A refreshment plate consisting of cream cheese sandwiches, olives, potato chips, cake, ice cream and lemonade was passed to members, their husbands and the following guests. Messrs. and Mesdames, Ike Kendrick, W. Kemper, Misses Graham Loving and Placke.

**DR. TOM HAVENS FILLS BAPTIST PULPIT SUNDAY**

Dr. Tom Havens, of Howard Payne College, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church here Sunday morning, in the absence of Dr. C. A. Voyles, pastor, who preached at Brownwood.

Dr. Havens is a brother of Mrs. Henry Williams of this place.

Mrs. Tex Herring, of Putnam, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook here Tuesday. Mrs. Cook and daughter, Georgie Cecil accompanied her home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Freeman and son, visited in Hamilton Sunday. Mr. Freeman sister, Mrs. Nance and children returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Davis and children were in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer, of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth last week end.

W. D. Smith attended court in Baird first of this week.

Charnel Ridgeway, of Seattle, Washington, is visiting his father E. N. Ridgeway here this week.

**WANT TO BUY:** A donkey for child to ride. Porter J. Davis.

**Swimming Party Tribute On Birthday**

Mrs. H. H. McDermott entertained her daughter Clara Nell Tuesday afternoon with a swimming party at the McDermott ranch. Refreshments were spread in picnic style.

Those present were: Mes Charles Davis, Clyde Walker, rates Walker, Roy Lee Little, burn Barr, Phil Bingham, Tom Holden, Moreland Baldwin, Duncan; Misses, Phyllis Chan Ruth Voyles, Rosalie Cutl Tommie Kate Halbert, Fannie Neeb, Bobbie Westerman, S McDermott, Ernestine Sipes, I Young, Mary Elizabeth McAdams, Martha Nan McAdams, C Lutgens.

**Pauline Carmichael Is Hostess To Club**

Miss Pauline Carmichael hostess to members of the J Study Club Friday afternoon the last meeting for the summer. Meetings will be resumed again in September.

The program Friday after included discussions as follows: "Life and Works of Rosa Bohn Mrs. Stanley Clark. "Life Works of Rembrandt", Mrs. Furgin, "Life and Works of G borough", Mrs. Henry Wit "Life and Works of Whist Mrs. Jack Scott.

**Mrs. Glen Livesay Is Hostess To Club**

Mrs. Glen Livesay was hostess to members of the Entre Nous Tuesday afternoon, at the regular weekly meeting of the group. flowers were used in profusion out the rooms to stress a seasonal motif.

A refreshment plate consisting of tomato surprise salad, o and peanut butter wafers, o pickles, cookies and iced tea, passed to the following: Mes es, W. R. Lowe, Sidney Re Edward Schaffner, Jr., Jack Curtis Burkett; Miss Mar Wagner, Miss Geneva Atchley Santa Anna, and the hostess.

**BIRTHDAY STRIP**  
 \* The Review congratulated the following this week up to the occasion of the anniversary of their birthday.  
 \* Clara Nell McDermott June  
 \* Mrs Porter Henderson June  
 \* J. Q. Helms, June  
 \* Mrs B. Richardson June  
 \* H. H. Nash, June  
 \* Mrs. Pug Hibler June  
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Tom Bryant, Jr., has returned home from New Mexico Military Institute, at Roswell, where he a student the past semester.

Miss Virginia Anderson is here at present.

Miss Elizabeth Tyson left Tuesday for Lubbock, where she attend Texas Technological College during the Summer term.

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# The Dollar Bride

by Mary Inlay Taylor

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## Final Installment

Roddy ran down through the Morgans into the river meadow. He stood still a moment, thinking, his clenched hand at his side.

He remembered Major Lomax. "Major!" He started. The major was the man! He loved Nancy. He had always petted Nancy.

There was a light in the study now; he knocked at the side door. How long the old man was coming.

When the door opened, the lit-tle old man stood there in his shirt sleeves, his eyes peering out of the creases.

"I've got to see you, major, at once—alone!" he panted.

The major closed the door delicately. "Come in here. There's something about—Angie's gone to bed?"

Sit down, Rod. What's wrong? "With it"—he smiled grimly— "my confession's good for the day."

"I haven't come to confess anything," said Roddy, with a dry pat. "I've come to ask you to be a favor, the greatest favor!"

"Be my second; I've challenged Morgan to fight me tonight—out on his own lawn—to the death."

"What?"

Morgan has insulted my sister in a secret marriage, he's dragged her name in the dirt, and I've challenged him to fight—now, tonight!"

"A secret marriage? What the devil do you mean?"

What I say! He did it and he kept out because I'm a major. He's ashamed to marry my sister. He's insulted Nancy Virginia. I've challenged him. He's accepted, he's got to fight!"

The old man got up and began to walk about the room. "I've known Dick Morgan all his life, and he's something wrong—Nancy's trying to hide something to keep somebody. 'I've seen it!' he kept short. 'Rod Gordon, you're the nigger in the woodpile!' he said."

"It doesn't matter what I am. I'm not here to answer questions!" Roddy replied fiercely. "You know my sister, I'm defending her honor, I'm ready to die for it. Will you stand by me, or won't you? That's the question."

The old man drew a long breath. "I will!"

There was a moment of silence. "I'm an old man," said the major. "This is illegal. Who's his second? The cartel should be properly delivered. You could fight tomorrow at sundown. He has the face of the weapons, the place of the hour."

"It's all fixed—I won't wait until tomorrow!" Roddy's breath came in short gasps and his eyes were fixed, "he'll have a second when get there, he's chosen pistols; time is now, the place, his own gun—he'll die there or I will. I see God, to night."

The major thought a moment. Then he brought out a polished box.

"Duelling pistols, Rod, I've had years. Maybe they'll come in handy."

Roddy nodded. His white face was pale. "I'll use anything he's got, said shortly, 'come, major. It's the moon's right!'"

"Bully for you!" the major beamed. His fierce old soul seemed the smoke of battle.

They took the short cut to the Morgan house. Two figures were waiting on the steps.

"By gad!" ejaculated Major Lomax, "he's got Haddon!"

As he spoke, the banker came on the steps.

"See here, Lomax, he said in an aside, 'can't we fix this up? It's a deplorable! It's our duty as bankers, can't we stop that young, young firebrand?'"

The major's jaw snapped to. "You know what it's about?" "Some quarrel about Rod Gordon's sister, isn't it?" Haddon was

utterly confused; had it been his fault? His fault for telling Helena?

The major set his black box on the sun-dial. "I reckon you've heard of the scandal?" he said in an undertone.

Haddon started violently. "My God! Is it that?"

Roddy was stripping off his coat and waistcoat; his hands were firm now. The moonlight caught the red in his hair and showed it, clipped close from the nape of his neck. Richard watching him silently, was straighter and taller and stronger. The boy was right, he ought to be shot—he would fire in the air.

Richard came down the steps; challenged and challenger took their weapons. Richard walked to his place and the moonlight shone full on him, a big man, big in body and soul. He had not uttered a word. Both Lomax and Haddon objected.

"Shift around—you're a shining mark!" they exclaimed in unison.

Richard laughed dryly. "There's a saying that Death loves a shining mark. Rod, I believe we shake hands first."

"I'm damned if I do!" Rod said, shaking with passion, "I'll fight. Time up, major?"

As he spoke there was a crackling of twigs behind them and a hoarse vociferous shout.

"Hi, there! Hold on, you—you young rascal, what're you doing here?" Mr. Gordon came up, breathless hatless.

He plunged into the middle of the group, snatched his son by the nape of the neck, like a puppy and fairly shook him.

"Lomax, Haddon, Richard—what the devil d'you-all mean by this?"

Roddy blazed, at white heat, wrenching himself away from him. "I'm here to avenge my sister's honor," he shouted, "if you've forgotten it, I haven't, I'm a Gordon still!"

"Gordon fiddle-sticks!" his father shook with a passion as great as his. "It's a damned pity you didn't think of being a Gordon before, you young scoundrel! D'you

happen to know that man's money kept you out of jail?"

His son gasped. For a moment he was dumb. Then he rallied, his young face set hard and tight again.

"Did my sister go to this man for money—to save me from jail?"

"Yes, confound you, she did—that's it, that's the whole of it. It's your fault every bit of it, sir!"

Roddy reeled. For an instant the world turned black; then a blaze of fury burnt his shame up.

He went up to Richard and shook his pistol in his face.

"I know why she married you now, damn you, I'll—I'll kill you for it!" he shouted, "you damn coward!"

Richard folded his arms. "Go ahead, Rod," he said bitterly, "I deserve it—but I've a word to say. Mr. Gordon, Major Lomax, Haddon, all of you. I didn't know until

tonight of the scandal that has been launched against the loveliest girl in the world. I deserve to be killed for exposing her to it. I stand here tonight to expiate it in my blood. Nancy Virginia is my wife, gentlemen, and I love her. I have always loved her, and I am glad—I say this facing death here, as you know,—I'm glad and proud that she bears my name."

Mr. Gordon caught at his son again. "You hear him? He speaks like a man. He loves your sister. He's married her. Confound you, you donkey, you, making a public scandal. Lomax, help me take this boy home! Richard, go in the house!" he shouted, "what d'you mean by standing up there for this lumox to shoot at? You're a brave man. I take off my hat to your courage, sir, but I—I've had all I can bear! Rod Gordon, he's married your sister!"

"Has he?" Roddy breathed heavily, his face rigid. "I want to see the license, I want to see the certificate of this secret marriage. I want to know if he's made a dupe of my sister!"

Richard met his look squarely. His own face was hard now. "You can see them all. We were married in church. But we'd better settle our differences now. Do your duty gentlemen, I accepted his challenge and I'm ready."

"Shall I take you home—to them?" he asked.

"This can't go on!" Haddon gasped, coming forward. "I want to say—" Richard threw back his head. "All right, Haddon, another time. Give us the signal, gentlemen."

Lomax caught hold of Roddy's father and held him by main force. Mr. Gordon was struggling violently.

"Damn you, Lomax, unhand me, Roddy, you young devil, you—"

"Give the signal, Haddon," said the major sharply. "I can't hold this old octopus forever!"

Roddy sprang to his position, his weapon gleaming in the moonlight. Richard faced him. Haddon, shaken and gray, began to count.

"One, two, three—"

Suddenly a white-clad figure sprang out of the shadow of the shrubbery. Like a flash it leaped between the duelists. Nancy covered Richard with her own body.

"Stop!" she cried, panting, "you'll have to shoot me first, Rod!"

Roddy recoiled, his mouth fell open, his eyes fixed themselves on hers—incredulous, startled, maddened with surprise. There was a terrible moment of silence.

"God, you love him!" he gasped. His father, broken loose from Lomax now, had him by the arm, he wrenched the pistol from the boy's relaxed fingers. Roddy sagged over against him, while Nancy still faced him, her face as white as a star and her beautiful hair tumbling about her shoulders.

Roddy was dumb.

Mr. Gordon dragged him along. "Come!" he said huskily, and then: "you young fool, you, she, loves him—you've made trouble enough, 'em alone!" he whispered.

Roddy was still speechless. He yielded to the older man's force; he let himself be dragged away, Lomax and Haddon following them—as dumb as he was. They walked slowly. Twice Roddy stumbled. His ears were ringing, but he heard his father's voice, after a moment.

"You young donkey, you!" and then it broke and grew husky; something melted in him. He looked at the boy's dejected face.

"I'm proud of you."

Roddy was silent, his head sagged with his shoulders, his face burned. He knew now the price

## TWO BIG BOX OFFICE SENSATION COMING TO LIBERTY THEATER

Two box office sensations will show for the first time anywhere in this section, at the Liberty theater here next week. The production are: Ann Harding in "Gallant Lady", and "The Poor Rich", featuring a comedy cast well known to cinema public here.

Now showing at the theater is "Sagebrush Trail", featuring John Wayne.

"Gallant Lady," the twentieth century picture picture starring Ann Harding which opens Sunday afternoon at the Liberty theater, presents one of the most poignantly dramatic and appealing stories which has come to the screen this season, declares W. A. Beavers, manager of the local theater.

The story deals with a young woman, mother of an illegitimate child, who is forced to assign the child for adoption immediately after its birth, agreeing never to see it again.

As the years pass she becomes a phenomenally successful business woman, and at the height of her fame accidentally meets again the child whom she had counted lost to her. The story brings her to the point where she is forced to choose between being reunited with her child under the penalty of remaining silent regarding her true identity, and playing fair with the man she loves and running the risk of wrecking the boy's future.

The father and son went slowly and the other two. Lomax and Haddon melted quietly away toward the river meadow.

Richard stood still, rooted to the spot, his face as white as his shirt, his eyes were on Nancy, and hers were fixed on the distance where her father and her brother had gone. Suddenly it came to her that they had gone home and left her alone with the man she had married. She drew a quick breath, a wave of crimson rose slowly, it rose all over her quivering young body and rushed up to her white face. Her eyes sank and her hands shrank together. She was alone—left behind—and he was silent. But she had heard what he said to her father and to the others. He had said he loved her, that he was proud that she bore his name!

The silence grew and grew. It seemed to her that it was killing her. She heard the drip of moisture from the quivering boughs of the trees; the faint fragrance of opening buds came to her, it was almost more than she could bear.

Then Richard's voice, broken and changed.

"Nancy, you didn't mean that? You did it to save Roddy from murder, you—"

She was dumb, but she made a faint, wavering gesture of denial.

"Nancy, I beg your pardon—I didn't know the things that were said—it's all my fault. It was up to me to protect you, I—I stopped and then, hoarsely: "God knows I wish you did mean it—I love you with all my soul!"

She lifted her head at that, and the moonlight found her face; slowly, almost reluctantly, she raised her eyes to his.

He caught his breath. A great light broke.

"Nancy! You don't mean that you —, his voice failed, it died in his throat. He caught her hands with a force that almost hurt them. Even his lips were white.

"Nancy Virginia—" he drew her toward him, looking into her face. The power in his eyes holding hers, "shall I take you home—to them?" he asked, and his deep voice broke on the word, "or—?"

She could not take her eyes from his. She no longer tried. Her face quivered and softened into a happy smile.

"Richard," she answered softly, "I—I've come to you!"

THE END!

verting and nonsensical rout of hard times is a cast including such well known names as Andy Devine, Lella Hyams, Thelma Todd, Una O'Connor, John Miljan, E. E. Clive and Grant Mitchell, Edward Sedgwick who has delivered several successes in recent months, has directed this merry mix-up.

The story opens with Albert Stuyvesant Spottiswood (Horton) and Harriet Winthrop Spottiswood (Miss Oliver), helpless and penniless aristocrats, arriving at their long-deserted family estate near Old Haven, Connecticut, Albert completing the journey in a rattle-trap car and Harriet in a 1913 electric brougham towed behind a decrepit flivver.

If the depression has given you a sad face, take this opportunity of cheering up by seeing the depression in retreat before the brightest, drollest pair in Hollywood.

## CHEERIO, OLD TIMER AND WELCOME

Hiram G. Craig will ride into Cross Plains at three thirty Saturday afternoon, concluding a 500 mile horseback ride from Houston to Cross Plains. Let's all turn out and give the old timer a reception that will give his enduring trudge down the endless miles a grand finale.

We respectfully invite all friends to join us in extending to this old time cowman, who will conclude the last lap of what he calls his last round-up a typical Western welcome.

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A New Age and Its Peculiarities

This is an age of competition, an age where the things that survive in the business world are the things that must prove their merit. Anything that is useless or inefficient soon loses out in the strenuous race for supremacy. So when you view your successful business establishments in your home community you are viewing those who have proven their merit and a right to your patronage and consideration.

The business field in the small towns especially, is not exclusive to anybody who desires to enter or cares to risk the necessary capital. No body faces fiercer competition on every hand than the country merchant. A dissatisfied customer does not have to trade with him and he knows it. There are the competing stores across the street or next door. Or if those do not suit there are usually towns within a very short distance that invite his patronage. So the country merchant must find a way to meet these conditions, and he can only meet them by giving the service, the goods and prices that do satisfy the customers.

Most people expect and receive accommodations from the home merchants which they would never receive in a thousand years from the mail order concern. Just this feature of accommodation should be a strong point in favor of the home merchant, but that is not all. There are the churches, the schools, the various public activities that are only possible because the man is doing a successful business. All of these things are inseparable and if anybody would trade out of town, the town would decay and public activities would soon cease. There is no way that a prosperous town can be maintained and at the same time have a large part of the business of the town sent elsewhere.

Many people do not realize what it means to send money out of the town. Of course a few would not matter, but when it begins to mount up to thousands of dollars per month then one can see the vast damage to the town caused by the loss of his liquid capital.

In the advertisements this week you will find listed business institutions that are interested in getting their side of this question before the public. They have their capital invested in their various enterprises and wish to show you by service rendered that they deserve your patronage.

Mrs. Eunice Pierce, of Tyler, is visiting Mrs. L. A. McDonough here this week.

Wayne Sellers and Elmer Gordon, of Rising Star, visited in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Roy Carmichael, of Hamlin, spent the week end in Cross Plains.

NEW YORK

A knowing audience, a brilliant audience cheered itself hoarse at the end of the first performance of an opera about nothing in particular which lends it charm and grave beauty—"Four Saints in Three Acts," by Gertrude Stein and Virgil Thompson. The scenery is made of cellophane. It is not true that the costume of the all-Negro cast are also made of cellophane.

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Notable among the recent Broadway openings is the Sidney Howard dramatization of the Sinclair Lewis novel, "Dodsworth." Seen by an enthusiastic first night audience, it was reviewed favorably, for the most part, and enthusiastically for the acting of Walter Huston who takes the lead part of Samuel Dodsworth.

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With eleven million dollars in assets claimed by counsel for the Hotel Roosevelt, an offer of \$25,000 cash for all assets and equipment was accepted in a United States District Court recently. "With no further bids forthcoming"—said the Judge, "the offer will be accepted."—It was the only bid.

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Alderman Curley raised his voice and arms in a huge outcry against he is monarch of all he surveys? Does he want to be dictator? But the high sonority of the alderman's words disturbed "Tammany" the City Hall cat. "Tammy stepped sedately to the front of the chamber, sat down and stared at the frate alderman—"Does he—" The alderman stared at the cat and stopped. The cat stared at the alderman "Does he—"he began again. But the cat was unperturbed. Alderman Hart interrupted the aldermanic laughter long enough to express the views of the members: "I move that the privileges of the floor be extended to the City Hall cat."

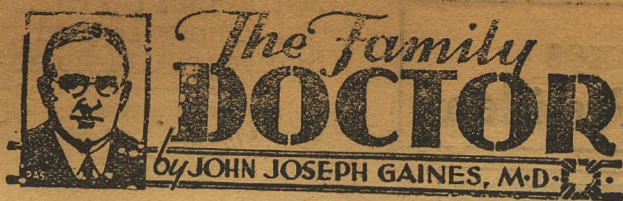
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Police Commissioner O'Ryan startled members of a club he was addressing recently when he said he could have any one of them murdered within 24 hours for the small sum of three or four hundred dollars—"You may not believe that", he said, "but I know that there is a minimum of 10,000 criminals in the city whom no one can change."

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reed and son are in Houston this week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Henry Wittmer left Saturday for Fort Worth, where she will visit several weeks. Mr. Wittmer accompanied her there but returned home Sunday.

J. H. and Nuel Ike Childs are visiting their brother Carl Lamont Childs in Fort Worth this week.

W. A. Williams and Tommie Webb, of Brownwood, were in Cross Plains Sunday.



SUNSHINE

Let us welcome the glad sunlight. It brings cheer, warmth, flowers and health. A fine old remedy it is, if we just use it; nothing better.

Yes, it is scientific. The greater Creator knew more of chemistry than we have learned something of value

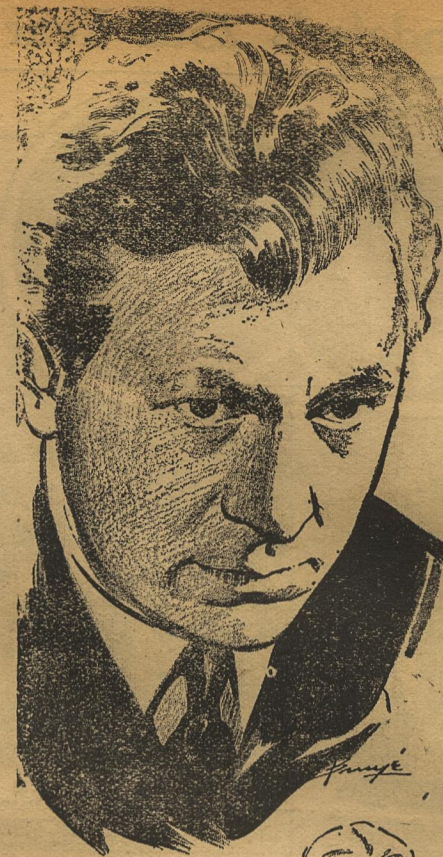
Sunlight is light of the very finest quality. It is more than that. It carries the infra-red rays in abundance. That is a fancy name for "the heat that heals." It is good for everybody. Inventors have done their best to devise substitutes, so that physicians may use sun-rays in their offices on cloudy days. Get your infra-red rays free now—out-doors.

And, this wonderful sunlight contains the precious ultra-violet rays too—just in the right proportion for life and health. The ultra-violet gives you "sun-burn," a reasonable amount of which is mighty purifying to the blood. Don't get the idea that you can acquire sunburn by lying where the sunlight comes through a glass; the pane of glass screens out the violet ray.

In none of my office apparatus for giving ray treatments, do I have glass globes; the light is directly from the element which supplies it.

Don't forget the value of sunshine and the outdoors; they are invaluable to you. I wish the summers in this middle latitude were longer; I would have all the precious sun-heat and light that it is possible to have.

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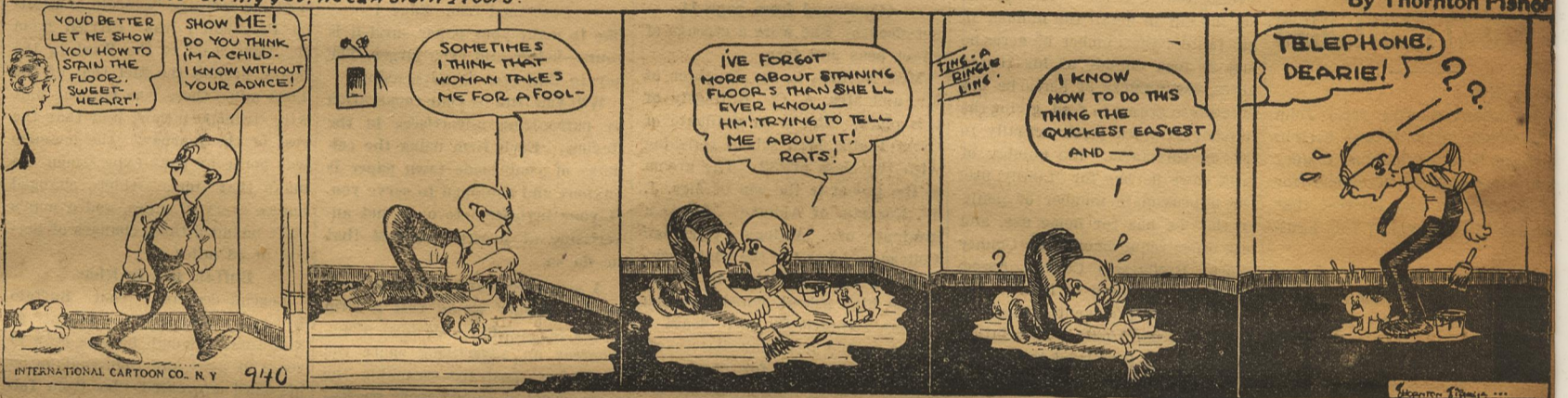


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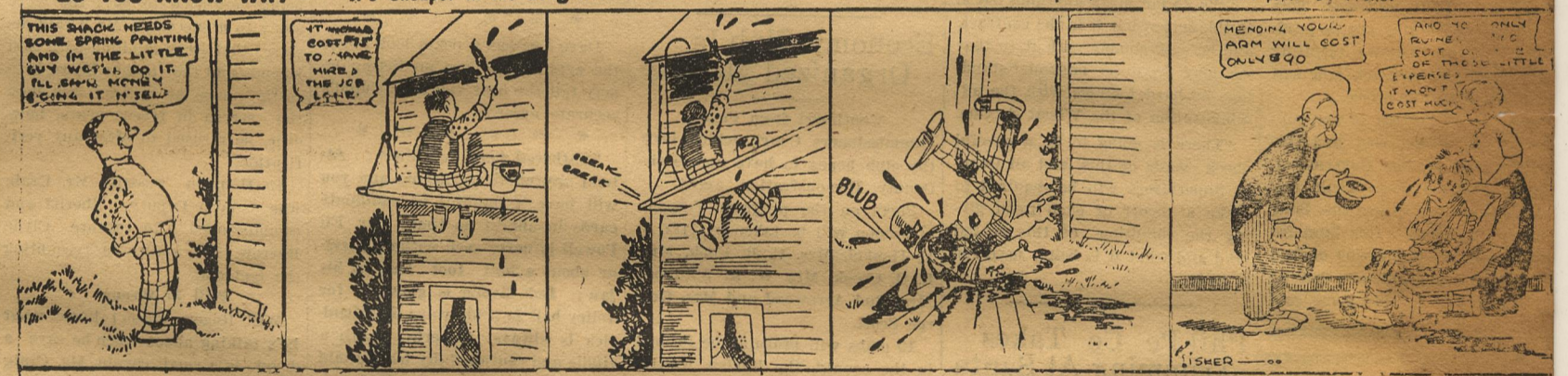
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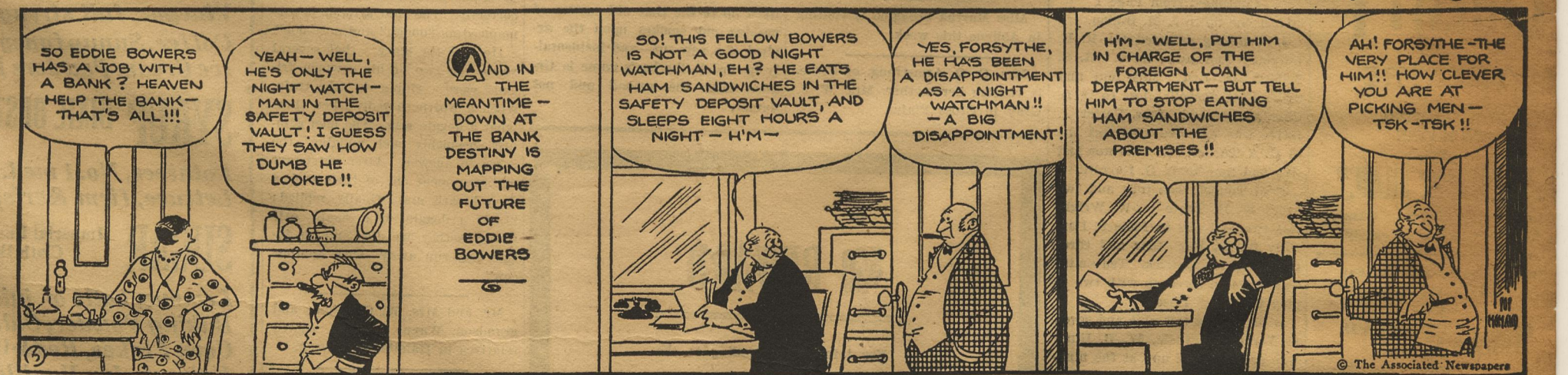
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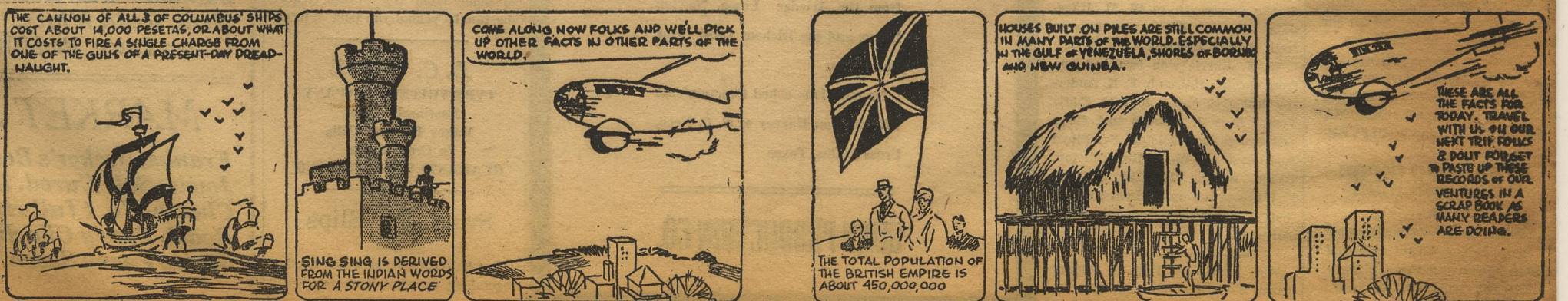
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# Hardin & Simmons Commencement Climaxes Dr. J. D. Sandefer's 25th Year as President



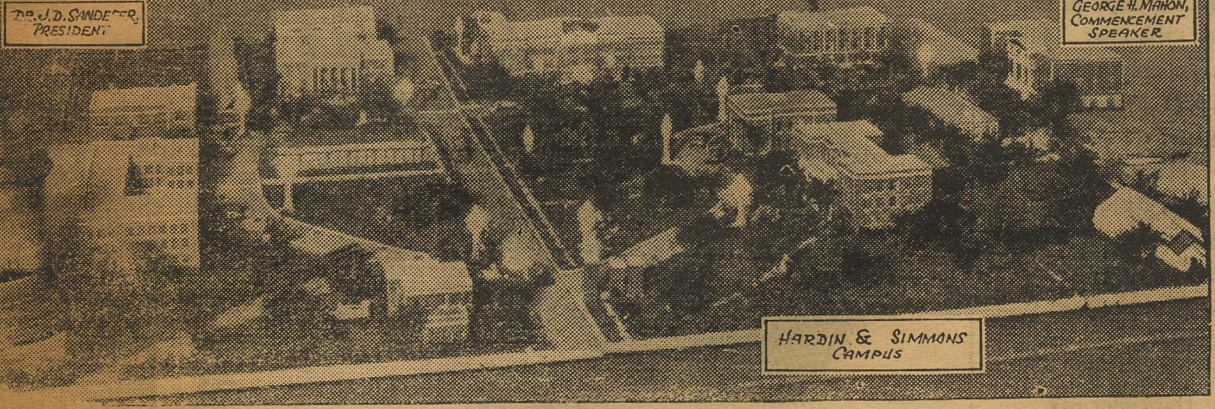
DR. J. D. SANDEFER, PRESIDENT



MR. AND MRS. JOHN G. HARDIN



GEORGE H. MAHON, COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



HARDIN & SIMMONS CAMPUS

Forty-second annual commencement exercises held at Hardin and Simmons university (Ablene) on Thursday, June 7, were significant in two respects: First, it was the first commencement held under the aegis of Dr. J. D. Sandefer's 25th year as president of the institution.

Dr. Sandefer was honored last Friday in a program attended by a number of the state's leading school men. Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas was the main speaker, delivering a tribute to Dr. Sandefer as a Christian educator.

Above are shown Dr. Sandefer; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hardin of Burk Burnett, whose recent gift of \$400,000 to the university moved the trustees, as a gesture of thanks, to change the name from Simmons to Hardin and Simmons; and George H. Mahon of Colorado, who delivered the commencement address to the class of 71 seniors.

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## Last Round Up Of Old Timer To End Saturday Afternoon

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petuate the memory of old trail drivers. A contract was let. Then, the sculptor who did the opening work on the Lee and Grant memorial at Stone Mountain, came to San Antonio and told the officials of the Association that \$30,000 monument would not look "too good". He agreed to "take in" the other contractor and personally design and build an edifice for \$100,000. Plans were made accordingly.

However, as yet Mr. Craig states that \$24,000 has been paid the association and the only evidence of a statue is a clay model about 10 feet square which looked no more like a trail herd than "I do the courthouse". The miniature was placed in the lobby of the Gunter Hotel at San Antonio.

If Mr. Craig finishes his trip to Cross Plains Saturday afternoon in his estimated time, he will have ridden 495 miles in 74 hours, for an average of better than six and a half miles per hour. Old timers throughout this area declare that they believe Mr. Craig's achievement to be a record for a man of even half his age for a distance that far.

Advertisements Cross Plains  
On the trip to Cross Plains Mr. Craig had a sign—approximately three by four feet—fitted under his horses neck, bearing these words: "Hiram Craig, 80 years old, on 'Dandy' headed for last round-up, Houston to Cross Plains—500 miles. Mr. Craig demonstrates an unusual memory in recalling dates and happenings of the old Southwest, which check with history to the letter.

In an interview with a representative of the Review Sunday afternoon he gave a graphic account of how the message "Lincoln is Elected President", was carried from the East coast to the West in 1855 hours, despite the fact that of the 4,000 miles there was but one half wire "transportation", and that the rest of the journey the message was borne by pony expressmen. To make that time, riders changed horses every 11 miles, and a man's shift included three changes of horses, or 33 miles.

Buffalo Bill In Ride  
Legend declares that Buffalo Bill was riding an "assignment" at that time although he was only 14 years of age; and that Indians on his trail prevented him from following the outlined route or being relieved, and that he rode several "assignments" on one horse before being permitted to pass the word along to a successor. Mr. Craig declares that he is familiar with that legend and that he has heard it in cattle camps as well as seen it on the screen in recent years, however, he refused to offer any verification.

In Houston recently Mr. Craig was made a Deputy Sheriff and commissioned to capture Clyde Barrow. He smiles in recounting the incident.  
Will Is Wrong  
Will Rogers doesn't know what he's talking about when he says a doggie is a small coyote, Mr. Craig asserts. A doggie is a motherless calf, stunted in growth, he says. Crooners pronounce the word incorrectly. The first syllable is pronounced as "dough" and not "dog". He tells the story that several years ago two of his cowmen friends were riding on the train, when a Northern lady asked them what a doggie was. The men grinned sheepishly each nudging the other to answer. After persistent encouragement one of them took a deep breath and finally replied: "Lady a doggie is a small calf whose mother has died and his father has run away with another cow".

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams and grandson, Wayne Lenair, visited relatives in Hamlin, past week.  
Miss Elouise Hailey has returned home from Big Spring, where she taught school the past winter.

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TYPEWRITER COMPANY  
Eastland, Texas  
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GUARANTEED REPAIRING  
Sweet Pot Slips  
For Sale or will trade for berries, vegetables, or what have you.  
CITY FLORAL CO.

Members of the Methodist church went on a picnic and outing Wednesday night. Supper was spread in picnic style on the Bayou.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garner will have as their guest here this week end his sister, of Breckenridge.

Miss Jennie Laura Jackson is spending the week in Abilene.

Roy Carmichael, of Hamlin, spent the week end in Cross Plains.

## TO LOSE FAT

Miss M. Kainer of Brooklyn, N. Y. writes: "Have used Kruschen for the past 4 months and have not only lost 30 pounds but feel so much better in every way. Even for people who don't care to reduce, Kruschen is wonderful to keep the system healthy. I being a nurse should know for I've tried so many things but only Kruschen answered all purposes." (May 12, 1933).  
TO lose fat SAFELY and EFFICIENTLY, take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—don't miss a morning—a bottle that lasts 4 weeks costs but a trifle—get Kruschen Salts at any drugstore in America. If not fully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

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To be repaired, overhauled, washed or greased early Monday morning. Guaranteed to please the most particular customer. No job too large, none too small.

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## ONE OLD TIMER TO ANOTHER

Piggly Wiggly Stores a pioneer in the self service grocery field offer congratulations to Hiram G. Craig upon his record horseback ride. We welcome old timers from all over this section to Cross Plains Saturday for a day of reunion and fellowship.

## PIGGLY WIGGLY

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## THE RED AND WHITE STORES

Specials for Saturday

- SALAD DRESSING
- Quart 30c
- Pint 20c
- Maricle Whip 1/2 pt 11c



- Vinegar, full strength gal. 23c
- Coffee, Sunup fancy Santos 1 lb pkg 20c
- Ice Cream Powders Red & White 2 for 15

## SYRUP DIXIE BEST, NO. 10 CANS 63c

- Potatoes, No. 1 med. Red, 10 lbs. 25c
- Lettuce, firm & crisp, large 5c
- SUGAR Imperial Pure Cane in Cloth Bag, 25 lbs. \$1.22

- Lemons, balls of juice, lg. size-doz 23c
- Baking Powder, Calumet-1 lb can 25c
- Corn Flakes, Red & White large box 9c
- Extract, 1m. Vanilla, lg. 8 oz. bottle 21c
- Salmon—Mile Brand, tall can 13c
- Meal, Red & White, 10 lbs 29c
- Grape Juice, Red & White, pt. bottle 18c

## MARKET SPECIALS

- Franks, Decker's Best, lb. 12c
- Jowls, Salt Cured, lb. 8c
- Cheese, No. 1 full cream, lb. 18c
- Roast, Fancy Chuck, 12c
- Steak, Fancy Seven, lb. 12c

## BETTER TO COUNTY AGENT REMINDS OF WHEAT PROVISIONS

Editors Note:  
The following letter from John Edmonds, State Wheat Section agent, to Ross B. Jenkins, County agent, is published hereunder for information and interest that may be to farmers of this local-

"I have made a trip out in the field the past week, and find that the rented wheat acres are being planted in other crops. This is a serious violation of the contract entered into by wheat growers with the Government. If these farmers expect to get their payments from the Government, they will have to comply with their contracts. This rented land must stay out of production, and all parties violating is part of the contract, you will case report to this office.

"The Wheat Section is not paying farmers to diversify, and this land belongs to the Government. Only in extreme cases would any one be permitted to use this land. He really needs this land for some use in the production of feed or fattening out animals that he going to use for his home con-

sumption, or to feed milk cows that produce milk and butter for his family, he will have to make application to the County Wheat Production Control Association setting out in detail the number in his family, the number of acres he has in feed outside of his rented acres, the number of acres he has heretofore grown in feed, giving the number of work stock actually in use on this farm, the number of milk cows he has for family use, the approximate number of poultry that he has for home use, and any other requirements the County Wheat Production Control Association may demand of him. And then if in the judgment of the Wheat Production Control Association he is to be permitted to use his land, the Association should pass the order permitting him to use it, and enter it upon the minutes of their Association.

"We do not mean anything harsh in this letter, but it is the contract, and let's all comply with it so that we may have no misunderstandings or hard feelings with the administration of the Wheat Section. "There is going to be a careful check made of this, and all County Supervisors will be required to make a report of each farm giving the condition of this rented land and what it is being used for if it is.

## Phil Pe Co Takes Trimming At Santa Anna Past Sunday

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er lost one up to J. M. Binion. Jack Embry defeated Dr. R. R. Lovelady four and three. M. S. Sellers beat Lyn May four and two. T. O. Powell lost to O. L. Chaney five and four. Porter J. Davis was defeated two and one by H. A. Turner. W. Thornton lost five and four to L. O. Garrett.

Fred Tunnell won four and two over W. H. Thate. W. Wright lost two and one to Emmett Day. Billy Barton lost four and three to Everett Kirkpatrick. Ted Smith was defeated three up with two to play by "Red" Hosch.

B. B. Brooks lost nine and seven to Vernon Ragsdale. W. B. Gunn was defeated one up at the nineteenth hole by E. R. Purdy. Rox Middleton suffered the same fate at the nineteenth to W. H. Ragsdale. W. W. Milner won two up from George Johnson.

W. F. Burreis won two and one from Gordon Holcomb. F. R. Anderson lost five and four to Eddie Voss. Ross J. Newton lost three and two to Rex Golston, Sr. Floyd Joyce lost one up to Rex Golston. Byron Wright defeated William V. Wheeler one up. Edward Schaffner, Jr., lost to Byron Joiner six and five.

Miss Geraldine West, of Santa Anna, is visiting her aunt Mrs. F. R. Anderson here this week.

## Local Couple Weds At Home Of Bride Saturday Morning

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net sleeves. She wore a corsage of sweet peas and fern.

Mrs. Norman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Billingsly of this place. She is a graduate of Cross Plains high school finishing with the class of '32. The groom is the son of Mrs. J. W. Norman, of Abilene. He is a graduate of Abilene Christian College and has for the past several years been Principal of Cross Plains high school, which position he has accepted for next year.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a visit of several days in Abilene, before going to Bolder, Colorado. The bride travelled in a green ensemble with white accessories.

## Economy Club Is Organized Monday

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Commissioners Court, which body the club hopes to have secure the County Demonstration Agent.

Parts on the program Tuesday afternoon will be taken by Mrs. J. E. Henkel, Mrs. C. R. Cook, Mrs. L. O. Crook, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. Bud Arrowood and Mrs. George Scott.

10 clubs will probably be formed in the county, the Review was informed by fosterers of the movement.

Miss Martha Scoggins is visiting in Abilene this week.

Mrs. G. Q. Armstrong, of Clyde, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Gray in Cross Plains.

## HOME TOWN GOSSIP

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like to make your paper—and it is yours—better and even larger. The key to that step is advertising.

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Dave Lee has a pekid look about the eyes. Some are predicting he may fall the next victim of Cupid's accurate arrows.

"Gathered here and there: Attend any public gathering and you will have a handful of candidate cards in almost no time: Dr. Eli Powell is never seen without a cigar about a half foot long in his jaw: Bob Boone is going in for volley ball in a big way: Ike Kendrick is always tinkering with a fiddle and confidentially we are told he can't even tune one: Porter J. Davis hit a golf ball about as far as anybody: Arlie Brown hasn't lived up to the time old custom of passing out smokes upon the arrival of a new son—and incidentally he insists the boy's name is Grand Arlie the second and not Junior.

## \$50 REWARD

For information leading to the recovery of our 2 inch pipe, stolen from the Arledge Lease, Newton Lease, and the Dickens Lease, near Cross Cut.

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