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The Cross Plains Review

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C.W.A. WORK MARKING TIME HERE

HOME TOWN GOSSIP

What! will no one run for Mayor? Ordinarily, by this time of the year something definite is known by the local political crowd as to who will be candidates for the offices of Mayor and Aldermen in the old home town. But frankly, right now, no one seems to have the slightest idea as to who will offer for the municipal offices.

If no one comes out T. D. Little the only carry-over on the Council, may have a single handed job.

Several have been suggested for the places but none have definitely agreed that they will be candidates. Among those being talked for Mayor are Jesse McAdams, Mrs. Paul Boase, R. E. Wilson and A. H. McCord.

There is also quite a bit of speculation in regard to who will fill the places of Aldermen. But not one of the candidates being boomed has verified the fact that he, or she, will run.

Fred Outbirth, the small time cowboy from Burnt Branch, has been going about town the past week endeavoring to make this democratic martyr the blunt end of one of his humorous jabs. Being a quite, reticent, type of a man we resort to this method of rebuttal.

Now everybody knows the Burnt Branch cowhand enjoys a joke on somebody else, but here are a few on himself that we hope he gets the utmost 'kick' out of—and which he probably won't.

Have you heard of the time that he rode into town in a hoistrous manner and drove his horse upon a downtown sidewalk to sing a song? Its really a fact and city records will reveal that he paid \$18.00 for the crooning of but one verse. Had he finished the ballad. Heavens only knows what it might have cost him. He's a miserable singer and no price would have been too high.

Then too, there is the time when he went out to kill a meat hog and was such a terrible shot that he slew his brood sow by mistake.

And also, A Fort Worth waiter would verify that Fred once ate two complete heads of lettuce and nothing else in a prominent Tarrant County hotel, endeavoring to acquire a city appetite.

Futhermore, he is said to have gotten a kick in the pants by his saddle horse, here a number of years ago, when he attempted to tie the animal by the tail to a local hitching rack.

Yes, if only half of his dumb-stunts were told he might hereafter be known as "Callahan's Chief Rube".

Week's Basket Ball Scores

- Cross Plains Commercial 24, Talpa Commercial 28, (Saturday night)
- Admiral High 47, Rowden High 24 (Monday)
- Cottonwood Commercial 20, Cross Plains Commercial 16, (Tuesday)
- Cross Plains Commercial 19, Cross Plains High 17, (Tuesday)
- Cottonwood Commercial 25, Cottonwood High 20, (Tuesday)
- Burkett Commercial 33, Cross Plains Commercial 26 (Wednesday)
- Rising Star Girls Commercial 32, Cross Plains Girls Commercial 23, (Wednesday)

Produce Prices

A check up with produce dealers revealed that the following prices were prevailing Thursday at noon.

- Eggs (mostly) 15c
- Spring Chickens 12 1/2c
- Heavy Hens 7c
- Light Hens 5c
- No. 1 Turkeys 9c
- No. 2 Turkeys 5c
- Cow Hids, No. 2 2c
- Cow Hids, No. 1 4c
- Butterfat 15c

J. C. McDERMITT LAID TO REST THURSDAY

PROMINENT RANCHER EXPIRES WEDNESDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Joseph Charles McDermit, 77, prominent West Texas cattleman, died at his ranch home nine miles west of here at four o'clock Wednesday morning. He had been ill for a number of months.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the Cross Plains Presbyterian Church with Rev. S. P. Collins, pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the city cemetery here.

Joseph Charles McDermit was born in Limestone County, Texas Nov. 17, 1856, he was reared in Erath County and moved here in early manhood. He married Susan Emily Moore Nov. 6, 1881. Mr. and Mrs. McDermit celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in November, 1931, with an old fashioned picnic and barbecue which was attended by more than 2,000 friends.

Surviving are three sons and four daughters. The sons are Oscar, Hugh and Carlos McDermit, all cattlemen, residing near here; the daughters are Mrs. Carter Dibrell, Coleman; Mrs. Howard Coburn, Cross Plains; Mrs. R. W. Womack, Hereford, and Mrs. E. M. Silver, Albuquerque, N. M.

Friends crowded the Presbyterian Church far beyond capacity at the funeral service Thursday afternoon. It was estimated that 2,000 people were in attendance. All Cross Plains business houses closed during the funeral and interment service.

Pall bearers were: Will Young, Fred Stacy, Clarence Edgington, R. T. Watson, Olan Montgomery, and Joe Hanke. Grand daughters of the deceased man served as flower girls for the impressive floral tribute.

PIONEER CALLAHAN COUNTY CITIZEN IS INTERRED AT BAIRD

Price McFarland, 66, pioneer Callahan county resident and present City Marshall of Baird, was laid to rest in the Ross Cemetery at Baird Tuesday afternoon. He died unexpectedly at one o'clock Monday afternoon. He had lunch at home and was standing before a lavatory when he fell. He was dead when his wife reached his side.

Mr. McFarlane was a Callahan county pioneer, member of a prominent family. He was a half-brother of the late Sam and J. B. Outbirth, cattlemen who settled in the county in the 1870's. A brother, J. R. McFarlane, also is a cattleman in this county.

Besides his wife, Mr. McFarlane is survived by two sons and two daughters. The sons are S. C. McFarlane, of Mexia and Price McFarlane, Jr., of Kilgore. The daughters are Miss Opal McFarlane, Baird; and Mrs. A. S. Gill, Fort Worth.

I. B. LOVING OFFERS FOR RE-ELECTION TO OFFICE OF WEAHER

Ira B. Loving makes official announcement this week of his candidacy for re-election to the office of public weigher of precinct number six, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held July 26. Mr. Loving is well known by the citizenry of this precinct having lived here virtually all of his life and served as public weigher in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daniel are parents of a nine pound baby boy born Wednesday January 17. The child has been named Bennie Jack.

Made Last Round-Up



J. C. McDermit, dean among West Texas cattlemen, has crossed over the eternal divide to never again assist in round-ups over the ranges that he rode consistently for more than half a century. He was laid to final rest in the city cemetery Thursday afternoon, as 2,000 friends gathered to pay last respects.

INDEPENDENT CAGE TOURNEY IS CARDED FOR NEXT WEEK END

An invitation basket ball tourney for independent teams will be held in the Cross Plains high school gymnasium Friday and Saturday of next week, the Review was informed Thursday at noon. Approximately 18 squads are expected to compete.

Among the teams that had been invited were: Burkett, Cross Cut, Brown's Ranch, Coleman Christians, Coleman Armory, Cottonwood, Atwell, Pioneer, Rising Star, Talpa, Valera, Williams and several others whose names the Review was unable to learn.

Nat Williams has been engaged to referee all of the games.

There will be no admission charge to see the games and the entire public is being invited, said the sponsors of the tourney yesterday.

BABY BORN SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lackey are parents of an eight pound son born Sunday, January 28. The child has been named Frank.

Local Man Gives Highway 191 Name 'The Lone Star Trail'

Highway 191 which is to cross Callahan County leading to Baird from Coleman, has been named the 'Lone Star Trail' upon the suggestion offered by C. A. Kent, a Cross Plains man. Mr. Kent was notified Saturday by S. W. Cooper, of Coleman, secretary of the highway association, that his suggested title had been approved and that a slight award would be sent him as a result.

In replying to Mr. Cooper as to why he believed the 'Lone Star Trail' to be a proper name for the highway, Mr. Kent stated:

"I believe there is no more appropriate designation that might be given the important highway for the following reasons. Firstly, as it is the longest and most practical route from the Southwestern part of the United States toward the unmovable and most important star—the North Star—I feel that the fact should be duly considered in choosing a name.

"Secondly, the designated route had its beginning in Texas, The Lone Star State:

"Thirdly, if I understand correctly there are five states between the Lone State of Texas where we go out

HONOR ROLL

- Subscribers—new and old—added to the Review's big family of readers in the last three days of the annual subscription campaign are listed hereunder. The -1.00 rate is not in effect now, having closed Wednesday night.
- T. S. Holden, City
- A. Fincher, City
- C. G. Morris, City
- Tom Cross, Route 2
- Jim Cross, City
- G. R. Cross, Spur
- Dave Hargrove, Cottonwood
- Oak Lewis, City
- G. W. Dennis, Star Rt
- Earl Cochran, City
- H. C. Placke, City
- Claude Warren, City
- Leota Loving, Commerce
- P. W. Andrews, City
- Mrs. Edna Mauldin, City
- John Rudloff, Rt 2
- W. E. Butler, Route 2
- A. C. Billingsly, City
- J. C. Baum, Route 2
- I. T. Johnson, Route 2
- Mrs. Pink Barr, Route 1
- L. H. Maddux, City
- M. E. Lackey, Route 2
- C. V. McAnally, City
- W. C. Sojourner, City
- Roy Arrowood, City
- B. I. Marshall, R. s Rt 3
- W. H. Bosworth, City
- University of Texas
- C. C. Elliott, Route 1
- C. O. Hamlin, Breckenridge
- Clarence Edgington, Rt 2
- George Chappel, Baird
- Chess Barr, City
- S. F. Bond, City
- H. L. Harris, Route 2
- S. C. Barr, City
- Mrs. J. D. Bareley, City
- Don McCall, City
- C. V. Aiken, Route 1
- Ben Atwood, City
- Truman McGowen, Rt. 1
- Owen Renfro, Route 2
- Walter Rudloff, City
- Franke Thate, Route 1
- A. A. Bertrand, City
- Mrs. Joe Blitch, City
- Jim McGowen, Odessa
- Mrs. Eldon Renfro, City

SON IS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. W. A. DANIEL

Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood of Nimrod, and Mrs. Mattie McDougald who is visiting them, visited here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Gray was a business visitor to Baird Wednesday.

FARMERS WILL HAVE ONE DAY SCHOOL AT BAIRD, FEBRUARY 8

Farmers and truck farmers of Callahan County will meet Thursday February 8, at Baird, for a one day school, where subjects will be discussed such as fruits, vegetables and their marketing and the control of insects, diseases and pests. Special attention will be given to tomatoes, sweet-potatoes, onions, melons and home orchards, according to a communication from County Agent Ross B. Jenkins, Tuesday morning.

Speakers will be present representing Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, Texas and Pacific Railway, Texas Department of Agriculture and other authorities as the County Agent may choose to invite. The school will open at 10 o'clock the morning of February 8, in the assembly room of the County Agent's office in the courthouse building.

The school will be conducted by C. M. Evans, agricultural expert, of the Texas and Pacific Railway and has been endorsed by the extension service of A&M college.

"Since we are sponsoring a movement to harvest 40 car loads of onions in Callahan County this Summer, this will be a rare opportunity to gain first hand information as to how the 'job' is done. Callahan is a great orchard county and the suggestions gained that day will be most valuable. Plan now to attend the school and see if the new masters have any new tricks. This will be the nearest school this side of Fort Worth. We would appreciate a large attendance", Mr. Jenkins said in his letter to the Review Tuesday.

LEGION POST GETS \$62.75 FOR WARM SPRINGS IN BALL

Cross Plains Tommie Aiken American Legion Post has sent \$62.75 to the Warm Springs Foundation as a result of the President's Birthday Ball staged here Tuesday night. That amount was clear after all expenses of the function had been paid.

Ike Kendrick, finance officer of the local post, in discussing the success of the ball said, "All local legionnaires consider it a success from every angle and desire to take this means of thanking everyone for their kind response to the worthwhile cause. Cross Plains territory has never failed to rally to the support of a good cause, and we now have even more reason to believe that it never will".

Mrs. Flora Nordyke Makes Announcement For District Clerk

Announcement for the office of District Clerk of Callahan County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held July 28, is made this week by Mrs. Flora Nordyke, of Baird.

Mrs. Nordyke is well known throughout this county having been born and reared at Cottonwood. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, prominent citizens of that community. In later years, Mrs. Nordyke has resided at Oplin and Baird, being located at the latter place for more than two years.

In making her official announcement for the office Mrs. Nordyke said, "Having been solicited by a number of my friends and after a careful consideration I have decided to enter the race. I invite a careful inspection of my qualifications and record. If elected I promise to discharge every duty of the office to the very best of my ability." Her official letter appears on another page of today's issue of the Review.

NEW INSTRUCTIONS ARE EXPECTED FROM HEADQUARTERS SOON

C.W.A. work was marking time in Cross Plains Thursday afternoon, pending the arrival of new instructions from official headquarters. Work was going forward on projects already underway where necessary, but in general the relief work did not present the activity of last week.

Mrs. Paul Boase, office clerk of the local C.W.A. office, stated that she expected 'a bundle of new instructions' to arrive within the next few days.

The number of men on the C.W.A. pay roll this week showed a decrease over that last week.

Employment in the sanitary program of the county, that of constructing 175 outdoor toilets will probably get underway Monday. County Health Superintendent was expected in Cross Plains Thursday afternoon to supervise the beginning of the work.

L. B. LEWIS ENTERS RACE FOR COUNTY JUDGE THIS WEEK

L. B. Lewis, former County Attorney, makes official announcement this week through the columns of the Review of his candidacy for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held July 28.

Mr. Lewis is well known throughout this county and has been considered one of Callahan's most competent attorneys for a number of years. He served as County Attorney two terms, his tenure of office expiring in December 1931, at which time he voluntarily relinquished the post without having asked for a third term.

Mr. Lewis was in Cross Plains Wednesday afternoon and stated that in the forthcoming campaign he planned to interview every voter in the county.

Mr. Lewis' announcement appears on another page of today's issue of the Review.

COLEMAN WOOTEN EXPIRES THURSDAY

As the Review goes to press word is received that Coleman Wooten died at four o'clock Thursday morning at his home near here. Death resulted from pneumonia. He had been ill for several weeks. Surviving are his father, mother and one brother.

The Review was unable to learn the particulars regarding the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Will Rylee Is Candidate For Place Of District Clerk

Mrs. Will Rylee, of Baird, authorizes the Review this week to make official announcement of her candidacy for the office of District Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mrs. Rylee is a long time resident of Callahan County, having formerly lived at Oplin and Cottonwood. Her husband died at the former place seven years ago and she moved shortly thereafter to Baird.

Mrs. Rylee told the Review in a communication the past week that she expected to make a thorough canvass of the county and hoped to interview every voter before election time. Her official letter appears on another page of today's issue of the Review.

Miss Pauline Payne visited home folks over the week end.

The Dollar Bride

by Mary Inlay Taylor

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Third 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

It was still in the room. The yellow light flared low in the lamp on the table. There lay the newspaper as it had dropped the night before and her mother's work-basket was overturned by the hearth. Roddy had knocked it down when he sprang at his father.

Roddy was going to jail! Nancy gasped. On a chair were her furs, her hat and her gloves, just as she had tossed them. She drew a long breath, averting her eyes from her father's gray face and went to the chair. Swiftly and stealthily she put on her hat, her furs, and her gloves. Then she stole out into the hall, dropped the chain-bolt, opened the front door, and slipped silently out of the still house.

It was broad daylight outside now; the morning air touched her hot face gratefully like cold clear water. It was February and the pussy-willows swung over her head. At her feet some yellow crocuses shot up, just opening little yellow eyes in the grass like the yellow eyes of Roddy's siren. Nancy stamped her foot on the ground, it was that woman who had done it. She knew it with the unerring jealous second sight of a woman. It wasn't Wall Street, it wasn't curb-brokers, it wasn't gambling, it was that woman with the fascinating eyes; she wanted money and she had made a boy steal it for her!

Nancy opened the gate and walked rapidly down the street, never looking back. Sunrise made the flagstones white between the new green of the grass; keen little blades of it thrust up through the new brown earth and gleamed in the sun like metal. The red maple buds were like a scarlet haze. There was Major Lomax's house, the little one standing back. Nancy walked faster; if she did not hurry she would never do it. There was the low, black iron gate—it was ajar, too, waiting for her! She drew her breath, opened it wider and went in.

She went up the steps, lifted the old brass knocker, let it fall with a clang and started, trembling, to run away again. But she was only just down the steps when the door opened wide and Richard stood there, twice wide and Richard Morgan stood there, looking at her.

He was not very tall, but so loosely built and lean that he looked taller. There was a white band on his forehead, above the tan of his lean face, and his eyes held you. Strange eyes, brown with green lights glistening in still brown pools.

Nancy put her hand out and laid it on the tall stem of one of his young trees.

"I—I came to see you, Richard." He came down the steps, holding out his hand.

"Won't you come in then, Nancy?" She breathed hard, her knees were shaking under her. She could never do it—never!

"I've got to come in, Richard," she said weakly.

He had her hand now and he led her up the steps. Three times already he had asked her to marry him, and the last time she had tried to be rude to him, tried purposely, to stop him. They both remembered; she saw it in his face but he was nice about it; he did not look into her eyes just then. He took her into the library. It was big and square and friendly, and the looks lined it richly. A log had just been kindled on the brass andirons; in a bowl on the table were some snowdrops and pussy-willows. A tight pain clutched at Nancy's heart, like the closing of a vise. She saw Page

Roemer's face as plainly as if he stood there, speaking to her. Then she heard Richard's voice.

"Sit down, Nancy. Here's mother's favorite chair. I'll let you have it."

His mother had been one of the rich Kentucky Weatherills; she had brought her fortune to the little old town and made it wonder over her resources and Dr. Henry Morgan's luck. Her death two years ago had left all the money to her only son. Dr. Henry hadn't any to leave, but he had left a practice and a good name; Richard had those, too. It was called the Morgan luck.

Richard pushed his mother's big winged arm-chair forward now for Nancy. As he did it, the clock on the mantle struck six.

Nancy started. "What can you think of me? I know you haven't break fasted—I had to come!" She had not accepted the chair, she stood by the fire, pulling at her gloves. She was shaking from head to foot with an ache of fear. "I had to come, Richard."

"Yes?", his voice was low, "what is it, Nancy?"

She did not answer; she averted her face and he saw her delicate chin trembling. A pang of bitterness shot through him; he knew well enough why his love for her had never reached her, she cared about that Roemer boy. But she was here, at his heartstone now, and he could let his eyes rest on her. He saw her as no one else in the world could see her, he thought. How little she was, and delicate; he could crush her body up against his with one arm! Her little head, too, was to be defiant, and the round trembling shin and the white throat. He could see it move and quiver as she breathed. The exquisite turn of the cheek, the little ear and the lovely glossy hair. How dear she was. He drew a deep breath and she looked up sharply, met the passion in his eyes and shrank. She shrank so visibly that it pained him again. He thrust the chair nearer.

"Sit down, Nancy," his voice sounded harsh and unnatural.

This time she sank into the chair a little huddled figure, her head down.

"I don't know how to begin Richard!"

He became aware suddenly of her anguish. He held himself in check with a strong hand.

"Are you in trouble, Nancy?"

"Yes."

He went over to the mantel and stretched his arms along it, steadying his fingers on the edge. He had the long thin fingers of the artist and the poet, but his hand had strength and power, too. It was the hand of a surgeon. He was watching her with his strange eyes, but he was not helping her.

"Richard, I tried to be rude to you—you know—last time."

"Last time I asked you to marry me," he said quietly; "yes"

She caught her breath. He was not bitter, but there was something in him that was like granite. There was power in his look, too, it frightened her; he seemed to have himself so well in hand, and yet—she began to feel that his love must be a power; she had always been afraid of it, she knew it now! She cast a frightened look toward the door. Could she get away?

Then suddenly she saw her father's bent gray head and his white face, his mouth hanging open—as if he had died as he slept in the chair by the hearth; he would look that way when he was dead, she was sure of it! She tried to raise her eyes but her lids seemed to weigh them down. They traveled along the dull blue rug to the fireplace, they reached his feet, and then slowly—up, up to his narrow prominent chin, his tight mouth, his nose—it wasn't quite straight—his green-brown eyes! She started and the blood went up from throat to brow, her own eyes quivered and fell, she gasped.

"I've come to take it back," she whispered. She could not speak aloud.

"What do you mean, Nancy Virginia?"

She twisted her hands in her lap. Her gloves had fallen on the floor at her feet. She couldn't raise her eyes at all.

"I mean my rudeness to you, then."

"I—I take it back." He caught his breath. "Nancy, you can't mean?"

She straightened herself, clutching at the arms of the big chair. Her dry lips moved but muttered nothing. Then with a frightened effort, she dragged it out, tumbling her words together.

"I've come to you for help—I'm in awful trouble, I've got to borrow money—borrow it today, too! A great deal of money—I'm come to ask you to lend me fifteen thousand dollars, Richard."

His eyes held hers now against her will. She did not know what he thought; she felt humiliation, it beat down on her like rain.

"It's a great deal to borrow," she faltered weakly, childishly, "but I've got to have it—today! Richard, can you lend it to me now?"

He seemed to answer with an effort, but his voice had a strange thrill in it. "I'd do anything for you, Nancy—you know that, surely? I'd give you all I've got if I could—if you'd let me!"

She raised her eyes slowly, reluctantly, and met his again. There was a glow in his, as if some hidden fire had leaped up in there like a flame. The sight of it set her heart beating wildly again.

"I want to borrow it, Richard," she said hoarsely. "I'll return it, I'll—I'll give you a pledge for its return."

He started and changed color.

"What did you say, Nancy?" She rose, trembling, and stood, holding him off with her wide frightened eyes, her very lips, white.

"I even pledge myself—I'll marry you, Richard."

Silence followed, a silence so thick and tangible that it pressed down on Nancy's shaken nerves until she wanted to scream. Her heart began to beat against her side, the throbs were like the heavy strokes of hammer on an anvil.

"Did you mean that, Nancy?"

"Yes."

"You'll marry me?" He drew nearer. She could feel his passion for her it shook him so she recoiled, sinking again into his mother's chair, hiding her face from him.

"Yes I—I said so," she faltered in a broken voice. "I meant it, Richard."

He threw himself on one knee beside her chair; she felt his arms around her. "When, Nancy, when?" His arms trembled.

She lifted her head and looked at him, her blue eyes still wide with fear. "On Monday—in Washington"

He held her, his strong arms like a thing of iron about her; she felt as if they pressed into her heart, and yet there was a quiver in them; the thrill of his own heart-beats shook them. But his eyes were searching her. She tried to turn them away but she could not, he had a power in his that seemed to hypnotize her. But she saw the flush on his face die out and leave him white.

"God!" he whispered. "I can't lose her—my wife! Nancy—" he raised once hand to her shoulder, touching her white throat; "I'd give my immortal soul to know—that meant you loved me!"

She writhed, dragging herself away from his touch. The very act, hysterical as she was, betrayed her. She hated his touch. He caught his breath, releasing her and rising slowly to his feet. He stood looking down at her.

"You don't love me, Nancy," he said bitterly, "and it's madness. I know it—but I'll make you—I'll risk it; I'll marry you on your own terms, I—" he drew nearer again, looking

down at her. "I'm taking you at your word, Nancy; you'll marry me on Monday—anywhere on God's earth—say the word and I'll be there!"

She was glad that he had let her go; she could breathe now and she remembered. She had to save Roddy—she had to save the Gordon family honor.

"On Monday, Richard!"

He caught her hands in his drawing her impetuously toward him again. His deep eyes kindled but she shrank, shivering.

"It's a gamble, Nancy, but I'll do it—I'll make you love me! I'll lift her hands and kissed them passionately, first one then the other. "Don't be afraid of me," he felt them shaking. "I'll do anything for you—you want to borrow money? Listen, Nancy, I know you must have some great need of it, but I shall never ask you, never! You can tell me when you're ready, but I shall never ask you one word about it, never question you. I'm going to take you at your word—though, and marry you on Monday—because I'll make you love me, I swear I will! It's Monday the in Washington?"

His voice was low still but it seemed to reach through space and touch some quivering, pulsating spot in her soul. She tried to rise, dashing tears from her blue eyes, and her lips shook, but she answered, dragging out one word, the word he wanted.

W. A. Williams, Jr. James Collins and Hulan Barr, students in Brown-wood colleges visited their parents here this week.

Continued Next Week

Free Oil Permanents

FEB SAT. 3rd

\$3.00 Oil Permanent, now \$1.00 One Free

\$6.50 Oil Permanent, now \$2.00 One Free

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It's the easiest thing in the world to get good-looking wall paper patterns here. We carry the nationally advertised Mayflower Wall Papers. They're designed by celebrated artists. They're approved for authentic style and good taste by a committee of famed interior decorators. And yet they cost you no more than nameless wall papers.

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Member N. R. A.

GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN DOES NOT HARM THE HEART

Why Hospitals Use a Liquid Laxative

Hospitals and doctors have always used liquid laxatives. And the public is fast returning to laxatives in liquid form. Do you know the reasons?

The dose of a liquid laxative can be measured. The action can be controlled. It forms no habit; you need not take a "double dose" a day or two later. Nor will a mild liquid laxative irritate the kidneys.

The right liquid laxative brings a perfect movement, and there is no discomfort at the time, or after.

The wrong cathartic may keep you constipated as long as you keep on using it! And the habitual use of irritating salts, or of powerful drugs in the highly concentrated form of pills and tablets may prove injurious.

A week with a properly prepared liquid laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will tell you a lot. A few weeks' time, and your bowels can be "as regular as clockwork." Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is an approved liquid laxative which all druggists keep ready for use. It makes an ideal family laxative; effective for all ages, and may be given to the youngest child. Member N. R. A.

NEW YORK

Just a few days before taking office, Mayor La Guardia, elected on a fusion of parties ticket said that as a good Mayor he would refuse to be a "good fellow." "I have many friends who worked hard for me," he

said, "whom I cannot appoint to the offices they seek, because they are not fitted to hold them"—That's political news.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson of Baird, Miss Virginia Clark of Eula, and Bland Odom, Oplin, were Cross Plains visitors Monday night.

Mr. LOWE SAYS --

"If you want your money to go 30% farther, here's my advice—"

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EIGHTEEN TEAMS INTITED TO TOURNEY

Games to begin Friday afternoon and continue throughout Saturday and part of Saturday night; Trophies and individual medals to winners and outstanding players.

The basket-ball tournament scheduled for January 19 and 20 and deferred because of inclement weather, will be staged February 2nd. and 3rd. Games are to start promptly at 2:00 P. M. Friday and continue until late Friday night. They are to be resumed Saturday, and are to last throughout the day and part of the night.

Everyone is invited to come both days, and it is believed that something of interest will be going on continually. You need not bring your lunches, for there will be stands on the ground where one can buy anything from a sandwich to a piece of pie. Come out this afternoon, and bring the family—you are expected and are to be heartily welcomed.

MID-TERMS THIS WEEK

Mid-terms started Tuesday, and were to continue until today, or whenever they were all completed. The scheduled was arranged in the order that the classes are held daily, and four periods are given for each.

THE SPEAKEASY ROMANCE

A Short-short Story

By Norris Chambers

What a beautiful woman! Those blue, sparkling eyes—that radiant, silky hair—that slim graceful body clothed in fur—that omnipresent look of happiness and good will—the velvet-like softness of her soft skin. All of these interesting features Brent Harrison took in as he sat at a table in the dim, smoky back of the illicit drinking house. On all sides of him men were drinking and gambling and occasionally two men disagreed and began to fight, but before the battle could get well underway it was hastily suppressed. "What a woman," he thought, and he looked again at the fragile, feminine form sitting on one of the pigeon stools in the far end. "But I'm married," his inner guide weakly persisted. "Yes, but go on and have your fun—second youth comes only once—" argued his real consciousness.

"Hey, baby, haven't I seen you before? Come here!" "Yes, I believe I have seen you elsewhere," Brent was surprised. He knew he had never seen the girl before.

But he must keep up the game he had started, so he said: "Come over here, and let's talk over old times." Still more to his surprise, the girl arose and walked gracefully to his table, taking a seat opposite him. A

waiter appeared; the woman told him to bring her a bottle of scotch, and he left.

This was unusual, at least to Brent for he was not a regular thug of the underworld, in fact, this was the first time he had visited a free-for-all speakeasy. But he said nothing, and continued to adore the wonderful creature just across the table from him.

"You know," he began, mostly to break the chilly silence which had stolen over the table, "you are just the type of dear little sweet thing I would like to live with. I'm tired of these old grouchy women like my wife."

"And," returned his new found associate, "you are just the type of man which I admire. Nothing would suit me better than to have one like you for a husband." And thus the talk ran for some time. Finally Brent decided it was time to go back to the office, and having promised the girl, whose name was Nellie White, that he would procure a divorce at the earliest possible date and they would be married, he left her. She had never said outright that she would marry him, but he was confident that she would.

It is needless to say that within the due course of time Brent was granted a divorce on the ground that his wife was forever tantalizing and pestering him. Having procured it, he proceeded to rush to the little speakeasy where he had met the girl, and where he had seen her several times since. He had not yet learned where she lived. When he entered he saw her at a table—the same table at which he had become acquainted with her.

"We can get married now!" "Married? Why you poor sap, I'm married. Do you think I could be married again?"

"How in the name of—how did you fool me like that?" "I can't understand. You just seemed to have some liquid oily paint on you—well!"

"I used to be a make-up artist in London Garden Theater. Do you want me, or must I go?"

"I'll take you—here's the divorce—"

PERSONALS

Miss Willie May Gaines was the week end guest of Miss Tula Kellar.

Miss Lorene Mitchell and Miss Vandana Pittman were in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon.

Miss Oleta Newton, Mr. Hollis Kellar, Willie May Gaines, and Tula Kellar were in Holder Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Pickett and Miss Lorene Mitchell were in the home of Va-

unda Pittman Friday night.

Louis Newton was in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. Pearl has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Byrd, the last few weeks.

Mrs. Deoma and Marjorie Triplitt were visiting in Cross Cut the week end.

POULARITY CONTEST IS UNDERWAY

A contest to determine the most popular girl in Cross Cut High School was launched Friday by the Juniors to help finance their rings. Votes are to cost one cent each, and each class has named a candidate. At press-time the Juniors were leading by a small margin; however, the two sides are so evenly matched, first one and then the other is in the lead.

Lavonia Clark is Junior-Senior candidate, Ondelia Jackson is Freshman, Sophomore candidate; results at press-time are: Juniors, 93, Fish 90.

FLOORS ARE OILED

Floors throughout the Cross Cut High School building are being properly oiled this week. This is to eliminate so much dust, and to save them considerable wear.

BRIDGE PARTY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A combination bridge and domino party was given Wednesday night at the high school auditorium by the high school auditorium by the Junior class, and an admission fee of fifteen cents for one, and twenty-five for two, was charged. There was a medium-sized crowd present, and the class wishes to thank everyone who came out to help pay for those rings which are waiting C.O.D. at the office.

NEW WELL TO SPUD SOON

The Chambers No. 3 is almost ready to be begun by Petroleum Interests Inc. The Star machine has been almost completely rigged up and made ready for the beginning of the test. The well is to be drilled to the Caddo; however, the hole will be reduced when the top of the Fry sand is reached, for it is there that not more than one location distant it was encountered.

We heard the Hill Billies sing Pudding Head Jones for Mr. Hughes the other morning. Isn't out little town important, being mentioned over the air??

Mrs. Lee Payne and Mrs. Nig Neel spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Scarborough.

Miss Lavern Childres and Olan Snider attended the play at Cottonwood, last Friday night.

Grandma' Fortune visited with her son Bob Fortune of Hill Side Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Lucy Drury is spending the week with Jolly Fay Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Renfro of Dressy, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Aiken.

Mrs. Ernest Riggs visited Mrs. Monroe Stephens last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne went to Blanket Sunday to visit Mrs. Payne's parents.

Miss Gladly Riggs spent Monday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Willie Carr.

Mrs. Joe Tralley and son Victor, have been sick with 'flu' but are able to be up now.

Dick Warren and family were at J. H. Warren's Sunday.

Clifton Fortune missed several days out of school because of having sore throat.

Willie Carr visited with Mrs. Dock Montgomery Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Pat Eves spent one day of last week with her mother Mrs. Hughes.

COTTONWOOD

Cottonwood high school's boys basket ball team defeated Beattie—winners of the Rising Star invitation tournament—at the Rising Star high school gymnasium Wednesday night, 30 to 25. Hargrove, Cottonwood forward, was high point man of the game with 10 counters. He was seconded by T. Nabors, of Beattie, with nine.

Cottonwood's line-up and the number of points scored by each player follows. Hargrove, forward, 10; Moore, forward, eight; Strahan, center, six; Shirley, guard, three; and Varner, guard, three. Beattie's line-up and the tallies of each man were: T. Nabor, forward, nine; Fraser, forward, three; A. Nabor, center, six; Stephenson, guard, nine and Johnson, guard, none.

Beattie was leading 18 to 12 at the beginning of the third quarter, when the Cottonwood quintet rallied with a barrage of shots to the basket to score 18 points and win by a margin of five.

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- First Grade:
Delmar McKinney 90
Noah Sealy Johnson 90
- Second Grade:
Ruby Pearl Pinkston 92
- Third Grade:
Elmer Bawgh 91
- Fifth Grade:
Glenn Payne 91
W. C. Pinkston 91
Eugene Rhodes 90
- Sixth Grade:
Fred Klutts 93
Evelyn Pethfel 91
- Seventh Grade:
Dorothy Johnson 90
- Eight Grade:
Ophelia McKinney 90



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Data of this kind is particularly useful in the case of males, for males have just as much influence as females on the quality of their progeny, and the descendants of a male breeder are always much more numerous than the descendants of any single female. It not infrequently happens that males of good pedigree are found actually to be of low value as breeders when accurately appraised by progeny testing.

A great deal of careful detail work is necessary in carrying out progeny testing. All breeders and chicks must be identified by banding, the mating that produces each egg must be known, the hens must be trap-nested, and each egg must be marked.

Then records must be kept of the history of each egg and of the chick it produces, with special reference to egg production of each female kept for that purpose. The necessary blanks for the purpose are published by most of the state agricultural colleges and by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Properly kept, these records will show just what kind of offspring can be expected from each mating. This method of breeding is unquestionably the best that has so far been devised for improving breeds and developing animals along any desired lines.

While chiefly of interest to the expert breeder it is bound in time to affect the whole poultry industry and should tend to reduce some of the present hazards of the business. Certainly the buyer of eggs or live birds from progeny-tested flocks should be able to figure his own returns with greater confidence.

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I believe that I am qualified to fill this office to which I am asking

you to elect me as I have had considerable experience in working for the public as a clerk for The Allen and Johnson Mercantile Dept. of Oplin, Texas.

If you see fit to give me your support and influence now and at the polls next July I will promise that I will conduct the office to the best of my ability and be on the job to serve you when you need service.

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DRESSY

Misses Willie Gaye Stacy, Vesta Bond and Leola Jones were joint hostesses when they gave a shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. George Cavanaugh at the home of Mrs. Wallace Jones, on Monday night.

After all guests arrived they were taken on a treasure hunt at the end of which was found many pretty and useful gifts. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to about forty guests.

Miss Vesta Bond entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. Fortytwo and other games were enjoyed by a large crowd.

The outside girls basket ball team defeated the outside girls team of Cross Plains 21 to 15 in a game at the gymnasium Friday night.

Miss Pauline Payne visited home folks over the week end.

Miss Clesta Freeman spent Friday with Leola Jones.

Mrs. Frank Upp visited her mother at Oplin Saturday.

Miss Ladine Orrell of Waco spent the week end with Miss Vesta Bond.

Mr. S. E. Cugin of Dallas attended to business here Saturday.

Miss Ruth Jeanes of Rowden is visiting Mrs. Fred Stacy.

Miss Frances McDermott is able to be up again after undergoing a tonsilectomy at Sealy hospital last week.

Misses Willie Gaye Stacy, Ladine Alvie and George Cavanaugh visited J. L. Cavanaugh Monday.

Dr. Voyles preached at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon Everyone present enjoyed his sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riggs, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chandler Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. George Cavanaugh Sunday.

BURNT BRANCH

By Lazy Bones

To have a beginning this week, we will start with a "deer" story—not a fish yarn, its not time for that yet. Last week while working on a fence for uncle Buddie Teague, Ernest Riggs saw two objects wandering around back of the church house. On investigation, he found it to be deer. Seeing is to believe with some, but Ernest couldn't believe his eyes. So he called to E. R. Smith that was passing by, and E. R. obligingly agreed that they were really and truly deers. Now if the deers had of only been "rein-deers", like Santa drives I do believe we'd have had a new red-head Santa, or a big tall husky one, if they could have gotten a sleigh rigged up, by Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fortune entertained quite a number of the B. E. people Saturday night, "42" was enjoyed, couples playing for seats. Mrs. Ernest Riggs and Mrs. Owen Renfro, never lost a game at their table. We are wondering how they managed.

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KEYS ACCEPTS POSITION IN LUBBOCK

Coach Keyes Leaves To Accept Position In Lubbock Monday

By Fanora Neeb Mr. J. G. Keyes, coach of athletics of Cross Plains High School, received a message from Lubbock, Texas, saying that he had been elected coach in the Lubbock High School. He is to begin work in the school January 29, and will remain there during the following year.

It was, indeed, a sad message to the students and teachers of Cross Plains when they learned that their true and devoted teacher and friend was leaving. Cross Plains High School has never known a cleaner, truer, higher spirited man than Coach Keyes. He has been an excellent teacher, and he has, without doubt, had the good will of every student in the school.

Coach Keyes has put Cross Plains High School "on the map of the world." He coached our boys and prepared them so that they could win fame in the football career. Coach Keyes was coach of the greatest football team Cross Plains has ever known. He has won recognition for Cross Plains. Can anyone take his place?

Basket Ball Teams Attend Tournament In Rising Star

On January 29 at the Wildcat cage the annual invitation tournament was staged. Most of the teams of this section of the tri-county league were present except Cottonwood. Several teams that are not members of the league were present also. The play was conducted in the small Rising Star gym where one can hardly throw a ball in from the sideline.

In the first game the Buffs stamped a weak Cross Cut team by a lopsided score. When the final whistle was blown the score was 37-11. Nearly all the players that were taken were allowed to play by Coach Keyes who was coaching his last day for the Buffaloes. 'Soc' Walker was high point man, dropping 11 points through the bucket. All other players who saw any serve in the game made several points. This is the first time in several years that Cross Plains has beat Cross Cut.

WHO'S WHO

Charles Frank Hemphill, Jr. will graduate from Cross Plains High

School at the age of 16 with 16 credits. Charles has been in Cross Plains schools since he began. He has held an excellent record all during his school life. Charles states that he intends to finish his education in Daniel Baker College. Charles says that his favorite sports are football and tennis. He has been active in both of these during his school life. He prefers an intelligent girl who is able to talk.

Francis Farr will graduate from Cross Plains high school at the age of 19. She will finish with 6 credits. Francis intends to attend some college, and after getting a good education, she desires to own a large cattle ranch. Her favorite sports are basketball and swimming. She has played basket ball on the high school team for the last two years. She prefers a tall, blonde, handsome man about 20 years old. She says that she desires to marry at the age of 21.

Seventh Grade Honor Roll

- Billie Ruth Loving 96 2-7 Nancy Henkel 94 Wailena Barclay 93 2-7 S. R. Jackson 93 2-7 Mozeffe Atwood 91 3-7 Jane Rae Love 91 2-7 J. H. Childs 91 2-7 Willadene Mullins 90 4-7 Louise Erwin 90 3-7 Oliver Davis 90 2-7 E. H. Powell 91

EDITORIAL

Substitutes By Martha Scoggins

Another football season has come and gone. All of the schools have finished with the pig-skin until next year. During the first three months of this school year, the press has blazed the sport pages with praises for the many stars of the game—a sixty yard punt return by the fleet footed safety man brought victory to his team—The alert thinking of a quarterback turned the tide in the game—or the player that did the blocking paved the way for the touchdown. These are only a few of the typical stories that have adorned our sporting pages the past fall. These players earned the credit they received. Everyone should be quick in acknowledging a deserving player. However, there are some persons who made

these plays and write—poyees wito these plays and write-ups possible that are overlooked by the presses and spectators as well.

Let us consider the case of John Substitute. Has he played the game in such a manner as to be worthy of praise? No, you will say, how does he play the game when he is a mere substitute and sees most of the game from the bench? But, who has worked day in and day out to learn the fundamental principles of the game? Who has withstood the bruising knocks of the first team in scrimmage? Who has trained faithfully in order to get to make the road trips, and in many cases, falling short of this goal. Who has spent many anxious quarters on the bench longing and hoping for his chance to participate in the the game?

Yes, the substitute has played the game and played it well. Past experience have told us that the first team players can not go on forever. New players must step in and take the place. These new players come from the substitute ranks. A strong football team is no stronger than its substitutes ranks. Few games are played without the teams using substitutes for part of the game. Good ones are necessary to all football teams and insure experienced players for the succeeding season.

So here's to you, Buffalo reserves, you have played the game and played it well, Cross Plains is proud of you and looking forward to next season. May you carry that pig-skin with the Buffalo spirit as it has so ably been carried by your predecessors.

STAMPEDE

Here are some jokes, And a few wise pokes. But be they so few, They're guaranteed to be true

When a certain small one—horse and one ball basketball team of this vicinity wants a cinch game, it journeys to the Buffalo Corral and engages a game with the Yearlings or second string. It was only Monday of this week that the Cottonwood B team goose-egged the B team of Cross Plains by a 23-0 count. It is reported that the Buffs got two shots and two free pitches although not a bucket was scored. Alas, Alas! What is the matter with our year-

ings?

We sure miss Mr. Keyes, This all goes to show that the value of an article or findship is not realized until that friendship is no longer a part of your daily life. I'm sure he is the most deserving person ever recognized for so short a work from CPHS.

There is being much interest shown in preparations for the Interscholastic meet to be held here in March. Eliminations in many divisions are already being held. These include declamation, tennis, spelling, and several others. We hope to win trophies in all departments.

Tennis Tournament Held At Clyde; Local Team Wins

A three way tennis meet was held at Clyde last Saturday between Clyde, Baird, and Cross Plains. The Cross Plains doubles team of Wright and Patterson defeated Barton and Woods of Clyde 7-5, 6-3, to enter into the final play off in doubles. The Baird team composed of Atchinson and Bell defeated the other Cross Plains team of Settle and Carmichael by the score of 6-3; 6-3.

In singles Wright defeated Atchinson in a three set match by the score of 2-6; 6-1; and 6-3; In the other singles match Patterson defeated Barton 6-3; 3-6; and 6-0.

Finals in both doubles and singles were not played because of lack of time, but will be played at a latter date

Debate News

The Cross Plains boys and girls were defeated by Santa Anna Monday January 29, 1934 at Santa Anna. The decision was 2 to 1 in favor of Santa Anna. The judges consisted of students of the Santa Anna high school.

Santa Anna is making a return debate Saturday, February 3, 1934 at 9:30 A. M. at the Cross Plains High School auditorium and everyone is cordially invited to attend the debate.

The predictions for the debate Saturday is three to nothing in favor of the Cross Plains boys and two to one in favor of the Cross Plain girls.

Poem

Bobbie Nell has composed a new song, it goes something like this: I I-der when I say 2 you While earth 3-mains my heart is true (I never felt like this be—4!) If 5 a chance at all 2 win In this 6—pensive game I'm in, It's 7—ly to think your mine, If—8 will only be kind I'll love you 10 derly always. And I shall cloud your happy days.

'The Working Man' Carded At Liberty Monday And Tuesday

George Arliss, probably the greatest of stage and screen luminaries of the present day, comes to the Liberty Theatre Monday and Tuesday, picture, "The Working Man."

The picture is a delightfully entertaining comedy drama which presents Mr. Arliss in the type of picture with which he has had his greatest successes on the screen. "The Working Man" is of similar patterns to "The Millionaire," his most popular hit, although it is entirely different in plot.

As the head of a large business, he masquerades as a lowly fisher man in order to save the children of his one-time most formidable business rival from moral and financial ruin. Arliss is said to reach the highlight of his brilliant career in "The Working Man," as the most human character he has yet portrayed. It is a picture with universal appeal.

As usual in an Arliss picture there is an unusually strong cast of stage and screen celebrities, hand picked by Mr. Arliss himself. Bette Davis, who played the ingenue role with Mr. Arliss in "The Man Who Played God," has the leading feminine role in this picture.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends for their kindness shower during the illness and death of our dear wife, mother and sister, Mrs. Maude Renfro.

J. T. Renfro and family Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gillit, Louis Gory, Mrs. S. E. Wallis and family Mrs. Mary O'Neal and family, Richmond O'Neal and family, Wiley O'Neal and family.

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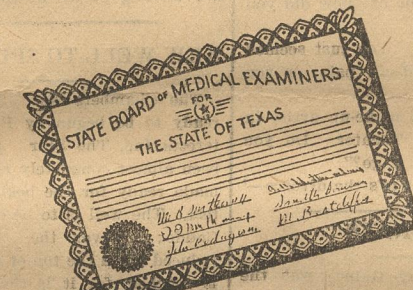
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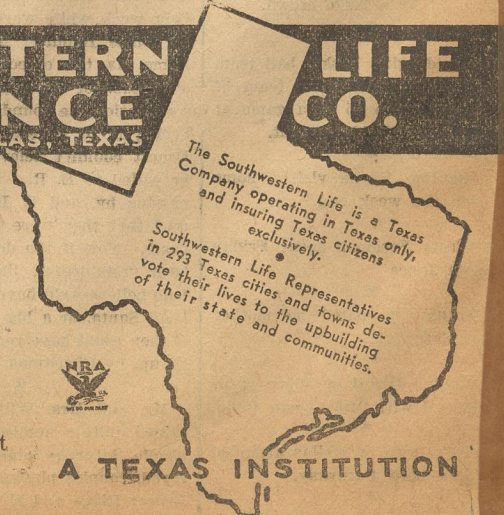
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A TEXAS INSTITUTION

Alamo Battle Flag May Be Returned To Texas From Mexico After Long Absence

AUSTIN—A movement is under way for return of the Texas battle flag captured at the Alamo 97 years ago, and which now reposes in a glass case in the national museum in Mexico. Mexican officials who have been approached on the subject have expressed willingness but agree that before any definite steps are taken it will be necessary for resolution to be passed by the Mexican Congress and a promise has been made that this too, will be looked after.

The Alamo flag was discovered but recently by W. A. Keeling, of Austin former Attorney General, while on a visit to Mexico City, and his first thought was to get the flag back to Texas. Two former Governors, Moody and Sterling, became interested in plans for restoration, not only writing to the Mexican President, but sending Dale Miller, of Dallas to Mexico. Miller found President Ortiz Rubio agreeable, but unable to assist until Congress acted. There the matter has rested for some time, but within the last few weeks Ernest Thompson of Amarillo, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, went to Mexico and resumed negotiations for the flag.

As it happened he and Miguel Cardenas, high in Mexican officialdom, are old friends, former classmates at the University of Texas, and Cardenas said he will see to it that the Mexican Congress, when it next meets shall adopt a resolution authorizing return of the captured emblem.

The flag was made in 1836 by a group of Texas girls and presented to the New Orleans Grays, an outfit that came to Texas to help in its battle for freedom. In large letters on the flag

appear the words: "First Company of Texas Volunteers. God and Liberty.

Historians had lost all traces of this flag, and in fact histories and paintings of the famous Alamo battle show that the Texans carried the 1824 flag instead, and yet there is nothing in the archives to prove there was an 1824 flag at the Alamo. The latter was adopted by Texas and the State of Coahuila as representing the Constitution of 1824, which guaranteed rights and liberties which the Mexican Government declined to observe.

But there is no question that the New Orleans flag was in the battle and captured for letters in the Mexican archives describe the fight to gain possession of the flag which waved at the top of the historic building, and several Mexicans were slain in the effort.

Now plans are in the making, granted that the Mexican Congress acts favorably, for a patriotic celebration by Mexico and Texas during the centennial year when the old flag comes back to Texas soil. Keeling Thompson, and others interested have in mind an exchange of courtesies with Mexico, for one thing giving to Mexico some captured Mexican flags or some other war relic. They favor holding some program at Laredo, perhaps with Mexican, Texas and United States federal officials joining in a movement to cement friendly relations.

And since the separation of Texas from Mexico resulted in California, New Mexico and Arizona becoming part of the United States it is expect-

ed that the Governors of those states will participate.

Moreover, there are plenty of high Mexican officials who criticize the methods used by Santa Anna at the Alamo, and General Torrea was severely critical, calling the affair unjustified butchery. Santa Anna, not the Mexican Government, is held to blame.

The Texas archives possesses Santa Anna's flag, captured by Sam Houston in the Battle of San Jacinto, and will be asked to participate along with the Mayor of New Orleans.

Mexico, by the way, has always felt a friendlier interest in Texas than with the Federal Government because Texans, understanding Mexico, have always got along harmoniously with it in all dealings.

Until the Mexican Congress acts it is unlikely that definite plans for an international program will be carried out, but nevertheless tentative plans are being discussed.

When Houston was president of the Texas Republic and first efforts toward annexation to the United States failed, he and his colleagues began plans to build an empire that would take in most of the West, extending to the Pacific, which could have been done, for in its sparsely settled condition it was favorable to Texas. Houston even drew up a map showing the vast empire. But when the second effort for annexation came up several years later it went overboard, Texas losing its chance to become one of the great nations of the world, and the rest of the Western States falling in line and desiring annexation.

Looking Back Down Memory's Lane From The Review Files of 8 Years Ago Today

The Presbyterian Church here of which Rev. Collins is pastor, will build a modern brick church edifice here at a cost of \$12,000 or \$14,000 and plans are being made to start actual construction in the very near future.

About \$10,000 has already been subscribed toward the building fund, and the building is already assured.

The new building will be located on a desirable up-town location, it is stated. The Presbyterians are to be congratulated on their forward movement. The entire citizenship will be justly proud of this new church structure and God will be honored. The Methodist and Baptist completed their new church building last year.

Dr. Hunt, president of McMurry College Abilene, preached at the Methodist Church here Sunday. A large and attentive audience heard him. He returned to Abilene Monday, accompanied by Rev. Brabham

who attended business there returning later.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller of Spur are here visiting this week. They moved from here to Spur just before Christmas, where Mr. Miller bought a couple of good farms.

The law firm of McCartney, Foster and McGee of Fort Worth and Brownwood, are now associated with Paul Harrell, local attorney with offices over First State Bank.

The Senior Basket Ball Girls will meet the Clyde team on the local field here Saturday, and will play for county championship. The local team has won the county championship the past two years, and if they win Saturday, they will receive the silver loving cup. Clyde always has a strong team, and the game Saturday, is expected to be hard fought from start to finish.

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

* W. A. Beavers, Jr. Tue Jan 30 *
* F. D. Roosevelt Tue Jan 30 *
* Moreland Baldwin, Thu Feb 1 *
* Ila Bertrand Thu Feb 1 *
* I. M. Browning Fri Feb 2 *
* Mrs. C. W. Brigner Sat Feb 3 *
* R. L. (Bob) Young Sun Feb 4 *
* Kathryn Pearl Anderson Mon 5 *
* C. S. McDonough Wed Feb 7 *

ANNOUNCEMENT FEES

The Cross Plains Review hereby announces the following charges to be made in publishing announcements for office. Payable at time of announcement.

State and District Offices	\$10.00
County Judge	\$10.00
County Clerk	\$10.00
County Treasurer	\$10.00
Tax Assessor and Collector	\$10.00
Sheriff	\$10.00
County Superintendent	\$10.00
County Commissioner	\$10.00
District Clerk	\$5.00
County Attorney	\$5.00
Constable	\$2.50
Public Weigher	\$2.50
City offices—Mayor & Alderman	\$2.50

The fees mentioned above include the publishing of a letter of the candidates to the voters at the time of announcement and the carrying of name in political calendar until after election. All other matter will be charged at the regular advertising rate.

While there has been much in the news about cargoes of wines and liquors arriving at our shores, repeal has been a blow to the short cruises of passenger liners that had become so much the rage in the last two or three years of prohibition. Many cruises have started with a mere handful of passengers recently, while some have been cancelled entirely.

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.

Gautney's Shoe Shop

FORD and CHEVROLET PARTS

Garrett Motor Co.

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 Representative 107th Floridal District:
CECIL A. LOTIEF
Re-election 2nd Term

For District Clerk:
MRS. CORRIE DRISKELL
MRS. WILL RYLEE
MRS. FLORA NORDYKE
Re-election 2nd Term

For County Clerk:
S. E. SETTLE

For County Treasurer:
MRS. WILL MCCOY
MISS ELISKA GILMLAND

For County Superintendent:
A. L. JOHNSON
Re-election 2nd Term

B. C. CHRISMAN

For Sheriff:
ROBERT L. EDWARDS
For Commissioner Precinct 4:
B. H. FREELAND
For County Judge:
L. B. LEWIS

To The Citizenship Of Callahan County

Having been solicited by many of my friends, and after a very careful consideration, I have decided to announce for the office of District Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, to be held July 28.

I was born and reared at Cottonwood, where I was graduated from high school. For the past six years I have had full responsibility of supporting myself and two children. Believing myself fully capable of discharging the duties of the office, I ask your consideration and support.

During the campaign I hope to see every voter and citizen and assure each one that if elected, I shall discharge every duty to the very best of my ability.

Sincerely,
MRS. FLORA NORDYKE

'Entre Nous' Feted At Carmichael Home

Miss Pauline Carmichael was hostess to the Entre Nous bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon. The color scheme that was carried out was green and black—Mrs. Glenn Livesay won high score and Mrs. Curtiss Burkett won second high.

A plate consisting of pear salad, toasted cheese crackers, chocolate cake salted pecans, and tea was passed to club members and Mrs. Glenn Livesay.

Card Of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to our many friends for their kindness and consideration during the illness and death of our dear mother and grand-mother, Mrs. O. D. O'Neal Syrett.

May Gods' richest blessings be yours.

Mrs. S. E. Wallis and family, Mrs. Mary O'Neal and family, Richmond O'Neal and family, Wiley O'Neal and family, Lavis Gory, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gillit.

To The Citizenship Of Callahan County

I take this means of announcing to you my candidacy for the office of County Judge. I had the honor of serving you as County Attorney for two terms, my tenure ending December 31, 1932, having voluntarily from such office at the expiration of my second term. I am grateful to you for having given me the opportunity and privilege of serving in that capacity.

In asking for the Judgeship of your County, I feel that I am asking for a promotion over that of County Attorney, and I shall sincerely appreciate your consideration of my qualifications, as to my ability, as to my Democracy, and as to my citizenship in your County, and if, after due consideration, you deem me qualified and worthy of the office to which I aspire, I shall be grateful for your support. If you elect me as your next County Judge, I promise an efficient, economical, fair and impartial administration.

L. B. LEWIS

Miss Willie Smith, of McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith here.



O'Farrell of Reds
CINCINNATI "Bob" O'Farrell, above, gets his big chance as manager of a major league baseball club this year at the helm of the Cincinnati Reds. With O'Farrell here and Jimmy Wilson at Philadelphia, the National league will have two catchers in manager jobs.

YOUTH OBSERVES NINTH BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

W. A. Beavers, Jr., celebrated his ninth birthday the past week with a theater party in which 18 young friends were his guest at the Liberty here.

Guests were: B. W. Adams, Harrell Pascall, Cecil Rudloff, Dale Lane, Tommie Jay Miller, Eugene Johnson, Patsy McNeal, Winola Thate, Lina Lee Smith, Billie Doris Blitch, Faye McDermit, Emily Gray McDermit, Dorothy Yvonne Beavers.

COTTONWOOD

Mrs. and Mrs. W. W. Everett of Putnam spent the week end with their daughter Mrs. Floyd Coffey.

Prof. H. S. Varner and family visited in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ples West and son of Baird visited her sister Mrs. Riley Lofton Sunday.

Miss Benlah Respass spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hembree of Abilene and Mrs. Elbert Yates and daughter, Winifred of Wilson, Okla. visited Eunice Hembree Sunday.

Mr. Allen Whitzy and family moved to Lamesa this week.

Rev. Van Pelt filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock visited Mr. R. H. Brock and family of Eula Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton had as their guests Sunday Mr. E. C. Fulton and family of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Povers of California.

Mrs. Alice Freeland is visiting relatives at Clyde.

We are glad to report the sick folks improving.

Mrs. A. D. O'Neal Syrett, was born Nov. 12, 1858, died Jan 24, 1934. She was converted and joined the Baptist Church in early life—she was married to W. J. B. O'Neal August 6, 1876, who passed away Oct. 1923, she was the mother of six children—four of whom are living, twenty living grand-children and six great grand-children, the children are as follows: Mrs. S. E. Wallis of Abilene; Mrs. Mary O'Neal, Roswell, N. M.; Richmond O'Neal of Cottonwood and Willy O'Neal, Gorman; all were at her bed side where she passed away, also eighteen grand-children present, she has one sister, living Mrs. Jane Cox, also a brother, Richard Hightower, Los Angeles, Cal.; six of her grand-sons were pall-bearers.

Eliga Cox, was born Sept. 15, 1844 in Devoy County Ind. Died, Jan 16, 1934. He was married to Sarah Jane Hightower Aug. 25, 1875, in Summerville, county, Texas. They moved to Cottonwood in Sept 1883. He had nine children, Uncle 'Lige' as he was always called, lived in this community more than fifty years, he was a good man.

For Sale

Good heavy yellow corn per bu. 65c
Good bright maize per ton \$18.00
At Davis Montgomery's Barn 3w

Buster Bell, who has been employed by the Oil Well Supply Company here has been transferred to Wichita Falls. He left Thursday morning.

JENKINS EXPLAINS A FEW 'DONT'S' OF COTTON CAMPAIGN

It has come to the attention of this office, since the signing of the cotton contracts has begun, that some farmers are signing a contract to reduce their acreage 40 per cent then these same farmers are renting other lands, not under a contract, and aim to plant as much or more cotton than they would ordinarily plant if they had not signed a contract. Let us point out to you a procedure of that nature is called fraud by the government and will be prosecuted as such. One measure, we believe, is that the government will not pay the rental on any such contract and the secretary has reserved the right in the contract to employ any means that he may see fit to use to take that extra acreage out of production and in some cases the farmer will be charged two dollars for every one the government has paid him. The natural thing the government is most likely to do is request that extra acreage to be plowed up first by the producer who planted it and upon failure to do so would hire it done and charge it back to the crop. Our advise is—don't run any risk and don't try any shady stuff. This is a fair plan and will help all farmers if we do our part and don't attempt to chissell.

Further more there has been some honest mistakes made in drawing some of the contracts. If your contract included any land not on the farm you are now working, you should report at once to this office and get it corrected before it goes to Washington. These contracts run for two years and the government intends that the lands is covered will be managed according to contract. Also some have included rented lands with lands that are owned by the producer. See that separate contracts are made for such places. Some rented lands have been turned in by two parties and you can see how this will lead to somebody getting in a tight place before the thing goes very far. Play fair and you will save yourself trouble and you will also save this office a lot of work and embarrassment.

Some landlords are turning in farms of their own from which they have turned out a renter. The contract forbids that, and we will advise the County Committee to throw out all such contracts coming to our attention. Any person who knows of such action should report the same to this office so that justice may be given all. The contract can be recalled from Washington at any time upon plain proof of any such violation.

Let us assure you that this office is here to help you to raise your financial status and at all times will give you service that is square and honest but will use all the force at our command to prevent any one being imposed upon. Farmers discussing the different changes that are coming up in the new era of agricultural adjustment have asked each other, after leaving the office, what kind of a deal they got. We wish to impress upon the minds of the readers of this page that only two kinds of deals go out from this office. One is there will be a square deal or there will be no deal at all.

It has been a pleasure to help the farmers work out their many and varied problems as pertained to acreage and yields this past week and there has been a wonderful cooperative spirit shown. Seemed every one who came in just wished to put the cards on the table and say "Now Agent that is the record I have and anything that you can do is O.K. with me." That is a fine way to approach the thing and from that kind of action we have been able to work out a very fair average for the county and we believe every one of the contracts will be accepted just as they were last year.

BAPTIST WORKERS MEET AT CLYDE

Baptist Workers conference will meet at Clyde Tuesday in the regular monthly gathering of the group. From Cross Plains, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Voyles are scheduled for parts on the program.

Dr. Voyles will discuss the Work of the Sunday School, and Mrs. Voyles will enter her remarks about the work of the W.M.S. About 15 from this place are expected to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Henderson and son, of Burkett visited here Thursday.

The Editor's Mail

Planting Onions

BY FLAURA JACKSON

A few weeks ago, our County Farm Agent made an appeal to this section to raise onions. We have raised them by the acre. There is more or less a delightful uncertainty about raising onions that keeps one constantly on the qui viv. Nothing can be counted on. Too much rain or a drought, excessive heat or sudden frost, hail, hard winds or a bolt of lightning may ruin the most careful tended crop, destroying the work of months. I would advise beginners to start with one acre. Thirteen dollars will buy enough plants for this amount of land. Plant three inches apart. Today is a good time to start planting. On hands and knees the whole family must help. As the work requires only the use of the body and the mind is free to enjoy the beauty around, or to look into the future a few weeks ahead and get a picture of young onions in the first grey light of dawn—like endless rows of slim, green darning needles, a drop of dew crowning each tiny plant. With the coming of the sun the dew becomes a gem and your lovely onion is crowned with beauty.

Start planting early in the day and breath deeply of the cool, sweet scented air, enjoy it while you may for as soon as the sun has made a little progress in its daily climb, it will not be a question of enjoyment but one of endurance. Long before noon, burning pains will be shooting between your shoulders and along your neck. Your wrists will ache from resting your weight on them as you crawl along methodically placing onions where they belong. Your knees will be raw despite the pads you may have tied about them and your head will throb from the stooping position. Then when you can go no longer, you may stop and lay flat on your back in the middle of the row. Lying thus the earth may absorb some of your pain and you may gather strength from the earth. I do not quite know which. I wonder is there isn't some justice in onions making people cry. Maybe the stinging, burning pain which racks your body is drawn into the onion through the ground on which you lay, and when people peel the onions the tears they shed are for the pains of the tiller.

After such a days work were Mephistopheles to appear and offer you a deep, hot bath for your chance of future salvation, without a moment's hesitation you would cry out, "Bring on the Bath!"

LOST 20 LBS. OF FAT IN JUST 4 WEEKS

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 years old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment."

Fat folks should take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—you can get Kruschen at any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

Don't Get Up Nights Make this 25c Test

You need a bladder lavative to drive out impurities and excessive acids that cause irritation, burning and frequent desire. Get a 25c box of BUKETS, the bladder laxative, from any drug store. After four days if not relieved of getting up nights go back and get your money. BUKETS, containing buchu leaves, juniper oil, etc., acts on the bladder similar to castor oil on the bowels. If you are bothered with backache, or leg pains arising from bladder disorders you bound to feel better after this cleansing and you get your regular sleep. Sold by Smith's Drug Store

Free Oil Permanents

FEB. SAT. 3rd
\$3.00 Oil Permanent, now \$1.00
One Free
\$6.50 Oil Permanent, now \$2.00
One Free
Other Permanents Reduced

Bryan's Barber Shop

THE LONE STAR TRAIL
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Trail today to mark and stand like a silent sentinel in memory of those grand old men of the West, who were slain by 'Redskins' or died of exposure and were laid to rest in a grave six by three, wrapped in a saddle blanket and tied with a lariet rope; attended in funeral service by barely enough to do the work, while others stood guard to warn of approaching danger. Yes, give us back the Lone Star Trail.

Another appropriate thing in naming the Lone Star Trail is that its designation was selected in a meeting in dear old Callahan County, and a Callahan County man had the honor of offering the accepted title. I haven't been here as long as some,

but I have spent 55 years within the boundaries of this county, covering first and last. My father moved here in '79'. I believe. Most of you remember the old Blue Back Speller, and if you do you will recall that it was not far from the beginning of the book to where the words were spelled with two syllables. Well, over there where it said 'horse-back', is where I quit school and rode out of the country to return a number of years later. I married a Callahan County girl. Yes, she was born in good old Callahan, you know it is in the Lone Star Trail.

"Success to the Lone Star Trail Association and with sincerest good wishes and warmest greetings, I am as ever."

C. A. Kent



May Become Envoy
WASHINGTON . . . Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, (above) of New York, is reported to be slated for a diplomatic post, possibly American Minister to one of the European nations.

PIONEER FFA NOTES
Look Out, Lizzie!

Wayne Middleton, Reporter

The Pioneer Chapter of the Future Farmers of America will present "The Chicken Lifters' Convention" and "Look Out, Lizzie" in the Pioneer School Auditorium next Tuesday night, February 6th.

"The Chicken Lifters' Convention" is the name of a negro minstrel. The cast is made up of five women and nine men, one of which is an uninvited sheriff. The entire cast is composed of FFA boys and though the minstrel is only 45 minutes, the FFA promise a full hour of laughter.

Closely following the negro minstrel is a roaring, farce comedy, a three-act, white caste play, with four men and four women; namely, Billy Barton as "Frank" the red-headed farm hand Harlon Browning as a typical farmer of the old school, Claud Browning as an old miser, and Joe Wheeler as a young business man. Among the women are Zella Grace Brooks as a typical old maid gossip, Ruby Lasly as a comical farm home maid, Laura Mae Franks as a farmer's wife who has a daughter represented by Waldine Lasly.

Opinion would differ as to which member is the most humorous throughout this two-hour, comedy, so come out next Tuesday night at 7:30 and see for yourself. Admission ten and fifteen cents.

The Pioneer FFA boys furnished plenty of entertainment in their chapel program last Wednesday. The main attraction of the program was a jig dance by Billy and Foster Cash, with music being furnished by Oval Plumlee. The program included a regular FFA meeting with the opening and closing exercises.

At the last regular meeting Friday, the Pioneer Chapter of the FFA appointed committees to carry out each of the objectives that have not already been completed. The committees are as follows: "To promote leadership"—J. A. Munn, Billy Welch, "Publish honor roll"—Howard Harris, J. W. Stone, Auline Plumlee. "Assist in night schools"—Foster Cash, Billy Barton, Woodrow Nell. "50% attend summer encampment"—T. P. Johnson, Joe Wheeler, Andy Moore. "Publish school paper (conditional)"—Wayne Middleton S. P. Arledge, Odell Brooks. "Complete 90% projects"—Harlon Browning, Claud Browning, Gail Underwood. "Article in paper every week"—Wayne Middleton, Howard Harris, Drexel Underwood. "Exhibit project at fairs"—Harlon Browning, J. W. Fore, Auline Plumlee. "Attend Fort Worth Stock Show"—Hardy Harris, Joe Wheeler, Duncan Dupriest. "Have Father and son Banquet"—Hardy Harris, Oval Plumlee, Harry Sheehan. "Have a basket ball team"—S. P. Arledge, Drexel Underwood, Wayne Middleton. "Have a negro minstrel"—Howard Harris, Billy Welch, Alvie Clark.

The committees selected were considered the most capable of carrying out and enforcing their respective objectives.

The Pioneer FFA Chapter is sponsoring an FFA Invitational Basketball tournament to be held in the Pioneer gymnasium soon.

Invitations will be sent to all FFA Chapters in this locality. Among the teams expected to enter are: Rising Star, Cross Plains, Williams, Cisco, Ranger, May, Gorman, Coleman, Brownwood and Pioneer. The entrance fees will be \$1. per team and the prize given the winning team will be a large, felt FFA banner. The banner is the regular FFA blue and gold banner, three feet wide and six feet long, valued at \$5.50.

This is a prize worth working for, and as soon as a date can be worked out with the least possible conflict, the date will be announced.

Dr. C. A. Voyles, Baptist pastor, will preach the first of a series of sermons Sunday morning on the 'Ten Commandments'. His subject for Sunday night will be in the same subject.

Dr. Voyles will discuss one commandment at each service, which will take five Sundays, using the morning and evening services.

To The Voters Of Precinct No. Six

I hereby make this my official announcement for re-election to the office of Public Weigher of the Cross Plains precinct No. six. I earnestly request a careful consideration and respectfully solicit your vote and influence in the coming primary, July 28. In return for your support I will extend to you every courtesy and protection of your interests.

Respectfully yours to sure,
IRA B. LOVING

LODGE NOTICE

All officers and members of Cross Plains Chapter O.E.S. are urged to attend regular meetings, first and third Monday nights in each month, Seven thirty o'clock. Visitors welcome. Special work will be taken up Monday night, Feb. 5 in preparation for the annual visit of our Deputy Grand Matron the chapter has been notified that she will visit Cross Plains Chapter Feb. 19.

Noble Wagner, Worthy Matron
Rivers Arrowood, Secy.

Canned Foods Week!

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Thoroughly economical . . . easy to make and take! No. 1 tall can salmon, flaked, seasoned, mixed with yolk one or two eggs and stale bread, touch lemon juice, bake and serve!



Vegetable Salads

Let your imagination run riot! Peas, string beans and carrots . . . tomato aspic salad, made with Fancy or Choice Canned Tomatoes and gelatin . . . Asparagus salad, whole or tips.



Colorful Fruit Salads

First, of course, the ever-ready can of Fruit Salad . . . then combinations such as apricots, cherries and peaches, fresh with fresh orange and apple sliced . . . or Kieffer pears and apricots.



Baked Peaches and Whipped Cream

Use Standard No. 2 1/2 Peaches—place half hollow side up in baking dish . . . dot with butter, salt and sugar . . . bake until heated and lightly browned. Add 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind or nutmeg . . . serve with whipped cream. G-r-a-n-d!



Quick School Lunches

Pork and Beans . . . bake with brown sugar for the ole time crock effect! Spaghetti . . . of course! Mixed vegetables . . . simply heat and serve . . . with poached egg if desired. Corned beef . . . cold or with left-over potatoes as hash!



Convivial Concoctions!

Chili Con Carne at 10:30 P. M. with "a stein on the table"! Corn beef sandwiches on rye! Pineapple and grapefruit juice for cocktails! Canned sardines with crackers and cheese and a Manhattan cocktail . . . ah, me, ah, my!

SUGAR—25 lb.

Cloth Bag \$1.20

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No. 2 Maryland Tomatoes

Can, each . . . 9c

Peaches

No. 2 1/2 Sunkist—Large Halves

Can, each . . . 19c

Pork Chops

Good lean meat per

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No. 2 Standard Corn

3 Cans for . . . 25c

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