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The Cross Plains Review

(SERVING THE LARGEST SHALLOW OIL FIELD ON EARTH)

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

VOL. XXV 6 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, JULY 27, 1934 5c PER COPY No.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IS SATURDAY

HOME TOWN GOSSIP

Colossal, dynamic, invigorating, unusual, swell!!

That's our five word description of the attractive marriage ceremony performed at the Picnic Grounds Friday night. The couple stood there on the platform stolidly, unaffected and almost experienced, as 10,000 prying eyes scanned their every action.

In audible tones, that all might hear, they recited their "I do's" straight into the "mike" eyeing Mayor Collins with a seriousness symbolic of the occasion.

The couple as you know was the comely Miss Leora Gaines and Truett Lovelace, both of this place.

Most of those who have embarked upon the seas of marital life harboured some fear and anxiety for the solemn trek to Hyman's altar and the brief ceremony that ensued. The handsome little couple Friday night, however, demonstrated no excitement.

They were completely composed.

Here's a sincere wish for smooth sailing upon their most recent embarkation. Luck should smile upon such courageousness.

And speaking of marriages, have you heard the one about the old fashioned wife who used to darn her husband's socks?

She now has a daughter who socks her darn husband.

A couple we have been expecting to make bold face "copy" in this column continues to remain an enigma. Rumors have it that they are already secretly wed. A check at two courthouses reveals nothing.

Frankly, though, we're checking another angle and may have a startling announcement for you next week.

Tomorrow the battle of ballots will be waged in Texas. Many anxious, inspired, candidates will arise Sunday morning disappointed because of defeat. But a moment's deliberation on the thought of losing should offer at least some consolation.

Some one has to lose. Defeat usually does not mean lack of friendship. So, candidate friends, even though you've worked hard and appealed long, don't let the sting of defeat poison your outlook. Your friends are still for you, they just couldn't vote for everyone.

And then there's W. J. (Son) Sipes and Margaret Young who appear to be pretty well "sold" on each other. This column rather doubts, however, if the local gasoline peddler will be able to withstand the hard competition of cowboy boots and broad brimmed sombreros, that are occasional callers at the Young estate.

J. B. Pittman is back in town with reports on the political situation down in the piney woods of East Texas. If "Pitt's" estimate of the ballot box outcome is as inaccurate as his football guesses, there's a good chance to win the sodas boys.

Rambling observations: Ike Kendrick does not look like a cowboy despite the 10 gallon sombrero he has donned of late. Dr. John Rumph is one of the heaviest coffee drinkers of the city but he never sips the fountain delicacies, although he spends 10 hours a day in a drug store. When Cleve Callaway is wearing a coat he can be expected to make a speech somewhere in the neighborhood. Madge Renfro thoroughly objects to having her auburn hair referred to as "red".

\$60.00 Ton Is Asked For Minimum On Goobers

PEANUT MEN FORM ORGANIZATION IN MEETING SATURDAY

Callahan County Peanut Association was organized with 35 charter members at a meeting of peanut farmers of this county in the Cross Plains high school auditorium Saturday afternoon. Homer Shanks, of Clyde, was named President of the body and G. H. Clifton, of Cross Plains, Secretary. The purpose of the organization is to seek "an improved price for peanuts grown in this county through the federal government's marketing agreement".

Two committees, one from this area and one from the Clyde locality, were appointed at the meeting Saturday afternoon and delegated to attend a state meeting of peanut farmers to be held in Fort Worth this week. The committee-men were Mammel Wilcoxon and Ode Strahan, of this locality, and Homer Shanks and A. R. Dillard, of the Clyde area.

Favos Plan

The Callahan organization voted unanimously Saturday afternoon to ask the Fort Worth convention to place the local body on record as favoring the establishing of a minimum price of \$60. per ton for peanuts. The local organization also expressed favor to the "proposed surplus control," as outlined by the government's proposed marketing agreement.

"The marketing agreement" is that a national committee, composed of five farmers and five millers, will go into session with the Secretary of Agriculture to determine the total "advised supply" and the total "available supply", the difference between these two would be the surplus and that surplus would be handled through the control board composed of five farmers and five millers" County Agent Ross B. Jenkins explained to the Review Saturday afternoon.

3 Divisions

The peanut areas are divided into three parts: the Virginia section is composed of the Virginias, North Carolina and states to the North. The Southeastern section is that section South and East of the Virginias to the Mississippi River. The Southwestern section is that West of the Mississippi River. The peanut areas of this section are chiefly Texas, Oklahoma and parts of Arkansas.

MRS. ALVIA FOSTER EXPIRES WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Alvia Foster, 34, who succumbed of uremic poisoning shortly after three o'clock Wednesday afternoon was laid to rest in a Thornton cemetery Thursday. Mrs. Foster had been gravely ill several days.

Surviving are her husband and small son.

The body was prepared for interment by Higginbotham undertakers Wednesday night and taken to Thornton by a Marlan mortician. Details of the funeral were not available at press time yesterday.

CALLAHAN SINGERS TO BE HERE AUGUST 5th

Callahan County Singers Convention will be held here Sunday, August the fifth. The gathering will meet in the tabernacle at the Baptist church. Dinner on the ground is a regular feature of the convention.

TO CONDUCT REVIVAL



MINISTER ALBERT SMITH

CHURCH OF CHRIST LAUNCHES REVIVAL MEETING AUGUST 2

The Church of Christ annual revival meeting will begin Thursday night—August second—according to an announcement from M. C. Baum, Elder of the church, yesterday. Albert Smith, of Spur, will do the preaching. The meeting will last through Sunday night August 12.

Two services will be held daily. All services will be held in the open air tabernacle adjoining the church on the East.

"We cordially invite the entire public to attend any or all of the services", Mr. Baum stated to the Review.

Mr. Smith is reputed to be one of a fluent gospel preacher and comes to Cross Plains with strong recommendations.

ANNOUNCE WEEK'S THEATER BILLING

Next week's billings at the Liberty theater were announced yesterday by W. A. Beavers, manager, as follows: Now showing; John Wayne in the "Lucky Texan"; Sunday, Monday and Tuesday; Jack Holt, Fay Wray and Noah Berry in "The Woman I Stole"; Wednesday and Thursday; "Sixteen Fan-thoms Deep", with Sally O'Neal and Creighton Chaney.

Menaced by monsters and madmen in her recent pictures, Fay Wray, attractive motion picture actress has at last been given a role wherein she herself provides most of the danger.

The film is "The Woman I Stole" featuring Jack Holt.

In "The Wax Museum," "Doctor X," "The Most Dangerous Game," and "King Kong", four of Miss Wray's recent vehicles, she was the victim of nefarious designs, and in Columbia's "Below the Sea," in which she has just completed the romantic lead opposite Ralph Bellamy, Miss Wray was threatened by an octopus on the ocean floor.

But in "The Woman I Stole," Miss Wray plays Vida Corey, an alluring and sophisticated woman of the world, who, not content with the love of her husband, becomes involved in a romantic affair with Holt, an oil magnate.

VETERAN RESIDENT IS GRAVELY ILL THURSDAY

W. R. W. Smith, 84, long time resident of this locality, was reported in a critical condition at noon Thursday. He suffered a fall last week. He is at the home of his son Silas Smith, West of town. W. D. Smith, local Piggy Wiggly Store owner, is another son.

51ST PICNIC SAID TO RANK WITH BEST IN EVENT'S HISTORY

Cross Plains fifty first annual picnic and old settlers reunion passed into history late Friday night after having entertained during the two days—July 19 and 20—the largest crowd in its history. The celebration was brought to a finale at ten o'clock the last night, when Miss Leora Gaines and Truett Lovelace, both of this place, were joined in marriage at the speaker's platform, before a crowd estimated at 5,000.

The Picnic was officially opened Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, when a parade composed of cowgirls, rodeo contestants and recipi-ents of the old West passed down Main Street and proceeded to the City Park, where Mayor S. P. Collins met the delegation and extended the traditional address of welcome.

Immediately after the Mayor's address, a cowgirl contest was held in the rodeo arena. Winners were determined by time and horsemanship exhibited in a barrel race. Miss Frances McDermott was first place winner, Miss Rosalie Cutbirth took second and Miss Clara Nell McDermott took third. The winners were chosen from a field of 25. Cash prizes were awarded by Cross Plains merchants.

Two rodeo performances, supervised by H. H. McDermott were other high spots of the first day's entertainment calendar. The first was held in the afternoon at two o'clock and the second at eight that evening. A crowd estimated at 7,000 witnessed the attraction.

A negro base ball game between the Eastland and Cisco blacks was another first day entertainment. The game was played in the Tom Cross field, directly across from the Picnic Grounds.

The second day of the celebration was devoted largely to political speaking. Virtually all county and district candidates, as well as a number for important state and national posts, presented their candidacies to voters at that time. Public address systems accommodated the crowd of several thousand that stayed throughout most of the day to their part of the program.

Friday night Miss Leora Gaines and Truett Lovelace, both of this place, were married at the speaker's platform, with Mayor S. P. Collins reading the double ring ceremony. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. S. Freeman.

The identity of the couple to be married had been with-held and a crowd of 5,000 people was present to witness the ceremony. Sponsors of the picnic said to the Review yesterday that from all standpoints they considered it one of the most successful in the history of the celebration.

Local Pastor Back From Shilo Revival

Dr. C. A. Voyles, Baptist pastor, has returned from Shilo, in Comanche county, where he reports a successful revival campaign. He will fill his pulpit at the Baptist church here Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. Subject at that time will be "The Feast of Unleavened Bread."

There will be no evening service at the Baptist church. "The congregation will be dismissed at the close of the morning service and invited to attend the Methodist revival that evening", Dr. Voyles stated.

Election Returns Will Be Received Saturday Evening

Cross Plains will be host to people of this locality with an "election party" Saturday night.

Arrangements were completed yesterday to have a large blackboard posted on the awning of the McAdams Motor Company, on Main Street, and as soon as returns from the various boxes are reported they will be posted. A public address system will also be installed to announce the returns immediately as they are received over long distance telephone.

Election judges at all nearby boxes are requested to call in their returns as soon as possible. Information regarding local returns will be exchanged for information of the returns at other boxes.

A. H. GRAVES LAID TO REST IN LOCAL CEMETERY TUESDAY

A. H. Graves, 63, who succumbed suddenly of heart ailment at four o'clock Tuesday morning was laid to final rest in the Cross Plains cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Funeral service was conducted from the family home in the East part of town, with Rev. S. P. Collins, Presbyterian pastor officiating.

Mr. Graves had suffered with his heart several weeks but was thought to be virtually out of danger when the fatal attack struck him. Mrs. Graves and her daughter Mrs. Don McCall were at the bedside when the end came.

Alvin Hill Graves was born in Missouri December 14, 1870. He came to Texas 23 years ago and was a resident of this city six years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. A. H. Graves; four daughters, Mrs. Don McCall, of Cross Plains, Mrs. Riley Hingsworth, of Moran, Mrs. Aileen Crist, Houston and Mrs. H. W. Eoff, of Uvalde, and one son, Virgil Graves, of Gladewater; also, one brother, T. B. Graves, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Brown and Mrs. Dr. Brewer, both of Tulsa. All were here for the funeral Tuesday afternoon.

J. S. UNDERWOOD IS INTERRED THURSDAY

Funeral services for John Stevens Underwood were held at Pioneer Thursday morning. Interment was made in the Liberty Hill cemetery. Mr. Underwood, a prominent farmer of the Pioneer community, expired early Wednesday morning. He had been ill several months.

Mr. Stevens was a native Alabama, coming to Texas, in his youth. He is survived by a host of friends and relatives throughout this immediate locality.

Vera Maude and Bessie Deane Port of Loving, New Mexico, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Freeman and family this week.

Tom Brooks of Moran visited his sister, Mrs. S. P. Long, during the picnic.

LOCAL COUPLE WED BEFORE 7,000 AT 'REUNION' FRIDAY

Before a crowd of more than 5,000 Miss Leora Gaines and Truett Lovelace, both of this place, were united in marriage in a beautiful double ring ceremony at the Picnic Grounds Friday night at 10 o'clock, with Mayor S. P. Collins solemnizing the rites.

The couple accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. Freeman, ascended the speaker's platform as an attentive crowd of thousands looked on to learn the identity of the principals. The ceremony had been announced, however, the names of couple had been with-held.

Mayor Collins read an impressive double ring ceremony. The couple recited the vows into the microphone of a public address system sealing the bridal contract.

Mrs. Lovelace is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gaines of this place and is an accomplished musician. The groom is well known here having been connected with a local grocery firm for several years. At present they are making their home with the bride's parents.

Callahan Is In Drouth Area

Callahan county was placed in the drouth area Monday—July 23—according to a telegram from Senator Tom Connally.

"There are many advantages from being placed in this classification", said County Agent Ross B. Jenkins yesterday. "Shippers will be given a reduced freight rate on feed coming into the county and on cattle moving out. Cattle will be bought from any who wish to dispose of their surplus at the prices paid by the government", he declared.

Being placed in the federal government's designated drouth area is also expected open work for road building under the Emergency Relief Program.

Prices paid for cattle from parched prairies in the drouth belt are in the neighborhood of, from four to eight dollars for calves, which include animals up to two years of age. Cattle above two years will be bought by the government at a rate between \$12 to \$20.

All diseased or cancer eyed cattle are to be condemned and shot. Calves of this class will be paid for at the rate of three dollars and cattle at the rate of eight dollars. The owner can skin the condemned animals and use as much of the meat as desired for food, so long as none of the meat is sold in the channels of trade.

Lee Hufstutler, of Lometa, will appraise the cattle in this county for the federal government market.

CROSS CUT WELL ON TOP OF RANGER SAND

Petroleum Interests Incorporated on the Beck survey near Cross Cut was reported at the top of the Ranger sand Thursday at noon. Casing was set preparatory to penetrating the pay. Bond and Jones contractors, are drilling the test.

At least two new wells are being contemplated by local operators this week. They are not ready, however, to give out information as to where the tests would be located

HEAVY VOTE SEEN BY CHAIRMAN OF LOCAL PRECINCT

Texas Democrats will go to the polls Saturday for the first elimination process to determine the nominees the party to oppose Republican candidates in the general election in November. Cross Plains the polls will open at eight o'clock Saturday.

Election officials will announce the "counted returns" immediately after the polls close at seven o'clock. Reports will also be made each hour thereafter until all ballots are counted, said F. R. Anderson, precinct chairman, who will serve as election judge in Saturday's primary. The same polls will be followed all over the state.

When queried as to how many votes he expected to be cast at Cross Plains box, Mr. Anderson estimated 325. There are no tax payers here, according to certified list. These do not include the exonerated who are over 60 and those who have January first 1934.

For the convenience of those studying the "ballot" to the polls at the last minute, the ballot is present in the election box. It is played on a "ballot" machine. Polls will be located in the Anderson Chevrolet Company on Eighth Street, the same place as was used for this purpose last year.

Election returns will be received on Main Street at McAdams Motor Company. A public address system and a large blackboard will be installed to accommodate the large crowd that is expected to be present to receive the returns.

"We're going to compile returns this year as fast if not faster than any other group in Callahan county", said one of the sponsors of the "election party" yesterday.

EARLY SETTLER IN THIS COUNTY LAID TO REST SATURDAY

Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, an early settler of this county, was laid to rest in the Belle Plaine cemetery, 14 miles Northwest of here, Saturday afternoon. She succumbed at the home of a son in Lake Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Cutbirth was born in Arkansas March 29, 1844. She moved into North Texas when two years of age. She was a Texas pioneer and experienced many thrilling experiences along what was then the Western frontier.

Mrs. Cutbirth is survived by scores of friends and relatives throughout this immediate locality and county, as well as, several children and more than 100 grand and great grand-children.

Interment was made in the Belle Plaine cemetery beside her husband, who died a number of years ago.

BO CAVET LOSES FOUR TOES IN ICE MACHINE

B. W. Cavet, son-in-law of B. W. Webb, is in a Santa Anna hospital as a result of an accident Wednesday, in which he lost four toes in a scoring machine at a Coleman ice plant. Reports from the bedside Thursday indicated that he was in no immediate danger even though the hurt was "exceedingly painful".

Miss Marjorie Hart, of Baird, is visiting here this week.

Carl Hamlin For Congress

BURKETT

Sarah Mae Hounshell and community was blessed with a good shower of rain Sunday morning. We are hoping to get it next time.

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The Baptist meeting begin Friday night, July 20th, and the other more protracted meetings are scheduled to begin as follows: Methodist, Sunday, August 5. Church of Christ, Friday night, August 17.

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Among those who entered summer term at Daniel Baker last year: Were Mrs. Clarence Burkett, F. B. Porter, Miss Dorothy May, Mrs. Clyde Brown, Mrs. Bowden, and Miss Vera Pearl Burkett.

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Edwin Brink is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Battershell of Cross Plains, Texas, this week.

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Mrs. J. W. Stewart of Colorado, was spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver.

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Miss John Lee Green was the guest of Miss Dorothy Wesley Thursday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burkett at Saturday night and Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Pittman of DeLeon, Texas.

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Mrs. V. C. Adams and

children made a trip to Abilene Wednesday.

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J. W. Andas was taken to the Sealy Hospital last Thursday for treatment.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Renfro, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burns and daughter, Wanda Jean left Monday for San Antonio, where they will spend a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson and daughter Roma Dell left last week for the World's Fair in Chicago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marshall returned home Saturday afternoon from Strawn, where Mr. Marshall has been employed in the oil field.

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Morris Nurre spent Saturday night with Alton Barr of Cross Plains.

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Minister J. P. Salyer is holding a meeting in the Church of Christ at Lohn this week.

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Mrs. T. M. Weathered and sons of Brownwood spent Tuesday to Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

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Miss Dorothy Johnson of Brownwood is the guest of her sister Mrs. F. B. Porter this week.

For Sheriff: Vote For
ROBERT L. EDWARDS

To The Citizens Of Callahan County

I wish to take this means of soliciting your support and influence in my candidacy for County Treasurer of Callahan County in the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 28th.

I have tried to see every citizen of the County during the campaign, but due to illness I lost about four

weeks in June, which has thrown me late in seeing the people and if I have not seen you personally it was unavoidable and I regret it very much.

I have made the race strictly upon my own merits, qualification and worthiness of the support of the people of Callahan County. I was born and reared in this county, and my people have lived here for more than half a century.

I respectfully solicit and will appreciate your support for the office of County Treasurer and if I am the choice of the voters of the county, I will serve you faithfully and efficiently.

I shall truly be grateful for your support in the election tomorrow.
Sincerely,
ELISKA GILLILAND,

Notice

I, hereby call a precinct convention of all democrats for 2 p. m. to be held at office of The Cross Plains Review for purpose of electing delegates to county convention for purpose of electing delegates to State Convention and transacting other business coming before convention.

F. R. Anderson,
Chairman Precinct No. 6

FOR SALE

- 1—Second Hand Cistern 1000 gal capacity with new heavy bottom, good order used at picnic 2 days \$15.00
 - 1—75 gallon water barrel \$2.00
 - 1—Large milk cooler, 7.50 size \$2.50
- All kinds of sheet metal work done.
New Tanks, cisterns and gutters.
Tip Shop department
J. E. Henkel
For Sheriff: Vote For
ROBERT L. EDWARDS

Miss Wildean Gaines who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Loving, the past three weeks, has returned home.

Miss Leota Loving and I. B. Jr., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Browning in Sweetwater this week.

Oscar Petterson and John Carlson of Lueders, Texas, was visitors in the home of Mrs. M. E. Petterson and family last week end.

MOVED

I have moved my Beauty Shop from the downtown location to the residence of Mrs. Tom Anderson, one block East of the Baptist church. Private entrance to the new location of my shop is at the rear of the residence.

MRS. JOE WHITE

Vida's Beauty Shop

ANNOUNCING

As we begin our venture in the drug business in Cross Plains it seems fitting and proper that we express our deep appreciation to the many kind friends of the CITY DRUG STORE, who have offered so many words of encouragement and best wishes.

Although just beginning, we would like to assure all old friends of this institution, as well as new ones, that we shall endeavor always to serve you efficiently, courteously and completely.

Thanks again for your good wishes, May we serve you often.
JONES and KINISON, Successor to

The City Drug

In The Day Of Kings

In the long ago Kings had their own tailors—rather exclusive to be sure. Not many these days can afford an individual tailor. We will endeavor, however, to do your work so completely and efficiently that you may depend upon us as entirely as you would your own individual tailor. Our price is right and complete equipment permits us to give satisfactory service.

JIM SETTLE'S DRY CLEANING
(ENEMY TO DIRT)

Congressman Blanton's Stephens County Friends Present Official Records

The time has come for Blanton's friends in Stephens county to give the public the following indisputable facts and authentically taken from the official records in Breckenridge.

Tonight Blanton concluded 69 speeches since he reached Texas all based upon his record in Congress with pledges fulfilled and in none did he even mention an opponent. Both Carl Hamlin and Oscar Chastain, have been following in behind him every where he has been scattering cards showing votes Blanton hasn't carried, but failing to mention their own losses in campaigns. Hamlin has made vicious attacks on Blanton, and is again broadcasting over the district the attack Republican Leader, Frank Mondell, made on Blanton years ago, when Mondell caused Blanton to be censured and tried to put him out of the House, simply because Blanton was fighting to take off of the payroll barbers, masseters, manicurists, chiropractors, cooks, and waiters, and stop them from drawing government salaries, to reduce mileage, to abolish the free distribution of cedar-chests, and to stop allowances for stationery to be used in buying all kinds of merchandise then kept for sale in the Stationery Room.

Hamlin's circulars fail to show that following his attack on Blanton, Frank Mondell was repudiated by Wyoming, where for 26 years he had been the only Congressman, and carried only one county in the entire State and was kicked out of office, and has long since been forgotten.

Breckenridge Repudiated Carl Hamlin in the Last Two Regular Primaries.
Judge Carl Hamlin left his home in Missouri to come to Texas. He has lived in Breckenridge ever since he became District Judge. He received his appointment originally and in due time came before the people of his county as a candidate for election. In the regular Democratic primary for July 1928, the following is the official vote in the four boxes in Carl Hamlin's home city of Breckenridge:

	Hill	Bowers	O'Connor	Hamlin
S. E. Breckenridge	44	86	155	116
N. E. Breckenridge	84	97	143	184
N. W. Breckenridge	75	125	240	197
S. W. Breckenridge	67	170	200	178
Total	270	538	738	675

Note that with four candidates running, O'Connor got more votes than Hamlin, and that in Breckenridge where he lives there were only 675 votes for Hamlin, and 1546 votes against him.

There was a run-off in the second primary in August, 1928. Hamlin was then drawing a salary of \$5,000 from the State and in addition was drawing \$150 per month from the government, based upon presumed

disability. Although during the war he was never out of the United States. Being better able to campaign financially, he won in the run-off.

Breckenridge, Hamlin's Home, Again Repudiated Him in Last Democratic Primary.

The following is the official vote in the four boxes in Breckenridge in the democratic primary in July, 1932:

	Welch	O'Connor	Hamlin
S. E. Breckenridge	114	78	216
N. E. Breckenridge	221	137	211
N.W. Breckenridge	189	208	391
S.W. Breckenridge	148	140	257
Total	582	563	1075

Note that again three boxes out of four in Breckenridge failed to give Hamlin a majority vote and that Breckenridge again repudiated him by casting 1145 against him, and only 1075 votes for him.

Hamlin's \$150 Per Month for Presumed Disability.

Claiming physical disability based upon military service Hamlin for many months received compensation from the Veterans Bureau at the rate of \$150 per month, while at the same time he was receiving \$5,000 per year from the State of Texas as District Judge. All of this military service was spent in the United States. It was Blanton's resolution No. 355 that caused Judge Hamlin and 4,800 other such officers to be removed from the payroll of the federal government and since then various boards have held that he could not lawfully draw this pay.

Before Carl Hamlin left Missouri and moved to Breckenridge, Blanton was Judge of the District Court of Stephens County, and not only held the Court in Breckenridge, but also held the Courts in the counties of Eastland, Callahan, Shackelford and Taylor, and kept all the dockets clean. After Blanton left the Bench for Congress the State Legislature raised the salary of District Judges from \$3,000 to \$5,000, and created a lot of new Judges, allowing one Judge for Stephens County alone and two Judges for Eastland County alone.

Idle Judges
Notwithstanding Carl Hamlin holds Court in only one County, when Blanton used to keep the dockets clean in five counties, Carl Hamlin now has undisposed of on his docket 328 criminal cases of which 165 were filed before January 1, 1931, and 217 civil cases, of which one was filed in 1920, and 15 were filed before November 18, 1932, and 104 were filed before January 1, 1931, and also has still undisposed of 244 other cases on his docket. If he hasn't been diligent as a judge, he won't be in Congress.

The foregoing indisputable facts furnished from the official records of Stephens County are published and paid for by the friends of Congressman Blanton.
(Political Advertisement)

Come see why

Best Salesmen are the Users

NEW "G-3"

The G-3 Is Better Than We Say It Is!

Yes sir—the one who got the new G-3 All-Weather before we advertised it have given this marvelous tire many thousands of miles, are singing its praises louder than our advertising does! Particularly do they insist that the new G-3 gives better than the "43% more non-skid mileage" we advertise! Which is an unusual situation, we admit—but not so surprising because: actually the new G-3 is the greatest tire that has ever been built. All we ask is, before you buy tires give us a chance to show you why G-3 users boost it even stronger than we do!



Am a rural mail carrier—travel 50 miles a day—make 200 stops—three G-3's put on last fall still have more than half their non-skid left. Fourth tire, not G-3, almost smooth.—Ohio

Your reference to 43% more tread mileage should be increased... will run closer to 55%.—Ohio

16,226 miles since September—practically no wear.—Ala.

Big Value—Low Price!
GOODYEAR SPEEDWAY

Built with Supertwist Cord Center traction; tough thick tread; full oversize.

30x3 1/2 \$4.40
4.40-21 \$4.95

Other sizes in proportion expertly mounted on wheels.

Prices subject to change without notice. State tax, if any, additional.

ESCAPE PUNCTURES FROM PINCHING RIMS!

Goodyear puts against the rim side a thicker tougher rubber in this famous DOUBLE SERVICE tube. Costs little more—saves a lot of trouble. Ask to see it.



MAGNOLIA

GAS AND

OILS

Storage and Repairs

Hi-Way Service Station

W. R. (Bill) LOWE, Prop.

N. Main and 9th Streets

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

You can live cheaper but not happier when your wife's reducing.

For Sheriff: Vote For **ROBERT L. EDWARDS**

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum and family spent the week end with friends and relatives in San Angelo.

George Cunningham, of Abilene, a former resident and merchant of this place was a visitor in town the past week end.

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- 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 Floterial District:**
 * CECIL A. LOTIEF
 * E. M. (Ed) CURRY
 * D. L. (Donald) Kinnaird
- For District Clerk:**
 * MRS. CORRIE DRISKELE
 * 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
- For County Attorney:**
 * F. F. CHAMPION
- For Public Weigher:**
 * F. E. MITCHELL
- For Justice of Peace:**
 * I. B. LOVING
 * W. C. ADAMS
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For Representative



D. L. Kinnaird

In presenting myself as a candidate for State Representative from the 107th District, comprising Eastland and Callahan Counties, I believe the voters of the District are entitled to know something of my background.

Briefly, I was born in Missouri, and at an early age my parents moved to Oklahoma where I completed my grade schooling. After graduating from the local school I attended the Oklahoma State University for three years and a half, working my way through. The war came on in 1917 and I enlisted. I was in service almost two years. Was with the 36th Division one year.

After my return from the army, I located in Eastland where I have resided for the past fifteen years, having engaged in the same occupation during that period. I own my own business. I am at present, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Eastland, serving without compensation, and am a member of the Eastland County Reconciliation which is also a Board serving without compensation to adjust farm loans. Through my contacts with numerous people in the District, I believe that I have a clear insight into the needs and desires of the people of this district.

Among the measures which I favor as a means of remedying the present situation of economic stress, are a marked reduction in ad-

valorem tax on all real estate and exemption of any and all taxes on small homes, unemployment insurance, old age pensions and strict regulation of public utilities and control of rates. I believe one factor necessary to recovery is to exercise economy and careful expenditure in Government.

In addition to this I favor the passage of any other legislation which is calculated to relieve the present situation, if such can be done without permanent injury to this District or its people.

Upon the basis of my record as Mayor of the City of Eastland and as a member of the Reconciliation Board I submit that I am fully qualified to properly represent this district in the State Legislature. My record shows conclusively that I have always held unwaveringly toward the course which promised the greatest good for the people who had placed me in office. I can pledge to you that I will continue the same policy if I should be elected as your representative in the oncoming Democratic primary election. I was elected Mayor of the City of Eastland on an anti-utility ticket.

I will welcome an investigation into my qualifications and experience. I owe no allegiance and am under no obligation to any person or organization save to the people of this district for whose support I am making this appeal. If elected I shall put forth my utmost endeavor to perform my duties as representative in an honest, impartial and business-like manner.

I earnestly solicit your support and influence in the approaching primary election upon the sole campaign promise that if I become your State Representative that my duties will be performed with a view for the greatest good of Callahan and Eastland Counties.

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Foreasmuch as many have taken in hand to set forth in order a declaration of those things which are most surely believed among us.

Even as they delivered them unto us, which from the beginning were eyewitnesses, and ministers of the word;

It seemed good to me also, having had perfect understanding of all things from the very first, to write unto thee in order, most excellent Theophilus.

You will note that he does not criticize the accounts already written but observes merely that he does not find them adapted to Theophilus. He did not claim to have been, and in fact was not, an original disciple, but he said that he had enjoyed exceptional opportunities for hearing the story from reliable men who had first-hand knowledge. These are perfectly straightforward reasons for writing a book and they furnish a pleasing introduction both to the Good News as Luke wrote it and to that later book, partly compiled from his own experiences as a companion of Paul, the Acts.

Luke did not care a fig about quotations from the Old Testament which might be very convincing to a Jew, for Theophilus was not a Jew. But he did tell of the Good Samaritan, and of the Prodigal Son, and some other exalted stories of the appreciation of Jews for folks beyond the narrow walls of Judaism. Matthew never could have written this book any more than Luke could have written Matthew's.

One other fact is significant about the third Gospel. In some way the writer got hold of a fresh store of information about the women of that early Jerusalem community. Who told him and what was told we can only guess, but the fact is clear that Luke knew more and tells more about the women who were friends of Jesus than any of the other writers. That element gives an added quality of fineness to his book, which is probably the most beautiful book in the world.

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SYNOPSIS
The passengers of No. 12 wound up about the pretty, uncommunicative stranger. And the girl's thoughts were filled with memories of the night, three weeks ago, when she had driven her roadster into the city. She had been amazed to find newspaper references to the thing she feared most. But even so, the girl of that night was no longer...

...quite mood seemed to have descended on Barry. When the coffee was finished he smoked for a few moments in silence, his eyes dimming back every few seconds to a clear little profile turned toward him. Anne felt that restlessness scrutiny.

"Weren't you," she asked suddenly, "going to tell me about the man of Duane?"
"So I was." He shifted his position. "It's just the story of a man who wanted to turn a desert into a garden. He was my uncle, Robert name. He worked like a giant for it, and died broken and ridiculed, and discredited."
His face was black as he stared out at the lake.

...loved this country. He came from the East years ago, and across this lake and took a tract of land. He saw the lake was the biggest body of water in miles, but useless to the dry plains down there, and he began dreaming of the things that could be done."
"I see," said Anne softly. "It was a big dream."
"Yes, it was big. It was particularly big for one man to swing the built this place, and after that came and lived with him every day."

...stopped, frowning reminiscently.
When they actually started to work on the dam, people began to take serious notice. They remembered what was being done in the Imperial Valley. Eagle Lake warmed with workers, and the dam grew. And then the big day came.
"It was a great day. No matter what came of it, it can never be anything more than that. The signal was given and the water rushed down the sluiceways to make his wilderness blossom. Everybody cheered, and Uncle Bob gripped my shoulder and said, 'Barry, you and I believed in this when other people laughed. When I go, this is to be ours.'"
Barry looked at her with a twisted grin.

"So this is my inheritance, and anybody down in Marston would tell you that it's no better than junk. For after the first big moment, the tragedy came. The irrigation was there, but it didn't irrigate. The valley was full of gravel sinks that no one had suspected, and the water drained off as fast as it was run in. It was complete, smashing failure."
"Oh, how dreadful!" It was all she found herself able to say.
Barry threw away a half-consumed cigarette and arose.
"The Pinos isn't the only stretch of arid land around here. There's the Junipero, bigger and better, and with a soil—it isn't really sand—it will give its very heart to you a steady supply of water. I intend to use this dam to irrigate Junipero."
He ran a brown hand through his hair and laughed abruptly.
"I suppose you think I'm chasing an elusive rainbow?"
"Why shouldn't you, if you've found one that's worth chasing?"
"You darling!" His eyes kindled. "For these kind words—"
She jumped up and gave him a prim little marionette's bow. "Come on, lazy. I want to go down by the lake again."

He arose obligingly and followed her, overtaking her in two strides. They went down side by side, and where the pitch was steep he caught her arm in his. Within a few yards of the water's edge he spread out his coat for her to sit on and dropped down beside her.
"Anne, will you marry me?"
"You're a sudden person, Barry." She hedged for time. "Do you realize that we'd never met until a

few weeks ago? Just four—"
"Four days" was enough for me. Anne, darling, I don't want to rush you, but you know how I feel, don't you? I love you. I keep seeing you here all the time, every day, every hour. You and I together—Anne!"
Warmth flooded over her; there was a singing tingle in her veins. Why not? Who in that distant, outside world would ever know? Just the two of them, here in this secluded place.
Temptation tugged at her. "Take your chance!" it whispered. "Take it!"
And then recollection flooded back, crawling over her like an oily wave.
"Anne, look at me!"
Her throat felt stiff and dry. "Oh Barry, please! We've been such good friends. Don't let's spoil it."
"Oh—spoil it!" The warmth died out of his face. He looked stung and hurt, and suddenly tight lipped.

"Sorry!" he said curtly. "I must have got the wrong idea. I thought—well, it's been rather nice, going around like this, I had a feeling—a hope—it was getting to mean something to you, too—my conceit, probably."
The words came jerkily. He looked up suddenly. "See here, is it because of somebody else, or just because I'm myself?"
She shook her head. "There isn't anybody else. And I hate to hear you talk like that. Barry, isn't it possible to like—to be awfully fond of somebody without—"
"Not for you and me." Barry looked at her moodily, softening because she really did look unhappy about it, and because she was so lovely—so damnably lovely.
"All right," he said, and forced a smile. "We won't let it spoil things. It's not your fault if I don't make a hit with you. But don't think"—he reached out and laid a firm clasp on her wrist—"don't think that I'll give up without an everlastingly good try."

She would not look at him. Couldn't he see that he was tearing her heart out? "It's no use, Barry, I like you awfully but—"
"I don't want to be liked," he said savagely. "I'd want you to be just as crazy about me as I am about you. I'd never be satisfied with just possessing—I want all of you."
All of her! She felt desolate and a little frightened. It occurred to her that no matter what came to her now—love, friendship, trouble—she would always have something to hide.
A restless wisp crawled by. Another, flat and uninteresting, trudged stolidly at its heels. The days were just days, one of them plodding stupidly after another. Barry still came down to Trail's End, but he seemed always to be on his way somewhere else.
Playing around with Barry was dangerous, but letting him go left a blank emptiness. Anne worked violently, indoors and out, but the zest had gone from it. Warmth and color had gone.
The day had not been of the kind to encourage a stiff morale. A hot wind had been blowing in from the desert for hours. Anne sat for a while beside her tinkling little creek.
"Miss Anne, are you out there?"
"Coming. Martha. Anything I can do?"
"I wish you'd do up that package Boone's going to stop for. I've left some paper on the table."
Martha had left a sheet of news paper spread out for her. Anne looked down at it, idly.
A heading caught her eye. It was a Los Angeles paper, and it was two months old. She leaned over the spread-out sheet. Then she was very still.

To Martha, out in the kitchen, there came the sharp sound of tearing paper.
"Oh, Martha, I've torn this! Have you any more?"
The voice was careless, but her eyes were brilliant with excitement as she came to the kitchen door. She tried the package up swiftly, and then vanished into her own room. The newspaper went also.
Once behind a closed door she spread it out again with shaking fingers. She read again—carefully this time—each word

for some hidden meaning. Relief was creeping all through her, warm and lovely.
"Thank God," she whispered, "I don't have to be afraid of that!" The last words were shaky—Mustn't get hysterical.
When she came out a few moments later there was a lilt in her voice which Martha had not heard for days.
"I'm going for a little run before supper," she called, and went out toward the corral. A few moments later pinto and girl flew past the kitchen window with a clear call and a scurry of hoofs.
"Somethin' cheered her up mighty quick," she commented.
At one side of the room hung two of Anne's dresses, freshly ironed. Martha went into Anne's room to put them where they belonged. Then, arms akimbo, she looked around. On a chair, half concealed by an orange cushion lay a folded newspaper, Martha picked it up.

"I do wonder what started her off like that. Well, if it's in print it can't be any secret."
Martha sat down to read. There were only two sheets of it and the news would be stale, but she plodded through it carefully. There was political news, which she skipped. Somebody had been brutally shot down in a hold-up. A bold headline featured the latest divorce scandal, and a "mystery woman" who had vanished into the blue; a much smaller one noted the death of a once prominent financier. Some young girl had been drowned and the body had not yet been recovered, and a very rich man had offered a reward for it. A brief two inches of type said that the man found badly wounded in the out-skirts of Venture had been identified, but refused to name his assailant. A screen luminary had just received his final decree of divorce.
Martha read patiently. "Murders and suicides and divorces!" she sniffed. "I don't see much in them to cheer anybody up. Hmp!"
There was a spot on Barry's homeward way—or rather, out of his way—where Trail's End was in full view. He detoured until he reached it and pulled up, half tempted to turn and ride down.
Out from the modest group of low buildings a dancing speck came a girl and a pinto horse. How Anne did love to ride!

The pinto was sweeping on gloriously. They would pass almost beneath him. He turned Captain about.
"Old man, if we go around by the trail it will take half an hour at your prettiest, but if we take the old slide we can join the lady pronto."
Pronto was a word that Captain understood. He took the steep plunge valiantly and without a pause.
"Hello. Any objection if I ride along."
"Reckless cowboy, aren't you? Do you usually slide down half a mountainside to meet your friends."
"No, this is something special. Movie stuff," he added, deprecatingly, half ashamed of his dramatic plunge.
"It was a real thrill, anyway but for the first few seconds you had me well scared. Suppose Captain had stumbled, or anything?"
"Captain doesn't stumble or any thing."
"Comet doesn't stumble, either." Barry glanced up with a quick frown. "Pinto, we can't let these two beat us, can we?"
"Don't think of trying such a thing!"
His voice was fraught with anxiety.
"You did it,"
"I've done it before," he said doggedly. "It's a fool trick anyway. One misstep, and you could be killed or crippled for the rest of your life. And I'd always have to remember that it had come about through an act of mine."
Barry swung close, his fingers reaching for her hand.
"You're precious to me, Anne whether you want to be or not. Please promise that you won't try it. Not unless it's life or death."
"I might promise that. I wasn't really going to anyway." She did not take her hand away, and he

gathered up the other and held them together.
"Is that all you can promise?" She looked slowly up at him.
"You won't just be friends, Barry?"
"No. There's nothing to it. I've tried, but it won't work. The hands seemed to snuggle down contentedly.
"I've tried too, Barry, and it doesn't work at all."
"Anne! Do you mean it?" Anne looked at him.
"You darling!" he said huskily, and gathered her into his arms. Time lost its meaning.
She looked up and caught his eyes on her.
"There isn't the least reason why we shouldn't be married right away, is there? How about—tomorrow?"
"Tomorrow!" Anne sat up straight at that. "Indeed I won't! Do give me a minute to feel engaged."
"I nearly lost you once, and I'm not taking any more chances. Wednesday, then."
"Just quietly, Barry? Without any fuss at all?"
"As quietly, as you like. That suits me. We'll have a honeymoon at the Perch and take a trip later."
"I don't want a trip. I'd rather stay right here."
Continued Next Week

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Mrs. Ardis Scrivner, and baby of Gladewater are visiting her father Mr. H. L. Breeding.

Eugene Purvis of Rosco is visiting his father L. M. Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Higdon and children of Crane visited relatives last week end.

Mrs. Alice Freeland has been visiting relatives at Clyde for past two weeks.

Misses Volibell and Ila Mae Scrivner of Goldthwaite are visiting here this week.

Miss Lanette Moore of Seminole Oklahoma, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Eager and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore.

Miss Vida Moore (County Demonstrator) is to meet with the canning club next Friday at 2 p. m. at Mrs. Ramsey's.

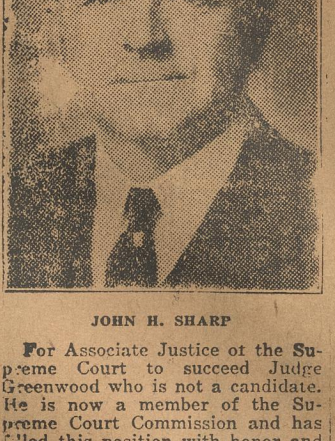
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Griffin and baby Melba and Mrs. Stella Griffin of Snyder visited Mrs. N. G. Borden—last week, Mrs. Borden returned with them for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Carter and baby of Goldthwaite are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas.

W. H. Coppinger made a business trip to Fort Worth first of this week.

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The people are taking charge again, do your part; study that ballot before you vote.

Our Prison Leaks 3 Bad Ones

While convicts and guards watched a base ball game Sunday afternoon, three of the Southwest's most daring killers escaped from their death cells in the state penitentiary at Huntsville. Raymond Hamilton, Joe Palmer and Irvin (Blackie) Thompson, were those liberated in the break.

Hamilton and Palmer were confederates of Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, recently slain in Louisiana as they rode in to a fusillade of bullets.

Each of the fugitives is under a death sentence.

Hamilton and his cohorts are bad men, but so was Barrow. So was Dillinger. Both paid their debt to society and so will the three who made the first successful break from the Texas "death row" Sunday afternoon. Many innocent citizens may fall victim of their barrage, however, before their final chapter is closed.

Unless prison breaks are curtailed the next generation will correct errors of today,

it will conduct execution within a few hours after conviction. That would mean no appeals, no reprints, no commutation, NO ESCAPES.

Mrs. Macon Freeman and children of San Angelo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henderson this week.

PIONEER

Mrs. W. B. Gunn entertained the little friends of her son, Harry Saturday afternoon, honoring him on his fifth birthday. After games, plates were served to the children containing birthday cake, ice cream, lemonade, and stick candy. Plate favors were china dolls in gum drop baskets. The guess list was: Marie Joyce, Betty Frances Burris, Donald Jean Creosie, Buvo V. Wright, Lola Mae and Jimmie Thornton; Helen Ruth Pimblee, Corky Grisham, Jack Camp, Burton, Lynn Dupree, Wanda Lee Browning, Mary Joe Harris, Jean and Jack Milner, Evelyn and William Neal, Mary Ruth and Bobbie Herring of Electra; Martha Ellen Gunn, Leona Plumlee and Margaret Neel assisted as hostess.

Mrs. W. B. Gunn as had as her guests her sister Mrs. J. A. Herring of Breckenridge and niece Mrs. F. M. Herring and children of Electra.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many friends of Cross Plains, who were so kind, considerate, and consoling during our recent bereavement caused by the passing of our dear husband and father. Your many acts of kindness shall ever be a pleasant memory in our saddest hour.

- Mrs. A. H. Graves
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MAULDIN'S BEAUTY SHOP

A miss down in Iowa is advertising for a missing dachshund. The ad reads: "He is two dogs long and half a dog high and a bit understanding."

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Three leading varieties of grapes for sale reasonable. O. T. Laws, 11up

NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS!

The July primary is close at hand. Before I close my efforts in the present campaign I wish to make the following appeal and report to my friends and neighbors.

Limited time has prevented me seeing every voter. Many of you, with whom I intended to talk and discuss my candidacy, I have been unable to see and I deeply regret this misfortune on my part, I believe you know, however, that I will appreciate your suffrage at the polls Saturday and that if I am re-elected to a second term I will give you my very best in the legislative halls at Austin.

Experience gained in the first term, I feel, better equips a State official to be of greater service the last two years. In closing let me say again I appreciate beyond measure every word that has been spoken in my behalf and if you see fit to endorse my name at the polls Saturday I will never give you cause to regret the action.

Your Servant, CECIL A. LOTIEF

FRIENDS AND VOTERS:

Tomorrow you will go to the polls to elect along with other officials your County Superintendent of Public Instruction. I have served in this office one term, laboring diligently for the interest of Callahan county school children. I invite your inspection of my record or cite you to your local school officials for a report of my administration.

If reelected to a second term to this office I will continue to devote my entire time and energies to the task of handling your schools in a business like, efficient and satisfactory manner.

May I take this means of thanking you for your past favors and encouragement in the present campaign? Your vote will be deeply appreciated and in reciprocation for same I will strive endlessly to make you the very best County Superintendent possible.

Sincerely yours, A. L. JOHNSON

The good parties are the ones you miss.

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TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

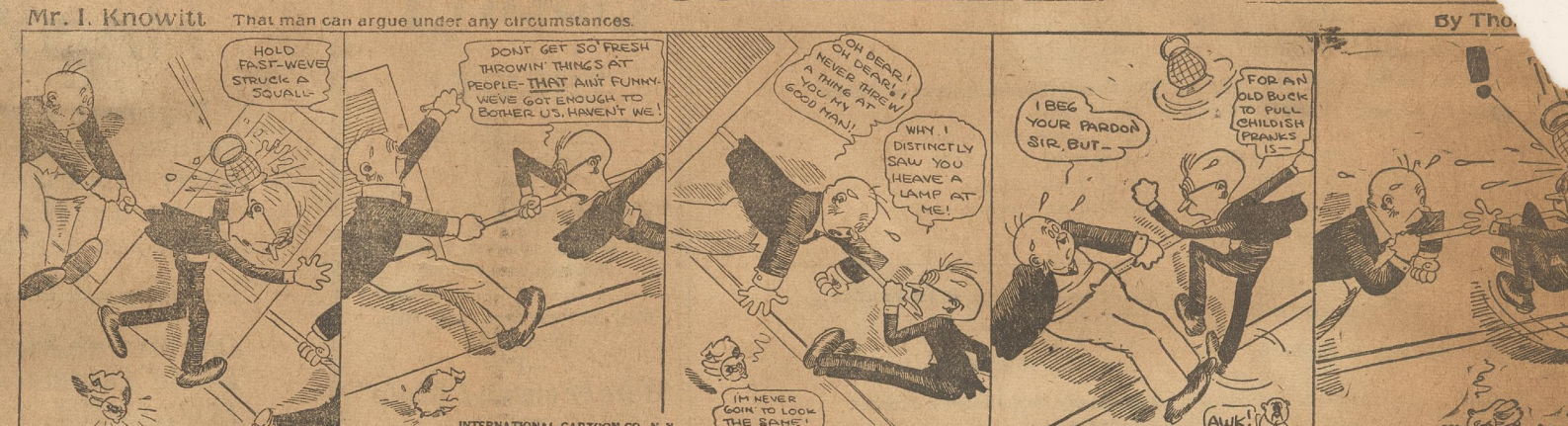
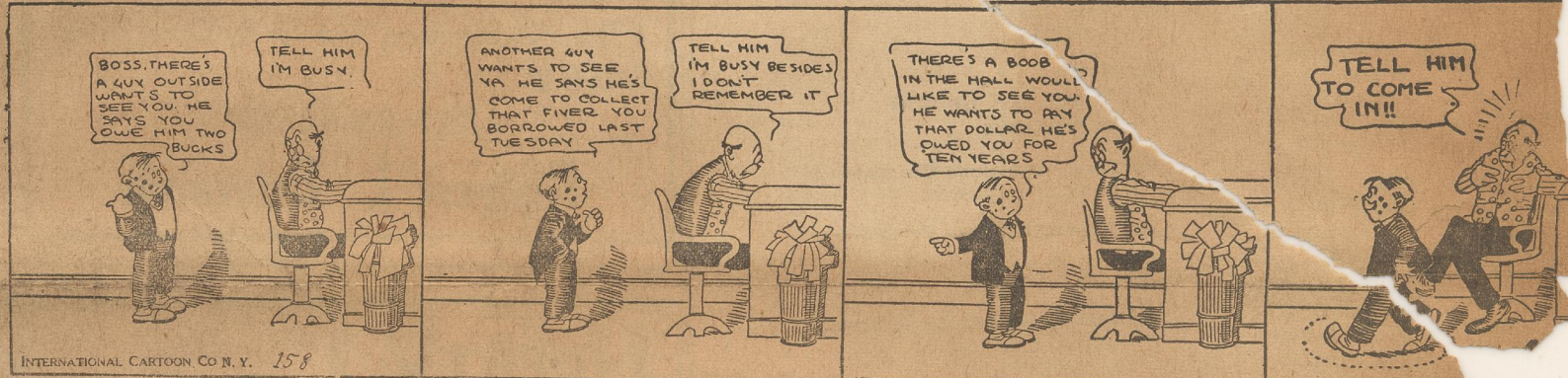
I will sincerely appreciate your vote and influence July 28th, for the office of Sheriff of Callahan County. I feel that you all know my past record as a Sheriff, and if you will elect me to this important office, I will assure you of Service when you need it, and to all alike through out the county.

Respectfully Yours,

EVERETT(EV) HUGHES

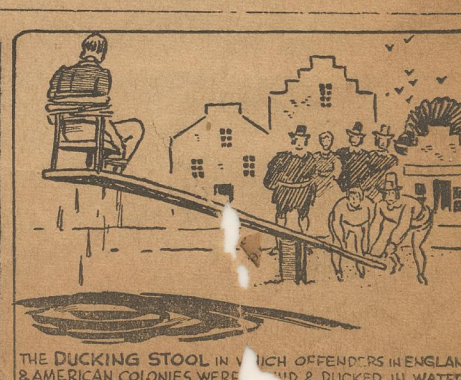
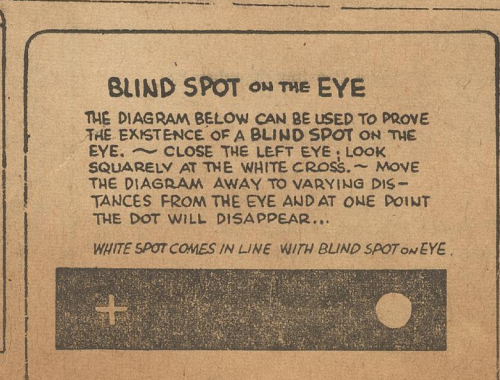
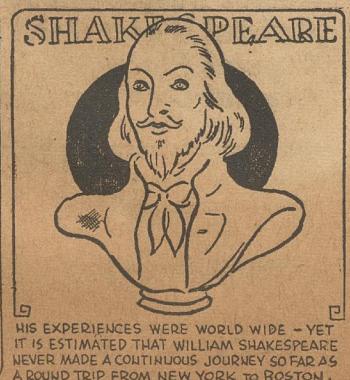
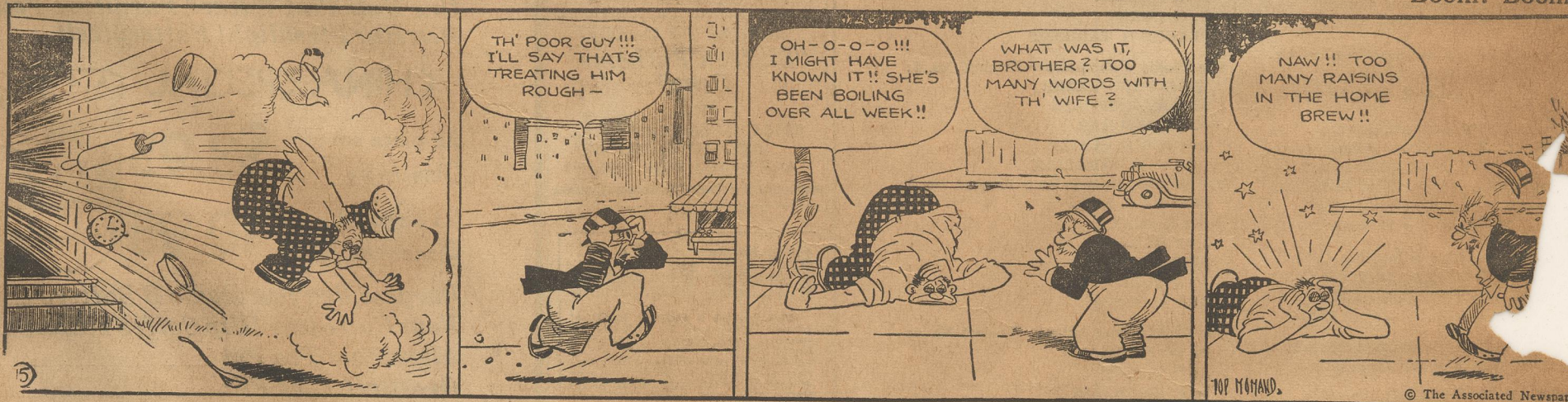
DO YOU KNOW WHY --- Now Strictly On The Level --- Do You?

Drawn for this paper By Fisher



"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"

Boom! Boom!!!



LEAVE JACK TODAY & PICK UP WHAT FACTS WE CAN.

SHAKESPEARE HIS EXPERIENCES WERE WORLD WIDE - YET IT IS ESTIMATED THAT WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE NEVER MADE A CONTINUOUS JOURNEY SO FAR AS A ROUND TRIP FROM NEW YORK TO BOSTON.

GREEN GRASS HAS BEEN CALLED THE DOGS' MEDICINE CHEST AND HE SHOULD HAVE CONSTANT ACCESS TO IT.

BLIND SPOT ON THE EYE THE DIAGRAM BELOW CAN BE USED TO PROVE THE EXISTENCE OF A BLIND SPOT ON THE EYE. - CLOSE THE LEFT EYE; LOOK SQUARELY AT THE WHITE CROSS. - MOVE THE DIAGRAM AWAY TO VARYING DISTANCES FROM THE EYE AND AT ONE POINT THE DOT WILL DISAPPEAR...

THE DUCKING STOOL IN WHICH OFFENDERS IN ENGLAND & AMERICAN COLONIES WERE DUCKED IN WATER AS A PUNISHMENT.

**Notes From
COUNTY AGENT'S
OFFICE**

Cotton Field Measurement

It is expected that all the field supervisors will be in the cotton patches by Monday, July 30th to start measuring the allowed acres. Each supervisor will work alone and will expect the aid of the farmer. Each supervisor will be expected to have a steel tape wire of 100 feet long and some kind of tape to measure out the short distance. They will also need 11 stakes made of heavy wire. The supervisor will stick them down to start and the farmer will pick it up as he comes up to the end of the 100 foot distance. Then the whole 11 are used there will be 1000 feet measured and will be easily accounted for, thus helping to eliminate mistakes. If every farmer will be ready to help his supervisor the work will be quickly done and all courtesies extended to these men will be appreciated from this office.

The men who will do the measuring are as follows: J. T. Asbury, district director; E. F. Rutledge, Clifton district; John Estes, Westlyde and Lanham; Jim Houston, Lone Oak; T. N. Minix, Denton; Kirby, Dudley; A. D. McWhorter, Oplin; Lee O. Payne, Dressy;

Ed Henderson, Cross Plains; E. K. Copping, Cottonwood; Lee Boland, Seranton; Joe Boutwell, Putnam; and Chester Hardwick, Union. Ed Davis, Admiral; Bill Russell, Rowden.

The supervisors will also take the producers compliance certificate which is his signed oath that he is abiding by the contract and that no scheme what so ever is being made to defeat the purpose of the contract.

It might be well to add a word about the rental division. The contract is plain in its provision that landlords have been given 50% of the rental and have in turn promised the tenant "adequate portion of the rented acres to grow food and feed crops for home consumption and for pasturage for domestically used livestock". The clause above this one states for the years 1934-35 with out cost the tenant shall have use of the house, fuel and woods. It is all right for the tenant to agree with the landlord that he will give a portion of the feed as rent provided the landlord uses the feed by the producer on this farm; not to be for sale directly or indirectly. That would about settle the rent question. No more feed was allowed by the contract on the farm than was actually needed by the tenant for consumption on that farm. However, if the tenant and landlord have worked out a friend-

ly division of the crop the government will not interfere unless a violation of the contract is made.

Bankhead Exemptions

Some of the new committeemen are already at work taking the applications for bale quotas allowed under the Bankhead Law. All growers who expect to gin any cotton exempt from the tax must make application for their quota which in Callahan County will be 60% of the adjusted 5 year average. This means all signers and non-signers must make application alike. It is hoped that each farmer will go to his nearest committeeman to sign up as all applications have been typed and have been sent out to each committeeman so if any should come to Baird they will be disappointed as the applications will not be in the office. Only the signers in Baird district will come to Baird office. Non-signers may go where ever they wish but it is hoped they too, will go to their nearest committeeman for the extra work that is being thrown on the office is greatly crowding the force here. There are now five programs being finished in the office and the new drouth relief cattle buying will rush this office for many days. The men who will take the applications will be as follows: Clyde, Earl Hays; Lanham, Clyde Eager; Denton, Roy Kendrick; Oplin Clint McIntyre; Cross Plains, Virgil Under-

wood; Cottonwood, E. K. Copping; Atwell, Steve Foster; Rowden, Ray Boon; Admiral, Buck Harris; Putnam, Harry Sandlin; Union, Doyle P. Gunn.

The county Committee is composed of J. J. Jones, Aaron McKee, and Evan J. Barton. They will be on hand all the time and pass on all applications and settle all complaints and their decision is final.

The Bankhead program is not a part of the voluntary reduction but is a separate act.

W. B. Varner, Cottonwood WANTED—Water well drilling, will take part, trade.

For Sheriff, Vote For **ROBERT L. EDWARDS**

NOTICE

We, Cross Plains citizens, believing in law enforcement, courteous dispatchment of duties, honest dealing to one and all; and in appreciation for splendid service, recommend Sheriff Robert L. Edwards for re-election to that important place.

We have observed his record and find that criminals have been quickly apprehended and justice meted out. It is our opinion that during his term of office Callahan County has enjoyed greater tranquility and happiness because of less vice and law violation. Not a grand jury has convened during Sheriff Edward's administration that failed to compliment him and the Sheriff's department upon the way their affairs are being conducted. In view of this, we deem it unadvisable to dispose of the services of an officer and an organizer as well qualified as our present Sheriff.

Because we believe that Robert L. Edwards will enforce the law sensibly, impartially, protectively and honestly, we sincerely ask your suffrage in his behalf.

This Advertisement Paid For By Cross Plains Friends

LET'S RE-ELECT

Robert L. Edwards

SAMPLE BALLOT

PRIMARY ELECTION, SATURDAY, JULY 28

As a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

United States Senator.

SEPH W. BAILEY, Jr., of Dallas Co.
Y. B. FISHER of San Augustine Co.
M. CONNALLY of Falls County

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C. McDONALD of Wichita County
M. V. ALLRED of Wichita County
W. T. SMALL of Potter County
M. F. HUNTER of Wichita County
GAR WITT of McLennan County
WARD K. RUSSELL of Red River Co.
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DOLPH B. TILLISON of Henderson Co.
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For State Treasurer:

DENNIS B. WALLER of Trinity County
GEORGE B. TERRELL of Dallas Co.
KAY GRIFFIN of Tarrant County
CHARLEY LOCKHART of Travis Co.

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction:

L. A. WOODS of Travis County

For Commissioner of Agriculture:

J. E. McDONALD of Ellis County
FRED W. DAVIS of Travis County
KAY TERRELL of Floyd County
C. C. CONLEY of Willacy County

For Commissioner of General Land Office:

J. H. WALKER of Hill County
WALTER E. JONES of Gregg County

For State Railroad Commissioner:

JOHN PUNDT of Dallas County
ALLES L. McNEES of Dallas County
GREGORY HATCHER of Dallas Co.
M. JOHNSON of Harris County
A. SMITH of Travis County

Associate Justice of Supreme Court:

S. W. McLENDON of Travis Co.
H. SHARP of Ellis County
W. MOREMORE of Tarrant County

Justice of Court of Criminal Appeals:

C. MORROW of Hill County

For Congress, 17th District:

OSCAR F. CHASTAIN of Eastland Co.
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For Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 11th Supreme Judicial District:

J. E. HICKMAN of Eastland County

For Floritorial Representative, Distict 107:

E. M. CURRY of Eastland County
CECIL A. LOTIEF of Callahan County
D. L. KINNAIRD of Eastland County

For County Judge:

J. H. CARPENTER
L. B. LEWIS

For County Attorney:

F. E. MITCHELL

For District Attorney 42nd Judicial District:

J. R. BLACK, Taylor County:

For District Clerk:

MRS. FLORA NORDYKE
MRS. WILL RYLEE
MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL

For County Clerk:

S. E. SETTLE

For Sheriff:

EVERETT (Ev) HUGHES
R. L. EDWARDS

For County Democratic Chairman:

J. RUPERT JACKSON

For Precinct Chairman Precinct—

For Assessor and Collector of Taxes:

VERNON R. KING
Wm. J. EVANS

For County Treasurer:

ELISKA GILLILAND
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A. L. JOHNSON
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For Weigher Precinct—

For Public Weigher Oplin Precinct:

T. J. CROSS
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For County Commissioner Precinct

Number 1:
J. W. HAMMONS
B. O. BRAIME
J. L. FARMER
G. H. CORN
OLAUDE H. TARRANT

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

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OTTO BETCHER
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J. B. EUBANK
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For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4:

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JEFF CLARK
F. F. CHAMPION

For Justice of Peace Precinct Number 1:

T. J. WHITE

For Justice of Peace Precinct Number 3:

J. S. YEAGER

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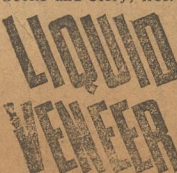
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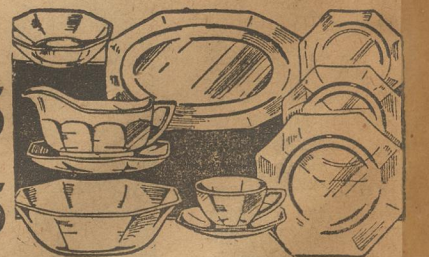
HARDWARE SPECIALS

We are this week listing a few specials from our big hardware stock and invite you to come in and see the many other money saving items we have to offer in our hardware and furniture department. Look these items over carefully and come in and fill your needs.

- One Minute Electric Washer was \$60.00 now \$40.00
- Rapid Automatic Tank Water Heater \$35.00
- 12 Oz. Goblet, green or rose, each 10c
- Case Pocket Knife 25c
- Wizard Oil Floor Mop 39c
- One Half Pint Wizard Furniture Polish 15c
- Ben Hur Flashlight Battery, cell 5c

CHINA SPECIAL

- 32 piece set Dinnerware \$3.95
- 53 piece set Dinnerware 10.95



- Burgess Ben Hur Radio B Battery \$1.25
- Four Cup Clear Drip Coffee Maker 59c
- Aluminum Tea Pot 59c
- One-Half Pint Flit 35c
- Pooles Easy Open Jar Combination 49c
- Crystal Water Goblets, each 10c
- Crystal Plates, each 10c
- Crystal Low Boy Sherbets, each 10c

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