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800 VISITORS EXPECTED SATURDAY

HOME TOWN GOSSIP

We have heard many different kinds of claims for prominence (flagpole sitters, marathon dancers, endurance aviators and etc) but Skipper Wright astounds us with one, which we have never heard the like before. Skipper claims to hold the world's record in being cut by barbers. He says that he's had his chin slashed so many times its just a common occurrence now, but his championship claim came several years ago at Stamford. The Skip was in a shop seated for a shave. The tonsorial artist began to whet his razor and let it slip cutting a gash in Skipper's knee. Now if that isn't a record we'd like to hear one better.

We are reliably informed that a Cross Cut youth and a Burnt Branch girl are scheduled to take the fatal leap today or tomorrow, if nothing runs afoul.

A certain all-district guard, on Cottonwood high school's basket ball team, may not be in a receptive mood for the news. He's said to have been 'that way' about the bride to be.

H. T. (Shorty) Schooley is really no naturalist by choice but with time on his hands and Spring in the air to his hands and Spring in the air to fan his fires of enthusiasm he has taken up gardening in a serious way. The real news about his garden, however, is in its size and the reason for same. It measures exactly as far as a short armed man can reach in each direction while sitting down. In fact that is the way it was planted. And we are not sure, but we have reason to believe that the ground was broken in numble peg fashion—with a pocket knife.

Norris Chambers, the ambitious young scribe at Cross Cut who is attracting so much attention with his editorials in the high school news from that place in the Review, last week devoted his efforts to the prevention of war. Norris, set forth some valuable statistics and good argument against war.

His many plans were good and might serve the desired purpose if put into operation but this department desires to offer an idea which should be easier to enforce and would certainly accomplish the desired result. In the next war. The government should draft capital in the same fashion as they do men. They should use the capital and then if there is any left, return it to the original owner the same as they do with a boys life. They take a profitable part of a young man's life time and that is all worthwhile he owns, while the capital is the most worthwhile thing the capitalist has. Is the plan not fair?

Since it is generally agreed that wars are started by capitalist who have large investments on foreign shores, the plan might be effective in causing them to use more diplomacy and less threat of sickening Uncle Sam on the offenders.

Is our chest out? Several weeks ago the scribbler of this department contributed a short squib to the Texas Press Association monthly magazine regarding how The Home Town Gossip column is conducted in the Review. The next thing we know the article is reprinted by the National Printer Journalist. And in the mail yesterday we received our very first two letters of fan mail, both from Michigan editors. Selah!

Still there are no candidates for city offices. If something is not done immediately to induce some one to run, Cross Plains may gain national publicity as the only incorporated town in America with out a governing body.

C. C. Neeb was an Abilene visitor Tuesday afternoon.

STUDENT STOCK SHOW IS BIG SUCCESS

MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN AND PRIZES WELL DISTRIBUTED

Cross Plains high school's first Vocational Agriculture stock show staged here Saturday, was declared an outstanding success from the standpoint of interest, animals shown and prizes awarded according to authorities, who were here for the occasion.

In the baby beer competition, Miss Charlene McDermott won the first two prizes, Clara Nell McDermott won third and fifth, Jimmie Lee Payne took fourth and sixth, Hadden Payne won seventh and eighth and Deel Edgington ninth.

For the best daily gain in calves, Hadden Payne won first, For the best trained animal, Deel Edgington took first.

Prizes were awarded for each of the places and then all of the calves were sold to local markets. They brought a price of nine cents a pound.

In the sheep competition Tommie Harris won first and second places, Alton Barr third and fourth, Vernon Baird fifth and ninth, Burl Lusk sixth and tenth, Don Baird seventh and eighth and Bobbie Lee Westerman eleventh.

In the pig showing, J. C. Pierce's two swine won the two top places, Bill Copeland won third and Oscar Tate fourth.

Prizes were awarded in every division by Cross Plains business concerns.

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT OF FINDINGS TO DISTRICT JUDGE

Ace Hickman, foreman of the grand jury for forty second district court which adjourned at Baird Wednesday of last week, made the following report to District Judge M. S. Long:

"We, the Grand Jury for the February term A. D. 1934, herewith submit our report as follows:

"We have investigated seven cases and examined 38 witnesses. We have returned seven bills of indictment as a result of our investigations, six of which are for felonies and one misdemeanor.

"We regret to note that many of the witnesses we have examined have been young people 22 years old and younger; this alarming number of young people who are accused of crime, or have acknowledged it, we attribute to the difficulty of getting juries to convict persons accused under our present rules of procedure and evidence, and the ease of getting pardons for those convicted. We heartily indorse Senator Collie's bill to permit the trial of all who participate in the same offence to be tried at the same time.

"We have investigated the county jail and find the same to be kept in good and sanitary condition.

"We find the officers of the law in our county are endeavoring to enforce the same, and commend them for their efforts. We also wish to thank the court and all officers thereof for the many courtesies shown us during our work.

"We have tried to faithfully perform our duty as Grand Jurors by investigating all matters submitted to us, and our work being done, we ask to be excused.

(Signed) Ace Hickman, Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant moved this week to Cisco, where he is manager of the Canyon Oil and Gas Refinery.

Cecil Webb, of Fort Worth, transacted business in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Editor Wins Prize



Lewis T. Nurdyke, associate editor of the Stephenville Empire-Tribune, has been awarded first place and a substantial financial remuneration in an editorial contest sponsored by the Texas Tuberculosis association promoting the Sale of Christmas seals. Nurdyke was reared at Cottonwood, Texas, and attended John Tarleton college. The Empire-Tribune, which has won much state and national recognition in the weekly field, is published by Rufus F. Higgs, president of the Texas Press association.

M. E. LEAGUE PROGRAM PREPARED FOR SUNDAY

Miss Fannie Neeb will be leader of the Epworth League program at the Methodist church Sunday. The following program has been arranged: song, "Give Your Best to the Master"; scripture, Matthew 22: 34-40, Garland Smith; Prayer, Harold Clark; "Somebody", Miss Zelah Pittman; poem, "Solitude", Martha Jackson; talk, "Early Methodism", Elma Ruth Clarkson; talk, "The Present Economic Situation", Rev. J. C. Scoggins; talk, "Practical Christianity", Martha Scoggins; song, "Wonderful Words of Life"; benediction.

Mrs. Lee Thompson and Misses Leila Mae Bennett and Geraldine West visited in Brownwood Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Burgin had as her guest Tuesday her mother, Mrs. J. F. McKinney.

Miss Phyllis Chandler visited Miss Mildred Watson at Comal over the week end.

Miss Helen Grace Gray visited friends and relatives in Clyde last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chandler and Rev. Scoggins visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawrence at Echo Saturday.

Miss Mildred Watson who is attending school in Brownwood visited her parents at Comal last week end.

Mrs. B. W. Webb and grandson, Tommie Ray, returned last Saturday after a visit with friends in Abilene.

County Agent Tells Of Closing Date For Hog Reduction Program

Word that Saturday, March 17, has been appointed as the last sign-up day in Texas for the corn-hog campaign has been received by Ross B. Jenkins, County Agent for this county from E. M. Regenbrecht, Extension Swine Specialist. Ten thousand nine hundred and fifty signed contracts were already in the offices of the county agents of Texas on February 24, according to incomplete reports from 121 counties. Contract signing has been going on as fast as it could be taken care of by the agents who have been more free to accept contracts since the heaviest of the cotton work is now out of the way. Mr. Regenbrecht stated in his letter to Jenkins. But unless a good many farmers get in a head of the last sign-up day, March 17, is likely to be a rush day in county agents' offices all over the state. Reports from Washington indicate

H. D. LAWRENCE TO BE LAID TO FINAL REST HERE FRIDAY

H. D. Lawrence, 54, local oil operator succumbed at his home at Echo Wednesday morning after a week of serious illness. Funeral services will be conducted from the Methodist church here Friday afternoon and interment will be made in the City Cemetery.

Mr. Lawrence underwent a major operation about a year ago and never completely recovered. He had been in ill health for sometime, however, he did not become critically sick until last week.

Surviving are his wife, one daughter Mrs. Ray Lewis, of Tyler, and a son Richard Lawrence, of Echo, who was associated with his father.

H. D. Lawrence was born in Emelton, Pennsylvania, May fifth, 1876. As a young man he entered the oil business and it was for that reason he came to this locality in 1925. The family resided here until two years ago, when they moved to Echo, where Mr. Lawrence had business interests.

Pall bearers at the funeral Friday afternoon will be: Ralph Chandler, S. R. Jackson, E. C. Neeb, W. D. Pitts, J. B. Henderson, Jim Dibrell.

S. A. Williams and son J. C. Williamson and the families visited in the home of the former father J. A. Williamson here last week.

Services will be conducted by Rev. J. C. Scoggins, pastor of the Methodist church here, and Rev. C. C. Armstrong, of Panhandle, former local pastor.

LIONS HEAR FIELD REPRESENTATIVE AT LUNCHEON TUESDAY

Field Representative Cecil Webb, of Fort Worth, was the principal speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of Cross Plains Lions Club Tuesday noon, in the dining hall of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Webb outlined plans of the international Lions club organization and explained how the program would apply to Cross Plains. He complimented local Lions upon the work that they have done and urged even greater service.

In a meeting with the board of directors of the club following the luncheon, Mr. Webb revised the present set-up and made the Cross Plains club one of the Texas "banner" clubs from the standpoint of organization and no financial deficit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams visited friends and relatives in Brownwood last week end.

New Insurance Head



Above is Charles F. O'Donnell, who has been named head of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company to succeed the late T. W. Vardell.

OFFICERS OF PHIL PE CO CLUB NAMED THURSDAY EVENING

Officers and directors for the ensuing year were elected at the annual meeting of stockholders of Phil Pe Co country club in a meeting Thursday night at Pioneer high school building. Fred Tunnell, of Rising Star, was named President to succeede Porter J. Davis, who was placed on the board of directors.

A meeting of the board of directors was to be held Thursday night for the purpose of appointing committees and drafting new rules for the coming year. The meeting was to be held at the home of Marion Harvey, between Cross Plains and Pioneer.

The list of officers as elected at the stockholders meeting the night of March first are as follow: Fred Tunnell, Rising Star, president; Dr. W. S. Carter, Rising Star, vice president; Marion Harvey, Cross Plains, secretary and treasurer; directors: Porter J. Davis, Ted R. Smith, W. B. Baldwin, all of Cross Plains; Floyd Joyce, Pioneer; W. E. Tyler, Frank Robertson, C. Williams, of Rising Star.

Charles Taylor, formerly of Lorraine, has moved to Cross Plains and established an electrical repairing shop at his home in the Manning place, across street East of the Bennett Hotel.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson is in Santa Anna at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Neeb, of Abilene, who underwent an operation at the Sealy hospital.

Fulton Robinson attended a district meeting for employees of the Texas-Louisiana and Power company in Clifton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kemper and son, Alvin, and Mrs. Dora Kemper, were Fort Worth visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Barr of Hamlin visited relatives in Cross Plains last week end.

Mrs. R. T. Bailey of Kusa, Oklahoma visited her sister, Mrs. Paul Boase, here last week end.

W. C. Adams and Jeff Clark were business visitors in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cross were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

Johnnie Henderson of Burkett visited in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mrs. C. R. Cook has guests from Putnam the past week.

FOR FIRST EVENTS IN CALLAHAN TRACK AND FIELD CONTESTS

More than 800 people are expected here Saturday for the first competition in the annual Callahan county interscholastic league track meet.

The meet proper is not to be held until March 23 and 24 but competition in many branches will be run off before that time.

Saturday morning at nine o'clock all track and field events for rural schools, class B high schools and ward schools will begin in both junior and senior divisions. Events for class A high school juniors are to also be run off Saturday.

Besides the preliminary work in the county meet which is scheduled at the school here Saturday there will also be an invitation volley ball tournament held in the gymnasium. 10 schools have been invited to participate. Among the places which are expected to be represented are: Coleman, Rising Star, Cisco, Burkett, Baird, Putnam, Cross Plains and possibly two more.

Semi-final competition in play ground ball for schools in the class with Cross Plains were held here Wednesday afternoon. Cross Plains boys beat Baird 15 to one and the girls lost to the same place by a score of 17 to 10. The winners of the games Wednesday afternoon will play the winners of Putnam-Clyde at the county meet for the final honors in the that event.

Preliminary matches in tennis were also played here Wednesday afternoon. James Patterson, of Cross Plains, defeated Bruce Bell, of Baird, in the boys singles 6-1, 6-0, for the right to enter the semi-finals. Patterson won the county championship last year. The boys doubles team composed of Patterson and Byron Wright defeated Bell and Judson Atchinson, of Baird, Wednesday afternoon in straight sets 6-1, 6-4, for their pass into the semi-finals.

In the girl's tennis Bobbie Nell Neel, of Cross Plains, won over Francis Hailey, of Baird, 6-3, 6-4, for the right to enter semi-final play. The doubles team composed of Helen Grace Gray and Clara Nell McDermott, of Cross Plains, lost to the Baird duo, composed of Bobbie Griggs and Mary Alice Lawrence in a close contest 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Thursday afternoon of next week semi-finals in debate will be held in the high school auditorium here, beginning at two thirty.

The county meet proper is to be held here Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24. Cross Plains has won the greatest number of points at the meet for the past three successive years. Other schools in the southeastern portion of the county have also made creditable showings the past three years with Cottonwood, Dressy and Deer Plains all piling up a number of victories in their respective divisions.

BAPTIST INAUGURATE DRIVE FOR ATTENDANCE

"Sunday marks the beginning of a thirty day intensive drive for increased attendance at the local Baptist Church," said Rev. C. A. Voyles yesterday when seen by the reporter of The Review. The membership will be divided into ten groups of thirty each and placed under the direction of the ten deacons of the church. The object in view will be to have as near perfect attendance of each group as possible.

The pastor is in a meeting at Dressy this week but will be in his pulpit Sunday morning at which time he will speak on "Ways to Build the Church." He requests a large attendance of the members and friends.

E. D. Priest, of Brownwood, was in Cross Plains the first of this week.

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Volley Ball And Jr. Track Meet Sat.

10 Teams Invited To Attend Tourney Saturday

10 teams are invited to attend volly ball tournament Saturday. The following teams will be present; Cisco, Burkett, Coleman, Rising Star, Baird, Putnam, Clyde, Union, Eula and Cross Plains. The games will start at 9:30 Saturday morning in the high school gym.

Also the track events for rural schools, and Junior track for class A schools will be held here Saturday. This will also begin Saturday morning beginning at 9:30.

Track for high school class A division will be held here March 23 with the regular "Interscholastic meet"

Ag. Students Express Appreciation to Town

The Cross Plains F. F. A. Chapter of America wishes to express its appreciation for the backers of our recent Stock Show. We could not express in words how grateful we are to you. The Cross Plains Merchants now have the honor of sponsoring the best Stock Show in this district. We are limited in space and cannot give the contributions and their contributions. But we wish to thank you again. We also are due the public thanks who were very influential. We think that there could hardly be any regret over our first Stock Show.

AGGIE STUDENTS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO V. A. UNDERWOOD

The Cross Plains Agriculture students wish to express their appreciation for Mr. Underwood's supervision. We think that he has certainly been faithful, and if the Stock Show is to be an annual event, we can look back with glad hearts and remember the faithful founder, Mr. V. A. Underwood. Probably if things continue suitable, we can have another of better representation.

Why Is A Constitution

In any institution or organization there should and usually is set aside a constitution or a law. Some people have a tendency to draw unjust decisions upon the FFA's of today. They are constantly gabbling about the recreation of this, organization. I wish to say that these trips are made for practical training. For instance, the meat judging contests which trains the boys to recognize cuts of meats and from what part of the body they come. Another is the FFA public speaking event which trains a boy for practical speaking. There are numerous others which help the boys toward a better method of farming. Prejudice has been a hinder to civilization. Some people think that a method is correct, because their father grand-father used it. No, we should learn to progress, draw our own conclusions, and formulate better and safer methods. Do you think that the Egyptians of long ago thought that someday there would be tractors to farm the land? No, they thought that civilization was at its climax. We may think that today, but it probably is not. We are not any more civilized in our minds than the Egyptians of yesterday. Why? Because we were not born in an age of uncivilized people. They played their part in progress, and by a nat-

ural law we must. You gain no more pleasure, solve no more problems, make no more discoveries than the Egyptians of yesterday.

May we play our part in the progress of civilization, because it's natural for people to solve great problems and find better methods.

HONOR ROLL

Second Grade:

- Ewen Hale Barr 90
- Eugene Johnson 90
- Cecil Rudloff 91
- Paul Smith 93
- Billy Wagner 91
- W. A. Beavers 90
- Betty Jean Browning 93
- Jimmie Kate Howell 91
- Norma Frances King 92
- Emily Gray McDermett 93
- Winola Thate 93
- Audrey Faye Westerman 90

3rd Grade:

- Kathryn Anderson 90
- Leona Bell 90 2-9
- Ruth Elliott 93 2-9
- Dorothy Louise Fore 90 1-9
- Lucille Graves 91
- Charlie Ruth Kent 92
- Autra Deen Havens 91 8-9
- Rachel Jackson 93 2-9
- Mamie Louise Lane 91 1-3
- Bonnie Mae Monsey 91 7-9
- Toody McDermett 92 4-9
- Frances Pierce 92 5-9
- Jimmie Loree Starkey 92 2-9
- Gladys Taylor 92
- Jimmie Lorene Taylor 91 2-3
- Russell Calhoun 91
- Donnel Clark 91
- J. C. Lackey 90
- Dale Lackey 90
- Dale Lane 95 1-3

4th Grade:

- Moselle Baum 92
- Thelma Freeman 91
- Gracie Lou Helms 94
- Geraldine Hill 90
- Thel Lackey 91
- Madeline McAnally 91
- Phyllis Wood 90
- Kathryn Young 92
- J. L. King 91
- Edwin Neeb, Jr. 92
- Christene Whitehorn 90
- Charlene Smith 91
- June Rose Owen 91
- Patsy Ruth Mitchell 93
- Ogail McMillan 93
- Brownie Lou Lancaster 93
- Hasselvine Kimbrough 93

5th Grade:

- Mildred Browning 96
- Emma Jane Williams 94
- Ruth Havens 92
- Henry Armand Hemphill 92
- Patsy Ann McNeel 92
- Betty Joe Davidson 92
- James Clyde Lane 91
- Johnnie Francis Baldwin 91
- George Ruth Clifton 91
- Emma Eugene Settle 90

6th Grade:

- Tom Arrowood 92
- Nolan Bryan 91
- Nuel Ike Childs 90
- Annette Erwin 90
- Jack Wood 90

High School:

- Ruth Rumph 94 1/2
- L. B. Loving 93 1/2
- Ruth Barr 92 1/2
- Dixie Little 92 1/2
- Doyle McMillan 92 1/2
- Evonne Westerman 92 1/2
- Ovada Westerman 92 1/2
- Irene Burkett 92
- Clara Nell McDermett 91 1/2
- Ida Nell Williams 91 1/2
- Fanora Neeb 91 1/2
- Maxine Jones 91 1/2
- Bobbie Nell Neel 90 1/2
- Ross Hemphill 90 1/2
- Doris Westerman 90

STAMPEDE

Well, folks, there's not much scandal this week outside of the fact that a very popular teacher in the high school has taken the old adage, "Go west, my boy, go west", to heart and has been driving out the highway west of town several times the past week or so, and has seen in the company of a very charming young lady on his return.

Our Business Administration teacher has also been giving lesson in how to embrace fair young ladies. In the one act play, practice was going just splendidly up to the point where one of the actors embraced a member of the opposite sex. The two just couldn't seem to do it right. So, the Economics teacher took things into his own hands and gave a lesson on how to embrace young women.

Boy, do we pity the girl he goes with in Santa Anna.

This morning Bill Payne asked Mr. Norman what held people of the earth. Mr. Norman told Bill that it was the law of gravity. Whereupon Bill wanted to know what held people on the earth before the law was passed.

Wednesday afternoon the playground ball teams of both high school and Ward school played Baird in the first round of the county tournament. The tennis teams, both boys and girls, also played Baird in the tennis eliminations. As this was turned in to the paper before the game were finished, we do not have the final results at this time.

Original not Copied Out On The Farm

By W. N. Long
A rooster's crowing in the vale.
Father's up in his shirt tail.
Dogs are barking at the moon.
Day light is sure to be soon,
Out of bed and quickly dressed,
We start this day like the rest.

To the field I am bound to go.
For the cotton needs the hoe.
Shoulder high in a green dress,
I point the corn as the best,
The weeks go by like a flash,
The crops laid by at last.

Now, to the creek my merry eyes turn.
To get some fish and a healthy sun-burn.

Up the creek and around the bend,
See that old laugh and a farm grin.
The water's so deep and clear,
Back out in water with out fear.

Harvest now is here,
Enter in with a cheer.
The cha't is but a pest,
But it is headed like the rest,
Our sorrows are all fun.

Get that dog—the best I ever saw,
Why, he's the best in Arkansas.
Now, for a good old possum hunt,
Listen at that old dog grunt.
Why, boy, can't you smell
We were on a fine old possum hunt,
But now we have a skunk.

Everything is left behind,
We will be educated in time.
Rush to school to be taught
Math, spelling, English, and wrought
Voc. Ag. is our best

We are going to farm better than the rest,
Your city boys with tailored hats.
Your freckled face and surplus fat,
We leave you now the streets to roam,
While we fell with practical sense
our dome.

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 further more 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.

DRESSY DOTS

Noah Sealy Johnson is on the sick list the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baird visited in the home of Mr. and George Baum one day last week.

Ed. Henderson and family went to San Angelo Sunday to visit their children, Mr. Macon Freeman and family.

Mrs. Tom Baum and Mrs. Doyle DeBusk were shopping in Coleman Tuesday.

Miss Edith Coppinger whom has been attending school at Brownwood is visiting her sister Mrs. Van Pelt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Burkett visited their daughter Mrs. Franze Freeman Sunday.

Rev. Culpepper of Putnam visited Rev Van Pelt Tuesday Tuesday night. Miss Gilda Klutts has a good case of measles that is responsible for her absence from school this week.

The stock show Saturday at Cross Plains was well attended and several prizes were carried off by Dressy boys and girls who attend school at Cross Plains and are pupils of the aggie class who is under the supervision of Mr. V. A. Underwood.

Those that received prizes for baby Nell McDermett, Hadden Payne, Jimmie Lee Payne, Deel Edgington.

For sheep, Tom Harris, Donald Baird Vernon Baird.

The friends of Mr. Pomp Payne are glad to report him recovering from a bad case of the flu.

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Will Everett and baby of Putnam visited her mother, Mrs. A. E. Ellis who has been sick last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Moore and daughter Coleen of Ranger visited relatives Sunday and attended preaching at the Baptist Church.

Miss Edith Coppinger who is attending school at Howard Payne visited homefolks last week end.

Gene Purvis of Roscoe visited home folks last week end.

Those who went to the workers conference Tuesday at Scranton were Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass and daughter Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strahan and baby, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and daughter, Naomi Gene, Mrs. John Treager and son Gerald, Mrs. Nina Hardy and Eunice Hembree.

Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey and baby, of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Missouri Ramsey first of this week.

Rev. and Mrs. DeWitt Van Pelt of Dressy attended preaching at Baptist church Sunday night.

Miss Esther Varner entertained her basket ball team with a candy party Tuesday night. Games were played, they made candy and popped corn, all reported a good time.

Leo and Durward Varner made a business trip to Brownwood the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin and daughter, Jo Ruth and Mrs. Barclay of Baird visited H. S. Varner's Tuesday.

Parker Coppinger visited home folks last week.

Mrs. Missouri Ramsey, Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey and baby and Eunice Hembree spent Monday with Mrs. Minnie Ledbetter at Scranton.

IN MEMORY OF

GRANDMA BREEDING

Nancy Jane Bragg Breeding was born August 19, 1941, in Overton, County, Tenn. Moved from there to Key, then to Mo., came to Texas, in 1877. She was married to J. H. Breeding in 1866, to this union were born 5 children, as son, W. E. Breeding, died in 1900 and an infant daughter in 1880, was the first corpse laid to rest in the Cottonwood cemetery. She united with the Baptist church at Cottonwood over 50 years ago, being a charter member.

She has been a widow 27 years, and spent most of her time with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Jones. She is survived by 3 children, 16 grand-children 26 great-grand-children and 1 great-great-grand child. She departed this life February 14, 1934, and was laid to rest at Cottonwood.

Rev. Ross Respass conducted the services. The pall bearers were six grandsons, T. M. Shuford, Walter, Arvie, Arlie Lee, Clarence and Raymond Breeding and Darwell Shuford a great grandson.

She was preceded in death, 5 days by a brother, Frank Gragg of Tenn.

A grand-daughter.



Social Activities

Mesdames McGowen Cutbirth Hostesses

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and Mrs. J. H. McGowen were joint hostess at a party held in the home of the former Wednesday night of last week, honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Powell, who moved to Brownwood last week. Table games were the main feature of the evening. A green and white color scheme was used in table accessories to stress the St. Patrick's Day motif. Shamrocks were the predominant decorations. The honorees were presented a gift by the hostesses. Quartet tables where guests were served, were centered with green candles in crystal candelabra, tied with green tulle. A refreshments course consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, pecan pies and coffee was served to the honorees and the following guests: Messers and Mesdames W. R. Lowe, Ben Garner, Tom Bryant, R. E. Bryant, T. S. Holden, Nat Williams, C. D. Anderson of Brownwood; and E. D. Priest, of Brownwood; Dr. J. H. McGowen and Fred Cutbirth.

Oklahoma Visitor Is Honored At Party

Miss Lella Mae Bennett entertained with three tables of bridge at the home of Mrs. Lewis Helms last Thursday afternoon, complimenting her guest, Miss Geraldine West of Sayre, Oklahoma. A green white color scheme was used in bridge accessories and refreshments to carry out a St. Patrick's Day motif. Green flags were used as plate favors. High score went to Miss West and second high went to Miss Ava Walker. The honoree was presented a gift by the hostess. A refreshment plate consisting of shrimp salad, cream cheese canapes, olives, cake squares topped with whipped cream, and coffee was passed to the honoree and the following guests: Misses Marguerite Young, Jimmie Lou Gwathmey, Ave Walker, Sara Chapman, Leta and Marie Neeb; Mesdames Fred Burgin, Jack Scott, Curtiss Burkett, Sidney Ratcliffe, and Willis Atchley of Olney. Miss Young assisted the hostess in serving.

The home of Mrs. George Scott was the center of a party last Friday afternoon when members of the Althicans Sunday school class and missionary society of the Baptist church entertained with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Russell Dennis. The gifts were presented the honoree in a clever manner by little Misses Shirley Ann —nergensen and Margaret Ann Clark. Refreshments consisting of cake and punch were served to the honoree and the following guests: Mesdames C. S. Voyles, J. E. Henkel, Jeff Clark, Lewis Helms, E. H. Jurgensen, Olan Adams, Wilbur Wright, Jim Barr, Jack Scott, W. L. Bryan, Luke Westerman, Mike Cook, Charles T. Hatchett.

Mrs. C. G. Morris Is Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. Coley Morris was hostess at a party last Thursday afternoon when she entertained members of the Thursday bridge club. A Spring note was used in bridge accessories. Mrs. Edward Schaffner won high score. A refreshment course consisting of colded salad, crackers, salted pecans, brownies and coffee was served to club members.

Tuesday Bridge Club Entertained At Party

Members of the Tuesday Bridge Club were entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. C. G. Morris at her home. A green and white color note was used in bridge accessories and refreshments to stress a St. Patrick's Day theme. Plate favors were shamrocks and miniature pipes. Refreshments consisting of Emerald salad, salted pecans, individual cakes, and coffee were served to members and Mesdames S. R. Jackson and Arthur Mitchell.

Miss Lucille Burkett was hostess to members of the Ace of Clubs bridge group when she entertained at her home last Thursday night. Mrs. Levisay won high score for guests. Mrs. V. A. Underwood won high score for members. Refreshments consisting of a congealed salad; sandwiches, cakes and coffee were served to club members and Mesdames Glenn Levisay and Stanley Clark.

Miss Georgia Gwathmey entertained members of the Just Us bridge club Thursday night of last week. A pink and white color scheme was used in decorations to carry out the Spring motif. Refreshments consisting of pimento cheese sandwiches, a congealed salad, and coffee were served to members and Misses Zelah Pittman and Maxine Jones.

Members of the Entre Nous bridge group were entertained by Miss Ava Walker at her home last week. A pink and green color scheme was used in decorations and bridge accessories. Refreshments consisting of tuna fish sandwiches, potato chips, olives, pie and coffee were served to club members.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Levisay entertained friends with two tables of bridge Saturday night. A Spring motif was carried out in bridge accessories. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, a salad, cookies and coffee were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark; Miss Lucille Burkett and Arthur Carmichael

TO LOSE FAT

Miss M. Katner of Brooklyn, N. Y. writes: "Have used Kruschen for the past 4 months and have not only lost 35 pounds but feel so much better in every way. Even for people who don't care to reduce, Kruschen is wonderful to keep the system healthy. I being a nurse should know for I've tried so many things but only Kruschen answered all purposes." (May 13, 1932). To lose fat SAFELY and HARMLESSLY, take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—don't miss a morning—a bottle that lasts 4 weeks costs but a trifle—get Kruschen Salts at any drugstore in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

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We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our many friend for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother. Especially do we thank Mesdames Eager and Starr for making the shroud.

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VITAL DECISION MADE, SCHOOL KEEPS

Monday morning it was announced that there would be three more weeks of school, due to shortage of funds. But soon afterwards Mr. Hughes received word from Brownwood that the school would be allowed to continue the remainder of this term—eight months.

It has been rumored that there will not be a high school here next year, and that some other school will send a bus after our students. Don't believe this ballyhoo, we intend to be there turning out the old school paper, just like we are this year, or perhaps better—by word of the sycophants.

Mr. Davis, District Supervisor, announced that a budget could be worked out in such a manner that Cross Cut could continue to have a lengthy term, and that it would be silly to go to some other school.

We're here behind you, Cross Cut, old dear, and with or without our aid we hope you'll pull successfully through.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looney visited Mr. and Mrs. Herland Pittman Sunday night.

Tye Clark was a visitor in Dressy Sunday.

Lillian, Doc, and Arvel Pickett attended the show in Cross Plains Friday night.

Jenis Brown, of Williams, was a visitor here Sunday.

Morgan Chastain of Grosvenor visited Hester Hounshell Saturday night. Clifton Chambers and Miss Ondelia Jackson were in Cross Plains Friday night.

Miss Vaunda Pittman was in the home of Miss Lorene Mitchell Wednesday night.

Lehn McInnis, of Williams, visited Miss Tula Kellar Sunday afternoon.

Charles Jackson visited Billie Clark Sunday night.

Miss Willie May Gaines was in Coleman Friday.

Lillian and Orvill Pickett were in Burkett Sunday.

We have four new janitors in our school. Doc and Lillian Pickett, Vaunda Pittman, and Estelle Looney were seen sweeping the floor in a professional manner.

Oil Well Ners Destination

Chambers No. 3 was drilling at 1,390 feet Monday afternoon. They expect to find production in the Fry Sand, located at a depth of 1,455. They will probably encounter it soon. If a dry hole is struck here they intend to drill to the Caddo at 2,000, and then possibly to 3,000.

EDITORIAL

DOPE

By Norris Chambers

Investigation has revealed that most rich people are not really happy. That is, those who do not work. The happy class of people is found among the laboring caste. And why is this? It is caused by this reason: The only thing, which will bring complete satisfaction is forgetfulness of consciousness. This may seem a bit absurd at first, but think about it for a moment. Are you satisfied when you are asleep? At least you have no worries and as far as consciousness is concerned you might as well be dead. Are you happy when you are enjoying a good show?? Are you happy when you are absorbed in some interesting work? Are drunkards happy when they are drunk? They must be, for they stay that way most of the time.

Yes, forgetfulness of consciousness is the only real cause of happiness in something to such an extent that you no longer realize that you are alive—if you think only of what you are doing, then you are happy. This, as Clarence Darrow, the noted psychologist and lawyer, puts it, the "dope" of life. When a person goes to a show, he is taking the dope long enough to get away from the world—long enough to forget himself, and live with the hero and the heroine. Long enough to see, not the disappointment of life, but the accomplishment of an objective.

And when a person goes to sleep—is he happy? He must be, for he knows nothing about it. Could any person not sleep forever if it were possible. Would anyone not be willing to do this? I would—And after all, what is to be gained by striving diligently throughout this life? What if you do gain a reputation, and do a great deal for the world—you lose in the end. Death claims you, and according to the Bible, there is no "knowledge nor device in the grave whither thou goest," and after death, "man have no preeminence above a beast, they are both one, and they go unto the same place." What is there to look forward to?

Some say it is not right to take this dope—to go to shows, to sleep late, and to not particularly give "a whoop" how the world runs. They say it is sinning. But you have only yourself to consider—regardless of such false ideals as "make the world safe for democracy." "Treat thy brother as thou would be treated," etc.

What I say is this, take the dope

as it comes. If you get a chance to bid the world adieu without harming yourself or anyone else, do it. This does not mean that I favor drinking intoxicating beverages, which is one of the strongest forms of our dope. I am strongly against it.

Mr. A. E. Houseman is probably the greatest poet that ever wrote about life. He was not an optimist. He was the strongest pessimist the world has ever known. He did not see life and intelligence and beauty as it is pictured by most cheerful and bright-spirited poets, but he saw life as it really is. He saw the futility of this existence; he realized that after this life the material good of this existence is lost, and he wrote many poems about it.

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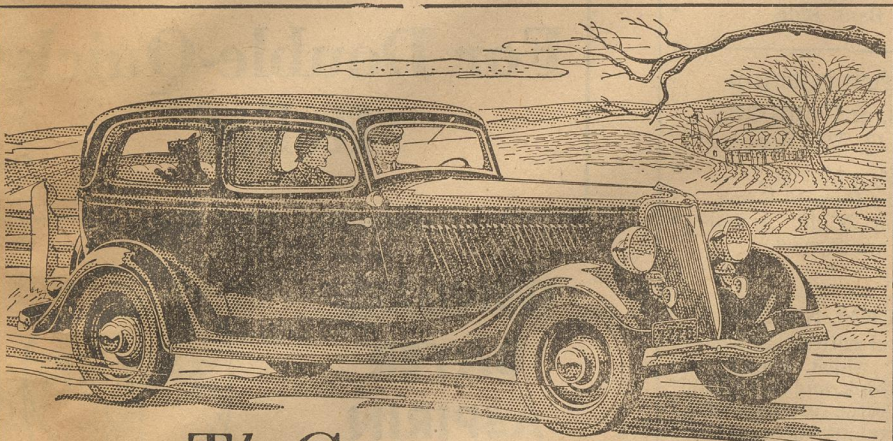
ATTENTION BY MAYOR

There is a city ordinance against all stock, chickens, etc. running at large in the city limits.

Gardens and flowers are being planted. Be careful about keeping up chicken and stock.

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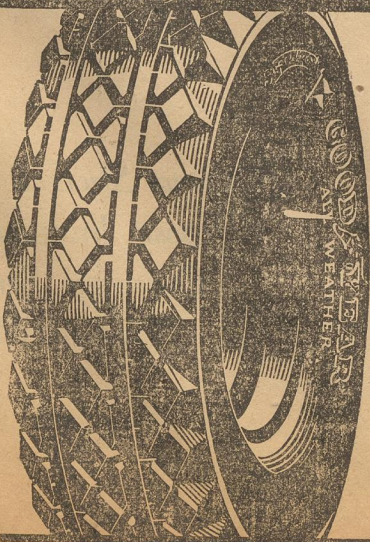
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Last Tribute

We hereby extend our final tribute and sympathy to the survivors of Mrs. Q. B. Newton, who died at her home Monday. Although her passing is indelectable to so many, she shall be happy walking the golden streets. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church; she was buried at the Cross Cut cemetery.

Twin Calves

Twin Calves? Yes, very rare, isn't it? But S. R. Chambers of this community has two healthy looking ones. They are frisky, and threaten to eat the owner out of home and house.

Girl's Baseball Squad Is Organized

The girls met this week and organized a baseball team for the coming season. Twenty-three girls reported for practice the first day. Doc Pickett was elected captain of the Tiger nine, and Billie Clark was chosen as assistant captain.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baucom of Albany were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Byrd Thursday.

Verna and Lowe Fitzpatrick visited Faye Stockton Sunday.

Arlis Sikes and Cleatus Byrd were visiting here Sunday.

Otha Ray Lawless visited Lela Murrel Edgington Sunday.

Elvo Stockton is visiting Mrs. Orvill Pittman this week.

Mrs. Ted Fitzpatrick of Grosvenor visited relatives here Sunday.

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Doc Pickett was in Cross Plains Friday night.

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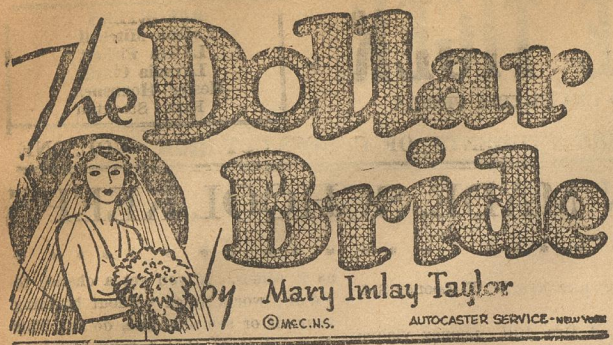
Mr. and Mrs. John Hall were visit-

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Eighth Installment

THE STORY SO FAR

Nancy Gordon trades herself in marriage for fifteen thousand dollars—the price of her family honor—and the freedom of her brother, Roddy who stole, for a woman, that amount from the bank in which he works. Desperately in love with young Page Roemer, nevertheless agrees to a secret elopement with Dr. Richard Morgan, and with the money he loans her prevents Roddy's arrest. Dr. Morgan is loved by Helena Haddon, a sophisticated young married woman, but he adores Nancy and hopes to win her after marriage. In Washington they are married. Nancy is Richard's bride—and afraid of him.

Then he saw, lying on the table, one of Nancy's gloves. It lay there, holding the perfect form of Nancy's hand—like a thing alive. He blushed up to his hair, his eyes fixed on it.

"Sit down," he said formally, drawing forward a chair that was not Nancy's. "You spoke of Kingdom. What's wrong with him?"

Helena laughed bitterly, refusing the chair, her green eyes on him. "King's reading Voltaire now—I wish he had some real work to do beside sitting in the back room at the bank on great occasions. It's awful to be rich and idle and hang around all day reading French. My father and my brothers all worked; I'm not used to idle men. Richard, I'll quarrel with him dreadfully if he doesn't go off for golf. I want you to send him."

Richard moved over to the mantel and rested his elbow on it, shading his face. "I can't urge any more of it, Helena. King's not strong enough this spring. Besides, he's just gone for the tournament in Washington, hasn't he? He told me so. You both ought to go to Europe."

She stared at him, startled. Then a slow hot blush went up over the long oval of her face.

"I didn't know he was ill, she said slowly watching Richard.

"He's not ill—he's got a weak heart, that's all—I'm taking care of him."

"Keeping him alive?" she looked away. This was not what she had come to say; her heart was stormy now. She put her hand suddenly on the glove. "That's Nancy Gordon's" she said defiantly. "You're in love with that girl, Richard!"

He turned toward her, meeting her glance coldly.

"Do you want me to prescribe for you or King today Helena?" he asked shortly.

She stood quite still, her eyes fixed on his. For a moment, the very forces of life seemed suspended, her green eyes were as glass, she barely breathed. He had never seen her like this before! Then suddenly she began to laugh wildly, hysterically, choking back her tears.

"Oh, how funny! Your blushing, Richard," she gasped. "I didn't mean anything. Prescribe for us, both, do! I'm an awfully good patient, you know it!"

He smiled grimly. No, you're not, but here's a prescription—it's for nerves, Helena," he added coolly holding it out.

She caught her breath, his anger seemed to burn its way through to her consciousness, but in a moment she controlled herself.

"I'm sorry I offended you, Richard," she said, with amazing gentleness.

He nodded. "You haven't." She gave him an odd look, her hand on the door. "Oh, yes, I have—but I didn't think of you—I was sure that Nancy Gordon was engaged to Page Roemer. She is, isn't she?"

Richard held the door open for her gravely. "I suggest that you ask her," was all he said.

Helena laughed, but she said no more. She stood a moment, looking back at him. An unhappy woman, unhappily in love with him, and he knew it.

Mrs. Gordon was sitting in the old wicker rocking chair, by the library window, her hands lying idle in her lap. She could not read, she could not even knit; she had cried

over Roddy until her eyelids were puffed and her eyes ached. He was safe, she knew it, but—now that she knew he was safe—she began to feel the disgrace that his mere rescue from jail could not wipe out. Her boy had stolen money! The escape from punishment did not sponge out the sin.

She had borne him and she had reared him and he was a thief. His father called him that and she cringed from it as if she had been struck a blow. She wanted to cry, to throw herself into some one's arms and cry like a girl, but Mr. Gordon was not receptive. He was there. He had come in from the bank and was sitting grimly upright in his chair, reading the paper.

They had been sitting thus half an hour when she heard the familiar sound of the gate and started up.

"Papa, it's Nancy!" He laid his paper on his knee. The broad afternoon light fell full on his worn face and his wife was shocked.

They heard the door open, a light step, and Nancy came into the room. She was very pale but her blue eyes shone. She came slowly toward them and stood still.

"I don't want you to worry any more," she said abruptly. "I borrowed that money from Richard Morgan. Roddy and I will pay him back. I—I married him yesterday." Her mother dropped back into her rocker, speechless, but her father rose. His face turned gray.

"What did you say?" he demanded.

"I said I married Richard Morgan yesterday, in Washington, because—because he gave me the money to save Roddy."

"Where's Roddy?" Mr. Gordon's voice shook, "where is he now? He had no business to take that money from you!"

"No one answered him and he broke loose in terrible denunciation. All the pent-up misery found vent. He made no bones about it. He spoke the truth as he saw it, spoke it brutally without seeing its effect.

The storm of his wrath swept over Nancy's bowed head like a hurricane. She clung to a little table in the center of the room.

"What kind of a girl are you?" roared Mr. Gordon. "what did you do? Go down there and tell him you'd marry him for fifteen thousand dollars?"

"Yes." Nancy fixed her blue eyes on her father. He was so amazed that his mouth hung open. His shot had been a random one; that he had hit the bull's eye neatly prostrated him with horror and dismay.

"Good Lord!" he said below his breath.

Then he rallied himself. "I'll wire Roddy, I'll make him confess and bring that money back—it isn't his to pay in. I'll—I'll—" he sputtered breathlessly.

"You can't," said Nancy, "he's put it back; he's not going to confess and go to prison now!"

"He shall—I say he shall!" Mr. Gordon slammed an old chair back with such violence that he broke a leg off; it toppled over helplessly and fell into the corner with a crash.

"I'd a darned sight rather that Roddy stayed in jail for life than to have him take that money! Can't you see that your daughter's sold herself?" he appealed to his wife. There was a terrible vehemence in his tone.

"Where's that man?" he swung around on Nancy. "where's Morgan?"

"He came home with me—he's in his office now. We—we haven't told any one—he wanted to come here with me, but I—"

"I should think he'd better come here like a man. I want to ask him if he thinks he's living in his grandfather's time. I reckon old Morgan bought his slaves about the same way—only cheaper!"

"Papa!" his wife almost shrieked now, "Papa, you ought to be ashamed of yourself!"

"I am, I'm ashamed to have such children! I've got a pair of them—the boy steals and the girl sells herself to the first rich man who'll

—who'll pay for her!"

"Hush!" Mrs. Gordon cried, "hush, Papa!"

Nancy, who had never stirred from her table, did not lift her eyes now, but her white lips moved.

"Let him alone Mama; it's true! Only a minister married us in church. It—it wasn't an auction, Papa."

Her father snorted with fury. "True! I reckon it is! There's one thing I'd like to say to you, though," he added with sudden and terrible courtesy, "if you'll permit me, Nancy?"

She choked back a sob. "It's this—" he took a step nearer, striking his fist on the table—"you've sold yourself darned cheap!"

She gazed at him, speechless. "You're young, you're strong, you're good-looking, you ought to have made a better bargain, Nancy. I've heard my father say that a pretty slave girl always brought a big bid. You're too cheap!"

"Papa!" Mrs. Gordon rose from her chair, fairly tottering on her feet, but snatching at her husband's coat-tails. "Don't you see that—that you're killing the child?"

He swung free of her with an angry swish of his garments, a mild-mannered man beside himself.

"She can stand it. She's got an all-fired lot of brass to go and tell a man she'd marry him for fifteen thousand dollars cash!"

"Oh, Nancy dear, he doesn't mean it!" Mrs. Gordon cried timidly.

Nancy did not hear her. When her father's furious fist struck the table she let go her hold upon it and drew back, staring at him, fascinated. Then she turned slowly and started toward the door.

"Nancy!" her mother's voice quavered.

The girl did not answer her; she turned and looked back at her father. "We—we may keep it secret—the marriage—Richard leaves it to me." "Secret?" Mr. Gordon roared, "secret? What's this? Is he ashamed of it already?"

Nancy gasped. "No," she said with white lips. "he isn't—I am!"

As she spoke she went slowly out into the hall and they heard her going slowly upstairs. Mrs. Gordon sank down again into her rocker. Her husband marched tumultuously about the room. A fancy, lace bordered sofa-cushion caught on his sleeve button and he sent it flying. "Oh, Papa, you've broken Nancy's heart!"

He swung around on her, his flushed face and standing hair terrifying her.

"Heart? Broken her heart—I'd like to thrash her!" he bellowed. "You'll have a stroke, William; you'll have a stroke—if you don't stop!"

"Stroke be hanged!" he said, and rushed to the telephone. He had just thought of it.

He called up Richard. "Yes, I want to see you—now—right away! All right, I'll wait!" He hung up the receiver and began to stride up and down again.

Mrs. Gordon knew the girl must be wretched and her heart went out to her. But there was a thrill of secret relief Roddy was saved. His father couldn't make him return the money now. Should she go upstairs and try to make it up to Nancy? She half rose and Mr. Gordon smashed a little glass paper-weight that had fallen in his way.

"He's going crazy," she thought feebly; then she remembered Richard Morgan. He was coming soon and there would be an explosion worse than the one that had greeted Nancy. What would happen? Would there be an awful scene? She did not know what to make of this, but she had seen Nancy's face. She summoned all her courage.

"I don't think it's right to treat the child so!" Mrs. Gordon wiped the tears from her eyes. "She's done it all to save Roddy."

"You think of nothing but Roddy! I'm—" his voice broke suddenly—"I'm thinking of my girl!"

"I'm thinking of Nancy, too. What use is it to make a scandal of her marriage? She married Morgan—I can't think she'd do it if she didn't care for him—it's against nature!"

"Fiddlesticks! What's nature got to do with it? She married that—that fellow to get the money quick for Roddy." He brought his fist down again on the table—"I'd like to thrash the minister who married them! What business has any man got to marry people in that way? He ought to have had them both locked up in the police-station!"

"William Gordon, I've heard you say yourself that you wished Nancy'd stop flirting with Page Roemer and marry a decent man like Richard Morgan!"

Continued next week

For Sale

My household furnishing, carpenter tools, one Dodge roadster and washing machine. The above for sale at a sacrifice owing to the recent death of my husband. I am leaving for California as soon as possible.

Mrs. P. W. Andrews

PROFESSIONAL CALENDAR

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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.

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For County Judge:

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For County Clerk:

S. E. SETTLE

For County Treasurer:

MRS. WILL MCCOY MISS ELISKA GILLILAND

For County Superintendent:

A. L. JOHNSON Re-election 2nd Term

For Sheriff:

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SABANNO

Mrs. M. A. Wood was the honoree at a birthday party Sunday in the home of Mr. J. J. Holder at Cisco. Her children surprised her with a dinner on the occasion of her 71st birthday anniversary. In the center of the dining table was a lovely birthday cake holding 71 candles.

Rev. W. L. Bryan filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Corene Taylor of Brownwood spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Guy Taylor.

Mrs. H. J. Lane is able to be up again after several weeks of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Goleonor and daughter of Nimrod attended Sunday school and preaching here Sunday.

Rev. W. L. Bryan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lane's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Porter and children spent Sunday in Coleman.

Miss Ovada Westerman was in Ranger Tuesday of last week.

Those on the sick list this week are Mr. Walter Havner and Mrs. Jesse Lane.

Choice Webb visited in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark visited in Dudley Monday.

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The Review

The Editor's Mail

Note: An article written by Jack Scott concerning the Cross Plains Review for the Texas Press Messenger (Texas official Newspaper organ) was re-printed by the National-Printer Journalist, published at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in the February issue. The following letters from editors of other states have been received at the Review office the past week, concerning the article.

Tekonsha, Michigan.
Feb., 26, 1934.

Jack Scott
The Review,
Cross Plains, Texas.

Dear sir:

Read your story in last issue of the National Printer Journalist. Liked the bedside of his sister, Mrs. L. L. mail me copies of several issues of Cross Plains Review. Thank you.

E. A. Stankrauff-Publisher
The Tekonsha Patriot,
Tekonsha, Michigan.

Cass City, Michigan
February 27, 1934

Jack Scott
The Review,
Cross Plains, Texas.

Dear Mr. Scott:

Enclosed please find stamps for which please send us a few copies of the Cross Plains Review. We want to see how you handle your Home Town Gossip column. Read your article in the February issue of the National Printer Journalist and was much interested.

H. F. Lenxner, Publisher
Cass City Chronicle,
Cass City, Michigan.

Local Happenings

O. T. Laws returned Friday from Arkansas, where he was called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. L. L. Weber, 75, who died shortly before Mrs. Laws' arrival.

Interment rites were held at Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton had as their guests Sunday their son, Shelton Caton and Judge Smith and Mrs. Smith, all of Breckenridge. Mrs. Caton and Mrs. Smith are sisters.

Hulan Barr of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Barr, last week end.

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LOCAL SCHOOLS GET HISTORICAL VOLUME FROM M. K. T. LINES

Principals and superintendents of the Cross Plains schools received this Texas history the booklet appropriately was issued during Texas Week now being observed over the state in keeping with a resolution passed by the state legislature in 1933.

The Texans whose efforts in behalf the Katy by J. Frank Davis, widely known San Antonio author and historian. Because the seven men played such a vital part in the making of week copies of an unique and interesting booklet "Pioneer of the Great Southwest" just issued by the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines and containing brief historical sketches of seven immortal Texans, written for of Texas history are so graphically portrayed in the Katy booklet are Stephen F. Austin, James B. Bonham, James Bowie, David Crockett, James W. Fannin, Sam Houston and William Barrett Travis. The Katy, known as "the pioneer railroad of the Southwest," fittingly named its new air-conditioned diners and lounge cars, built for operation on the Texas Special, for them as a fitting tribute to the part they had played in the Southwest's development. In a foreword, M. H. Cahill, chairman of the board of directors and president of the Katy Lines explains that the booklet is issued "to further perpetuate their memory, and in appreciation of their heroic deeds and of their worthy contributions to the cause of liberty and advancement."

The booklet is attractively printed in colors with a frontispiece carrying the pictures of all of the heroes except Bonham and Fannin, of which, an editorial note explains, no portraits

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Notice Of Election

Pursuant to an order issued by The City Council of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, notice is hereby given that a city Election will be held on Tuesday the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1934, at Cross Plains, Texas, in Election Precinct 6 City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, for the following purposes, viz Election of Mayor and four Aldermen.

S. P. COLLINS,

Mayor of the City of Cross Plains,

are known to be in existence. The sketches reveal the high lights of the careers of each of the noted Texans and, incidentally, much of Texas history, making their distribution to schools during Texas Week especially significant.

It is doubtful if the Katy could have obtained any author better qualified than Mr. Davis to prepare the sketches. For years he has been an ardent student of early Texas history and his wide reputation as a writer is excellently borne out in the terse, dramatic style in which he portrays the dominant characteristics of his subjects and stirringly recites their heroic deeds of self sacrifice and personal bravery in behalf of Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

Bob Norrell, Guardian of the Estate of Christine Walker, a minor having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Christine Walker numbered 788 on the Probate Docket of Callahan County, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for ten days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Callahan you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the 26th day of March, 1934, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Baird on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1934, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Baird, Texas, this 7th day of Mar-

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Fresh Ground Before Your Eyes
8 O'CLOCK COFFEE—pound 19c Red Circle lb. 21c
SPUDS Select No. 1 10 pounds 25c

Average Around 15c dozen
BANANAS POUND 4c
Golden Ripe

Oranges Medium Size Dozen 19c
Lettuce Large Firm Heads Each 4c
Carrots And Beets Large Bunch 3c

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THE RED & WHITE STORES

SPECIALS for SATURDAY

- SPUDS—10 LBS. SMOOTH WHITE 25c
- ONIONS—No. 1 yellow—per lb. 4c
- COFFEE—Sunup 19c
- SALAD DRESSING-1 pt Green & White 15c
- Peaches, No. 2 1/2 cans, Red&White 2 for 35c
- PEACH—2 cans extra choice 25c
- OATS—55 OZ. RED&WHITE 13c
- MUSTARD—Qt. 15c
- CATSUP—Large Bottle 13c
- SALMON—LARGE CANS 13c
- STRAWBERRYS—Pint 15c
- LETTUCE—Nice firm heads 4c
- Bananas, Large Golden fruit, lb. 5c

Market Specials

BEEF—
All our Meat from Calves bought from the Show Class of the Agriculture Students. Will be sold at no advance in price.

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APPETIZING SUGGESTIONS FROM OUR MEAT MANAGER

The Meat advertised this week is cut from prize winning baby beefs, which were pen fed several months by local Vocational Agriculture students. You saw the beautiful calves last Saturday, now try the delicious steaks and roasts.

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- SIR LOIN STEAK lb. 20c
- ROUND STEAK lb. 20c
- RIB or BRISKET ROAST lb. 12 1/2c
- STEAK LB. 15c
- CHUCK ROAST lb. 15c
- DILL PICKLES—large Heinz—3 for 10c
- HEINZ BEEF STEAK SOUCE 30c
- LETTUCE—LARGE CRISP HEAD 5c
- CELERY—Large Bunch 15c
- TEXAS—Grape Fruit 5c
- WINESAP APPLES each 1c
- SALAD DRESSING Pearsall—pint 15c
Quart 25c
- SLICED PEACHES—Sun-Kist No. 1—2 for 25c
- PEARS—Sunkist No. 1—2 for 25c
- APRICOTS Sunkist No. 1—2 for 25c
- SYRUP—CHAPMANS HONEY FLAVOR 75c
- PINEAPPLE—No. 2 Broken Sliced 15c
- STANDARD CORN—No. 1 Can—2 for 15c
- PERFECTION HOMINY—No. 1 Can—2 for 15c
- COFFEE—OUR SPECIAL—3 LBS. 50c
- COFFEE—3 lbs. Sam Houston Crystal Vacuum 84c
- SOUP—Phillips—Veg-or Tomato—2 for 15c
- TOMATOJUICE—No. 1 Sunkist—2 for 15c
- CRACKERS—BROWNS SAXET SODA, 2 LBS 25c

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SUN-MON-TUE.

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