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The Cross Plains Review

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

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HOME TOWN GOSSIP



Woe is the life of a country newspaperman. And this has been the most nauseating week in our professional career.

A fool must but open his mouth to display his deficiency and that, dear friends, is the chief cause of our concern. In company with Nat Williams, Benton Jones and Chas. F. Hemphill, we journeyed down to Cross Cut, Wednesday night to compete in an old time-blue-back-spelling match.

When the sides were chosen we found ourself lined up with the insurance peddler, facing the pill roller and professor on the other side. Both ranks were supplemented with a representative group of our Cross Cut friends.

The match opened in swell style with Benton Jones spelling correctly a word as long as his arm. Nat and "Chollie" also passed their first attempts gloriously. Then it was our turn... and the calamity happened.

The chairman gave out a villa in y. With complete confidence we spat out our effort villa n y.

Of course, we were wrong and were forced to be seated amid the jeers of the trio we had induced to accompany us to Cross Cut, not to mention the muted humor of Cross Cut people, who were too kind to laugh.

Professor Hughes, of Cross Cut was so dumfounded he even missed the word himself.

Well, the match rocked along another fifteen minutes until only the insurance peddler was left standing on our original side and Nat Williams and the druggist on the other. The three spelled and spelled until it seemed they had covered the dictionary at least twice. Then the professor missed, leaving only Charlie and Benton. And believe it or not, they both missed the same word; making the match a tie and the whole thing had to done again.

Feeling as punctured as a perforated balloon our indignation was increased, on the way home, when Nat, endeavoring to be funny, suggested that one of his third graders tutor this columnist in the art of spelling.

The only redeeming adage we can call to mind at the moment to deflate the ego of Messers Hemphill, Williams and Jones, is a quote (Continued on back page)

Census Of Cross Plains To Be Made Next Week

3 CHURCHES LAUNCH DRIVE AT MEETING SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Complete census of the city of Cross Plains will be begun Sunday afternoon, when members of three local denominations meet at the Presbyterian church to launch the drive. Churches cooperating in the movement are Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist.

The purpose of the census, the Review was told, is to gather important information toward increasing Sunday School and church attendance.

The meeting at the Presbyterian church, to which every one interesting in helping in the movement is invited to attend, will be called to order at two fifteen Sunday afternoon.

"We urgently request all people regardless of church affiliations, to cooperate in this important work. Those who are unable to come to the Presbyterian church and be assigned a locality to canvass, we ask to remain at home from three until five thirty, in order that the interviewers may contact them. There are no obligations attached and we urgently ask that you cooperate by answering the questions asked," said Dr. C. A. Voyles in a statement for publication to the Review Wednesday afternoon.

Results of the census—aside from the denominational information; and will be told in these columns as soon as figures are available.

The last census made of this city was in 1930, by the government. At that time official tabulations showed the population here to be 1,507.

SABANNO H. D. CLUB TO MEET AGAIN MARCH 22

The Sabanno Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. J. S. Erwin, this week, with seven members and the County Home Demonstration Agent in attendance.

After a business session Miss Ramsey demonstrated how to prune roses and transplant shrubbery; and also, mattress making.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Walter Havenor.

Seranton, Cross Plains And Baird Grab Laurels At Oplin Track Meet Saturday

An invitation track meet at Oplin Saturday attracted seven schools, with Baird taking first place, Seranton second and Cross Plains, third. Other teams present were: Tokine, Moran, Denton, and Oplin.

Baird tallied 55 points. Seranton with only three athletes grabbed 27 and Cross Plains 22½.

The morning was confined to tennis and volley ball. In tennis, Cross Plains carried off all divisions, save the girls' doubles which was won by Oplin. Baird grabbed honors in the volley ball, with Oplin second and Cross Plains third.

Results of the meet are listed hereunder.

High hurdles: first, Bryant; second, Bailey, Seranton; third, Flores Baird and fourth Nail Tokine.

100 yard dash: first, Bryant, Baird; 2nd, Cross Plains; 3rd, Mayes Cross Plains; fourth, Bailey, Seranton.

880 yard run: first, Douglas, Moran; second, Smith, Cross Plains; third, Aldridge, Tokine; fourth, Hooker, Baird.

Low hurdles: first, Austin Baird; second, Bailey, Seranton; third, Flores, Baird; fourth, Nail, Tokine.

440 yard dash: first, Bryant, Baird; second, Bailey, Seranton; third, Mayes, Cross Plains; fourth, Pierce, Cross Plains.

220 yard dash: first, Bryant, Baird; second, Austin, Baird; third, Bailey, Seranton; fourth, Bains, Oplin.

Mile run: first, Ingram, Moran; second, Hooker, Baird; third, Whitely, Denton, fourth, Cooper, Baird.

Pole vault: Floyd and McWhorter, of Oplin, tied for first and second; third, Austin, Baird; fourth, Mayes, Cross Plains.

Broad Jump: first, Bryant, Baird; second, Bailey, Seranton; third, Belew, Seranton; fourth, Haines, Cross Plains.

Discus throw: first, Haynes, Baird; second, Nail, Tokine; third, Harris, Oplin; fourth, Gray, Cross Plains.

High jump: first, Belew Seranton; second, Gray, Cross Plains; third, Floyd, Oplin; fourth, divided by McWhorter, Oplin, and Flores, Baird.

Shot put: first, Bryant, Baird; second, Nail, Tokine; third, Shrader, Seranton; fourth, Dickson, Oplin.

Records show that a number of the athletes entered more events than allowed by interscholastic league rules, however, the league rules were not in effect.

High point individuals at the meet were: Bryant Baird, 26½ points; Belew, Seranton, 18; Nail, Tokine, 12; Floyd, Oplin, 10.

RIISING STAR GIRL IS BEING TRIED AT BAIRD FOR ROBBERY

The case of Mary Lou Howell, 25 year old Rising Star woman, under indictment for robbery with fire-arms, went to trial in forty second district court at Baird Wednesday. Miss Howell, together with Clifford Dogget and Elmer Van Cleave, was indicted after L. F. Treet, Callahan and Eastland ranchman, was found robbed and dying at his home near Cisco last August.

Jurors chosen for the case Wednesday morning are: George H. Clifton, Cross Plains; Floyd Barr, Clyde; L. H. Hayhurst, Abilene route; O. D. Brown, Baird; J. B. Cheek, Baird; J. A. Howell, Baird; Arron McKee, Clyde; Chester Allen, Moran; S. L. McElroy, Baird; J. Farmer, Clyde; R. H. Morrisett, Abilene route; H. L. Broadfoot, Clyde.

In a telephone interview with authorities at Baird Wednesday afternoon the Review learned that the case was expected to go to the jury late Thursday.

Miss Howell was represented by Frank Judkins, of Eastland. Dist. (Continued on back page)

NAT WILLIAMS, LEWIS NORMAN, BUCK OSBUN REELECTED FOR 1936

Members of the school board have reelected Nat Williams, Superintendent; Lewis Norman, Principal; and C. B. (Buck) Osburn, athletic director; for the school term of 1935 and '36. The entire faculty for next year is expected to be completed within the next few weeks.

PIONEER PROF IS STOCK SHOW JUDGE

E. J. Hughes, Pioneer high school Vocational Agricultural teacher and member of A&M college's 1934 international livestock judging team, acted as judge for the Cisco Fat Stock Show Friday and Saturday.

A high light of the Cisco exhibition was the showing of a grand champion herford bull by a Cisco doctor. The sheep and goat display, was said by those in authority to be one of the best ever seen in this section. It was overshadowed, however, by the herford showing which drew sectional praise.

Pioneer high school's livestock and dairy judging team visited the exhibition.

COUNTY WIDE MEET OF POTATO MEN TO BE HELD AT BAIRD

A county-wide sweet potato meeting will be held at Baird, Wednesday, March 20, the Review was informed in a statement from County Agent Ross B. Jenkins yesterday.

Mr. Jenkins statement to the Review concerning the meeting follows.

"J. L. Summers, from the state department of Agriculture, will be at this meeting and will discuss production, seed bed preparation, marketing, and handling from the latest and most scientific methods. Mr. Summers has been with the state department of Agriculture 29 years and is to be located at Abilene in the future. He has assured that he expects to spend much time with Callahan county growers, as this area is one of the leading localities in West Texas for the production of sweet potatoes."

Mmes. Lewis Norman, Edwin Baum, and Fred Burgin were visitors in Baird last Friday.

ONE DAY JOURNALISM "SCHOOL" TO BE HELD AT BAIRD, SATURDAY

A one day "school" for club reporters and publicity directors will be held at Baird, Saturday, (March 16) under the direction of Miss Kate Adele Hill, of the state Extension department, the Review was informed yesterday by County Home Demonstration Agent Miss Vida Moore.

The "school" will be called to order in the courthouse at 11:30 Saturday morning and continue through part of the afternoon. Editors of county papers have been invited to be present and give their ideas as to style, copy and length of articles.

The purpose of the meeting is to bring up the standard of copy submitted by club reporters and make it easier for important happenings to be told in an interesting manner.

PIONEER F. F. A. BOYS HAVE EXPERIMENTAL SWEET POTATO FARM

Pioneer F.F.A. chapter has secured 20 acres of land from Marion Harvey and E. M. Curry, to be used for experimental and profit-making purposes. The plot of land is to be planted to sweet potatoes.

The object of the project is to teach a few of the benefits to be derived from cooperative buying and selling as well as to afford a medium for the advancement in knowledge of sweet potato growing. Frank Fleming has organized a relief vocational agriculture class for adults. The class will farm 12 acres of the plot in sweet potatoes.

The F. F. A. chapter cooperatively bought 40 bushels of seed potatoes, which are now being bedded out for slips. The adult vocational agricultural class is doing the bedding.

The project which is expected to be of much value to classes in cooperative buying and selling and the use of improved practices, is under the supervision of E. J. Hughes, instructor.

Lions Club Launches Movement Tuesday To Snare Crows, Ravens

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The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. H. E. Coburn, March 26, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

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PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR BUMPER CROPS; MOISTURE IS AMPLE

Intermittent precipitations Sunday night and heavy showers Monday evening netted more than an inch of moisture here this week. In some localities of the Cross Plains trade territory Monday night's rain alone totaled more than an inch. It was reported exceptionally heavy, both at Cross Cut and just a few miles East of this city.

Hail fell rather generally throughout this area Monday night, with Cottonwood, Nimrod, Pioneer, Atwell, Rising Star and Cross Cut all reporting rain accompanied by hail, which, however, was of very little damage.

East of Cross Plains an appreciable amount of stock water is said to have been caught Monday night.

Numbers of farmers contacted by the Review since the abundant rains of the past few weeks have opined that is to be a good crop year and if prices are anywhere close to the average level, normalcy will be greatly restored throughout this region by fall.

Perhaps the greatest weather concern at the moment is the fear of a freeze, which would kill or greatly curtail fruit production. Trees are already budded and if weather conditions are favorable for the next six weeks a "bumper" crop is anticipated.

Ranchmen, who were a few weeks ago burning par's for their herds are now being relieved by grass which has sprung up profusely.

Farmers report the soil has one of the best bottom seasons in recent years.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO MRS. W. B. GUNN'S FATHER, GEO. WILLIS

Mrs. W. B. Gunn has returned to her home at Pioneer, from Breckenridge where she attended the funeral of her father George Willis, 81, last week. Mr. Willis succumbed suddenly of heart attack. He was a well known Stephens County citizen.

Interment was made at Breckenridge.

Mr. Willis is survived by his widow, three daughters and two sons.

Mrs. Gunn remained several days after the funeral at Breckenridge with her mother before returning home.

Aubra Dodson Says "Austin May Be Political Center Of Texas, Until A Rainy Day; And Then One Pines For Cross Plains"

(Special To The Review) By Aubra Dodson

Austin, Texas—Its one of those cool drizzly days here in Austin, its one of those days when I used to, kinda visit around down town when I was in Cross Plains. Today the thought struck me that I'd like to walk over to Broad Bonds Store, stroll in his candy case and talk with Broad about the cotton market, and hear him say 'Hoovuh; Broad could say that with more expression of disgust than any one I ever heard.

The other morning as I walked into the lobby of The Stephen F. Austin Hotel I saw over across the floor a tall fellow with his back to me but it had something about it that looked familiar. I walked across and was sure and then I punched him it was old Dee Anderson. He had not had his breakfast. I had but I went in and drank a cup of coffee while he ate. I pumped him for all the news I could get out of that country and he told me quite a bit. One thing about Dee Anderson, I never heard him

in criticism of any one if he can not say something good he will not talk about one.

There has come to the Texas Legislature this session a very brave man, at least he has tackled a job that has heretofore been very dangerous for a legislator to attempt. He has introduced in the House a bill to put \$2.00 per ton tax on Sulphur. It is said on authority that 85% of the worlds supply of Sulphur is produced in Texas, and it is only paying a tax of 75c per ton, into the State Treasury. Those who have made a research say that it costs less than 5c per ton, to get it from the ground, and it is sold by the mine owners for around \$18.00 per ton. I was told by a man who has traveled to the various parts of the country and observed politics pretty close that the Sulphur lobby in Austin was the richest and most powerful he had ever seen this side of Washington. I am reliably informed that the Texas Gulf Sulphur Co. maintain headquarters in each of the two large hotels in Austin, all during

the time the Legislature is in session. It is the duty of those in charge of this lobby to see that no tax is placed on Sulphur.

They have been pretty successful it is said that the Sulphur lobby staff's chief, Mr. Roy Miller, receives \$20,000.00 per year with no strings tied to his expense account, his orders are to get the job done.

Production figures show that they produce about two million ton per year, so if Mr. Miller has succeeded in keeping a one dollar and twenty five cents tax from being added, I ask you is he not a very valuable man to The Texas Gulf Sulphur Co.

J. Franklin Spears, Representative from Bexar County, is the man who introduced this bill to increase the tax on this yellow mineral. He last Wednesday night appeared before the House Committee on revenue and taxation where he presented to them statements of operations of the Sulphur company showing their profits etc. He gave figures he said taken from

their own income tax statements showing where their earnings above all expenses including lobbying (which is said to be plenty) have been \$119,130,790, and that on an investment of \$6,300,000. He further showed that the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company owners had received in dividends about 17 times their original investment. It is said that the principal owners in the Texas Gulf Sulphur Co. are J. P. Morgan, Mellon interests and Bernard M. Baruch. Spears shot back at council for the Texas Gulf Sulphur Co. in his charge that if Texas overtaxed them they might move to Louisiana. He said that all bluff about moving to Louisiana and if they did by the time Huey Long got through with them they would be glad to get back. He further said that its foolish to think that because of a million dollars per year tax increase that they would move off and leave \$9,000,000 per year net profits.

After hearing all the evidence the committee's heart seem to sympathize with the Gulf Sulphur Company as they voted 14 to 4 to not increase the tax on this great natural resource of Texas.

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Plans for placing crow traps throughout the Cross Plains precinct were instituted by the Lions Club, in session at the Methodist church dining room Tuesday at noon.

The move is to build traps with poultry netting to snare crows and ravens. Bird authorities have estimated that each of these species damages more than \$18. worth of farm commodities each year, aside from quail, dove and other bird eggs. One trap of this nature caught 53 crows near Abilene in less than four hours.

Benton Jones was named man of a committee to cooperate with the Taylor County Commissioners Court—which recently launched this movement in regard to the specifications of the traps, costs and etc. Mr. Jones told the Review yesterday that he had written the Taylor Commissioners and that he expected a reply within the next few days.

Traps will either be placed throughout this precinct by the Lions Club, Cross Plains merchants or the Callahan County Commissioners court and farmers will be urged to build additional traps to assist in the movement.

Specifications for the crow traps will be published next week.

Progressive Businesses

BUY AT HOME

The firms represented on this special page are offering you GOOD MERCHANDISE, GOOD SERVICE, and FAIR PRICES. You cannot be a good citizen of two towns. Trade where you live and make your money. Buy at home, where you are assured of a square deal, and where your patronage is appreciated and badly needed.

BUY AT HOME

- Where Quality Is Higher Than Price -

CANICO GASOLINE AND OILS

Nothing makes a community prosper more, than the cooperation of citizens in consuming the commodities produced in their section. Canico gasoline is refined from crude taken from this immediate area. It is as good as can be bought and we recommend it without reservation.

Each of the Canico station is desirable of servicing your car.

TOM BRYANT, DISTRIBUTOR

CITY DRUG STORE

If you would have good fresh drugs and prescriptions accurately compounded without substitution, we urgently solicit your patronage. We have a complete line of drugs and sundries and are always the first to show new and better trends in cosmetics.

It is with pleasure and much satisfaction that we also invite your attention to our fountain service and delicacies. The best is always at your command for minimum cost in any department of this store.

CROSS PLAINS HARDWARE CO.

A home owned and operated hardware store qualified and anxious to serve your every need. It makes no difference whether your bill is large or small you are assured of good, courteous treatment and honest values when you trade here.

Radio sets and accessories, sporting goods, Electrolux Kerosene and gas refrigerators, aluminum ware, crockery, plumbing equipment; or most anything you need can be found here, at a price you will appreciate.

TOM BRYANT'S INSURANCE AGENCY

Nearly as old as the City of Cross Plains is this progressive, wide-awake insurance firm. Under the management of men devoted to the interests of this town and section, you are assured of a personal relationship in every business dealing.

Representing only old line, legal reserve companies, your insurance is always in good hands when entrusted to Tom Bryant's Insurance Agency. Let Mr. Chas. F. Hemphill explain the services this company renders.

CROSS PLAINS VARIETY STORE

We do not profess to have the largest store in this part of the country, but we do claim to have only honest values, choice merchandise and appreciative service.

Trade regularly in your home town and at this store and enjoy a portion of the prosperity that will result for Cross Plains.

We take a personal interest in every customer and his, or her, purchase and endeavor always to assist to the extent of our ability.

W. R. (Bill) LOWE MAGNOLIA AGENT

In the immediate vicinity of Cross Plains are three Magnolia Stations: Stanley Clark's, James Cross' and John Miller's. Each of these stations is anxious and fully equipped to serve your automobile completely and efficiently.

I will appreciate your patronage at any and all of these places.

W. R. (Bill) Lowe.

J. E. HENKEL

(Established 1923)

USED FURNITURE STORE
Stoves-Sewing Machines Separators
Repairs Upholstering, Tin Shop
Cross Plains, Texas

About 12 years ago we started buying, selling and trading in second hand furniture and household goods. Our lines have not included the expensive lines of goods, nor have we handled much junk. By offering good dependable clean merchandise, we have been able to build up a good business with our many customers, who consider this a safe place to trade. Satisfactory goods, priced right is what people want.

CROSS PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY

Doing our utmost for the upbuilding of this section by offering quality lumber to citizens of this trade territory for a price within reach of all. Our service is complete and we consider it a personal favor to be permitted to assist you from the very beginning of your building plans until the job is completed.

Dealers in standard lines of paint, varnish, wood work, lumber and most every service you would expect your lumber man to render.

NEEB PRODUCE COMPANY

Year after year we have served the people of this section with good quality merchandise: feed, seed, flour, meal and poultry mashes, at lowest prices; paid the most for chickens, eggs, turkeys and etc. We're still following the same old rule.

Be sure to see Neeb before you sell or buy. We handle that good Bewley's flour and meal, which we buy in rail car lots to give you the lowest price. Come in today, let us supply your needs. Another car is now rolling.

CITY WRECKING COMPANY

When your automobile needs a new part, it will pay you to investigate our attractive assortment of slightly used auto accessories. We also have a complete repairing department prepared to serve you at a nominal cost.

Our many services, you will find, are priced within the reach of every car owner and our workmanship is guaranteed to meet the test of satisfaction. We appreciate the opportunity of serving you.

VERNON BARCLAY, Prop.

MELBA BEAUTY SHOP

It takes aggressive, enterprising and progressive businesses to make up a thriving city; and we are frank to say, we believe Cross Plains possesses that type of concerns. It is with supreme satisfaction that we profess to be a part of such a community.

This beauty shop is devoted to the purpose of serving ladies of the Cross Plains trade territory. We make a study and a specialty of your individual type and are prepared to serve you accordingly. For permanent waves, facials, manicures, hair-sets, or any beauty work; give us a trial. All work guaranteed.

MRS. MINNIE BURNSIDE, Prop.



JIM SETTLE'S DRY CLEANING

People of the Cross Plains trade territory have at their command one of the "largest small town cleaning and pressing systems" in West Texas, when work is entrusted to us.

We have year by year, added to our equipment—putting in the new and abandoning the old—to finally give our customers a service that is complete in every detail.

Our tailoring service also includes the supplying of custom made clothes for men.

BARR'S BAKERY

Our bread, pastries and cakes are home town products and handled by home owned stores throughout this area. When buying bread, look for our label and be sure that you are getting the very best quality and at the same time encouraging home industry.

We use only ingredients of guaranteed and proven reputation. Too, our bread is delivered fresh to your grocer's shelf daily. Be sure of quality by always choosing Barr's Butter Top bread.

SIMS DRUG COMPANY

-The Appreciative Store

For more than eight years this store has served the people of the Cross Plains trade territory with dependable merchandise, honest values and appreciative service.

The fountain at this store has gained a sectional reputation for its unusually good drinks and sundries at popular prices.

HIGGINBOTHAM'S FURNITURE

Do not be misled by beautiful pictures that you see in catalogues, or by flattering prices that you read or hear about; but compare and then come down to your local furniture man and asked to be shown what he has and can do for you. We have just about everything you need and the price is just as low as anywhere.

We also operate a 24 hours day with a complete ambulance and funeral service.

NEEB'S INDEPENDENT STATION

Our Gas Will Do What Others Claim To Do

A home institution, serving home people with a product refined from home crude—oil from this immediate locality. We guarantee our products to be as good as the best and actual tests made in Cross Plains have shown that our products give even better mileage than several of the higher priced, highly advertised brands.

For honest values, prompt service, and appreciative treatment come to Honest Ed's

Find us open when all others are closed. On the job from early in the morning until late at night.

C. A. Lotief Writes People Of This District In Regard Legislation Pending At Austin

I have been intending to write to the newspaper of my district for the past three or four weeks, but on account of heavy calendar and important business before the House, I have failed to do so. Besides this, I am serving on five important committees in the House, and, of course, this takes up most of my time, both day and night.

I want to say to my friends and constituents that I have failed to reply to some of their letters, and for this I am asking forgiveness, but my reason is that, in the first place, I am too busy, and in the second, it would take too much stationery, stamps, and stenographer's time. Since I was elected on an economy platform, I do not feel justified in spending the taxpayers' money except when absolutely necessary. For this reason, when any of my friends fail to receive an answer, please do not consider it a

reflection, but a part of an economy policy for the State.

Last week Governor Allred spoke before the Legislature and advocated legislation regarding our tax system. He advised the Legislature how to raise sufficient amount of money to defray the government's expenses. Among other measures that he advocated was a corporation franchise tax, an extra tax on sulphur and oil, and a heavy tax on natural gas. I fully agree with the Governor regarding the corporation franchise tax and the tax on sulphur, but I do not agree with him that oil and natural gas should be taxed. This burden would have to be borne by the people of both of my counties, and knowing their present conditions, I realize that such a tax would destroy these two industries in our communities.

He also advocated an income tax. I have already signed a bill with Mr. Bradbury of Abilene dealing

with this subject. This bill, H. B. No. 703, is, I think, one of the fairest tax bills that could be introduced for the reason that this tax will not hurt any small man. A corporation or an individual making a big profit ought to be willing to pay tax for the upkeep of this government. On the other hand, if they make nothing, they pay nothing. The Chambers of Commerce of this state are fighting this income tax bill for selfish reasons, and because, in my opinion, they are the tools of public utilities and other big corporation. I have made it my policy, since I have been in your service, to find out how the Chambers of Commerce stand on any question, and whatever they are for, I am against and what they are against, I am for. Last night a representative of the Chamber of Commerce and utility lawyers appeared before the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and requested the committee to submit the question of a sales tax. The Committee, in its wisdom, has turned down their request by a vote of 3 to 2. I want to say "amen" to the committee for its courage.

Among those appearing before the committee was Mr. Swenson, manager of the Swenson Ranch, a corporation owning 250,000 acres of land besides cattle, sheep, and goats. His reason for advocating a sales tax is because he wants to take the load off his back and place it on the poor man, the man who wears overalls and blue shirts

and makes his living by the sweat of his brow.

There is now pending House Joint Resolution No. 1 which calls for the repeal of the Dean law to be submitted to the people of the State. The question is now before the members of the House as to whether the State of Texas should have a complete monopoly on the liquor business or license dealers to sell it. I doubt if any man in the House knows what is best, but I do think this must be submitted to the people, as the Democratic platform asks that this question be submitted to popular vote.

Another subject of importance, in my mind, is in regard to the Public Utilities. I have already introduced and passed through the House, what is known as the Lotief House Bill, No. 46, a strictly anti-monopoly bill dealing with the utilities question, which is now before the Senate. Everyone interested in the welfare of our State should write to their senator and urge the passage of this bill. It will solve the utility question, and open up direct and free competition.

The public utilities of this State have been making money by the millions while the average citizen has been facing starvation and the government has been compelled to feed thousands. Everything has come down in price except the public utilities, and in some instances, the price of this commodity has risen so that the poor consumers have been unable to pay their gas bills and have been forced to do without gas. The towns of Hamlin, Anson, Stamford, Haskell, Rule, and all that section of the State, are now paying as high as \$1.50 per 1000 cubic feet of gas,

when, as a matter of fact, the gas companies are buying their gas all over Texas as low as 1c per thousand cubic feet and rarely ever for more than 5c. With such conditions, I think the government must get in between the consumer and the utilities, and put a stop to such highway robbery. This utility crowd is placing the value of their property for rate-making purposes at such a high figure in order to yield them 10% as a profit, but when rendering it for taxation, they place it as a low figure. The only way to remedy this situation is to place them under intangible assets. I have already joined with Mr. Tennyson of Wichita Falls in signing a bill placing them under such a law. This is in line with Governor Allred's recommendation. If the state had been able to collect fair and just taxes from the big corporations and utilities, it certainly would have been in good financial condition.

Governor Allred, in his message, assured the Legislature that the pipe line companies of this State have made a clear profit of 78 million dollars. Just think of this tremendous amount of money made in the lean year of 1934; When the Governor spoke of this profit by the pipe line companies, I hollered "Lord help us!"

There is a large delegation from Dallas and other cities, headed by former lieutenant-governor, Edgar Witt, of Waco, and Bill Kittrell, formerly of Cisco, who are lobbying for a 3 million dollar appropriation for the Texas Centennial. They claim that the people of Texas will make more than that from the tourists of other states who will attend the Centennial. I do not know if I will feel justified in

Items of Interest From COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

By Ross B. Jenkins

I notice in Abilene papers the following announcement: "Taylor County gets Government Tuberculosis program—" A cattle tuberculosis testing campaign, financed by and conducted under auspices of the United States Government, is to be launched in Taylor County the week of March 18—county and city commissioners are cooperating in the program.

Dr. L. R. Noyes, veterinarian inspector in charge of the West Texas district, was here recently completing plans for Taylor County.

All dairy cows, all bulls, and all beef herds of less than forty head will be tested. Ten per cent of all females in herds above forty head will be tested.

Dr. Noyes is to send 12 or 14 veterinarians here to do the testing and they will be assisted by local helpers. The testing program not only assures protection to public health and livestock industry, but permits interstate movement of the cattle without additional testing.

We can see by the above quotation that our neighbors in Taylor County are realizing the value of T. B. testing not only to the livestock industry but to the general health of the county.

Those of us who have babies or weak or sickly persons in our charge do especially appreciate the idea of milk free from tuberculosis. The commissioners court has designated a group of committeemen in each precinct to sound out whether Callahan shall be tested in 1935 or not.

Dr. Noyes pointed out to me that should Callahan County fail to take advantage of this work which can be secured at the very low cost of from \$250.00 to \$400.00 that we might wake up some morning finding that the funds now provided for this work had been exhausted and Callahan County would be shut off from inter-county movement of any of her cattle except to market.

When persons who wish to move from Callahan County to Taylor County or Eastland County or Coleman County they will not be permitted to do so until those cattle that are to be moved across the border have been T.B. tested. It would cost such individuals from \$15.00 to \$25.00 to get this service done and all such cattle that might be moved would be required to be held on the line for, at least, 72 hours.

This week 2 4-H Club boys were required to have their calves tested before they could be moved into the Stock Show at Fort Worth. We were not able to find a veterinarian who could do this work closer than Fort Worth. It was necessary, therefore, that these two baby beefs be carried to Fort Worth four days ahead of the Show in order that this testing could be done. Had Callahan County been T.B. free there would not have been this trouble.

The government bears the expenses of veterinarians and their helpers and two-thirds of the appraised value of the cattle. It is, therefore, up to the good judgement of the county as to what shall be our answer to the Bureau of Animal Industries. Let's think seriously of the health of those most dependent upon us before we turn down this program.

1935 Cotton Contracts
Some persons have asked if they may cancel 1935 contracts. The information that I have is that any man may cancel his 1935 contract provided he repays the gov-

ernment all rental and parity payments so collected in 1934.

With cotton dropping as much as 180 points in two days this week it does not seem good judgment on the part of any producer to get out from under his contract in order to try to raise more cotton since the papers were clear on the point that there is too much cotton in the warehouses of the United States to justify even the 12 cent price that had been reached up until Monday, March 11. The carry over of cotton in the United States must be reduced or else American farmers must expect to grow cotton on a 6 to 8 cent price level. With a positive assurance that other commodities will remain as high or higher than they are today.

The cotton committeemen expect to start signing contracts Thursday, March 21, and will sign Friday and Saturday for those who had a contract in 1934. New contract signers will see the committeemen Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, March 25, 26, and 27. It is hoped that each man will read this article and that this information will be generally spread throughout the county. Contracts must be signed at once and these are the only days that we are going to sign contracts this year. The quicker the signing is done and over the quicker we may hope for the benefit check.

Cotton Committees and Divisions
T. N. Minix, Rt 2, Clyde, Denton, and Dudley.
Buck Harris, Rt 1 Baird, Admiral, Hill Side, Belle Plains, Rowden.
Lloyd Farmer, Rt 1 Clyde, Eula, Lone Oak, Gardner.
Clint McIntyre, Opalin and Tecumseh.
Earl Hays, Clyde, Baird, Iona, Clyde, Enterprise, Fairview, Latham Midway.
Ed Henderson Cross Plains, Cross Plains, Dressy Burnt Branch.
W. R. Thompson, Cottonwood, part Burnt Branch, part Cross Plains.
Fred Heyser, Rt 4, Cisco, Part Putnam, Zion Hill, Atwell, Scranton.
Doyle P. Gunn, Rt. 2 Moran, Union.
Prairie Dog Poison
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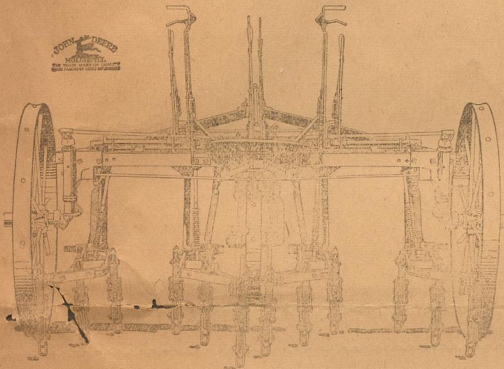
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voting for a 3 million dollar appropriation when we have hungry people to feed. If the people of Dallas want to have a big picnic, let them pay for it, instead of the taxpayers of the state. This will be their party, not ours.

In conclusion, I want to urge the people at home to please write me their views on any pending legislation, and if I am too busy to answer, it will mean that I am trying to serve you.

Mr. Farmer

With a good season now in the soil, it remains only for workmanship and time to make 1935 a successful Agricultural year. Nothing will benefit you more than good implements, with which to work.



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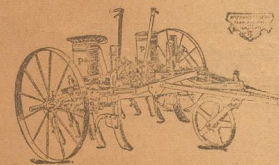
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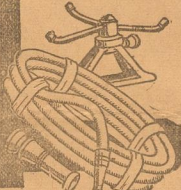


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- Weeding Hoes, priced from 75c to 90c
- Spading Forks \$1.00 to \$1.50
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- Water Sprinklers 85c, \$1.00, \$1.50
- Garden Hose, 25 ft. \$1.45 to \$2.50
- Garden Hose, 50 ft. \$2.50 to \$4.50

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DRESSY HAS 24 ON SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

24 students are announced on the Dressy school honor roll for the current term. They follow.

First grade: Vister Wayne Carrey, 91; Billie Morris Steele, 94; Paul Neeb, 91.

Second grade: Joan Neeb, 92; Noah Sealy Johnson, 95; Tommie Lee, 90; Delmar McKinney, 92.

Third grade: Stella Mae Lee, 92; Williams Smartt, 91.

Fourth grade: Carroll McKinney, 92.

Sixth grade: Glenn Payne, 94; Helen McKinney, 91; Virgie Elison, 90; Casper McKinney, 90.

Seventh grade: Fred Klutts, 95½; Kittie Sue Baird, 94½; Hazel McKinney, 94½; Earvine Carrey, 94; Nadine Copeland, 93½; Lola B. McKinney, 92.

Eighth grade: Dorothy Johnson, 95½; Maeola Renfro, 94½; Virginia Ruth Neeb, 94; Grace Tension, 90.

MISS MARIE LONG TO OPEN MODERN BEAUTY SHOP HERE NEXT WEEK

A new beauty parlor will open in the Sims Drug Company building next week, under the management of Miss Marie Long, graduate beauty operator, the Review was instructed Tuesday.

Miss Long will install all new equipment, she said. The shop is to be located in the back part of the Sims Drug Company building. Remodeling in the building is now being done to accommodate the new business. An advertising concerning the opening of the new shop, which is to be called the Modern Beauty Shop.

NEEB SHOWING BROOD'R FOR BABY CHICKS HERE

A baby chick brooder, to advertise the advantages of scientific feed, is on display at Neeb Produce Company here. Mr. Neeb told the Review Tuesday afternoon that a quantity of baby chicks would be placed in the brooder to demonstrate the advantages of the feed he is offering for sale.

APRIL 1 DEADLINE TO BUY AUTO TAGS

April first is the deadline for automobile registration the Review was told yesterday by Vernon R. King, Tax Collector and Assessor, who urged that motorists not wait until the last day to be accommodated by Mrs. C. V. penalty will be added after April first.

"If everyone waits until the last day it will be impossible to accommodate the entire number. Please come early. It will also save time and trouble if registration and transfer sheets are brought to the registration office", Mr. King said.

In Cross Plains, license plates are being handled by Taylor Bond at Bond Brothers Store.

MR. AND MRS. J. G. AIKEN OBSERVE 43rd WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Aiken observed their forty third wedding anniversary Friday, which incidentally was the fortieth birthday of their son C. V. with an anniversary for this service. A 20 percent Aiken in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Aiken are long time residents of the Cross Plains trade territory. They were married at Cottonwood, March 8, 1892. A Baptist preacher. Rev. Mr. Ford, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Aiken have resided the intervening 43 years in this immediate locality.

Gasoline 14 and 18c, Oil 15 to 25c. New Guaranteed Batteries. \$3.95 exchange.

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The Bison

NEWS OF CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL

Editor: JIMMIE SETTLE Staff: Entire Student Body

COUNTY TRACK MEET TO BE HELD MARCH 22-23

The Callahan County track meet for the 1934-35 school year is to be held in Baird on March 22nd and 23rd. The debate division of this meet is to be held Thursday, March 14, and the choral singing contests are to be held the Sunday preceding the meet.

Playground ball, tennis, and volleyball will have eliminations down to the final games and the finals will be played at Baird March 22nd and 23rd. It has not yet been determined where the volleyball tournament is to be held.

Declamation contests will be held in the Baird auditorium the night of March 22. Extemporaneous speaking will also be held the same night.

FINALS FOR DECLAMATION WERE HELD LAST WED.

Declamation eliminations were held last Wednesday and Thursday morning. Winners in the four divisions are as follows:

Junior boys: Phil Anderson, Jr., alternate S. R. Jackson.

Junior Girls: Leota Long, alternate Jane Ray Lowe.

Senior Boys: Jay Mayes, alternate, Melvin Placke.

Finals in the Senior girls declamations are to be Thursday. Mary Billingsley, Rosalea Cutbirth, Winnie Ruth Payne, and are in the final eliminations.

The extemper-speakers are W. N. Long and Billie Ruth Loving.

DEBATE TEAMS ATTEND ABILENE TOURNAMENT

The girls debate team and the boys debate team attended a debate tournament held at Abilene last Saturday.

Each of the teams lost one debate and each won one. The girls lost to Sweetwater with a decision of 2 to 1, and the boys lost to Haskell.

Both of the teams will enter the county tournament Thursday. They are working hard, so that they may be able to win the county.

ONE ACT PLAY ENTRY CHANGED TO TRAGEDY

The one act play, "The Florist Shop", has been changed to "Judge Lynch" a tragedy. "Judge Lynch" will be our entry in the one act play contest to be held at Breckenridge about a week or two after track meet.

Sport News

By Jas. Mayes

The track, volleyball, and tennis teams attended an invitation tournament at Oplin last Saturday. The following schools were represented: Oplin, Moran, Baird, Denton, Seaton and Clyde. It was a fine day; and every one had a nice time—even if they did get tired and suntanned.

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The first game the volleyball team played was the toughest of the afternoon. Oplin who has the strongest team in the county defeated the local girls by the margin of 15-2 the first game, 15-8 the second game, and 15-4 the last game.

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The next game of the local volleyball team was with the Baird girls. However they were also defeated by this club too. The results of the games are: First game, Baird 15-3, second game 15-13, and the last game 15-8. The Oplin team later defeated the Baird team. Mr. Norman is the coach of the volleyball team, and he expect to win the county in this division March 22 and 23.

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The tennis teams won their part of the tournament easily. The boys doubles were won by Jimmie Settle and Scott Smith by a score of 6-1 and 7-5. The other schools forfeited the games to the boys.

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The girls doubles were represented by Roma Young and Ernestine Sipes. The singles players were Bobbie Neel and Jimmie Settle both won their divisions.

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This brings us to the track results which we hate to print. Baird was represented by eight men and Cross Plains about sixteen and one man of the Baird team won 30 points. Bernie Bryant of Baird won first place in the following events: 100 yd. dash (time 10.5) 440 yd. dash, 220 yd dash and the relay, broad jump, and shot put. Cross Plains winners are: Cross second place in the 100 yd dash also Mayes won third place, 220 Cross second and Smith third, 440 Mayes third, 880 Smith third. Mile relay Cross Plains second place, Vaulting Mayes third place, high jump Billie Gray, second place, and John Paul third place. Cross won second place in the javelin.

Boone, Blitch, Pierce, Lackey, and Fat Cross all did good work for the track team.

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Believe me those Baird boys are plenty fast, but we are going to give them a good fight for the county meet next Saturday.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

First Grade: Tommie Beryl Conles 92 Bobbie Dixon 92 H. D. Hill 90 Jimmie Lancaster 91 John Pruett 94 Dick Thomas 91 Billy James Hightower 91 Lucille Arrowood 92 Inez Daniel 90 Delia Davis 92 Peggy Jean Oliver 92 Sunshine Mann 92

Second Grade: Glenn Gage 91 Billy Haight 90 Alvin Kemper 91 James Phillips 90

Neal Smith 91 Donald Williams 91 Billie Doris Blitch 90 Rosa Mae Havens 90 Estelle Lotief 90 Lue Emma Merritt 92 Betty Jo Youngblood 90 Alta Marie Booth 92 Laverne Gould 90 Teddy Smith 90

Third Grade:

Billie Ruth Bryant 91 Cleo Dillard 90 Jessie Ruth McAdams 91 W. A. Beavers 90 Carl Hancock 92 Ruby Pearl Pinkston 92 Eugene Johnson 93 Paul Smith 93 Cecil Rudloff 92 Winnola Thate 92 Audrey Fay Westerman 92 Betty Jane Smith 91 Norma Francis King 91 Emily Grey McDermott 90 Jimmie Kate Howell 90 Betty Jean Browning 90 A. L. Harlow 90 Billy Wagner 90 Wanda Jean Kellar 90

Fourth Grade:

Lois Rachel Jackson 91 Arlene Magness 90 Toody McDermott 91 Bonnie Mae Monsey 90 Frances Pierce, 90 Jimmie Loree Starkey 90 Doniel Clark 93 Dale Lane 93 J. C. Mann 90

Fifth Grade:

Hasseltine Kimbrough 90 Ethel Lackey 90 Brownie Lou Lancaster 93 Madeline McAnally 90 Kathryn Young 93 J. L. King 93 Edwin Neeb Jr. 93 Patsy Ruth Mitchell 90 Opal McMillan 90 Lee Doyle Lancaster 90

Sixth Grade:

Mildred Browning 95 Henry Armand Hemphill 93 Emma Jane Williams 93 Betty Joe Davidson 92 Mary Souder 92 Patsy McNeal 91 Thelma Ruth Havens 91 Billie Ruth Aiken 91 Cheryl Dennis 90 George Ruth Clifton 90 James Clyde Lane 90 Susana Clark 90

Seventh Grade:

Tom Arrowood 94 Harold Barclay 90 Nolan Bryan 90 Annette Erwin 92 Nuel Ike Childs 92 Jack Wood 92

Cross Plains has got to make the next two weeks count if we intend to win the county meet this year. Our volleyball team went to Oplin last Saturday where they were defeated by Baird and by Oplin.

Announcing

NEW PRODUCE HOUSE

Opening Saturday March 16th

I have opened a Produce Business in the Porter J. Davis building on Main Street and will pay the highest cash price for poultry, eggs and cream.

Your business will be appreciated. Come around and let's get acquainted.

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By C. C. NEEB



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This institution always strives to do its part in the development of our territory. We have done this by ever striving to keep our banking service modern in every way, rendering to patrons and depositors all the aid which sound business warranted. If we can serve you in financial matters please feel free to call upon us.

CITIZENS STATE BANK

HINTS TO THE BOOKLOVER

The book we have chosen to report on this week is The Virginian by Owen Wister. Westerns come and go, but The Virginian has been going on, if not forever, ever since the year 1904, when it gave the world a model for romantic fiction about ranch country. The story of the Virginian is quite true enough to facts to give it a place in permanent fiction. The heroine is from the East, the hero from the west and there is much comical reading in the book. The hero is a real hero and a real man. The story also is a real story. We advise all students if they have not already read this book to do so because it offers real entertainment for the reader.

Pokes and Jokes

Author Unknown Well, well. Junior Gould has himself a new girl friend whose name is Helen Gray. Helen seems to like Junior too so it seems like another happy romance has sprung into existence.

And by the way, Junior pulled another fast one this week. For full details see coach Osburn.

Lloyd Bryan and Berl Lusk are still making regular trips to Cottonwood to see Agnes and Minnie. These two "Gentlemen of Leisure" are taking up the bad habits of Roy Lee Little and Wilburn Barr; that of going elsewhere for their dates.

Something has gone wrong. We haven't been seeing that one-eyed car of Malcolm Steeles going East lately. Whats the trouble? Other interests—or—

The track, tennis and volleyball teams all went to Oplin Saturday on the school bus. Everyone had a grand time but rumors have been going around that certain ones had an extra-grand time. We'll have to look into this.

SHONNIE PATTERSON UNDERGOES OPERATION

Shonnie Patterson is in a Brownwood Sanatorium seriously ill. He is one of the most active boys in the Sophomore class and we hope that he can be with us again with no ill effects from his illness.

Announcing An Improved Frigidaire '35

The Frigidaire '35 line of Household refrigerators is by far the finest and most complete line of Frigidaires ever built. From the smallest model to the largest, all of the Frigidaires provide abundant refrigeration to keep foods safely and freeze ice quickly, even in the hottest weather. They also provide many outstanding features of convenience and utility—amazing economy of operation—and genuine Frigidaire quality in every detail.



Regardless of your particular requirements or price you have in mind—you will find, among the many models of the Frigidaire '35, the right size to fit your kitchen and the right price to fit your pocket-book.

Plan now, before the hot Spring and Summer months arrive, to enjoy dependable refrigeration. You will profit by the food savings it makes possible and by its convenience and economy. You can purchase a Frigidaire on our convenient payment plan, assuring you health protection for years to come.

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule... and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

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Social Activities

BUSY BEE QUILTING CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. D. C. Edgington entertained the Busy Bee quilting club at her home last Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent quilting three quilts.

Refreshments of chicken and dressing, crackers, pickles, apple sauce and mince meat pie topped with whipped cream was passed to members and the following guests: Mrs. Jim Watson, Mrs. Koenig, Mrs. Hugh Edgington, and Mrs. Elie Thate, of Cross Plains, Mrs. Dick Watson, Mrs. J. C. McDermott, Mrs. Alfred Gowden, Miss Ruby Gowden, Mrs. Bob Cross and Mrs. Ruth Gowden.

A picnic was planned for next meeting at Webb crossing.

THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB MEETS AT BROWN HOME

Mrs. Arlie Brown was hostess to the "Thursday night" bridge club when she entertained with three tables of bridge at her home last Thursday night.

High score for the ladies went to Mrs. Henry McGowen, and high score for the men went to Fred Cutbirth.

A refreshment plate of chicken salad, upside down cake topped with whipped cream, stuffed celery, crackers, pickles, sandwiches, and coffee was passed to the following members: Messers and Mmes. Fred Cutbirth, Henry McGowen, Arthur Mitchell, W. R. Lowe, S. R. Jack-son and the host and hostess.

McADAMS HOME IS SCENE OF ST. PATRICK PARTY

Mrs. Jesse McAdams entertained with six tables of bridge at her home Friday night.

The Saint Patricks motif was carried out in bridge accessories and covers. The house was beautifully decorated with Spring flowers.

Mrs. W. R. Lowe won high score.

A refreshment plate consisting of congealed salad, crackers, pickles, angel food cake topped with whipped cream tinted green, and coffee was passed to the following guests: Mmes W. R. Lowe, Ben Garner, Edwin Baum, Fred Burgin, Arthur Mitchell, Henry McGowen, Fred Cutbirth, Russell McGowen, Lewis Norman, V. A. Underwood, Harry Ward, Nat Williams, Arlie Brown, Jack Scott, Don McCall, Ed Schaffner Jr. Misses. Louise Nelson, Fannie Baum, Navolyn Price, Anna Mae McConathy, Ethel Manning, Jimmie and Enid Gwathmey.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Everett had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Everetts parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swan, and her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lively of Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Adams visited in Abilene Monday.

CLUB IS ENTERTAINED AT L. M. HENSON HOME

Mrs. L. M. Henson entertained the forty-two club with two tables of forty-two at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Williams won high score.

A refreshment plate of cheese sandwiches, chocolate cake, and coffee was passed to the following guests: Mmes. C. R. Cook, W. A. Williams, Ed. Schaffner, George Scott, C. S. Martin, H. A. Young, Walter Rudloff and the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Walter Rudloff, next Thursday afternoon.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY JUNIOR STUDY CLUB

The Junior Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Lewis Norman Monday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year.

They are as follow: President, Miss Louise Nelson, vice president, Miss Margaret Wagner; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Osburn, and corresponding secretary, Miss Doris Durham.

Mrs. Walton Wagner and daughter, Margaret left Thursday for a months visit in Amarillo.



ANNOUNCING

The opening of a new beauty shop IN CROSS PLAINS

I wish to announce to friends of the Cross Plains trade territory, that I will open in the SIMS DRUG CO., building, in the very near future, a modern, fully equipped beauty parlor. New equipment, attractive quarters and graduate operators. All work will be guaranteed and popularly priced. We want you to visit us often.

MISS MARIE LONG

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP

Quality Demands A Price That Is Fair

MRS. BUDDIE PRUITT ENTERTAINS "42" CLUB

Mrs. Buddie Pruitt entertained the "Forty Two" club with four tables of forty-two at her home last Tuesday night.

High score for the men went to W. A. Williams, and high score for the ladies went to Mrs. O. L. Dixon.

A refreshment plate consisting of chicken salad, crackers, pickles, stuffed olives, potato chips, cookies, and coffee was passed to members and Mr. and Mrs. Peevyhouse of Cross Cut.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Elie Thate next Tuesday night.

CLUB IS ENTERTAINED AT T. S. HOLDEN HOME

Mrs. T. S. Holden was hostess to the Contract bridge club when she entertained with two tables of bridge at her home last Thursday afternoon.

The Spring motif was carried out in bridge accessories, with Spring flowers decorating the house.

The hostess served refreshments of ice cream and cake to the following guests: Mmes. Wilbur Wright, W. R. Lowe, C. G. Morris, Henry McGowen, Fred Cutbirth, V. A. Underwood, and Jesse McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Morris and son left Monday for a visit in Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medford visited her parents in Abilene the past week end.

Mrs. M. Johns and daughter Avon of Abilene visiting her sister Mrs. C. A. Lotief here this week.

STUDY CLUB MEETS AT MRS. H E COBURN HOME

The Wednesday Study club met at the home of Mrs. Howard Coburn Wednesday afternoon.

The following program was rendered. Mrs. J. E. Pittman acted as leader. Roll call was answered with "Famous Sayings from Authors". Byard Life" by Cabel was given by Miss Enid Gwathmey and Mrs. Charlie Hemphill reviewed "Jengen" by Cabel.

Mrs. Cecil A. Lotief and children visited Mr. Lotief in Austin over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McAdams and Mrs. Don McCall were Dallas visitors first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant returned home Sunday from Oklahoma, where they visited sometime.

Dr. C. A. Voyles was in Eastland Sunday.

ATWELL

This community received fine rain Monday morning. We trust they continue to come all along this year.

Rev. J. C. Foster filled his regular appointment at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and little daughter, of Coleman visited Mr. Jones' relatives here Sunday.

Paul Maddux, who has been attending the University in Shawnee, Oklahoma is visited kinsmen here this week. He will return to his home in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvall Riece and children from Scranton visited Mrs. Riece's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brashear Sunday.

Miss Vera Foster has been sick with pneumonia but is doing nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear and baby spent Sunday at Bell Plaine, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tate.

S. G. Jones is attending court in Baird this week where he is serving as juror.

Mrs. Annie Warren from Brownfield has been visiting her father Mr. Ellis and sister Mrs. Parker here the past week.

Mrs. Henry Wittmer of Wichita Fall was a visitor here Tuesday.

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- BIRTHDAY STRIP**
- * The Review congratulates *
 - * the following this week upon *
 - * the occasion of the anniversary *
 - * of their birthday.
 - * Mrs. W. R. Wagner, March 14 *
 - * E. C. Neeb Thurs March 14 *
 - * Clyde Walker Thur March 14 *
 - * Walter Westerman Sat Mar 16 *
 - * Mrs. C. B. Baum Sat Mar 16 *
 - * S. F. Bond, Sat Mar 16 *
 - * Ben Garner Mon Mar 18 *
 - * Mrs. Sidney Hughes Mon 18 *
 - * V. C. Walker Tues March 19 *
 - * J. D. Conlee Wed March 20 *
 - * Eugene Cross Fri March 22 *
 - * Maxine Morris Sat March 30 *
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SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas,
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By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell County on the 22nd day of January 1935, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, versus Edna L. Boyer-Anderson, T. W. Anderson; G. C. Boyer and Higginbotham Bros. & Company.

No. 21,329, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in April, A. D. 1935, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the town of Baird the following described property, to wit: A part of the D. Millican Survey 846 in Callahan County, Texas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a point 360 ft. N. of the N. W. corner of Block 3, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas;

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Given under my hand, this 4th day of March 1935.

R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff.
By C. R. NORDYKE, Deputy

ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to an order issued by the City Council of Cross Plains, Texas, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 1935, at Anderson Chevrolet Company, the same being the place designated by law as the voting place of Precinct No. 6, on the date hereinbefore mentioned, in the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, for the purpose of voting upon the following question submitted to the voters of said City to-wit:

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Fifth Installment

SYNOPSIS: Strange friends they were—young Ed Maitland, whose fathers had followed the sea from New England, but who had started north to make his fortune when the first news of the Yukon gold find in '97 found him stranded on the Pacific coast; and Speed Malone, who told little enough of his past but admitted to a knowledge of all the gold camps. With ten dollars—half of Maitland's total wealth—Speed gets into a game of Solo, and seems to be winning.

Speed merely nodded when told of the failure of his quest.

"What happened at Steiner's?" Maitland asked.

It seemed that Frenchy and the Jew had formed a partnership to start a hauling business from Skagway with the horses and boat for capital.

With a glance at the clouds Speed suggested that it was going to rain, and he would do a "sketch round" for some blankets while his partner was drying out.

For an hour or so after he had gone, Maitland sat pondering over the fire. From this abstraction he was roused by a slight crunching sound in the gravel, and glanced up almost absently at the shape of a horse, limned in fiery lines against the dark. An upward glow from the fire lighted a woman's face which he seemed to remember. Then a low, musical laugh gave body to the vision.

He stood up, still half-dreaming as she pulled her horse under the shadow of the wharf. Her dark eyes masked with a vagrant humor some caprice he could not fathom. When she seated herself on a fallen wharf timber, leaving a space beside her in wordless invitation, he obeyed, without knowing that he did so.

"Meet Lady Luck," she said, and to his complete stupefaction, turned his head toward her and kissed him lightly on the mouth. "You have a funny, serious, wondering look I like," she explained. "Of tracing something that keeps drifting away. Luck's been passing you, too, so I've decided to give you a break—if you want it. Do you?" she murmured, with a melting fall in her voice that drained his blood. Her lips hovered close to his; her hair almost brushed his face with a tingling lure that took his breath.

Appalled at what he had almost done, he held her crushed fingers between his hands till he could win back some degree of sense. "I think it would be safer," he pleaded "to be unlucky."

She looked at him with an oddly shadowed, reflective smile, as if the scruple intrigued her, or he had brushed some chord of memory. "Suppose I were to offer you and your partner an outfit, a job and a big stake in the Yukon, would you trust your luck?"

"Whether I would or not," he said, "my partner wouldn't."
"He doesn't know what the stake is," Rose countered. "You're going North to look for gold. I can put it in your way in one throw. There's a fool in camp who's due to lose a gold mine—one that isn't his to lose. I can't tell you any more just now, except that the game is worth the risk. You're running some risks anyway as drifters in a camp where you've made an enemy of the range boss."

He could make little of that, except to wonder if Fallon was involved in the mysterious gold secret she spoke of. And, while their hands were tangled, she drew a ring from one of hers and slipped it mischievously on the tip of his little finger.

At that moment a blud on the wharf above them froze them both. A dark figure loomed with a bulky menace in the dusk. Maitland thought of Fallon, but a flare from the fire revealed an apparition much more disturbing to him just then. Speed's apparent size was due to a roll of blankets on his shoulder.

The outlaw came down the sand and dropped his burden near the fire, still regarding the girl. After a moment he walked over to the horse and held the stirrup for her, with a gesture that was polite but implacable.

She waited before, mounting, regarding his stare, with a look of intense interest. "Lady," he said, pointing "up there is All-Alaska."

the Yukon Territory. If that ain't a big enough huntin' range for you and me and my pardner to keep untangled in, it's too damned bad. But when I ask you to get the Hell out of our camp, I mean stay out."

Her laugh was a ripple of spontaneous music. She mounted easily, and looking back at Maitland, touched her fingers to her lips. The horse's hooves ground softly in the sand, and she vanished.

Speed threw a fresh log on the fire, and after kicking it into flame he drew from his pocket a new bag of Durham, rolled a cigarette and lit it with a brand from the fire.

"Seems like this man Garnet likes to gamble," he observed at last. "What he don't know about callin' "

ion. But he's got somethin' else that makes a bunch of hard-rock, hard-mouth miners answer his jerk line. A quick hand, a cool head, and enough ornery guts to swing a twenty-four span of Nevada mules through the gates of Hell if him and Satan had a feud. Off-hand, I'd reckon that crossin' that man in any game was a kind of hair-line play.

"What's his sequence with the woman I don't just get. Maybe none, you think. But it looks to me like a young buck, say from Boston, would kind of regret havin' his grave dug for him this side of the summit, through not suspectin' when gettin' curious about a woman means flirtin' with the muzzle "



An upward glow from the fire lighted a woman's face.

a pair of deuces gives us the ponchos and smokes."

Maitland scarcely heard him. He half-opened his hand to look at Rose's ring, and shut it again quickly, as if he were holding a witch's bond.

It was not till they turned in that Speed alluded to the subject that troubled him. "From where I set," the Westerner observed musingly, "which is lookin' at the sky—this man Fallon listens like four good aces to beat, if not five. His hsein' traces of catamount, I don't quest-

of a pair of forty-fours. Which is the bore of the guns that start talkin' when you ramble into Fallon's private game, and make it three-handed."

Maitland wakening shivering in half-darkness. The gulf was smudged in a fine rain that steamed disually over the rifled sands left bare by the ebb tide. Speed's blankets were rolled up, and a pile of driftwood lay ready for their breakfast fire. Amoyed at himself for having slept while his partner was hunting a job, Ed washed in a tide pool, and went up to look for him.

He learned that Steiner had offered to sell Garnet his pintos. Garnet promptly closed with him at the price of four hundred dollar for the team, and engaged the two partners to haul for him at the wages Speed had first named.

This swift adjustment had all the effect of a miracle to Maitland, but the Westerner accepted it as a simple caprice of the goddess who presides over mining camps. Nor was Steiner visibly troubled by the change in his plans.

"Gold is where you find it, ain't it? If they put it in my hands, I don't need a shovel, do I? Let the saps dig for it."
"Reckon that in't so foolish neither," Speed concurred.

The pack train had been tugging, cursing, halting and sliding for hours in a disjointed snake-line up the graveled river canyon, through a drizzling rain that soaked the lashings and shoulder straps, cut flesh to the raw, changed gravel to mud, and with the churn of hundreds of hooves among the slippery

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wrack of cotton-woods, made footing almost impossible.

By the order of the trail, prospectors moved their outfits in relays, Indian file, traveling as far uptrail as they could between midnight and one in the afternoon, there to cache their packs and return, during the remaining hours, for other loads.

Garnet's outfit was an odd one, unencumbered by mining tools or instruments, or by any special equipment that might give a clue to his purpose in the North. It was rather like the outfit a rich man might have chosen for a long camping tour, though this was not a journey which anyone would be likely to undertake for pleasure or health. Two game rifles and rods, however, showed that he hoped for some diversion by te way.

At last a ring of axes, pans and voices floated up from a mountain hollow through the rain. The trail dipped down toward a camp, which was pleasantly announced by the aroma of coffee and of wet pine burning.

Tethering the horses under some dripping boughs, where the needles spread a carpet free from mud, Speed unmade the packs. "Belly up to the bar for some close harmony, cow hands," he sang out cheerily. "We've hit the camp of Liarsville."

Garnet stood bowed under his load and asked in a spent voice how far they had come.

Speed swallowed his chuckles. The distance was said to be five miles. "Maybe," he added as an encouragement, "they call it 'Liarsville' in mem'ry of whoever said it was five miles."

Garnet showed so little interest in continued his travels after lunch that they left him in camp to rest, and brought up another load on the night trail from Skagway for the moral effect of getting the outfit well started.

Garnet was in his blankets when they returned. "I'm going to sleep till noon, boys," he said, next morning. "If you feel so energetic, have a look at the trail above here. I've been hearing some bad rumors about it."

His misgivings did not weigh on their minds at first. They set out on this excursion in the light-hearted mood conferred by a scrubbing, a shave, a good breakfast and morning sunlight.

Avoiding the camp, they crossed a river bridge, and from there, by a steep and broken track which the pack animals of earlier comers had scarred out, climbed into some

mountain ravines that began to reek with a mephitic odor of death. The shambles became more ghastly as they climbed.

In the dips of the co-called "trail," a series of quagmires had been enlarged to small mud lakes by the wear of successive hooves around the rim. The swollen carcasses of dead horses lay floating or half-bedded in muskegs and sloughs. On sheer mountain sides the trail dwindled in places to a cattle track, and its hazard s to burdened horses and men were grimly proved by the relics that lay scattered in the canyon troughs.

Some travelers who appeared to have lost their horses, were struggling to hand-haul their packs through a wallow not more than a mile above Liarsville. It was all the progress they had been able to make since morning. Others, incredibly plastered with mud, and bearing the wan stamp of defeat in their faces, were backtrailing toward camp. These were trail veterans who took ordinary hardship with a smile.

Plainly, one look at it would be enough for Garnet. As they stood considering the dismal prospect, they were joined by a man whom they recognized through disguising mud smears as the old-time prospector, Brent.

"Pretty, ain't it," Brent commented, spitting tobacco juice into the slough.

"It would look a heap better," said Speed, thoughtfully, "if the camp got together and graded a trail. A few days' work would corduroy these muskegs."

"Just what I told 'em" Brent nodded.

"Who's against it?" "Fallon" outfit. He claims we can't reach Bennett before the freeze-up if we stop to make a trail. It's tough on the boys who're short of horses. The way he sees it, it's their hard luck. A stampede, is a stampede, says the trail boss."

"Fallon's got guts but I don't seem to like 'em, someway," said Speed.

Continued Next Week

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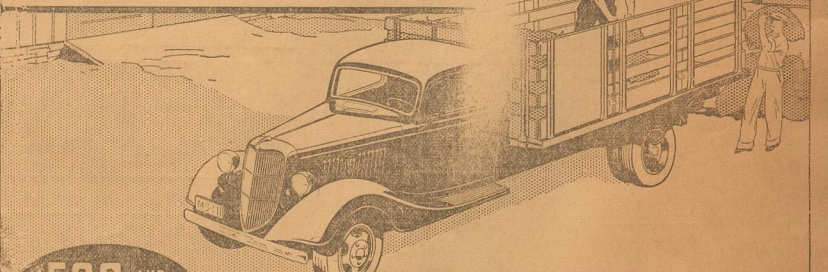
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The Simple Life

People often get excited over

the passing events about them.

Things seem to appear of so

much more importance when they

happen close home, or to someone

we know. And yet how soon even

the most important event or person

is forgotten.

Think back a dozen years

or more and see how many names

of people who were then famous

you can now recall. That will show

you how soon one can forget. The

average citizen swells with pride

when someone pays him a high

compliment, or his spirit droops

when he is criticized. Yet both

praise and criticism are mere

whims of the public. They may

make much over you while you

are here, but a dozen years after

you are gone these same people

will have forgotten you.

Those who live in simple

homes and whose lives may appear

hum-drum are perhaps the happiest

of all. They are hopeful only of

their share of this world's goods—

and that explains their happiness.

They are not envious of the fellow

who seeks fame, for they know

the price he will eventually have

to pay for it. If you would find

the truly happy family seek out

the one that is content with good

health, comfort and friends they

know will stick to them. There

are still millions of this kind of

people in America—that's why

the country is safe. If you seek

a sensible standard of living,

pattern after those who lead a

simple life, for they, after all,

are the ones not so easily

forgotten.

Shocking Statistics

Every time the clock ticked

off six minutes in 1934 somebody

met an accidental death. Not all

due to autos, of course but to

unanticipated happenings, many

of which could have been avoided

through a greater use of care. Acc-

idents cost this country 90,000

lives and two billion dollars in

money last year. Five times as

many were killed and injured as

died from natural causes.

Appalling as it is, death by

auto accident amounts to only 28

percent of the total number of

accidental deaths from all causes;

falls accounts for 18 percent;

drowning about 9 percent; burns

about 7 percent and railroad

accidents nearly 6 percent of the

total. Incapacitation through

accidents and sickness costs the

country about a billion dollars a

year.

But here is the sad part of the

story—more than 50 percent of

all accidents can be averted. And

that is the point we are most

anxious to impress upon citizens.

You may get hurt even while

being careful but you are certain

to get hurt if you are not careful.

The chance of escaping un-

hurt through using care is so

much greater than in being care-

less that it would seem any

sensible person would always

be careful.

Isn't this a good time to look over the figures again and pledge yourself to use still greater care in 1935 than you used last year?

Still Having Fun

Any citizen who still thinks this nation is close to the financial rocks should study the figures sent out by Uncle Sam covering amusements. They show the American people spent the vast sum of \$519,500,000 on amusements last year, an average of \$4 for every man, woman and child in the U. S. That is at the rate of \$18 a family. Motion pictures took 75 percent of it. Radio was the second most popular amusement, and bowling and billiards came third. In taking this census the bureau did not classify the huge automobile expenditures under amusements, although the motor car undoubtedly constitutes the greatest amusement outlet of the present day.

Naming The Farm

Use of a farm name often becomes a contagious spirit in a community, and after one farmer puts his name on a barn others follow suit. Community pride develops and many a farm comes to advertise itself and its community rather than some brand of this that or the other thing not associated with the farm. Some communities in the state have come to distinguish themselves in this way. For instance there are such names as Wayside Fruit Farm, Roselawn, Maple Lawn, Evergreen, Red Ridge, Sunny Brook, etc., often with the owner's name in connection. Such use of a farm name has many advantages. It can be painted on the farm truck and used on the labels of farm products, such as fruit or milk. It can be employed on letterheads and on bank checks. It lends dignity, too, for people like to patronize and do business with anyone who conducts his affairs in a business-like way.

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THE BOOK the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains Four Great Treasures by BRUCE BARTON The Heart of David

WE KNOW that David solidified his kingdom and made it respected among the powerful nations of that part of the world. Let us pass by, then, the record of his official life and touch on two incidents that reveal his heart. It was after one of the great battles with the Philistines when his little force was surrounded, cut off from supplies and even from water, that David, worn out and thirsty, thought of the clear pure water in his father's well which had cooled his lips in boyhood. His parched throat yearned for it. And David longed, and said, Oh that one would give me drink of the water of the well of Bethlehem, which is by the gate! And the three mighty men brake through the host of the Philistines, and drew water out of the well of Bethlehem that was by the gate, and took it, and brought it to David: nevertheless he would not drink thereof, but poured it out unto the Lord. And he said, Be it far from me, O Lord, that I should do this: is not this the blood of the men that went in jeopardy of their lives! Therefore he would not drink it. It is easy to understand why men worshipped a leader like that. The other incident occurred in the campaign against his son Absalom, the boy whom he loved more than

all the world and who repaid his love by organizing a revolt and attempting to seize the throne. David gave orders that the boy was under no circumstances to be killed, but the zeal of a professional soldier was not to be curbed by such an order, and word was brought to the king that Absalom was dead. The revolt was broken, his throne was safe, he could go back to the security of the palace, but it all meant nothing. The feelings of the monarch were swallowed up in the heart-breaking anguish of the father. Perhaps the most poignant cry in history from a fathers bleeding heart.

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WELCOME, Sweet Harbinger of Spring— by A. B. Chapin



Two-panel comic strip. Panel 1: A man says, 'I JUST TOLD MY SON TO CLEAN OUT HIS WORK-SHOP HE'LL HAVE ABOUT TWO BARRELS OF JUNK.' Panel 2: A woman says, 'THERE'S NOTHING IN THAT BARREL I CAN SPARE-I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS IS BUT I KNOW IT'LL COME IN HANDY'.

Two-panel comic strip. Panel 1: A man says, 'I WANT A GOOD PRICE, YOU KNOW!' and a woman replies, 'WELL HERE IS A NEEKEL-THE BEST I CAN DO'. Panel 2: A man says, 'YOU SAID A LOT OF JUNK BUT ALL I COULD GET HIM TO SELL WAS ONE OF YOUR OLD WASH TUBS' and a woman replies, 'SOMETHING TELLS ME JUNIOR IS AN AWFUL LOT LIKE SENIOR'.

"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"

Two-panel comic strip. Panel 1: A man asks, 'WASN'T THAT YOUR WIFE WITH YOU JUST NOW, ED?' and the other replies, 'YEAH!'. Panel 2: A man asks, 'H'M-ER-HER HAIR'S A NEW SHADE, ISN'T IT?' and the other replies, 'NO!'.

This Modern Age ..

Two-panel comic strip. Panel 1: A man says, 'WELL, SOMETHING'S DIFFERENT-SHE'S IMPROVED QUITE A BIT!!' and the other replies, 'YOU'RE RIGHT-AL-'. Panel 2: A man says, 'SHE'S A NEW WIFE!!!'.

"REG'LAR FELLERS"

Two-panel comic strip. Panel 1: A man asks, 'WHATCHA DOIN', JIMMIE?' and the other replies, 'I'M JUS GOIN' OVER THE BOOK TO SEE HOW MUCH MONEY I OWE!'. Panel 2: A man says, 'I'VE GOT IT ALL FIGURED OUT NOW! I KNOW JUS WHERE I STAND!'.

Out Of The Red

Two-panel comic strip. Panel 1: A man says, 'IF MOM'LL ONEY GIMME A NICKEL I'LL BE ABLE TO CLEAN UP ALL MY DEBTS AN' BUY TWO ICE CREAM SANWICHES!'.

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| COCOA—2 lbs Bliss | 19c |
| OATS—White Swan—Large pkg | 19c |
| BAKING POWDER B & C 2 lb. can | 19c |
| PICKLES—25 oz. Dill or Sour | 15c |
| SNOW DRIFT, the Ideal Shortening, large pail | \$1.05 |
| TEXICO COFFEE 3 lbs. | 57c |
| COFFEE Sun Garden 3 lb can | 75c |
| WINE SAP APPLES—Lunch size, doz. | 12c |
| CALIFORNIA ORANGES, large size doz. | 30c |
| LETTUCE—fresh and crisp | 5c |
| SPUDS No. 1—10 lbs Selected | 18c |
| NEW POTATOES lb. | 6c |
| NEW BEANS lb | 10c |
| TEXAS GRAPE FRUIT—Nice size—3 for | 10c |
| STEAK Choice Seven Cuts—lb. from Milk Pen Calves | 15c |
| ROLLED ROAST lb | 15c |
| SAUSAGE lb | 15c |
| LONG HORN CHEESE lb | 23c |
| STEW MEAT Fat and Juicy LB | 12 1/2c |

PIGGLY-WIGGLY

BURKETT

Sarah Mae Hounshell

J. W. Andas was rushed to the Sealy Hospital Saturday for medical treatment.

J. O. Harris of Coleman was a visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie A. Meador and family were guest of relatives in Glen Cove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard and son Donald Ray of Santa Anna were Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zirble.

In the girls game for the county championship in basket ball play at the Armory Thursday night of last week, the Burkett girls played like champions to beat Buffalo 25 to 15.

The score in the first half was very close, but the Burkett girls out played the Buffalo girls in the last half by quick passing and accurate shooting. This is the second year in succession that the girls have won the county championship. In the vote for all tournament players three Burkett girls received individual trophies. Jo Ella Henderson as guard and Tworney Walker and Ann Golson as center players. The players on the girls team are: Eula Mae Burkett and Oleta Thate, forwards, Ann Golson, Tworney Walker, centers, JoElla Henderson, Leota Moore, Lois Martin, Marie Brown, Irma Dell Harwell, guards, Virginia Gray, Evelyn Williams, Lucille Burkett, Lorene Hough, forwards.

The girls are starting to play volley ball and hope to win the county in that sport this year.

A farewell dinner was given Sunday by members of the church of Christ in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brown and family, who will soon leave for Mankin.

Following the morning service conducted by Minister J. P. Salyer the entire audience was invited to a vacant dwelling where tables had previously been arranged across two rooms and were loaded to capacity with various kind of eats.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cross of Cross Plains spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Harris and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thate and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shriber of Santa Anna were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker of Ballinger were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schaffner Jr., of Cross Plains spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden.

Rev. Robert Williamson of Cross Plains preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Minister J. P. Salyer filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday and Sunday night.

Missis Doris Placke and Melba Mitchell of Cross Plains were Burkett visitors Sunday.

Rev. W. S. Fisher filled his regular appointment Sunday at the Methodist Church in Dressy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bullock spent Saturday night and Sunday in Glen Cove with relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Franz Freeman and Messrs J. T. and Harold Freeman of Dressy were guests of friends in Burkett Sunday.

Rev. D. S. Brown filled the regular appointment at the Baptist Church in Cross Cut Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Underwood and Mrs. Bud Underwood of Clairmont spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. G. W. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sheffield and daughter Joy, spent the week end in Dublin with friends.

A banquet was given at the A. K. Wesley home in honor of the Burkett High School basket ball teams. The blue and white color scheme was carried out. The tables accommodated twenty seven including, Rev. and Mrs. Mathen Lynn of Coleman, Members of both teams, coach Porter and Mrs. Porter and coach Chambers and Mrs. Chambers Rev. Lynn, Mr. Chambers and Mr. Porter were principal speakers of the evening, and

DRESSY

Rev. W. S. Fisher filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He preached a wonderful sermon on presenting our bodies as a living sacrifice unto God.

P. W. Payne went to Santa Anna Friday.

L. O. Payne, Jimmie Lee and Willard Drury were business visitors in Coleman one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrell returned home Friday from a visit with Mr. Ferrell's sister, Mrs. Leo Davis, of Vernon, and his parents at Plainview. He reports lots of sand up there yet.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Neeb spent Sunday with "Nig" Neeb and family.

Mrs. Jim Miller and daughter Adon, of Trickham, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Pete Neeb.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Odom, of Sweetwater, visited Mrs. Odom's mother, "Grandma" Steele the past week end.

Mrs. Crook was ill Monday and Miss Hazel Ogilvy taught in her place.

We believe Dressy is on the improvement plan. Look at the road. It is lots better and we have nearly enough money to fence the grave yard. Our school is doing fine in literary work, even if it's pupils are occasionally defeated in athletics. They are sports and take defeat with a smile.

captains of the team, Miss Jo Ella Henderson, and Master R. E. Harris acted as toast masters.

The menu consisting chicken and dressing, combination salad, cream potatoes, fruit salad with whipped cream, and individual angel food cake, squares and small artificial blue and white sweaters were used as plate favors.

Hostesses: were Mrs. T. A. Burns, Mrs. E. G. Adams, Mrs. V. C. Adams, Mrs. F. L. Mayfield, Mrs. E. E. Henderson, Miss Dorothy Wesley and Mrs. A. K. Wesley.

After the banquet various games were played.

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and family Mr. and Mrs. Pender Mitchell and baby visited in Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Tye and children of Paducah visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats last week.

Mrs. Frances Kelly of Brownsville is visiting her son Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly.

Misses Beulah and Hazel Respess attended the Institute at Coleman Saturday.

Coach Bragg visited home-folks at Comanche last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and baby of Putnam and Mr. and Mrs.

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Fred Ellis and daughter of Admiral visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger and son visited in Baird Sunday. Floyd Coffey made a business trip to Lubbock the first of week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Coffey and babies to Putnam.

Those who attended the workers conference were Rev. Ross Respess and wife, Mr. and Mrs W. R. Thompson, Mmes. Elliott, Leo Thompson, Gladys Mitchell and baby, Misses Lenette Moore and Eunice Hembree.

HOME TOWN GOSSIP

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ation from Lincoln, who: "Great spellers always remain just that." In fact, of "Honest Abe" spelled Washington with an "r".

Now for the gossip: Will some one please tell Miss Vivian Jennings that Dave Lee was seen in company with another very attractive young lady one evening this week.

Orion Williams is reported to have a serious "heart affliction" that demands attention from a Rising Star specialist, who incidentally is the "Wildcat" beauty queen, Miss Earldene Swift.

The campaign to determine the most valuable citizen of Cross Plains, sponsored by this department is coming along nicely. To date the following have been nominated:

- Nat Williams
- S. P. Collins
- Dr. I. M. Howard
- Tom Bryant
- V. C. Walker
- Dr. Eli Powell
- Joe Weller
- Dr. J. H. McGowan
- John Lackey
- Mrs. J. E. Henkel
- C. F. Hemphill
- John Lackey

It would be unfair to announce the number of votes each of the nominees have to date, therefore, that information is withheld. Get your vote in within the next few days. The contest closes Thursday of next week, promptly at five o'clock.

RISING STAR GIRL

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riect Attorney J. R. Black was aided in the prosecution by County Attorney F. E. Mitchell.

Cases disposed of this week included that of Herby Dee Barnett, 17 year old boy, who was given a three year sentence, suspended, upon his plea of guilty to burglary of the Bond Gin Company here.

NOTICE AUTO OWNERS: I am now located at the City Wrecking Shop and will appreciate a continuance of your auto repairing there. Satisfaction guaranteed. C. R. (Mike) COOK.

FOR SALE: A new Federal washing machine an tubs. See Mrs. J. F. Kelly

FOR SALE: One double row, second-hand rock island planter, in good condition. See Jay Koonce, at Higginbotham's Rising Star.

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| 10c Writing Tablets 100 pages | |
| Good Linen Finish Paper—2 for | 11c |
| 5c Writing Tablets 120 pages, 3 for | 10c |
| 25c 4 Ounce Caster Oil, | 2 for 25c |
| 15c 2 Ounce Castor Oil | 2 for 16c |
| 25c Spirits Turpentine | 2 for 25c |
| 15c Spirits Turpentine | 2 for 16c |
| 15c Epsom Salts | 2 for 15c |
| 25c Black Draught | } Both for 25c |
| 10c St. Josephs Aspirin | |
| 50c St. Josephs Aspirin 100 tablets to the bottle | 43c |
| 35c Vicks Vapo-Rub | 30c |
| 1.20 Syrup Pepsin | 1.00 |
| 60c Syrup Pepsin | 50c |
| \$1.00 Pepsodent Aniseptic | 79c |
| 50c Pepsodent Antiseptic | 39c |
| \$1.00 Pepsodent Junis Face Cream | 79c |
| 50c Pepsodent Junis Face Cream | 39c |
| 50c Pepsodent Tooth Paste | 39c |
| 50c Rubbing Alcohol | 19c |
| New Spring Shades | |
| Air Maid Hose | \$1.00 |
| Ladies Purses—In Black, Navy and Red Patent Leather | \$1.00 |

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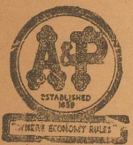
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| FLOUR 24 lbs Red & White | 99c |
| Salmons—Red & White, Tall | 21c |
| Salad Dressing, SunSpun qt. | 32c |
| Macaroni & Spaghetti | 5c |
| Corn Flakes, Red&White, 2 pkgs | 19c |
| LAUNDRY SOAP Blue Barrel, 6 bars | 25c |
| Pork&Beans, can | 5c |
| Beans, Kuners Cut No. 2 can | 10c |
| Milk, R&W, 6 small or 3 tall | 19c |
| Pickles, Full qt. Whole Sour | 16c |
| SUGAR 10 lbs. bag Pure Cane | 52c |
| LETTUCE, nice firm heads | 4c |
| SPUDS, 10 lbs. No. 1 | 18c |
| Turnip, Rutabagas' per lb | 4c |

Market Specials

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| Bacon, Sugar Cured, Sliced | 30c |
| Cheese, Full Cream | 23c |
| Roast Fancy Chuck | 15c |
| Jowls lb. | 15c |

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8 O'CLOCK COFFEE 17c

Red Circle lb. 19c
BOKAR lb. 23c

PRUNES 60 70 size 2 lbs. 15c
DelMonte Pineapple, buffet 2 for 17c

"Verigood Brand" FLOUR 24 lb bag 82c 48 lb. bag 154

CONDENSED SOUP, No. 1 Can 5
Broken Sliced Pineapple No. 2 2 cans 29
Pacific Toilet Paper 6 rolls 19c

Pure Cane 10 LB BAG 52c
SUGAR 25 LB. BAG \$1.27

Sunnyfield Pancake Flour, 2 pkgs 13c
Grandmother BREAD loaf 7c
Florida Oranges doz. 25c

SHORTENING 8 lb Carton \$1.10

Table Salt 25 lb bag 29c
Blue Bonnet Meal, 24 lb bag 72c
KOO KOO SYRUP 53c

No. 1 POTATOES 10 LBS. FOR 18c

FLOUR Pillsburys 48 lb. Bag
Apples, 2 doz 27c Grape Fruit 2 for 7c
Lettuce head 4c Carrots 2 for 7c

Watch our Windows for added Specials