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HOME TOWN GOSSIP

Yes suth, when romances begin to blossom and the cockleburrs start sprouting you may rest assured that Spring is here.

Ol' Dan Cupid, always on the alert even in Leap Year, captured a couple of hearts last week. Hazelle Dorr was wedded to an oil man from Abilene, and incidentally we might add he is one of those kind that really has the oil.

In keeping with the old Cross Plains custom this column offers the city's blessing upon the newly wedded pair.

Reading signs in stores—especially cafes—is an indoor sport that no one should deprive themselves of. Among those noticed while strolling about the past week were: "Eat here and save your wife for a pet", "Gentlemen, don't swear in here and others MUST not."

We've been hearing a lot about hard times and depressions the last few months, so try and believe this one. Less than \$750, has been applied for by farmers of this trade territory, for loans of the Federal Farm Bureau. Approximately \$6,000, was borrowed by tenants and land owners here last year. Indications are that no more one half of that amount will be borrowed this year.

Last year taught a lot of us that a mighty good way to prepare for "rainy days" was to equip the ol' cellar with edibles.

From the looks of the school teachers that are applying for positions here, next year, it certainly must be a privilege to be a trustee.

Phil Pe Co golfers take on Mineral Wells Sunday in the second of their scheduled contests in the Oil Belt Golf Association. It's kinda funny watching the nubile wielders tee off. Like the Bible says a little child shall lead them. J. T. Hammett, 14 year old son of the care-taker, played No. one position against Ranger here last Sunday and lost to one of the best golfers in this section by only one stroke.

Unlike most of our local champions J. T. is very modest. He never boasts of his ability, yet is ready to meet all comers at all times.

And now, here's one for you to guess about.

Somebody is going to be married at the Baptist Church, here Sunday night. A regular church wedding and everything.

Its really a secret about whom the participants are to be, in fact, only two persons besides the principles are supposed to know. The guess of this column is that it will be a huge surprise.

LOCAL GOLFERS LOSE TO RANGER SUNDAY

Phil Pe Co golfers lost their initial contest in the Oil Belt Golf Association play, Sunday afternoon to Mineral Wells 18 to 11. Matches were played on the local links.

The match scheduled with Mineral Wells for Sunday will be postponed according to an announcement from Ted R. Smith, secretary, yesterday at noon. "Due to the fact that Sunday is Easter we think it advisable to play at some later date, perhaps April 24", he said.

BAND WILL RENDER CONCERT SATURDAY

The Cross Plains Band will play a concert on Main Street, here, Saturday night. Bandmaster A. O. Lively said that several special selections have been arranged to color the evening's program.

Mrs. Mattie Dougald and daughter, Mrs. Walter Fraiser, and son, W. J. of Baird visited relatives, here Thursday.

Mrs. Dr. Graham and Miss Kathleen Connolly, of Cisco, were visitors in Cross Plains Wednesday.

CITY CANDIDATES NUMEROUS

FEW FARM LOANS BEING MADE HERE

ONLY \$750, HAS BEEN APPLIED FOR TO DATE SECRETARY STATES

\$6,000 Was Loaned To Farmers And Land Owners Here Last Year

Announcement was made from the local branch of the Federal Farm Loans bureau yesterday that applications for loans were decisively fewer than last year. Taylor Bond, who is filling out the applications and acting as secretary of the organization here, told the Review yesterday that indications are no more than \$3,000 would be asked this year. Last year \$6,000 was loaned to tenants and land owners of the Cross Plains trade territory.

The rate of interest charged for the loans is four percent.

The loans are made on crop mortgages. No livestock, land or personal securities taken as collateral. No loan is to exceed \$400, and the tenants of any landowners are to receive an aggregated sum of not more than \$1,600. The basis of credit is \$3.00 per acre on everything except truck crops which have as their maximum \$12.00.

The first step in securing the loans is to fill out application blanks at the city water office. The application will then be approved by a local committee composed of: John Barr, George R. Neel and J. R. Patterson. They in turn pass the note along to the county committee, who endorses it and advances the cash. The entire procedure is not supposed to take more than three or four days.

The Department of Agriculture has \$50,000,000 on hand to be loaned to the farmers of the United States. Within the near future the department is to receive \$25,000,000 or more from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation that will also be loaned to farmers.

LOCAL GIRL MARRIES ABILENE OIL MAN IN OKLAHOMA SATURDAY

Culminating a romance of several years, Miss Hazelle Dorr, of Cross Plains, and Mr. E. A. Ungren, of Abilene, were married in Lawton, Oklahoma, Saturday. They will make their home in Abilene.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jack Noel, of this place, and a sister of Mrs. Marion Harvey, with whom she lived. Mrs. Ungren is prominent in society throughout this section.

The groom is a member of the oil firm Ungren-Frasier, which operates out of Abilene and has extensive holdings in Young, Jones and Callahan Counties. He is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University and an ex-service man. During the World War he was attached to the fighting unit, second division.

At present the couple is on a wedding trip through the Northern portion of Texas and Oklahoma.

News of the marriage was a complete surprise to the many friends of the couple in Cross Plains, Pioneer, Rising Star and Abilene.

THEATER HERE CHANGES BILLING FOR WEEK END

Announcement was received late Thursday of a change of billing for the Liberty theater, here, this week end. The picture "Shotgun Pass", advertised on page two of this paper, has been indefinitely postponed.

The billing for Friday and Saturday is: Jack Holt in "Subway Express" and then Monday and Tuesday "The Stepping Sisters", featuring Louise Dresser and William Collier Sr.

Cross Plains Hens Lay Fancy Eggs To Show Individuality

Apparently aware of the low price that is being paid for their output, Cross Plains chickens are laying eggs of unusual shapes and sizes. Round eggs, long eggs and other eggs are coming in with the thousands of regular shaped ones here practically every day.

Perhaps the most unusual shown in town in several months, was brought in Saturday by Mrs. Tom Bruce. The specimen was a "Siamese twin egg." Two eggs were tightly bound together with a small portion of their surface being common in both eggs. The egg resembles a set of water-wings. It is on display at the Review office.

DEWEY EDINGTON IS LAID TO LAST REST IN BURKETT CEMETERY

A tribute of friendship that will not be soon forgotten was paid Wednesday afternoon at the funeral service of Dewey Edington 34, who died Tuesday afternoon, of a pneumonia attack, at the Sealy Hospital, Santa Anna. Friends crowded the Burkett Baptist Church beyond capacity and scores of others were unable to get into the building. Interment was made in the Burkett cemetery. Rev. Graves Darby, Baptist pastor, Cross Plains conducted the rites.

Mr. Edington had been a resident of this section virtually all of his life. He owned a farm, eight miles South West of Cross Plains, and was exceptionally well known throughout this section. He had suffered attacks of pneumonia before the last one, which proved fatal.

Surviving are, Mrs. Dewey Edington, a son, a daughter, father, mother, two sisters, and two brothers.

Pall bearers were: R. L. Young, R. T. Watson, Alex. Thate, Win Conley, K. B. Green and W. C. Godwin.

FRIENDS OF SEALY HOSPITAL TO HOLD LOVE SHOWER HERE

Cross Plains friends of the Sealy Hospital, at Santa Anna, will shower the institution with gifts of love and appreciation here Saturday. Groceries, poultry, fruits, towels, sheets, pillow cases and other beneficial items will be collected at the Piggly Wiggly Store here.

The pounding, or shower, which is entirely without the knowledge of Dr. R. T. Sealy, head of the hospital, is the action of scores of friends, who were not notified of a similar event held in Santa Anna, sometime ago in time to contribute.

Those in charge of the "love shower" told the Review Wednesday that the event was to be dedicated to the skilled service that the Sealy Hospital has rendered to humanity.

THEOLA PAYNE ENTERS SANTA ANNA HOSPITAL

Miss Theola Payne, daughter of Lee Payne, who lives six miles West of Cross Plains, was taken to the Sealy Hospital at Santa Anna the first of the week, seriously ill. She is said to be suffering from Blood Poisoning, caused from a scratch on the hand.

County Tax Collector Wm. J. Evans was a visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon.

FIRE DESTROYS 3 BUILDINGS TUESDAY NIGHT AT BURKETT

Is Third Of Serious Nature In That Community In Last Five Months

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed three buildings, at Burkett, Tuesday night. The loss was estimated at several thousand dollars. There was no insurance on the buildings.

The blaze razed the Easy Way Grocery, S. C. Holman's Black Smith Shop and a building between these two in which feed was stored.

The Coleman Fire Department answered the call and was successful in saving the end of one of the structures in which a grist mill is located. They were also instrumental in curbing the blaze from other buildings.

The fire Tuesday night was the third of serious consequence at Burkett in the past five months. The other two were; the Morgan Drug Store and the Burkett gin.

GILBERT ACCEPTS JOB WITH R. R. COMMISSION

Announcement was received from Victor B. Gilbert, State Representative from this district, the first of the week of his official acceptance to a recent appointment with the railroad commission. He has removed his residence to Austin and will not make the race for reelection as State Representative.

In his letter to the Review Mr. Gilbert said, "Circumstances have demanded and good fortune has presented a change for me and in accepting a position with the Railroad Commission I do so with only one regret, and that is leaving my friends. Of course I will not offer for reelection to the Legislature, but I will not abandon my fight there for the principles I have heretofore advocated, nor will I abandon my interest in the welfare of my district and my services are yours at any time to command. My citizenship and residence are still in Cisco, and my partnership and interests still remain with Judge Scott and business entrusted to us will always have our most careful attention. I would be most happy to take each of my many friends by the hand and thank you—thank you for the confidence and honor you have conferred on me—the errors I have committed have been of the "brain and not of the heart", which is a sweet consolation to me and satisfying.

GENERAL MOTORS TO OPEN RELIEF DRIVE

General Motors corporation has announced they will launch April 2 one of the most aggressive campaigns ever attempted by an industrial enterprise to stimulate business.

The corporation will open exhibits simultaneously in 55 leading cities throughout the country, having engaged the largest auditorium available in each city. The exhibits will continue through April 9, and will be accompanied by large-scale advertising campaigns. Some 70 orchestras and more than 1,000,000 square feet of floor space have been engaged.

While the corporation has declined to make public the amount of expenditure planned, it is reported the program calls for some \$1,500,000.

Miss Annette Spath spent the week end with her mother in Coleman.

Johnie Henderson of Burkett visited in Cross Plains past week end.

Sunday Is Easter Go To Church

INTERMENT RITES ARE HELD WEDNESDAY FOR "UNCLE" JOE EUBANK

Funeral services for Joseph Beverly Eubank, 68, who succumbed Tuesday, after an illness of some three months were conducted from the family home in Brownwood, Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made in the Greenleaf cemetery.

"Uncle" Joe Eubank, as he was commonly referred to by countless friends in this section, was a pioneer settler in this locality. He moved to Cross Cut in 1888 and lived there continuously for 40 years. In 1928 he removed to Cross Plains and made his home here for two years. After moving to Brownwood in 1930 Mr. Eubank continued to hold business interests in Cross Plains and Cross Cut.

Mr. Eubank was married to Miss Mary Bell Broocke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Broocke, in 1895, and to this union were born five children: Miss Mabel Eubank and Miss Lydia Eubank, of Brownwood, Mrs. Leroy Patton, of Lubbock, Rev. Bransford Eubank, of Yishien, China, and Merrell Eubank who died in infancy. He is survived by his wife and the first named four children, two grandchildren, Joseph and Bruce Patton; a sister, Mrs. W. H. Nunn, Georgetown; and three brothers, R. O. Eubank, Coleman; J. M. Eubank, San Angelo, and G. R. Eubank, Georgetown.

The funeral Wednesday was conducted by Dr. G. C. Shurman. Pallbearers were: Charlie Stone, Cross Cut, Paul V. Harrell, Cross Plains, Porter J. Davis, Cross Plains, A. J. Williams, Brownwood, G. D. Crabtree, Brownwood, S. P. Anderson, Brownwood, and Joe Blagg, Brownwood.

BAIRD LEGION POST CONDEMS W. T. C. C. ON OPPOSING VETS BONUS

Members of the Eugene Bell post No. 82, American Legion, in a special called session, there, Wednesday night, voted unanimously in opposition to the attitude of the West Texas chamber of commerce, which has expressed itself as opposing the payment of soldiers bonus certificates.

Copies of the motion which were sent to W. T. C. C. manager, the public expenditure and taxation committee and to State, Commander of the Legion, V. Earl Earp, Sweetwater read:

"We are of the opinion that the West Texas chamber of Commerce could be of greater service than in that of opposing ex-service men who are trying to collect an admitted compensation justly due them.

Challenge Action

"We furthermore challenge the action of the committee on public expenditures and taxation in expressing the opinion of the majority of the members of the W. T. C. C. on this particular question. A large per cent of the support of local chambers of commerce comes from ex-service men. Does the W. T. C. C. desire the continued support of the smaller organizations, or does it prefer to weed them out?"

"Statistics furnished by prominent senators and congressmen show that payment of the compensation at this time is an economic move and will not increase taxes. Therefore we urgently request the W. T. C. C. to

3 SEEK MAYORSHIP, 12 FOR ALDERMEN, 5 IN TRUSTEE RACE

School Election Will Be Held April 2, City Comes 3 Days Later

Interest was added to two forthcoming local elections the past week, when competition was assured in every race. There are now three candidates for Mayor, 12 for Aldermen and five for school trustees. The trustees will be elected April 2 and the city officials three days later.

The city ticket to date includes, for Mayor: S. F. Bond, reelection; P. Smith and S. P. Collins; for Aldermen: D. C. Pratt, J. C. Garrett, Ben Pierce, R. E. Wilson, L. W. Placke, Martin Neeb, B. B. Bond, W. B. Williams, Ted R. Smith, F. R. Anderson, H. T. Schooley and Willis Brown. For school trustees the following are candidates, Elmer Vestal, Clyde Walker, W. J. Carpenter, B. T. Marshall and Porter J. Davis.

CHOOSE TEACHERS AFTER ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

A member of the board of trustees told the Review yesterday that school teachers would not be chosen for next year until after the election of trustees, April 2.

The newly elected officials—trustees and city—will take office immediately after election. The term of service for each is two years.

Four school Trustees and four Aldermen are to be chosen. The school election will be held in Benton Motor Company building, April 2, and the city election in Anderson-Dodson Company building.

Last Minute News

A petition filed with the city secretary a few minutes before press time, Thursday afternoon, contained the names of John Barr and John Westerman, for Aldermen.

METHODIST SELECT REV. R. L. FLOWER TO CONDUCT MEETING

Rev. R. L. Flower has been selected to conduct the annual Methodist revival here, which begins May 22, and will last two weeks. He will be assisted by his wife, who is said to be very efficient in personal work, and pastor C. C. Armstrong.

At present Rev. and Mrs. Flower are in an evangelistic campaign in Nebraska. They plan to return to Texas within the near future however.

Mrs. C. C. Armstrong told the Review the first of the week, that when the meeting began two services as well as special prayer meetings and song services would be held daily. She said that she expected her husband, the pastor, who is at the bedside of his mother in Tennessee, to return within the next few weeks.

Among those attending the Eubank funeral in Brownwood, Wednesday, were Miss Mary Massa, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson, S. F. Bond, E. I. Vestal, Paul V. Harrell, P. P. and Thurman Armstrong.

support the payment of the soldiers' bonus compensation in full at this time."

The resolution was signed by A. L. Johnson, adjutant of the post, W. C. White, commander, presided at the session.

Numbers of Cross Plains ex-service men and legionnaires have expressed themselves as being in sympathy with the Baird post and that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce should be reprimanded.

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Editorial

Time for a Texan

William G. McAdoo said at San Antonio the other day that no New Yorker could be elected president of the United States. He was speaking, at the time, in behalf of John Garner of Texas.

A search of the records would bear out the McAdoo contention that it is very difficult indeed to elect a New Yorker. The last democrat elected from that state was Grover Cleveland, and Cleveland had the support of New York democrats in only one of his races—and his margin in that state then was very narrow. The last republican president from New York state was Theodore Roosevelt, and Roosevelt wasn't what the Old Guard considered a good republican.

New York is not essential to the success of democratic candidates. It has a habit of making a great hullabaloo in naming the candidate, and then turning against him in the balloting. It turned against its Idol, Al Smith, in 1928. It is extremely doubtful if Franklin Roosevelt would have any better luck there.

Geography figures less and less in the national political sweepstakes, and this is a fine thing for the country as a whole. Woodrow Wilson was born in Virginia, lived in Georgia and Maryland, and was elected from New Jersey. Calvin Coolidge was born in Vermont and elected from Massachusetts. Herbert Hoover was born in Iowa and elected from California.

By accident, of birth, John Garner is a Texan; but in service to his party and his country, he is not limited by geographical metes and bounds. For thirty years he has been mixing and mingling with the nation's leaders in the nation's capital. In spite of this association, this absence from the old home state, he is still a Texan to the core. And the fact that he is a Texan will do him no harm when the ballots are cast.

—Exchange

LIBERTY

WHERE SOUND SOUNDS BEST

Now Showing TIM M'COY IN "SHOT GUN PASS"

MONDAY and TUESDAY SEE LOBBY DISPLAY

American Legion Column logo and text.

The pledge to our commander was hardly carried out regarding all going to the convention but our post was fairly represented, about a dozen of the buddies attending. We surely have to hand it to Brownwood as to their hospitality and the convention went over big as a whole.

Side attractions were Cleve and Paul at the roof garden of the Brownwood Hotel trying to dance with all the ladies present. Paul failed to get around. Fat Hoyt was there all dressed up in a Tuxedo doing his bit of entertaining and dancing.

Our post was complimented by state officers as to what they had done and are doing. Our resolution presented to the committee at Brownwood did not get very far. But that was just an opinion of our post and it is natural that there is different opinions.

Slim Harris hasn't told us much about the show lately. We are sure that he is still working on it though.

Carl Ewen is reported to be doing better at the hospital at Fort Sam Houston. Here's to you, Carl. Hope that you will be back with us soon.

No scandal this week as Slim McNeal hadn't reported to the writer when this was turned over to the Review.

Buddies, don't forget our next meeting. Be there. The first Wednesday evening of April.

Can you imagine Shorty Schooley getting lost on the road between here and Brownwood? He must of had a little convention about the time he started out. Shorty, some of us will take you next time so you can attend a convention, since you never attended one.

FRANKLIN'S SUCCESS

- Formula: 1. Good health. 2. Exercise and fresh air. 3. Curiosity above nature. 4. Faith in work. Faith in character. Faith in men. Faith in God. 5. A desire for public service. 6. The love of liberty and democracy. 7. Common sense. 8. Humor. These qualities made him the greatest intellectual force that America has known.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR BY JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

Danger Of Worry

One of the most dangerous influences seems to be abroad in these strenuous days, and it is growing as our cares increase. I can think of nothing quite so harmful to human well-being as WORRY.

Both worry and happiness are states of mind; but the latter is the thing most sought for; men will toil, strive, and wreck mind and body in pursuit of that elusive phantom—Happiness. It seems paradoxical, for a man to worry himself insane, in his quest of bliss.

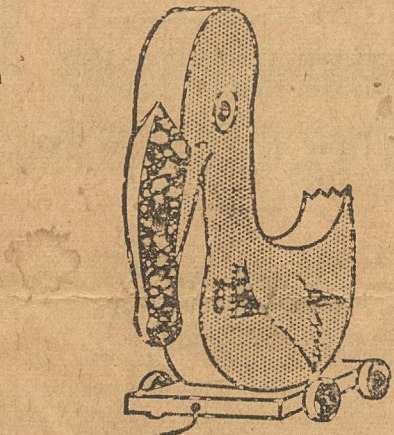
The patient that I really, down in my heart dread to meet—is the victim of self-induced worry. I know of no drug that will help him, and, too frequently good advice slides off him like water off a duck's back. Some, indeed, seem to me to find a sort of suicidal gratification in worry over things that are often not worth crying about.

The man who lies awake nights, grows thin, disagreeable and hard to get along with, will soon develop a hyperacid stomach and very aggravating indigestion. Then he consults the doctor. I have traced many a case of acidosis to plain, old-fashioned worry. It will most certainly undermine the constitution if persisted in.

"Having food and raiment be ye therewith CONTENT." What a prescription that is—Unfalling in results too. A contented life is a happy life. It's wise to work while the sun shines, for the rainy day is quite certain to come. But there is no sense in tearing one's system down in a struggle for so-called happiness, which is after all illusory in many cases; simple contentment will turn the trick quicker and better than a cart-load of bromide. Pardon me for writing things that can be understood.

The tide always turns if one waits long enough for it, and works hard enough in the meantime.

Cooperation is the life of great undertakings and should be of a natural source.



for ANY BABY

WE can never be sure just what makes an infant restless, but the remedy can always be the same Good old Castoria! There's comfort in every drop of this pure vegetable preparation, and not the slightest harm in its frequent use. As often as Baby has a fretful spell, is feverish, or cries and can't sleep, let Castoria soothe and quiet him. Sometimes it's a touch of colic. Some times constipation. Or diarrhea—a condition that should always be checked without delay. Just keep Castoria handy, and give it promptly. Relief will follow very promptly; if it doesn't you should call a physician.



PALACE THEATRE, CISCO. SUN-MON-MARCH 27-28 SALLY EILERS IN "DISORDERLY CONDUCT" THURS-FRIDAY CHARLES FARRELL IN "AFTER TO-MORROW" EVERY Tuesday-Wednesday Admission 10c To Everyone FAMILY NIGHT EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT Family of Admitter for 35c

The Way of Life by BRUCE BARTON

Wanted: Teachers of Humor

I once had some correspondence with the alumnae secretary of a woman's college, an estimable lady seeking to raise more money for her institution which it well deserves.

Our letters developed quite an interesting exchange of ideas on education, until I made the mistake of sending this comment:

"I am a believer in women's colleges, and I think they receive much less than their rightful share of legacies and gifts. But I sometimes think they have pushed their scholastic standards too high, and are applying them too rigorously. Two of the most successful and attractive middle aged women of my acquaintance are college graduates. They have been a source of pride and service to their alma mater. Yet, if the present standards had been in force in their day, and had been as arbitrarily applied, both of them would have been thrown out of college at the end of their first semester. They were poor students, but they are great women."

I added rather facetiously: "After all, a majority of college girls are going to enter the profession of matrimony. My idea of a college program would be to teach them to look after their health, cultivate their sense of humor, and then add whatever amount of book learning they could absorb without spoiling their good looks."

This stopped the correspondence. The lady regarded me as lacking in seriousness, and wrote to me no more.

Yet I have the temerity to publish the comment, and to add this firm conviction: that the world does not need more knowledge as much as it needs more humor.

Do you remember the famous session of the Cabinet at which Abraham Lincoln presented the Emancipation Proclamation? He preceded it by reading one of the humorous essays of Artemus Ward. He laughed until the tears came and then, looking around at his associates and finding them all solemn, he exclaimed:

"Gentlemen, why don't you laugh? With the fearful strain that is upon me night and day, if I did not laugh I should die; and you need this medicine as much as I."

Do you recall the passage from Stevenson in which he points out that it is the little differences, not the big issues, on which marriages are wrecked? To look across the table and see a blank expression on your wife's face, when you are convulsed with laughter—that, he says is a test that few marriages can stand.

I was in Mexico with Ambassador Morrow when Will Rogers arrived. I saw how wonderfully his humor disarmed the suspicions of the Mexican officials and opened the way for all the good work that the Ambassador did later.

Having all this in mind, I offer two constructive suggestions:

- 1. That the President make the following appointments—Ambassador to England, Will Rogers; Ambassador to Germany, Bugs Baer; Ambassador to France Irvin C. Cobb. 2. And that John D. Rockefeller or Edward Harkness establish and endow at each leading college a Professorship in Humor.

No system of training will carry an incapable or unfaithful man to success. The world today is, above all else, a practical world, and it demands results. What it is looking for is men who "can" and "will" do things. And they cannot do things unless they try.

He that will not look before him must look behind him.

Let us not lose sight of the fact, that the child of today is the man of tomorrow. One young life nourished and protected now might be the means of saving a nation. Child life is the source of future prosperity.

Speak gently of others and they will think kindly of you.

How He Hates to Pull the Trigger — By Albert T. Reid



High School News

BY ENGLISH DEPARTMENTS OF THE CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL

Contestants Chosen For County Meet

A good team has been formed out of the fine material that Coach Vilha has had under his supervision this year. Cross Plains is expected to repeat what they did last year when they won the county meet.

Initially the same team is back this year. They are more experienced and are better trackmen than they were last year.

Pancho Vilha has announced that the following contestants will represent Cross Plains in track. Those in the Senior Division are:

Dashes

- 120 High Hurdles—S. Walker and E. Henkle.
- 100 yard dash—J. F. Kelly, B. Brooks, and T. Holden.
- 1 Mile run—C. Childs and J. Lusk.
- 220 low hurdles—S. Walker, E. Henkle, and L. Davidson.
- 220 yard dash—J. F. Kelly, B. Brooks and L. Davidson.
- 440 yard dash—T. Holden, J. Lackey, and N. Farr.
- 1 mile relay—S. Walker, E. Henkel, T. Holden, Kelly, Bingham and N. Farr alternates.
- 880 yard run—M. Bingham and N. Farr.

Field

- Pole Vault—S. Walker and M. Bingham.
- Running Broad Jump—Kelly, Holden and C. Childs.
- Running High Jump—S. Walker, L. Davidson, and Bingham.
- 12 lb. shot-put—C. Childs, C. Walker, and W. J. Sipes.
- Discuss throw—W. J. Sipes, C. Walker, and V. J. Williams.
- Javelin—Kelly, Lackey, and W. J. Sipes.

CPHS JUNIORS

- 50 yard dash—J. Mayes, B. Payne and J. Patterson.
- 100 yard dash—J. Mayes, B. Payne, and J. Patterson.
- 440 yard relay—J. Mayes, B. Payne, Patterson and Baldwin.
- Running high jump—J. Mayes, B. Lusk, and Payne.
- Running Broad Jump—J. Mayes, Farr, and B. Lusk.
- Pull up—J. Mayes and Baldwin.

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Volley Ball Team Defeats Rising Star

On Thursday afternoon, March 17, the Cross Plains volley ball team met the Rising Star team at Rising Star, and defeated them four games out of six.

The Cross Plains team then defeated the Rising Star Grammar School team. Only one game was played.

A MUNICIPAL GYMNASIUM

By Opal Young

Every city should have a municipal gymnasium. The school, in general, adapting its interest more to education if physical training is entered as one of the main studies. A law was passed last year requiring all schools to teach physical education. So many schools are unprepared for such a law that it is difficult, indeed, to enforce such a clause. The majority of schools have gymnasiums, but still quite a number of them are compelled to use nature's open air stadium.

Physical education teaches one to be clean, and cleanliness is the pathway to health. Physical education, also, teaches one the factors of sportsmanship, and the ways to become a valuable citizen. The prayer of a sportsman was written by Brayley. It reads as follows:

"Dear hard in the battle that goes on through life,
Task but a field that is fair;
A chance that is equal with all in the strife,
A courage to strive and to dare.
If I should win let it be by the code
With my faith and my honor held high,
If I should lose, let me stand by the road
And cheer as the winners go by."

These few sentences should encourage the people to build a gymnasium because of the clean athletics and good sports that are induced by physical training.

To build a municipal gymnasium the school must have the co-operation of the town and also the country, because the small, surrounding schools are often consolidated with the larger schools; therefore they, too derive

advantages from such a beneficial construction. The sum of exchanges both material and intellectual arising from the exchange of commodities, of industrial products, of men and ideas, we shall call vital co-operation. Viewing the above statement, one can readily see that co-operation is very essential in building a municipal gymnasium.

The task is completed. Cross Plains, Texas, has standing on its premises a well constructed gymnasium. An improvement may be noticed because of the interest that has been taken in cleaner recreation. Now, instead of running up and down the streets at night, students may be playing basket ball, volley-ball or tennis. Even in some instances, stages are built in gymnasiums; therefore plays and recitals may be given by different classes.

So as you read this theme, just picture in your mind how badly Cross Plains needs a gymnasium, and please offer your co-operation in order that we may carry high the slogan, "Clean recreation—Means better education."

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Ward School Entrants In Literary Events Selected For Meet

Cross Plains Grammar School has a splendid representation for the County Meet this year in all literary events. Grammar school students will participate in the following events.

PICTURE MEMORY

- Billie Ruth Loving.
- James Williams.
- J. H. Childs.
- Bobbie Henkel
- Emma Dora Johnson.

Music Memory

- Bobbie Nell Neel.
- Ida Nell Williams.

JUNIOR SPELLING

- I. B. Loving.
- C. C. Armstrong.

Arithmetic

- I. B. Loving.
- C. C. Armstrong.

Sub-Junior Spelling

- Mildred Browning.
- Marie Hill.

Junior Girls Declamation

- Dixie Little.

Junior Boys Declamation

- Melvin Placke.

The Grammar School Choral Club is composed of about twenty-five students and will represent Cross Plains at the County Meet.

Also the Junior girls-ground ball will play at the meet.

Debating Teams Meet Rising Star

The decision rendered in the boys' debates was 2-1 in favor of Rising Star. In the girls' debates, Cross Plains and Rising Star tied.

Due to illness, Harold Clark, one of our boys' debaters, is not able to enter in the debates. Jimmie Settle is taking his place.

CPHS

Beautifuling The School Ground

By Juakana Westerman

There are many ways by which the people of Cross Plains could make their town attractive. One is by improving their school grounds.

It would not take long for the citizens, teachers, and students to level the ground, plant trees, grass, and build walks. If the people of the town would cooperate with the teachers and student body, the work could be completed at a reasonable price. Each one could donate some kind of a plant or flower, and in this way the campus could be improved a lot. If the people of the town would only help, the teachers and the students body would be glad to do the work on the grounds.

The school is, or should be, the center of the life of the community. This center of influence should be made as attractive and powerful as possible. A pretty and attractive school house and grounds are an incentive to good work. Shall the improvement of the school grounds be left to a general and faithfully executed policy of neglect? The school is supported at public expense in order to make good American Citizens. It aims at securing the highest possible development of mind and character. Every element of order, neatness, and beauty, every broadening influence, every appeal to the finer nature of the child, means better men and women and a more thrifty, pros-

perous, and attractive community. Americans are justly proud of their school system, and should be willing to support the schools, not only with money, but with time and labor.

If Cross Plains was provided with this kind of a school ground, it would help to make it stand out in the eyes of the world as a really enlightened and superior community. The right kind of people always want to live in such a place, and they would come here automatically, and would make this a progressive city.

JOKES

A man suffering with his feet wrote the following letter to a molasses company: "Dear Sir: I have et three (3) buckets of your corn syrup, and it hasn't helped my corns one bit."

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"Thank for our follies," said the Professor. "Yes," agreed the student, I like the women too.

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Mr. Wheeler was irritated at having an organ grinder sit down next to him on the street car. Walking to the conductor, he inquired: "Do you allow monkeys on this car?" "Just sit here on the back seat," replied the conductor, and nobody will notice you.

He: Who spilled mustard on this waffle, dear?

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MAIN STREET LOOKS AT BROADWAY

BY ERNEST CAMP JR

An Old Bread Line

Recently we chronicled the Fleischmann Bakery as being the first to maintain a bread line dating back about fifty years. That fine piece of charity, however, is far from being the oldest bread line here. The other day it came to light that Trinity Parish is still running one that is exactly 130 years old.

It appears that in 1792, John Leake willed the interest on \$5,000 for bread to be distributed by that famous Episcopal Church, and through all those years the will has been complied with. The dole is being distributed nowadays by Rev. Edward H. Schleiter, vicar of St. Luke's Chapel, one of Trinity Church's affiliates.

No "Hands Off" Signs

One of the most attractive free shows here is maintained in the Daily News building on East 42nd Street. It is, curiously enough, an exhibition of machinery and "robots." And children especially are invited to stroll through the exhibition and handle everything to their heart's content.

Children are simply mad about the place. My own youngster, 6, went there with a pal a couple of years older and reveled in the various gadgets. One thing shown was a telephone. She took down the receiver, dialed her number and saw the machinery set in motion get her the connection and then, ten feet away, her pal answered the call and talked to her.

Other things are automobile models, steam engines, elevators, riding stairs and all kinds of things like that. After a child has spent a few hours in the place she comprehends a lot more about modern conveniences than she ever did before.

And it is all gorgeous fun!

Sales People

One of the curious things visitors here observe quickly is the detached air with which sales people in the big stores wait on customers. In the better stores there is never any attempt made to force a sale. The idea seems to be that if that particular customer walks out, there will be a new one in before many minutes.

One result is that women here thoroughly enjoy shopping, more so than in any other city in the world. In London, one cannot escape from a shop after one has entered it without buying something, or being forced to listen to high pressure selling from everybody in the place, clear up to the owner.

Here it seems to be quite all right to walk out. One never gets a "dirty look" from any of the sales force. And they are really grateful when a sale has been consummated.

Horse Cars

New York City was probably the last place in the whole country to stop running horse cars. The last line was on Fulton Street, a few blocks from Wall Street and it took the car about half an hour to go the half mile between terminals. Of course the line was operated merely to hold the franchise.

The other day one of the big department stores celebrated its fifty-ninth anniversary and part of the celebration was to get the street car people to run a horse car on 59th St., on which the store is located. The car ran all day and took in thousands of nickels from people who enjoyed the "novel" experience.

To stop the car one pulled a cord tied to the driver's leg, who thereupon pulled a lever that opened the rear door.

BIRTHDAYS

The Review congratulates this week the following upon the occasion of the anniversary of their birthdays.

Jack Lacy,	March 24
Mrs. E. O. Adams,	March 24
Mrs. B. F. Peevy,	March 24
Henry Franke	March 24
Cleda Vie Williams	March 25
Mrs. Martin Neeb	March 25
Raymond R. Brown	March 25
Raymond Renfro	March 25
Mrs. John Tyson	March 25
E. A. Calhoun	March 26
P. P. Smith	March 26
Mrs. J. P. Cross	March 27
Man McGowan Jr.	March 28
Sidney Ratcliff	March 29

Cottonwood

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ray of Baird spent a few days in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. O. Peevy, last week. Mr. Ray is looking after business interests here. The Ray house has been moved to the Ray farm, east of town, and general improvements made on the old farm which has been practically "lying out" for several years.

Mrs. W. B. Shirley is having her farm east of town terraced. Mr. Farrow, principal of Cottonwood school is doing the engineering and Alec Higdon and Euel Shirley are doing the team work. They are doing a fine piece of work and more such would be a great improvement to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peevy were notified of a new grandson, in the home of Turner Peevy, last Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger and F. E. Mitchell were Putnam and Cisco visitors Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Stapleton Dressy was a caller in our community Sunday afternoon, and arranged an Easter program at the Methodist Church, to be held Sunday night, March 27.

Leonard Coats, who received severe knife wounds last week, is able to be up again.

Mrs. Flora Nordyke and children of Oplin are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, and little Dorothy is quite sick, having had her tonsils removed recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffee are the proud parents of a son, who made his arrival early Monday morning. This being their first born, congratulations are in order.

A birthday dinner, in honor of several members of the Coats family, was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Coats, Sunday. We failed to learn further particulars.

There is some evidence of a partial fruit crop yet.

Children's Bedtime Story

By Morris Chambers

Floating Down The Stream

Bonnie Rabbit hopped playfully down the cabbage rows, thinking how fortunate she was that the farmer had a good cabbage crop. She had already eaten much of the farmers cabbage, and other produce, and he had vowed that he would do away with a "bunch o' bares."

What was that big long, narrow box with a mast on top? Bonnie had never seen anything like this before. She looked at it, as she drew closer, and wondered whether or not she should touch it? It was just a few hops down the row.

She looked back to the west, where dark, heavy clouds were forming. It looked like rain. The box would be a dandy thing during a rain storm. She would just go and get in it now. She could be making it habitable while the rain was coming.

She walked to the open end and looked in. To her surprise she saw a large sweet-potato suspended from the top, by a narrow string. This was extraordinary luck: finding a shelter from the rain, and food.

She walked in, and noticed that the back of the box was of cage wire, but this did not bother her. She pulled at the potato, and with a dull thud the front slammed shut. She was a prisoner in the peculiar box! How would she get out? Or would she?

The rain was now falling in torrents, and the thunder and lightning flashed and roared. She could not see ten feet from the cage-wire end. Never in the history of Rocky Ledge had there been such a flood. Suddenly she felt the box moving. What could be the matter? Bonnie was terror-stricken.

She looked out, and discovered that the trap was floating down the fur-

row. The water on the inside was three inches deep. It was all she could do to keep her head above the surface. She knew that the furrows emptied into the main drainage in about twenty-five more yards. The drainage emptied into a branch a half a mile farther down, and ten miles on, the ran into a creek.

There would be no chance after the trap hit the main stream, and the water would be deep enough to sink there. Her prison was moving more rapidly now, and through the thick wall of water she saw the main stream looming before her. In that raging torrent she would have no chance.

Now her floating prison was within five feet of the small cataract, now it was three, and then two, one—her speed was increasing. Would she go over? Would she go into the roaring channel beneath? Why not, there was nothing visible to stop her.

Suddenly the trap shot over the fall, and seemed to hang in mid-air for an instant. Then it turned over and fell into the roaring tide, and was swept under. Could Bonnie have been drowned? No, there she was, scrambling to the bank on the opposite side. She had escaped, but how had she done it?

When the trap had shot over the cataract it had turned over, and there being nothing to hold the door shut, it had dropped out. This left a hole open for Bonnie, and before she had time to make the leap the trap had turned end-wise, and she had fallen into the current below. It was an easy trick to swim to the shore, once she was out of her prison.

She hurried through the rain, and soon was at her home, under a big rock, on Rocky Ledge. Her old rock home was good enough for her now. Next time she would come home and eat grass, instead of staying in some trick of the farmer's and dining on potato.

Two thousand electric lights go dead on the subway trains and subway platforms of New York every day.

New York has a subway guard who uses a monocle.

Time is capital which costs nothing to get but every thing to lose.

Easy Street now has a sign on it: "Closed for repairs."

Third avenue is a good place to see things. The other morning a sad man was leading a sad horse hitched to a junk cart. Tucked under a strap to protect the horse's back was a dainty pink bondoir pillow.

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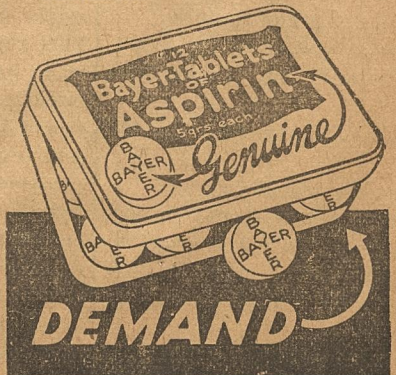
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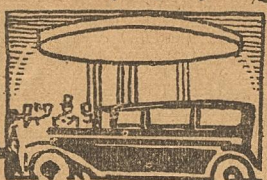


DEMAND

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

MAN MADE THE TOWN

by RUBY M. AYRES



Second Instalment

At twenty-two the only thing Diana really desired was another woman's husband. A nervous wreck from the excitement and strain of London's gay life, she is taken by her aunt, Mrs. Gladwyn, to a famous specialist's office. The physician orders her to the country for a long rest. She rebels, but the doctor is handsome and sympathetic. She learns that he is not the great man himself but an assistant Dr. Rathbone. "God made the country and man made the town", he tells her, and she agrees to go to a rural retreat.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"And where does he suggest sending you?"
 "On Dartmoor, to a cottage where I can go about without shoes and stockings and get sunburnt."
 "Well, are you going to take his advice?"
 Diana giggled.
 "He told me to go to-morrow—or to-night, if possible, and take you with me."
 Mrs. Gladwyn sat bolt upright.
 "The man's mad," she declared indignantly.
 Diana reflected, thinking of Rathbone a little wistfully.
 He had seemed such a particularly sane person, in spite of his blunt manner, and yet she knew she had no intention of following his advice.
 "I'm not going to-night, anyway," she said. "I'm going out to dinner."
 "You look more fit for bed," was her aunt's retort, but she felt relieved; the mention of dinner made her more hopeful.

She did not want to go out—at least half of her did not want to go, that miserable sickly physical part of her that seemed to cry out only for rest and sleep; but the other part of her, her heart and brain, was on fire for the moment when she would be again with the only person in all the world who mattered to her.
 Two days since she had seen him—eternal days, year long.
 It was for him she had stayed in town—in order to be near him while his wife was away, and in spite of all her eager anticipation she had got very little happiness out of their days together.

He was difficult and exacting, and in her nervous state of health she felt unable to cope with a situation that was rapidly growing out of hand.

To-night they were going to dine at his flat—

CHAPTER 2

Driving away in the car with Dennis Waterman, Diana was once again angrily conscious of her weakness and lassitude.

An only son of extravagant people who had died leaving him with nothing but a crop of debts, he had married Linda Dawson, a rich girl who had been blinded by her love for him to his selfishness and uselessness.

But she was no fool, and once she had recovered from the shock of disillusionment she had set herself to smile and remain friends with a husband whom she still loved.

She never questioned him about his mode of living, or objected to his friendships, and the nearest approach they had ever had to a quarrel had been over money matters, when she had calmly told him that her banking account was no longer at his disposal.

He would receive an allowance, she said with a friendly smile; her solicitors would attend to it, but he must keep within its limits, and no further debts would be settled for him.

Dennis had tried anger, wounded dignity, and finally cajolery, but Linda had been immune to them all.

"I'm not quarrelling with you, she said calmly. I don't think I'm even angry with you, because I know you can't help the way you've been brought up. You ought to be able to now. I suppose, but I can see it's impossible, so I have made this arrangement for both our sakes, and you will be quite free to go your way, and I shall go mine."
 Diana was difficult; she loved him, and she wanted to be his wife—a most unreasonable desire.

Other fellows had their love affairs without the knowledge of their wives, but there Diana was absurdly difficult. It must be all or nothing; she had said that scores of times, and she had quarrelled over it and said good-

bye forever only to find they could not live without one another.

And now here they were again, back on the old ground, with nothing decided. The car stopped, and Diana roused herself with a little laugh of apology.

They went through the big door and were whirled upstairs in the lift.

It was as she entered the room with its shaded lights and dainty appointments that Diana suddenly remembered that this flat belonged to Linda. There were a hundred signs of her everywhere: it almost seemed as if her shadow sat in a corner of the big cushioned divan, laughing at them in her inimitable way.

When Dennis tried to take her wrap she resisted.

"I wish I hadn't come."

"What nonsense." He kissed her hands and her soft throat. "You're tired. I'll mix you a cocktail. You'll feel better directly."

He bent and kissed her. Now, drink this and see if it doesn't put new life into you."

She sipped it and put the glass down on a table at her elbow.

"I suppose you think I'm horribly cheap," she said slowly.

"I think you're adorable."

She considered that. But adorable things can be cheap, she said painfully after a moment.

There was a discreet tap at the door, and Dennis sprang up and went over to the cocktail table again.

"Come in."

And when we come back? she asked hopelessly. We shall have to come back, of course.

"Why look ahead, my dear? Isn't the present enough? And it won't be the last, the only time. We shall often be able to go away together again.

Won't it be better than this, anyway? We seem to spend our lives now saying goodbye." He turned her face up to his and kissed her lips. "Say yes, my darling."

She closed her eyes before the passion in his; she seemed to have no will left, no power of resistance; she was so tired of fighting. What did any thing matter as long as she did not utterly lose him?

"Yes—yes—yes," she whispered. You shall never regret it. All my life—"

He broke off, his arms falling from her.

There were voices in the hallway outside, a woman's voice, laughing and amused, and one of the maids, concerned, flustered.

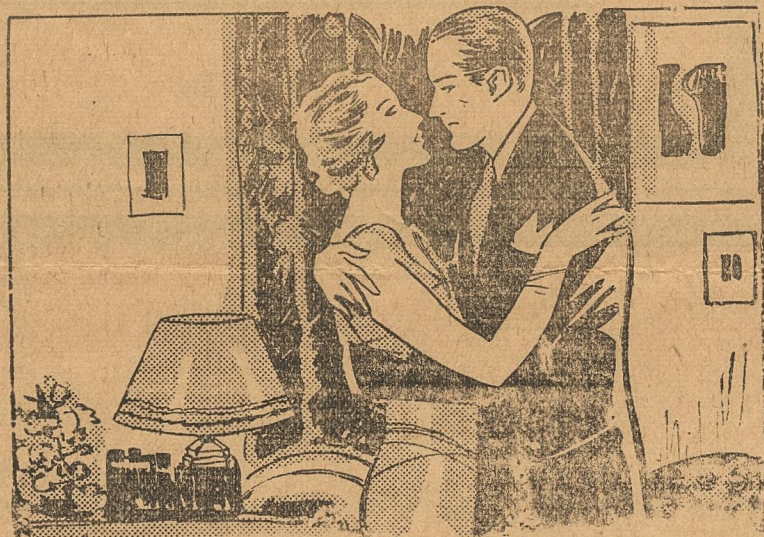
CHAPTER 3

"It's Linda," he said hoarsely.

Linda came into the room smiling and cheery. She looked the picture of health and was charmingly dressed in a cool summer frock of black and white with a shady hat.

She pulled the curtains back and flung the casement wide, then she turned and looked at her husband.

"I hope you've been entertaining Di-



She felt his arms around her, drawing her close to him, and with a return of the passion he always seemed to awake in her, she turned and clung to him.

"Dinner is served sir."

They went into the dining room. Linda's dining room, Diana thought with a little quiver, and when they were served Dennis sent the maids away.

"Do you mind?" he asked. We can't talk if they stay.

Diana had made a pretense of eating, but now that the servants' watchful eyes were no longer there she gave it up and leaned back in her chair.

"What's going to become of us, Dennis?" she asked.

He did not answer for a moment, and when at last he spoke he carefully avoided looking at her.

I brought you here to talk about that.

"Oh!" A little shaft of hope struck her heart again. Do you mean—will Linda—"

"Linda will never divorce me."

She stood up, holding the back of her chair for amoment with an overwhelming sense of weakness; then she went before him back to the room with its shaded lights and curtains undrawn against the summer night.

She felt his arms round her, drawing her close to him, and with a return of the passion he always seemed to awake in her she turned and clung to him.

"Don't let them send me away from you, Dennis. Don't let them send me away. I love you so much—so much."

"And I love you too, my dear, you know that."

"Then let me take you away. Isn't this our moment? With Linda abroad—"

"Oh—Linda—" she said with a little shiver.

He took no notice, he went on rapidly, taking advantage of her momentary softening.

We can go this week—why not to-morrow? I can meet you somewhere outside London. Think of the joy it will be my dear. Just you and I together.

anna properly," she said.

"And may I have a drink? Something long, with plenty of ice."

Dennis turned to the side table and began mixing a drink with hands that were not quite steady.

I wish you'd let me know you were coming he said. I'd have met you at Victoria.

Linda laughed. How sweet of you! But I was quite all right. Tony Jevons came over on the same boat, and he looked after me. Have you a cigarette?"

She flung her hat carelessly down on the couch, smoothing her glossy hair carefully.

Are you two going on somewhere? she asked. Because if you are, don't mind me. I shall have heaps to do—there's a pile of letters waiting for me in the hall."

Dennis gave her a cigarette and lit it for her.

"As a matter of fact, we were going on to join some people at the Savoy," he said, carefully avoiding her eyes. But as you are here—"

"As I am here you are quite prepared to do the polite thing and stay at home, is that it? My dear boy, don't be absurd. I should hate to disappoint Diana, too, though I must say she looks more as if she ought to be in bed than sitting up till the early hours."

Diana roused herself with an effort, the hot colour rushing to her face. "I'm quite well. A little tired, perhaps, but it seems a shame to leave you directly you come home."

Linda finished her drink and set the glass down on the table. Oughtn't you two to be going—or isn't ten o'clock late to join a party?"

Diana stood up.

"I really don't care a bit about the dance," she said. Let's call it off, Dennis, shall we?"

But Linda would not hear of such a thing.

"Of course you must go. I insist. You make me feel sorry I came home.

Dennis, insist that she goes." Dennis shrugged his shoulders.

"It's for you to say, my dear. You know if you want me to stay—"

"But I don't want you to stay. Diana, go to my room and put some colour in your cheeks, you look like a ghost. I just want to talk to Dennis for a moment."

Diana hesitated. She was hating this woman for her friendliness and self-control, envying her glowing health; hating her unreasonably, no doubt, and yet she had hardly known how to bear herself since the moment Dennis went forward to kiss his wife.

"I really don't care if we go or not," she said with an effort. It will be frightfully hot in the Savoy, anyway."

"Run away," Linda said. She shooed her playfully to the door, closing it after her. Then she turned to her husband.

What's the matter with that child? she asked.

"The matter?" Dennis raised his brows. What do you mean? She doesn't look as fit as you do, certainly, but then she goes the pace too much. You can't keep her still; she's a mass of nerves."

"And is that your fault?" his wife asked quietly.

"My fault? My dear Linda—what on earth do you mean?"

"Don't let's pretend, Dennis. You know quite well what I mean. You've been making love to her for months. I'm not blaming you any more than I am her—any woman is a fool who lets a married man make love to her; but I'm sorry for her because she's not so experienced as you are. It's not playing fair. I suppose she wants you to marry her, is that it?"

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

There is a well known newspaper man in New York who never goes into a man's office without picking up the desk calendar and turning to the March 26 page writes: "This is _____'s birthday. Send present." and on March 26 of each year it is said this man gets more gifts than all his friends put together. Many a man has sent a present and then has tried to remember why he reminded himself to do it. He assumes there is some particular obligation to discharge.

A certain company in New York has a sales manager who is known locally as a man who would rather tell riddles than eat. Whenever he greets you his opening words are, "What is the difference," and so on. When he calls a conference of his salesmen he spends half the time in telling conundrums.

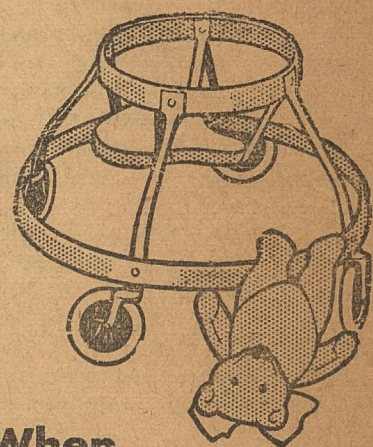
Thousands of New Yorkers have moved from Manhattan Island to the suburbs to enjoy the clean air of the countryside and most of these same persons when riding to and from the city, crowd into the smokers of suburban trains where the air is always the thickest.

Between 5 and 5:01 every afternoon five days a week a million persons below Fourteenth street start for the subways.

A young man who has no other place to court the girl of his heart was discovered in the Grand Central Station kissing his girl goodbye. That wouldn't be worthy of note if it were not for the fact that this couple went. Recently one of his salesmen sent in an expense account which almost made the sales manager faint away. When he came to be dictated this telegram: from train to train and then to the Pennsylvania Station where they started all over again.

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 Take Theford's Black-Draught For Constipation, Indigestion, and Biliousness.



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For the protection of your wee one—or your own peace of mind—keep this old, reliable preparation always on hand. But don't keep it just for emergencies; let it be an everyday aid. Its gentle affluence will ease and soothe the infant who cannot sleep. It's mild regulation will help an older child whose tongue is coated because of sluggish bowels. All druggists have Castoria.



Correct Lighting Will Save Your Eyes and Add to Your Enjoyment

THERE'S nothing quite so cozy—these long winter evenings—as a good book, a restful chair, comfortable slippers and the old briar pipe. The finishing touch, to make the evening at home a rare treat and to add to the enjoyment of your reading, is good light.

Good lighting, more than anything else, will make your reading a genuine pleasure. The print will stand out plainly and your eyes will follow the text untiringly. This absence of strain will double your enjoyment.

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COUPLE OBSERVES GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY HERE

On March the 12th Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McGee celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with part of their children grand children and friends. At noon all sat down to an abundance of dinner. When the noon hour was over games of forty-two were played and a reading being said by little Dona McGee. Gifts were showered upon the merry old couple.

Due to bad weather and sickness, all the children and grand-children couldn't be present.

Mr. McGee was born February 10, 1861, at Winston County Mississippi. In 1882 he married Miss Sarah Blount and lived there until 1891, when he moved to Callahan County near Caddo Peak, where they have made their home since.

Mrs. McGee was born October 3, 1861, at Neshoba County Mississippi. In 1882 she married C. B. McGee. They reared a family of four girls and four boys. One boy having passed to the great beyond, when an infant. It being a twin to the youngest girl, Maudie.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee are seventy-one years old and have eight children, twenty-seven grand-children and four great grand-children living. Mr. McGee has one brother and one sister living. J. R. McGee of Santa Anna, Mrs. A. F. Brannen of Gordon. Mrs. McGee has two sisters and two brothers living, Mrs. J. S. Ayres of Baird; Mr. W. A. Blount of Delwin; Miss Francis Blount and J. P. Blount of Philadelphia.

Children that were present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee and children, Robert, Charlie and Christene, J. F. McGee's children that were present were Dessie, Toys, Johnnie and Dona. Maudie who is at home. Virginia McGee of Breckenridge and a friend, Mr. Harrie Daubert of Wichita Falls, other friends were Mr. John I. Black, of Fort Worth and Clint Porters of

Cross Plains.

Children that couldn't be present were Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Armstrong and children of Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McGee and children of Marble Falls, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Gillit and children of Lyford; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGee, Cross Plains and Mr. Butler McGee of Crosbyton.

(Contributed)

Rowden

BY MIKE AND IKE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and Miss Annie Harris of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Baggett last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mauldin Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. P. Patterson our Methodist pastor of Abilene filled his regular appointment here Sunday at 11 a. m. Bro. Patterson preach a good sermon at this time which we enjoyed very much, a very good crowd was present.

Rev. J. P. Patterson and his son, Mr. Joseph who attend McMurry College at Abilene were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Baggett and family.

Mrs. Delona Hardin was the Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. J. N. Baggett.

Our annual Methodist district conference which meets on May 4 and 5.

A good singing was enjoyed by a good crowd Sunday night at the Baptist Church.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY IS COMPLIMENT TO 10 SUNDAY, MARCH 20

Sunday, March 20, a dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats. In honor of Mrs. Carrie Coats, Mr. L. A. Coats, Stella Davidson, Susie Coats, John Charles Coats, Mildred Coats, S. B. Strahan, Edd Strahan, Glendora Clark and Earnest Clark all who have birthdays during March.

The table was beautifully arranged with two large birthday cakes, one on both ends. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coats, and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Coats, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats and Susie, Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bennett and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gafford, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan and family, Misses Missouri Strahan, Ila Mae Everett, Fonda Huihes and Messers Archie Champion, Lenord Coats, Edd Strahan, Billie Coats, Lee Coats, and S. B. Strahan.

(Contributed)

Miss Ruth Roberts who is attending high school at Baird spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts and family, Miss Dorothy Thompson who is Miss Roberts friend accompanied her here to her home and was a pleasant visitor with her over the week end.

You Are Invited TO ATTEND Sturges & Gibbs Style Show

At Howell Theatre
Coleman, Texas

8:45 P.M. Friday, March 25

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MERCHANDISE USED IN STYLE SHOW

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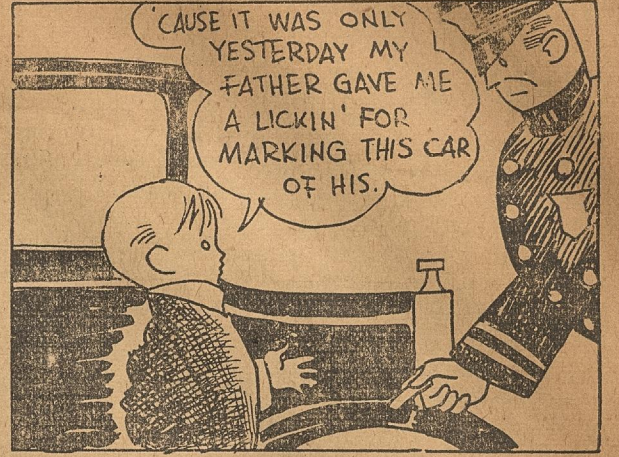
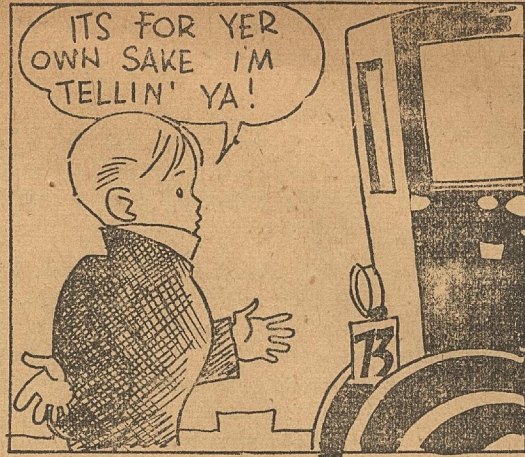
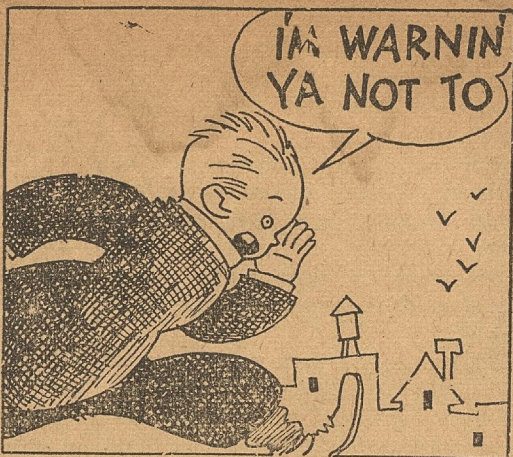
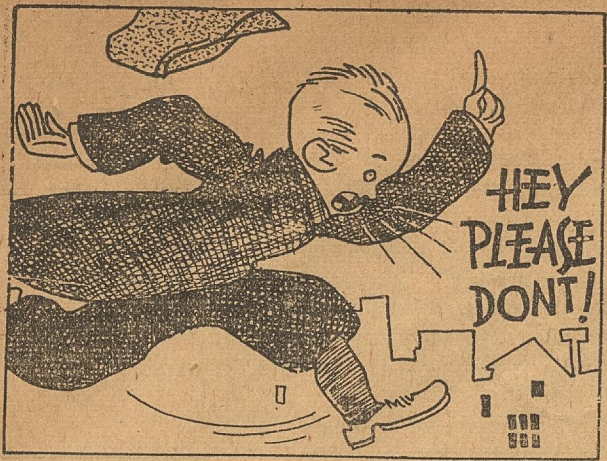
The thrifty housewife today shops in a market where prices are lower than in years—and the intelligent shopper saves steps and time by reading the merchant advertisements every week in the columns of The Cross Plains Review. It is the only wise, easy and economical way to shop.

When you read the ads in the Review you make your buying dollar bigger.

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Burkett

Mrs. T. A. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Killewich and Miss Genevieve Mulkey of Juneau, Alaska, visited relatives of Miss Mulkey here last week. Miss Mulkey here last week. Miss Mulkey is a niece of J. R. and Elick Adams and Mrs. Paul Thate. Their visit will terminate at Boston, Mass., the former home of Mr. Killewich. The party expects to return to Alaska in May.

D. T. Perkins and daughters of Doole visited relatives here Monday.

A former school mate, who will be remembered by many as Iva Smith, stopped Friday for a short visit enroute from Breckenridge to San Angelo for a visit with her parents.

Alvie Hutton, cashier and Mr. Baldwin, manager of the Brownwood Harvey House spent Wednesday in the A. J. Nations home. Mr. Hutton is a son of Mrs. Nations. Harley Allman returned to Brownwood with Messrs Hutton and Baldwin.

Miss Carmelita Burkett who has been at Novice for some time spent the week end with homefolks.

Bob Neff returned Thursday of last week after spending a year at Catorina.

E. D. Wesley, Mrs. Adrian Oliver and daughter, Lela Jo visited the Neal Nicholsons at Novice.

C. L. Neff is able to be up and a-

FAT MEN

Mrs. W. R. Daniels of Richmond Hill, N. Y., writes: "Have finished my second bottle of Kruschen Salts—results—removed 3 inches from the waistline—am 25% more active—mind is clear—skin eruptions have disappeared—am 46 years old—feel 20 years younger."

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Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that this treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

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bout his home by aid of crutch. He has suffered for some two months with rheumatism.

Burkett and Cross Cut school boys played the first of a series of inter-scholastic League baseball Wednesday on the Burkett diamond. The score was 13 to 12 in favor of Burkett.

The Junior boys played in Coleman Saturday but were defeated however, they had a wonderful day. They were accompanied by their teacher, Miss Minnie Wesley and 5 and 6th grade girls, who carried lunch. A portion of the day was spent in the park where lunch was spread and a tired but happy crowd wended their way homeward in the late afternoon.

Quoting a photograph from a letter received last week from George A. Brown and family now of Weslaco, we find even that paradise incomplete without the "Religious weekly." Quote:—"We are enjoying good health, seeing plenty of pretty country, eating grape fruit and oranges, but the thing we are getting hungry about is the Burkett news that you are putting out in the paper." Since George frequently assisted us in obtaining news items, and one good turn deserves another, we will have to see that he gets the weekly news.

Mrs. B. L. Mitchell entertained the Epworth League Friday evening with games and music. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, olives, cakes and punch were served.

Several candidates for office took advantage of last weeks weather and made personal calls among the voters. Among them were Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick, G. K. Redding, J. E. Collins, Frank Lewis, W. A. Stroman.

Byron Newton and Donald Helberg were in Clyde Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newton returned with them for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thate of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Renfro of Comanche were Sunday guests of relatives here.

J. L. Sides and family of South Bend have moved here. Mr. Sides will be associated with Brek Oil Co.

A play party was enjoyed Saturday evening at the B. D. Wesley home.

Miss Dolores White of Coleman spent Saturday night with Mrs. V. C. Adams.

The 4-H club girls met Saturday morning with Miss Brent present. Initiatory steps toward sewing were taught. 13 members were reported present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strosser are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Harwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown spent the week end with relatives at Mexia.

Dewey Edington is critically ill at Sealy hospital. Reports from the hospital are being awaited with much concern by his many friends and relatives here.

We congratulate the citizens of Santa Anna and territory upon their expression of love and appreciation for Dr. Sealy and his hospital. He can appreciate the roses now, why wait? He is giving his life and means to suffering humanity, one of Texas greatest benefactors. Our citizenship in the main, were deprived from contributing materially to this shower, due to illness and extreme cold weather at the time, but we hope to do more.

The President of Lehigh University says students have changed very little in the past thirty years. This is why parents who have sons or daughters in college worry.

Political pie is made up of boloney, apple-sauce, plums and dough.

Ten per cent of what we intend to do tomorrow will be a good day's work to day.

Our Token of Appreciation

Saturday and Monday we paid the farmers of this trade territory \$413.73 for produce and cream. This business was made up of 1,482 dozen eggs, 2,589 pounds of poultry and 14 cans of cream.

Words fail utterly to express our true appreciation for the privilege of serving the good people of this section. As a material expression, however, we will endeavor to maintain the highest market prices for your produce at all times.

Davis Feed & Produce Co.
BOB BOON, Mgr.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. King and son, of Eliasville, spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams. Mr. King is teaching school in Eliasville.

Mrs. George B. Scott and Georgie Cecil Cook spent the past week end in Baird, visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Garden, of Brownwood, Mary Clem Cheeves, Mrs. D. C. Pratt and Wilma were in Cisco Sunday.

Miss Lucile Burkett, who is teaching school near Burkett, visited her parents here, Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Schooley was in Brownwood Friday, Shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King, of Eliasville, formerly of Cross Plains visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. O. T. Laws had as her guests the past week Mrs. Hickey, of Wink, Texas, and Mrs. Nelson, of Tacoma, Texas. Mrs. Hickey formerly lived at Cross Cut.

B. Y. P. PROGRAM

Sunday, March 27th, 7:00 P. M. Subject: "Knowing Our Work."

This subject is to be given as a treat to the union and its visitors in the form of a playlet. The following members of Group A will compose the cast: Russell Dennis, Father; Mrs. Chester Glover, Susan; Volley Joe Williams, A Vision; Fannie Baum, Mother; Dorland Cross, Fred; Evelyn Dennis, Katherine; J. P. McCord, John; Opal Young, Jane; Athalie Adams, Barbara; and Chester Glover James.

Young folks you will miss a treat if you are not at the B. Y. P. U. next Sunday. We need you.

WANTED—By piano factory, a home in which to store high grade piano, with prospects of selling. Will sell this piano for balance due on monthly payments. For particulars address factory wholesale representative. Postoffice Box 5121, Dallas, Texas.

George R. Neel was in Comanche Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Gray and children visited in Clyde over the week end. Mrs. T. J. Gray returned with her and will spend the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baum and Mrs. Parker Baum and son were in Brownwood Thursday.

Mary Clem Cheeves, Mrs. Fred Burgin, Zora Mae Webb and Wilma Pratt were in Coleman, Friday visiting friends.

Political Announcements

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 23, 1932.

For State Representative 107th Flotral District, CECIL A. LOTIEF CLEVE CALLAWAY

For District Clerk, CALLIE MARSHALL Mrs. FORD DRISKELL

For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL MCCOY

For County Clerk: S. E. SETTLE

For County Judge, J. H. CARPENTER T. E. POWELL

For Tax Collector Wm. J. EVANS, C. Q. ARMSTRONG W. A. EVERETT

For Tax Assessor E. D. (EDDIE) PRIEST VERNON R. KING E. M. (MABE) SMITH

For Sheriff R. L. EDWARDS

For Commissioners Precinct No. 4 A. G. FOSTER J. G. (JACK) AIKEN G. H. CLIFTON C. D. (DOKE) WESTERMAN B. H. FREELAND.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 6 IRA B. LOVING BERT BROWN T. E. MITCHELL

Doll Up For Easter

Sunday is Easter, when we all enjoy appearing for the first time in snappy spring attires. This year conditions are such that many of us will have to "spruce" up the old suit or dress.

With my modern equipment we can make your old garments look new. You will be surprised just how nice they will look after being cleaned by this new method.

JIM SETTLE'S DRY CLEANING "ENEMY TO DIRT"

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Mutual Friendship between bank and customer is a mutual asset for both—this bank thru its sound, safe and courteous banking desires to earn the good will of its patrons and be of real service to them.

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CITIZENS STATE BANK

FORMER RESIDENT OF THIS PLACE EXPIRES THURSDAY MARCH 17

Word was received here the first of the week of the death of W. B. Wheeler, 87, a former resident of this place, and well known in this section. He succumbed at Holland, Texas, Thursday, March 17, after an illness of less than three weeks.

Surviving are two sons—Bill and Bob, of Levelland, Texas; two daughters—Mrs. Finch, of Lenord, Texas and Mrs. O. P. Towery, with whom he lived six years of his life, as well as 20 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. One of his grand-daughters, Mrs. Moody Wallace, of Corpus Christi, Texas, was reared by Mr. Wheeler.

The remains were laid to a final rest at Salado, Texas, beside most of Mr. Wheeler's family, that has preceded him in death are buried.

Cross Cut

By NONA PRATER

Cross Cut baseball boys played Pioneer last Thursday and resulted in a tied score of 9 to 9. Again Friday afternoon Cross Cut played Grosvenor and beat 22 to 6. Both games were very interesting and a large crowd attended.

Cross Cut and community have enjoyed a lovely week of weather except for a few days of March winds. On Monday afternoon the wind began blowing out of the north. Looked as if our usual Easter spell is on, but Tuesday morning, the wind had ceased and a beautiful day is promised.

The Cross Cut P. T. A. entertained with a bridge and forty-two party Monday evening at 8 o'clock, a good crowd attended and a wonderful time was had by everyone. A course of cake and hot chocolate was passed. The purpose of the entertainment was to make money to finish paying the expenses of the giving of the diphtheria serum to this community.

Miss Willie Dean Gaines and Linden Newton spent the week end with Linden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Byrd also Mrs. Roe Martin visited Mr. Dave Byrd in Coleman Sunday. Mr. Dave Byrd is very ill and is at the home of his brother, Mrs. Joe Byrd.

Brown County has their annual County meet Friday and Saturday of this week. The contestants from this school plan to attend.

The Senior Play, "The Adventures of Grandpa," will be presented Thursday night, March 24, at the Cross Cut High School Auditorium. The public is urged to be present; the price being only 10 and 15c. The play promises to be very good through the aid of Mr. Hughes and Mr. Bettis; also Miss Elizabeth Tyson as assistant manager.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Biehl attended the baseball game at Pioneer Sunday afternoon between Cross Cut outsiders and Pioneer.

Clois Clark, Claude Clark and Laurence Newton spent the past week end in Abilene.

Cross Cut has their community night as last announced Friday night March 25, a good program has been planned and let's turn out a good crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Anderson were in Cross Plains last Saturday.

Leila Mae Bennett, Truett Lovelless, and W. A. Williams Jr., of Cross Plains visited Nona Prater one night last week.

Sam Windom and Thelma Prater were in Coleman Saturday evening.

Rev. Mayfield preached his regular day at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Arledge, Nedra Arledge and Fay Stockton were in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark of Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Guy Cole, Mildred Cole, Annie Mae Russell, and Louise Cole were in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers announce the arrival of a big boy born last Thursday.

For Easter greetings see our pot plants and cut flowers. Just received an assorted lot from Denver. City Floral Nursery.

Watching The Crowd WITH WILMA PRATT

Paul V. Harrell, Cleve Callaway and W. A. Huckaby attended the American Legion convention in Brownwood Monday.

Miss Enid Gwathmey spent the week end in Brownwood visiting parents.

Mrs. T. J. Gray of Clyde is spending few days with daughter, Mrs. W. J. Gray.

Mrs. Fuston of Strawn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Luke Westerman.

Ava Walker, Vida Little and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ratcliff were in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Ressie Browing of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baum.

Harold Clark has been confined to his bed several days with rheumatism.

Amie Harris of Rising Star was in Cross Plains Tuesday visiting friends.

Abney McClusis of Brownwood was in Cross Plains Sunday.

Miss Vivian Jennings spent Sunday with parents in Coleman.

Rev. Graves Darby left Monday for Waco to visit his wife.

Harve Keller was in Santa Anna Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank McGary was in Brownwood, Friday.

Duke Drydan of Coleman was in Cross Plains Friday.

Taylor Bond made a business trip to Baird Tuesday.

Dressy

Sunday, March 27th the pastor will preach at Cottonwood Methodist Church. This being Easter the subject of the Message will be one bearing on the Resurrection of Jesus. Sunday School at 10 a. m. preaching at 11 a. m.

The Sunday school is making a splendid record at Cottonwood. There were fifty nine at last Sunday's session and there is no high pressure Methods being used to stimulate a large attendance either. The success of this school lies in the fact that those who attend believe in the Sunday school and speak a good word for it wherever they are.

Let's all be boosters for the Church of the living God by living the right kind of lives ourselves. May we live pure consecrated lives from day to day that those who know us may realize that we are in direct contract with the powerhouse of God.

The Cottonwood Methodist Sunday School plans to put on an Easter program Sunday evening at the regular service. The program is made up of pageants, recitations and songs, all bearing on the spirit of Easter.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

(Continued from page 3)

She: Oh, John! How could you? This is lemon pie.

—CHS—

Bystander: "How's the team coming?" Coach "Just like counterfeit money: The halves are full of lead and the quarters can't pass."

—CHS—

Sez She—"I bought these stockings in Paris very cheaply and you can't even touch them here for \$10."

Sez He—"Good-bye."

Spelling Teams Selected For Meet

The junior and senior spelling teams have been selected to represent Cross Plains in the county interscholastic meet.

The senior team is composed of two members of the seniors class: Em-marie Hemphill and Thelma Young-love.

The grammar school team is composed of C. C. Armstrong and I. B. Loving.

There are still three contestants in the high school junior team but one of them will soon be eliminated before going to Baird. These are Sara Collins, Morland Baldwin, and Leone Bowman.

STEPHENVILLE MAN SEEKS CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE POSITION

W. H. Hawkins, who has spent the last forty one of his sixty-six years in Stephenville, is a candidate for Congressman at large on the Democratic ticket. He was born in Ellis County near Waxahachie, and most of the schooling he received was prior to his sixteenth year in old Marvin College at Waxahachie, while Dr. John A. Allen, now of Dallas, was president.

Mr. Hawkins claims that great school was so thorough in the work it did in every department, that during the few years he was privileged to attend it, he became fairly well prepared for entry into the University of Experience, from which he has regarded himself as a full fledged graduate since his fiftieth anniversary.

During his long editorial career as owner of the Stephenville Empire, Hawkins in almost every issue of the paper sought to impress upon the boys and girls of the land the importance of acquiring an education, and has

had the joy of being assured by hundreds of young ladies and gentlemen that his editorials had been helpful to them in their schooldays. Many teachers have also, from time to time, expressed their gratitude to him for thus encouraging pupils in their studies, saying that such an attitude toward students was also helpful to teachers.

Due to the fact that he had been in ill health for a number of years and was not improving, Mr. Hawkins sold his printing plant two years ago and has since, to a considerable extent regained his health.

Although he has never held or sought an office of political preferment, he has frequently been solicited to run for various places but could never get his full consent to do it while actively engaged in business, though he came near making the race for congress at one time, but soon decided he would not be able to find the necessary time to canvass the district.

Mr. Hawkins is regarded in his home town as a veteran member of the Baptist church, Democratic party and Knights of Pythias, as well as the Texas Press Association, and up to the time his health became impaired had rarely missed any of their annual state meetings for years. He cherishes the hope that many friends throughout the State will become interested

in his welfare in this campaign in their respective communities.

Subjects Announced By Baptist Pastor For Easter Sunday

Rev. Graves Darby, Baptist pastor, authorized the Review to announce the following subjects for the two services at that church Sunday. "How One May Know That The Bible Is True," will be the topic of the morning sermon and "How One May Know Jesus Is Divine" will be the evening's theme.

Sammie Saduels of Coleman was in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mrs. Joe B. McAdams was in Cisco Saturday.

Miss Ethel Mannings spent the week end in Cisco with parents.

J. Walter Jones was in Brownwood Tuesday.

T. S. Holden left Tuesday to make a business trip to Kilgore.

VEGETABLE PLANTS

All kinds of vegetable plants now steady at the City Floral Nursery.

STAY RIGHT IN THERE AND PITCH FOLKS!—AND LETS KEEP OUR EYES on NEEB PRODUCE PRICES

Low prices never did justify quitting. Why when the writer was a boy he sold cotton for 3c and 4c per pound. Twenty-five years ago chickens an deggs sold for less than half of what they are selling for now.

Bring your chickens, eggs and hides and get TOP PRICES, at—

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HAMS—SWIFTS PREM., HALF OR WHOLE 17c

We also have—Ham Steak, Pork Steak, Beef Steak, Pork Roast, Beef Roast, Mutton or Chicken, all at the right price.

COUNTRY SAUSAGE—LB. — 15c

Our Sausage is made from Pure Pork and we use only the Best Grade of Meat!

CRACKERS— 24c

This is the Crackers you have always liked and the prices is now Lower than were before.

FLOUR—GILT EDGE—48 LBS. — 89c

This FLOUR is a real value, at the price. We also have Better Grades—Gold Crown, Everlite, Light Crust, all at Reasonable Prices.

COFFEE—PIGGY WIGGLY SPECIAL 45c

We also have Liptons, Folgers, Hills Brothers, Maxwell House and Happy-day.

SOAP—P&G—10 BARS — 34c

In our Soap Department you will find your favorite brand of Soaps and Washing Powders and also a complete line of Toilet Soap.

POTATOES—PER BAG — 25c

Extra Choice Smooth Potatoes and you will say it is a real Value.

Green Beans, and New Potatoes, Lettuce, Celery, Carrots, Bananas.

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WHEN YOU READ THE FOLLOWING PRICES ON GOOD QUALITY COTTON MATERIALS YOU WILL REALIZE THAT YOUR FARM PRODUCE HAS INCREASED TREMENDOUSLY IN PURCHASING POWER.

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All our patrons know of that good Hibalo 36 inch Brown Domestic—they know of its Excellent Quality and will be much surprised when they can now buy it, at, per yard 5c

Here's another rich bargain. We are now offering our famous Daisey 3C Heavy Domestic, at only, per yard 7c

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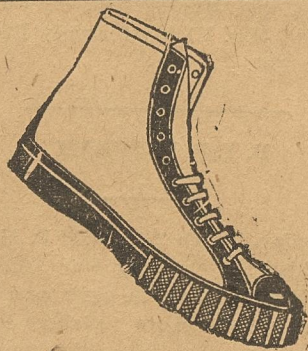
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And now comes our Extra fine Eighty-Square 36 inch Bleached Domestic, at the unheard of low price, per yard 10c

Offering Thousands of yards of 36 Inch Fast Color Prints—of course this lot will not go around—but while it lasts—the price, per yard 6c

Selling 36 inch good quality Pajama Cloth in checks, at per yard 10c

You may now buy our 36 Inch Sunny South Chambray, at per yard 9c



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