

# THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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## PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSES

### Cross Plains Best School Term Comes To An End

Last Friday the Cross Plains Public school came to a close, after a 6½ months' term. This closes what we consider the best school year Cross Plains has enjoyed thus far. The faculty for the year just closed was composed of Messrs. S. E. Settles, Supt., J. M. Harris, Prin., Willis Conley, and Misses Bryson, Vina Gaines, Myrtle Trantham and Alice Floyd, the four last mentioned of whom have been re-employed for the next school term.

Rev. J. M. Parker preached the commencement sermon Sunday at the Presbyterian Church. He had a large and certainly an appreciative audience, he preaching an excellent sermon, and the audience being deeply interested in the bright and ambitious young graduates of the High School to whom the discourse was especially directed. He told them that they were just commencing life in reality, whence the term "commencement," and that they should not only commence well-trained in mind and body but prepared in heart as well, in order to succeed in life. His talk should be an inspiration to all who heard it.

Monday night the graduating exercises were held at the Presbyterian church. There are seven graduates, three girls and four boys, all of whom did themselves credit in their final essays. The church was packed with friends and relatives of the graduates, standing room being in demand. The invocation was asked by Rev. Sisk, after which followed the various numbers of the graduating program, interspersed by music rendered by members of Mrs. Lindquist's music class. Jesse Moore was salutatorian of his class. Tommie Aiken was valedictorian, which honor was closely contested with him by Jesse Moore, and Miss Laura Boyles. The members of the class and their themes are: Jesse Moore, Self Reliance; Laura Boyles, From School Life to Life's School; Wm. Wagner, Value of Reputation; Myrtle Atwood, More State-ly Mansions; Lucy McDermitt, This is My Own My Native Land; Wyatt Gilbert, Class Poem; Tommie H. Aiken, Class Prophecy. Rev. S. P. Collins in a very fitting and beautiful address presented the diplomas. With a few minutes talk on the work of the school and of this class in particular, Mr. Settles finished the program.

## CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Beginning Saturday of last week The Texas Central train leaves at 7:30 in the morning instead of at 7 o'clock, and arrives here at 4:20 p. m., 30 minutes earlier than before. The schedule for Sunday is the same, leaving here at 8 a. m., and returning at 3:50.

Cash buys more at Carter's.

## BALL GAME

Friday the Cross Plains ball team, which was "improvised" for the occasion, played the Cottonwood boys on the local diamond, defeating them in a score of 3 to 0. There was not a score made by either side until the latter part of the game. The batteries for Cottonwood were Purvis and Handy, and for Cross Plains, Luke Clark, and Roy Clack. Each pitcher got more than a half dozen strike outs, but we think Clark got more than his opposing pitcher. It was the first matched game of the season.

## CONDITIONS

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W T Wilson  
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S. E. Settles left Tuesday morning for Admiral, where he meant to spend the night, and whence he was to go to Clyde where his wife and children are. Mr. Settles is preparing to open his campaign for county superintendent. Here's wishing him little trouble in campaigning, success in the primaries, and a tenure in office, as long as he desires it.

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Drew Cannon of Burkett was here Tuesday. Drew who has an irrigated farm on the Bayou, says that he has had to water his farm but one time this year, and that he hopes that it will continue to rain sufficiently that he will not have to resort to the use of the pump.

Drew Hill went Monday to Putnam to meet his wife who had been to Dallas with Mrs. Sam Hill of Baird.

## TRUSTEE ELECTION

The trustee election held last Saturday in the Gresham building to elect four trustees resulted in the election of S. T. Bond, W. A. McGowen, W. R. Wagner and Rhd Harpole.

## RAINS CONTINUE

Local rains have been falling throughout the country for some time. It is hardly possible that any particular belt of country has not been visited by abundant rain. Sunday night about ½ of an inch fell here in such a way as to give us full benefit of all the water that fell. Reports indicate that heavier rains fell to the north and elsewhere. Since Sunday those "what's so rare days" have been ours.

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PROGRAM OF AMUSEMENT

## REVIVAL CLOSES

The big tabernacle revival meeting that has been in progress here the past several weeks closed Monday night. There has been a great revival in this city. 105 persons have surrendered their hearts to the Lord and declared their souls were saved during the meeting. A number of backsliden christians have renewed their efforts and obligations for and unto the Lord.—X Ray.

## SHIPS SILO CALVES

Greer Cray and son Clyde shipped from Cross Plains Tuesday two cars of silo fed calves and yearlings. We suppose this is the first silo fed cattle shipped from this point. The bunch were in fine shape and ought to top the market. To slaughter such pretty stuff is a pity.

## CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Resolved that the City Council request all property owners to cut the brush and clean up their vacant lots, and thereby enhance the value of their own property as well as add to the general improvement and beauty of the town.

This work to be done by May 18

The Council request that this resolution be published in the paper and a copy sent to all non resident realty owners.

D. P. Carter, Mayor.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

Prospects for a great 1914 crop are now indeed flattering. This is about the beau-ideal part of Texas, anyway. East Texas is now being devastated with floods; west Texas is yet too arid for the successful growing of crops; south Texas is too warm and north Texas has short seasons. Stay where you are.

There is nothing worse than stagnation. It is much better to do something, even if mistakes are made, than it is to settle down and rest on our oars. If Abilene continues to grow we must keep something doing. Always on the job and everlastingly at it. That is the motto we need to live up to.—Reporter.

The man who invests in Shackelford county land is like the wise man of Biblical fame who built his house upon the rock. And the rains descended and the floods came and the winds blew but the house fell not, for it was founded upon the rock.—Albany News.

The rock may be suitable for sites for houses, but we are of the opinion that Bro. Baker had better be sure to make it plain to prospective-immigrants that the term "rock" as applied to Shackelford county soil is a figure of speech.

Cross Plains is located on land eminently suited for growing of shrubbery and trees which in their wild form appear to be indigenous to the soil. No one sees our neglected park but to praise its natural beauty. The beautiful pecan timber that skirts the creek flowing (i.e. when it flows) through the west part of town, the post oak gnarled and olden, every where evident on the townsite, and the pretty trees that have been planted since the beginning of the new town, all are earnest or that natural beauty that might adorn the town by the giving of proper attention to the growing of shrubbery and shade trees.

### The Out Look

This portion of the State is probably in better condition just at this time than it has been for years. 1914 was ushered in with a better ground season than any year save 1906, for many a year, so far as we know. In the last month all the rain that we have needed has fallen, making our country as green as the Emerald Isle.

Post oaks are simply solid bulks of verdure, and grass and other vegetation are growing in luxurious profusion. Corn has been up some time, and cotton that has been planted long enough has come up a perfect stand. When it gets started to raining it usually can keep it up. Then we are to expect the good rain we have been having to be repeated for some time. So "not in vain the distance beacons."

Pierce Shackelford and his sister Miss Wilda of Putnam are the guests of their brother Joe.

### FOUR-NOTE SINGING

The Baptist church was far too small to accommodate the people who came here Sunday to attend the old four-note singing convention. Many old timers were here, as they alone can fully appreciate this kind of singing which has almost passed into history. Prominent among those who take the lead in this work, are J. W. Bishop of Rising Star, Pres. of the convention, Tom Hamlin of near Putnam and C. S. Kenady of Cross Plains. The convention adjourned to meet next at Cottonwood on the 1st Sunday in August.

For cleaning and pressing.—see Carl Murdock

Lee Champion was here Friday in his Buick, and while here took in the ball game, where he was an ardent booster for the Cottonwood boys.

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Lee Champion and family visited T. E. Nordyke and family Sunday.

Rev. M. Ray of Weatherford is the guest of his step-son W. C. Adams. Rev. Ray has been a Missionary Baptist minister for 53 years, and has a son who has been preaching for 30 years. He said he was well pleased with the four-note singing held here Sunday.

Miss Melba Farmer, who was recently operated on for appendicitis and was seriously ill for several days is now rapidly recovering. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown them during Miss Melba's illness.—Baird Star.

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#### Cross Cut

As you have had no news from this city since last October, guess you thought Reporter was dead or had probably been shot in the Mexican war, but have just awoken from my winters nap.

It is really astonishing how Cross Cut has grown since last fall.

Messrs. Hull, Eli Smith and Perry Smith have moved to Cross Cut.

Dr. Upton, formally of Burkett, is making his present home with us.

Mr. Clach formally of this place is now proprietor of a hotel at May. Mr. Robert Gaines who has been traveling for the past year, is now at home.

Mr. Willis is visiting his wife and son at Georgetown.

Mr. Jesse Womack and Fowler Gafford are in New Mexico at work.

Mrs. Parks is now living at Rising Star.

Mr. Stafford, principle of our school, was called home some four weeks ago, his wife has pellaury and is not expected to live.

Miss Della Dickey first assistant left for the spring term of school at the Denton Normal.

Mr. Porter Davis and Mr. Annis, of Brownwood now have the school in charge and doing good work.

Miss Vinna Gaines was visiting relatives Sunday.

There was a singing at Mr. M. F. Newsoms on Sunday night the 17th. All enjoyed themselves.

There was a pound supper at Mr. Byrds on Friday evening. There was a very good attendance despite the inclemency of the weather.

Bro. Richburg filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. We also had the County Missionary with us.

Cross Cut and Hollaway crossed bats on Saturday afternoon, Cross Cut easily carried the day.

Prof. Chambers closed his school at Blake on Friday evening, and went to Brownwood on Saturday.

Messrs. Will Balcum and Luke Clark went fishing Saturday night; they had fine luck, Luke caught a cold.

Will write more next week if I'm not in Mexico.

Reporter.

### Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following named persons as candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July, 1914:

- For Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals. Judge Ocie Speer (re-election)
- For County Clerk: Homer Shanks
- T(Tom) E Parks of Baird
- Chas. Nordyke, of Cottonwood
- For County Tax Collector W E Melton
- Joe Y. Frazier.
- J. O. Williams.

- For County Treasurer W. P(Pit) Ramsey
- C. W. Connor, Baird (Re-election)
- For Superintendent of Public Instruction S E Settle

- For County Tax Assessor: Geo. A. Johnson of Clyde.
- M. R. Haily of Rowden
- Harv N. Ebert of Baird.
- T. L. Conway of Baird
- T. J. Norrell
- M. G. Farmer.

- For Sheriff: J. (John) A. Moore
- Felix Rains(re-election)

- For County Commissioner P. No. 4 Milton Houston of Cottonwood.
- J. G. (Jack) Aiken.
- J. W. [Wade] McDaniel

- For Constable Precinct No. 6 Jno. Swan
- W. A. [Alfred] Petterson.

- For Public Weigher of Precinct No. 6

- Martin Neeb(re-election)
- J. R. Williamson
- Geo. Swan,
- Sid Munsey
- Jeff Clark.
- Bill Gibbard.

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# KEITH OF THE BORDER

A TALE OF THE PLAINS

By RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "MY LADY OF THE SOUTH," "WHEN WILDERNESS WAS KING," etc.

Illustrations by DEARBORN MELVILL.

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### SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Jack Keith, a typical border plainsman, is riding along the Santa Fe trail on the lookout for roaming war parties of savages. Keith had won his spurs as captain of a Virginia regiment during the civil war. He had left the service to find his old southern home in ashes, his friends scattered, and the fascination of wild western life had allured him. He notices a camp fire at a distance and then sees a team attached to a wagon and at full gallop pursued by men on ponies.

CHAPTER II—When Keith reaches the wagon the raiders have massacred two men, shot the horses and departed. He searches the victims finding papers and a lock of a woman's hair. He resolves to hunt down the murderers.

CHAPTER III—Keith reaches Carson City and is arrested there charged with murdering and robbing the two travelers. His accuser is given as Black Bart, a notorious ruffian.

CHAPTER IV—They can readily swear the crime on Keith. The latter goes to jail fully realizing the peril of wild lawless justice. A companion in his cell is a negro, who tells him he is Neb and that he knew the Keith family back in Virginia.

CHAPTER V—Neb knows about the two murdered men from the description by Keith. He says one was John Stoney, the other Gen. Willis Waite, formerly an officer in the Confederate army.

CHAPTER VI—The plainsman and his humble friend escape from the cell.

CHAPTER VII—The two fugitives become lost in the sand desert.

CHAPTER VIII—They come upon a cabin and find its lone occupant to be a beautiful young girl. Keith recognizes her as a singer he saw at Carson City.

CHAPTER IX—The girl explains that she came there in search of a brother who had deserted from the army. She had met a Mr. Hawley who had induced her to come to the cabin while he sought to locate her brother.

CHAPTER X—Hawley appears, and Keith in hiding recognizes him as the notorious Black Bart. Hawley tries to make love to the girl.

CHAPTER XI—There is a terrific battle in the darkened room in which Keith overcomes Black Bart. Hawley is appropriated, and the girl who says that her name is Hope, joins in the escape.

CHAPTER XII—Keith explains his situation as a fugitive from justice.

CHAPTER XIII—The fugitives make for the ford of the Arkansas aiming to reach Fort Larned.

CHAPTER XIV—Here the girl is left in charge of the hotel landlady.

CHAPTER XV—Keith is riding Black Bart's horse, and in the saddle-bags discovers a letter bearing the name of Christie MacLaire and he believes Miss Hope deceived him in disclaiming that name. Miss Hope tells the landlady that she is the daughter of General Waite.

CHAPTER XVI—The fugitives Keith and Neb drift into Sheridan. Here Keith meets an old friend named Fairbain, a doctor. The plainsman speaks of the murder of General Waite, but Fairbain insists that he saw the general alive in Sheridan only the day previous.

CHAPTER XVII—At the tavern Keith is disturbed by the talk of two men in an adjoining apartment. One of them speaks of trying to find Black Bart. He calls his companion, Fred Willoughby, which is the assumed name of the brother of Hope Waite. When the other man is gone, Keith enters the room.

CHAPTER XVIII—Willoughby acknowledges that Hope is his sister, but is evasive about Christie MacLaire.

CHAPTER XIX—An overhearing conversation convinces Keith that Hope Waite is not the stage singer Christie MacLaire, but that Black Bart has some plot in progress involving the two girls and the profligate brother.

CHAPTER XX—Hope, getting a clew to the fact that General Waite is at Sheridan, starts for that town.

CHAPTER XXI—Hope Waite is mistaken for Christie MacLaire at Sheridan.

CHAPTER XXII—Keith meets the real Christie MacLaire and finds that Black Bart has convinced her that there is a mystery in her life which he is going to turn to her advantage.

CHAPTER XXIII—The plainsman calls upon Hope Waite and tells of her resemblance to Christie MacLaire. They decide that Fred Willoughby may hold the key to the situation.

CHAPTER XXIV—Keith locates Willoughby, but it is to find the army deserter just shot dead by a lawless gang.

CHAPTER XXV—Hope is told of the death of her brother by Keith. He again comes across Christie MacLaire.

CHAPTER XXVI—Keith tries to learn what representations Black Bart has made to the stage singer, but she declines to tell him.

CHAPTER XXVII—Hope suggests that in order to learn the secret of Black Bart she must briefly impersonate Christie.

CHAPTER XXVIII—Dr. Fairbain is in love with Christie MacLaire, and Keith induces him to detain her from the stage while Hope goes to the theater where she meets Black Bart.

CHAPTER XXIX—Black Bart really believing Hope to be Christie MacLaire, tells her that General Waite has suspected his plans about an inheritance and that they must fly. Hope is alarmed and demurs.

CHAPTER XXX—General Waite appears and confronts Christie MacLaire. He says Black Bart has stolen papers from him regarding an inheritance.

CHAPTER XXXI—Keith enters the scene is informed by General Waite that Christie MacLaire is the sister of Hope. The latter has been lured away by Black Bart and his gang.

CHAPTER XXXII—Dr. Fairbain avows his love for Phyllis. She accepts him.

CHAPTER XXXIII—Keith and his friends strike the trail of Black Bart.

CHAPTER XXXIV—Hope has been taken back to the old cabin of the gang.

CHAPTER XXXV—The wilderness cabin is the scene of a fight in which Keith and his partners overcome their outlaw enemies.

CHAPTER XXXVI—Black Bart and the plainsman meet in a duel in a wild spot and Keith is the victor.

CHAPTER XXXVII—The plainsman is wounded in the fight with the desperado but is nursed back to life and health by the faithful Hope Waite.

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Among other freaks of nature we have had a wedding. Sun. before last Mr. Walter White and Miss Cordie Miller were married. This was somewhat unexpected by their many friends. Miss Miller was making her home with Jim Miller of Dressy, Mr. White with Curt Oglesby. We wish them a long and prosperous married life.

Since our last writing there has been a twelve pound girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Curt Oglesby.

Rabbit hunts have been the order of the day. During the last few days several hundred of the little garden ornaments have been slain.

The following attended the old time singing at the Plains Sunday: H. L. Breeding and family, Lee Champion and family, Jno Birchfield and family, J. M. Moore and wife, Clyde Slaughter Dave Ingram, Felix Oglesby, et al

On account of every body attending the singing Bro. Patterson never filled his regular appointment Sunday however he will preach again the first Sunday in next month.

We are very sorry that Meddler has no nickel to buy fish-hooks with. If he will come up we will lend him ours.

We wish Rambler to understand that we dont take to fool's advice very well. He raised an awful rookus about not giving the Burkett boys enough time. They had as much time as we did. It they will use more pointed language they will have plenty of time always, and will not worry the audience by having the grain among so much chaff.

Slim Jim

Mr. and Mrs. Harkey of Rising Star were guests last Thursday night of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Alvis.

Mrs. Chas. Mangham has received word from her brother A. J. Tobey of Los Angeles that his baby has died on the 14 inst. The old timers will all recall Mr. Tobey.

Rube Lee and family of Rising Star were guests of Rev. McCord from Saturday to Monday.

Miss Beulah Cain returned Saturday from Galveston to her home at Turkey Creek. She says that Galveston has been having a surfeit of rain of late, and that she is indeed glad to get back to Callahan.

Dr. Ragsdale, optician of Brownwood, was in our community this week.

#### Carter has it for less.

Merman McGowen and Sid Munsey went Sunday to Baird.

Miss Melva Farmer who recently been operated on for appendicitis is reported as being up and doing nicely at her home at Baird.

When you think of floor covering think of the Furniture Store. A full stock of all kinds.

Corliss McDermitt returned Friday from Waco where he has been attending Hill's Business College. He will now work on his father's ranch.

Jno. Carter, who has just arisen from an operation for appendicitis, left Sunday for Fort Worth, where his parents live.

Miss Bill Lively spent Sunday at Dressy. Bud Arrowood also spent Sunday there.

Mrs. Mc Dougal of Carbon has returned to her home after a few weeks visit with her daughter Mrs. E. O. Adams.

J. B. Brown of Pioneer was here Monday trying the local horse market

If you are not a reader of the Review, it will pay you to take advantage of our chart proposition to new subscribers, \$1.00 gets the 6 page chart or atlas and the Review for one year.

See those matting Art Square at the Furniture Store.

Rural Route no. 2 out of Cross Plains is now in successful operation, with Mose Baum, the efficient and accommodating carrier for Route No. 1, since its inauguration three years ago, as carrier. This new route serves directly about 150 families, which means that to this number, which is about the number of present patrons of the Burkett office, have a post office brought to or near their door daily. The patrons of this route are not insensible that to have such a service is not a desirable thing. It is a service the longer enjoyed the better appreciated, until ere long it will be esteemed a necessity. Nearly all Texans of the rural districts have for sometime been blessed with this service; it belongs to our people, who have paid or are paying for the general expense of running the same, and why not let them have it?

I will in the very near future build a Creosote Vat here in the yard and will be in position to treat any thing from a mosquito fence post up to 24ft. in length.

F. P. Shackelford

#### IN NEW QUARTERS

The City Drug Store is now at home in their new location in Wagner building on Main Street. With their combined fixtures and stock this always enterprising drug firm now has a very complete and up to date stock. Your attention is called to their page add on last page of this issue. They ask that you see them for anything you want in their line.

Pure Raw Linseed Oil at Shackelford Lbr. Yard

Burnt Branch, May 5th. Met my old friend Pitt Ramsey who has just returned from Clyde, where he has been electioneering. Said he met a gentleman at said city; after the usual salutation the fellow asked him how he was on the Prohibition question. I am no fool but, I always vote an anti ticket. Nothing doing, said the prospective voter. Pit saw his opponent and generously put him on the Racket.

"Juan," in Baird Star.

Now what Mr. Ramsey really said was in substance this, "Met the gentleman referred to, and he asked me how I stood on the prohibition question, I told him it was no issue in this campaign, that I always voted the anti ticket but was not foolish about the prohibition question, he told me he could not support me, I saw his opponent and put him on the racket."

And this is the impression I wished to convey by the above "Scrib," and if it has been misinterpreted, as claimed by my friend Ramsey, I am sorry of it, and make this "amends honorable." My friend Ramsey claims it will injure him among his prohibition friends and supporters, and I respectfully disclaim any and all said intentions, I would be the last man to reflect in any manner on my friend and his supporters.

The above was all written in pleasantry, and with no intention of reflection on any or any body. Pitt Ramsy is one of the best friend I have in Callahan County and I do not wish to do him an injury or an injustice.

Jno. W. Aiken  
"Alias Juan."

F. P. Shackelford and daughter Mrs. Locher Thomasson have returned to the former's home at Putnam.

Bargains in stylish low cuts at Carter's.

Jap-A-Lac makes old furniture look new good for any and all purposes when varnishes are used. Furniture Store

Miss Vina Garies has returned to her home at Cross Cutt.

Have you seen those nice picture frames at the Furniture Store?

Bill Gibbard returned Tuesday from a trip to Waco.

The "Price is the thing" at Carter's

Ralph Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Carter, in company with Jno. Carter, left Sunday morning for Fort Worth where he visits his grandparents.

We will save you money on your furniture, come in and let us prove our statement. Furniture Store

#### TRADE AT CROSS PLAINS

Cross Plains, since it is practically a new town, should be stocked with better goods than other towns, and hence is better prepared, in this respect at least, to serve you. While not a city in style it is urban in that almost anything from a needle to a thrashing machine can be purchased here.

Buy Undertakers goods at Carter's

#### GOOD PIANO FOR SALE

We have in the vicinity of Cross Plains a splendid New Upright Piano (factory complete) with nice stool and scarf and rather than ship back, we will sell at a sacrifice and on any reasonable terms.

This is a chance for somebody to get a mighty nice Piano at a very low price. Write at once to

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# WANTED: A CARLOAD OF POULTRY

For Wednesday only,  
**MAY 13**

we will pay the following prices for poultry delivered at the car, CROSS PLAINS:

HENS per lb. 91-2c  
OLD ROOSTERS, each 20c

You are aware that because friers will soon come in you will not have a chance to get this price again until late in the fall, and as this will be the last car here until fall.

Date, WEDNESDAY, MAY 13  
**NEEB & SIPES, PRODUCE**  
Cross Plains, Texas

Misses Luzon and Leota Powell of Baird are visiting their brother R. Gray Powell.

A carload of fresh drugs received at The Cross Plains Drug Store every week.

Uncle Bill Neeb has at last given up to the speed mania, having last week bought Sam Barr's Ford automobile.

Just added to my stock of paints, Devoe's Polishing Oil, the best made, will have limited number sample bottles for distribution in a few days.

Shackelford.

Miss Alice Floyd has returned to her home at Baird.

For Sale: A good work horse cheap, on easy terms.

E. C. Neeb

For Sale: Russels Big Boll Prolific cotton seed, \$1.50 per bu.

J. Lee Jones

C. S. Boyles went Wednesday to Baird returning Thursday; the Misses Powell and Wilson who have been visiting here, and Mrs. R. Gray Powell went with him.

## LIME

To those who want lime for sanitary purposes, I will sell it for 2c per pound.

J. P. Shackelford.

## RENALT

(A pure vegetable remedy)

Is a health builder for sufferers of Kidney, Stomach and Bladder Trouble. The Ferrel-Saunders Co. guarantees Renalt to bring relief after a trial or money will be refunded. For sale by City Drug Store.

L. P. Henslee  
Notary Public

Doc Garrett left Wednesday morning for his old job at Acme N. M.

T. Z. Wilson of Clyde was here Wednesday in the interest of a land deal.

Sky blue and white Enamel in stock.

Shackelford Lbr. Yard.

## Moves Ball Park

The Clark boys and Tommy Greenwood have been busy this week moving the ball park fence and grand stand to the block just south of the Bennett Hotel, having purchased the new site from Sam Barr.

Miss Myrtle Trantham has returned to her home at Abilene.

See us for your extracts, for ice cream, cakes, etc., We make special prices on them.

Neeb and Sipes.

Devoe's Buggy Top dressing, the best in the world.

Shackelford Lbr. Yard.

Miss Blanch Williams of Abilene is the guest of her sister Mrs. S. C. Barr.

I will clean and press your suit for 1.00 satisfaction guaranteed.

Carl Murdock

Sam Barr, Wm Neeb, Bill Davidson, Dodd Price Wednesday went to Abilene in Uncle Bill's car. Sam brought back with him his new auto.

Paint brushes of any description and price at

Shackelford Lbr. Yard.

S. F. Bond and his mother Mrs. E. P. Bond are in Dallas. Mrs. Bond is having her eyes fitted up with glasses.

Let me order you a all wool made to measure suit for \$12.50

Carl Murdock

Jno. W. Aiken and wife were in town attending the graduating exercises of the High School. Their grandson Tommie Aiken won highest honors of the graduating class.

## BURKETT ITEMS.

Well here comes old Rambler again. I am tickled so much, we have had so much good rain and crops are looking so good, and I know when the Cross Plains merchants gets this report that it will bring joy to their hearts. And by the way I bet they wont to come a fishing on the Bayou for we Bayou people certainly have been catching the fish here of late.

Jim, Jewel, and Arby Webb all left last week for Commerce where they will attend school.

The dance at John Tabors Friday night was attended by a large crowd; they danced all night and all seem to enjoy themselves very much.

J. C. Brown made a business trip to Coleman one day last week.

W. B. Mountain and Emmett Walker took dinner at Jim Golsons Sunday.

Miss Julia Helms went to Cross Cut shopping one day last week.

Quite a number of young folks gathered at Jim Golsons Saturday night and had a social entertainment which was enjoyed by all.

J. W. Golsons has with-drawn from the race for County Clerk.

Henry Wooten has gone east on a business trip.

Miss Clara Mountain went to Cross Plains one day last week shopping.

W. C. Henderson has purchased him a new automobile.

J. K. Baker and Judge Ragsdale of Coleman were in Burkett Friday counting.

Luke Harrell and Miss Mattie Roberts were united in the happy bonds of marriage Sunday. We hope them a life of never ending joy.

Alfred Newton of Clyde is in our town again looking after his interest.

Henry Jones school was out last Friday.

The death angel has called again and taken from our own midst the little babe of Jess and May Harris. We extend our deepest sympathy to the father and mother in their sad misfortune.

And don't forget the 23 day of May is our day set aside to clean up the Burkett Cemetery; so let all come to Burkett on that day and do that work with a free good will for their is nothing that could speak more higher for our little town than a noble days work like the one billed for the 23 of May.

Well, Slim Jim, old boy! guess had better pick at you a little bit I see you said that you got 2 of our boys skin for one of yours. My request of you is to just please explain how you figured that and you said our boys got their argument from Pros and Cons, if I had have used as much argument from Pro & Con as you did to ans. our boys I don't think I would question the literature from which they produced their argument. I just think that you are thankful that our boys did not use anything stronger on their side but as it was had you boys only allowed Lindley about three more mintes time on his rejoinder he would have peeled you up so bad that your wife never would have recognized you again, so since you got out as light as you did you should be thankful and don't get into such a pickle as that again, (take a fools advice)

Rambler

Mr. Harris of Colorado city is visiting his son Henry Harris of Cottonwood.

## Cross Cut News

Prof. E. J. Pyle has returned home from Bangs where he has been teaching for the past year.

Prof. W. R. Chambers is in Brown wood having his eyes treated. A crowd of men went fishing Monday evening. They report fine luck.

J. A. Pyle made a trip to Brown-wood the past week.

The Baptist people built the seats for the Baptist church last week.

The Methodist church gave a mothers program last Sunday. Bro. Wilson filled his appointment. It was a nice occasion and there was a large crowd present.

Several people from Burkett attended the Mother's Day.

Mr. Hub Mitchell and some beautiful young lady were driving the streets of Cross Cut Sunday afternoon.

Dave Clark was in Cross Plains on Saturday afternoon.

Bob Westerman went hunting Saturday night.

Plenty of rain and small grain looking fine; cotton and corn up and nearly ready to chop.

Reporter.

For Public Weigher,

Being a candidate for the nomination of public weigher precinct no. 6 I respectfully ask your support in the July primaries.

W. P. Keeling.

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## HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing all my work.

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows it will do. Ask him. He'll send it. Begin taking C

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# MORE RAIN, MORE GRAIN!

The Good Rains of the month of April have insured a big Grain Crop for this year. We can sell you Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Hay Balers, Hay Ties, Binder Twine, Oat Sacks, and Binder & Mower Extras. SEE us before you buy.

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To the friends and customers of the Wagner Drug Store we extend a cordial invitation to visit us and trust we may merit at least a portion of your patronage.

To our friends and customers: We desire to thank you for your liberal support while we were on 8th Street and hope our change in location will not greatly inconvenience you.

## SODA FOUNTAIN

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## KINGS CHOCOLATES

May we soon enjoy a visit from you on Main Street

# The City Drug Store