## The Cross Plains Review

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## Operations Renewed Here Following Biǵ Rain, Sleet and Snow

## The Successful Way- <br> nancial success like the guiding hand Make your bank balance grow-as each moth comes and goes. The balance is seldom prepared for the " r iny days" <br> 

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Drilling operations wera sugpend ee
Pre the past week, due to the sever He the past week, due to the severe
veather, but the cold wave passed as vay and many oceratarover have assed aleady
resumed operations McDonougn No. 6, for 30 barrel well.
McCamey Neeb \& Stone, block 9 are igging up. Cranfill-Reynolds, block 49, drilling at 1075 feet. Brannon \&
Murry, block 40 are drilling at 1330 urry, block 40 are drilling at 1330
and on block 12 at 1250 . Kirk and Brewer on Harlow lease ust horth of town drilling at 350.
Canyon Oil \& Gas Co. \& Cromwell Gil Co. on Harris deep test, drilling at The Pennant Oll Co. has renewed
drilling on the Conlee lease at 218U. Mullroy and Dozier completed their On of 50 barrels
On the H.G. Gwianup wildcat on the Dibrell ranch, 15 miles southwest of
town. which was making big gas and praying oil last week at 1880 feet,
they are running pipe and will drill The report is short this week, but
other operators are preparing to renew
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## Roads are in bad condition, the writ- er has lived in Callahan and Eastladd counties for the past forty years and



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By Hugh Pendexter
Author of "Kings of the Missouri," "Pay Gravel," "A
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This startled me, and put me on my guard, athone I gave no sign as
nodded a careless affirmative. It
would appear that the news of my "You also come from Biloxi?"
asked. He shook his head, saying: Bloxi. Two of my brothers live here
with the Bread-anters,"
He pointed In the irection of the
Pascagoulas' village. "Did you see the Frenchman they
call the Fox pass your village on his
way to Bulo There was an almost imperceptible
ficker in his small eyes; and withou
waiting for the proper mediately shook his head. and now I must pay for it," I insisted.
"There will be a blg feast tonight


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 swered teeterng back and forth on


 might take him to
I abruptly satid: My medicine tells me you stand in
the shadow of death. Is there any


ax, whilie I I tugged forward with misto his
it mised fise as it sometimes did, , my
chances would have been practically
worthless. Down he went with both
hands outstretched and neatriy touch
ing me, and for a bit we two layshore of the bay and signal for the the
packet to take me orf. Common sense
stepped in and told mee to hide the
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dead man, as it milght be the dereterI cast about and found a hole, wher
the roots of an upturned oak had lift
ed the soif, and therein I placed the
man of the Panther clan, who died beman of the Panther clan, who died be
cause of treachery; also because he
was a clumsy liar. Working swifflycarefully obliterated all signs of the
kiling. Fortunately we had not grap-
pled and disturbed the hatpled and disturbed the turf. A cun
ning rearrangement of moss and for-
est mold hid the dark stains left bthe Claw when he fell on his face
with the heavy pistol ball through hisheart.
Making north from the scene of the
fight I bent over a branch of a bay-bush to mark direction. I repeated this
sign seeral times, knowing the Fox or
his Indian allies would accept It as a
 the Mattors lost no time in putting
about and working the packet into a
light breeze and sailing south doubtlight breeze and sailing south, doub
less to hide up in Like Borgne for
while. Their alibi, if I were disco while. Their alibi, if I were discov-
ered by my enemies, would be of a
geographical nature.
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## Keeping der shelte


$\qquad$ fellow started a song popular on th
St. Lawrence. As the drew abreast my hiding-place I softly called:
"Joe Labrador!" "The good saints!" he ejaculated
swerving his canoe with a swirl of hi swerving nis canoe wowa a swir. "Hal-
padde and making toward me.
loa! Who calls to me from the dark
 "Diable! Monsieur Brampton What terrible folly! With the who
Gulf-Pensacola-the-upper-river, to trav


## "Feet iof the Devil!! Why Did You N Wait!" Groaned Mattor Pere.

 el you come here?" he growled: "Andmonsieur did me the honor to call me
tete de bois! Are you indeed mad,
$\qquad$ asked as his canoe slid against mine
and we grasped hands. "Because word has been brought to
a Nouvelle Orleans the ing for the people to watclr out for
you, to take you prisoner and return "We waste words. Why are you
paddling down the bayou to the lake "Oh, I go to the mouth of the
bayou each night. Perhaps I am
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& \text { to you. It is impossible, monsieur." } \\
& \text { "Then I must push on alone. Good }
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& \text { head. Without a canoe you will be } \\
& \text { found; then his excellency would sure- }
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## Lesson for January 31

 JESUS FEEDS FIVE THOUSAND| LESSON TEXT-Joht 6:1-14; 32-37. GOLDEN TEXT-Jesus sald unto them, I am to Me shall never hunger, and he that believeth on Me shall never thirst-John 6:35 <br> Primary topic-Jesus Feeds Many Hungry People. UUNIOR TOPIC-Jesus Is Helped by a Boy. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-IC-Jesus Feeds a Hungry Crowd. IC-Why People Follow Jesus. <br> I. Jesus' Compassion for the Multitude (vv. 1-4. Cf. Matt. 14:4). <br> The sight of a crowd always excited the Lord's sympathy. He knew that they were as shepherdless sheep (Mark 6:34). They were going forth with no one to care for them. Besides, they were so fgnorant that they had no appreciation of Him. Added to this was their physical hunger. This condition aroused the Savior's pity. This is true of the multitude today. Sin had so thoroughly blinded them that they are not conscious of their lost condition. <br> II. Jesus' Conference With the Dis- |
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ciples Touching the eft, for He knew what He would
do (v. 6). His object may be summed do (v. 6). His object may be summed
up as follows:

1. To Teach Them Their Sense or Ohligation to the Multitude.
We are workers together with God


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the face of such net no nus in
power Dace of such need. Jesus has all
power, nothing is to thard for Him
III. The Lordts mplithe Lord's Method of Ac
comp His Work (vv. 10.13).
Oserve here the orderliness. Christ's work. He paused to give
thanks for the scant supply, teaching us that we should always bring our
abilities and gifts to God that He might bless them to His use.
2. The Lord's Part Was to Bless and 1. The Lord's Part Was to Bless and
Break the Bread, Even to Create the
Needed Supply, Needed Supply.
The disciples could not perform this
part. The same kind of bread was provided for all, rich and poor, young
and old, women and children. 2. The Disciples' Part Was to Dis.
tribute That Which He Had Passed and Consecrated. . $\begin{gathered}\text { This is true of the Christian } \\ \text { worker today. Our part is to take } \\ \text { from }\end{gathered}$ from the hands of the Lord that which
He has blessed and consecrated, and
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titudes. We are not responsible for
the supply, but are responsible for its the supply, but are responsible for its
distribution to all those who are hun.
rry and perishing for the Bread of Life.
3. The People's Part Was to Sil
Down and Ente They had no part in the provi.
sion, neither in its distribution, but
only to talke from the hands of the only to take from eat that which the
disciples and erd had provided. This is exactly our
Ler situation. The people are responsible
for the taking and eating of the Braad
of of Life; fath with obedience is their
part. This is an illustration of the
part obedience plays in our salvation. The people recognized Him at onse
as the prophet who should come. They as the prophet who should come. They
believed Him for His works' sake.
V. Jesus, the Bread of Life (yv, 37). What Bread Is to the Body, Christ
4. to the Soul.
Is Rread is a staple food. It is nec-
essary for the body. One never tires
of it. 2. How to Obtain This Bread.
It is by coming to Christ and believ3. The Blessed Issue of Taking This
Bread.
The one who eats this bread shall The one who eats this bread shall
never hunger, nor thirst. Hunger
and thirst return after partaking of and thirst return after partaking of
natural bread and water - not so with
those who have partaken of Christ.

## Ardent Prayer

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Sin's Ending
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Neuritis Colds Headache Lumbago Neuralgia Pain Toothache Rheumatism

DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART


Like Most Small Boys I dunno. All de neighbors calls me
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"Why, Uncle Jim!
You look ten years younger! "When I saw you a couple of If I look any younger, Nu
months ago, I made up my gets the credit." mind you were getting old
At least you looked it."

"Yes, Billie, and I felt old No appetite, couldn't sleep
nights - one day just like another, and none of them
any good. I knew constipa it, but it seemed the more got. Then one day I saw grandson. The doctor had prescribed it for the baby thing for old fellows like me,
$\qquad$ feeling fine all the in Nature's own way tite's back and I

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you. Tom W. Brabham, Pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Jım Cross had busines in Brownwood this week.
Mrs. B. M. Baum of Dressy, Monday visitor here.
Mrs. Caskey and children of Abilene visited Mr. Caskey from Thursday un
til Saturday, he returned with them for weekend.

Mr. Monday, of Monday Meta
Works, had business in Fort Worth this week.
Velma Cross who is with her sister at DeLeon, spent weekend with home folk.

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