

# The Cross Plains Review

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## SERVICE

—To be of Real Service, this Bank has tried to adapt its service to the various and increasing needs of Cross Plains.

—We at all times try to co-operate intelligently with every beneficial movement

—We invite your account.

## Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

### MASONS TO HAVE PATRIOTIC SERVICE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Masonic Lodge will put on a patriotic program here Friday night, Feb. 26, honoring George Washington, the Mason, first president of this great republic, and frequently referred to as the father of his country. A special program appropriate for the occasion will be rendered.

The Eastern Star Chapter will assist in the program, and will set the supper which will be served late in the evening. All Masons with their families and members of the Eastern Star, are expected to be present. An interesting and impressive program is contemplated.

Later: We are informed the Band will be on hand to furnish music for occasion.

Come to Cross Plains to trade.

### MONEY FOR BAND BOYS UNIFORMS BEING RAISED

Rev. Brabham and band director, MacQuaide took pencil and paper Monday afternoon and solicited funds here for the purpose of purchasing uniforms for the Municipal Band, and they were successful to the extent that the uniforms are assured. The uniforms will set our band off in grand style and will be a splendid advertisement for our city. A list of those contributing and the amount of each will be published in next issue. Get on the list. The band boys appreciate the citizenship—and they will express their appreciation in many ways. "Boost the band that the Band may Boost Cross Plains."

Mr. Mont Jones renewed his Review subscription last week.

### C. O. MOORE GETS GOOD PRODUCER ACKER NO 4

Tonight (Thursday) the Chamber of Commerce will have their annual banquet. The Parent-Teachers Association will prepare and spread lunch—or supper. Plates will be 50c each. Each member of the Chamber of Commerce is urged to be there and bring one or more friends. Some splendid talks will be made—in short snappy style, which will be interesting and entertaining. The band will render some special numbers. Those who come out will discover that the Chamber of Commerce is wide awake, and taking on new life.

#### Announcement

To the Voters of Callahan County. In this issue of the Review you will see my announcement for the office of County Clerk. I sincerely solicit your careful consideration of me when you come to cast your vote, and shall be deeply grateful if you may cast it in my favor. I have been a resident of Callahan county for 20 years, and my husband the late John H. Fraser, well known to most of you spent the greater part of his life in the county.

With practical business ability I am thoroughly competent to perform the duties of the office, and should I be so fortunate as to be elected to fill it, shall spare no effort to serve you well in that capacity. The necessity of supporting myself and the desire to maintain my home, are my reasons for asking for your support in my efforts to secure this office. It is my intention to interview personally every voter in the county.

Very Respectfully,  
Mrs. John Fraser.

#### Announcement

To the Voters of Callahan County. I am announcing for reelection to office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. I desire to refer you to my record as commissioner of this precinct, and should you feel that I deserve the office and that I am capable of making you a good Commissioner, I will appreciate your vote and influence. Many friends have urged me to announce for reelection, and I fully appreciate their interest and assurance of support. If reelected, I promise you that I will serve you to the best of my ability for the best interest of all concerned. I trust that I shall have your liberal considerations as an aspirant for this office and will be satisfied with the results.

Yours very Respectfully  
G. H. Clifton

#### Happenings 21 Years Ago

(From Cross Plains Herald)  
Senator Bailey choked Senator Beveridge of Indiana in the Senate Chamber after adjournment, for an unjust criticism.

Drew Hill says he is tired batching and started to Comanche after his wife Thursday.

Martin Neeb seems to be the most popular young man around Cross Plains for he can be seen most any time buggy riding with two or three of our popular belles.

A number of young people of Dressy were caught in town by the rain Sunday night and had to remain all night.

James Newton, R. D. Pentecost and Cal Whetley of Cross Cut were in the hub Monday.

Lon Haley had melons on our market Monday.

Misses Edith Gilbert and Carrie Parks went to the Picnic at Burkett.

Have you read the ads.

### C. O. MOORE GETS GOOD PRODUCER ACKER NO 4

C. O. Moore's Acker No. 4, in Cross Plains-Pioneer field came in last week with an initial flow of 900 barrels. It is making about 700 now. This well will stimulate activity in this field. Moore is also spudding in his Faulkner No. 2.

Schaffner Bros. are drilling at 300 feet on their James No. 2, also east of town.

Gillman and associates have shipped Star machine to start developing their interest in Cross Cut section.

Canyon Oil & Gas Co are drilling at 1100 feet on their McDonough No. 6, and expect to drill in this week.

Pennant Oil & Gas Co is also drilling at 700 feet on their West Bryson No. 1 east of town.

Joe H. Shackelford has new well 5 miles south of Putnam, making 25 barrels at 450 feet.

F. W. Stone & Co. Chess Barr No 1, is reported shut down at 2830 awaiting orders.

### MAIL ORDER BUSINESS HURTING OUR TOWNS

By observation at the postoffice, we find that thousands of dollars are spent with mail order houses each month. The mail order concern pays no taxes and contribute nothing to the growth and development of our town and community. If the enormous amount of money was spent with the home merchants, our town would be more prosperous and thrifty. The so-called "bargains" is the lure that awaits the unwary customer who patronizes the mail order houses. We all have a moral responsibility; we should patronize our local merchants; they have the welfare of the community at heart. When you want a donation or contribution for some needy person or cause in the community, write your mail order house and see what he will give you. They care nothing for you—its your dollar. Your home merchant has an interest in you and in the community. Trade with him.

#### Mrs. Maggie Eddington

Mrs. Maggie Eddington age 79, died at Burkett Thursday 14th, and was buried at Cross Cut on Friday 15th. She leaves seven children, six sons and one daughter, who were all present to attend the funeral. Many people were present at the funeral to bear testimony to her beautiful life of service and consecration, and to pay tribute to the departed mother.

#### Mrs. Dick Pentecost

Mrs. Dick Pentecost, age 64, died at her home in Cross Cut at 6:30 Wednesday Morning, and was buried in the local cemetery Thursday.

Deceased leaves husband and nine children, all of whom were present when the end came. All the children reside at home except two married daughters, Mrs. Dora Crosby of Arizona and Mrs. Annie Myers of Abilene. There are seven daughters and two sons.

Mrs. Pentecost was member of the Methodist church and was a loveable christian mother.

Some of those from the Cross Cut section who were trading here the past few days, are: Bob Westerman, Jess Arledge, Brooks Dozier, E. L. DeBusk, the Wooldridge brothers, and many others whose names we failed to learn.



## Brighten Up Your Home!

Have you been wondering how you were going to refinish that worn chair or table? Has the dull appearance of the living-room floor or the stairs been worrying you? You probably are saying, "Yes," and here is your answer—Refinish it with

### SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FLOORLAC

TRIAL CAN COUPON  
Fill in this coupon with your name and address, bring it to our store with 15 cents and you will receive a 30c can of Floorlac and a 15 cent Varnish Brush. This introductory offer is limited—Sign your name and bring the coupon to our store today.  
Name .....  
Address .....

## JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

The opening speech of men and boys Sunday afternoon meetings that was made in a strong constructive and tender way by Rev. Brabham at the Baptist church Feb. 10th, continues to grow in interest and gather momentum.

Be sure to hear Rev. Collins at Methodist church next Sunday, at 2:30 p. m. Those who missed the first address of these meetings missed a real opportunity. If you miss next Sunday you will regret it. Actually something doing, come and see. B. G. Richbourg.

Messers Si Burns, Perry Bovles, J. R. Adams and others of Burkett were among the week's visitors here.

Messers Foster Bond, Tom and Phil Anderson, Mr. Searly, Geo. Cunningham, A. B. Armstrong, Chas. Hemphill and Rev. Brabham, motored to Cisco Sunday afternoon.

The Twentieth Century Club will meet with Mesdames S. P. Collins and Ben Garner as hostess at the home of the former on Wednesday Feb. 27th.

Roll Call—Current Events. How to Study Literature. Mrs. S. P. Collins. A Good citizen. Mrs. Geo. Scott. Historical Fact Little Known. Mrs. H. A. Pace. Historical Places I Would Enjoy Visiting. Mrs. Bob Lindley. Brief Sketch of Edgar A. Guest. Mrs. Tom Bryant.

G. T. Yarbrough and W. E. Moore left this week for a trip to West Texas. Mrs. J. M. Moore of Merkel and Miss Ruby Yarbrough of A. C. C. Abilene, who had been visiting here, returned with Mr. More and Mr. Yarbrough in car.

S. S. Hollis of Sabanno was a recent business visitor here.

## Have You Planned Your Future?

Success is seldom achieved over night. It comes as a result of constant effort and continued growth. It comes to men and women who have chosen a worthy goal and who have worked persistently toward that goal.

Start an account in this bank with a firm resolve to save something each week and your goal will soon be reached.

## A GUARANTY FUND BANK

## The First Guaranty State Bank CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, President, Geo. B. Scott, Cashier  
J. A. Bar, vice-Pres. W. T. Forbes, Asst. cashier  
John Newton, E. I. Vestal, Noah Johnson, Tom Bryant and C. C. Neeh Directors

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### Doctor Says—

"Your care for your health prompts you to seek the skilled advice and expert medical attention of a reputable physician. You can afford to be no less careful in selecting your druggist."

The doctor prescribes. We follow his formula, but both he and his patient must depend upon our skill and knowledge if proper results are to be obtained.

### Quality Plus Accuracy

is our watchword. You can accept, on our word of honor, the assurance that these two important elements are included in every prescription we fill. In addition nothing but the purest drugs are used. If you value these things and with the added service of promptness, bring your prescriptions to us.

For

## DRUGS and PRESCRIPTIONS

# The City Drug Store

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**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

## Buy Your Ford Now

WITH spring almost here thousands of families, anticipating the demand that is certain to exist for Ford Cars and Trucks are placing their orders for immediate delivery.

Sales now are far ahead of sales at this time last year. Advance orders calling for delivery under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan have already reached a total of 255,758 Cars and Trucks.

The prospect of securing prompt delivery is daily becoming more uncertain. We cannot urge too strongly, therefore, the necessity for placing your order immediately, if you are planning to drive a Ford Car this spring.

See the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

**Ford Motor Company**  
Detroit, Michigan

It is not necessary to pay for your car in full in order to secure delivery. You can get on the payment list for early delivery by making a small payment down. Or, if you wish, you can arrange for delivery under the terms of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

## Cross Plains



"A Small Town With a Big Future"



Study This Map

### Deer Plains News

Our boys and several others of the school went over to Sabano Friday afternoon where the boys played ball. They did not bring the game back as Sabano claimed it. Mrs. Burris Irvin took dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierce Thursday of last week; they visited relatives in Cross Plains in the afternoon. Mr. Lee and Miss Ethel Pierce spent Sunday at Burris Irvin's; Lee left Monday for San Antonio to resume his work with the Good Year Tire Co. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown of Cross Plains visited Oscar Gage and Burris Irvin Sunday afternoon. Messrs Tom Bruce, J. Meador and Rich Holder were among those of our community who attended the lecture given by Rev. B. G. Richbourg, at the Presbyterian church in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon. We understand Mr. and Mrs. Willie Grisham's children have the whooping cough. Rev. T. L. Sanders attended to business in Cross Plains Saturday. Elbert Pierce and family were shopping in Cross Plains Saturday. Miss Berice Sanders is out of school this week with the measles; she is our primary teacher. Miss Florence Meador is teaching her grades.

It Pays to Advertise.

John Henderson of Route 1, was buying farm implements here Monday.

Homer Clark of Sabano was here Monday and bought a new planter and cultivator.

The Ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society served lunch down town Monday and took in \$25.

W. R. Eddington and family of Jones county were here last week to attend the funeral of mother Eddington.

### For Sale

- 1 Oak wash Stand \$5.00
- 1 Ivory wash stand mitrow 7.50
- 1 Kitchen cabinet 18.50
- 1 4 burner Perfection oil stove 17.50
- 1 Buckeye incubator 17.50
- 1 Butter 18.50
- 1 Ice box 15.00
- 1 Refrigerator 6.50
- 1 Wizard Range 20.00
- 1 Leather Rocker 7.50

Come in: I have a big stock of good stuff. All clean and Serviceable. J. E. Henkel-Second Hand Store.

Rev. Brabham and L. A. Jarvis moved to Cisco Thursday.

### Musical Extravaganza

A Musical Extravaganza staged under the direction of Mme. Vesta Dodge Hartzell which included 40 local talent, on Wednesday night, was enjoyed by many who braved the cold night air to see it. Some splendid home talent was revealed under the trained hand of Mme. Hartzell.

N. C. Mitchell, of the Farmers National bank, was called to his home, Indian Gap, to be with his father, who is critically ill.

### Notice

Dr. Vaughn, Veterinary Surgeon of Eastland, will be in Cross Plains each Third Monday, to treat all curable disease. Bring your horses and mules and have them examined for bad teeth. Remember the dates, on Third Monday. Dr. Vaughn.

### For Sale

A few Rhode Island Red Cockerels, choice stock \$2.50 each. Mrs. J. A. Moore, Route 1, 3-pp

### Seed Matze

Pure Dwarf Matze, for planting, see sample at Farmers National Bank. Joe R. Brooks, Coleman, Route 1. 4-pp

### Jackson Abstract Co Inc.

Abstractors  
Rupert Jackson Mgr.  
Baird, Texas

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Office Over Guaranty State Bank  
Cross Plains  
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For Insurance

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Barr & Hart

Over Farmers National Bank

### DR. HENDERSON

Will be in his main office at the Cross Plains Drug Store Fitting Glasses Feb. 18th. Special prices on this date.

Onion Sets, Seed Spuds  
Cheerful Cup Coffee  
Marechal Neil Flour

In fact we have a full line of

First Class Groceries

And we Want your business

**W. E. Butler**

Phone 120

## A Good Place to Live



Why? Ask Those Who Live Here.

The Reasons Are Many and Sufficient







# READ! BIG SPECIAL! ACT TODAY!

## \$1.95 Buys Popular strap Pumps or Oxfords. Read On!

We are in position to offer you a limited number of Ladies and Misses Shoes at Amazingly Low Prices. We are going to place on our Bargain counter popular strap Pumps in the famous McElroy-Sloan and Selby lines and the Western Made Oxfords in wide range of sizes, regular selling price from 3.50 to 7.50 to sell at 1.95. Read On



McElroy-Sloan Shoes

Ladies' and Misses' popular strap Pumps in this famous brand of Shoes, regular \$6.00 seller, now on bargain counter

at \$1.95



Those Selby Shoes

A few Selby strap Pumps for Ladies and Misses. The Selby Shoes are well known. Priced up to \$7.50, now going-

at \$1.95



Western Made Oxfords

We have wide range of sizes in this line of Oxfords for Ladies and Misses, regular price 3.50 to 4.00, now selling-

at \$1.95

# Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

## WHY NOT? WHY NOT? Go To Church Go To Church Go To Church Sunday

Sunday Morning, Afternoon and Night

Sunday Feb. 24, has been decided by the Pastors of the different Churches as "Go to Church" Day. We are Reserving you a seat. Do Not dissappoint us.

### SUNDAY MORNING

at 11 O'clock the different Pastors will speak from some popular theme.

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON

at 3 O'clock at the Methodist Church services for Men only. Rev. S. P. Collins will be the speaker.

### SUNDAY NIGHT

The Pastors whose names appear below will speak from their pulpits; the general theme. "Modern Evils and How to Right them."

Let's make this the biggest day within the history of our town. Special Music at all our services. Remember and don't forget to "GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY."

S. P. Collins

B. G. Richbourg

Tom W. Brabham

### Church of Christ

Elder Lambert of Rising Star will preach at the church of Christ Saturday night and Sunday. All are invited to attend.

Miss Gyrlis Lewis visited in Brownwood this week.

Monday was Trades Day here, a good crowd was in town and business was brisk. Considerable horse trading was done.

W. B. Baldwin who was manager of Higginbotham's lumber yard at Pioneer, has been placed in charge of their yard here.

J. C. Garrett and family returned Monday from a visit in Mitchel Co.

Joe H. Shackelford has secured contract for building the new Methodist church building at Burkett. Work was started this week on the on the building.

C. F. Riblet of Cleveland, Ohio, and Dr. McBride of Harlezen, mailed in check for renewal of their subscription to the Review, this week.

The old sheet iron awning in front of the postoffice and Joyce Drug Store, has been torn away, and new and modern awning will replace it. This will materially add to the general appearance of that section of the business district. All are pleased to note this improvement. The work is being done by Higginbotham Bros & Co.

Fred Buckingham of Gainesville, who has been visiting with his brother here for several days, returned home this week by way of Dallas where he will visit.

We have added to our dry goods Department all the new patterns in gingham, suiting and percales, sun proof linen etc. at the very lowest prices. The Racket Store

## Safety Hatch Incubators and Brooders

### Incubators

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| 100 to 120 egg | \$24.00 |
| 150 to 180 egg | \$30.00 |
| 200 to 240 egg | \$36.00 |
| 300 to 360 egg | \$48.00 |

### Brooders

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| 300 chick capacity | \$15.00 |
| 500 " "            | \$18.00 |
| 1000 " "           | \$21.00 |

## Goodrich Casings & Tubes

A Free Tube With Each Casing

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| 30x3 Goodrich, 55                | \$10.00 |
| 30x3 1-2 " "                     | \$11.75 |
| 30x3 1-2 Goodrich Safety         | \$14.25 |
| 31x4 " "                         | \$20.50 |
| 32x4 " "                         | \$24.75 |
| 33x4 " "                         | \$26.20 |
| 30x3 1 2 Goodrich Commander Cord | \$12.50 |
| 30x3 1-2 Goodrich Silverton Cord | \$14.50 |
| 31x3, 85 Goodrich Silverton Cord | \$17.50 |

## C.P. Hardware Co.

"A Good Place to Trade"