

The Cross Plains Review

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OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

MORE STANDARD HIGHWAYS LEADING TO CROSS PLAINS

BIG WOLF CAPTURED BY FEDERAL TRAPPER

The master wolf of all the wild rovers of his species in this part of the country was captured by the Federal trapper, E. Bromlow, last Friday night. This trapper has worked the past two months over a varied range of the timbered section south and southwest of Cross Plains, and this old beast which has eluded all efforts of his capture for the past five years, was caught in a steel trap on the north side of the Harrell ranch. Two residents of that community, W. C. Pinkston and Albert Conlee, report that this wolf alone has been a source of destruction to them of nearly one hundred dollars each; turkeys being the principal loss. This wolf, as indicated by its teeth, was probably seven years old, and is the twelfth of its kind, called the gray wolf in this locality, but classed by the government as the red wolf, captured by Mr. Bromlow up to the first of this week. He states that there are many more wolves in the Harrell ranch section, and he will probably capture all of them before entering other territory. The examination, which the Government requires to be made by the official trapper, revealed that this wolf had been devouring sheep, goats and turkeys.

Cross Plains is assured of a valuable improvement that will be made immediately on the State highway leading to the city from both east and west. A letter from W. R. Ely, member of the State Highway Commission, to Aubin Dodson, head of the Dodson Chevrolet Company in Cross Plains, received the first of this week, states that the Commission has ordered the resurfacing of the highway from Cross Plains to the Eastland county line. This, Commissioner Ely states, is done because of the heavy traffic in that direction, and they have decided to give it a double coat treatment. This double coat treatment, we understand, will include regaveling and an asphalt surface.

Commissioner Ely further stated that he hoped to be in our city soon and go over the matter of improving the west road. This we believe, has reference to the state highway to the Coleman county line, but may also lead to state aid on the new Opalin to Cross Plains road.

Another road building proposition, in which Cross Plains and our neighboring city of Putnam have become vitally interested, has gained a momentum through the events of the past week that almost assures its immediate bidding. This is our long hoped for highway from Cross Plains to Putnam, providing more convenient travel from this and the Cottonwood community to the county seat at Baird.

A committee of Cross Plains citizens visited Putnam last week in the interest of this highway, and we are informed that Putnam has agreed to secure right-of-way and provide for the grading of the road the required distance in this direction. With this agreement State aid will be forthcoming and we will soon be connected by a hard surface road with the great Ankeny Highway at Putnam.

TRY FORECASTING 1928 COTTON CROP

No that the recent rains have remarkably changed the trend in local cotton crop forecasting, it will be interesting to know who's who when the last dry lock of the Southern King is marketed in Cross Plains.

This review is going to open a contest which both old-timers and newcomers may participate. To the person forecasting, or guessing, accurately or the nearest the number of bales of cotton of the 1928 crop marketed in Cross Plains up to the first day of January, 1929, we will give free a year's subscription to the Review. All recasts must be given in before the first of September, 1928. Just write your estimate of the number of bales of cotton that will be marketed in Cross Plains, together with your name on a slip of paper, and hand it to an representative of the Review. A record will be kept and all names and estimates will be published at the close of the contest. This subscription is not offered as a chance or gambling contest, but is given as pay for the service of an interesting matter of news, in which our readers can assist us.

As a guide in the estimates we give the following approximate number of bales that were marketed here in each of the past four years: 1927 2,000 bales, 1926 3,000, 1925 6,000, 1924 8,000. In 1914 there were 8,800 bales marketed in Cross Plains.

NEW OIL WELL IN DRESSY COMMUNITY

A good oil well, the pay sand being encountered at a shallow depth, was brought in on the Connelly land a short distance south of Dressy, this week. This well is in new territory, and it is reported came in for about a fifteen-barrel producer.

Miss Clara Hogue is visiting her old home at Rush Springs, Oklahoma, this week.



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S. R. Jackson, Mgr

OLIVER CUNNINGHAM SPOKE HERE SATURDAY

Oliver Cunningham of Abilene, candidate for State Senator, was here last Saturday and spoke on the streets to a large crowd, composed of townspeople and the regular Saturday afternoon visitors from the surrounding country. In the course of his talk he outlined a few of the favorite planks in his platform, which include a strict enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment, reduction and equitable adjustment of taxes, reduction of automobile license tax, appropriations for public schools and more equitable labor laws, the latter giving the laboring man an equal protection for his pay as the law now provides for contractor and the man who sells the material. His talk was pleasing to the people and he made many acquaintance while here. The Twenty-fourth State Senatorial District is composed of Callahan, Eastland, Stevens, Throckmorton, Shackelford, Haskell, Jones, Taylor, Fisher, Nolan, Mitchell, and Scurry counties.

Back up every good movement, but don't back down upon it.

PRIEST RESIGNS POST

E. D. Priest, principal of the Cross Plains schools for the past two years, has tendered his resignation to the school board in order to become a member of the Tom Bryant Insurance Agency.

In his resignation Mr. Priest expressed his regret in not being able to again be associated with the school officials and teachers, and issued thanks to those with whom he had worked for their kindness and cooperation.

Mr. Priest is a young energetic man, a graduate of Baylor University of Waco, and it is hoped that this, his first venture into the business world for himself, will be the beginning of a successful career. The business world holds untold opportunities for the ambitious person and his many friends feel that the loss to the school profession will mean a greater gain to commerce and business administration.

To the Voters of Precinct 4 Callahan county. As it will be impossible for me to see each of you personally, I take this method of asking your support and vote in the coming primary Saturday July 28.

G. H. CLIFTON

TRADE AT HOME!

STATE AD VELOREM TAX DROPS 3 CENTS

The state ad valorem tax rate for general revenue was fixed last week by the state automatic tax board for this year at 22 cents on the \$100—three cents less than the present rate.

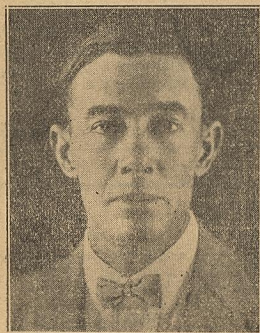
The new rate combined with last year's making 47 cents, is the lowest figure for two years of any administration in the last 14 years, and is 11 cents lower than the combined rate of the Ferguson administration of 1925-26, the board noted in a statement.

School tax remains at the maximum of 35 cents and Confederate penny tax at seven cents, making a total state tax of 64 cents. This will insure a continued \$15.00 per capita apportionment for the public school, and all rural aid schools qualify for rural aid will receive a six month school term again.

20-POUNDER AND SIX FULL OF SMALLS

Mr. and Mrs. John Aiken and J. C. Murdock have returned from fishing trip on the Colorado River, and report unusual good luck. The first they landed was a 20-pound catfish. Together with this catch they brought home sixteen others of a nice size.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie D. and grand-daughter, Virginia P., after a three weeks vacation trip in Antigua and other south Texas points, have returned to their home in Cross Plains.



DAY PHONE 200—NIGHT PHONE 90

IKE KENDRICK INSURANCE AGENCY

GOOD RAINS OVER LOCAL TERRITORY

The intensely warm dry spell which has prevailed for the past month, was ended the first of this week by an abundance of rain fall at Cross Plains, and medium to heavy showers reported over all the surrounding trades territory. It was a blessing to the farming interests and will add thousands of dollars to that source, coming just in time to prevent serious deterioration to the cotton crop. A cotton crop of better than a fair average is now freely predicted by many of the experienced farmers of this community. Some boll weevils have already been reported and they may yet be a factor in the curtailment of the crop. A portion of the corn crop had suffered beyond relief before the recent rains.

The ladies Auxiliary met with Mrs. Aiken, Thursday at 3 o'clock. All refreshments were served to twelve members. The Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Campbell Morris, Thursday August sixteenth. We urge that all be present.

COURT EXCLUDES LOVE FROM PRIMARY BALLOT

State Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas lost his fight to have his name printed on the Cameron county primary ballot last week when the Court of Civil Appeals denied him a writ of mandamus against the Cameron county Democratic executive committee to print his name on the ballot as a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor because of Love's announcement that he would not support the Democratic presidential nominee, Alford E. Smith. Love's counsel, Sam Speer, it is stated, said that the matter was ended, except for the assumption that Love's supporters will write his name on the ballot. This leaves the field for lieutenant-governor practically open to Barry Miller, present incumbent, without an opponent.

Ed Henderson says the real farm problem is how to make a dollar's worth of agricultural products buy a dollar's worth of manufactured articles that cost two dollars.

TRADE AT HOME!

To Our Customers:

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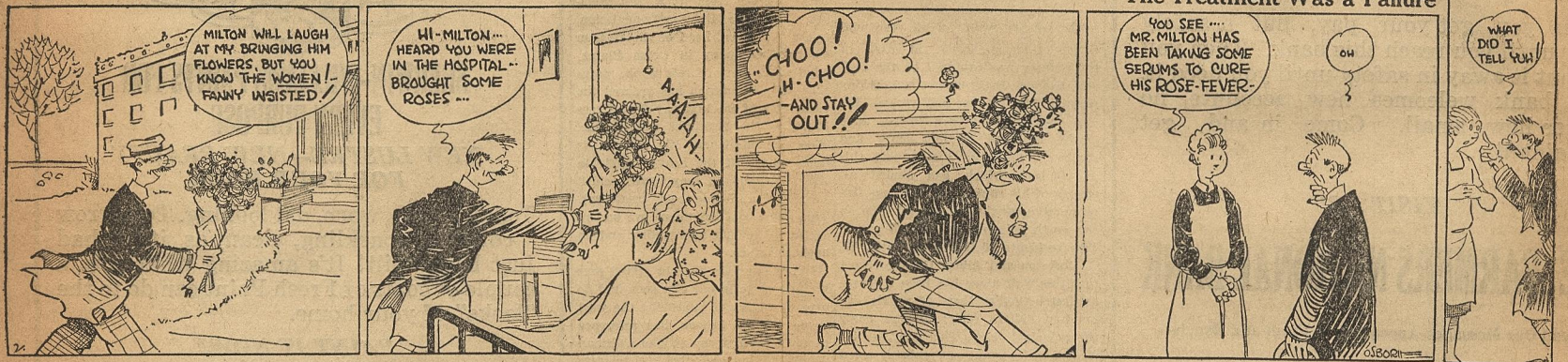
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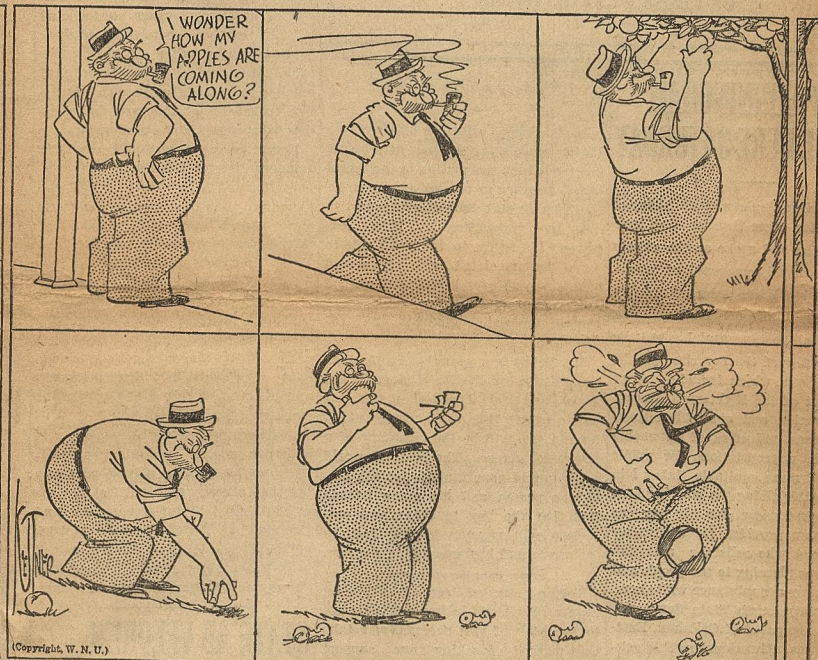
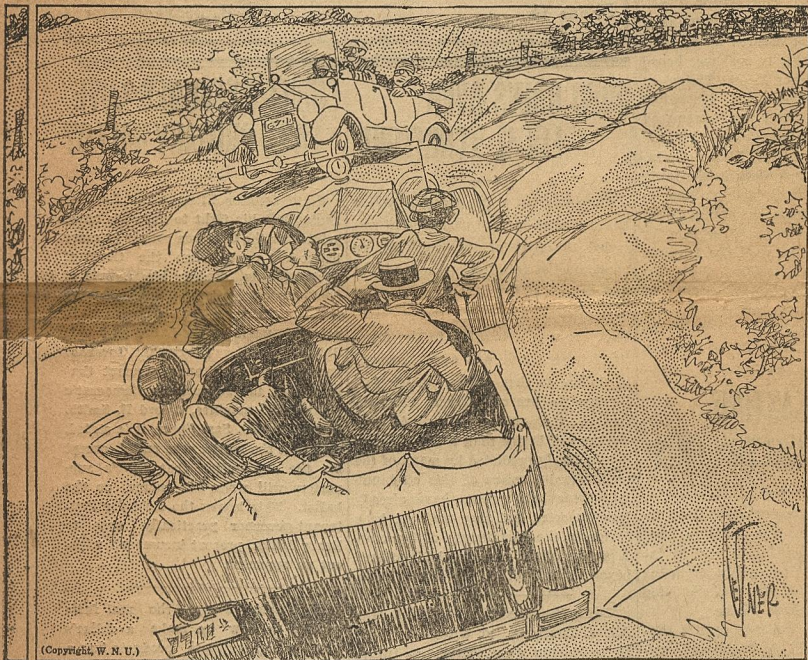
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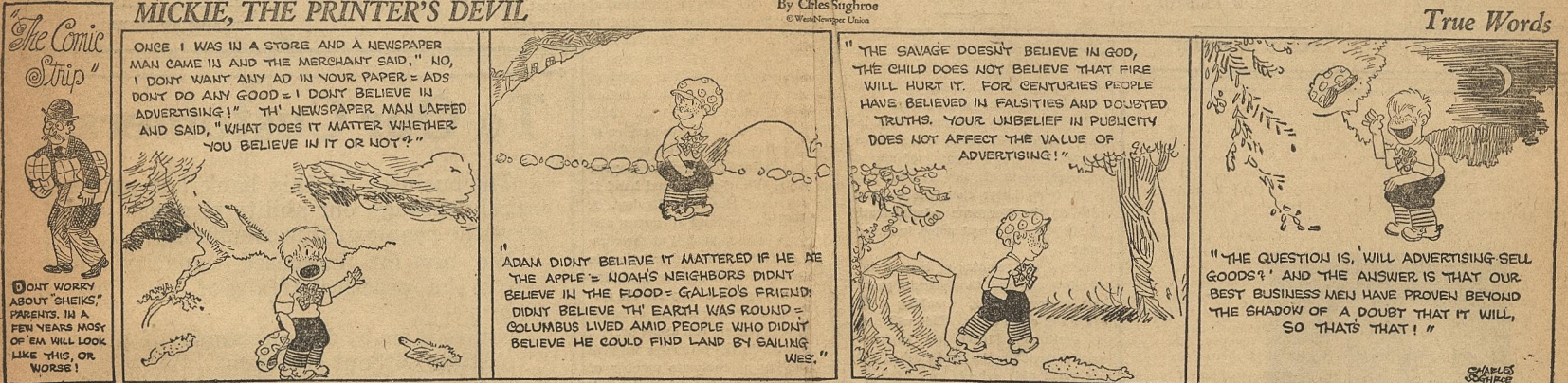
Our Pet Peeve



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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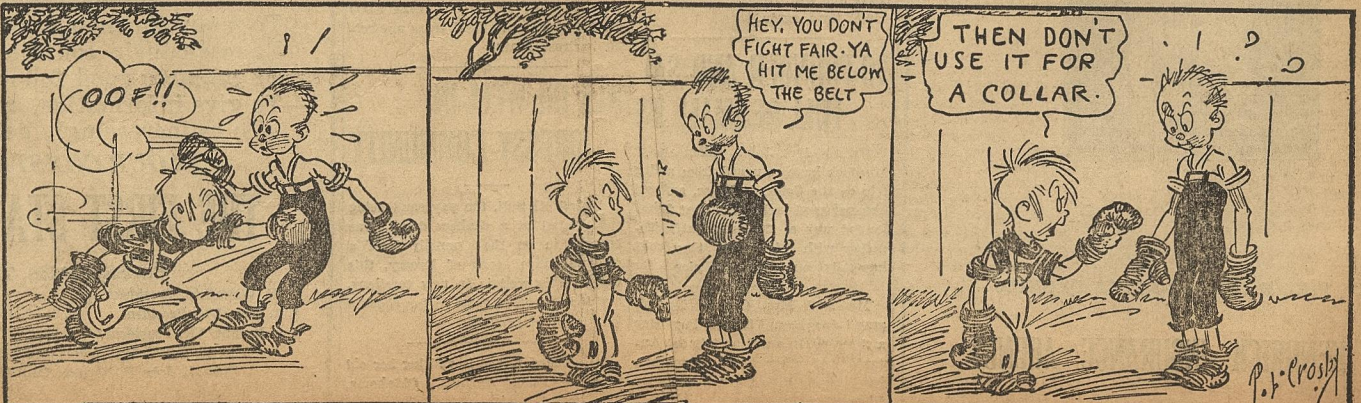
True Words



The Clancy Kids

We'll Call It a Draw

By PERCY L. CROSBY
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DAN MOODY

FOR GOVERNOR

We, voters of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, realizing that Gov. Dan Moody has made a good record as Governor of the State of Texas during his first term, and in appreciation of the fact that he has been kind to Callahan County by appointing one of her citizens on the Highway Commission, and by appointing another citizen as District Attorney, and that during his administration we have received material benefits to our highways, and have the assurance that we are to receive still greater highway improvements, endorse the administration of Governor Dan Moody and pledge ourselves to support him for a second term, and we hereby form ourselves into:

The Dan Moody Club of Cross Plains

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN STATE ADMINISTRATION DURING TERM OF DAN MOODY

HIGHWAYS—Contracted and actually placed under construction 396 miles of concrete road; 219 miles of bituminous road; 758 miles of grading and drainage structure; 1056 miles of asphalt road—this is over 2400 miles of highway work in 18 months; more than ever before in an equal period of time. More roads built and better maintenance than ever before. What preceding administration paid 30 cents per square yard for this administration has had at from 7 to 9 cents a square yard. Auto tax law amended to give counties large share for lateral roads, yielding counties \$2,500,000 more from this source than they received before. This was done without increase in auto tax.

SCHOOLS—Fifteen dollars per capita apportionment for first time. Rural schools qualifying for rural aid given six-month term for first time. Free high school tuition to rural boys and girls for first time.

MORE ROAD AND BETTER ROADS—LONGER TERMS AND BETTER SCHOOLS THAN EVER BEFORE

PRISON SYSTEM—Under last administration lost the people \$653,703.80. Placed on budget basis, annual operation cost reduced a quarter of a million dollars and made an earning of over \$7,500 in first year of Moody administration.

TAXATION—State ad valorem rate for two years of this administration will be at least 8 cents lower than rate for preceding administration. Lowered the ad valorem tax rate, notwithstanding this administration had to pay \$3,685,070.96 of debt unpaid by preceding administration.

Fraud, graft and corruption eliminated and the people given a dollar in value for every dollar of public money expended.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates announce for the offices specified, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, and solicit your careful consideration.

FOR CONGRESS 17th DIST.

T. P. PERKINS

R. Q. LEE

R. N. GRISHAM

For Associate Justice Court of

Civil Appeals 11th District:

B. W. PATTERSON

W. HOMER SHANKS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

W. C. WHITE

FOR SHERIFF

EVERETT HUGHES

G. H. CORN.

COUNTY TREASURER

MRS. WILL McCOY

COUNTY CLERK

S. E. SETTLE

TAX COLLECTOR

Wm. J. EVANS.

TAX ASSESSOR

C. W. Conner.

M. D. (Pete) Chatham.

E. M. SMITH

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. 4

G. H. CLIFTON

J. A. MOORE

FOR DISTRICT CLERK

Mrs. Kate Hearn McCleary.

Mrs. Callie (Pyeott) Marshall

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

L. B. LEWIS

FOR PUBLIC WEIGERER PRE 6

L. JACKSON

L. B. LOVING

JUSTICE PRECINCT 6

W. C. ADAMS

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

B. C. Chrisman

UNITE ALL FORCES FOR CROSS PLAINS

Suppose all forces in the community were drafted and placed by compulsion in the service of the common good. Suppose every citizen gave, like taxes, to every institution organized for community betterment. Suppose that machinery brain-power and moral resources were constantly directed toward upbuilding the entire community of Cross Plains and its environs. Suppose that the business men of Cross Plains received every dollar in trade that logically belongs them from the viewpoint of geographical location and community interest. Suppose that everybody in the community were every day working, striving, thinking, giving, cooperating, shouting and praying that Cross Plains and surrounding community might enjoy every blessing of wealth, happiness, morality, literacy, education, religion, prosperity, research, and travel, which are potentialities. Suppose all these things and then think of the result. The only drawback to the scheme is that the impulsion would spoil it all. People will do their very best and finest work and put worth into their accomplishments so very much better when this is done for the sheer love of doing it because of loyalty to the community than when prodded or forced into operative effort.

Strange as it seems, every thing mentioned is not only possible but probable. It is probable because communities have nearly accomplished it, while many have approached the result. If people would boost because it is right to boost, and because help the community and themselves so doing, the results would be satisfying and lasting, than that of progress that comes through compulsion or by hope of personal gain. Volunteer effort, volunteer cooperation, volunteer leadership have the virtues which have built great cities. When any organization, institution, newspaper, association, individual is strong enough to bring out such leadership, it has done best for its community.

Maxine Gwin of Pampa is the guest of Margaret Wagner this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth went to Coleman Sunday to the ball game.

T. R. Haggard and family returned to Cross Plains for the weekend, and will go back to Austin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adis spent the latter part of last week sitting in the office of the recently operated for pendicits.

W. S. Seward of Brownwood made a business trip to Cross Plains Monday.

LON A. SMITH ASKS SECOND TERM AS R. R. COMMISSIONER

Austin, Texas, July 17, 1928. To the People of Texas:

It being impossible for me to visit you in my campaign for the second term as one of your Railroad Commissioners I am taking this method of thanking you with all my heart for the splendid vote given me by you four years ago when you elected me to fill out the unexpired term of the lamented Allison Mayfield.

My record, as Railroad Commissioner is before you and the people of Texas, showing that every act and in every vote in the Commission was for and in the interest of the people of Texas and I am before you asking your endorsement by giving me a second term in that office, and I am especially asking you and all my friends to see to it that there will be no confusion of names when you come to cast your votes for Railroad Commissioner on July 28.

As "Lon" A. Smith I served four years as State Comptroller; as "Lon" A. Smith I have served you four years as Railroad Commissioner and so far as I am advised there has not been one word of complaint or criticism of the administration of these offices.

Born and raised in Rusk county, every man and woman knows me and what I stand for and have stood for all of my life. As a young man I taught school at Henderson, Rusk county, served as county clerk, State Senator, State Comptroller and now asking your endorsement by giving me the second term as one of our Railroad Commissioners. Cordially yours, "LON" A. SMITH.



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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Townsend of Stamford spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. West and family spent Sunday in Santa Anna.

Milton Neeb of Dallas is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Billy Neeb.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum spent last week end in Forth Worth.

Victor Joe Bond of Houston has been visiting in Cross Plains.

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Mrs. R. T. Bailey, and Mrs. A. C. Norris of Comanche were Cross Plains visitors last Wednesday.

Robert Baum and family of Oklahoma are visiting Mrs. M. A. Baum.

Mary Massa spent Sunday in Coleman.

Messrs. and Mmes. Tom Bryant, Dee Anderson, and J. C. Young left Sunday for Madero Mountain camp, in the Davis Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gwin of Pampa spent Sunday night in Cross Plains. They returned home Monday in a new Cross Plains Chevrolet.

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Per Pound

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CHUCK ROAST-PER POUND - - - + 28c

BACON-SMOKED PER POUND - - - - 26c

BUTTER-ALTA VISTA CREAMERY PER POUND - 49c

RALSTON-WHOLE WHEAT CEREAL PER BOX - 23c

BARBECUE-PER POUND - - - - 38c

GRAPES-LARGE WHITE MALAGA PER POUND -12½c

VERMICELLI-PER BOX - - - - 6c

RAISINS-4 POUND MARKET DAY - - - - 35c

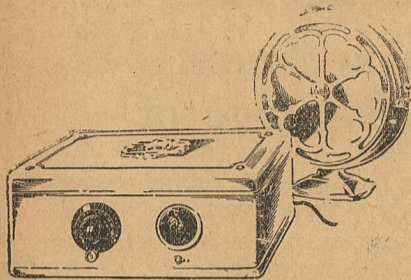
SALT-ROCK CRYSTAL-PER BOX - - - 3½c

PRUNE'S-2 POUND BOX SUNMAID - - - 21c

PEARS-BARTLET'S-NO. 1 CAN - - - - 19c

OKRA AND TOMATOES-PER CAN - 15c

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BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Aubra Dodson was Hostess at a Prettily appointed bridge luncheon Friday at one o'clock honoring Miss Hazelle Dorr. This was a surprise birthday party for Miss Dorr.

Blue bells and other flowers were artistically used in the decorations of the home. As each guest found her place, which was marked by place cards holding a birthday candle, she was presented with a cleverly made "candy-lady doll" dressed in yellow and green were used in the color scheme.

A lovely luncheon was served and then a birthday cake, dressed in yellow and green with the honorees' name written across it, and holding twinkling candles, was rolled in on a serving table. The cake was enclosed with a bank of greenery through which peeked the heads of small flowers. The cake was cut and served by Miss Dorr.

Many dainty gifts were presented to the guest of honor. A handkerchief bag, given as cut prize was presented to Mrs. Jack Noel, a jar of Elizabeth Arden bath salts was presented to Mrs. Frank Green as high score prize.

Those present were: Miss Hazelle Dorr, Mrs. Roy Townsend of Stamford, Mrs. Harry Baker, and Mrs. Broadfoot of Coleman, and Meses, Marion Harvey, Jack Noel, Bill Lowe, Ed Lowe, Dee Anderson, Waldo Wilburn, Thadis Kelly, George Wilson, Ben Garner, Frank Green, Aubra Dodson and Renerick Clark.

WATERMELON FEAST AND LUNCHEON

Last Friday evening a party of young folks, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Birge, after a pleasure ride to the Needmore store, returned to the Park and enjoyed a fine watermelon feast and luncheon. The occasion was in honor of Miss Lula Joe Haines. Music was furnished by a portable graphophone, accompanied by Imigene Williams and Chester Glover.

Those composing the party were, Mr. and Mrs. Birge, Miss Lillian Bledsoe, Miss Ressa Pierce, Miss Lucile Carter, Mr. A. H. Daniels, Mr. Chester Glover, Mr. Chase Adams, Mr. R. C. Gildis, Mr. Imigene Williams.

Out of town guests were, Miss Maydell Joyce, of Rising Star, and Miss Lula Joe Haines, of Santa Anna.

BOY SCOUTS OF CROSS PLAINS

went to Rising Star last Friday night and visited the Rising Star Scouts. 16 boys went from here in a truck with Scoutmaster, Winn, and Assistant Henkel, and enjoyed the trip. The Scouts of Rising Star had been on an encampment on the Llano, and some of them had won merit badges that were worth while. Two of the boys described their work in swimming and hiking.

1-ton Ford truck for sale J. E. Henkel.

Electric Sweeper rented by day or job: J. E. Henkel.

Sewing Machines rented by week or month: J. E. Henkel.

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Mrs. W. R. Wagner 3t P

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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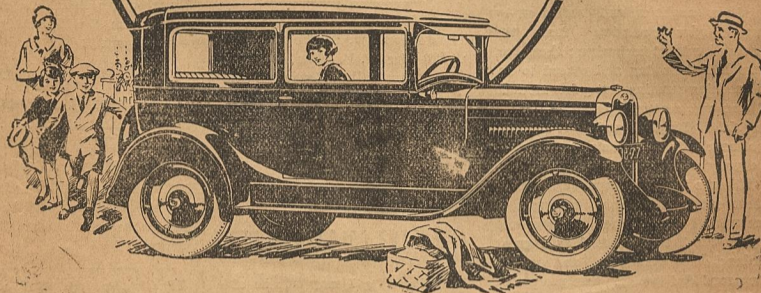
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- ✓ Radiator
- ✓ Rear Axle
- ✓ Transmission
- ✓ Starting
- ✓ Lighting
- ✓ Ignition
- ✓ Battery
- ✓ Tires
- ✓ Upholstery
- ✓ Top
- ✓ Fenders
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Sport Cabriolet . . . \$695

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Light Delivery \$375

(Chassis Only)

Utility Truck \$520

(Chassis Only)

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Cross Plains, Texas

QUALITY AT LOW COST

Mr. and Mrs. Vallie Monsey visited in Avilene Sunday.

Hover was married by a Catholic priest. To offset this, somebody has dug up the fact that Al Smith used to carry water for the elephant.

FO SALE—146½ acres of land 160 in cultivation. A. Rudloff, 17-P

FO SALE—My home in Cross Plains near school, at a bargain. Easy terms. R. A. Antry, Coleman, Texas.

Browne Baum of Coleman spent Sunday in Cross Plains with his parents.

Mrs. Leona Browning of Jacksonville, Texas, spent Sunday in Cross Plains.

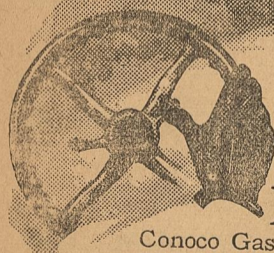
With a good book and an efficient fly swatter one can enjoy a pleasant afternoon on the porch.

An advertisement says "Did you ever fall in love with words?" Yes, certain ones like Enclosed find check."

WANTED—Man with car to see complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month. Milestone Rubber Company East Liverpool, Ohio

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DALLAS MINISTER SEES DESTRUCTION OF WORLD

America's progress with "invincible optimism down the well-worn highway to national destruction" was charted by the Rev. E. W. Martin, minister of the Oak Lawn Christian Church and described in his Sunday evening sermon at Dallas as the "greatest tragedy of human history."

Other nations have declined and passed into oblivion. From their falling hands the torch of civilization has been caught up and carried on by new peoples emerging from the shadow lands of barbarism; they, too, have had their day and ceased to be, and nothing remains but a few mounds of dirt and scattered heaps of bricks," he said. "Stagnant and inert the long ago have left off their contribution to the progress of mankind.

"Whence is this destruction to come? There exists no great reservoir of humankind in some undiscovered region which may descend as a great avalanche to overwhelm and destroy our proud civilization. The process of disintegration will come within. It is inevitable.

"The glaring certainty with which this Nation is preparing for war is basis for conclusion that the next war will begin where the last one left off. The item of least concern to contending forces will be the destruction of armies. Cities and towns will be the objective of each morning's advance. The annihilation of an entire countryside will be but the work of a few minutes. Nothing short of blind ignorance can obscure the blatant fact that we are pursuing the same course of preparation for war that our chief foe followed through a period of years and against which we pronounced such scathing maledictions.

"The goal of the crusaders of peace is the establishment of a court which will settle disputes between nations by the application of recognized law. War crime must be displaced by law. Every other crime against enlightened civilization has been outlawed. Let's have done forever with puerile philosophy that we will always have war because we have always had it. There is nothing that accomplishes the hurt or that hinders mankind in his stumbling that can not be cured

removed. It only remains for man to discover what is the cure for whatever ails him and his recovery is assured. "The high pronouncement of independence which flowed from the honest heart of those yoke-weary colonials and by whose fiat this great land of ours has come to her high place among the people of earth may well become the happy possession of all nations if and when they shall have come to recognize the principles of equality, justice and freedom enunciated by the Prince of Peace.

"With the dawn of that day we shall have a better America, a greater liberty, a surer peace."

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Monsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Renfro and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Elder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Valley Monsey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin and Mrs. M. P. McDonald spent Thursday of last week fishing on the Creek. They reported a fine time but no fish.

TO MY FRIENDS IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

Realizing that I may not be able to see all of you personally during the short time remaining before the primary, I take this method of expressing my sincere thanks to those who have so faithfully supported me in the past; and I respectfully solicit the vote and influence of you all, believing that my record as Sheriff has met your approval. As shown by the records thirty-seven have been convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary during the year and a half that I have served you as your Sheriff. And as all of the above criminals were arrested by me and held until their conviction, I am proud of this record, which believe has not been equaled during the past many years. If you elect me to the office for the second term, I shall continue to do as I have in the past, serve you just as efficiently as it is in my power to do so.

Respectfully yours,
Everett Hughes.

P. S.

The above notice was printed and the word "sentenced" was printed "sent" through an error. The statement means that thirty-seven persons were tried and convicted in the District Court of this County, and the

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

I have been unable to see many of you during my campaign for sheriff as I have been busy with the duties of my office but I will appreciate your vote and influence.

I submit my candidacy for a second term on my own record. I have done my best to enforce the laws faithfully and impartially. I am not asking your support on the demerits of any man, and I am not engaging in any personalities. All I ask is that you carefully consider my record and any unfounded rumors that may be in circulation; and after this investigation, if you believe that I am entitled to a second term, I will greatly appreciate your support.

Respectfully,

EVERETT HUGHES, Sheriff.

BOY SCOUTS WANT TO WORK.

Leave orders for odd jobs with Scout Master, Winn at the Postoffice or J. E. Henkel, and scouts will be sent to do the jobs for you." A SCOUT is Trustworthy."

Mrs. Stella Easterwood of San Angelo visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Causey past week end.

Little Lanier Adams had his tonsils and adenoids removed at Santa Anna past week end.

Bonnie Wayne Adams who has been touring Oklahoma and Arkansas with Mrs. C. L. Adams and son of Lybbeck, returned home Monday.

Madelle Joyce of Rising Star was the week end guest of Miss Ala Dell West.

Miss Vivian Jennings of Coleman will be on our faculty the ensuing year.

Tootsie Clements of Cisco, and Buddy Baum of Waco spent one day last week with Jack Scott.

Ain't life awful. What your physician and life insurance company don't find out about you, your banker and lawyer do.

It used to be a disgrace to get arrested. Posen.



FIVE LEADING BARGAINS

That you should take advantage of

MEN'S HATS CLOSING OUT AT ONE HALF PRICE AND LESS

MEN'S SHIRTS—Large assortment of patterns up to \$3.50 values to close out—your choice at **\$1.00**
SOME AS LOW AS **50c** each

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ANNOUNCEMENT

THIS IS TO ANNOUNCE THAT E. D. PRIEST AND C. D. ANDERSON HAVE PURCHASED AN INTEREST IN THE TOM BRYANT INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENCY,

MR. PRIEST WILL BE IN ACTIVE CHARGE OF THE BUSINESS, AS HERETOFORE.

WE TAKE THIS METHOD OF THANKING YOU FOR THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE ACCORDED THE FIRM IN THE PAST AND ASSURE YOU A CONTINUATION OF FAIR DEALING AND EFFICIENT SERVICE IN ALL LINES OF INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE.

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New Facts About Clothes Pressing

Through modern pressing equipment the care of clothes has become a scientific operation which delivers far more than perfectly pressed garments.

ODORS REMOVED

Arm-pit and trouser waist-band and center seams are freed from offensiveness. The dried-in odor of perspiration which cause garments to be unpleasant are removed by moist heat and vacuum.

NAP RAISED

Clothing comes back to you soft-dried; never hard, never damp. The nap of the fabric is actually raised and the lustre of the cloth restored.

GERMS KILLED

Clothes are sterilized—germs killed—by a moist heat of 295 Fahrenheit. (Surgical instruments are sterilized by boiling at 212 Fahrenheit.)

VACUUM DRYING

Garments are not baked by dry heat. They never have a stiff boardy finish. A vacuum attachment draws air through the fabric with a fluffing, beating action that leaves garments soft and freely.

CLOTHES LAST LONGER

Controlled moisture prevents fabric yarns from brittling. Garments thus wear longer and the shape they had when new is retained. Creases are long lived. Regular pressing maintains the original balance and fine lines of your suit.

CAN'T HARM DELICATE DRESSES

By regulated steam pressure the Valetor smoothes wrinkles gently and safely, sending back your loveliest chiffon, crepe or satin frock soft and fresh.

SETTLE TAILOR SHOP

"ENEMY TO DIRT"

COTTONWOOD NEWS

The people of this community have been greatly blessed with a nice rain which was badly needed

Miss Inez Coppinger who has been in the Sealy Hospital at Santa Anna, has returned home and is doing nicely.

Grandma Cox is in the Sealy Hospital at Santa Anna and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cox and family, grandpa and grandma Hight, all of New Mexico, are here on a visit.

Mrs. A. J. Arvin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Odell have returned from a visit in Mexico.

Mr. Rutherford is now out on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis and son, Herbert, went to visit their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Hight, last Saturday. Later motoring on to Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brock and baby spent the week end with relatives here.

There was a bunch of relatives motored to the Cisco lake on Thursday of last week for a picnic, and reported a nice time and lots of good eats

—Correspondent

**WEDDED BLISS A MYTH,
61 OF 100 MEN AVE!**

A cross section view of matrimony, conducted by means of examination made of 100 men and 100 women in New York, has revealed that on the part of the men, at least the wedded state is not satisfactory in a majority of cases.

Figures published in the July Woman's Home Companion show that 61 of the 100 men were able to think of 233 complaints against their wives (that seven of these married males began to be "seriously dissatisfied" with their prospective mates while they were still engaged, while eight admitted that they weren't sure of success in matrimony, even "from the beginning).

Eleven kinds of things were blamed for their dissatisfaction by the men, these being: temperamental dissatisfactions, 49; physical dissatisfactions 39; lack of personal freedom, 10; ill health, 10; jealousy, 8; troubles over children, 8; economic trouble, 8; friction over relatives, 7; social life spoiled by wife, 5; vocation interferences with marriage, 2; religious conflicts, 1; "everything wrong", 2.

"Most of the dissatisfied husbands," says the report, had many causes of dissatisfaction. One man had a dozen troubles on his mind. There were only 15 who had only one dissatisfaction to brood over.

Among the men examined 22 were in business, 32 were in professions, 26 worked in literature or the arts, among these being a poet, a publisher, actors, editors and playwrights.

And don't forget the primary election Saturday. Tie in and vote for the candidates whom you honestly believe will best serve the people. Also vote in the court house bond issue election Monday, and express your will either for or against the proposition.

What is said to be one of the most valuable little booklets even issued for the benefit of the farmers of the State has just been published by the State Fair of Texas for free distribution and is available to anyone who wishes a copy.

The pamphlet is entitled "A Money Making Farm," and is the record of how in 1927 one farmer in Dallas County worked his 200-acres so as to enable him to bank \$15,000 that year.

The booklet tells how and when he planted cultivated and harvested his crop, how much each operation cost him, how much money he was paid for everything he raised on the 200 acres and many other interesting details, all boiled down into 32 pages of reading matter.

A copy of the booklet will be sent free upon request to Roy Rupard, Secretary State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Texas.

Berry Wesley of Burkett, was a business visitor here Tuesday, and placed with the Review an order for job printing for a number of the fraternal lodges of which he is secretary.

"I always prosecute in the name of Justice," says a district attorney. But Justice has so many nick-names you don't always recognize her when the Jury gets through with the case.

FOR RENT—One nice cool bed room. Close in. See Mrs. Joe B. Poe, 19-14-19

FOR SALE CHEAP—Emerson 1220 Tractor and 4 Disc Plow. See J. W. McCurdy at Blake store. 31-P.

A statesman is a politician who becomes a candidate and got elected.

The young ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church will have a food sale and market at Higginbotham Bros. store Saturday. Buy your Sunday dinner from us.

Why are most of the farmers and business men supporting HOMER SHANK in his race for Congress? Because he is in close contact with their problems and will work to solve them.

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These are not specials, just a few of regular every day bargains. Everything in good condition to use sterilized in our usual way.

1—4 burner Coleman Gasoline Range, fine shape, cost \$55.00; Guaranteed to perform as good as a new stove like it. Take it for **\$22.50**

1—4 burner Simmons Oil Cook Stove with back and oven complete. I have too many on hand take this one for **\$7.50**

1—Gas range, small size, reconditioned, for **\$15.00**

1—Reconditioned Duofold. Looks new for **\$20.00**

1—Singer Sewing Machine, cabinet refinished and the machinery good for 25 years use **\$18.50**

1—\$35.00 Safety Hatch incubator, this week **\$12.50**

1—75 lb. Refrigerator, for **\$10.00**

200—4 in pie plates per sets **10c**

1—No. 12 Western Electric Vacuum Sweeper **\$20.00**

1—set Pipe stock and dies, 1/4 to 1 inch, A. 1. **\$7.50**

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W. O. W. Has Great Faith In Future of Texas



Here are \$50,000,000 in bonds being handled by employees of the Woodmen of the World. W. A. Fraser, Sovereign Commander, is standing with sheaf of bonds in his hands. \$24,342,192.26 of these bonds represent Texas investments. The employees are clipping the semi-annual dividend coupons.

THAT the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Association has faith in Callahan County is evidenced by the fact that W. O. W. has \$65,000.00 invested in municipal bonds of this county, according to a statement today by W. A. Fraser, Sovereign Commander of the Woodmen of the World and President of the Globe Life Insurance Company.

"The Woodmen of the World has great faith in the future of this state," said Mr. Fraser.

Sovereign Commander Fraser also announced that the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Association now has \$24,342,192.26 invested in municipal bonds in the state of Texas.

"Our funds are used to help the development of the various parts of the United States where Woodmen of the World members are located," said Mr. Fraser. We are glad in having the opportunity to aid the various counties and states in building roads, school houses, court houses, street improvements and other municipal enterprises."

"Not enough people in America realize the importance of modern and up-to-date school houses and modern methods of education. Sanitary and modern school houses tend toward making both teachers

and school pupils more contented and, therefore, more efficient. Good school houses with their sanitary conveniences, proper lighting and ventilation enable school teachers to do better work, and nothing is more important than education of our children—the future citizens of tomorrow."

Mr. Fraser said the factors entering into security of their investments are based foremost on the community's financial responsibility, both present and potential. But in addition, however, he said the Investment Committee was also guided by good faith of and confidence in the municipality issuing such bonds.

"Great assurance of good faith is given to the Committee in the simple statement that American Municipalities of any importance do not default in the principal or interest of any of their obligations," said Mr. Fraser.

"During the twenty-seven years existence of W. O. W., the association has been very careful in the disposition of its funds for investments. The company now has \$88,000,000 invested in municipal bonds. During its twenty-seven years, W. O. W. has handled more than \$120,000,000 of investments without losing a cent of principal or interest.

Review
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DRY BEANS—PINK— PER POUND — 9c

TEA—BISTON'S BRAND—1-4 POUND SIZE — 16c

PURE APPLE CIDER VINEGAR—3 PINT WATER BOTTLES 30c

LOG CABIN SYRUP—LARGE \$1.00—MEDIUM 53c, SMALL 28c

BIRD DOG COFFE—1 LB. 30c—3 LB. CAN CUP-SAUCE \$1.05

STOCK SALT—100 LB. BAG \$1.25—PLAIN BLOCK — 45c

STOCK SALT—SULPHURIZED — 55c

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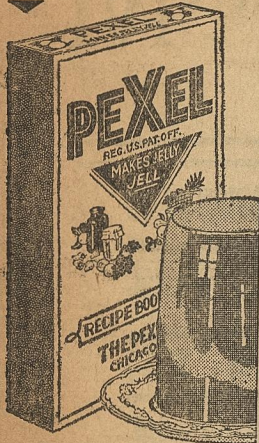


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YOU probably know what it means to have jelly that will not set. In the old days no one could be sure of results. But there's no risk now—Pexel always makes jelly jell as soon as it is cold.

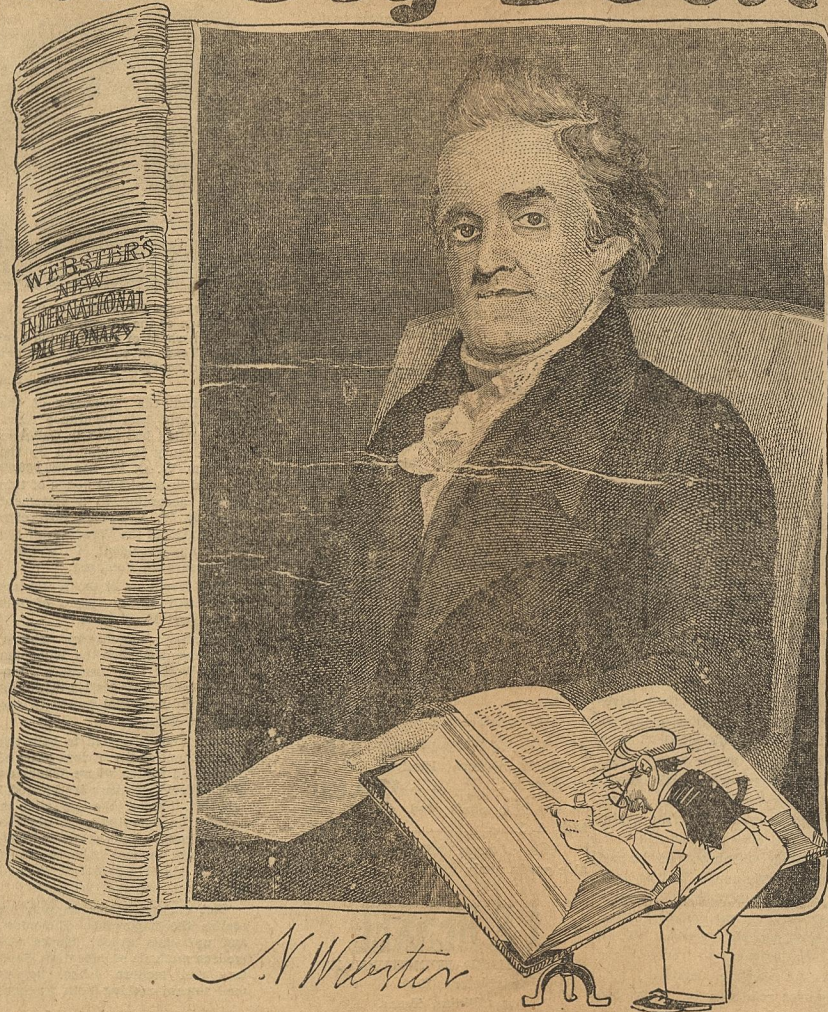
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 4½ cups raspberry juice and 8 cups sugar make 11 glasses jelly.
 6 cups currant juice and 10 cups sugar make 14 glasses of jelly.
 4½ cups grape juice and 7 cups sugar make 10 glasses jelly.

"Look it Up in the Big Book"



By **ELMO SCOTT WATSON**

IF, WHILE you're reading, you come across a word, the meaning of which you do not know, what do you do? The chances are that you ask somebody to tell you what it means, and the chances are, also, that that somebody will tell you to "look it up in the big book" or to "consult Mr. Webster."

For that is what Americans have been doing now for exactly a hundred years—"looking it up in the big book" or "consulting Mr. Webster." For it was just one hundred years ago this summer that a scene of unusual activity was taking place in the print shop of Hezekiah Howe in New Haven, Conn., and just one hundred years ago this autumn there came forth the first edition of Noah Webster's "American Dictionary of the English Language."

Now, the issuing of a dictionary is not in itself a unique event, but the issuing of Noah Webster's dictionary away back there in 1828 was a noteworthy event, and in some respects the book itself was unique. Heretofore the English-speaking world had depended upon Dr. Samuel Johnson's for authoritative spelling and definition of words. But when the edition of 2,500 copies of the new dictionary, each consisting of two bulky quarto volumes of more than 1,000 pages each, appeared, Doctor Johnson's work was already obsolete. For Webster's book listed, defined and illustrated with appropriate quotations somewhere between 70,000 and 80,000 words and included 12,000 words and nearly 40,000 definitions which had never before appeared in any dictionary of the English tongue. Most of the definitions Webster had coined anew, doing virtually all of both the mental and manual labor involved unassisted. He also did some revising and simplifying, and it is to him that we owe the fact that we write it "honor" instead of "honour" and "traveler" instead of "traveller." But more than that, his dictionary was almost an encyclopedia in which he set a standard for accuracy and completeness of definition which governs the lexicographer's art of this date. In fact, nearly all of the later dictionaries have been based upon Webster's work and have preserved his identical words in a large number of their definitions.

From that little edition of 2,500 copies issued in 1828 have grown the millions of dictionaries which are to be found in the homes, schools and offices of the English-speaking world of today, and every one of these dictionaries whether it bears his name on its cover or not is a monument to Noah Webster, the Yankee school-teacher and lawyer, who devoted forty-eight years of his life to a task which has enriched our language immeasurably. Although the words "Webster" and "dictionary" are synonymous in the minds of most of us, but few of us know much about the man, Noah Webster. Nine out of ten perhaps would confuse him with his distant relative, Daniel Webster, the orator and statesman. Yet it is not too much to say perhaps, that the contribution of Noah Webster to American life will be an important one long after that of Daniel Webster will have been forgotten entirely.

Noah Webster was the son of a poor New England farmer of West Hartford, Conn., who in 1774, when Noah, Jr., was sixteen years old, mortgaged his farm to pay his son's expenses in Yale college from which the boy was graduated four years later. Upon the day of his graduation his father gave him an eight-dollar Continental bill (worth about four dollars at the time) and told him that he could do no more for him. Although young Webster had intended to become a lawyer, he had no means to continue his studies into that field, so he had to resort to teaching to make a living while he studied law by himself—so successfully, it proved, that he was admitted to the bar in Hartford in 1781. He was unable to wait for a practice, however, so he again engaged in school teaching, this time at Goshen, N. Y., where he established a classical school.

There in 1782, foreseeing that America, after separation from the mother country would need to have its own school texts, he planned a "Grammatical Institute" to include a speller, a reader and a grammar. The speller was issued first, in 1783, followed in 1784 by the grammar, and in 1785 by the reader. The success of the now famous "blue-back speller," still familiar to the older generation of Americans of today, was instantaneous and must have been amazing to the young schoolmaster. In preparing it, he had shown the same skill and sound sense which characterized his dictionary later. It was arranged

in a more logical and serviceable manner than Dilworth's speller, the work of an Englishman previously used, and instead of dry passages from the Scriptures, he used interesting, if homely, anecdotes which appealed immediately to the children who for the next hundred years were to be impressed by the moral of these stories.

By 1815 the sales of the speller were averaging 286,000 copies a year. By 1828 they had risen to 350,000 copies annually, and by 1848 they were up to 1,000,000 a year. As late as 1880 it was still going strong, and it has been estimated that more than 100,000,000 copies have been sold since 1783. Webster's fame may rest mainly upon his dictionary, but in a sense the dictionary owes its existence to the speller, for during the remainder of Webster's life, and especially the twenty years he spent in compiling the dictionary, most of the support or his family came from the profits of this little blue-backed 15-penny book. In 1800 he gave up all his other work to devote himself to his dictionary. His original plan was to correct the errors and supply the omissions in older dictionaries, especially Johnson's. So he spent a number of years collecting words. Then realizing his own lack of knowledge as to the origin of words he changed his plan. For the next ten years he devoted himself to a comparative study of words, and when he was sixty-six years old, having exhausted all the resources of libraries in this country, he went to France and England to complete his work.

Finally his great task was done, and in the autumn of 1828, it came from the press. Not content to rest after a quarter-century of incessant labor on one exacting task, the sturdy old Yankee set about revising some of his earlier works. In 1840 he published a revised edition of his dictionary and he was in the midst of a second revision in 1843 when death came to claim him.

So the next time you come across a word whose meaning you do not understand, before you ask somebody what it means, think of the admonition of one chronicler of Webster's career—"If there is one too lazy to take the half-dozen steps necessary to reach the dictionary, let him picture the Connecticut scholar spending twenty-five years pacing about before his huge semicircular table, laden with dictionaries of all languages from Arabic to Icelandic, so that he might give his great work to the world."

Bubble in a Sapphire

There is exhibited in the British museum a sapphire weighing nine carats and containing a bubble that appears and disappears with changes of temperature. It is believed that a cavity in the gem incloses a quantity of carbonic acid gas under great pressure. When the temperature is such as to correspond with the "critical point" for the gas, under the particular pressure to which it is subjected in its

brilliant prison house, it liquefies and becomes visible as a bubble.

Valuable Nettle

Nettles are usually associated with unpleasant sensations, but a species of the plant is widely cultivated in China for the manufacture of a soft silk-like fabric for textile purposes. In strength, beauty and texture it is said to compare favorably with the finest grades of silk and is less costly. The "grass cloth" of China has been used for more than 4,000 years.

Pineapple fiber is also employed in the manufacture of handkerchiefs and other articles.

Air Sickness Antidote

An apparatus has been installed at Tempelhof field, near Berlin, Germany, for passengers suffering from air sickness. Any passenger who fears that he may become airsick may inhale the antidote, which consists in the main of oxygen and cinnamon. The mixture has a quieting effect upon the nerves of the diaphragm.

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 "Yes, she lacked gumption."
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THAT NEW THIRTEEN MONTHS CALENDAR

A group of nationally prominent men and women met in Washington on July 9 to consider a problem which has puzzled mathematicians since the Egyptians built the first obelisk and recorded time as its shadow moved across the desert sands. They are trying to simplify the calendar and find it quite a complicated problem.

Julius Caesar made an error of two-thousandths of one per cent and threw the world ten days out of joint. Cleopatra, Gregory, Augustus, Sosigenes, some of the foremost names in history, have been linked with calendar study and reform. Astronomers and natural scientists have devoted their lives to calendrical calculus, but not one of them has arrived at the answer to the simple question:

"How long is a month?"
For a month may be 30 days or 28. It also may be 31 days and, occasionally, 29. One can't tell just how long it is without reciting, "Thirty days hath September"—or "counting on his knuckles."

The proposed simplified calendar would make all the months of the year uniform. Each one would contain 28 days. The extra days would be utilized to make a thirteenth month, to be known as "Sol." It would fall between June and July. With this system the calendar for every month, year after year, would be the same. It would look like this:

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	21	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

With the system of 13 months of 28 days each, the simplified calendar proponents say, there would be one day left over in each year. This would be called "Year-Day," and would be the last day of the years, being a holiday corresponding to that of New Year's Day. Leap year would be treated in the same manner, save that as "Leap-Day" it would be inserted in the middle of the year as an extra holiday, falling on June 29.

BURKETT NEWS (Vera Baker)

Frank Miller of Santa Anna was a Monday visitor here.

Mrs. C. E. Coffman is visiting in Eastland for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Bancom, Miss Cleo Golsen and Vera Baker attended church at Cross Cut Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Westman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore of Cross Plains attended Church services here Sunday night.

Mrs. Sam Tremble and Mrs. Edgar Beette of Coleman were Sunday visitors here.

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GOOD COMEDY

SATURDAY—

HOOT GIBSON

in

"A Trick of Hearts"

He sits in a game where love plays a lonehand. It's a thrill a minute Western that you are sure to enjoy and played as only Hoot can.

ALSO GOOD COMEDY

MONDAY—

Bryant Washburn, Martha Sleeper, Hugh Trenor

—in—

"Skinners Big Idea"

The screen's brightest comedy Brain Wane. They all needed more pep. See how Skinner gave them plenty.

"What's the Big Idea?" Skinner's Big Idea

Also GOOD COMEDY

TUESDAY—

BUZ BARTON

in

"Wizard of The Saddle"

Buz Barton the boy riding marvel. He's a half pint of dynamite in "Wizard of the saddle" A cowboy kid in man size thrills.

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GOOD COMEDY.

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

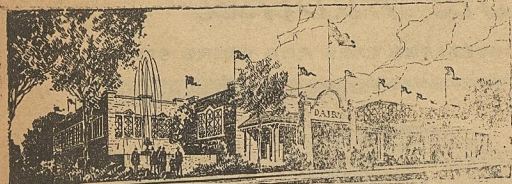
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FOX NEWS

Texas State Fair Oct. 6 to 12



DAIRY BUILDING STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Dallas, Texas, (Special) The first annual show under the auspices of the recently organized Southwestern Dairy Association will be held during the first week of 1928 State Fair of Texas (Oct. 6 to 12), in the new dairy building shown above. Dairy products machinery and supplies used in all branches of the dairy industry will be displayed in this structure. The various breeds of dairy cattle, comprising the choicest specimens from the best known herds in America, will be housed in the large live stock buildings shown in the background on the picture.

Texas, it is said, is making great strides toward supremacy in the dairying industry and exhibitors from all over the United States will be represented at the show. The State Fair of Texas is the largest in the world and was attended last year by 1,028,317 persons.

All Aboard for Camp at Leders

All aboard for Camp Tonkawa the Chisholm Trail Council Boy Scout Camp, Leders, July 30-August 12. Everything is ready. The colored cooks have been employed, the adult staff of experts, scout-masters and assistants have been thoroughly coached and are ready to make the 1928 Boy Scout camp the best in the history of the Chisholm Trail Council.

Cool and large tents are on the camp ground for the scouts. A large supply of timber and wood has been located for the evening council fire, electric lights will be furnished by the W. T. U. Co., Stamford Division, will put on demonstrations. The Big Chief Executive Ed Shumway will be on duty each day as Camp Director assisted by expert specialists, experienced scoutmasters, Eagle Scouts and other helpers.

An attendance of several hundred scouts is expected from Coleman, Cross Plains, Putnam, Clyde, Baird, Abilene, Merkel, Hamlin, Ballinger, Winters, Rule, Rockester, Ovalo, Bradshaw, Tuscola, Buffalo Gap, Miles, Anson, Stamford, Haskel, Albany, Hawley, Trickham, Santa Anna.

Little Chief Many Talents. Ralph Harp from Albany will have charge of each evening which is always a treat to the Indian dances and the council fire each evening which is always a treat to the visitors. Special religious Services will be conducted each Sunday. Swimming will be on the program three times daily. Camp Tonkawa promises to the largest attended two week camp in Texas this year and official pronounce the program as being of real scout advancement.

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