

Without offence to friends or foes we sketch Cross Plains exactly as it goes.

The Cross Plains Review

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HOME TOWN GOSSIP

Ed Henderson says that he is already receiving mail addressed to him at 'Henderson Heights', Cross Plains, Texas. Power to the new suburb. Long may her banner wave.

From what we gather here and yon', one of Cross Plains most celebrated bachelors is enjoying the last weeks of his unattached freedom. His servitude is scheduled to begin early in April. Not until we hear wedding bells chime will we stamp the rumors as authentic however.

As the approach of Spring is already casting its shadow and the sun beams down radiantly, our mind gets lazy and drifts to politics.

The first Tuesday in April, Cross Plains voters will be called to go to the polls to name two city Aldermen, terms of Jesse McAdams and D. C. Pratt, who recently removed to Brownwood, will expire at that time.

Mr. McAdams has made no public statement yet as to whether his 'sombbrero' will be in the ring for reelection.

Clara Nell McDermitt got so excited at Brunk's Comedians Wednesday night that she chewed up her ticket for the second performance. Now that's what Davis Owens would call histrionic appreciation.

Stanley Carmichael is still wondering why the light of his life visits in Waco so often. I'll bite 'Stanley', why?

Virgil Graves is a very disillusioned young man. That attractive little school teacher stood him up Wednesday night for the handsome young A. P. grocery peddler.

The bad part about it, he says, "is the groceryman brought the girl to the show and sat right beside him."

According to technocracy, that's 'rubbin' it in'.

Virginia Anderson calls to our attention that she is not a married woman and that our recent news story to that effect was incorrect. She said however that the misconception was probably her own fault, due to the fact that she wrote a humorous letter home that she had been married. Nevertheless 'Virge' we apologize.

The joke of the week is on Tom Bruce.

About midnight Tuesday he was awakened by the sounding of an automobile horn near his house. With the hospitality of a true Southern gentleman Mr. Bruce arose from bed and went outside to accommodate his apparent visitor. But to his complete surprise, no visitors were in sight.

Deciding that his imagination had just gotten the best of him, Tom retired to bed. A few minutes later the horn began to sound again. He

C. A. LOTIEF WOULD LIMIT DRUG STORES TO MEDICINES ONLY

State Representative Cecil A. Lotief of Cross Plains, crashed page one again the past week when he introduced a bill Monday to prevent drug stores from selling merchandise other than drugs and medicines.

A check up with drug store owners here the past week revealed that none of the local proprietors were in sympathy with the Lotief measure. The Austin American, daily newspaper, said the following of Lotief's proposal.

"Cecil A. Lotief, a merchant serving his first term as legislator, would abolish drug stores with a little prescription counter, a big lunch stand and medicines. An emergency clause Monday he introduced a bill to limit pharmacies to the sale of drugs and medicines. An emergency clause declares that pharmacies have come into the cafe, creamery, jewelry, hardware, tobacco and many other businesses to the injury of other merchants."

OIL OUTLOOK IS BRIGHTER

GAS COMPANY WILL REPLY TO 50c RATE THIS WEEK

ANSWER PROMISED CITY COUNCILMEN SATURDAY NIGHT

'Yes' Or 'No' Will Be Status Of Southwest's View On 33 Percent Cut

Southwest Gas Company will reply with a 'yes' or 'no' to the Cross Plains city council Saturday in regard to a 50 cent rate here it was learned in a letter from company officials to the city the past week.

The proposition of 50 cent gas has been discussed between councilmen and officials of the company with a more or less general understanding that if the Southwest reduces the rate one third the city will not put in a municipal distributing system.

The present rate is 75 cents per thousand cubic feet. There are approximately 365 meters here.

LOCAL BOY FOILS ARP BANK ROBBERS

When three men entered the State Bank at Arp, Texas, shortly after three Saturday afternoon and commanded employees to 'lift their hands', Thurman Armstrong, of this place, who is employed in the bank, dashed outside and gave the alarm. As a result of the warning one of the bandits was mortally wounded and very little money was taken.

LOCAL RANCHER SELLS 6 CARLOADS OF CALVES

Davis Owen, manager of the Owen Ranch, 12 miles West of Cross Plains sold five carloads of calves to Oklahoma buyers Wednesday. The calves are to be delivered in April.

PIONEER P. T. A. GIVES BRIDGE TOURNEY FRIDAY

Members of the Pioneer Parent-Teachers Association will be hosts to a bridge and forty-two tournament to be given in the high school gymnasium there Friday night. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. The proceeds will go toward paying for trees recently planted on the campus of Pioneer school.

INFANT BOY IS LAID TO REST HERE MONDAY

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador was laid to rest in the Cross Plains cemetery Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Meador are residents of the Deer Plains community.

'Great Lafayette' Displays Skill Here As Tight Wire Walker

The 'Great Lafayette', who has thrilled thousand with his tight wire antics, display his skill in Cross Plains Wednesday afternoon and night. By the people of Rising Star where he was reared, the master wire-walker is known as 'Bunny' Dryden.

To the amazement of Cross Plains 'Bunny' performed feats on a tight wire, 11 feet high, Wednesday afternoon and night in front of Brunk's tent show here, that appeared impossible. He gave local people two free demonstrations of his 'art on the wire' and then went inside the tent where he performed again between the acts.

Dryden has reached zenith of his profession, playing weeks in the Palace theater, New York, considered by show people as the top realm in vaudeville success. He is in this

TRICK JAW PREVENTS LOCAL MAN FROM THE PLEASURE OF YAWNING

Imagine being deprived of that restful pleasure of yawning. Such is the case of Arthur J. Towler, who lives on Nimrod route two.

Three times he has forgotten himself and yawned, throwing his jaw out of place. The last of the sad experiences happened last week and it was necessary for him to enter a Cisco hospital for adjustment.

Besides being abnormal in this respect Mr. Towler is a very unusual man. He is a musician and amateur poet and writer.

At Cisco last week, he was interviewed by a Fort Worth reporter who was seeking a 'story' in regard to Towler and his unusual jaw. The newsfound failed to get his 'yawn' however, as Towler would not allow him to print the facts until they had first been published in his home town paper.

COUNTY WILL SAVE \$145,000 ON ROAD BOND INDEBTEDNESS

Callahan county taxpayers will save more than \$145,000 on their outstanding road bonds through the refunding act of the Legislature last year, according to preliminary figures just compiled by the state highway department.

Gasoline tax revenues are providing the money for this saving, beginning this year. The law sets aside one cent of the four-cent gas tax, or more than \$7,000,000 a year. Each month's portion of this income is to be divided in the proper ratio and paid against the maturities of each county for that month.

The ratio is to be set by the new Board of County and District Road Indebtedness. Gibb Gilchrist, its chairman, said that while payments already have been begun, the amounts thus far are too scattered to bear any real significance.

The highway department's records show that Callahan county has contributed \$147,490.65 to the construction of designated state highways and bridges since the department was established in 1917. Judge J. H. Carpenter has given state officials an estimate which covers a longer period, totalling \$309,000. The amount finally approved will be somewhere between the two.

The total expenditures of this type by all the counties of the state, since 1917, total \$90,345,267 according to highway department records. Estimates of county officials are still larger but highway officials believe the ultimate total will be about \$110,000,000.

BANK DEPOSITS JUMP \$7,000 HERE IN FEW WEEKS, REPORT SAYS

Cashier Thankful For 'Splendid Cooperation' Being Shown Citizens State

A \$7,000.00 increase of deposits in recent weeks was announced from the Citizens State Bank here yesterday by C. C. Neeb, Cashier. An increase in the number of depositors, has also been reported.

"We do not attribute our growth and progress that is being made to any personal service of ours but to the splendid whole-hearted cooperation that is being shown us by people of Cross Plains and the surrounding communities", Mr. Neeb said.

According to the bank's statement, deposits and the number of customers of the bank has increased steadily since January first.

FRIDAY IS BIG DAY FOR DRESSY SCHOOL

A patriotic program will be presented at Dressy school Friday afternoon at one o'clock. Patrons of the school will gather on the school campus at noon time where basket luncheon will be spread.

The program to be presented by the intermediate and primary departments follows. Opening address, Rev. Deane VanPelt, Washington's birthday reading, Noah Sealy Johnson, Little Flag Bearer, R. B. McGowen, Jr. Life of Washington—a short play—C. C. Jones, Arvin Penny, Howard McGowen, Earnest Warren and George Pethel.

Song 'America' by Hazel McKinney, Virginia Ruth Neeb, Mayola Renfro, George Lee, Ire Sherman, Mary Grace Tension, Ruth McGowen, Dorothy Johnson, Lola B. McKinney, Helen McKinney, Fred Klutts, Evelyn Pethel, Barney Klutts, Glenn Payne, and Ruth Pinkston.

'The Builders'; Ruth Elliott, Ruby Pearl Pinkston, Maybelle Penny, Winnie Beth Baird, Delmar McKin-Copeland, Arvin Penny, Carrol Mc-neer, Emily Gray McDermitt, Helen Kinney, Mary Rosa Kirby.

'Washington's Boyhood' by Glenn Payne.

'History of the Flag' Hazel Kirby, Mary Ola Renfro, Hazel McKinney, Mary Grace Tension and Ruth McGowen.

BRUNK'S COMEDIANS LEAVE FOR COLEMAN

Brunk's Comedian's left Wednesday for Coleman after playing to packed audiences here three days. The company will show in Coleman the remainder of the week, according to an announcement from Henry L. Brunk, manager, Wednesday night.

"Tell the folks we'll be back next year", Mr. Brunk said to the Review editor.

PHIL PE CO MEMBERS TO MEET WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Members of the Phil Pe Co Country Club will hold their annual meeting at Rising Star Wednesday night March first, according to an announcement from Ted R. Smith, Secretary, yesterday.

"Officers and directors will be elected for the ensuing year at that time", Mr. Smith has informed the Review.

George R. Neel was a business visitor in Big Spring and other West Texas points the past week.

This Is Food For Thought Anyway

Cross Plains has 35 more people this week than last. 17 persons who have been in Andrews County removed to Cross Plains over the week end. Mrs. Tom Anderson and daughter Virginia, who have been living in California the past year, have returned to Cross Plains to make their home. 16 other people have taken residences in Cross Plains as a result of construction work being done by the Prairie Company on their oil properties in this locality.

Should this place maintain such growth each week for a period of one year, the town would be larger than the combined population of all other incorporated towns in this county.

SHERIFF ARRESTS 2 ABILENE MEN WITH 18 GALLONS LIQUOR

Jimmie Nowlin and Joe Preacher, both of Abilene, were arrested South of Baird Monday afternoon by Sheriff Robert L. Edwards and charged with possession of liquor. They made \$1,000. bond each Tuesday. Trials are set for the next term of court.

Sheriff Edwards told the Review Wednesday that he made the arrests acting on a tip given Deputy Bob Tollett, at Cottonwood, Monday morning. He captured 18 gallons of liquor in the Abilene men's automobile.

AG. CLASS KEEPING EXPERIMENTAL PLOT

An experimental plot of ground—140 by 40—is being worked by students of the first year Vocational Agriculture class of Cross Plains high school. According to V. A. Underwood, instructor, the class will raise: cotton, corn, begari, kafir, mays, oats, wheat and legumes on the small tract.

The ground was broken by agriculture classes.

The experimental plot is located one block Northwest of the high school building.

METHODIST CHURCH GETS A NEW ROOF PAST WEEK

A new roof was placed on the Methodist church building here the past week. Members of the church either furnished a laborer or did a day's work themselves.

Miss Enid Gwathmey was in Brownwood over the week end.

Mrs. Wilbur Wright was in Hico several days last week.

Want Ads Help Rent Rooms, Apartments

Do you have an apartment or house for rent? Practically every day the Review is asked for information concerning furnished apartments or living quarters of other nature.

A 25 cent advertisement in The Review's want ad columns may rent your rooms, apartment or house. Besides serving as a direct guide to prospective renters the ads are used in helping new residents to locate here.

The Review had five calls for apartments and rooms Monday. Get your ad in next week's paper and be ready for prospective renters.

LOCAL OPERATORS SEE BETTER DAYS IN INDUSTRY HERE

Cite Renewed Activity As Reason For Optimistic Contention

From a local standpoint outlook for the oil industry looks brighter, the Review was told by four well informed operators the past week. Although the expected hike in crude prices has not yet been forthcoming, oil men cite renewed operations as the reason for their optimistic contention.

In an interview with nine large landowners the Review learned the past week that major companies are paying rentals on thousands of unimproved oil leases throughout this area.

Plans are now going forward to drill a well approximately 2,000 feet Northeast of Cross Plains. The test is to be drilled by Ed Schaffner, C. D. Lane and E. D. Priest.

Another block of acreage is being prepared between Cross Plains and Cisco. It is understood that 1,000 acres will be included in the block and that a well will be drilled sometime in the near future.

Local operators told the Review Wednesday afternoon that they anticipated a hike in pipeline crude prices for high gravity oil throughout this section early in the Spring.

According to a local attorney, several more oil transactions are in the making which may result in further drilling.

AGRICULTURE CLASS IS TERRACING LAND AND PRUNING TREES

6,500 yards of terrace lines were run this week by boys of the Cross Plains Vocational Agriculture class under the supervision of V. A. Underwood, instructor. This work was done on the W. H. Carpenter and Happy Mason farms.

In the past two weeks more than 10,000 yards have been run according to a statement from Underwood to the Review yesterday.

"Terrace lines improve the value of farm property from one to two dollars per year", Mr. Underwood declares.

The past week the Vocational Agriculture class also pruned four small fruit orchards.

400 PEOPLE HERE ASK FOR SIMPLIFIED GOVERNMENT

A petition asking for simplified government and strict economy, signed by 400 residents of this locality was mailed Cecil A. Lotief, State Representative from this district the past week. The petition was compiled by Cleve Callaway, unsuccessful candidate for the legislature, last Summer.

MARION TATE TAKES OVER C. P. STATION

Management of the Cross Plains Service Station passed into hands of Marion Tate Wednesday. The place was formerly operated by John Miller. Mr. Tate told the Review that he would make a formal announcement to the public next week concerning the type of products that he will handle.

FORMER LOCAL WOMAN WEDS MAN AT HAMILTON

News has been received here of the recent marriage of Mrs. K. J. Preston, formerly of this place, to a man at Hamilton.

Social Activities

Silver Tea Given At Barnaby Home Tuesday Afternoon

A silver tea given Tuesday afternoon from three to six at the home of Mrs. C. L. Barnaby by members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. The tea table in the dining room was covered with a red lace cloth and appointed with silver and crystal. Crystal holders held red tapers and red flags used in decorating the rooms to carry out the George Washington color scheme. Mrs. S. R. Jackson and Mrs. Edward Schaffner, Jr. poured tea. Mesdames J. A. Caton, Ben Welch, Ralph Chandler and C. L. Barnaby were co-hostesses. Mrs. Arthur Mitchell presided at the Register.

During the afternoon guests were entertained with a program arranged by Mrs. Nat Williams which consisted of a piano solo by Miss Maxine Jones, a reading by Mildred O'Keefe, Miss Helen Grace Gray, Phyllis Chandler, Pandora Neeb and Jennie Laura Jackson gave a vocal selection accompanied by Miss Sarah Chapman at the piano. Miss Mildred Billingsley and Miss Winnie Ruth Payne gave a reading. Sandwiches, cookies and tea were served to 40 guests.

Bride Is Honored With Shower Friday

Mrs. J. D. Barclay and Miss Zenovia Loving entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the Baptist Church Friday afternoon complimenting Mrs. Chester Brown, formerly Miss Myrtle Gatlin.

Guests embroidered the initial 'B' on cup towels while waiting the honoree's arrival. Mrs. Harvey Kellar won the prize in a contest and presented the gift to the bride who then took the end of a string and following it found a tall basket heaped with useful presents. Many sent gifts who were unable to attend. Little Wailena Barclay and Billie Ruth Loving served refreshments to the following: Misses Mable Jones, Merle Williams, Louise Placke, Doris Placke and Aletha Mitchell. Mesdames W. A. Williams, Luke Westerman, J. F. Kelley, W. A. Huckaby, J. P. Smith, W. B. Wilson, R. E. Wilson, D. O. Wilson, C. B. Edington, Geo. Koenig, Harve Kellar, W. A. Gatlin, Mrs. R. S. Walker and the honoree of Brownwood, and the hostesses.

MRS. W. C. WILKERSON IS HONORED AT PARTY

Misses Ethel Mannings and Elma Ruth Clarkson entertained in honor of Mrs. W. C. Wilkerson. With three tables of bridge Wednesday night. Refreshments of salad, angel food cake, and hot chocolate were served to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gwinn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright; Misses Zenovia Loving, Vivian Jennings and Messrs Dave Lee and Truitt Lovelace. The honoree was presented a gift from the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Joiner, of DeLeon visited in Cross Plains Monday. Mrs. Joiner who is Grand Matron of the Eastern Star lodge, with her husband and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams attended an Eastern Star meeting in Coleman Monday night.

Mrs. Tom Anderson and daughter Virginia are back in Cross Plains after living in California for more than a year. Mrs. Anderson will take possession of her home here soon.

Mrs. S. P. Long and Miss Melba Mitchell were in Moran visiting past week end.

Mrs. Curtis Gregory and children of DeLeon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson here Saturday.

Rev. Graves Darby attended a Baptist convale in Sweetwater first of the week.

Mrs. C. L. Barnaby was a Cisco visitor Friday.

M. E. Wakefield visited Elliott here last week.

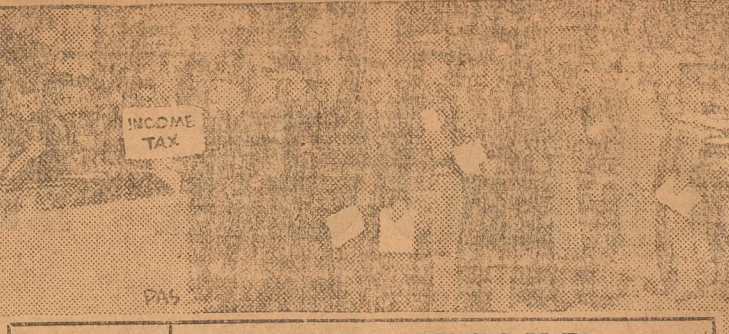
Mrs. Ross Newton Entertains Tuesday At Cross Cut Home

Mrs. Ross Newton entertained at her home in Cross Cut Tuesday night with four tables of bridge. The George Washington theme was carried out in decorations. Mrs. C. G. Morris, won high score while low score went to Mrs. Marion Harvey. Favors of miniature flags made the occasion more impressive. Refreshments of chicken, individual cherry pies topped with whipped cream, salad and coffee were served to the following: Messrs. Ed. Schaffner Jr., Jim Settle, Mrs. C. G. Morris, Marion Harvey, and Mr. and Mrs. Orion Pope of Pioneer and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baum and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt of Cross Cut.

Schooleys Honored In Farewell Party

Mrs. Ed Schaffner Jr. entertained Wednesday night, February 15, with a farewell bridge party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Schooley, who moved to Ranger. The George Washington motif was carried out in decorations and bridge accessories. The honoree was presented with a party end table by the hostess. Refreshments of date tarts topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames and Messrs. Jesse McAdams, Wilbour Wright, Arlie Brown, C. D. Dickinson, Arthur Mitchell, S. R. Jackson, H. T. Schooley and Ed Schaffner, Jr. Mesdames C. G. Morris, Joe Weiler, Don McCall and Miss Mary Massa.

Are You One of the New Income Tax Payers?



Income Taxpayer	NET INCOME					
	\$1100	\$1800	\$2600	\$3600	\$5100	\$6100
Single	\$4	\$32	\$60	\$104	\$168	\$249
Married, no children	no tax	no tax	\$4	\$44	\$104	\$145
Married, 1 child	no tax	no tax	no tax	\$28	\$88	\$129
Married, 2 children	no tax	no tax	no tax	\$12	\$72	\$113
Married, 3 children	no tax	no tax	no tax	no tax	\$52	\$97

Above are charted income tax figures which should be of special interest to all, inasmuch as new rates apply and various incomes are effected in different ways. The above table supplements the outline as given in our Washington Column at the left. Only personal exemptions have been deducted in the above chart. You may have other deductions to further reduce your tax.

J. P. McCord, Vellie Joe Williams, James Patterson and Misses, Mildred Billingsley and Rosa Van Lane were in Fluvanna last week.

Christine Tyler, of Hobart, Oklahoma, was in Cross Plains Monday afternoon visiting friends.

Mrs. Walton Wagner and daughter Margaret are visiting in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Cy Elliott, Mrs. M. D. Pascall and Mrs. Dixon visited in Cisco Monday.

Tom Bruce was a visitor in Coleman Wednesday.

Millard Land is in Houston this week on business.

Mrs. Jim Henson was a Coleman visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. F. R. Anderson visited friends in Rising Star Monday.

Miss Exa Patterson, of Fluvanna, spent a few days in Cross Plains this week visiting Miss Rosa Van Lane.

Elliott Bryant and Jack Scott were in Fort Worth Friday.

Porter J. Davis was in Coleman Wednesday afternoon.

BLADDER TROUBLE

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SENIOR B. T. S. PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY 26

Subject—"Jesus the Hope of the Southland."
Introduction—Ruth Kemper.
1. The Aim of the Home Mission Board—Billy Merriman.
2. The Methods of Work—Dorland Cross.
3. The Workers of the Home Mission Board—Mrs. R. Dennis.
4. The Problems of the Home Mission Board—Herman Bryan.
5. The powers of the Home Missions Illustrated—Edward Henkel.

Card of Thanks

Words fail utterly to express our sincere appreciation for the faithful services rendered and the kind words of sympathy offered by each and every one during the illness and death of our baby. May God's richest blessings abide with each of you is our prayer.

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A Few Sales Tax Thoughts

By Jack Scott

"Taxation without representation is tyranny", shouted our fore-bearers on the virgin shores of this nation 200 years ago. A matter of almost equal importance confronts Texas legislators today.

The two percent sales tax as proposed by Governor Ferguson and championed by at least three members of the state legislature would be the greatest injustice loaded on the backs of Texas citizenry in decades. It is a proposal that would shift even more of the tax responsibility from the shoulders of those who are able to pay to that of those who are not.

It is an issue that lobbyists and special interests are vitally concerned about. It would eventually cause the tax burden to be born completely by numbers instead of by earned profits and ability to pay.

The state sales tax would completely destroy 1,700 Texas jobbers who employ thousands of breadwinners and form a visible nucleus of our scheme of business.

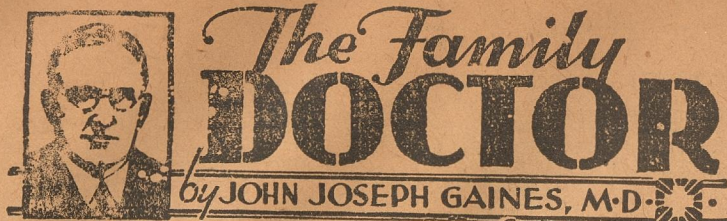
Texas merchants would be forced to violate the law in order to survive with lawless competitors, who doubtlessly would order direct from factories and out of state jobbers. Supporters of the idea declare that the interstate commerce commission would prevent this unfairness. But I point you to gasoline and even cigarette evasions that are present today.

It is a recognized fact that certain companies are shipping gasoline to Oklahoma and other bordering states and then having the same gasoline billed back to Texas to evade four cents of the tax. They reason that freight is cheaper than taxes. Cigarettes can be bought in almost any Texas town without the three cent tax stamp. If the interstate commerce commission could prevent this lawlessness in the event that the sales tax were passed, why can't they condescend this irregularity on these few items which are taxed at present? Certainly it would be less difficult to check upon three or four commodities than hundreds.

The combined wealth of the East has strangled and throttled almost from existence the individual merchant. Chain stores have bankrupted individuals by the thousands. They can sell at a loss in one community while they make their profits in other communities. You pass this sales tax, pyramiding as it now provides, and you will give to these chain groups, who buy from out-of-state manufacturers, another 3% to 9% advantage over the home merchant. You do that and you destroy a group that has preserved this civilization. The great middle class must be protected.

Another point that I wish to raise in the sales tax would effect individuals only. How would it touch companies, which earn hundreds of times as much as their insignificant employees.

The Humble Pipe Line Company reported an earning of over 25,000,000 dollars in 1931.



MORE ABOUT ALCOHOL

No good physician is a "wet" in the accepted meaning of the term. Yet there are people so unreasonable that they hold other opinions than their own in outspoken contempt. I am as "dry" as the driest of them, but I am not against anything that I can use for the benefit of my patient.

I overheard a United States senator say in a radio speech that, alcohol is a narcotic; that it is in no sense a stimulant, that it should be treated by law as opium is treated. He claimed medical authority for his statements.

When people tell me that whiskey is not a stimulant to aged and debilitated patients, they do not speak truth. I know better. It is a stimulant to nerves, heart and digestion. It revives the waning body when exhausted from any cause. It was a valuable aid in treating diseases of the aged. One would as well say strychnia is not a narcotic!

We may be able to get along without alcoholic stimulants, or any other drugs, but we are vastly better off with them. We could get along—and let folks die—without physicians . . . but we don't. There are no more deadly things than fire-arms, but the policeman must carry them for protection. The good physicians should have everything at his hand for dealing with the enemies of life and health.

Because some people haven't sense enough to use alcohol for its proper purpose, is no reason it should be felonious to use it sanely as God intended. Narrow-minded, fanatical people are responsible for as many of our troubles as any drug on earth. And I have no use for saloons, or for alcohol as a beverage.

What portion of this vast profit would be affected by sales tax? I say little if any, its employees would bear the brunt for the company's prosperity.

Oil ought to go up; its going to take a lot of grease for all the revolving funds we've created.

If we don't get tax rates down we'll have to secure a martyrdom for our school teachers.

Farm relief is making a little progress. A city zoo is now offering a home for a barn faced owl.

The daddy daddy technocrat got thrown out, but landed squarely on the lecture platform. The public always is the goat. Guess he will discuss halitocracy for the toothpaste companies.

Hoole Long was one of a few who saw through the Glass banking bill.

WOMAN LOST 20 POUNDS OF FAT

Lost Her Prominent Hips—Double Chin—Sluggishness

Gained Physical Vigor—A Shapely Figure.

If you're fat—first remove the cause!

Take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—you feel younger in body—Kruschen will give any fat person a joyous surprise.

But be sure it's Kruschen—your health comes first—and SAFETY first is the Kruschen promise.

Get a bottle of Kruschen Salts from Smith Drug Store or any leading druggist anywhere in America (lasts 4 weeks) and the cost is but little. If this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, SAFEST and surest way to lose fat—your money gladly returned.

New York

One large New York motion picture theatre has many as twenty counterfeit bills offered to its cashiers every day. Not one ever been accepted.

Although woman are supposed to be natural kitchen experts, only one large hotel in New York has a woman chef and women cooks. They are proving highly successful.

There is a man in New York who maintain a private zoo. He makes a living renting animals to theatrical productions. Asked how's business, he replied, "terrible."

New York shops are selling jig saw puzzles large enough so that four persons can work on them at once.

The Manhattan-Bronx volume of the city's new five-borough directory contains 4,000 pages and weighs 20 pounds.

We'll have to credit 'Variety' Theatrical paper, for this one.

"Trained posing horse couldn't land any bookings, so his owner got him a job hauling an ice wagon. On the first day out the horse was walking along Broadway when the traffic light changed from green to red. He rolled over and struck a pose."

RU--NO--MA for RHEUMATISM DON'T SUFFER

Positive Relief in RU--NO--MA

ONE TRIAL CONVINCES

Sports

They ought to get a new name for wrestling. The sport as it is seen today is anything but the test of strength it was years ago. Today nearly anything is tolerated.

Lack of ice for practice does not bother the hockey team of the Denby, Mich., High School. It works out on their roller skates.

In eight years the University of Southern California football teams have scored 2,563 points against 417 by their opponents.

It is said that the game of football actually originated in Greece in 500 B. C.

Deck tennis, which originated on trans-Atlantic liners, is a good game for any time of the year. A rubber or rope ring and a net is all that is required.

Princeton and Dartmouth will renew football relations November 11 this year. The 1933 game will be played at Palmer Stadium, Princeton. Another game is scheduled for the same field November 24, 1934.

William Harridge, president, the American League, predicts "a much better balanced race" during 1933. He points out the second division clubs have been strengthened by trades. The New York Yankees are standing pat.

William T. Tilden, 2nd, one of the greatest of all tennis players, now a professional, says he will retire from active play late this year. He intends to establish a chain of tennis clubs.

A New York firm pays the state motor vehicle bureau \$10,000 a year for copies of its car registration records and sells this information to automobile dealers, shops, etc.

The electric light companies here say the jig saw puzzle craze is great. Keeps people up late at night, is the explanation for their enthusiasm.

ARTHRITIS

Possibly you have tried using one remedy after another in search of relief from Arthritis, but without success. If you have, you will no doubt be pleased to learn of a natural relief that has been successful in treating Arthritis cases for over fifty years.

This natural treatment—Crazy Mineral Water—gives lasting relief because it checks the cause. It literally washes away the poisons of the digestive tract that have been causing all the pain, stiffness, and suffering. You will find it a very pleasant, gentle way to recovery, and you have the assurance that it is natural and not harmful. Through the evaporation of Crazy Water at the Wells, the world's greatest mineral water is brought to your home in the form of Crazy Water Crystals. Merely add them to your drinking water and drink your way to health.

Crazy Water Crystals it not a drug or patent medicine. It is a natural mineral water—nothing added. It will produce thorough elimination without the slightest irritation. It is not habit forming. Let us tell you about this wonderful natural product today.

DON'T SUFFER ANOTHER DAY

Sufferers from rheumatism need more than the mere temporary relief that comes from the use of pain relievers. The system must be freed from the poisons of this agonizing disease.

When your throbbing, swollen joints begin to subside, when aching nerves and muscles begin to relax, when poisons begin to dissolve and drain from the system, you will know beyond a doubt that the RU--NO--MA prescription is removing the cause of your trouble. RU--NO--MA acts quickly and thoroughly—contains no opiates or narcotics—absolutely harmless. Ask your druggist about this amazing prescription. Read the guarantee on every box—don't suffer another day.

City Drug Store



A CONCEPTION OF GOD

IN Jesus' great acts of courage he was the successor, and the surpasser, of all the prophets who had gone before. We have spoken of the prophets as deficient in humor; but what they lacked in the amenities of life they made up richly in vision. Each one of them brought to the world a revolutionary idea, and we can not understand truly the significance of the work of Jesus unless we remember that he began where they left off, building on the firm foundations they had laid.

Let us glance at them a moment, starting with Moses. What a miracle he wrought in the thinking of his race! The world was full of gods in his day—male gods, female gods, wooden and iron gods—it was a poverty stricken tribe which could not boast of a hundred at least. Along came Moses with one of the transcendent intellects of history. "There is one God," he cried. What an overwhelming idea and how magnificent its consequences.

Moses died and the nation carried on under the momentum which he had given it, until there arose Amos, a worthy successor.

That assertion is such an elementary part of our consciousness that we are almost shocked by the suggestion that it could ever have been new. But remember the gods that were current in Amos's day if you would have a true measure of the importance of his contribution. It was the high privilege of Amos to proclaim a God who could not be bought, whose ears were deaf to pleadings in judgment between the strong and weak, the rich and poor.

Years passed and Hosea spoke. His had not been a happy life. His wife deserted him; heartbroken and vengeful he was determined to cast her off forever. Yet his love would not let him do it. He went to her, forgave her, and took her back. Then in his hours of lonely brooding a great thought came to him! If he, a mere man could love so unselfishly one who had broken faith with him, must not God be capable of as great, or greater forgiveness, toward erring human beings?—A God so strong that he could destroy, yet so tender that he would not!

One God, A just God. A good God.

These were the three steps in the development of the greatest of all ideas. Hundreds of generations have died since the days of Moses, of Amos and Hosea. The thought of the world on almost every other subject has changed; but the conception of God which these three achieved has remained in control of men's thinking down to this very hour.

The Sixth avenue elevated structure has been given a coat of aluminum radiator paint where it passes Radio City. As soon as one gets past those three blocks it's the same black and dingy elevated. And although the silver paint is getting soiled and looking gray it brightens up Sixth avenue.

More and more New Yorkers are collecting stamps. The shops which sell and exchange stamps report that business is good.

Some young women in New York are wearing bracelets with their telephone numbers engraved upon them.



Get Rid of That SORE THROAT!

Any little soreness in the throat grows rapidly worse if neglected. Crush some tablets of genuine Bayer Aspirin in some water, and gargle at once. This gives you instant relief, and reduces danger from infection. One good gargle and you can feel safe. If all soreness is not gone promptly, repeat. There's usually a cold with the sore throat, so before gargling take two tablets to throw off your cold, headache, stiffness or other cold symptoms. Bayer Aspirin relieves neuralgia, neuritis, too. You may use it freely, it does not hurt the heart.

NO TABLETS ARE GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN WITHOUT THIS CROSS



Burkett

By HELEN HELBERG

Mrs. A. M. Brown and Mrs. A. K. Wesley entertained the basketball boys and their girl friends with a six o'clock dinner Friday evening Feb. 17, 1933, at the home of Mrs. Wesley Captain Raymond Smith, delivered the toast cutting the blue and white cake. Dinner was served to forty six (46). After dinner various games were played. We were also entertained part of the time with the following musicians, Mr. Harold and Franz Freeman of Dressy and Floyd Boyle of Burkett. All enjoyed themselves and wish to thank both ladies for their services.

The Junior class had a picnic Monday afternoon. Sandwiches, cake and fruit was served to the following Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porter, Miss Vera Pearl Oliver, Dorothy and Ila Wesley, Alpha Wright, Helen Helberg, Willie Mae Harvell, Gwendolyn Phillips, Aleta Thate, Evelyn and Eileen Williams, J. T. and Frank Cross, Preston Burkett, Clifton James, William Gray, A. D. Smith, Raymond Smith and Gilbert Williams.

The Junior class was organized Wednesday, February 15, 1933 The following officers were elected, President, Gwendolyn Phillips, vice-president, Clifton James, Secretary and Treasurer, William Gray, & Sponsor Miss Vera Pearl Oliver.

Princy Lou Henderson celebrated her eleventh birthday with a party Saturday afternoon at her home after number of games were played and pictures were made, refreshments of hot chocolate and cake was served to twenty three guests.

The Freshman class rendered a good assembly program Monday Morning. The Sophomores are to give the program next Monday. Every one is invited to attend these programs.

Misses Dorothy and Ila Wesley and Alpha Wright accompanied by Harold and Franz Freeman and Wilton McKinney attended a party at Dressy Saturday night.

Misses Gwendolyn Phillips and Thelma Wilson accompanied by Mr. Frank Cross and Corky Gore were in Cross Plains Saturday night.

The basketball boys were defeated by Brown Ranch last Tuesday in the finals for the county. The score was 33-37 favor of Brown Ranch.

Mrs. P. A. Moore has been visiting in the Berchfield home for the past few weeks. She returned to her home in Floresville Monday

Mrs. Neal Nickleson and son Wesley Neal visited in Burkett last Friday. They were accompanied by Mr. Nathan Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wesley, Minnie Wesley and Mr. Clarence Burkett were in Brownwood Saturday on business.

We are indeed surprised to hear of the marriage of Miss Iola Morgan last week (we don't know yet who she married tho).

Mrs. Buddie Oliver and daughter and daughter, Leila (QEum)rhW Leila Jo spent the week end visiting in Sovice.

Mr. 'Corky' Gore of Lubbock visited here Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Miss A. M. Wesley entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Mr. A. P. Wesley of Dallas visited friends and relatives here this week end.

Mrs. Jack Breeding of Tyler, Texas spent last week visiting her sister Mrs. Elmer Henderson.

Miss Joe Ella Henderson spent Sun. in Santa Anna visiting Miss Mary Lawrence.

Miss Thelma Wilson is spending the week in Doole visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorel Mayfield was in Stephenville Monday on business.

Miss Mattie Lou Smith visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Porter made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday.

The Woodman Circle entertained with a supper last Thursday night.

Mr. Crip Helberg and Jess Bell were in Brownwood Friday night.

Speaker, N. D. House



Mrs. M. D. Craig, prominent in North Dakota Republican circles for 10 years, is the first woman Speaker of the N. D. House of Representatives. She is also believed to be the first woman ever to hold such office in the U. S.

BIRTHDAY STRIP

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

- W. B. Baldwin, Thursday, Feb. 23
- Mrs. J. M. McMillan, Sun. Feb. 26
- John Rudloff, Mon. Feb. 27

Personals

Tom Bryant returned to Fort Worth last week after a week's visit with his family here. He is handling oil interests in the East Texas field from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Bye Montgomery and families have returned from Andrews.

Mrs. Leo Tyler and children of Clyde, spent several days the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams here.

Miss Clarine Barnaby spent the week end visiting friends in Waco.

Mrs. R. L. Whaley of DeLeon, visited friends in Cross Plains Friday.

R. E. Wilson was in Brownwood Monday afternoon transacting business.

Mrs. George B. Scott spent the first three days of the week with her mother Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Adams and son B. W., and E. O. Adams have returned from Andrews.

Elliott Bryant and E. D. Priest were in Throckmorton Monday.

Mrs. Wilbur Wright was in Hico several days last week.

Mrs. Lee Thompson and Mrs. J. W. Bennett were in Coleman Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Barnaby was a Cisco visitor Friday.

W. M. S. MEETS MONDAY IN METHODIST CHURCH

18 members of the Womens' Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in the basement of the Methodist Church in the regular weekly gathering of the group. Mrs. C. C. Armstrong presided.

Announcement was made at the W. M. S. meeting that the Victory Class of the Methodist Church would hold a cooked food sale Saturday 25, in Higginbotham building.

Young wife: "If this is an all wool rug why is it labeled cotton?"
Salesman: "In order to fool the mother"

Want Ads

WANTED TO RENT
Two light housekeeping rooms in North portion of city if possible.
Call-114

WANTS WELL DRILLING
Water Well Drilling or clean-out work will take some trade. Also row binder for sale.

W. B. Varner,
Cottonwood, Texas.

For Trade

A good 321 Acre Farm on the South Plains, for land closer to Cross Plains.

WHAT HAVE YOU?
J. C. Garrett

-LOST-

A pair of gold rimmed glasses in a black case somewhere in town about 2 weeks ago. Finder please return to T. E. Mitchell.

City Depositories Notice

The City Council of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, will receive bids from depositories for the various City Funds to date of Tuesday, March 21, 1933, on which date the said Council will select depositories for said funds for the ensuing two years. Acceptable security bond will be required, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

S. P. COLLINS,
Mayor City of Cross Plains
2/10/33

FOUND

A bull about three years old. Has been at my place for two weeks. Owner may have same by giving proper identification and paying for this advertisement. Lewis Coppinger 3np.

We have in the vicinity of Cross Plains baby grand and Apartment size upright piano, rather than ship will sell at sacrifice. Address: The Starr Piano Co. 1708 Carter St. Dallas, Texas.

Mention Review Ads When Buying.

Here's How To Save

1933 will be a thrift year. People are planning to reduce expenses. There is no better way than to properly care for your shoes in cutting living expenses. Experienced workmanship at the proper time will mean SAVINGS to you. Bring your shoes to Gautney, where they are repaired the FACTORY WAY at hard time prices.

GAUTNEY'S SHOE SHOP

NEATNESS ON PARADE



Neatly cleaned and pressed trousers stand up proudly when brought to us regularly for cleaning, pressing and mending.

Women, check your husband's clothes' closet. Be sure that his suits will be ready when an unexpected occasion presents itself

Best Equipment—Cheapest Prices.

JIM SETTLE'S DRY CLEANING PLANT

"Enemy to Dirt"

Implements CHEAP!

AND ON TERMS TOO!

We have on our used implement lot, scores of rebuilt cultivators, harrows, discs, plows, and all type of farm implements in perfect condition. Have just recently been reconditioned, painted and overhauled thoroughly. We are now offering them to the trade of this territory at sensationally low prices—AND ON TERMS. See us at once concerning these exceptional values.

Compare These Prices!!!

On Implement Lot

- Good Used Cultivators For \$5.00 to \$40.00
- 1 Disc Harrow \$20.00
- 2 Good Iron Wheel Farm Trucks \$22.50 & \$30.00
- 2 Section Harrows Each \$5.00
- 2 12 inch Case Walking Turning plows each \$11.00
- Scores of planters, cultivators disc-plows, of every make, and description at prices that will move them. Come and look and offer your terms.
- Stone milk jars gallon 15c
- Stove pipe joint 15c
- 18 inch poultry netting roll \$3.00
- 36 inch netting roll \$2.25

In Hardware Dept.

- Yellow reversable collar pads 35c
- 1 1-8 by 18 ft. check lines \$2.75
- Hame strings 1 by 20 inches 10c
- Good all leather blind. 90c
- Horse collars from 90c up
- 24 inch solid sweep Mr. Bill Pattern \$1.50
- 22 inch solid sweep Mr. Bill Pattern \$1.15
- Wash Tubs No. 1, 2, & 3 for 50c-60c & 70c
- 5 gallon galvanized oil can 69c
- Ax handles 20c-25c & 35c
- 10 qt. enamel bucket 49c
- No. 14 enamel dish pan 59c

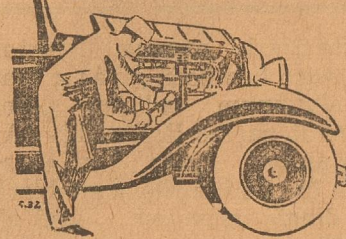
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Our mechanics are skilled and experienced. They are trained to examine and check every part, many of which are often overlooked and cause depreciation and trouble ahead.

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CHEVROLET COMPANY
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

Who has, by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Dallas County, Texas, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1932, wherein Universal Credit Co., a corporation is Plaintiff, and Buel Hargrove and Mrs. Emma Hargrove, a feme sole are Defendants, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of One Hundred Eighty Eight and 91/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1933, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Buel Hargrove and Mrs. Emma Hargrove in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: Southwest 1/4 of Survey 2, in Block 5, S. P. Ry. Co. lands, Abstract No. 136, 100 acres out of the Jesse Byson Survey No. 761, Abstract No. 136, being the East 100 acres of that certain 212 acre tract conveyed by W. H. Clements and wife to R. N. Hargrove, by deed, dated December 10, 1906, and of record in Volume 30, page 152 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said 212 acre tract; Thence West 550 varas; Thence South 1028 varas; Thence East 500 varas; Thence North 1028 varas to the place of beginning, and 120 acres out of the Northeast 1/4 of Survey No. 7, in Block 5, S. P. Ry. Co., Abstract No. 300, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Survey 7, Block 5, S. P. Ry. Co. Thence South 950 varas; Thence West with the South line of said Northeast 1/4 to the East boundary line of the Baird and Cottonwood public road; Thence in a northerly direction following the meanders of said road to a point on the West boundary line of said Northeast 1/4 of said Survey 7, Block 5, S. P. Ry. Co. where said road crosses said West line, which is 285 varas South of the Northwest corner of said Northeast 1/4 of said Survey 7, Block 5, S. P. Ry. Co.; Thence North with said West line, 285 varas to the Northwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of said survey 7; Thence East with the North line of said Survey 7, 950 varas to the place of beginning.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$188.91 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.
By J. R. Tollett, Deputy.

Cross Cut

The Cross Cut girls basketball team is going to an invitation tournament at Howard Payne February 24-25. Five undefeated teams are to play. They are: Putnam, Big Lake, Dublin, Howard Payne, and Cross Cut. Two trophies are to be given to the teams in the final game.

The Senior class of Cross Cut high school presented their play Saturday night. The proceeds are used for expenses of the Senior class. The proceeds from Saturday night was \$24.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Wright of Cross Plains had dinner with Mrs. Lon Anderson Friday night.

George Wright, Anne Russell, Mildred Cole, and W. C. Arledge, were in Cisco Sunday night.

The Senior Class will present their play in Putnam High School Auditorium, Thursday night, February 23.

Miss Geraldine Gaines, Freshman in Howard Payne College, was home for the week end.

Linden Newton, Senior in Howard Payne, was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Edington and family, were in Coleman Sunday.

Charley Stone of Cisco, spent the week end in Cross Cut.

NEW YORK

Fourth street is about half a mile south of Thirteenth street and those two crosstown thoroughfares, of course, run parallel to each other when they cross Broadway. Yet in the Greenwich Village section you can stand at the corner of 4th and 13th streets. And if you want to walk from Thirteenth to Twelfth street along Fourth street you will walk four blocks before you get there.

Unemployed architects are serving as sight-seeing guides in New York.

There is a taxi-cab driver in New York with diamonds in his teeth.

One New York hotel asks its guests and patrons not to tip the hat room girls. "It's not the original cost but the upkeep," will no longer apply to hats and coats if all hotels here adopt the same rule.

Window washers never get through washing the 6,000 windows in the Empire State Building here. They work from the top down. When they get to the bottom they return to the top.

MEN ARE LIKE THAT

Do you believe in miracles? There certainly are such things for Olea Swafford has been seen giggling. Of course, the object causing the unusual mirth was a boy. We wonder who?

Cottonwood

BY EUNICE HEMBEKE

Mrs. J. Johnson, Misses Claudie and Annie and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Respass and little daughter Dixie Ann—were called to Lawn Thursday of last week to see I. J. Johnson, who was right sick Mrs. Johnson and Amnye stayed the others returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leory Butler and baby of Brownwood visited their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Borden Sunday.

Dale Farrow is visiting his brother Morris Farrow this week.

Fred Brownlee and little Bobby Gray Keykendall of Abilene visited Mrs. M. A. Brownlee Sunday.

Bro Ross Respass was able to fill his pulpit Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour. Mrs. Howard Strahan's Sunday School class put on an interesting program that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Barr and little son of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Worthy Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Jimmie Whitzell and Hazel Clifton are visiting Grady Respass and family at Sweetwater this week.

Mr. Mahev of Cisco was here Friday attending to business.

Miss Thelma Everett of Putnam is visiting her sister Mrs. Floyd Coffey.

Mrs. Annie Ray and Two boys are visiting in Cisco this week.

Theodore Nordyke has returned from Tahoka, Texas, where he has been at work.

Mrs. Mollie Ray and son Given of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitcomb Friday of last week.

Some of the men met Monday out at Bro. Ross Respass and plowed his land for him.

Bro. D. Van Pelt of Dressy visited in our community Monday.

Lead Beauty Pageant

This American girl, Miss Yvette Baker, entered the beauty contest for Queen of the Festival at San Juan, Puerto Rico... and was awarded high honor in the colorful pageant which climaxes a gala week.

Sabanna

Because of small attendance, the Union Sunday School members had their classes with the Baptists in the Baptist building. The Rev. Mr. Bryant had charge of the church service.

Several people of the community attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleanor and daughter, Alma, at their home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Green and daughters, Patsy Rose, Imogene, and Bobbie Anna of Cisco visited at the home of Mr. J. H. Harris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Erwin and sons; Bob and Jack, of Park's Camp visited their relatives here.

The Misses Trudie Wood and Sybil Holder of Cisco spent the week end with Miss Pauline Wood.

Miss Cordie Walker who has been ill is improving.

Mrs. S. B. Webb who has had the flu is now able to be up.

FRIDAY IS BIG DAY FOR DRESSY SCHOOL

Continued from page 1

Song, 'Carry Me Back To Old Virginia', Earvine Carry, W. C. Pinkston, Kitty Sue Baird, Nadine Copeland, Mayola Renfro.

How George Washington told the truth, play, by boys and girls of the primary and intermediate departments.


A drill, pupils of primary and intermediate departments.

STUDY CLUB MEETS AND PLANS 'PLAY'

Members of the Wednesday Study Club gathered at the home of Mrs. Fred Cutbirth the past week for the semi-monthly meeting of the group. 14 members answered roll call. The theme of discussion was 'Progress Toward Peace'.

Those taking part on the program were: Mrs. T. S. Holden, 'Woman's Part In Peace Movement'; Miss Anna Mae McConathy, 'Settling Disputes Without War'; Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, 'Present Forces Making Peace'.

Plans were formulated at the meeting to present a play in the high school auditorium within the near future entitled, '12 Old Maids'.



The Family DOCTOR
By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

TALES OUT OF SCHOOL

I sat at a medical dinner recently—a meeting of the county society of which I am secretary. The 77-year-old chairman sat next me—he at the head of the table. Parts of the general conversation I feel sure may interest my readers.

I asked the president, "Doctor, do you still cling to the idea that the breast of the fowl—the light meat—is easily digested, nutritious, and good for a sick man?"

The doctor, trying his best to tear the meat off a drumstick with a dull fork—"Naw, I don't.—never did."

Another physician, grey-haired: "I've quit recommendin' light meat, because I'd rather eat chucks myself."

The hot tea-biscuits came along; they were deliciously put up, brown-crust and flaky inside. An X-ray specialist at my left grew talkative: "Well—we used to condemn hot biscuits; I've never in a quarter of a century of practice found peptic ulcer in a man that was a hot biscuit-fiend."

The president: "I've eat 'em for seventy-five years; they've never hurt me—that I've noticed."

The essayist—a young man who was to speak on plastic surgery: "The only time hot biscuits ever hurt me was—when I couldn't get 'em." (He was reaching for his fourth.)

There were thirty-nine at the table, doctors and their wives. It was remarkable how they all went after those hot biscuits and the dark meat of fried spring chicken—and nobody suffered from indigestion because of it.

For myself, if my patient can handle chicken at all, I give him soft cooked dark meat, not part of an old asbestos breast. And, if he can't eat a fine little hot biscuit with butter, he is too sick to tackle a slab of tough "light-bread." So there.

Takes New Job

Miss Ruth Fesler, Mrs. Hoover's secretary for years, is to wed R. L. Lipman, of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crowder of Bangs were in Cross Plains Wednesday. Mrs. Inez Lenoard was formerly Miss Inez Gibson, an ex-school teacher of Cross Plains.

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CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of extending our sincerest thanks and heartfelt appreciation to friends who were so kind and comforting during our recent bereavement caused by the death of H. O. To the Cross Plains chapter of Eastern Stars, we do also offer our sincerest gratitude for their thoughtfulness and for serving the meals at our home during that sad hour.

Mrs. Kate Cooper and Family.

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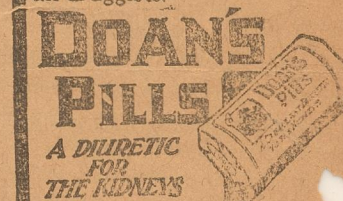
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Mr. Dryden & Freshmen Entertain In Assembly

High and ward school students and faculty were entertained by Mr. Dryden and the freshman class Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Mr. Dryden gave several physical feats, announced that he would give a show back of the ward school building the following afternoon and told the admission charge. Mr. Williams explained that one half of the proceeds would go to Rising Star to help them install a lighting system in their gymnasium and that the other half would be added to the fund for the Cross Plains gymnasium.

- Then the freshman class, sponsored by Mr. G. W. Keyes gave the following program on "Manners":
1. Consideration for Others—C. C. Armstrong.
 2. Respect—Ruth Barr.
 3. Conduct at Home—Bobbie Nell Neil.
 4. Play—I. B. Loving.
 - Conduct at School—Melvin Placke.
 - Courage and Self control—Elevin Williams.
 - Manners! Their Value and Meaning—Bevo Webb.

Members of F. F. A. Go On A Field Trip

Mr. V. A. Underwood took his Vocational Agriculture Class on a field trip. Much plowing and harrowing was done by the students.

The plot that was broke and harrowed shall be used as an experimental ground for the first year Vocational Agriculture Class.

Work was done especially by inexperienced farm hands, Athalie Adams, Clara Nell McDermott, and Opal Young. You should have seen Athalie pushing that plow and those mules jumping at her every 'whoa'.

How did the debaters happen to have a party? Really it did not happen. Miss Ethel Manning, the coach, believes that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, so after working diligently since the first of November, and debating Santa Anna Brownwood, Rising Star, and Cisco, the debaters and a few friends went to Miss Manning's home at 7 o'clock Friday evening to celebrate and—They were fully repaid for all their hard work, criticisms, and other things that those who "try-out for debating" experience—for Miss Manning is a wonderful hostess.

Guests: Misses Carah Collins (ex-Cross Plains Debaters and member of the Brownwood team), Ruth Rumph, Zelah Pittman, Alton Barr, Milton Bessire; and the debaters: Ida Nell Williams, Doris and Ovada Westerman, Harold Clark, Charles Frank Hemphill and W. N. Long and Miss Manning played several games of forty-two. Sarah Collins and Harold Clark were the best players.

Later refreshments consisting of a salad course, sandwiches, olives and hot chocolate were served. Afterwards all of them except Misses Ruth Rumph and Ida Nell Williams accompanied the Westerman girls to their home in the country.

Wise Cracks

Freshman home for vacation: "Yep, I made the football team."
 His Best Girl: "Honestly? what part did you play?"
 Freshman: "I did the aerial work."
 Girl: "Aerial work?? What's that?"
 Freshman: "Why, I blew up the footballs!"

Tommy Webb—That guy has a glass eye.
 Stancel—Did he tell you that?
 Tommy—No: it just came out in the conversation.

Members of Debating Club Entertained At The Home of Coach

Miss Ethel Manning, coach of the Cross Plains High School debating team, entertained the members of the Debating Club at her home Friday night at 7 o'clock.

Forty-two gave diversion throughout the evening hours. Miss Sarah Collins and Harold Clark were the champion players, Sara winning 10 games and Harold 9.

Refreshments were served to the following members of the club and their guests: Sara Collins, Ruth Rumph, Zela Pittman, Alton Barr, Milton Bessire, Ida Nell Williams, Doris and Ovada Westerman, Charles Frank Hemphill, W. N. Long and Harold Clark.

Miss Opal Young Gives Dance For The Younger Set

On Saturday night, February 18, Opal Young gave a dance for the younger set. Everyone reported a very good time. The following guests were, Athalie Adams, Agnes White, Wanda Owen, Lorena Childs, Fanora Neeb, Helen Grace Gray, Phyllis Chandler, Rosalea Cutbirth, Tommie Kate Mayes, Ernestine Sipes, Roma Young, Boots Harlow, Clara Nell McDermott, Ernest Davis, H. H. McDermott, James Walker, Howard Bane, Floyd Halbert, Carl Childs, Tommie Holden, Leonard Davidson, Billie Mac Adams and Mac Bingham.

Personal

Miss Rosalea Cutbirth and Harlie Neel were in Cisco Sunday.

No wonder some of the high school girls have had colds they go 'wadid' in creek water on Sunday.

Eva Freeman, Joe Joseph and Vernon Bowers, were visitors in Cisco Sunday.

Miss Melba Mitchell visited in Moran during the week end.

Goldie Klutts is back in school again after several days absence because of sickness.

Miss Sara Collins of Brownwood visited friends and relatives the past week end at Cross Plains.

Miss Phyllis Chandler was in Brownwood Saturday.

Faculty Faults

Coach—flat nose.
 Williams—2 eyes.
 Norman—2 ears.
 Gwathmey—big feet.
 Jennings—Cross eyed.
 Wheeler—Feminine charm.
 Underwood—Inferiorty complex.

Mr. Williams sometime forgets to wear a smile.

Mr. Norman forgets to tell jokes to the Freshman class.

Mr. Keyes uses 'In order to' and therefore, constantly.

Mr. Wheeler forgot to wear a school sweater the other day.

Miss Gwathmey often forgets how to pronounce 'accomplish'.

Miss Jennings replies to the six grade English class in Spanish.

Mr. Underwood forget to tell Bruce and Athalie not to talk in class.

The Most Beautiful



Dorothy Wilcox had the beauty appeal which caught the attention of a noted group of artists who judged her the most beautiful among the twenty selected for awarding of honors.

Sets New Record



Amelia Earhart set a new auto-giro record for women flyers in a flight above Philadelphia.

How to Preserve a Husband. Be careful in your selection. Do not chase too young. When once selected give domestic use. Some insist in keeping them in a pickle; others are constantly getting them into hot water. This may make them sour, hard and sometimes bitter. Even poor varieties may be made sweet, tender and good by garnishing them with patience, well-sweetened with love and seasoned with kisses, wrap them in a mantle of charity; keep warm with steady fire of domestic devotion and serve with peaches and cream. Thus prepared they will keep for years.

Miss Jennings has had some of her auburn locks cut off and she looks at least five years younger. Maybe if she had her head clipped she would look like an infant.

Ovada came to the library door, peeped in and said to Zelah—yeah, they're in here! We can't decide whether they were looking for books or some pet mice.

Ovada Westerman became a school 'marm' Monday. She taught the third grad during Miss Clarksons absence.

Dad—Whew, that licking I gave you tired me out.
 Bevo Webb—Yes dad, but you can sit down and rest.

Mr. Keyes is getting to be quite good on writing masterpieces on good manners. Maybe he will rank with Shakespeare yet.

Bobbie and 'Soc' always manage to sit at the same table in the study-hall. We wonder why?

Now, Billie Mac! Why can't you decide on one of those four girls!

There is a new style in school which is being led by Clarence Castore that denotes a bit of laziness of the part of the reformer. This style eliminate the trouble of lacing your shoes in other words, you have no shoe strings.

H. S. VOLLY BALL TEAM ORGANIZED MONDAY

The high school volly ball girls were organized Monday afternoon and Mr. Norman was chosen to coach the team this year. He is planning to keep a record of the points that each girl makes and the six making the highest points will go to Laird to the league meet. The captain has not yet been elected. We are all going to cooperate with our coach and have a good volly ball team this year. The following girls reported for practice Monday afternoon: Wilma Jones, Willie Gay Stacy, Leota Jones, Juanita Vestal, Phyllis Chandler, Melba Mitchell, Mary Billingsly, Ruth Barr, Bobbie Nell Neil, Mary McAdams, Daisy Kent, Zelah Pittman, Dora Belle Harris, Francis Farr, Jewel McMillion, and Erlene Freeman.

Two long, tall, lanky girls could have been seen wading in a Cross Cut creek if an observer had been close by. Their copanion, was a short sawed off person but, whereas the others were wading she was swimming.

Those who wish to serve on "Kangaroo Court" pleased sign your name on a slip of paper and hand it to Clyde Sims.

Mrs. Sam Long, Mrs. Olan Adams and Mrs. Chase Adams were in Coleman Thursday.

Mrs. George B. Scott spent the first three days of the week with her mother Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth in Baird.

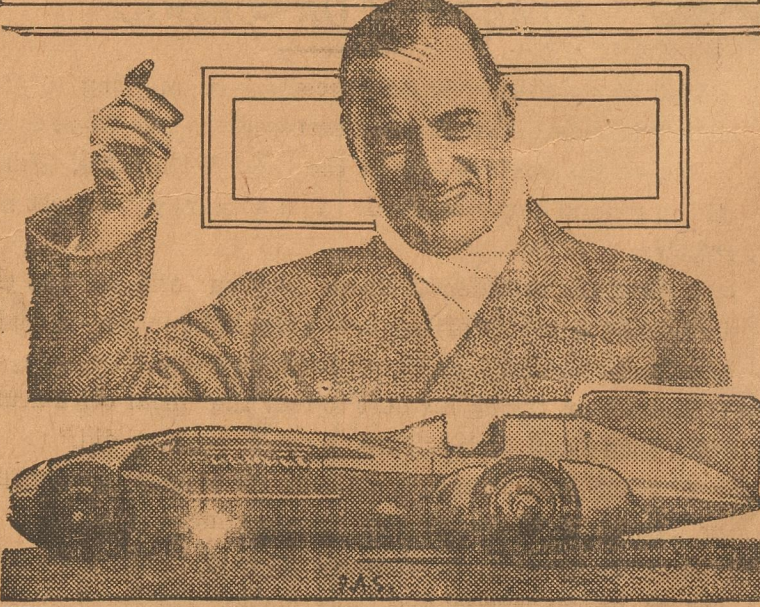
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New Distance Record



Flying 5,310 miles, England to Capetown Africa, British flyers lead by Squadron Leader Gayford, captured the long-distance nonstop record from the Americans, Board.

Automobile Speed King Again at Daytona



Sir Malcom Campbell bettered his own world's speed record Wednesday at Daytona Beech, Florida, when he drove the racing vehicle pictured above 272 miles an hour.

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Personals

Miss Vivian Jennings entertained members of the Sans Souci Bridge Club Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Ed Baum. A Spring theme was used in decorations and bridge accessories.

A refreshment plate consisting of cherry whip, cookies and home made candy was served to club members and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell and Mrs. S. R. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Illingworth, of Moran, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Graves here the past week end.

James J. Corbett



James L. Corbett, conqueror of the mighty James J. Corbett, has made another brilliant fight but this time was regarded as one of the ring's he lost. It was with death. Corbett most colorful celebrities.

Walter Shipp left Friday for Benjamin, Texas to work on construction of road.

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HOME TOWN GOSSIP

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awoke his wife and made a thorough search of both his automobiles and premises, but all to no avail. By that time, so Mrs. Bruce says: "Tom was about to believe in ghosts."

When the noise started again Tom grabbed his double barrel pop-gun and dashed outside, where he concluded that the disturbance was coming from his own garage. With the courage of a soldier going to battle, Tom crept up beside his antique Ford, where the trouble seemed to be coming from.

Looking inside he saw a small rat running about the floor of the car contacting the uninsulated wires of the horn. In utter disgust he laid the gun down and went inside vowing that no little house rat could keep him awake. So he matched his snores against the rat's intermittent horn disturbances.

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CATSUP—2 large bottles	25c
COFFEE—THAT GOOD KIND	19c
PINTO BEANS—10 lbs.	39c
SYRUP—1 gal. Old Plantation	54c
COMPOUND—8 lbs. Carton Jewel	54c
SPINACH—No. 2 Cans	10c
PEAS—No. 2 Glen Vally	10c
CORN—No. 2 Primrose	10i
APPLES—large delicious—dozen	25c
LETTUCE—nice firm heads	4c

Market Specials

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CHEESE	18c
JOWLS	5c
HAMBURGER MEAT	10c
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