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# The Cross Plains Review

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

VOL. XXII 8 PAGES THIS WEEK CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS,

"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

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## MERCHANTS ORGANIZE TUESDAY

### HOME TOWN GOSSIP

Doc Sellers, editorial boss, of the Rising Star Record has accepted this department's wager in regard to the Buffalo-Wildcat football game to be played Wednesday. He agrees to chauffeur us about the Twinkling City in a crepe decorated wheelbarrow, in the event the Cross Plains boys cop the game and we are to do the same for him if the Wildcats are victorious.

Prospects for a playoff between Cross Plains and Albany for the district conference football championship if they complete their schedule in a tie, were brightened at a meeting of the conference executive committee Tuesday night when, Coach E. Hightower, of Caddo, announced that his team would forfeit to Albany, rather than prevent a championship playoff.

The sportsmanship of Coach Hightower is to be complimented. He realizes that even if his club defeated the powerful Albany Lions they would have no chance of winning the pennant and rather than to throw a wrench in the machinery he has agreed to retire.

As a guardian of truth and defender of the oppressed, it is our sublime duty to correct our sublimetism. lime duty to correct our contemporary journalist Charles Fryer, of the Albany News, this week for his account of the Cross Plains-Albany game.

The Shackelford county scribe said in his paper last week that the Lions should have won the Armistice day game, here, by at least two touchdowns. He stated that the Albany athletes made 12 first downs to Cross Plains' five. He also laments the fact that two of their backfield men were either injured or became sick soon after the game started and were unable to return to the contest.

Now by Mr. Fryer's fine record as a journalist we know that he did not see the game and that his news story containing the above facts, was undoubtedly written upon heresy information.

The tattler of this department was on the sideline with a notebook from the opening whistle until the last gun and inscribed the game's happenings as they took place. Our records reveal that Albany made five first downs (not 12 as the Albany paper stated), and Cross Plains four.

One of the Lions' first downs was handed to them on a silver platter, as a result of a referee's decision that a Buffalo lineman touched a punter after a kick. So in reality each team actually MADE four first downs.

In referring to his backfield men having to leave the game early in the

### Oldest West Texan Dies At Burkett

#### HUNDREDS PAY FINAL TRIBUTE TO T. A. BURNS AT FUNERAL THURSDAY

##### Venerable Centenarian Laid To Rest In Impressive Ceremony

Col. T. A. Burns, 101, West Texas' oldest citizen dropped dead suddenly at his home at Burkett Wednesday morning. He was ill but a few minutes before he expired. Funeral services were conducted at Burkett Thursday afternoon, with Minister J. P. Sayler, of that place, officiating. Interment was made in the Burkett cemetery.

Surviving are his wife and three children; the children are; W. T. Burns and C. E. Burns, both of Burkett, and Mrs. Alice Williams, of Sweetwater.

##### Born In Ireland

Thomas A. Burns was born in Dunganen, Waterford County, Ireland, July 12, 1832. As a youth he fared forth to America and landed in San Antonio in October 1856. In 1861 he went to Brownsville and from there to Hood county, where he established the town of Lipan. He bought land, laid off lots and was instrumental in securing the postoffice for the frontier village. He served as Lipan postmaster two years at the time when Hood county and other neighboring counties were frequently invaded by Indians.

His next move was to Granbury, where he became postmaster in 1875. He was registrar for Caldwell county from 1863 to 1870 and in the latter year served as census taker and county assessor and collector. During the reconstruction period after the civil war it was his duty to have every man over 21 in Hood County pledge allegiance to the Union.

##### To Burkett in 1833

Trailing a herd of Texas longhorns into Coleman county in 1833, he stopped at what is now the city of Burkett. In that year he purchased a 320 acre tract of land from the state of Texas and thereby became the first man to pay state money from Coleman county. The house that he built then is still standing in good repair.

The following interesting facts from the life of the venerable centenarian were given a Review reporter by Mr. Burns a day before his hundredth birthday. "I have taken but little medicine in my life and am certain that I have not spent 50 cents

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### All Cases But One Are Passed To Next Term District Court

The case of Sally Benton Hollingsworth vs. the Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains, in which the plaintiff seeks to hold the Benton Motor Company building, on Main Street here, despite an overdue mortgage, will be heard in district court, at Baird, Friday.

Judge B. W. Patterson, sitting for Judge M. S. Long who is ill, has discharged all other cases on the docket for the present term.

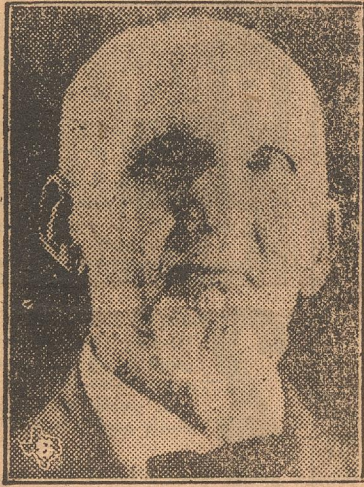
All petit jurors were discharged Wednesday.

### New Katy Agent Made Lion Member Tuesday

J. G. Perry, local M.K.&T station agent, became a member of the Cross Plains Lions club at the weekly luncheon of the group in the dining room of the Presbyterian church Tuesday noon.

Other business transacted at the meeting included the passage of a resolution of the Lions to support the county track meet to be held here in March and the election of F. R. Anderson, as secretary, to succeed Rev. C. C. Armstrong, who recently removed to Panhandle.

### Oldest West Texan



Col. T. A. Burns

### ALDERMEN EMPLOY T. C. KELLY TO TAKE PLACE OF O. T. LAWS

Members of the city council in special session Wednesday afternoon employed T. C. Kelly to replace O. T. Laws as City Water Superintendent and added the duties of Gas Superintendent to his position.

Mr. Kelly's contract with the city states that he is to furnish his own automobile, gasoline, oil and repairs and his salary shall be \$100. Per month.

Mr. Kelly supervised the construction of the municipal gas system.

### MRS. W. T. RONE DIES AT COLORADO MONDAY

Mrs. W. T. Rone, 35, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett, of this place, was laid to final rest in the Loraine City Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted from the community church at Valley View, near the home of the deceased.

Mrs. Rone succumbed in a Colorado City hospital at nine thirty Monday night, after an intermittent illness of nearly a year. Death resulted from a brain complication, physicians stated.

Mrs. Rone had been in failing health for several months, when she became gravely ill in July and was taken to a noted specialist at Temple. She remained under his care for several weeks and was returned home somewhat improved. Until last week she appeared to be improving.

Mrs. J. C. Garrett, Mrs. Rone's mother was at the bedside when the end came.

From Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garrett, C. D. Baird, Miss Minnie Rone, Miss Lizzie Rone, Mrs. Elmer Vestal and Jimmie Walker, attended the funeral.

### 2 LOCAL BOYS IN NAVY MEET IN "SUNNY CALI"

A party for two is not so dull, when you are both from the same home town and meet among strangers—1,000 miles from home—according to a letter from Mack Bingham, of this place, who recently entered U. S. naval service. He was referring to a meeting with Claude Mayes, also of Cross Plains, who is in naval service at California.

The two boys played football on the high school eleven here at the same time and Mack states in his letter, that they talked the ol' home town for hours over an abundant turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawson of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant here Sunday.

### COUNTY TRACK MEET WILL BE HELD HERE MARCH 16, 17, 1934

#### City Is Chosen By Vote Of Teachers At Institute Saturday At Baird

Callahan County interscholastic league track meet will be held in Cross Plains for the second time in history, March 16 and 17, it was decided by teachers present at county institute, at Baird, Saturday. Superintendent Nat Williams, of this place, was elected Director General.

Both Baird and Cross Plains extended invitations to the teachers, representing every school in Callahan County, for the meet. Cross Plains was the choice of the gathering by a vote of 56 to 55.

The track meet was held here in 1931. This year Baird was the host city.

Cross Plains schools have won the class A division of the competition (combining both literary and athletic contests) for the past three successive years. Other schools in this immediate locality: Cottonwood, Deer Plains, Dressy and Rowden, have also made impressive records in their respective divisions the past three years.

Plans are already being laid to make the meet here March 16 and 17 one of the most successful in history. A number of business men interviewed this week told the Review that they felt honored in being the choice for the schoolboy meet and that they intended to leave nothing undone in reciprocation for the honor and the success of the track meet.

Officers elected at the institute to handle the various divisions of the competition are as follow: Nat Williams, Cross Plains, Director General; R. F. Webb, Putnam, Director of Debating; W. H. Bryan, Clyde, Director of Declamation; Superintendent White, Union, Director of Extemporaneous Speaking; B. C. Chrisman, Baird, Director of Spelling; Miss M. Jones, Clyde; Director of Essay Writing; Hoot LeSur, Putnam, Director of Athletics; Mrs. J. E. Pittman, Cross Plains, Director of Music Memory; Miss Elma Ruth Clarkson, Cross Plains, Director of Picture Memory; J. C. McKenzie, Oplin, Director of Arithmetic; Miss Elva Scott, Putnam, Director of Choral Singing; Miss Ethelyn Clark, Baird, Director of Story Telling.

### BUFFALOES TO MEET WILDCATS WEDNESDAY IN TRADITIONAL TILT

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes and Rising Star Wildcats will meet Wednesday afternoon in the traditional game between the two teams. The game will be played on the Rising Star high school gridiron. The kick-off is set for three o'clock.

To date the Cross Plains Buffaloes are tied with Albany for the district championship. The Rising Star game is the last gap of the domestics to complete their conference schedule undefeated.

Rising Star won her first conference tilt Friday afternoon by defeating the Pioneer high school Panthers nine to nothing.

### Blind Legislator Is Visitor Here Monday

Hon. Olan Van Zandt, blind legislator, and wife from Grayson County were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Lotief here Monday.

Rev. S. P. Collins and wife were in Austin Monday.

### SUNDAY HOURS TO BE OBSERVED BY LOCAL FIRMS THANKSGIVING

Cross Plains stores will observe Sunday hours Thanksgiving Day, November 30, it was decided by merchants in session at the Citizens State Bank Tuesday night.

Most stores will be closed all day, as is the custom on Sundays. Drug stores, filling stations, cafes and etc., will observe regular Sabbath hours.

### MRS. MARY L. BRYANT LOCAL MAN'S MOTHER, INTERRED AT MOODY

Mrs. Mary L. Bryant, 87, mother of Tom Bryant of this place, succumbed at her home at Moody after an illness of several weeks shortly before five o'clock Monday morning. Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church of Moody, of which Mrs. Bryant was a member, with the Rev. Mr. Jamison, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Mr. Wilkins, Methodist pastor at Moody. Interment was made in the city cemetery there.

Mrs. Mary L. Bryant was born in Georgia in 1846. She came to Texas with her husband in an ox-cart shortly after the civil war. She was a resident of central Texas more than 50 years.

Surviving are six children, 58 grand children and 15 great grand children.

In tribute to the deceased and Tom Bryant, of Cross Plains, a number of local firms suspended business from 10 to 12 Tuesday morning, during the funeral and interment service at Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bryant and Mrs. John Bryant, all of Cross Plains, attended the funeral services.

### LOCAL MAN'S MOTHER DIES LATE TUESDAY

Mrs. Charles Young, 83, mother of H. A. Young of this place, expired Tuesday night at her home in Zelle, Naple, Pennsylvania, after a brief illness. Mr. Young left Cross Plains Wednesday morning to attend the funeral and interment services.

Mr. Young's father died in March of this year.

Surviving are three children.

### \$34,000 TO BE PAID FARMERS OF COUNTY

Immediate distribution of \$34,000 to the cotton producers of Callahan County who took options in their reduction campaign this summer, was made public Monday by Oscar Johnson, director of finance for the farm administration.

After signing the agreement to cut their five year average 40% this next year and transferring his option to the pool the producer will receive \$20 for each bale on which he is entitled to an option.

The pool will issue certificates that will entitle the producer to the advance above 10 cents that may come after the deduction of expenses. A payment of \$20 will be made now, however, and should cotton advance, more will be paid.

### 44 UNEMPLOYED MEN GO TO WORK THE PAST WEEK

44 unemployed men have been placed at work here within the past seven days, according to Mrs. Paul Boase, registrar for C. W. A. projects. "Twice that number—perhaps every idle man in this precinct—is expected to be given work within 30 days, if he desires it", a relief official stated to the Review yesterday.

### JOIN HANDS TO WORK FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THIS CITY IS AIM

#### 40 Attend Initial Meeting In Citizens State Bank Tuesday Night

A Cross Plains Business Mens Association was organized at a meeting of 40 local merchants and professional men in the Citizens State Bank Tuesday night. Paul V. Harrel was elected President. Other officers are: George R. Neel, first Vice President; Jesse McAdams, second Vice President and Jack Scott, Secretary and Treasurer.

The purpose of the organization is "to work together for the betterment of Cross Plains", the Review was informed. The Business Mens Association will meet each Tuesday night for the time being in the Citizens State Bank, and work out such problems as may effect this city.

At the meeting Tuesday night, President Harrel appointed a committee composed of; Mayor S. P. Collins, F. R. Anderson, Jack Scott, C. C. Neel and himself to work with Cecil A. Lotief, State Representative, in the securing of Civil Works Administration monies to be expended here to create employment and to improve public places. The committee met Wednesday morning and formulated plans for presenting 11 projects. They were unable to make known the projects until next week, however, the Review was informed.

Another committee was appointed at the meeting Tuesday night to arrange for the lighting of Cross Plains with Christmas streamers of colored bulbs. A. W. Burkett, Norman Caton and Porter J. Davis were named to serve in that capacity.

The next meeting of the body will be next Tuesday night at seven o'clock at the Citizens State Bank.

Those present at the initial meeting Tuesday night were: Paul V. Harrell, George R. Neel, Jesse McAdams, J. L. Settle, Blackey Hinds, S. F. Bond, T. D. Little, M. R. Tate, Arthur Mitchell, W. J. Cross, S. R. Jackson, W. D. Smith, G. A. Brown, J. Walter Jones, Stanley Carmichael, Parker Baum, W. A. Williams, J. E. Henkel, C. A. Lotief, J. C. Huntington, Porter J. Davis, M. F. Ray, Norman Caton, Howard Coburn, B. B. Bond, W. B. Baldwin, C. C. Neel, Ted R. Smith, Martin Neel, E. C. Neel, S. Freeman, Ralph Chandler, Clyde Sims, Taylor Bond and Jack Scott.

### MRS. J. E. COLLEY DIES HERE MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. J. E. Colley, 79, who died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Charlie Davis here early Monday morning, were held at Proctor Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

Death resulted from a stomach ailment, with which she had been afflicted for some time.

Mrs. J. E. Colley was born in Houston, Mississippi in 1854. She came to Proctor, in Comanche county, in 1900 and resided there until death, save the past two years most of which were spent with her daughter Mrs. Charlie Davis here.

Surviving are nine children and a host of grand and great-grandchildren.

### SALE OPENS THURSDAY AT LOTIEF'S STORE

Lotief Dry Goods Company opened with a storewide "Knock Out sale Thursday morning. "I'm slashing prices to sell", said C. A. Lotief to the Review.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Horton, Mrs. E. N. Ridgeway and Mrs. H. A. Young were in Brownwood Tuesday.

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## Track Meet Will Be Held Here In Spring

### TEACHERS ATTEND INSTITUTE AT BAIRD SATURDAY

The Teachers attended the institute at Baird Saturday and while they were there it was learned that the County track meet will be held here. This is the second time in history that the track meet has been held here. We are all trying to do all we can to make this the best track meet in history.

### The Junior Class Enjoy A Picnic And Weenie Roast

Last Wednesday evening the Juniors left the school building on a "Model T" truck bound for Baker's mountain, six miles North of town, on a weenie roast. They were chaperoned by Miss Nelson, sponsor of the Junior class. On arriving, a huge fire was built on top of the mountain and games were played for about an hour and thirty minutes. A supper consisting of weenies, marshmallows, potato chips, sandwiches, coffee, cookies, fruit and pickles was served. Afterwards ghost stories were told. The most scary one was told by Miss Nelson, at the end of which she let out a shrill scream. The group came back, benumbed with cold, but still possessing that "old Junior Spirit".

### C. C. ARMSTRONG IS GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY BY SOPHOMORES

The Sophomores were entertained at the home of Miss Dixie Little, Tuesday, November 14, being a Sophomore party, it was also given in honor of C. C. Armstrong Jr., a departing member of our class. Various games were played and enjoyed. Buster Atwood, president of the class, presented C. C. with a small gift from the class, which caused a solitary gause on the crowd.

Refreshments of pie and hot chocolate were served to Helen Johnson, Dora Belle Harris, Ruth Barr, Ida Nell Williams, Tylene Ushery, Bobbie Nell Neel, Buster Atwood, C. C. Armstrong, Oral Ray, W. S. Bingham, I. B. Loving, Scott Smith, Hadden Payne, Bill Copeland, Joe E. Walker, J. Lee Smith, Evelyn Williams, J. C. Pierce, Alton Barr, Bevo Webb, Melvin Placke, "Goober" Keyes, and the hostess.

### BLANCHE DUNCAN SENIOR OF 1934 IS VERY ILL

Blanche Duncan, a member of the Senior class, has been out of school for several days because of illness. We are very sorry to have Blanche out of her classes and hope that she will be able to resume her school work soon.

### C. C. ARMSTRONG LEAVES

The Sophomores are regretting the losing of an honored member of their class, C. C. Armstrong was vice-president of our class. He was not only one of the most brilliant members of the class but liked by every one. We are wishing him much happiness and success in the future.

Wonder why Helen Johnson always blushes when there's anything said about her romantic ride with a certain Dressy boy after the Sophomore party.

### HOTEL FURNITURE SALE WE STILL HAVE

- Quilts 25c, 50c to \$1.50
- Pillors 25 to 50
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- Mattresses 50 to 7.50
- Dressers 4.00 to 7.50
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- Gas Heaters 25 to 2.50
- Radiant Heaters 2.50 to 6.50
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**J.E. Henkel**  
Cross Plains, Texas

## STAMPEDE

Here are some jokes, And a few wise pokes. But he they so few, They're guaranteed to be true

If we never win another football game in a thousand years or take a defeat from the hands of the Wildcats next Wednesday, we will take the ten centuries without winning a game. This seems to be the spirit of the student body as a whole regarding the game next Wednesday.

### Beat Rising Star

Wouldn't it be a becoming sigh to see Mr. M. S. 'Doc' Sellers, editor of The Rising Star Record, rolling in the grime on the Wildcat field next Wednesday?

### Beat Rising Star

Coach Keyes asked in Civics if anyone had an idea of any method by which the United States could be put on a stable basis.

Moreland Baldwin said that if the horse was brought back into common use, that the country would be stabilized.

### Beat Rising Star

"I'm going to sneeze."  
"At who?"  
"Atchoo"

### Beat Rising Star

It seems that Edward Boon's father was away and he and his mother were sleeping upstairs. A noise was heard downstairs.

Edward called into his mothers room and said, "I'll go down and if its a burglar I'll scare him away. This will be a battle of brains."

"No, son" said his mother, "You mustn't go down unarmed."

### Beat Rising Star

The spirit seems to be at a low point on the question of selecting a battle song. If any promising poets have any ideas for a battle song turn them in to the editor. She will have them printed. Yours may be the one the school select.

### Beat Rising Star

And what's this we hear about Mr. Keyes getting love letters from his old high school sweetheart at Cisco?? Seems as if this old girl friend can't forget one of Coach's dashing plays in a certain game against Ranger she's still complimenting him. Well we guess old pals are the best after all.

### BILLY ARMSTRONG HONORED BY FISH WITH FAREWELL PARTY

The Freshman class gave a party for the farewell of Billie Armstrong; November 14. The members present were; Irene Burkett, Esther Wood, Earlene Smith, Erlene Freeman, Josephine Harris, George Cecil Cook, Clao Minton, Marie Eloise Lane, Billie Gray, L. D. King, Barney Hart, Bobbie Gaines, Ross Hemphill, B. W. Huntington, Garland Smith, Oscar Tate, Edward Boone, James Carpenter, Shonnie Patterson, Donnel Lutgens, Billie Armstrong. After the refreshments were served Irene Burkett, Georgie Cecil Cook, the social committee's handed Billie a present; which when opened was a silk rayon shirt and tie. Billie then expressed his thanks and all thanked Mrs. Boase for a good time and all went happily to their homes.

### 33' 34 LITERARY CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING FRI MORNING

1. Turkey day celebration marks Republic anniversary, Clara Nell.
2. The development of the Tennessee Valley—Vernon Baird.
3. Booker T. Washington—Moreland Baldwin.
4. Building the Colorado Aqueduct—'Soc' Walker.
5. Plays: Some new and some Re-published—Georgia Gwathmey.
6. Photographing Coral Gardens beneath the sea—Milton Bessire.

Seems as if I was, Ruth Barr. I would learn to find the back door of the house before opening the door, especially with a boy. To find information on this certain subject ask Joe E. Walker or Dixie Little, they peeped.

## WHO'S WHO

### James Patterson

James Patterson is a Senior who will graduate from high school at the age of 17 with 16 credits. James moved here when he was a Sophomore from Fluvanna. He has played tennis singles and doubles every year that he has been here. He has been president of the tennis club for two years. He has lettered in football for two years and is one of the best players on the team.

After finishing high school James plans to attend school at Texas Tech at Lubbock. He hasn't decided on a profession.

James thinks 28 is the proper age to marry. He prefers brunettes. The qualities which he most admires in women are their beauty and a good disposition.

His favorite sport is football.

### Melba Mitchell

Melba Mitchell a member of the graduating class of 1934, will be 17 when she finishes and have 16 credits. Melba has been an active member of the pep squad, choral club, and basketball team. Melba is reporter of the pep squad this year. She holds one of the best average in the Senior class.

After finishing high school, Melba plans to take up nursing at the Saint Joseph Hospital at Fort Worth.

Melba thinks any age is the proper time to marry when one finds the right man.

She admires tall dark, and handsome men. Their manners are the qualities.

Swimming is her favorite sport.

"Never see before you look", quoted by professor Norman. With some jokes and a few wise pokes. Mr. Norman, the leader.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation and gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and flowers, during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

Mr. J. E. Colley,  
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davis

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- W. B. Williams, City
- Edwin Baum, City
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- Mrs. A. F. Tate, City
- Willis Brown, City
- Mrs. Callie Cullins, Route 2
- M. C. Baum, Route 2
- Geo. Cunningham, Abilene
- Mrs. Geo. Koenig, City
- R. F. Lacy, Route 2
- Marvin Pierce, Gladewater
- G. C. Hendrix, Pioneer
- H. H. Bond, Route 2
- J. C. Freeman, Route 2
- C. D. Baird, Dressy
- M. F. Dill, Route 1
- J. T. Riggs, Route 1
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- Elmer Oneal, Cottonwood
- John Moore, Cottonwood
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- P. T. Jones, Star Route
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- Mrs. Deoma Triplitt Brownwood
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- P. Smith, Cross Plains
- Charlie Smith, Cross Plains
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- W. M. Carey, Merkel
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- Alvin Smith, Weslaco
- Andy Smith, Weslaco
- J. M. Tubbs, Star Route
- Jeff Coffey, Cottonwood
- Flem Johnson, Dressy
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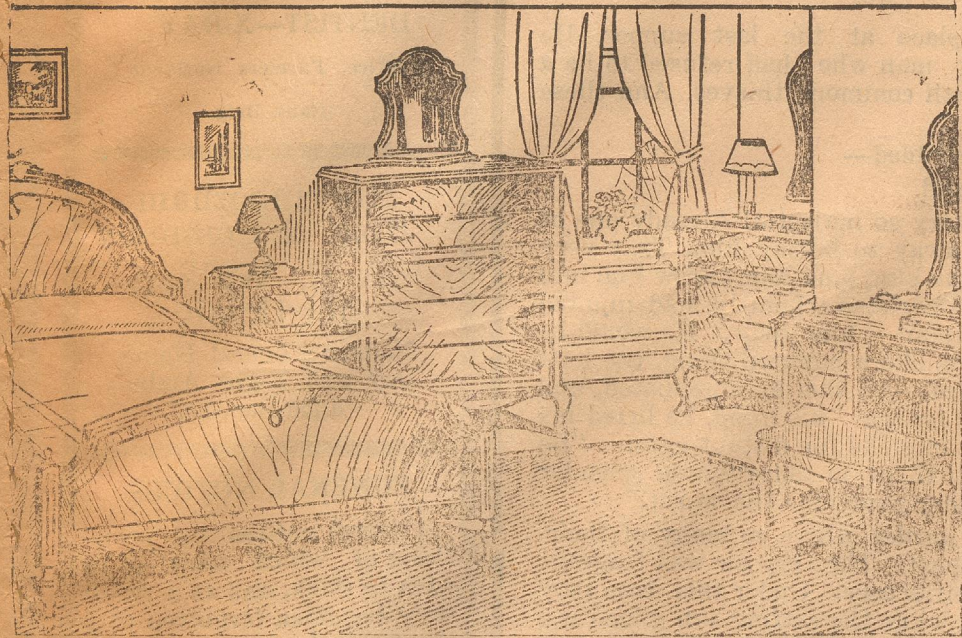
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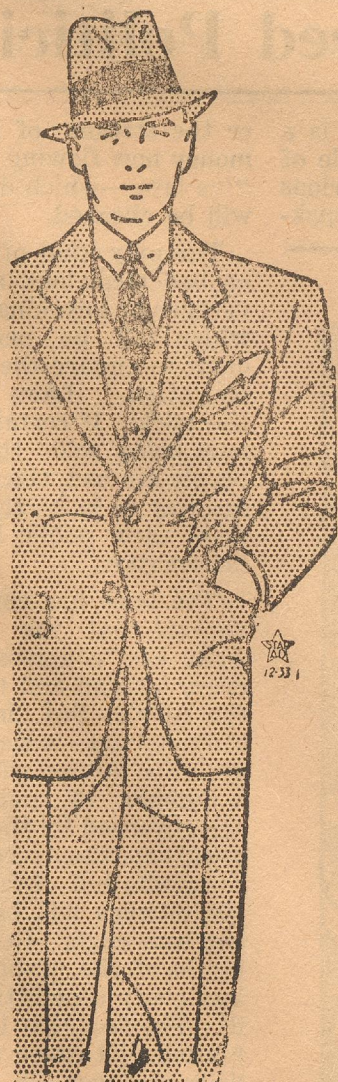
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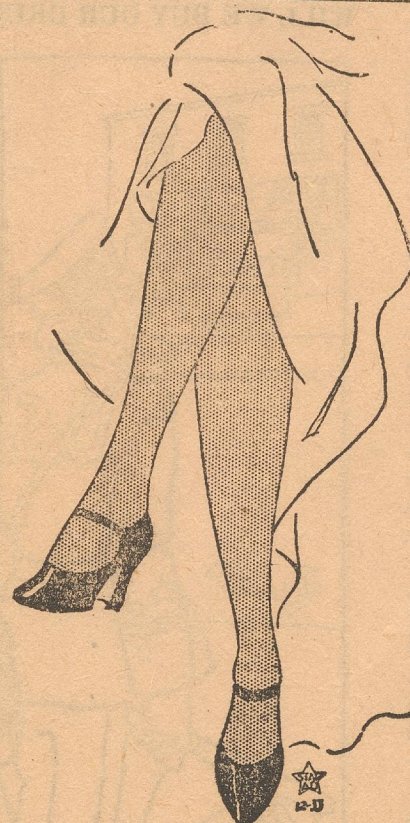
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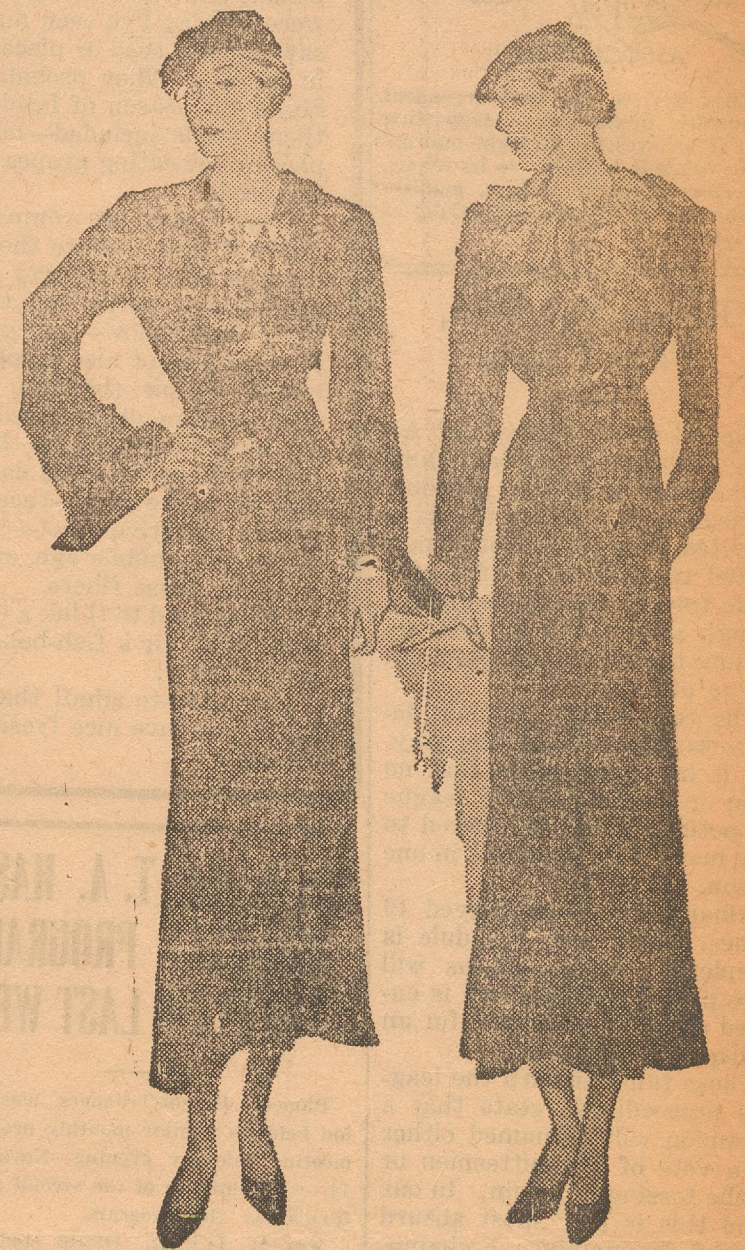
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The Review is an independent Democratic newspaper, supporting what it believes to be right and opposing what it believes to be wrong, regardless of party politics, publishing the news fairly and impartially at all times.

Heads You Win,  
Tails I Lose

Should Cross Plains and Albany high school football teams each finish its official schedule without a defeat or tie, as is expected, they would not be permitted to meet in a "play-off" game for the championship, although they would be tied, according to announcements from league officials.

The rule, which officials declare would prevent the play-off, is in substance; that no team in interscholastic league competition shall be allowed to play more than 10 games in one season.

Albany will have played 10 games, when her schedule is complete. Cross Plains will have played but nine and is entitled to a chance to play for an undisputed title.

Those familiar with the league's proceedings state that a champion will be named either by a vote of committeemen or by the tossing of a coin. In our mind this is the most absurd way of determining a champion in modern athletics.

Football has suffered enough setbacks without another to destroy its attractiveness and interest, by leaving the championship to be settled in committee rooms. Fans want to see the thing done on the gridiron and not over a glass top desk.

Bless Your Souls  
School Teachers

Cross Plains is due a vote of appreciation to Callahan County school teachers, in their selection of this place as host city for the track meet next Spring.

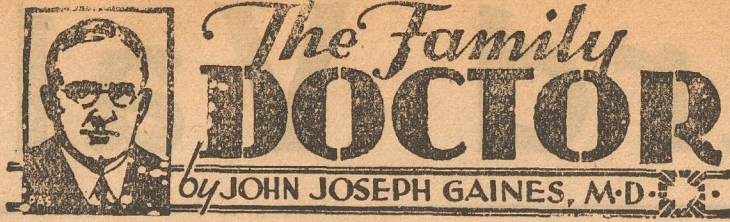
Especially is this city indebted to teachers in the rural districts, for it was their voice that made the difference and sends the competition to Cross Plains instead of Baird.

Cross Plains is honored and hereby acknowledges her debt of gratitude. Teachers, students and judges, when you come to Cross Plains next March, we are going to make you enjoy every minute of your stay. We hope you will choose Cross Plains often.

DO YOU BELIEVE IT?

The Texas Outlook, state teachers magazine, is authority for this best "Believe It Or Not" Not" of the season: A farmer hung his vest on a fence in his back-yard. A small calf chewed up a pocket in the garment in which was a gold watch. Seven years later the animal, a staid old milk cow, was butchered for a beef and the time-piece was found in such a position between the lungs of the cow that the respiration kept the stim-winder wound up, and the watch had lost only four minutes in seven years.—Scurry County Times.

He seldom loses his job, who loses himself in his job.



A VERBAL STROLL

Stodious men and women are continually learning things. Years ago, it was believed that foreign bodies like grape seeds, or very fine particles of bone—anything that might be swallowed—would somehow work into the victim's appendix and raise merry,—well, a serious mess—But we were wrong; I've seen many appendices removed; never saw a grape seed or piece of chicken bone taken out of one in my life. They probably don't get into the appendix. So, in the season of luscious grapes, I'm guilty of eating them, seeds included—but no skins—It makes a genuine pleasure of eating grapes when you don't have to segregate the seeds.

Grape-seeds are comparatively large and—smooth. I doubt if they irritate the intestine for this reason. It's the case with blackberry and raspberry seeds—they are so small and, I verily believe are jagged! If you have artificial teeth below—and a lower dental plate—and attempt to eat a dish of nice raspberries—or a piece of good, juicy, blackberry pie, then you will get my meaning. The agony of a dozen raspberry seeds under your "loower plate" cannot be camouflaged by the rules of table etiquette!

If those berry seeds do the same thing to the colon that they do to the gums—then they are unfit to go through the human digestive tract—hence I taboo them, especially in colons past middle age, or in cases of colitis—no seeds, skins, or dense fibers.

People used to think a cherry seed could enter the human appendix! Or a fish-bone! Or if the baby swallowed a shirt button!

I am glad to admit that grape seeds are not very harmful, if you love nice fresh grapes. Leave out the skin, however.

PIONEER P. T. A. HAS  
MONTHLY PROGRAM  
MEETING LAST WEEK

Pioneer Parent-Teachers association held its regular monthly program meeting Tuesday evening—November 14—with children of the second grade furnishing the program.

Mrs. W. D. R. Owens spoke on "School Essentials", pointing out things called school essentials and enumerating those which, and should be, in the future.

Gus Snodgrass, high school football coach, spoke on "Heroes and Hero Worship" and its effect upon the lives of children.

Mrs. Gray's room had the largest

number of parents represented at the meeting. Announcements were made of the dance review and box supper to be held Saturday night, November 25.

PIONEER SENDS DELEGATES  
TO STATE P. T. A. CONCLAVE

Mrs. Floyd Joyce, Mrs. Ernest Browning and Mrs. W. B. Gunn, all of Pioneer, left Monday morning for Sherman where they attended the State Parent-Teachers convention.

Mrs. Joyce and Mrs. Browning represented the Pioneer chapter and Mrs. Gunn the Eastland county organization.

Lee Pierce and wife of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. M. M. Pierce, and other relatives the past week end.

Should The Pure Food And Drug Law Be Placed  
In The Control Of Inexperienced Politicians?

(AN EDITORIAL)  
By Jack Scott

Oh justice, what crimes some people would commit in thy name

Congressman Tugwell will introduce a bill at the next session of Congress prohibiting the sale of certain patent medicines and placing the food, drug and cosmetic industries under bureaucratic control of a political branch government.

Heavens, will there be no end to this bureaucratic regime?

Under the guise of protecting the ignorant and uninformed, Congressman Tugwell makes it appear that his bill will be the savior of suffering humanity; whereas, in the real sense, the bill is merely another legislative measure bearing the ambitious author's name in headlines to give him political prominence and national position.

Americans have learned by the experience of the Volstead Act that there is no legislation, which will govern what goes down peoples throats. If the patent medicines are bad—which we believe they are not, legalized prohibitive measures would not check their sales. It would only take them out of the hands of legalized drug stores and place them in those of "bootleggers".

We already have the pure food and drug law, which is a good one and serving a worthwhile purpose. Why halt their endeavors by placing inexperienced politicians at the controls?

To do so, would be but to open another channel to political graft and deprive American

citizens of another "personal liberty" assured in the preamble of our constitution. The sooner our Congressmen

learn that their clientele is a body of people fully capable of determining what is injurious and what is beneficial, the quick-

er the stream of tax payer's money now flowing into prohibitive laws—which do no good—will be checked.

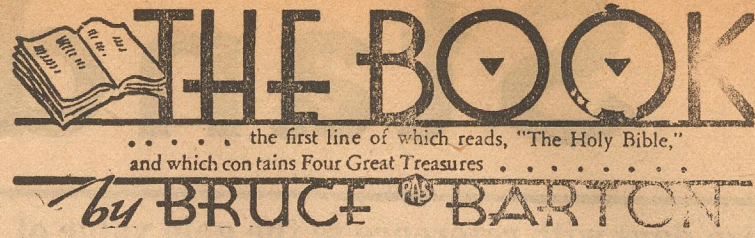
WILL WE BUY OUR DRUGS FROM BOOTLEGGERS?



The only kind of prohibition on bad medicines, alcoholic beverages or anything else, which which will be permanent enough to endure the ages, is by education. Laws will not do the trick. If certain medicines now being sold the American people are bad, the most effective way to halt their encroachment upon public health is by information.

The time has come, when it appears that the voter must write his congressman before every session and tell him how the people feel in regard to certain laws which will come up. For no one will deny, that a number of public servants are governed by the letters and telegrams they receive. If Mr. Tugwell's bill becomes a law, our citizens will be looking up the bootlegger to purchase a bottle of the prohibited medicines every time little Rexie gets ill. The fact that they are prohibited will cause many to believe stronger in their curing and healing ability.

Let's write our congressmen; tell them that we, as American citizens, are fully capable of determining what is good and what is bad for us—if we are not, we will see the family doctor—and that we do not want the pure food and drug law hampered by a bunch graft crazed politicians. The present plan is working perfectly. Why spend thousands of dollars to take a chance with a change?



THE LAST TEMPTATION

SEE, Jesus rises in his place at the last supper. He speaks. This proud young man who had refused to be a king and now is to die with common thieves. And these are his words:

Let not your heart be troubled—  
I have overcome the world.

There is nothing in history so majestic! Already one of his disciples had slipped away to betray him. That very night the soldier would take him, bind him, throw him into prison. The priests and Pharisees whom he had taunted would have their turn to taunt him now. He would be harried through the streets like a haunted thing, the butt of every corner loafer's jest. All this he anticipated, and with the vision of it fresh before his mind, he lifted his head and looked beyond, into the far distant ages. "Be of good cheer," he said to them, in tones whose splendor thrills us even now. "I have overcome the world!"

They went out into the garden where so many of their happy hours had been spent. The very air was fragrant with their most sacred confidences. Under this tree they had gathered for worship, while the setting sun gilded the towers of the city; in the waters of that brook they had found refreshment; to left and right of them the very stones cried out in heartrending reminder of the days that were gone. Even at that hour it was not too late for him to have saved his life. Suppose he had said to himself: "I have delivered my message faithfully, and it is no use. Judas has gone already to bring the soldiers; they will be here in half an hour. Why should I stay and die? It is only eighteen miles to Jericho, bright moonlight and down hill all the way. Our friend Zachaeus will be glad to see us. We can reach his house by daylight, rest tomorrow, cross the Jordan and do useful work the rest of our lives. The disciples can fish; I can open a carpenter shop, and teach in a quiet way. I have done everything that could be expected of me. Why not?"

It was all perfectly possible. The rulers in Jerusalem would have been glad to be rid of him on such terms. He might so easily have continued on down the hill to peace and comfortable old age—and oblivion. It was the last great temptation and decisively he dismissed it. He walked a little ahead in silence, followed by the eleven—for Judas was with them no longer—and coming to a quiet place, left them while he went away for his last hour of high communion with his Father, God.

Wives listen best to their husbands, when they talk in their sleep.

In all ages thinking men have been clever, whether learned or not.

No hat covers all wisdom.

The largest room in the world is the room for improvement.

You can't be a stranger to hard work; and be a stranger to hard time.

Want Ads Get Results.

Love makes men fools; marriage, makes them wise.

Some people had rather play safe, than to play fair.

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NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas  
County of Callahan.

Citizens State Bank,

VS.

E. J. Benton and Benton  
Motor Company.  
In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of The District Court of Callahan County, Texas, in a judgment rendered in said Court on the 2nd day of October, 1933, in favor of Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains, Texas, and against E. J. Benton and Benton Motor Company, No. 7713 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 9th day of November, 1933, at 1 P. M. o'clock, levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and belonging to the E. J. Benton, to wit, Lot No. 12 in Block No. 7, in Central Addition to the Town of Cross Plains, Texas, and Lots No. 14 and 18, in Block No. 37, in Central Addition to the Town of Cross Plains, Texas; and on the 5th day of December, 1933, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right title and interest of the said E. J. Benton in and to said property.

Dated at Cross Plains, Texas, this 9th day of November, 1933.

R. L. EDWARDS,

Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas.

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## TIGERS MEET SECOND DEFEAT

### Teams Have Improved Considerably

The Cross Cut and Cottonwood teams met Friday on Cottonwood's court for a second battle. The girls played first, and after a valiant struggle they were forced to acknowledge Cottonwood's superiority. They were defeated by a score of 18 to 9. They revealed a marked improvement.

The boys' game was not as peppy and as fast as the girls', but several scores were made. Cottonwood finally claimed the fray by a score of 49 to 10. Although the Cottonwood boys trotted all through the Tigers, those cats have become better all-around. In the first game with those demons, the Cottonwood boys, they failed to score, but in the last game they made ten points.

Although the Tigers cannot hope to become the undefeated champions they were last year, they can at least show their willingness to play and their sportsmanship. They can show the other teams that they are not afraid to try, and that they can lose as well as win. After all, what is there to basket-ball except exercise and fun?

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Byrd were in Albany Sunday visiting Mr. Tom Baucom.

Junior Early and Lawrence Kasee were visiting in Cross Cut Saturday night.

Miss Bulah Lee Byrd of Coleman is visiting friends and relatives of this place.

Ruby Lassley of Pioneer was visiting Nedra Arledge Thursday night.

Lorene Jones of Pioneer was a Cross Cut visitor Thursday night.

Charlie Stone and Elva Stockton were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ovely Pittman Saturday night.

Harold Clark of Cross Plains was in Cross Cut Monday.

Lavonia Clark was in Grosvenor Sunday.

Miss Tula Kellar was in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Dub Stone and Miss Vaunda Pittman were in Rising Star Saturday night.

Miss Mildred Westerman visited Miss Lorene Mitchell Sunday night.

Miss Lorene Mitchell visited Miss Lucille Naron at Williams Sunday.

Relatives from Abilene and Rising Star visited Miss Vaunda Pittman Sunday.

Mr. Newton entertained the Fish with a party Friday night. Why can't he use some of that entertaining spirit in the study hall?

The Sophs are planning a possum hunt for Saturday night—look out Polly.

Miss Estelle Looney spent the week end with Miss Dorcas Pickett.

Miss Lela Murrell Edington spent the week end with Miss Hester Hounshell.

### SCHOOL TIME

#### Means

### SHOE TIME

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### GAUTNEY'S SHOE SHOP

### Gossip's Oracle

A ladies' man! What an aspiration—it seems impossible! But it is by no means impossible, for we have him right here in old Cross Cut High. Three guesses as to who he is—one, right; yes, it is Linden Newton. He is not content, so we hear, to flirt with the feminine body of the unmarried faculty, but he has taken it upon himself to make eyes at the fair young virgins of the higher planes of high school life. What an accomplishment—but we know your secret; it's those A's you have been administering so freely among the fairer portion of the geometry class. Tsk, tsk, Mr. Newton—we can hardly believe this, but truth is stranger than fiction.

After checking and double-checking the list of grades made in high school during the last six weeks, Mr. Hughes and other members of the faculty have decided that there really was one of the honor roll, although none was announced in chapel. That honorary student is Miss Ondelia Jackson. Stand, Miss Jackson, while we applaud for you. You have accomplished a miracle, and we take off our hats to you!

Old lady luck turned us over and rolled us under again last week. We, absent mindedly, forgot to put enough postage on this wonderful little publication, and it nearly failed to reach its destination. As it was, it didn't arrive in time to have that worthwhile feature, the editorial, set up and printed in it. Sorry, people, we'll watch our step from now on.

Mr. Hughes—I have a terrible toothache and wish somebody could suggest something to relieve the pain.

Mr. Plummer—I had the toothache myself one day last week and I went home and my loving wife kissed me and consoled me and in a few minutes the pain was gone. Why don't you try something of the same sort?

Mr. Hughes—I think I will. Is your wife home now?

Mrs. Leewright—Do you know Lincoln's Gettysburg address?

Lillian—No, but Washington it was the White House.

Since everyone has emerged triumphant, or otherwise, from the maze of six week tests, everything can be expected to fall back into its regular monotonous routine. The high school honor roll will surprise everyone this time—but don't count the chickens before they hatch.

### WHAT IF?

Lillian Pickett held up for Cottonwood?

Hollis could fall off of a desk?

Noble could play basket ball?

Kenton would bring up his algebra?

Doris Ray didn't like Spanish?

Emma Lee would laugh aloud?

L. D. would act like a Fish?

It were to rain?

Billie could dance?

Cross Cut girls could lose a ball game?

The Junior boys could understand English when talking about money?

Lee liked a Freshman?

Estelle forgot her gum?

Lavonia forgot to laugh at some funny joke?

Norris could sit by Opal on the bus?

Lavonia could wink?

Billie could get mad when playing ball?

Doc were a forward?

June had red hair?

Faye were a true romance movie star?

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Clark entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. Many visitors from surrounding communities were in attendance.

Miss Estelle Looney and Doc Pickett were possum hunting Sunday night.

Miss Lavonia Clark, Lawrence Newton, Myra Prater, and Eldon Gregg were in Burkett Friday night.

Edmond Gaines of Howard Payne spent the week end with his parents and friends here.

Mr. Carroll Westerman of Pioneer was in Cross Cut Saturday.

### EDITORIAL

#### The End Of The World

By Norris Chambers

"Aye, and the world shall go up in smoke and blaze," we have been told—and references are cited from the Bible. "The earth also and the works therein shall be burned," "And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and heaven fled away, and there was no place found for them." Yes, this ought to be proof enough for any Christian that the earth is to be destroyed; but let's go a little further—"Who laid the foundations of the earth that it should not be removed forever. (Ps. civ, 5)" and "But the earth abideth forever." Is this also not proof to any Christian that the earth shall never be destroyed?

Preachers are always telling us when the critical moment is going to arrive, imploring us to join that special fraternity that instant, else we shall be on the wrong side at the Day of Judgment. But do they really know when the earth is going to end? Do they know that it will be destroyed at all? Did the Bible not say that it would abide forever, and that the foundations of the earth were placed here to stay forever? That's what it said—and you say the Bible is true.

Some people live in a constant dread of the day when the loud resounding notes of Gabriel's horn will roll across the universe, and the earth shall be destroyed in a maze of fire. Each morning they wake up to listen for the horn—each night they fall asleep listening for that fatal blast. But billions of years have passed, and still the old world hangs together and prospers bountifully.

One poet has written a poem containing a few lines which might be fitted into a situation where the world was burning up:

**"And the tumult rose and maddened  
To the roar of earth on fire;  
Ere it ebbed and sank and saddened  
To a whisper tense as wire."**

All things which have beginning must have end, so it is said. But must everything which has end have beginning? Did this universe have a beginning? Sure, you will say, Adam was created by God, and no man was on earth. And God created earth and sky. But there is one thing you can't get around—who created God? when was the space created in which this vast and eternal sea of water lay? Where did this sea come from? A thousand questions you cannot answer, yet you say that the world is sure to burn—the Bible tells you so. Why doesn't the Bible tell you when the beginning really was? If I were going to explain to someone who knew nothing of lumber how a plank house is made, do you think he would understand where the building material came from? The same principle is illustrated in the first chapter of the Bible.

Is this whole conglomerate mess a reality? Is it not an article of the imagination of some unborn something which will never be born? Can't anyone see that space must absolutely be here before anything can be created? Must everything not have space in which to manifest? And is there anything that could be so eternal that it has no beginning? Must space not be required—like the rest of Nature's products—to have a beginning. Then, if so, what was here before space? This is absolutely too deep for the brightest mathematician. It is unreal.

Then, if nothing can exist without space—where in the name of all that is almighty did this space come from? How can anything have an end that has no beginning? An utter impossibility. There can be no end when there is no beginning—and there can be no beginning without an end, and how could that first beginning have been? From whence came the God, the sea, the space, and the universe that was without form and void?

Who knows—but the only end of the world any person has to fear is the end of his span on this planet. When you die it will be the end of the world for you—and not before.

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Skating to Florida



Gerane Withington, 18, of Lynn, Mass., is now on her way, roller-skating the highways to Florida. She is accompanied by her mother in an automobile, loaded with different wheeled skates.

KATY WILL AGAIN BOOST SOUTHWEST AT WORLD'S FAIR

The Katy's Great Southwest exhibit, which was inspected by more than a million visitors to the Chicago Century of Progress, will be one of the features in the Travel and Transport Building when the exposition reopens next summer, according to J. G. Perry, Local Katy Agent.

"The Katy was the only Southwestern railroad to have a display at the Century of Progress and it proved so successful in attracting attention to this section of the country that the management immediately agreed to continue the exhibit when it was announced that the exposition would be held over for next summer, reopening in June," said Mr. Perry.

12 cities of this section were featured in the Katy display, which placed emphasis on the opportunities afforded by the agricultural, oil and livestock industries and other resources of the Southwest. Not only were these set forth by the colorful display but were outlined at greater length in an attractive booklet distributed by the thousands at the Katy exhibit. This booklet proved so popular with exposition visitors that an additional issue has been printed for wider distribution, and to meet the demand coming to Katy representatives from all parts of the country for information concerning the Southwest.

The booklet has an attractive, modernistically designed cover featuring figures representing agriculture and industry. Its presents views and descriptions supporting the assertion made in the foreword over the signature of M. H. Cahill, chairman of the board of directors and president, that "the Southwest offers unmatched opportunities for all those seeking increased happiness, health and prosperity."

Pioneer Faculty To Present Play

On Tuesday evening, November 28, beginning at 7:30, the faculty of the Pioneer school will present an entertaining farce comedy, "Here Comes Charlie". This snappy three act play by Jay Tobias is one of the hits of the season and does not have a dull moment in it.

The cast is as follows:  
 Nora Malone—Irish Maid at the Elliott home—Miss Carline Gray.  
 Officer Tim McGrill—Nora's sweetheart—L. C. Cash.  
 Mrs. Fanny Farnham—Larry's Aunt by marriage, Mrs. Carol Westerman.  
 Larry Elliott—A young business man, Lano Barron.  
 Ted Hartley—Larry's old college pal—Gus Snodgrass.  
 Vivian Smythe—Gersey—Larry's fiancée Mrs. Lano Barron  
 Uncle Aleck Twigg—An Ozarkian—hill-billy—Charles Rutherford.  
 Charlie Hopps—Larry's Ward—Miss Laverne Scott.  
 Mrs. Caroline—Smythe—Kersey—Vivian's mother—Mrs. E. L. Hazelwood.  
 Mortimer Smythe—Kersey—Vivian's brother—Billy Barton.

The entire cast, with the exception of Mrs. Lano Barron and Billy Barton, are teachers in the Pioneer school. The admission charges will be 25c for adults, 15c for high school students, 10c for grade children. The entire proceeds will go into the athletic fund. A cordial invitation is issued to the public in general to see "Here Comes Charlie"

Census report shows that there were 7997 bales of cotton ginned in Callahan County from the crop of 1933 prior to November 1, as compared with 4,172 bales ginned to November crop of 1932.

OBITUARY

No theme could be sadder, no pen could portray anything so sad as words in memory of a mother's death. No tears are so fragrant with the love of a bruised soul as those that bathe the vacant chair of dear grandmother.

Mrs. Alice Long was sixty-six years old the twentieth of February past. She departed from this world Nov. 6, 1933, at Santa Anna, Texas, after a short illness. Mrs. Long made her home in Cross Plains. She leaves seven children; six sons and one daughter, eleven grand-children, and two great grand-children to mourn her death. She often told her loved ones not to grieve for her as she was ready to go. So weep not dear ones, our loved one is at rest. She lives with Jesus where her loved ones can come to her and dwell for ever more. Were it not for the hope beyond the grave, life would be bitter to us and our grief almost more than we could bear. Weep not for dear grandmother, but follow in her footsteps and be prepared to meet her in the beautiful beyond.

A precious one from us is gone  
 A voice we love is still  
 A place is vacant in our homes  
 Which never can be filled.  
 Peaceful be thy silent slumbers  
 In thy grave so low  
 Thou no more our sorrows know  
 Yet again we hope to meet  
 When the days of life have fled  
 And in heaven with joy greet thee  
 Where no farewell tears are shed.  
 We miss thy kind and willing hands  
 Thy fond and loving care  
 Our homes are so dark without thee  
 We miss you every where.

By her loving grand son,  
 Calvin Long.

Want Ads Get Results.

SABANNO

By Ovada Westerman  
 Mrs. Bon Huntington and two daughters of Cross Plains visited here the past week end.

Mrs. M. A. Wood left Sunday for Cisco where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. John Holder.

Rev. W. L. Bryan preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. "The Place and Power of Prayer in Human Life", was the subject for his morning sermon.

Doris Westerman stayed in Cross Plains Wednesday so she could go on the Junior class picnic that evening.

About twenty people were entertained Saturday evening by a party at the home of Mrs. Guy Taylor. Several of the guests were from Cross Plains.

Miss Lois Parkenson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Parkenson and daughter were visitors here Sunday. They attended the singing held at the Presbyterian church.

C. P. GIRL ATTACKED AT FORT WORTH, PAPER SAYS

The Fort Worth Star Telegram said Saturday night that Miss Virginia Strong, of Cross Plains, reported to police that she had been attacked by a man that she met in a Fort Worth beer parlor Friday night.

The attack took place on a side road near Lake Worth Friday night. After the attack Miss Strong and a woman companion ran from their escorts and were given a ride into the city by a truck driver.

The incident was reported to Fort Worth police early Saturday morning.

LOCAL OPTOMETRIST ATTENDS GRADUATE CLINIC AT COLEMAN

Dr. L. M. Bond, Optometrist of this city, attended the Graduate Clinic on Study of the Correction of Eyes of children conducted by Dr. A. M. Skeffington of Chicago, director of the Graduate Clinic Foundation of Optometry, Internationally known authority on Optometry, in Coleman recently.

Dr. Bond belongs to the Research groups of the Texas Optometric Association and has been working for some months in association with the State Chairman.

Modern Optometry is primarily interested in the adaptation of the visual apparatus of children to their school environment—and constantly less occupied with simple good sight.

Dr. Bond states that he learned the last refinements of the methods and application of this new conception. University research records show that 66 2/3% of the children in school today are visually ineffective—not because their eyes are bad but because modern life demands more near point concentration than the eyes of more than half the students are capable of sustaining.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Powell visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson in Brownwood Sunday.

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Mrs. B. W. Webb returned to her home Monday after undergoing a major surgery at Sealy hospital, Santa Anna, two weeks ago.

Mrs. A. E. Ellis visited at Putnam last week.

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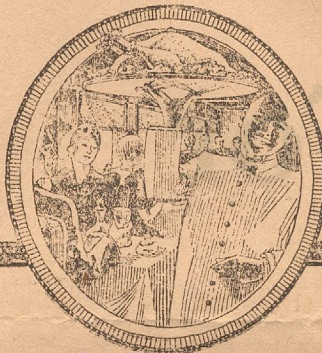
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THANKSGIVING

Shall We Pass It Up This Year?

SINCE the days of the Pilgrim Fathers, Thanksgiving has been an occasion of gratitude and joy. The day was set apart for pause and reflection—to celebrate a plentiful harvest—to enjoy the feeling of security, peace and contentment that are the honest rewards of an able and industrious people.

But What of Thanksgiving, 1933?

So many of the desirable things—the blessings that we took for granted as justly ours—seem to have vanished from our midst. Crops still thrive in our land, but are saleable only at prices still too low. Despite the sincerest efforts of the National Administration, thousands of self-respecting men, eager to support their families, have not yet found employment. Rare is the person into whose existence depression has not intruded its devitalizing influence.

Small wonder, then, that Thanksgiving, 1933, can become so easily a bitter mockery—any of us can make it so by brooding over our disappointments of the past four trying years, and contemplating a future which still appears to be uncertain. Take our railroad for example—

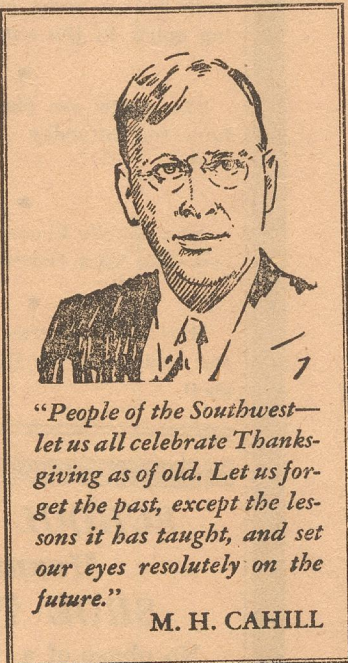
If we chose to make Thanksgiving this year an occasion for gloom, we could do so as easily as any individual. Even a brief review of the obstacles we have had to overcome could make us feel that the fruits of the supreme effort we have put forth are meager indeed.

Hopes are Rising—Faith is Strong

But we do not choose to see the dark side. We have

kept resolutely on a fighting course through the worst of this period. Now that we are nearing the end our hopes are rising, our energies are redoubled, our faith in ourselves, our railroad and the Southwest is more firmly entrenched than ever.

Not a complaint do we utter, not a mutter of discontent, not a plea for sympathy. To the contrary, we are full of gratitude that we have come so far along the road—that we have succeeded in our zeal to preserve our identity as a pure Southwestern institution—that we have made such a truly wonderful record, in the midst of a period that has been a trial by fire.



"People of the Southwest—let us all celebrate Thanksgiving as of old. Let us forget the past, except the lessons it has taught, and set our eyes resolutely on the future." M. H. CAHILL

Thanksgiving now has for us a deeper significance than ever. For events of recent years have proven to us again that a good offense is often the best defense—that people still recognize and will loyally patronize an institution that is conscientiously run in their service and best interests—that one of the best ways in the world to get business is first to deserve it by courageously providing superior facilities and service, not fearing the immediate cost of doing so.

Having reestablished these principles in the very teeth of depression, we look upon Thanksgiving as a day of thanksgiving, for we have much to be thankful for.

A Great Railroad Gives Thanks—

We have a great railroad that has been maintained at the highest peak of efficient service of any time in its proud history. We serve a great and rich ter-

ritory, full of natural resources and peopled with a race in whom the determination to succeed is but a reflection of the traditional hardiness of the pioneers who settled the Great Southwest.

Greatest of all, the people of the Southwest are with the Katy—they recognize what its pioneering has meant in opening and developing the territory and what its service to the community has since been. So long as the Katy can count on the support of such a people, the discouragements and disappointments we have recently shared together will soon be forgotten in the greater Southwestern prosperity that is certain to come.

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## COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan and Mrs. Cora Work of Baird attended Baptist Church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Ellis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Buret Ramsey and little girl of Putnam were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Nordyke.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kuykendall and sons Robert Gray and John David of Abilene visited the Hays and Mrs. M. A. Brownlee Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger and son Billy Mac went to Baird Sunday.

**BIRTHDAY STRIP**  
\* The Review congratulates this week the following upon the occasion of the anniversary of their birthday.

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|---------------------------------|----|
| * Mrs. Ben Garner Sat. Nov.     | 18 |
| * Mrs. John Rudloff Sat. Nov.   | 18 |
| * Doris Placke Mon. Nov.        | 20 |
| * Bettie Joe Davidson Tue. Nov. | 21 |
| * Albert Chandler Wed Nov       | 22 |
| * A. G. Crabb Sun Nov           | 26 |
| * Zenovia Loving Sun Nov.       | 26 |
| * Mrs. L. Leech Sun Nov         | 26 |
| * Jim Williamson Sun Nov        | 26 |
| * Browne Baum Mon. Nov.         | 27 |
| * Mrs. M. A. Jones Mon. Nov.    | 27 |
| * F. R. Anderson, Jr. Mon. Nov  | 27 |
| * Roma Young Thur Nov           | 30 |

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunson of Abilene were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peavy visited Mr and Mrs. S. R. Peavy of Leuders last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Webster of Albany were visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Webster.

Mrs Anna Nordyke of Houston visited her brothers Lee and Frank Champion last week.

Rev. Cox of Abilene preached at the Christian Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter and little girl Mayme Jean of Scrapton visited Eunice Hembree Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Scott of Sabanno visited Mr. and Mrs. F F Champion Sunday.

Rev. DeWitt Van Pelt, and Miss Inez Coppinger were quietly married at Putnam, November 15th. Miss Coppinger is the daughter of Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, is well known in this community. Rev. Van Pelt is pastor of the Methodist Church here—we are wishing them much happiness.

We are very proud of our basket ball boys and girls both teams having beat Cross Cut twice.

Mrs. Pink Norrel of Breckenridge visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy one night last week.

## DRESSY PASTOR AND INEZ COPPINGER ARE MARRIED WEDNESDAY

Rev. DeWitt Van Pelt, pastor of the Dressy Methodist charge, and Miss Inez Coppinger, of Cottonwood, were united in marriage Wednesday night of last week, at Putnam, with Rev. James Culpepper, close friend of the groom, officiating.

The wedding came as a surprise to the many friends of the couple throughout the Cross Plains trade territory.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, pioneer resident of the Cottonwood community, and well known throughout this locality. She is teaching at Comal school this year.

The groom was recently returned to the pastorate of the Dressy Methodist charge, by conference officials in session at Clarendon. He is widely known throughout this section, having filled pulpits at Dressy, Cottonwood and Cross Plains on several occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Pelt are at home at the Methodist parsonage at Dressy.

John Robertson of El Centro, California visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robertson here last Friday.

Mrs. Marie Syndorf returned to her home in Houston Sunday after a visit with Mrs. Walter Westerman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawson of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant here Sunday.

E. E. Thate, John Browning, O. L. Dixon were in Mason county last week deer hunting.

Rev. S. P. Collins and wife were in Austin Monday.

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# Social Activities

## Bridge Group Feted At Underwood Home

Mrs. V. A. Underwood was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club when she entertained at her home last week. A Thanksgiving theme was carried out in bridge accessories. Bronze chrysanthemums and rosebuds were used to decorate the rooms. High score in games was won by Mrs. Ben Garner. A three course dinner, served at quartet tables covered with Madeira cloths, consisted of: tomato cocktail; slices of baked turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, cran berry sauce, creamed english peas in nests of creamed potatoes, stuffed celery, hot rolls, pear salad; individual pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, coffee. Mrs. Bill Bryant assisted the hostess in serving.

## Miss Fannie Neeb "Just Us" Hostess

Miss Fanora Neeb entertained members of the Just Us club last Thursday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neeb. A Thanksgiving motif was carried out in bridge tallies and table covers. Miss Georgia Gwathmey won high score. Refreshments consisting of pimento cheese sandwiches, olives, potato chips cookies and coffee were served to members and Miss Melba Mitchell.

C. R. McKinney visited his sister Mrs. C. G. Morris and family here Saturday, en-route to his home in Waco from Hollywood, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Robinson have as their guest this week, his mother, Mrs. Leon Robinson, of Gorman.

## Mrs. A. W. Mitchell Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. Arthur Mitchell was hostess to the 'Ace of Clubs' when she entertained at her home last week. An Autumn theme was stressed in decorations and chrysanthemums in Autumn shades filled attractive vases. High score went to Mrs. H. T. Schooley. A refreshment plate consisting of chicken salad, crackers, pickles, Fruit cake and hot tea was passes to club members.

## MR. MRS. BROWNE BAUM ARE PARENTS OF BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Browne Baum, of Houston, are parents of a baby boy Sunday. The child's name had not been learned by the Review at 'press time' Thursday.

Mr. Baum is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum, who live seven miles West of here.

Mr and Mrs. J. Walter Jones have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Alexander and daughter, Joan, of Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeal and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Jones, Bud Harpole visited in Clyde Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Neeb and daughter, Fanora were Brownwood visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Mrs. Arlie Brown, and Mrs. Ben Welch visited in Brownwood Monday.

Miss Lois Gwathmey of Moran and Mrs. D. R. Criswell of Olney were visitors in Cross Plains Sunday.

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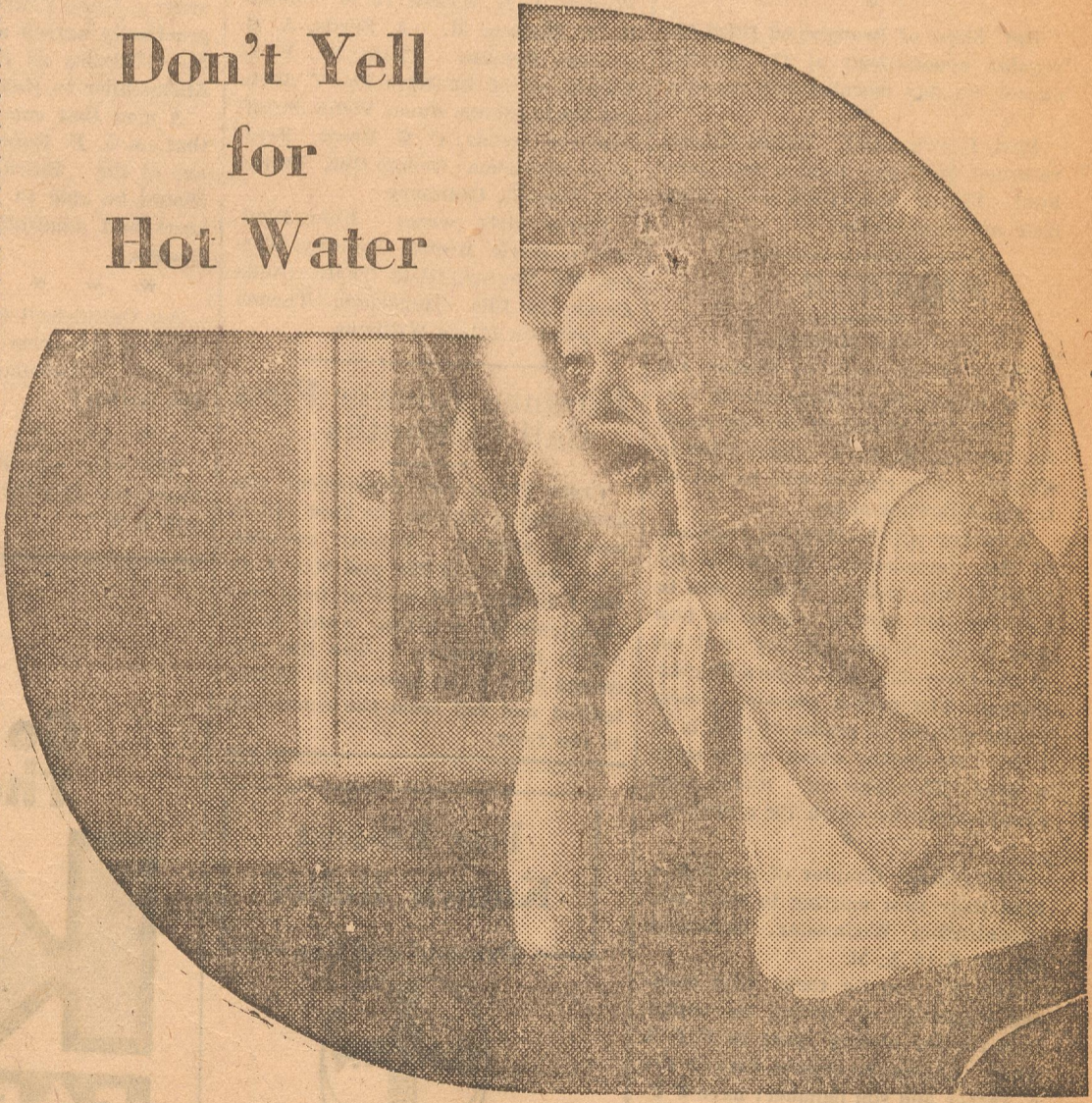
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Thanksgiving

Whether our table sumptuous be Or spread with sweet simplicity, May love and jollity we find And absent ones be brought to mind; Pausing to think amid the fun Counting our blessings one by one— Asking his guidance all the way Through Thanksgiving and every day!

Harry McFerrin and Earl Zirkle have installed a "talkie" machine in the Cupid Theater. It will be in use for the pictures shown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker and children of Ballinger visited the Calvin Baker family Sunday.

John Lott and Ben Koenig returned Sunday from a trip to California.

The Jameson and Pollard well on the pump.

Mr. Lawrence on the Harris well south of town is drilling around 900 feet.

Mr. Neal of Shreveport La, has dug a slush pit and is moving a rig for a test well to the Golson sand, on the W. M. Newton block in the North part of town.

Mary Ellen Gordon of Coleman is visiting Helen and Valeta Helberg this week.

Leroy Golson who is teaching at Anderson, Lorene and Jack Webb of Coleman were visitors in the Frank Golson home over the week end.

Less Tabor and Marie Cason were married Saturday night. Rev. Gordon Burns read the marriage ceremony. They were married at the time and place they first met—The Burkett gravel pit about mid night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Phillips, Billy and Phyllis of Longview came for a visit last week with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Golson, who returned with them Saturday.

Lucille Burkett has been to the Sealy Hospital several times recently. She is suffering from infected glands under the arm, caused from a cat scratch on the wrist several weeks ago.

Mrs. Florence Beakley and Thelma Wilson were in Santa Anna Sunday.

Rev. Shaw of Brownwood filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Earl Brown and Vernon Harris returned Saturday from a few days hunt. Vernon bagged one seven point deer and one turkey.

PIONEER

By Wayne Middleton

The F. F. A. boys of Pioneer are going to put on a Thanksgiving contest, for the benefit of raising funds for the new F. F. A. organization in Pioneer. The contest will be put on in the following order.

A turkey will be obtained from one of the members. "Texas" is the name of the turkey. Tickets will be sold for ten cents a guess on how many grains of corn "Texas" will eat in the three days just before Thanksgiving. The person guessing closest to the number of grains of corn is to receive the turkey which would make a good Thanksgiving dinner, and should easily be worth 10c a chance.

The Pioneer Chapter of the F F A held their first meeting in their new organization Wednesday, November 15, at 8:15 A. M.

The program for their first meeting consisting of setting up objectives for the coming year in F F A work. Among the objects were: have a father and son banquet; have F F A dues paid by December 1st; all members initiated with the regular initiation ceremony; sponsor chapel programs; have a regular program committee; carry out 90 per cent of all projects; have a basket ball team, have an article in the paper every week; secure and decorate appropriate Vocational Agriculture class room; attend the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show; Sponsor a school paper; post and publish the Vocational Agriculture Home Vol. every six weeks.

Harlon Browning, Secretary of our local Chapter F F A, has purchased a registered Poland-China gilt from Mr. R. F. Cox, of Rising Star, who is the Secretary of the American Poland-China Breed Association. We are proud to see purebred, registered animals of such good individuality brought into the community.

HUNDREDS PAY FINAL TRIBUTE TO T. A. BURNS AT FUNERAL THURSDAY

Continued from page 1 for it in the last 30 years", he stated on that occasion.

Mr. Burns contributed his unusual span of life and exceptional health to the fact that he had always been temperant in his habits. He never tasted alcoholic beverages in any fashion or used tobacco.

Mr. Burns recalled vividly the assassination of President Lincoln and stated that Texas was quite upset as a result; realizing that a true friend had been lost.

He remembered the reconstruction days, after the civil war, as though it were a yesterday's happening.

Of current events he was well posted and his opinions regarded as authoritative, by those who have seen his predictions run true to form for decades.

When asked if he could look back over the past hundred years and cite one event as the most unusual or most interesting, Mr. Burns said: "Probably the most exciting, happened on the Rio Grande, in early manhood I was representing the Putnam-Henderson Company, of New Orleans. I had just crossed the border and had several hundred dollars of my firm's money, when three men rode out from behind a thicket demanding me to halt. I noticed they were armed but rode on forward until I came abreast them. Command halt was again given. I put spurs to my horse and outran the pursuers. They did not shoot."

Mr. Burns was assistant postmaster at Burkett and his wife postmaster.

He never left Texas but twice. Each was of a short duration. Mr. Burns' grandmother lived to be 103.

Pall bearers at the funeral Thursday afternoon were, grandsons: Carl Burns, Gordon Burns, Claud Burns, Hugh Burns, Clayton Burns, Flake Williams, Carl Williams, Leland Williams.

Honorary pall bearers were: A. W. Burkett, Dr. I. M. Howard, Will Spencer, J. C. McDermitt, of Cross Plains; Judge Weathered, L. Emet Walker, H. H. Jackson, Judge J. O. Woodward, C. H. Hufford, J. T. Wernock, Walter Woodward, W. C. Henderson, J. P. McCord, J. P. Morris, J. W. Golson, W. J. Conlson, B. F. Robey, R. V. Woods, W. S. Cooper, Sam Gray, W. E. Young, G. M. Gray, Frank Golson, E. W. Marlin, A. K. Wesley, B. D. Wesley, J. L. Wright D. M. Flippin, R. T. Watson, M. J. Lewis, A. G. Cannon, Herman Thate, Sr., E. L. Harris, all of Burkett; Dr. T. Richard Sealy, Santa Anna, Victor Schoffelmeyer, Dallas; C. M. Moser, Frederick, Oklahoma; George Roe, Talpa; Dan Cogdel, Granbury.

Flower girls were: Judy Bludworth, Marie Brown, Dorothy Wesley, Ila Wesley, Oleta Thate, Ouida Casey, Jo Ella Henderson, Thelma Crum and Elteen Williams.

Firemen Answer First Call In Months

Cross Plains fire department was summoned to answer the first call in several months Monday morning, when the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Perry in the East part of town was threatened by a blaze, which broke out in the kitchen. The fire was caused by a leaky hose which became ignited and fell from the connection to the floor.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. HARVE KELLER TUESDAY 14th

The Alathan Sunday School class of the Baptist Church held its regular business and social meeting in the home of Mrs. Harve Keller Tuesday afternoon, November 21, where chrysanthemums were lavishly used as decoration. There were 12 members and invited guests present.

The business session opened with prayer by Mrs. C. A. Voyles with the president, Mrs. Harve Keller, presiding. We voted to meet the second Thursday in each month, since every one seemed to be of the opinion that our good times were too far apart. Mrs. J. Peyton Smith, chairman of the enlistment committee, is making

HOME TOWN GOSSIP

Continued from page 1 first quarter, Mr. Fryer was right. But we might add that their absence resulted from two mighty two hard tackles, and had the Lions been in as good condition as the Buffs, they might have continued play as did their tacklers.

As for the fumble which Mr. Fryer mentions, we have records to the effect that breaks in this division were about evenly divided, both teams scooped up loose balls about the same number of times.

Now we would not say that the Buffaloes looked any better than the Lions, for they did not. But on the other hand they appeared just as good. The domestics were penalized exactly twice as far as were Coach Downing's boys.

If the district officials see fit to permit a play-off between Cross permit a play-off, we'll bet a Cross that he won't be so proud of the highly touted Lions, when the Buffalo stampede is over.

From Houston comes an announcement from Browne Baum that he is now the father of a fine seven pound boy.

Selah! Seems hardly yesterday that he, this scribbler, and a few other local "snottynoses" were playing marbles back of the postoffice by afternoon and slipping in Dad Child's theater by evening.

Because of the diplomacy he exercised in bringing the county track meet to Cross Plains after Baird was practically agreed upon, we nominate Nat Williams as the new American Ambassador to Russia.

A man that can work tricks like that on J. F. Boren, fixture number one of the Baird school system, should be able to command the respect and admiration even of the Soviets.

Art Carmichael is said to be interested in the price of renting houses. You're not calculating moving are you Arthur?

The only question about Stanley Clark and Rlix Pittman now is, when will it be?

definite plans to enlarge our membership. There being no further business, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Louis Helms, our social chairman. First on the program was the pop corn race with a fork, Mrs. Harve Keller then conducted a number of interesting contests. Among these were, "The Egotist," discription of self, that made us do some real thinking. This honor fell to Mrs. C. A. Voyles and Mrs. C. R. Cook. A delicious plate\* of sandwiches, pine-apple salad and coffee were served to Mesdames, C. A. Voyles, Louis Helms, Olan Adams, Harve Keller, Oscar Tate, Ray Tyler, A. L. Dean, C. R. Cook, J. Peyton Smith, Ernest Pyle, Miss Ina Pyle and Edna Krell.

If such a good time as described above appeals to you adult Baptists, and if you are interested in freely discussing the scriptures and every day problems of life meet with us every Sunday morning at 9:45.

Mrs. W. C. Adams has returned from a visit in Hamlin the past week.

John Robertson of El Centro, California visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robertson here last Friday.

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