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LIGHT VOTE IS EXPECTED SATURDAY

HOME TOWN GOSSIP

Democrats will settle their differences at the polls Saturday and only the general election in November will remain as the final hurdle in 1936 politics.

As soon as the current campaigns are relegated to the past, and it will take only a few days of "re-hashing" after Saturday, street gossip will switch to a lighter vein: football and other more sociable subjects. And welcome the day, we've heard so much politics the past few months a change will certainly be invigorating.

Coach Bill White began putting his charges through the paces on the local football field this week. Although its much too early to hazard a guess as to who will win the district, our pre-season prophecy is that Cross Plains will trim Rising Star, Coleman, Santa Anna, Bangs and Mozelle.

The only games we're seriously troubled about are those with Winters and Ballinger. The game with the "Blizzards" will be played here October 2, and that with Ballinger is carded November 11, in the Rummels county capital.

Doc Sellers, who dishes out the editorial hash to the Rising Star citizenry, had quite a bit to say in his sheet last week about the Record-Review golf tournament now in progress. The following is lifted from his last edition:

"After listening to the taunts of Jack Scott, Cross Plains Review publisher, all summer as to the superiority of his golf, the publisher of the Record has decided to do something about it. Hence this newspaper has issued a challenge to Mr. Scott to divide the golf ladder at Philpeco Club into two teams and to battle it out on the fairways. Scott has accepted the challenge—the die is cast—the battle is on and may the best team win."

Doc is right. The die is cast and despite the fact that his side is now out in front by a margin of three to one, we're wagering his brazen tone will be considerably humbled when results of the last match are posted Sunday afternoon.

If the better team DOES win, it'll be a pleasure to sample a portion of hash at the Rising Star scribe's expense at the club banquet Tuesday night.

If it becomes necessary for "yours truly" to trim the talented Walter Ramsey to give the Review team victory, such unexpected heights will be attained. Anything to win!

As reported several weeks ago in this column, August 30 is Loyd Bryan's birthday. The event, if we're correctly informed, is expected to produce an item for the society columns of this great metropolitan weekly.

From radio station KMOX, Saint Louis, comes a letter from Kathryn Cravens, the one-time Burkett girl who is making good in the big city. Kathryn encloses a check for \$2 for a subscription to the Review, to keep posted on happenings of her of home town.

It is just a bit flattering to know that one of the world's greatest news commentators is a regular reader of this newspaper.

Incidentally, if you're not a listener to Kathryn's program—"News Through a Woman's Eye"—over the Saint Louis station, we recommend it to you. It is both entertaining and informing; a bit of spice for your news diet.

Imagine the embarrassment of Rev. B. L. McCord, youthful M. E. pastor of these parts, when at a revival meeting Wednesday he ripped the seat out of his trousers on a protruding nail in one of the pews.

Evidently in the congregation got quite a "kick" out of the incident except friend "Mack". It is said that his face turned red as ox-blood.

Mrs. Dee Barr and daughter, Dorothy of Abilene are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Taylor Bond was a business visitor in Coleman Monday.

Buffaloes 1936 Football Prospects are Brightened As Twenty Huskies Report For Initial Work-Out

WINTERS TEAM TO INVADE CITY FOR SEASON'S OPENER

Prospects for Cross Plains high school Buffaloes in a faster football conference were somewhat brightened this week when more than 20 promising athletes reported for the initial practice. Coach Bill White began sending his charges through the paces Thursday afternoon.

Twelve lettermen will be available from which to form the nucleus of this year's squad. The lettermen and their respective weights are: Doyle McMillan, 189; Eugene Cross, 210; J. T. Cross, 155; Stanley Pierce, 165; Loyd Flahee, 190; Ross Hemphill, 145; Gene Blitch, 165; Dale Bertrand, 165; B. W. Huntington, 160; Albert Usrey, 165; Billy Gray, 190; J. H. Childs, 161.

Among the reserves and new recruits who give promise of strengthening the thundering herd are: Cornelius Elliott, Sanford Mason, W. Upton, Colvin Lackey, Teddy Walker, Jack McMillan, James Hall, Granville Pierce, Harry Neeb, Garland Smith and Loyd Baum, and possibly others who will report within the next few days.

Cross Plains is slated to open conference play on the local gridiron, the afternoon of October 2. The powerful Winters "Blizzards" will afford the opposition. Arrangements are under-way, however, to secure a non-conference tilt here September 25. Most fans are generally favoring Baird or Albany being brought here for the curtain raiser. Neither are in the same conference with Cross Plains this year.

The Buffaloes will probably meet the strongest teams in history of their district competition this year. The schedule calls for the conference opener with Winters here October 2, then Mozelle at Coleman in a night game October 16, Santa Anna at Santa Anna, October 23; Coleman (at a site yet to be selected), October 30, Bangs at Cross Plains, November 6, Ballinger at Ballinger, November 11, and Rising Star at Cross Plains, November 20.

Coach White is little troubled with the size of his athletes, since the average weight of the entire squad is better than 150 pounds, however, he is sorely in need of speed, he told a representative of the Review Wednesday afternoon.

White indicated that there was a possibility that he might find it necessary to transfer some of his backfield men to the line and visa-versa.

New equipment was ordered last week and as expected to arrive within a day or so.

HOME SHEET LAGS IN GOLF TOURNEY

The golf match, in which the Rising Star Record is heading half of the Philpeco ladder and the Cross Plains Review the other, will be completed Sunday afternoon. The losing team will fete the winners at a club dinner Tuesday night of next week.

Only four of the 14 scheduled matches had been played Wednesday night. Out of the four the Rising Star sheet had an advantage of three victories to one.

The matches played thus far (Review players named first) follow: W. A. Wright lost to W. B. Nicholson, W. A. Tunnell was defeated by Alva Harrell, Jake Dupree lost to Sam Milwee, and Stanley Clark defeated Edwin Baum.

Mrs. W. S. Ramsey and son, Frank, returned home Sunday, after a few days visit in Van Alstyne. Her parents returned home with her for a few weeks' visit.

Van Lorraine of Kelly Field, San Antonio, visited friends and relatives here this week.

L. L. Morgan of Coleman spent the day in Cross Plains Monday.

History Of Callahan County Read At Pioneers' Reunion Reveals Early Settlers Had Plenty Of Hardships, Danger And Privations

By Mrs. L. L. Blackburn. The historical facts that I will give about Callahan county were taken largely from a history of Callahan county, compiled by Mr. S. E. Settle, which Mrs. Settle kindly allowed me to use.

Callahan county was named for Captain James H. Callahan, a Texas patriot who, as a member of Fannin's Georgia Battalion, fought at the battle of Colita, and later as a private, took part in the battle of San Jacinto. He afterwards became noted as a Texas Ranger and Indian fighter.

Callahan was created in 1858, being taken from Travis Land District. Earlier in the year (1858) the legislature enacted a law providing that new counties should be 30 miles square, and many counties in West Texas were created under

this act, Callahan county lying along the Eastern boundary of these new counties. Prior to its organization this county was attached at different times to Comanche, Young, and Eastland counties for judicial purposes. At the time of its organization it was attached to Eastland county.

On June 4, 1877, a petition was signed by 157 citizens of Callahan county and presented to the Commissioners Court of Eastland county, asking for an election to organize this county. The election was ordered and was held on the third day of June, 1877, and the following were elected the first officers of the county:

J. B. Brown, County Judge; Isaac Shaw, County Clerk; J. L. Porter, County Attorney; John G.

McDonald, County Treasurer; T. J. Norrell, Sheriff and Tax Collector; Ky Euband, Hide and Animal Inspector; John Merchant, John Trent, David McDonald and B. L. Patterson, County Commissioners.

The first Commissioners Court met, for convenience, at Callahan City, which was the voting place for precinct one, on July 30 and 31, 1877. It convened next at Belle Plains, on August 13, 1877. The county organization was completed at these two sessions. Belle Plains continued to be the temporary county seat until late in the Fall of 1877, when an election was called to determine the permanent site, Callahan City and Belle Plains were rivals for the distinction of being the seat of county government. The election was held October 13, and Belle Plains received

a majority of 51 votes. The election was found to be invalid because the proclamation from the Governor, calling the election, owing to the slowness of the mails at that time, was not received and posted a sufficient time before the election. Wishing to have the matter settled as early as possible, the Commissioners Court on October 31, appointed John B. Douglas as "courier" to make a trip to Austin on horseback and bring back the Governor's proclamation by hand. This man performed his duties as "courier" in record time, and the election was held the second time on or about December 8, resulting again in favor of Belle Plains. Mr. Douglas was paid the sum of \$75 for his 400 mile trip to Austin.

Store Was Courthouse The upper story of Merchant &

WILL GET ELECTION RETURNS ON STREET HERE SAT'DAY NIGHT

With interest high in especially two races, the returns will be unofficially tabulated on the streets here Saturday night. Tabulations will be posted as soon as returns from the Cross Plains box are announced. Information will be gathered at intervals from other counties on the congressional race, upon which most local interest is believed to be centered.

ROSS JENKINS AND THREE OTHERS SEE ORCHARDS IN ERATH

Three leading farmers of Baird and Denton communities, Frank Browning and Will Appleton of Baird and Quincy Loven of Denton accompanied County Agent Ross B. Jenkins to Stephenville Tuesday, where they were the guests of Ross R. Wolfe of that city at a barbecue and special entertainment staged for the advancement of soil conservation and orchard improvement.

The morning program consisted of visits through the beautiful home of Ross Wolfe and through his orchard and vineyards. Barbecue, cake, peaches and watermelons were served to more than 300 guests at noon. The afternoon was spent in inspecting the newly discovered Frank peach, which ripens about 10 days earlier than the Elberta and has not carried a crop in 34 years. After the peach demonstration the visitors were shown some 300,000 peach trees and then toured the nursery and were shown thousand of peach trees which were irrigated that will be ready for Fall market.

J. Frank Browning says it was one of the finest trips he ever made. Incidentally, Mr. Browning is the owner of the largest apple orchard in Texas. Mr. Will Appleton is the owner of the largest peach orchard in Callahan county, and was deeply impressed with the qualities of the new fruit peach and intends to set quite a few acres to that peach this Fall. Mr. Loven was more interested in the peaches and intends to do extensive top working and planting this Fall and next Spring. Mr. Loven is the owner of the finest ranch homes in Callahan county.

Mrs. F. L. Mayfield, of Burkett, is in a Brownwood hospital, where she is said to be slightly improved after a critical illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young have as their guests this week their daughter and grand-daughter of Cleburne.

Mrs. J. Lewson, of Fort Worth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, here this week.

MORE THAN 2,000 ATTEND PIONEERS' FESTIVAL FRIDAY

More than 2,000 people thronged the picnic grounds at McCoy's ranch, 22 miles Northwest of here Saturday, as Callahan county paid tribute to its early settlers.

About 500 pioneer citizens, who came to this century citizens, were registered by Miss Eliza Gilliland, secretary of the Callahan County Pioneers' Association.

Beginning the day's program was a concert at 11 a. m. by the Baird band, under the direction of T. T. Haney of Clyde. Following the concert, Fred Heysler of Putnam, who acted as master of ceremonies throughout the day, gave the welcome address and introduced J. S. Hart, president of the association and the county's oldest citizen from the standpoint of residence.

A sketch of the early history was given by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, associational historian. The paper as read by Mrs. Blackburn is published in entirety in this issue of the Review, under a separate heading.

At the noon hour, barbecue, bread and basket dinners were served. Seven beefs, four muttons and six goats were killed and barbecued. A. W. Warren of Putnam was in charge of barbecuing.

A second musical concert at 2:30 opened the afternoon program, featured by introduction of pioneers who came to this county prior to 1890, and other outstanding persons of the county. Jack Scott, editor of the Cross Plains Review, introduced the old-timers, many of whom made short speeches.

The committee in charge of the day's program was composed of Mrs. M. C. McGowan of Baird, chairman; Mrs. Olaf South, Clyde; Miss Vida Moore, Baird; Jack Scott, Cross Plains; Miss Mildred Yeager, editor of the Clyde Enterprise.

The Pioneers' association was organized only a few months ago, under the direction of Mrs. Blackburn and Miss Gilliland. J. S. Hart, its president, is the oldest pioneer in the county in the point of years of residence. He came to the county in 1869. He was out of the county for a year or two, but returned in 1874, and has resided in the county continuously since that time.

The Cross Plains trade territory was especially well represented at the reunion with possibly more than 700 from this immediate vicinity in attendance.

VICTORIA METHODISTS IN REVIVAL MEETING

A revival meeting is in progress this week at the Victoria Methodist church, with Rev. W. S. Fisher, of Burkett, doing the preaching. Large and attentive crowds and good success is being enjoyed, the Review has been informed.

ODOM FAMILY HAS REUNION AND FISH FRY ON THE BAYOU

A reunion of the Odom family was held last week at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom, on the bayou near Rowden. Hosts to the affair were Blan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Odom.

An old-fashioned fish fry was one of the high spots of the day.

Those present included the following:

Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh and daughter, Estelle, of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ford and daughter, Catherine, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Morrow, Sweetwater; Mrs. J. H. Reed and sons, Houston and Neal, of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Edwards and sons, Bud and Eddy, of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Whitley and children, W. C., J. M., Ola Fay, Grace, Wynona, Daphne, Pat and Goldene, of near Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Aiken, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Odom and sons, Lyman and Tom; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom, Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Baum, Ed Odom, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. L. Scott and children, Blanton, Winfred, Verma, Maxine, Hope; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ogle and children, Omer, Syble and Myers; Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Loper, Miss Evelyn Barton, Florence Phillips, Iva Joe Cody, Ray Bohanan and Helen Mirrix, all of Clyde, route two.

Quida and Florence Baum, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Odom and children, Lora, Fransell and Fay, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Childers and children, Evelyn and Stanley, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Odom Ford and children, Odom Lee and Thetz, Theresa, Canyonville, Oregon; and Carlton Ford, of near Abilene.

LONNIE DILLARDS ARE PARENTS OF 13-LB. GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Lonnie) Dillard, who live in the Northwest part of town are parents of a baby girl born Sunday morning at 12:10. The child weighed 13 pounds at birth. Both mother and baby were reported doing nicely, by the attending physician.

Mrs. J. E. Henkel has returned from a trip to Yoakum, where she visited her mother, and to Lane City, where she visited in the home of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and family left Wednesday for a visit of several weeks in Jones and adjoining counties.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Reiger and family of Gladewater visited in the home of Mrs. W. C. Adams the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton ones were in Abilene Tuesday afternoon.

FULL GROWN HEN IS LAYING "MINIATURE" EGGS; IT'S NEWS

When a full grown hen lays a half dozen eggs the size of marbles it's news, even in these days of believed it or not. A fully matured hen owned by a Cross Plains man has been doing this very thing for weeks. The fowl is half game and half bantam. The eggs, a half dozen of them, are about one-tenth the size of a normal hen egg. They are on display at the Review office.

CHARLIE BAIRD IS HURT IN FALL FROM TOP OF GIN MONDAY

Condition of C. L. (Charlie) Baird, Dressy ginmer, who was seriously injured in a fall from his gin Monday morning, was improved Thursday morning, said physicians at the Sealy hospital in Santa Anna, where he was taken immediately after the injury.

Mr. Baird received a severe scalp wound and possible fractures. X-ray pictures had not been made Thursday, however, attending physicians expect to make these examinations as soon as the patient's condition is sufficiently improved to warrant it.

Mr. Baird fell about 16 feet, from the top of his gin, when a rafter upon which he and his son were standing, broke about 11 o'clock Monday morning. His head and shoulder struck the floor beneath, while Vernon averted his fall by grabbing a ceiling brace.

A local ambulance was immediately called and Mr. Baird was rushed to the Santa Anna hospital.

Friends both here and at Dressy who have been seriously concerned about the condition of the veteran ginmer, were cheered Thursday morning when the news came that he was believed improving normally, and that no fractures had yet been located.

Mrs. Baird is in Santa Anna at the bedside of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Davis and children, Kent and Delia, visited the Centennial celebrations in Fort Worth and Dallas, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Edwards have as their guest this week her mother of Waco.

Miss Clara Westerman had as her guest Friday, Miss Elvera Hash, of Killeen.

Nat Williams was a business visitor in Austin Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. R. Lowe left Saturday for Pennsylvania for a visit in the home of her parents.

BALLOT IS SHORT; TWO STATE RACES TWO IN DISTRICT

One of the shortest democratic primary ballots in history will be presented local voters when they go to the polls Saturday. There are only four races in which competition is offered and none is for county posts.

Most interest in this immediate vicinity is centered on the Clyde L. Garrett and Thomas L. Blanton congressional race. Ranking second in local interest is the Cecil A. Lotief and T. S. (Tip) Ross campaign for state representative from the 107th floratorial district, which is composed of Callahan and Eastland counties.

State politics is also extremely quiet with only two races yet to be settled. For rail road commission E. O. Thompson and Frank S. Morris are pitted. For Commissioner of agriculture J. E. McDonald is opposed by George B. Terrell.

In Cross Plains voting will take place in the Anderson Chevrolet building, the same as was used for polls in the July 25 primary. The same election judges are to officiate.

Three hundred and fourteen votes were cast in the first primary. Political observers predict that Saturday's total will be "short" by at least 20 percent and possibly more.

Arrangements were being made yesterday to secure the returns in Cross Plains Saturday night.

OLD JUDGE BEATS SELF IN ELECTION SO HE CAN RETIRE

After 30 years Judge Henry Robinson is retiring as Justice of the Peace for the Cottonwood precinct. He "defeated" himself in a recent primary by interviewing friends and soliciting them to not write his name on the ticket as they had done for the past three decades.

Although the robust old judge had opponents at various times during his long tenure, his name never was on the ticket. He asked friends to write in his name and didn't leave the shade of the post office to campaign.

This year Judge Robinson asked his friends not to write in his name.

"I just didn't want to be elected again," said the white-haired judge who rode the plains as a cowhand and settled at Cottonwood when Callahan county was on the fringe of the frontier. "It got to where there was no money in it. So I decided I didn't want the office again. Thirty years is long enough for anybody to hold one office."

The judge indicated it was about as deflected to keep from being re-elected as it was to be elected, even in years when he had opponents.

Judge Robinson never tells his age. He says, however, he is old enough for a pension, but had not received one under the Texas old age assistance measure.

HOLDEN AND TYLER GET OIL PRODUCER

Sand was topped Wednesday afternoon by Holden & Tyler in their oil test on the Armstrong tract, four miles South of Pioneers. Although the pay was only "scratched", oil began rising immediately in the hole, the Review was told by T. S. Holden.

Dave Gulley, who has extensive holdings in the immediate vicinity of the well, opined that it would make the best in the field.

Progress was delayed yesterday until tanks could be installed on the lease.

The Cross Cut sand was encountered at 1,427 feet, a little higher than expected.

Mrs. Walton Wagner returned home Saturday, after spending several months with her daughter in Amarillo.

Death Of Washington Rated Second Page In Early Day Newspaper; Other Oddities

Today, 136 years after his death, a new angle on the cherry tree fable will warrant George Washington a boxed feature story on the front page of any metropolitan daily, but in 1800 an account of the death of the national hero and first president was relegated to an inside page with the want ads.

Yet in this obituary, which was not considered "front page" by an early American editor, lies the historical significance of a copy of the "Ulster County Gazette," printed on January 4, 1800.

The account of Washington's death and funeral, dated December 20, appears under the modest caption, "Washington Entombed."

"On Wednesday last the mortal part of Washington, the great, the Father of his country and Friend of man, was consigned to the tomb with solemn honors and funeral pomp . . .," wrote the editor, probably unaware that his words would arouse more interest among readers of a later generation than among his contemporary subscribers.

"The sun as now setting," the scribe concluded. "Alas! The son of Glory was set forever. No—the name of Washington, the American president and general, will triumph over Death. The unclod-

ed brightness of his Glory will illuminate the future ages."

A poem, "On the Death of George Washington," written "By a Young Lady," accompanied the death notice. In deference to the late president, heavy black column rules were used on the page to give an effect of mourning.

In the funeral procession the general's horse, with his saddle, holsters and pistols, was preceded by cavalry, infantry with arms reversed, guard, music and clergy, following with the casket were the reader learns. Pall bearers Coles, Simms, Ramsey, Payne, Gilpin, Marsletter and Little. They were followed by mourners, the Mosonic brethren and the public.

Second in interest to the funeral story are the variety of want ads which appear on the same page.

"Second notice of my wife, Hannah, is hereby given," warned Matys Van Steernburg, evidently a fine old Dutchman whose husbandly patience had been exhausted, "forbidding all persons what-ever from harboring her or keeping her, and from trusting her on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting."

"For Sale," reads another, "the one half of a sawmill . . . also a stout, healthy, active negro wench."

Here's Your Next Congressman



Pictured above are Thomas L. Blanton, incumbent, and Clyde L. Garrett, who led the ticket by more

than 4,000 votes in the first primary. They are principals in one of the warmest congressional races in this district in the past 20 years.

Engineers Need Farmers' Co-operation In Checking Flood Waters Of Streams

Solution of the nation's flood problem lies in co-operative action by the agriculturist and the engineer to reduce excessive water runoff and soil losses from upstream agricultural lands while maintaining at the same time progressive construction of down stream engineering works such as dams and levees on the trunk rivers, H. H. Bennett, chief of the Soil Conservation Service, said recently.

In pointing out the effectiveness of agricultural methods in reducing high water levels, Bennett gave as an example the severe flood in June, 1935, at Stillwater, Oklahoma. At that time two or three closely associated stream ran high over their banks and flooded plains, while the third stream did not go over its normal banks. The rainfall was practically the same over the three watersheds, he said, and the streams drained the same class of land, all of which was being used for the same type of agriculture.

The Stream Does Not Overflow

The watershed of the stream which did not overflow its banks had been treated over 90 percent of its area with erosion-control practices, while in the case of the other two watersheds, one had been treated over 15 percent of its area, and the other had received no erosion control treatment of any kind. Until a few months ago, Bennett said, flood control had been regarded as strictly an engineering problem. He praised the success of the engineering profession in harnessing the channelways of a number of major streams. He emphasized, however, that downstream fortifications offered no more than a partial attack on the problem.

Fortifications Meet Problem

"It is true that downstream fortifications such as levees, spillways and revetments meet the problem of flood waters at the point of greatest danger, where bulging rivers leave their banks to devastate lands, crops and property," he said. "But what about the point of origin of flood waters and the accompanying loads of silt? I can't believe that we should wait until our rivers have become clogged with erosional debris, and subjected to increased torrents pouring in from soil-stripped, gullied uplands before we begin to cope with floods on a basis of complete watershed treatment."

"I am convinced," he said, "that from now on should, and will, tackle the problem at its source—in upland fields, pastures and on other sloping parts of watersheds, where flood waters begin to accumulate and where silt loads are picked up."

Tackling Problem At Source

The agriculturist, Bennett stated, does not have a program alternative or conflicting with that of the engineer. He stressed the need for continuation of downstream construction and described agricultural upstream control as "an enlargement upon the existing program of the engineer."

"We must start our attack on the flood program at the point of cause and carry it through, step by step, to the point of effect," Bennett said. "Flood control must begin at the crests of the ridges and extend down across the slopes to the streams, and then to the great trunk rivers that empty into the sea. All of the time, of course, our downstream operations must be vigorously prosecuted."

Stuff 'n' Dates by Ned Moore



HENRY HUDSON WAS AN ENGLISHMAN. AFTER FAILING TO FIND A NORTH-EAST PASSAGE TO INDIA FOR THE ENGLISH, HE OFFERED HIS SERVICES TO THE DUTCH TO FIND A NORTH-WEST PASSAGE.

HENDRICK HUDSON WAS NOT A DUTCHMAN AND FIRST DISCOVERED THE DELAWARE, NOT THE HUDSON RIVER.



CROSSING THE NORTH ATLANTIC, HE REACHED NEWFOUNDLAND JULY 2nd, 1609. HE ANCHORED IN PENOBSCOT BAY JULY 18th WHERE HE MADE MUCH NEEDED REPAIRS ON HIS BOAT THE "VALVE MAINT." STILL SAILING SOUTHWARD HE SIGHTED THE VIRGINIA COAST AUGUST 19th. REALIZING THAT HE WAS NOW TOO FAR SOUTH HE RETRACED HIS COURSE TO THE NORTHWARD AND ON AUGUST 28th, HE CAME TO ANCHOR ON LAND (DELAWARE) AND SAILED INTO WHAT IS NOW THE MOUTH OF THE DELAWARE RIVER. AGAIN SAILING NORTHWARD HE ARRIVED AT SANDY HOOK SEPTEMBER 24th OR 25th AND THENCE ON AND UP THE RIVER WHICH NOW BEARS HIS NAME. HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR THE SHOALS AT THE MOUTH OF THE DELAWARE THE PRESENT HUDSON RIVER WOULD PROBABLY STILL BE THE NORTH RIVER AND THE SOUTH RIVER. SUBSEQUENTLY NAMED THE DELAWARE, WOULD HAVE BEEN CALLED "THE HUDSON!"

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1929 Oldsmobile Coupe	\$75.00
1929 Chevrolet Coach	\$110.00
1929 Chevrolet Coach	\$90.00
1928 Chevrolet Coach	\$100.00
1928 Chevrolet Sedan	\$110.00
1926 Model T Coupe	\$25.00
1925 Model T Roadster	\$25.00
1932 Chevrolet Truck 157"wb	\$275.00
1926 Model T Sedan	\$15.00
1925 Chevrolet Roadster	\$15.00
1929 Ford Truck, 131"wb	\$75.00
1928 Chevrolet Truck, 131"wb	\$65.00
1930 Chevrolet Pick-Up	\$135.00

McAdams Motor Co.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Twitty and sons, Richard and Billy, of Lyons, Kansas, will arrive here this week for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McAdams.

Claude Daniel, of Miami, Texas, was in Cross Plains Thursday.

Chas. F. Hemphill was a business visitor in West Texas last week.

Arthur Mitchell was in Cisco the past week.

WANTED TO BUY—10,000 pounds milo maize. J. C. GARRETT. 1tp

FOR SALE—Nice Carmen grapes. Fine for juice or jelleis. MERLIN GARRETT. 1tp

FOR SALE—5-room house, modern; worth the money. W. T. WILSON. 3tp

22 SILVER VALLEY LADIES STOP HERE THURSDAY AT NOON

Returning from the Texas Centennial celebrations in Fort Worth and Dallas, 22 members of the Silver Valley home demonstration club stopped for lunch in Cross Plains Thursday at noon. The group was traveling in a Novice school bus, driven by Neal Nicholson.

When questioned by a representative of the Review as to what was the most interesting sight on the trip, the ladies readily announced "Casa Manana" in Fort Worth, and "Cavaldade" in Dallas. They were at difference, however, as to which was really the better show. They left Silver Valley early Tuesday morning and expected to be back home before sun-down Thursday afternoon.

"It's the show of a lifetime; worth anybody's time and money to see," was the description given the Centennial by one of the members of the party.

The Silver Valley home demonstration club is said to be one of the most wide-awake organizations of its kind in this section of Texas.

Nicholson, the bus-driver, was the only man in the party.

Babe Wood attended a meeting of Chevrolet dealers in Abilene Thursday.

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Bargains

Anderson Chevrolet Co.

Cross Plains, Texas

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POLITICS WILL SOON BE OVER FOR THE YEAR

AUTUMN MONTHS OF BETTER BUSINESS ARE AHEAD



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THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Why Gulf is the Gas for August



"C'MON IN, FELLAS, and cool off!" Most days are hot in August. Gasoline must be refined specially for this weather. If it isn't, part of the fuel goes out the exhaust unburned, wasted . . . and you don't get the mileage you should. Use That Good Gulf Gasoline in August. It's refinery-adjusted for summer weather—"Kept in Step with the Calendar"—all of it goes to work, none of it goes to waste.

Kept in Step with the Calendar THAT GOOD GULF GASOLINE

18 CONVERSIONS DURING BURNT BRANCH REVIVAL

A revival meeting closed at the Burnt Branch Methodist church Sunday night. There were 18 conversions during the meeting.

Especially good preaching by the pastor, Rev. B. L. McCord, is reported to have been a feature of the revival, the Review was told.

TO MY CROSS PLAINS CONSTITUENTS

Did you ever make a mistake? I am not perfect but am human, and made a mistake regarding temporary postmasters. I did allow local supporters to elect their choice. I freely admit that I made a mistake in my method of selecting postmasters. But it was an honest mistake. I ask you to forgive me for it. If I had it to do over again, I would turn the entire matter of selecting a postmaster over to the regular election officers of Cross Plains and let them conduct a regular election there and allow every qualified voter to vote. I have tried to rectify my mistake. On June 19, 1936, I voted to place all postmasters in the Civil Service, and the President has so placed them and hereafter no Congressman will have anything whatever to do with the selection of postmasters, as the applicant who makes the highest grade on examination will in each case get the appointment. I helped procure for my district the Possum Kingdom Dam for the Brazos River Project, which will mean the saving of \$24,000,000 each year to Texas people in reduced rates on electricity and power. The utilities are now trying to get this project from the Government, and if I am defeated they might stop all work on it.

Eastern Utilities are fighting me and spending thousands of dollars in my district to defeat me, because I voted for the President's bill against Holding Companies.

The plutocrat, millionaire tax dodgers in Washington are fighting me, and spending thousands of dollars in my district to defeat me because I passed a bill this year that stops them from getting \$17,600,000 each year from the government.

The Communists are fighting me, and spending thousands of dollars in my district to defeat me, because I passed a bill last year to stop Communism in schools. You, only, can prevent them from defeating me. I earnestly appeal to you for your vote.

Your friend,
THOMAS L. BLANTON.
(Pol. Adv.)

First Texas Commodore Since 1844



The title of Commodore has been revived in Texas as an honorar title of the Governor, with the first commission of this rank since 1844 going to David S. French, assistant to the president of the Chrysler Corporation. Presentation was by

Ginger Rogers, twinkle-toed motion picture star from Texas, who holds the title of Admiral in the personnel of the military force that was merged into the United States Navy at annexation of the Lone Star Republic in 1845.

Table with 2 columns: CROSS CUT NEWS and COTTONWOOD. The table contains several rows of names and dates, separated by asterisks.

The Methodist revival started Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to attend.

Norman Swafford, of Echo, visited Elva Stockton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Deoma Triplitt, and daughter, Marjorie and Norris Chambers attended the Texas Centennial over the week-end.

Miss Alice Baucom of Baird visited in Cross Cut Sunday night.

Linden Newton and Darwin Anderson attended the Frontier and Texas Centennial at Fort Worth and Dallas a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dibrell and family visited relatives and friends in Coleman last Thursday.

Mr. W. B. Baucom left last Thursday for McCamey, where he is employed in the oil field. The family will move there later.

Mr. A. J. Biehl, Mrs. Lawrence Biehl, and Mrs. Dub Arledge of McCamey visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hicks returned to their home in Comanche after a week's visit here.

Josephine Wooldrige of Brownwood is visiting here this week.

Edmond Gaines of Brownwood is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Forrest Dankins, of Fort Worth, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Graham.

Mr. John Hicks and family of Carnegie, Okla., visited his aunt, Mrs. Mage Arvin, last week.

Miss Leta Coppinger of Abilene spent Sunday with home folk.

Mr. Dee Peavy of Oplln visited his father Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Lawrence and baby of San Antonio, are visiting his aunt, Mrs. V. L. Fulton, and Mr. Fulton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Taylor and baby of Brady visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Earl Bryant and son, of Hobbs, N. M., are visiting relatives.

Gene Purvis, Vernon Blocke and Ruth Peden of Roscoe visited in the home of Mr. L. M. Purvis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Goldthwaite, Mrs. J. H. Johnson and daughter, Ann, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridley Higdon and children of Crane visited her mother, Mrs. W. B. Shirley, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and son and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ellis and baby of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young and Miss Rozelle Whitzel of Loop are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Willie Norrell of Breckenridge was a visitor here Sunday.

Floyd Coffey was a business visitor at Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy visited in Breckenridge the first of the week.

The Baptist meeting will begin Sunday. Rev. Whatley will do the preaching. Everyone is invited.

John M. Hembree of Abilene was a visitor here Monday.

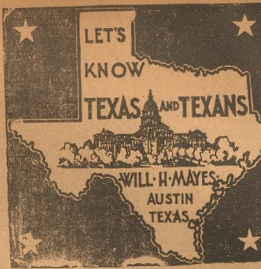
DISCUSSION OF SCREW WORM CONTROL WILL BE HELD AT DRESSY FRIDAY

A meeting of farmers and ranchmen has been called for Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by V. A. Underwood, local Vocational-Agriculture teacher. The meeting is to be held in one of the church buildings at Dressy.

Otis Lamar, district supervisor of screw worm control, is scheduled to be present and outline proven methods of eradicating the screw worm and other similar pests.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Bryan had as their guests last week two of her nephews, Ben Turnipseed, of Foiler, Idaho, and Ed Turnipseed, of Lubbock. Mrs. Bryan returned to Lubbock with them to visit in the home of her brother.

Mrs. A. J. Mathis and her niece of Cross Plains, and Mrs. T. M. Mitchell and her niece of Hamilton, returned Saturday from a trip through Arkansas, Alabama, Georgia and Florida. In Florida the group visited in the home of a sister of Mrs. Mathis and Mrs. Mitchell.



In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. As evidence of good faith inquirers must give their names and addresses, but only the initials will be printed. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. For what was Gen. William J. Worth, for whom Fort Worth was named, most noted. R. G. Yorktown.

A. For his brilliant career as an officer second in command under Gen. Taylor in the United States war against Mexico. Following a

succession of victories, he led his army into the Mexican capital and with his own hands tore the national flag from the Mexican palace.

Q. What was the "Marcy Trail?" B. G. Meridian.

A. It was located in 1845 by an army officer of that name, the first transcontinental trail across Texas, the route through Texas of the California "forty-niners." Its route from Little Rock through Texas was through Donn's Store, Jacksboro, Fort Belknap, Anson, Seven Wells Spring, Big Spring and on to El Paso, the route varying somewhat in direction to pass known water holes.

Q. Where was a town, once known as Lamar, located? Tell something about it. L. N., Paris.

A. In what is now Aransas county, near Rockport, established by Irish colonists in 1835, once prosperous, site of Lamar Academy, later abandoned following destructive storms, now site of Goose Island State Park.

Q. Who was the last survivor of the Battle of San Jacinto? A. F., Thrall.

A. W. P. Zuber, who was for a number of years and until his death custodian of the historical pictures in the Texas Senate chamber and who is buried in the State cemetery at Austin.

CENTENNIAL SONG BOOK

In the homes, in the schools, in public gatherings of all kinds, Texans are singing the best known typical songs of Texas—songs of the range, songs of the Texas home, patriotic songs—songs every Texan should know and delight in singing.

Twenty-eight of the best songs sung in Texas have been carefully selected by competent musicians, set to music, and published in a 36 page, 6 by 9, booklet on heavy coated paper with covers in colors. This booklet will be mailed post-paid for 25 cents. Send all orders to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

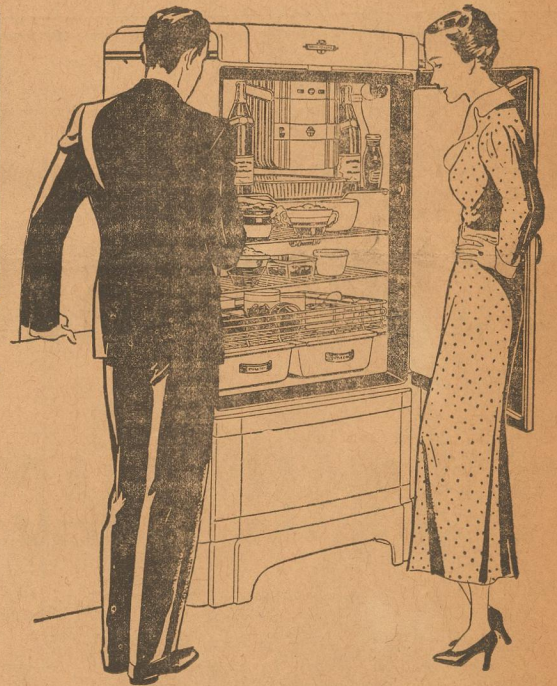
Form for ordering the Centennial Song Book. Includes fields for Name and Address, and a note: "I enclose 50 cents in coin, securely wrapped, for a copy of 'A Century of Texas Cattle Brands.'"

Accept this Advice! before you buy ANY Refrigerator!

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- Keep Foods Safely!
• Freeze Ice Quickly!
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FOR TRUE VALUE ... BUY AN ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR!

All refrigerators are not alike. All do not offer the same value or provide the same performance. Neither price nor appearance determine true refrigerator worth. The basic test of any refrigerator is its ability to provide satisfactory trouble-free performance all the time. Many buyers overlook this fact.

Buy your refrigerator this way!

First, and most important, demand that it maintain temperatures below 50 degrees. Many refrigerators cannot. Yet in temperatures over 50 degrees, food spoils quickly and endangers health.

Second, demand that your refrigerator freeze ice quickly. If it cannot, you are not receiving true refrigerator value. You must have fast-freezing ability in summer when ice needs are many and when frozen desserts are an important part of menus.

Third, look for low operating cost. But remember, low operating cost is worthwhile only when the above performance is maintained.

Demand evidence of such performance when you buy. If you do, you will choose a modern electric refrigerator and receive the utmost for your money!

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Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule ... and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

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To Workers All

Whether you work in oil field, farm or office, the Citizens State Bank is at your service in helping you solve your financial problems. We are here to aid you in securing the greatest safety and income from your savings; and to help you reach the goal of financial independence toward which we all are striving. Come in and get acquainted. Let us explain to you the full services of a modern bank.

Watches, jewelry and other precious possessions are never entirely safe at home. Our deposit vaults offer convenience with maximum safety always.

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Cross Plains, Texas

Railroad Commissioner LON A. SMITH Predicts 30c GASOLINE

At Sulphur Springs, Aug. 14th. Lon A. Smith urged the people of Texas to vote for FRANK S. MORRIS, saying:

"If Thompson is re-elected (which, thank Heaven, can never happen) every automobile owner in Texas will be paying 30c a gallon for gasoline. The oil monopoly has control."

ELECT Frank Morris Railroad Commissioner

This advertisement paid for by friends of Frank Morris. -Political advertisement.

7 LOCAL F. F. A. BOYS WIN CERTIFICATES OF MERIT UPON PROJECTS

In recognition of their ability to feed pigs, judge livestock, judge dairy cattle, care for flock and keep proper records, and efficiency in making annual F. F. A. reports, seven members of the Cross Plains F. F. A. Chapter have been awarded Certificates of Merit by the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America.

Those receiving these certificates, which are awards of skill in performing certain operation, were Harold Barclay, Neul Ike Childs, Bobby Henkel, Paul Harlow, Fred Klints, Colvin Lackey, and Elwin Williams.

In meeting the requirements for the awards, Elwin and Harold fed two pigs each a little over 100 days, averaging over one and one-half pounds daily per pig, and passing a written examination with a grade of at least 85 per cent. Neul Ike cared for 25 laying hens for a period of a little over six months, kept an accurate record on the la-

bor, receipts, and expenses, made a grade better than 85 per cent on the jobs set up with this project, and received a minimum production of better than 50 eggs per bird. Bobby placed eighth in a group of 300 boys in beef cattle judging at the State Judging Contest, while Harold placed fourth in sheep and fifth in the entire livestock contest (beef cattle, hogs, and sheep). In the same group, Paul Harlow placed 27th in dairy cattle judging out of 338 boys, and Fred and Colvin received theirs for efficiency in making out the annual F. F. A. report for the work accomplished by the chapter the past year.

Leonard Baum, Randall Aikeb, Leonard Payne, and Jimmie Payne are eligible for certificates of merit in beef production, and will make application for same in the near future.

Penny ante is a game that starts with a copper and ends with an I. O. U.

Friends, like cabbages, never grow in bunches

MONTGOMERY AND LOY CO-STARRED IN BROADWAY HIT

A new and potent starring team heads the cast of the sprightly Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy, "Petticoat Fever," coming Sunday matinee, Monday and Tuesday to the Liberty Theatre.

The team is Robert Montgomery and Myrta Loy, and this is their first picture since the memorable "When Ladies Meet," each having gone far in personal popularity since then.

"Petticoat Fever" was adapted by Harold Gold from the famous Marx Reed play of the same name. George Fitzmaurice directed and Frank Davis has given it the benefit of a brilliant production mounting.

It is a story of a wireless operator in a remote Labrador station. When an airplane runs out of gasoline and lands near his lonely tower he sees a white woman for the first time in a year, and a beautiful woman for the first time since he left England, two years before.

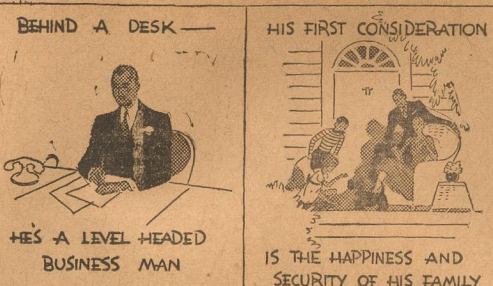
By refusing to send their messages, he holds the couple, who are engaged, virtual prisoners, meanwhile making love to the lady but with such charm and grace that she begins to like it. His future seems rosy until a girl to whom he was engaged two years before appears, confidently ready to marry him. The ensuing complication leads to a smashing surprise finish.

Reginald Owen, ranking character actor, plays the English baronet engaged to Myra Loy. Others in the supporting cast are William Stack, Otto Wamaoka, Iris Yamamoto and Bo Ching.

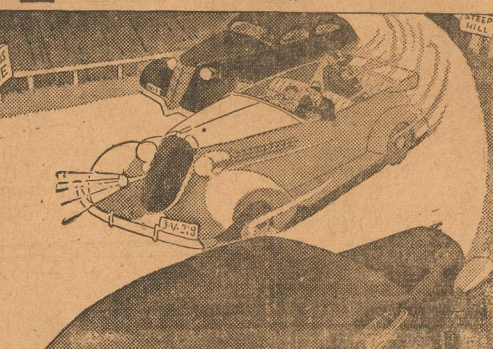
Cedric Gibbons has supplied the production with realistic settings, both in interiors on the lot and exteriors taken on location.

When Is a Person Not a Good Driver?

WHY IS IT



BUT BEHIND A WHEEL



HE GAMBLER WITH THE LIVES OF HIS FAMILY AND EVERYONE ELSE ON THE ROAD

Travelers Ins. Co. Safety Service.

A person at his desk may be the most conservative of individuals—the kind who not only considers a matter once but twice, and is likely to sleep over it, if the matter is really important. The world is full of men and women who are most considerate of the members of their families—people who constantly think of the happiness and security of those dependent upon them. The level-headed and considerate people are regarded the salt of the earth. They aren't the type who would ever get involved in an automobile accident because of carelessness or recklessness on their part.

But the level-headed person—the considerate individual—level-headed when it comes to business matters—considerate when it comes to the members of his family, the sick and infirm, is likely to drive carelessly or recklessly when he gets out on the road. In proof of this, drivers are asked to take note of their fellow motorists on curves, near the top of hills, or those who cut in and out of traffic—the drivers who rush the light or fail to slow up or stop at stop signs.

Such acts distinguish the indifferent or dangerous driver from the good driver. Not all the million drivers who were involved in accidents which killed more than 36,000 and injured around a so-called "smarty" type. Many of those who drove through the red light, on the wrong side of the road, passed on curves, or operate recklessly were persons otherwise level-headed and considerate.

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PECAN GROWERS HAVE INTERESTING MEET AT BROWNWOOD FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garrett of Cross Plains, were delegates to the annual meeting of the West Texas Pecan Growers Association held in Brownwood, August 14.

A well rounded program which had to do chiefly with the business end of pecan growing was presented. The morning session was held at the U. S. Pecan Experiment Station. At noon the body adjourned to meet again at Lake Brownwood, where a fish fry was one of the high spots of the entertainment program.

Upon his return home Mr. Garrett told the Review that there is a strong possibility that a future meeting of the West Texas Pecan Growers Association may be brought to Cross Plains.

There are a number of pecan orchards in the immediate vicinity of Cross Plains.

The easiest way to make a woman mad is to doubt her when she tells you her age.

If interested in refinancing or purchasing farms on long terms 4% interest thru Federal Land Bank and supplemental Land Bank Commissioner second lien 5% loans see or write.

M. H. Perkins, Sec-Treas., Citizens N.F.L.A. Clyde, Tex.

NAME DELEGATES TO "DEMO" CONVENTION

Delegates from Callahan county to attend the State Democratic convention in Fort Worth, September 8 and 9, have been announced as follows:

Carl Hayes, L. B. Lewis, Hugh Ross, F. R. Anderson, J. Rupert Jackson, Jack Scott, Roy Kendrick, R. P. Stephenson, R. H. Morrisett, L. J. Cook, Ed Henderson, Ed Davis, Miss Elisa Gilliland, Pete Armour, Ray Boen, Steve N. Foster, B. H. Freeland and B. L. Russell.

H. - S. U. STAR TO COACH RISING STAR WILDCATS

Carr Sprayberry has been named coach of the Rising Star high school football team for the 1936-37 school year, succeeding Johnny Gregg, who has accepted the coaching position at Frederick, Oklahoma.

Sprayberry, who was coach at Gorman high school last year, was once an outstanding athlete at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, home Tuesday.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION S. J. R. NO. 18

Proposing an Amendment to Section 48, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the establishment of Teachers' Retirement Systems, and making an appropriation for the election.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto immediately after Section 48, a section, to read as follows:

Section 48a: In addition to the powers given to the Legislature, under Section 48 of Article III, it shall have the right to levy taxes to provide a Retirement Fund for persons employed in public schools, colleges and universities, supported wholly or partially by the State; provided that the amount contributed by the State to such retirement fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person and shall not exceed at any time five per centum of the compensation paid to each such person by the State, and/or school districts, and in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred Eighty (\$180.00) Dollars for any such person; provided no person shall be eligible for a pension under this Amendment who has not taught twenty years in the State of Texas, but shall be entitled to a refund of the monies paid into the fund.

All funds provided from the compensation of said persons, or by the State of Texas, for such Retirement Fund, as for such Retirement Fund, shall be received by the Treasury of the State of Texas, and be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of which is guaranteed by the United States; provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amounts that may become due each year under such retirement plan as may be provided by law; and provided that the recipients of such retirement fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless such retirement fund, contributed by the State is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next General Election to be held on November, after the first Monday in November, 1936, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of Texas, limiting every county to not more than seven (7) Representatives under any apportionment unless said county shall have a population of more than seven hundred thousand (700,000) people as ascertained by the most recent United States Census in which event such county shall be entitled to one additional Representative to each one hundred thousand (100,000) population in excess of seven hundred thousand (700,000) population."

And those opposed to said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of Texas. Limiting every county to not more than seven (7) Representatives under any apportionment unless said county shall have a population of more than seven hundred thousand (700,000) people as ascertained by the most recent United States Census in which event such county shall be entitled to one additional Representative to each one hundred thousand (100,000) population in excess of seven hundred thousand (700,000) population."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the voters are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas, is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

R. B. Stanford, Secretary of State.

A JOINT RESOLUTION H. J. R. NO. 9

Proposing an Amendment to Section 26 of Article 3, of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto Section 26a, providing that under no apportionment shall any county be entitled to more than seven (7) representatives unless the population of such county shall exceed seven hundred thousand (700,000) people; providing for its apportionment in counties of more than seven hundred thousand (700,000) people; providing for its submission to the voters as required by the Constitution and making an appropriation therefor.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 26, of Article 3, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended by adding thereto Section 26a, as follows:

"Section 26a. Provided however, that no county shall be entitled to or have under any apportionment more than seven (7) Representatives unless the population of such county shall exceed seven hundred thousand (700,000) people as ascertained by the most recent United States Census, in which event such county shall be entitled to one additional Representative for each one hundred thousand (100,000) population in excess of seven hundred thousand (700,000) population as shown by the latest United States Census; nor shall any district be created which would permit any county to have more than seven (7) Representatives except under the conditions set forth above."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at the next General Election, to be held on the first Monday after the first Monday in November, 1936, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

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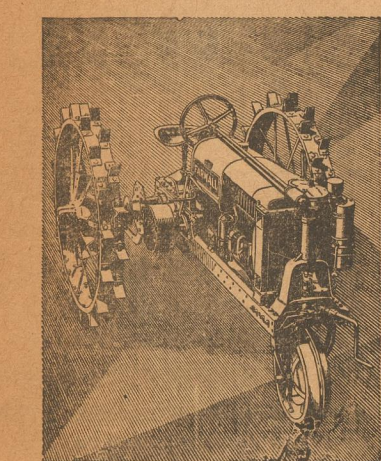
Section 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election.

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JUST RECEIVED A SOLID CARLOAD

FARMALL TRACTORS



F-12 F-20 Absolutely the last word in Tractor Economy and practicability.

The durability of Farmalls needs no recommendation to the farmers of the Cross Plains trade territory. The word Farmall is synonymous with dependability.

We have a number of good new and used tractor plows, as well as virtually every other type of farm implement, priced on Rock Bottom.

A call or post card will send our representative to your farm for an estimate.

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TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

I take the liberty of handing you herewith some reason why I favor Geo. Terrell for our Commissioner of Agriculture. Having had the unusual experience of having served the State in the capacity of Chief of the Pecan work under the appointment of Fred Davis, Geo. Terrell and J. E. McDonald, I favor Mr. Terrell because of his good moral character, honesty of purpose, his knowledge of the law concerning his duties and responsibilities. He is morally clean in both his public and private life.

The citizenship of the State can point with pride to Geo. Terrell as a worthy example in official life; to the youth as an example worthy of their emulation.

The office of Commissioner of Agriculture is of greater importance to the citizens of the State than Governor or any other office in the gift of the people.

J. H. BURKETT (Pol. Adv.) Clyde, Texas.

DRESSY

Mr. R. O. Eubank of Coleman and Mrs. B. K. Eubank celebrated their birthdays Friday with a birthday dinner at the latter's home.

Several from here attended the Old Settler reunion Friday.

The Baptist meeting will begin Friday night with Rev. Tatum of Cross Plains doing the preaching.

Mrs. L. F. Neeb spent Thursday night with Mrs. Frank Spencer.

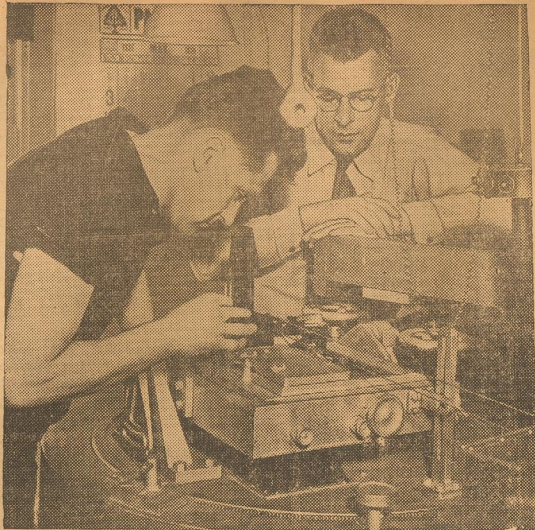
The H. D. club received \$16.00 from the ice cream supper Friday night.

Mrs. Emerald Smith of Colorado City visited here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chandler of Cisco visited here Sunday.

Mr. C. D. Baird was seriously in-

Sun Explosion Affects Radio



Dr. Roland S. Richardson of Mount Wilson observatory shown with apparatus with which he discovered that gaseous explosions occurred when he fell at the gin Monday. He was taken to Sealy hospital.

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The annual Callahan County tennis tournament will be held at Baird, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 25 and 26.

In order to be eligible players must live in Callahan county and furnish two new tennis balls for each division entered.

All entrants must be present at the Hickman court by 9 a. m., Tuesday, August 25, or have their entry in to Reeves Hickman by that time.

Reaves Hickman will defend his singles title, which he won the past two years. Cook and Malphurs of Clyde will defend their doubles title.

Never leave electric appliances connected when not in use.

If sheets are hung on the line dripping wet the weight of the water pulls them down and removes most of the wrinkles.

Watermelon rind cut in half-inch cubes makes excellent pickle. The excess liquid from pickled peaches or pears combined with atin makes an excellent jellied salad.

Salt meat requires longer boiling than fresh meat.

Soft butter or lard should not be used for making pie crust. It should be hard and cold.

Egg stains on table linen should be soaked in cold water before laundering because hot water sets such stains.

Hot vinegar will remove stains from mica windows on stoves.

If the ticking of a watch or clock annoys an invalid in the household, cover the timepiece with a small glass bowl or tumbler. The face of the clock can be read, but the sound will be deadened.

A drop of nail polish will prevent runners in silk hose from growing longer. Soap, moistened and rubbed on the runner, will serve the same purpose, though less effectively.

Miss Virginia Cave spent Friday in Dallas visiting the Centennial. She left Saturday morning with relatives for Denver and other points of interest in Colorado, before her return home the latter part of this month. She plans to visit relatives in Amarillo, Lubbock and Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams had as their guests over the week-end his mother, Mrs. M. L. Williams, of Lubbock, his sister, Mrs. D. Moore, of Lydia, New Mexico, and his brother, Salah Williams and his wife of Meadow.

It is possible to travel by canal from Antwerp on the north sea to Marseilles on the Mediterranean, through the heart of France.

Western Railroad passenger trains travel from Chicago to Portland now in the time required to go from Chicago to Butte, Montana, six years ago.

Nitrogen gas is sealed between the two shatterproof panes of glass in new Western Railway coach windows to prevent frost or moisture collecting on the window.

Even the folk in the "upper" have to draw the shades now-a-days. There are windows in the upper berths of some of the new trains on the Western Railroads.

SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

LOCAL GIRLS CLAIM SPOTLIGHT AT CAMP

Nine Cross Plains girls, chaperoned by Mrs. Orba Booth and Mrs. Don McCall, returned home Friday afternoon from Canyoncito girls camp, in the Palo Duro canyon of Texas.

The local girls had the distinction of traveling further to attend the encampment than any other delegation. They also held a commanding lead in the recreational tournament when they left.

Miss Rosalie Cutbirth won the archery championship of the camp, and the local girls softball and volleyball ball teams had been victorious in their respective divisions.

Bobbie Nell Neel was the camp's tennis champion.

Girls from Cross Plains who attended were: Rosalie Cutbirth, Cheryl Lutgens, Martha Nan McAdams, Bobbie Nell Neel, Sarah Collins, Phyllis Chandler, Billie Ruth Loving, Emma Jean Settle, Patsy Ruth Mitchell. The group was accompanied by Mesdames Orba Booth and Don McCall.

DRESSY H. D. MEETS IN THE DOYLE NEEB HOME

The Dressy H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Doyle Neeb Thursday, August 13.

Plans were made for the ice cream supper which was given Friday night.

Mrs. B. K. Eubank gave a talk on the short course she attended. Orangeade and cookies were passed to 15 club members and Mrs. L. A. Jones, Mrs. H. O. Spencer, Mrs. Charlie Barr and Miss Vida Moore.

The next meeting of the club will be Thursday, August 27, at the home of Mrs. N. L. Long.

Mrs. Adolph Hanke and Mrs. H. H. Hanke are in Marlin, where they are receiving treatment. They are not expected to return home before the latter part of August or the first of September.

Telephones between observation car and diner, and from the engineer's cab back to various train crew stations through the train, are the latest innovation on the Western Railroads' streamliners.

Passenger traffic managers of the Western Railroads look confidently for one of the greatest tourist traffic seasons in history this summer. Everyone seems headed for the National Parks and the southwestern expositions.

CONGRESSMAN BLANTON

From the Chronicle, Arlington, Va., of Friday, August 7, 1936.

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, who has done more for the District of Columbia than any member of the lower house of congress, is being bitterly assailed by two Washington newspapers who could not use him or swerve him from the path of duty and honor. Even the enemies of Judge Blanton in congress say that he is the most valuable man in that body. He is a tireless worker and could be found at his office in the House Office Building from 8 a. m. to midnight every day of the session, when not on the floor or attending the meetings of the important committees that he headed or served upon.

It was Congressman Blanton who discovered the robbery of insane World War veterans and who put through legislation that would save their estates, and protect their families. He discovered where one attorney had gotten more out of the estates of 155 insane World War veterans than they got from their own estates.

Judge Blanton's whole long life in congress has been marked by efforts to protect the U. S. Treasury from raiders. He has been a terror to corrupt and venal politicians, and being a master of parliamentary and procedure he has killed more bad legislation than any other man in congress. If he were not respected and looked up to by democratic leaders in congress he could not have accomplished anything. That is a sufficient answer to those who abuse him.

The people of his congressional district ought to know that he has during this administration caused to be spent by the federal government in the counties of his district more than thirty-five million dollars. His entire record in congress is clean, as is his public and private life, and although he has been much abused by self-seeking Washington newspapers, not one of them ever could point to a stain upon his character.

Texas never sent a braver, or manlier soul to Washington to battle for the right. There is not a yellow streak in Thomas L. Blanton and in his long career no enemy has ever charged him with dishonor. Measured in usefulness he is ten congressmen in one. —(Adv.)

FISHING PARTY HELD AT BROWNWOOD LAKE

The Brownwood Lake was the scene of a fishing party and outing Monday when Mrs. W. A. McGowen entertained her guests there. At noon a basket lunch was spread on the banks of the lake. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Murman McGowen and family of Pampa, Mrs. C. V. Bomer and son of Houston, Mrs. Frances Penn of Dallas, Mrs. Sidney Hughes and her husband of Big Spring, and Mrs. Claude Brown and daughter of Crane. She also had as her guests over the week-end her sister, Mrs. Scott Gilbert of Woodson, her niece, Mrs. Jimmie Cantlon, and daughter, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rockmaker of San Antonio.

MARTINS AT BURKETT DINNER PARTY HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin, of Burkett, entertained with a dinner party Tuesday evening, having as their guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker and son, Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Klutts and son, Fred; Mr. and Mrs. D. Bludworth, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hughes of Scanton, and Ruth McQueen of Talpa.

BURKETT W. M. U. HAS CHANGED MEETING DAY

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Burkett Baptist Church announced a change in the regular meeting day each week. Hereafter meeting are to be held each Friday afternoon.

The W. M. U. will entertain with a social Friday afternoon, August 28, in the home of Mrs. T. R. Martin. An invitation is extended to all ladies to attend.

CLUB IS ENTERTAINED AT WILLIAMS HOME

Mrs. Volley Joe Williams entertained members of the Delta Karda bridge club with two tables at her home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Elliott Bryant was high score winner for the afternoon. The hostess passed a refreshment plate of pear salad, toasts, cookies, and limeade to the following: Mrs. Elliott Bryant, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Mrs. Stanley Clark, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. Joe McAdams, Mrs. W. J. Sipes, and Mrs. Jack Scott.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Bryan attended the funeral of one of her nephews, Dick Turnipseed, at Dublin Thursday. Mr. Turnipseed died in Fort Worth Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Earl Bryant and son of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. John Bryant, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baum had as their guests over the week-end Mrs. Ed Richardson of Robstown.

G. E. Morgan and B. B. Baum were Baird visitors Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends of Cross Plains and the surrounding countryside:

Your generous financial help to secure hospitalization for our crippled boy is deeply appreciated; far more so than we have words to express. We especially thank Mr. J. E. Henkel for his interest in the matter. May God bless each and everyone of you.

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MRS. MCGOWEN'S HOME IS SCENE OF REUNION

Mrs. W. A. McGowen had the pleasure of having all of her children home for a week's visit with her. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Murman McGowen and family of Pampa, Mrs. C. V. Bomer and son, Howard, of Houston, Mrs. Frances Penn of Dallas, Mrs. Sidney Hughes and her husband of Big Spring, and Mrs. Claude Brown and daughter of Crane. She also had as her guests over the week-end her sister, Mrs. Scott Gilbert of Woodson, her niece, Mrs. Jimmie Cantlon, and daughter, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rockmaker of San Antonio.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MARGIE NELL HUDSON

Margie Nell Hudson was made happy Wednesday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. C. D. Hudson, and sisters, were hostesses to a group of her young friends at a surprise birthday party. Games and contests were played on the lawn.

A large birthday cake was cut and served with other refreshments to the honoree and the following guests:

Lina Lee Smith, Latsy Ruth and Johnny Miller, Harold and Gerald Moon, Ray Baum, Donald and Natlyne Williams, Frank Ramsey, Jackie and Dorothy Ripper, J. C. and Sunshine Mann, Billie Jean Cross, Charlene and Nedra Hutson and Marjorie Helms.

The honoree was the recipient of many attractive and useful gifts from her young friends.

The occasion was Margie Nell's eighth birthday.

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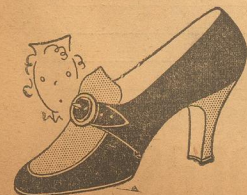
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County Agent's Column

Four Thousand Farmers Are Not Wrong

It has generally been understood for time immemorial that evidence presented by two or more witnesses was not to be disputed or denied. In Texas farmers have compiled more evidence, however, than this. Today there are more than four thousand trench silos in operation in Texas alone. It is estimated that 20 a week are being constructed. There can be but little doubt but that the trench-silo is soon to revolutionize agriculture in West Texas. With an abundance of feed stored so that it cannot be stolen, ruined by pests or insects, fire or flood, surely the farmers are to become independent and self-supporting. With the severity of the droughts now being felt over Texas every man is brought more keenly to the realization that a major drought hovers around the corner. It may be just next year that he will not have sufficient feed to serve his livestock if he does not preserve and keep every bit that he has grown this year.

In trench silos we have demonstrated today that food will keep on and on through the years to be just as good the day it was opened as it was the day it was put underneath the ground. At the Old Settlers' Picnic the past week the county agent demonstrated to some 150 men the correct procedure in building and filling a trench silo. Each operation is as simple as ABC's. Men from many counties were drawn to this picnic and asked many leading questions concerning the silo after the demonstration ended. It is with a great degree of pride that the county agent can point to a real convert in no other than Everett Williams of Putnam. Mr. Williams is one of the outstanding ranchers of Callahan county and has become convinced of the value of having plenty of succulent feed for his cattle during the dry months and the winter months in which no substitute for pasture has before been available. Mr. Williams is filling a silo with 60 acres of sorghum and hegari.

The silo itself is 300 feet long, 12 feet wide at the top, nine feet average at the bottom and six feet deep. It is now estimated that this silo will adequately take care of about 300 tons of forage. The county agent will be glad to visit any farmer and advise with the prospective silo builder as to the size of silo that will most nearly his individual needs.

Pink Eye

Many ranchers today are being bothered with a disease commonly called pink eye. In veterinary circles this disease is known as Keratitis, bovine. This disease is caused by a variety of injuries as scratches, contusions, lacerations, etc., which cause an inflammation of the inner part of the eye called the cornea and may be caused by a predisposing disease called catarhal conjunctivitis. The treatment that is always prescribed by a veterinarian is place the animal in a darkened stable, give green or slop feed, and administer four ounces of Glauber's salt (sulphate of soda) dissolved in a quart of water once a day. If the animal is weak a teaspoonful of tonic powder may be mixed with the feed three times a day. This may be composed of equal parts by weight of powdered copperas (sulphate of iron) gentian, and ginger. This is to be given to the injured animal. The eye itself should be treated with an application of nitrate of silver, three grains to the ounce of soft water with the addition of one grain sulphate of morphia. This may be used several times a day. If sores are in the eye it is well to dust with powdered calomel twice each day or apply to the eye lids a salve of yellow oxide of mercury, five per cent in lanolin. Apply this twice daily. This disease usually lasts about 10 days and the eye becomes clear and the sight eventually restored, however, a few rare cases are found where the blood vessels burst from swelling and the vision becomes entirely lost. The main loss from this trouble is that the animal cannot see to eat and thus shrinkage is great.

Mrs. R. B. McGowen, who is attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood, spent the week-end at her home in Cross Plains. Mrs. Naomi Lidia, of Baird, who is also a student at Howard Payne, came with Mrs. McGowen.

E. C. Neeb, R. L. Young, Jim Helms and possibly others from Cross Plains were in Baird Tuesday morning and heard Congressman Wright Potman make an address.

A. E. Brocks, of Mineral Wells, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, transacted business here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. (Bill) Calhoun and family are in Detroit, Michigan, where he is attending business.

F. R. Anderson is in Mineral Wells for a visit of several days.

County's History—

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McCoy's store was used as a first courthouse. This was a stone building. Three rooms, seven and three fourths feet by 12 feet were cut off at one end for offices, the remainder being used for a courtroom. The first term of district court was held in May, 1879, with J. R. Fleming presiding, J. M. Moore, District Attorney, and J. E. M. Hedley, District Clerk.

During the first two years after organization the county had no jail. Misdemeanor prisoners were guarded and felons were sent to the Shackelford county jail. In 1879 the first jail was erected at a cost of \$6,500.00. It was a two-story rock structure and had one iron and masonry cell, an inspection room, and sheriff's living quarters.

The first store in the county was that of Chas. Taylor and Chas. Houston in front of the Hart ranch house. The second was that of J. H. Tucker, established in the winter of 1877 at Callahan City. It was constructed of pickets, had a dirt floor and a roof covered with wagon sheets; it was about 12 feet square. After Belle Plains became the county seat the first post office in the county was established there, with W. H. Parvin as postmaster. The first hotel was operated by Mr. and Mrs. Powers at Belle Plains.

There were many substantial stone business houses and homes in Belle Plains, since it was the only town in a big cow country. One of the early stone residences built at Belle Plains is still in use, being occupied by A. R. Kelton and family.

Old timers remember that when the boys came to town, Sheriff Norrell had them remove their six shooters and place them with their winchesters on a rock ledge in front of the stores and leave them there until they were ready to leave town. The days of restrictions soon came as is indicated by an excerpt from the minutes of the Commissioners Court: "January 17, 1879. Order fourth: that the Governor of the State of Texas be requested to issue his proclamation declaring that the county is in no danger of incursions from hostile Indians, and no necessity exists for the carrying or bearing of pistols and Bowie knives. The proclamation was issued, as requested."

Rail Road Came In '80
The rail road came to Callahan county in 1880 and reached Baird in December of that year. After Baird became a rail road town, Belle Plains began to decline. It continued to be the county seat until January 16, 1883, when an election was held resulting in removal to Baird.

A wooden court house costing \$150 was used first in Baird, while the stone court house, costing \$26,000, was being built. It was completed in 1883. This building served until 1900, when it was torn down and another built from the same material. In 1929 the present court house was erected at a cost of \$150,000. The stone from the old building was sold for use in a rock crusher.

Upon removal of the county seat, the jail at Belle Plains was moved to Baird at a cost of \$2,253. It is an interesting fact that that the stones in this building were interlocked with cannon balls. The old building still stands, but has not been used as a jail since the erection of the present one in 1898.

Mr. W. J. Westmoreland taught the first school in Belle Plains. Other early schools were: one at Hart ranch taught by Harry C. Hord, the Burnt Branch school on the John Gilliland ranch, one taught by Mrs. W. W. Anderson in the old Hart house at Eagle Cove. In 1885, Belle Plains college was established and was for a number of years a very prosperous school, having a three-story stone building with class rooms and a dormitory. It, at one time, had an enrollment of about 300. It was sponsored by the Methodist conference under the leadership of J. T. L. Annis, and Judge I. N. Onis was its first president. It was one of the first denominational colleges established in West Texas. This school had one of the finest music conservatories in the Southwest.

Sparsely Settled
Prior to 1876 there were few families in the county, because the forts were too far away to furnish protection from the Indians. However, we have a record of the Whitten and Mexia families in the Northeast part of the county in the early sixties, and of the Hart family in the West part of the county in 1868. Abundant grass and water induced many cattlemen to come before the settlement by families. Among these were the Hitsons, Harts, Merchants, McCoy's, J. P. Brightwell, John T. Gilliland, the Windhams and perhaps others. Beginning with 1876 the county began to settle rapidly and in 1880 it had a population of 3,453.

First Newspapers
Messrs. Lot and Rust established the first newspaper, the Callahan

County Clarendon, the first issue being November 15, 1879. It was moved to Baird in 1883. The second paper to be established was the Tecumseh Banner in 1886 by W. H. Gilliland. On November 27, 1887, Mr. Gilliland moved to Baird and bought out the Clarendon and changed the name to the Baird Star. The first copy of the Baird Star was published December 8, 1887, and was continuously published by Mr. Gilliland until his death, and since then by his daughter and son. The county now has four newspapers, one each at Baird, Putnam, Clyde and Cross Plains.

Pioneer Women
Mrs. A. J. Berry, widow of Andrew Jackson Berry, who fought in the battle of San Jacinto, lives four miles South of Baird, on a place settled by her husband in 1881. She has the distinction of being the last surviving widow of a veteran of the battle of San Jacinto.

The three earliest pioneer women now living in the county are Mrs. W. I. Capps, who came with the family of her brother-in-law on January 6, 1876; Mrs. John G. Blakeley, who came with her father, Rev. T. J. Austin, on June 15, 1876; and Mrs. J. P. Brightwell, who spent the summer of 1875 at her husband's cattle camp. In the Fall she returned to Brown county. The Brightwell and John Gilliland families settled at Burnt Branch.

Captain Jeff Maltby, Ranger Captain of Company E, Frontier Battalion became a citizen of the county in 1878 or 1879. He assisted in locating at least three forts, but is probably best known for his capture of the Kiowa Chief, Big-foot, who made frequent raids on settlers, driving off horses and cattle, and sometimes murdering whole families. He was a wily old fellow and eluded Rangers for nine years. Captain Maltby finally overtook his band in San Saba county, shot the trigger from Big Foot's revolver as the Indian was about to shoot him. The trigger penetrated Big Foot's neck and he died almost instantaneously. It was said that Captain Maltby could literally smell Indians.

The earliest minister was Rev. T. J. Austin, soon followed by Rev. R. N. Black, both of whom lived in and near Belle Plains. There were a number of others who occasion-

Early lawyers were J. E. Thomas, W. H. Clett, J. L. Porter, G. W. Peryman and Otis Bowyer. Early physicians were: C. R. Sheppard, Ely Thayer, Jr., T. J. Largent, J. W. McGee, and Dr. Windham, of Tecumseh, and a Dr. Thatcher at Cottonwood.

County Was Paradise
In the early days the water in streams of this county was crystal clear. These were few mesquites and no underbrush. Grass was abundant and in low places it grew as tall as a man on horse-back. The air was so fresh and pure that a beef could be hung out in the open, with a slicker buttoned around it, and kept until used. There was an abundance of wild game; buffalo, deer, prairie chickens, wild turkeys, etc. The wild plum and algerita were only fruits and pecans the only nuts to be found. Supplies were freighted from Byrd's Store, Weatherford, Palo Pinto, Comanche and Fort Worth. Mail was irregular. Those in the South part of the county got their's at Byrd's Store in Brown county, and those living in the Hart neighborhood got their at Greer's ranch in Shackelford county. It was not a post office, but mail was handled there for the convenience of settlers.

Military Roads
Two military roads crossed the county, one running from Fort Gates to Fort Phantom Hill, and the other from Fort Bellknop to Fort Crogan. The latter crossed the county near West Caddo Peak. The U. S. government telegraph line, connecting Camp Colorado in Coleman county with Fort Griffin in Shackelford county crossed Callahan and was in operation as early as 1874, and as late as sometime after the rail road came.

Cattle from South Texas were driven up the old Fort Griffin and Dodge trail. This trail crossed the T. & P. road, just East of Baird. Many thousand head of cattle were driven over this trail yearly. It is to pay respect to the survivors of those early days that this picnic is given, and it is hoped that they will meet on many other such occasions.

Miss Ida May Hudson has returned from a week's visit to Hamlin.

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SEVEN STEAK, from Choice Beef, Lb.		17 1/2c
BRISKET ROAST		12 1/2c
LIME RICKEY, Large Bottle		15c
GINGER ALE, Large Bottle		15c
GRAPE JUICE, White Swan, Pint		16c
TEXAS COMB HONEY	Gal.	\$1.00
GELATIN DESERT		5c
ANGEL FOOD CAKES, fresh from Barr's Bakery		25c
TASTY TEA, 4-oz. Pkg.		10c
JEWEL SALAD OIL	Gallon	\$1.03
RATLIFF CHILI, No. 1 Can, 2 for		25c
CHUM SALMON, Tall Can, 2 for		25c
CATSUP, 14-oz. Bottle, 2 for		25c
CANE SUGAR	25-Lb. Bag	\$1.35
CHAPMAN'S HONEY SYRUP, Gallon		75c
CRACKERS, 2-Lb. Saxet Soda		19c
COFFEE, Our Texco Special, 3 Lbs.		50c
MAXWELL HOUSE	3 Pounds	79c
QUART OLIVES		35c
QUART PEANUT BUTTER		29c
QUART SOUR PICKLES		15c
FLOUR	48-Lb. Gilt Edge	\$1.55

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The Red & White stores of Cross Plains invite you to take advantage of the week-end food values now being featured.

Not only do they offer you choice, tested foods—more Red & White products have been approved by Good Housekeeping Institute than any other kind — at rock-bottom prices, but also helpful suggestions in planning menus. See the "Meal of the Month" entries now being featured at all Red & White Stores.

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HOLIDAY Week-End FOOD SALE

VINEGAR, R. & W., Quart Jar	13c
Pineapple No. 1, R. & W., Crushed or Sliced	10c
PEACHES, Water Pack, No. 10	46c
PICKLES, Sour Dill, 1 Quart	17c
Corn Flakes Red & White Package	11c
OATS, Large 3 Minute	21c
COFFEE, Early Riser, 1 Lb.	17c
KOOL-AID, Assorted Flavors, 2 for	9c
Matches Blue & White, 6 Boxes	19c
SALAD DRESSING, SunSpun, pint jar	23c
MORTON Ice Cream SALT, 4-Lb. Pkg.	9c
TEA, 1-4 Lb. R. & W.	19c
Baking Powder 25-Oz. K. C.	19c
BANANAS, 1 Pound	5c
LEMONS, 1 Dozen	25c
Quality Meats - - Priced Low	
BACON, Dexter's Sliced, Lb.	31c
BACON, Dry Salt, Lb.	18c
FRANKS, 1 Pound	15c
ROAST, Fore Quarter, 1 Lb.	15c
STEAK, Seven Cut, 1 Lb.	15c

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