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PROGRESS

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OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

NEW THEATRE TO HAVE VITAPHONE

About all the material necessary for the building of the new Liberty Theatre on North Main street has been placed on the ground, the concrete foundation is ready and Contractor Tip Ross informs us that the work on the building will now be rushed to completion. This new building will be an attractive addition to the north side of the city. Manager L. R. Berry of the Liberty, states that he will install a vitaphone for the beginning of shows in the new building, and its patrons will have the opportunity of hearing and seeing first class talking pictures without the inconvenience of visiting other cities.

DELEGATES ATTEND LEAGUE MEETING

Mrs. M. F. Kennedy, Georgia Jones, Ava Wlaker and Mable Jones attended the Epworth League District Meeting at Merkel on April 20-21. Many interesting things were learned. Had it not been for the Cross Plains Chapel the Eastern Union would not have won the banner.

C. OF C. OFFICIALS VISIT CROSS PLAINS

Following the adjournment of the Oil Belt District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Ranger last week, President A. M. Bourland and Manager Homer D. Wade visited Cross Plains Friday afternoon and were guests of the Lions Club at a social meeting. No formal program had been arranged but many interesting talks relative to the activities West Texas Chamber of Commerce were made by the visitors and local Lions, and the visit was made unusually entertaining.

The annual district singing convention will begin at Abilene on the Fifth Sunday in June. These annual singing conventions are held each year at Abilene, and the use of the county court house is given for the occasion. They are attended by people from over a radius of many miles throughout this part of the country, and many from more distant parts of Texas and other States. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mathis and number of others from Cross Plains and this community will attend.

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PHONE 27

90,000 OFFER WILL CLOSE SATURDAY, APRIL 27 9 P. M

This Will Probably be The Period Which Will Say Who is Going to Win the Chevrolet--Work Now Will Count More than Later.

Saturday April 27, will be 90,000 Extra Vote Day

When Saturday, April 27 rolls around, candidates in The Review's Automobile and Prize Campaign will be putting the finishing touches on the offer which is generally considered as the winning or losing event of the campaign.

A few candidates—those who are "resting" now, will find themselves with previous advantages wholly wiped out. Others who have worked so steadily from day to day will be just that much nearer the prize they covet.

Those who lie down now before the halfway mark is reached, will have no chance at the automobile when the campaign closes on the night of May 11.

April 27 now looms as the most important date on the horizon for the reason that it marks the close of the \$90,000 extra vote offer. The period will end promptly at 9 o'clock. Every \$20.00 worth of subscriptions wins the bonus, and there is no limit to the number of times it is earned.

When this period has closed, only one more club offer will be made and the votes will be greatly reduced so it behooves every candidate in the campaign, desirous of winning the automobile, to accomplish every thing possible while the opportunity lasts.

Contestants who have not sent in a cash report this week are urged to do so in order that they may not become so far behind. Too much is at stake to lose now.

New entries will find today an acceptable time to enter the race. The "entry blank" or a postcard will bring full particulars and supplies by return mail, special delivery, in order that no time may be lost. No new entries will be accepted after Saturday, April 27.

The following is a list of the candidates together with the number of votes cast for publication.

CROSS PLAINS	
Miss Doris Atwood	1,150,800
Mrs. Tom Marsh	1,149,700
Mrs. Fonia Worthy	1,149,500
Mrs. Nina P. Orrel	1,151,300
PIONEER	
Mrs. Geo. Cartwright	1,151,900
BURKETT	
Miss Opie Webb	1,149,500

The free coupons appearing in The Review have been discontinued.

RIISING STAR MAN LEASES C. P. BAKERY

H. T. Schooley, who formerly operated a bakery at Rising Star, has leased the Cross Plains Bakery from J. L. Moore and is now in charge of the business. Mr. Moore is with the Blue Moon Cafe, which is located in the north division of the bakery building.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new golf links of the Philpeco Country Club, and according to statements of Harry Nickols, golf professional of Coleman, it will be a matter of but a few days until golf enthusiasts will be able to have a game on the local course.

The fairways have been cleared, greens are being built, and the ground is being rolled. The equipment for the upkeep of the course has been received, a house built for the caretaker; two of the best tennis courts found any where are now completed, and work is being started on a croquet ground.

The law on fishing in the lake will be removed in May, and club members will then be entitled to fishing privileges.

Many children who went to the recent circus in Cross Plains at least learned what a horse is for. That is the only place where the horse still holds his own.

And another thing, the bur standards announces, which the country needs is stiffer backbone as well as as flexible brains.

LOCAL TRACK MAN TO STATE MEET

REX (SPEEDY) CLARK FIRST
IN HISTORY OF THE CROSS
PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL TO
GO TO STATE MEET.

Cross Plains Wins Third Place
Over Eight Counties

Coach Huggins, of the Cross Plains High School with one lone track man invaded the District Interscholastic meet at Abilene last Saturday, when Rex "Speedy" Clark by his (lone-self) piled up nine points for the Cross Plains High School.

After running Preliminaries Saturday morning Rex was eligible to run in the finals that afternoon.

In the hundred yard dash Rex took the third place, this was a fast race.

In the two twenty yard race there were five men to run against but he left them all behind except the one in front, so he took second in that race.

In the broad jump Rex jumped twenty feet five inches, to tie a boy from Putnam for first place.

REX NEEDS COMPETITION.

In the preliminaries Rex first ran the two twenty yard dash with five other men in the heat and only one out of the five gave him a good race, he was the one that ran against him at the County meet at Baird. In this race he passed Speedy in the first hundred yards, but as you know it makes a Buffalo mad for any one to pass by without warning, so Rex passed him up on the curve and won first.

Rex, and probably Coach Huggins, will attend the State track meet at Austin in May, if suitable arrangements can be made for the trip.

150 BARREL WELL ADDED TO W. FIELD

Oil activities, which have been comparatively quiet in the Cross Plains and adjacent fields for the past few months, has made a notable gain in new discoveries within the past three weeks.

Following the recent discovery on the Cavanaugh farm in the west field, which still is producing 100 barrels per day, its owner, T. S. Holden, associated with L. G. Bradstreet, completed another good well on the Jim Miller farm, about two offsets from the Cavanaugh well, last Saturday morning. This well, following a shot and swabbing, is reported at the middle of this week, to be making 150 barrels per day.

This recently proven territory adjoining the original west field, will lead to a great expansion of drilling operations in that part of the country. Another location has already been made on the Cavanaugh farm.

The Canyon Oil & Gas Co., Berry Wesley No. 1, after reaching a depth of 1624 feet, and drilling 37 feet of flow out but later this known pump will probably be abandoned.

The Gunn Production Co., Wednesday, is drilling at 1100 feet on the A. W. Orrel farm. Holden and Bradstreet have a well started on the S. T. Swafford place.

BRIDE OF WEEK HAD APPENDIX OPERATION

(DELEON FREE PRESS)

A sudden and violent attack of appendicitis made it necessary for Mrs. Riley Worthy to be carried hurriedly to Gorman Sanitarium Wednesday, shortly before noon and just after the noon hour she had the needed operation, following which she is reported doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Worthy have been married scarcely more than a week.

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T. B. SLICK FORMS INCORPORATION

Announcement was reported from New York last week that T. B. Slick, called the "wildcatter king" of the oil fields, has filed incorporation papers for his own company, to be known as the Tom Slick Oil Company.

A month ago Slick sold his Midcontinent oil holdings, to the Prairie Oil and Gas Company for \$30,000,000, announcing he would take a year's vacation.

The new company will have a capitalization of 600,000 shares. There was no announcement of any plan to offer any of the shares to the public.

Slick, who is 46 years old, began his career in the oil fields as a mule driver, tool dresser and driller. In 1911 he struck oil and founded his present fortune, becoming the largest individual operator. He has successfully opposed various powerful combinations in the oil fields.

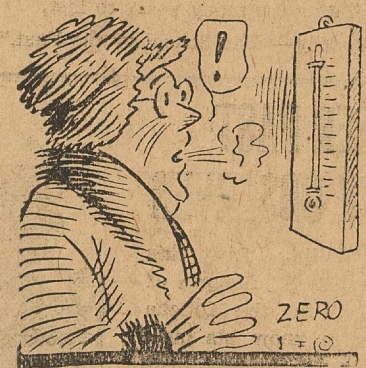
Have you prepared to paint up and clean up this spring? Let's help to make Cross Plains spick and span for summer business, and for summer enjoyment of our material blessings.

MRS. WRIGHT DIED AT BURKETT FRIDAY

Mrs. Margaret Wright, 88 years of age and one of the pioneer residents of the Burkett community, died at her home there last Friday, and was buried in the Burkett cemetery Saturday afternoon. Elder Young of the Church of Christ, conducting the funeral services. Grandma Wright will be sadly missed from the Burkett community, as he was loved by all who knew her. She is survived by seven sons and two daughters, 26 grandchildren and 28 great-grand-grand children.

A number of the Lions from Cross Plains were visitors at the Lions Club luncheon at Rising Star, which was a very interesting and enthusiastic meeting. The visiting Lions' report that they enjoyed immensely the splendid program arranged which consisted of selections from their local orchestra, together with the nationally known Stamp's quartette. The Cross Plains Lions present at this meeting were: Russell McGowen, Paul V. Harrell, Dr. J. H. McGowen, Phil Anderson, E. D. Priest, C. D. Anderson, and A. R. Clark.

U.B. Prifty



Notice the fellow with the inside information is always on the outside.

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TETLEY'S TEA--1/2 pound	41c
1/4 pound	22c
SNUFF--Honest, Garrett, Devo--3 for	95c
PURE COMB HONEY--24 oz. fruit jar	44c
16 oz. glass	25c
3 lb. fruit jar	79c
CRACKERS--3 lbs. Brown's B. C. C.	39c
DRIED PEACHES--extra choice-2 lbs.	29c
FRESH GREEN BEANS--per lb.	12c
CABBAGE--per lb.	3c
BREAD--Golden Crust--per loaf	8c
SMOKED BACON--per lb.	27c
DRY SALT BACON--per lb.	19c
COUNTRY SAUSAGE--per lb.	20c

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ON NORTH MAIN STREET

MEMORIES OF YESTERDAY

*Written by a Scholar, Peggy

Turn back the pages and you will see—
Cross Plains' School as it used to be:
A wrecked building, condemned by the State.
All of the school children were left at Mercy's fate.
The building was cracked through ceiling and wall.
And every day it was expected to fall.
In the spring of theyear when there was a cloud or two,
We were in danger, me and you.
'Twas in this century and twenty-three,
That the superintendent said to me,
"Little Miss, we'll try you in grade number three";
And in a wretched building was the place for me.
We stayed in the old building, although filled with fear:
Each morning and evening the end seemed drawing near.
But in 1927, when school was out,
All of the children began to shout,
Someone wanted to know what it was all about.
Said one, "I'll tell you,
If we do not break the rule,
In 1928 we'll have a new school.
So plains were made for a school with more room,
And the old school building "Faw down and go boom."
Work was begun and labor was ended;
The defects of the old school were skillfully mended.
The new building was completed in early September,
And now we have a building that is good and true.
It will serve the purpose for me and you—
As a good school building for many years to last,
It will only be a memory—"The School of the Past."

FROST DANGER PAST SAYS TYE OBSERVER

All danger of killing frost this spring is past, says H. S. Morgan of Tye, Taylor County, in the Abilene Times, who claims to know his mesquites. He is basing his forecast upon the fact that the mesquite trees are rapidly putting on their lacy spring and summer attire.

"I have seen the younger mesquite trees get fooled a few times and get their first leaves frozen, but I have never seen the old trees make the mistake," Mr. Morgan said.

Mr. Morgan thinks that the fruit and early garden and field plants are now perfectly safe.

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MAY 1, 2, 3, 4

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, and for continuous session of that Court.—

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 2 and 3 of Article 5 of the Constitution of State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 5. Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; in other matters, until otherwise provided by Law, the jurisdiction of the Court shall be exercised under such regulations and orders as the Court by a majority vote may prescribe. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this State and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a judge of a court, or such lawyer and judge together at least seven years. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at a general election, shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for State officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by the qualified voters of the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. When this amendment takes effect, the Governor shall immediately appoint six additional Associate Justices of the Supreme Court for terms of office so that the terms of two of such appointed Associate Justices shall expire with the term of office of each of the present members of the Supreme Court, and, upon the qualification of such new Justices, the Commission of Appeals of the State of Texas shall terminate."

"Article 5. Section 3. The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction only except as herein specified, which shall be co-extensive with the limits of the State. Its appellate jurisdiction shall extend to questions of law arising in cases of which the Courts of Civil Appeals have appellate jurisdiction under such restrictions and regulations as the Legislature may prescribe. Until otherwise provided by law, the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court shall extend to questions of law arising in the cases in the Courts of Civil Appeals in which the Judges of any Court of Civil Appeals may disagree or where the several Courts of Civil Appeals may hold differently on the same question of law, or where a Statute of the State is held void, and shall extend to such other questions as may be within the Court's Appellate Jurisdiction under the Statutes of the State in force when this amendment takes effect. The Supreme Court and the Justices thereof shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus, as may be prescribed by Law, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by Law, the said Court and the Justices thereof may issue the writs of mandamus, procedendo, certiorari and such other writs, as may be necessary to enforce its jurisdiction. The Legislature may confer original jurisdiction on the Supreme Court to issue writs of quo warrantu and mandamus in such cases as may be specified, except as against the Governor of the State.

The Supreme Court shall have power, upon affidavit or otherwise as by the Court may be determined, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the proper exercise of its jurisdiction. The Supreme Court shall be open at all times and shall sit at the State Capitol for the transaction of business at such times as may be designated by the Court.

The Supreme Court shall appoint a clerk, who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter, be required by law, and he may hold his office for four years and shall be subject to removal by said Court, for good cause entered of record on the Minutes of said Court who shall receive such compensation as the Legislature may provide.

Sec. 2. Said proposed Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on Tuesday, July 16, 1929, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amend-

ment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot: "For the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, and for continuous session of that Court," and each favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot: "Against the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, and for continuous session of that Court." If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.

Approved February 19, 1929.
(A Correct Copy)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State

CROSS PLAINS BOY BOOSTED FOR EDITOR

(Simmops University Corral)
In deciding upon any candidate for an elective position on the campus we take into consideration three things: his ability for the position, his service rendered in the field, and his harmony with the average of student attitudes.

We have considered him from these three standpoints in deciding to support Wilfred Haggard for editor of the Corral for next year. Anyone acquainted with his work knows that he possesses keen ability as a writer. Beginning his junior year unknown in journalistic activity on the campus, but determined to gain sufficient experience while in school to fit him for the professional field, Haggard has met with a success in six short months which has probably never been equalled before by the a Simmops student. Graduates of the institution—some former editors and some inexperienced—have gone out to make names for themselves in different phases of professional journalism, but Haggard has found a ready market for his writings while still an undergraduate. He has sold numerous stories to Western Weekly and other papers, and has, as publicity director for the Cowboy Band, placed write-ups in the largest papers of the nation.

Nor has he been stingy with his talents. He has written for the Brand and Corral when he might have been writing feature stories to sell magazine sections of Sunday papers. In fact Haggard furnished the Brand with one story which he could have at first, and later did, sell. His purpose has been to write extensively in order to develop his ability and he has thus furnished such an amount of copy as to be very helpful to the editors.

Haggard is the sort of fellow one enjoys supporting.

He is unassuming in his manner, is a hard worker, possesses more than the average of ability. He has given much of his time and the best of his ability in helping to make the publications what they have been this year, and all of the time he had no hope of a reward, except the fun of working and the training for his profession. We delight in rewarding the person who has served, who has ability, and yet has not been guilty of the besetting sin of maneuvering political strings to get a job. The cheap politician, grasping for some remunerative office, deservies our hearty opposition.

We take pleasure in announcing that we favor Wilfred Haggard for editor of the Corral.

BOURLAND FAVORS 3-CENT GASOLINE

President A. M. Bourland of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in his address before the Oil Belt District Convention at Ranger last week, stated that a tax of more than three cents a gallon will hurt the oil industry by curtailing the use of gasoline.

He said also, that too much should not be expected from Congress toward farm relief, declaring that the farmer holds his destiny in his own hands—he must look out for himself.

Applause greeted his hope that the day would speedily dawn when the women of the South will not be in the cotton fields and the boys and girls on the farm will not be denied eight or nine months' schooling.

COUNT LUCKNER, THE SEA DEVIL
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COURT AFFIRMS 3 DEATH PENALTIES

The Court of Criminal Appeals denied rehearing in three death cases and one life imprisonment conviction last week.

Henry Helms, convicted in Eastland County for participation in a robbery of a bank at Cisco when two officials were wounded and two officers were killed, lost his motion for a rehearing and unless the Governor forbids, will die in the electric chair.

Other death sentence cases finally disposed of were those of Silas Jarman, negro, convicted in Grayson County for robbery by firearms of Mrs. A. R. Hassenpflug, and Jessie Charles, Negro, found guilty in Liberty County for the murder of Winfred Knipple, white youth.

Margarito Silva, San Patricio County, was denied a rehearing on his appeal from a life sentence invoked for the murder of Mariana Luna.

Marshall Ratliff, companion of Henry Helms in the famous Santa Claus robbery of the First National Bank of Cisco Dec. 23, 1927, also is under death sentence and is awaiting action of the higher court on his appeal. Robert Hill, third survivor of the party of four which held up the bank, is under 99-year sentence, but faces further prosecution in Eastland County on murder and robbery with firearms charges, any one of which might result in a death penalty. He also faces a robbery with firearms charged in Walker County, growing out of his recent escape with Bob Silver and three other convicts.

OFFER TO SELL I. O. O. F. HOME

Austin, April 22.—An offer to sell the Odd Fellow Orphans Home at Corsicana to the state has been made to the House appropriations committee by J. W. Chancellor of Bowie, representing the Grand Lodge of the fraternal organization.

Chancellor said that since the fraternal order erected a new orphanage at Ennis three years ago, decision had been reached to dispose of the Corsicana property. The purchase, Chancellor said, would enable the state to segregate its boy and girl wards, one institution already being operated at Corsicana. No price was quoted to the committee.

THREE BOYS MAY DIE FROM GAS EXPLOSION

An explosion Saturday afternoon of gasoline that had leaked out of a tank into a water well at Maverick, fifteen miles north of Ballinger, caused injuries that may be fatal to three youths.

Weldon Lee, 17, and Willie Thomas, 16, were taken to Ballinger in a critical condition, having received face burns that may prove fatal. Ewell Frazier, the third youth is also in a critical condition.

A leak had been discovered in the gas tank which lies next to the water well and the three youths were examining. One of them dropped a match into the well and the explosion followed and the faces of two of them were burned beyond recognition.

The report of the explosion was heard eight miles distant.

T. H. Carter, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Carter of Anson, and a brother-in-law of the publisher of this sheet, and close kin with The Enterprise management, has been made editor and manager of the Lubbock Labor Advocate. Tom worked for The Enterprise a few months in 1925, and has since that time been employed by the Lubbock Avalanche as a Linotype operator. Tom got his first taste (later may be a distaste) for newspaper work, by reason of the fact that a country newspaper man married into his family.—Anson Enterprise.

When one of the States isn't getting its share of publicity it starts to impeach its Governor.

cabin with the same ornaments. In my captain's cabin, I hung pictures of the king and queen of Norway and also of their jovial relative, King Edward VII of England. The barometer, thermometer, and chronometer, and all the other instruments were of Norwegian make. I had a Norwegian library and a Norwegian photograph and records. We had enough provisions from Norwegian firms to last us through the blockade. It would hardly do to have any Bismarck herring, sauerkraut, and pretzels in sight if the British boarded us, would it?

The names of the tailors sewn inside my suits and my officers' suits were replaced with labels from Norwegian tailors. On my underclothing we embroidered the name of the captain of the Maleta—Knudsen.



Count Felix von Luckner.

I had learned in Copenhagen that a donkey engine was being installed on the Maleta. Very well, we got a donkey engine of the same make from Copenhagen and installed it on our ship. The logbook of the Maleta was solemnly put in place, and the first entry was made, "Today put in a new donkey engine."

We got up our cargo papers in regular form, signed and sealed by the Norwegian port authorities and British consul. We also had a letter signed by his majesty's consul at Copenhagen stating that the Maleta was carrying lumber for the use of the government of the Commonwealth of Australia. The letter requested all British ships to help us if any emergency arose. To prove that this document was genuine, it was even stamped with the British imperial seal (made in Germany).

I also had a letter which a British officer had supposedly written to my shipowner and which my shipowner had forwarded to me, warning us against German search officers, but advising us to place our trust in the British!

A sailor with the loneliness of the sea upon him nearly always takes with him on his voyages photographs of his people. Now the crews on British warships know sailor ways, so I inquired all about the procedure from captains of neutral ships who had had their ships searched. They told me that the British always inspected the vessel to see that everything looked right there. I immediately got together a lot of photographs to pass as those of Norwegian sailors' parents, brothers and sisters, uncles and aunts, sweethearts, wives and mothers-in-law. What did it matter whether the sweethearts were good looking or not? Sailors' sweethearts are not always prize beauties. We sent a man to Norway for the pictures in order to have the names of Norwegian photographers stamped on them.

The British are smart people, by Joe, and they know how to search a ship. They attach special importance to sailors' letters. The sailor eagerly looks forward to the letter he will receive at the next port. He never throws the letters away either, but ways keeps a stack of them in his sea chest. Sometimes you will find him reading a letter that his mother sent him eight years before. So I had to get up a whole set of letters for our "Norwegian" sailors, totally different from the others.

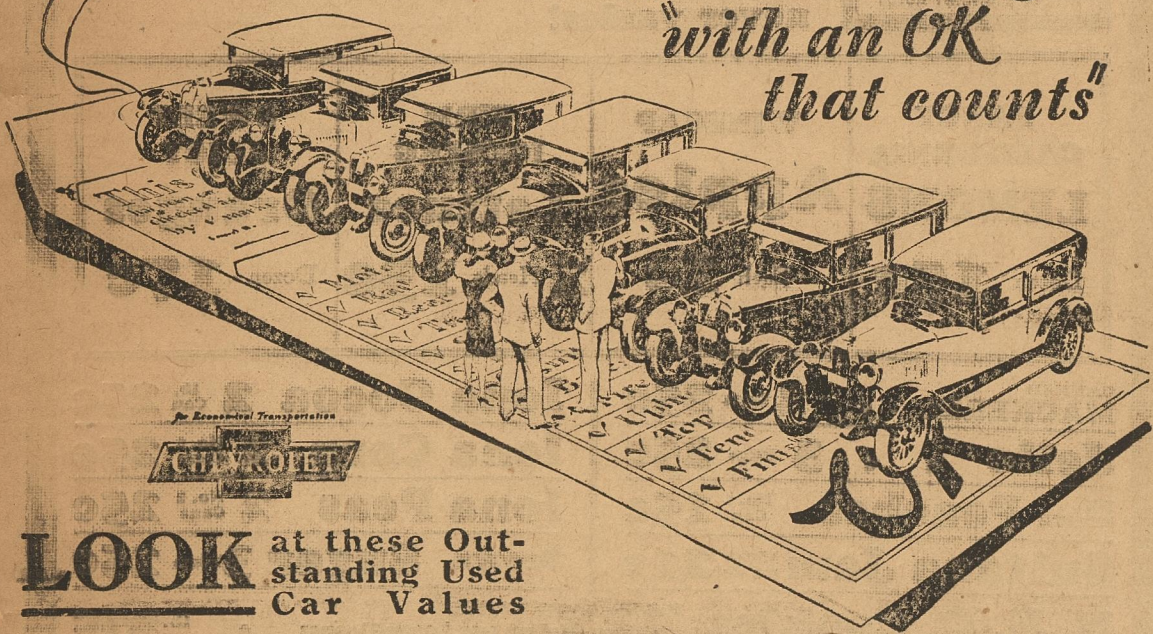
Of course, the stolen log of the Maleta gave us a lot of useful information about her crew, and our fake letters were made to tally with this information. Women in the admiralty and foreign offices who knew Norwegian wrote them for us. We got old Norwegian stamps and Norwegian postmarks of various ports the letter were supposed to have been sent to. Then we aged the letters in chemicals, and tore and smudged some of them.

I picked as my officers men who like myself had spent long years before the mast, who knew Norwegian, and were of the right spirit. First Of-

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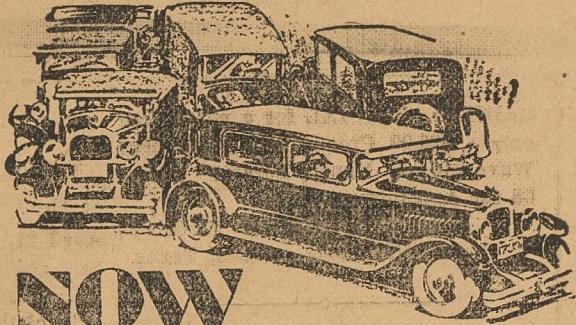
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Chase and Bonnie Wayne Adams spent Saturday and Sunday visiting their grand-mother, Mrs. Mattie McDougle and children, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCasland of Shield were in Cross Plains this past week end.

Mrs. Dorothy Davis Walcher, former Cross Plains music teacher, left last Friday to join her husband in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Odom and children of Valera spent the week end in Cross Plains visiting relatives.

Stanley Clark and Aubry Cross were among those who attended the ball game in Coleman Sunday.

H. M. Heath, Chester Glover Misses Letha Mitchell and Resa Pierce were in Coleman Sunday.

Dee Anderson, Dr. McGowen, Ted R. Smith, H. A. Dubey and others played golf in Coleman Sunday.

Miss Leta Neeb, John Tarleton student, was in Cross Plains over the week end.

Vida Little, Randolph student, spent the week end here.

Phil Bingham, member of the Cross Plains senior class, is working Sundays at Robertson's Drug.

Mrs. T. A. Wilson, Miss Pattie Flippin and sister of Coleman were in Cross Plains Saturday.

Fred Cutbirth accompanied his brother-in-law Howard Farmer of Baird, to Dallas last week, where the latter underwent a throat operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Durringer and Mrs. Frank King were in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gracy and Children of Rising Star spent Sunday in Cross Plains with relatives.

Geo. Scott and daughter Mrs. Mike Cook of Putnam visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Scott's mother in San Angelo.

Saying Cross Plains is the best town on earth isn't worth half as much as helping to make it so.

Pianos and player Pianos, sold on terms as low as \$10 per month.
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WELLS SENTENCED TO DIE ON MAY 31

(Coleman Democrat-Voice)

At 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning of last week O. C. Wells was summoned to the district court room where District Judge E. J. Miller, carrying out a mandate of the Court of Criminal Appeals, sentenced him to die in the electric chair at Huntsville, Friday, May 31, 1929.

When asked by Judge Miller if he knew any reason why the sentence should not be pronounced, in an almost inaudible voice and without emotion Wells started to plead his case. Judge Miller told him that he had no discretion in the matter and that he would have to carry out the mandate of the court. Several times Wells talked, and it was thirty minutes before Judge Miller finally read the death sentence. Only once did the defendant show emotion.

His contention was that he had not had proper representation and that he was tried under an old law repealed February 18th, 1727. He had previously discussed the point of law with State Senator Walter C. Woodward when members of the legislature visited the prison where Wells was confined in the death cell.

When the sentence was finally read Wells asked that provision be made for the shipment of his body to Houston for proper burial.

J. N. Wells, brother of the condemned man, was the only relative present in the court room when the sentence was read. After it was over he asked Judge Miller for permission to talk to O. C. in the county jail. He was allowed two hours, and after the time expired it was expected the return journey to Huntsville would be made.

The Midland man says a final effort will be made to have the death sentence commuted by Governor Dan Moody. "I cannot believe that O. C. will ever die for the crime," he said. "I have some affidavits," he continued, "by responsible parties that will prove conclusively that he was in Junction and Ricksprings January 27th when the Coleman crime was committed. At the time the case was

being tried Ricksprings had just suffered a cyclone and the people there were in an excited condition and it was hard to secure evidence that was needed," he continued.

The crime for which Wells is sentenced to die was committed in this city early the night of February 27, 1927, when J. A. Mitchell was shot and killed at his filling station and grocery store on south Commercial Ave. He was tried in the district court of Coleman county and sentenced to death by a jury on October 21, 1927. He was sent to the penitentiary to serve a sentence from Taylor county pending appeal of his case in Coleman and during the time made his escape. He was later captured by a negro squirrel hunter and placed in solitary confinement.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Charlie Barr arrived home from church Sunday morning and found her dining table covered with a surprise birthday dinner. In the center of the table was a large birthday cake, decorated with white, pink and green icing and candles to match. The dinner was prepared by her husband and children.

Among the guests were C. E. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy, Mr. and Mrs. Norrell Long, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Barr, Alton and Anderson Barr. The outside visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vestal, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Worthy, Mrs. S. P. Long and daughters.

BURRETT SCHOOL NEWS

Honor Students for the last six weeks period.

1st Grade	Patsy Burns McFerrin	95.
High 1st	Emma Jo Newton	97
2nd	Carl Edington	92
3rd	Stancel Edington	93.
4th	Annie Golson	94.
5th	Estelene Wooten	91
6th	Crystal Jackson	94
7th	Alpha Wright	93.
8th	Mildred Newton	90.
9th	Thelma Wilson	91
10th	Newman Jackson	96
11th	Vera Pearl Oliver	98.

VERA BAKER.

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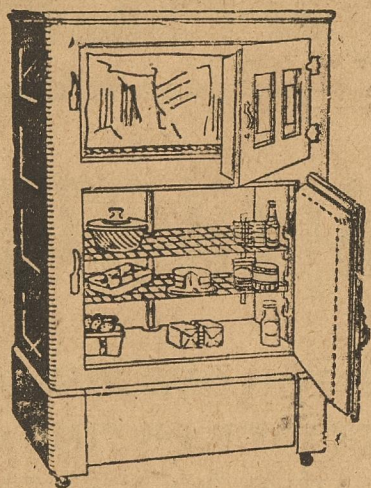
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MORRIS SELLS DRAY BUSINESS

Campbell Morris, who owned and operated the Cross Plains Dray Co., has sold the business to Bud Harpole. Mr. Morris has purchased a drayage and transfer business at Santa Anna, and has located at that city.

Judge Wesley Berry of Burkett, and Dick Pentecost, Cross Cut's popular real estate dealer, were among the business visitors to Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mrs. Sandy Brombough and son of Baird were in Cross Plains Tuesday and Wednesday.

C. S. Boyles Jr., of Sweetwater formerly of Cross Plains was here last Wednesday to visit with a relative who is ill.

Mrs. Al Lutgin was in Santa Anna the first of the week.

The Bridge Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Aubra Dodson, who entertained with a Japanese party. The home was very attractive with dozens of roses. High score was won by Mrs. Geo. Wilson, and the cut by Mrs. Jack Noel.

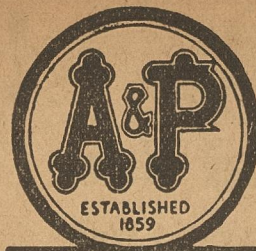
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith of Channing, Texas, parents of Mrs. Tommie Holden, will visit with their daughter several days. Mrs. Holden also had as her guest her sister, Mrs. J. H. Graham of Breckenridge over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dubey had visitors from Dallas last week.

FOR SALE—Boston Bull Terrier pups. W. A. HUCKABY.

Bob Briens of Fort Worth was in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Knotso Knuty of Hardeider, Va., student of affairs and other scandals, has a suggestion for control of the liquor evils. He suggests that a commission be sent to a few counties that have temperance to investigate its results.



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Lima Beans . ^{lb.} 17c	A&P Grape Juice . . . ^{Pint Bottle} 25c ^{Quart Bottle} 45c

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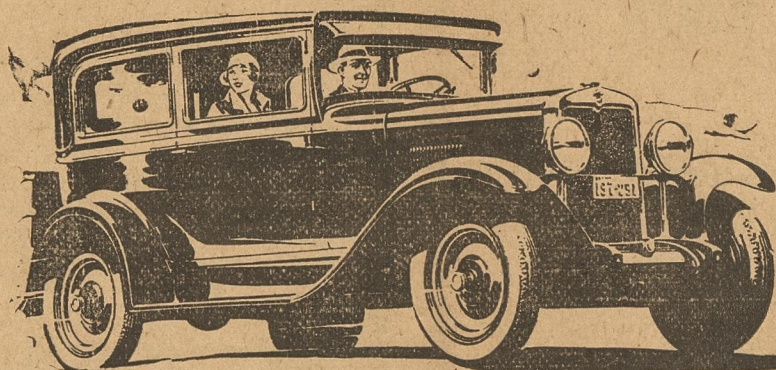
THIRD GRAND PRIZE

WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE

of Furniture Costing \$150.00

Purchased from and Displayed at **HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.**

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Chevrolet Six-Cylinder Coach \$713.50

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JOE SAPPINGTON ON STAMMERING

I certainly sympathize with all who stammer or stutter, for of all the afflictions the human family is heir to stammering is the most embarrassing and humiliating. However, some of the brightest men in the world's history stammered or stuttered. Demosthenes, the greatest orator the world ever produced, suffered from this impediment. I sometimes think stammering is a sure sign of a superior order of intellect. I stammer terribly myself.

Stammering has kept many a brilliant minded man from ascending the ladder of fame. It has kept the voices of some of the brightest men of this nation from resounding and reverberating in the halls of Congress. It was my early ambition to make a great lawyer and become famous as one of the greatest orators ever raised on Cave Creek; but, alas my halting speech caused me to make nothing more of myself than a plain, meek, sad-eyed, law abiding citizen.

The first real tragedy that stammering ever played in my affairs was in the spring of 1880 when I was a youth of some seventeen summers. I was madly in love with Sally Kuykendoll, a golden haired lassie who had passed through about the same number of gladsome summers as I had. I had sealed our trouth by placing upon her engagement digit a heavy gold-filled ring which cost me \$1.35. We became engaged about the first of May and were to be married the first of June provided I could get the consent of her father — she to get her mother's consent. It was on a Sunday afternoon that we became engaged and I was to return the following Tuesday and interview her father on the subject.

As soon as I got back home I went into training on that speech in which I was to ask old man Kuykendoll for Sallie's hand in marriage. I went down on the branch where no one could see or hear me to rehearse my speech. Now every stammering person reading this will know that I'm stating the truth when I say there are certain names and words almost impossible under the most favorable circumstances. I found right at the beginning of my rehearsal that the name "Kuykendoll" was my Jonah. But by repeating it aloud over and over for about an hour. I finally conquered and could speak the name without a bobble. The next morning at the breakfast table my folks accused me of talking in my sleep about old Kuykendoll.

The speech I was to deliver to Sallie's father became so indelibly impressed upon my brain, from its frequent rehearsal, that I can still recall it word for word, even now. This is the way it went: "Good morning Mr. Kuykendoll, I've come to ask you for Sallie, if you have no objection to her marrying me. Mr. Kuykendoll I'll make here the best kind of husband and will never say an unkind word to her and our children. I don't care what they do. Mr. Kuykendoll if it will be any accommodation to you we will live in the house with you and I'll help you with your crop as I have none of my own to bother with. I'll certainly be much obliged to you, Mr. Kuykendoll, if you will give her to me. Sallie has promised to see her ma for me, Mr. Kuykendoll and I almost know that it will be all right with her."

For the benefit of the reader, I will now give that same speech, as I delivered it to Sallie's pa out at his barn two days after our engagement. "Good morning, Mr. Ky-ky-ky-ky. I say good morning, Mr. Ky-ky-ky-ky-ky-ky. I've come to talk with you, Mr. Ky-ky-ky-ky-ky-ky." But just at this point he interrupted me with the remark: "What in hell are you trying to say anyhow?" By this time I had become desperate and lost all control of myself and stood first on one foot, then on the other, and rolled my eyes and bleated at him like a sheep. He finally walked away after remarking to himself more than to me: "I wish I knew what the d--fool was driving at."

The last remark made me mad and I turned on my heels and went away never to return. Just how Sallie took it I never knew, but I suspect she took it pretty hard, for she seemed willing and almost anxious to marry me. As soon as I got back home I went out to the barn and tried to butt my brains out against the wall.

Oh! what creatures of circumstance we are. If it had been Sallie Smith or Sallie Jones, or another easy name to speak, the chances are the wife of my trustful bosom would never have had the honor of calling me "husband."

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OAKLAND—General Motors' policy of continuous improvement is nowhere more noticeable than in the new models of the Oakland All-American Six. The distinctive style and advanced engineering principles which Oakland represents have made it a center of unusual public interest at automobile shows. All-American in name, the new Oakland is All-American in its qualities of speed, snap, power and stamina. Fisher makes the bodies. 8 models—\$1145 to \$1375



VIKING—There was demand for an 8-cylinder car of General Motors quality in the medium price field. General Motors chose Oldsmobile to design and build the new car, and three years were spent in its development and test. The result was revealed last month in the Viking, the latest member of the General Motors family. Viking has the world-famous 90-degree V-type engine and Fisher's newest creations in bodies. 3 models—\$1595



BUICK—This famous member of the General Motors family, year after year, has given increasing value. Over 2,000,000 Buicks have been built and sold and of this total 1,500,000 are still serving their owners. The new Silver Anniversary Buick, with masterpiece Bodies by Fisher, comes in three wheel-base lengths. All are powered by the Buick Valve-in-Head engine, which is vibrationless beyond belief. 19 models—\$1195 to \$2145



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San Antonio, Texas, April 22.—Lightning that set fire to wall paper, draperies and even their bedclothing failed to injure Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dwyer when a bolt struck their home. After also firing the wall paper and draperies, the lightning made its exit by ripping out two windows.

COLQUITT BEATS NEFF TO APPOINTMENT

Washington, April 22.—Former Gov. O. B. Colquitt of Dallas has been appointed member of the United States Board of Mediation to fill the vacancy due to the expired term of former Gov. Pat M. Neff of Waco, who failed of confirmation.

Colquitt was one of the Hoover Democratic leaders in Texas and was recommended for the appointment by R. B. Creager, Republican national committeeman of Texas, and Alvin Ousley of Houston, chairman of the Hoover Democratic Committee in Texas.

In addition to having been Governor, Colquitt was chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission for several years. His appointment by President Hoover is to fill a Democratic place on the board.

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CROP PROSPECTS ARE BEST IN MANY YEARS

Crop prospects of every kind in this part of Callahan county are of a better average than they have been at this season in many years. The entire season has been exceptionally favorable since the planting of wheat last fall, and with another reasonable rain about heading time a record crop of both wheat and oats be harvested. Early planted corn is up to a good stand and extensive cotton planting is in progress all over the county this week. While much land is being planted to sorghum grain and corn the cotton acreage will average about the same as last year. From general reports bankers and business men declare that the farming population is probably in better financial condition than it has been in the history of West Texas. Farmers in this locality are selling much cream, butter, eggs, poultry and other produce to bring them ready cash. With the two local produce houses paying the highest cash price for such products farmers are learning that they are equally as stable as cotton, and doubtless more so, in that a steady income may be had the year around with less speculation as to the outcome of a cotton crop. Last year's cotton crop was several thousand bales below the average for the past six years; the surplus holder is fast diminishing and the general opinion is that this year's cotton crop will command a price better than was the average of last year. Bring your produce to Cross Plains, where you will always find a ready market and the best prices available.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS RIDE BY PAMPA GIRL

(Abilene Times)
Among the hundreds of persons who come to Abilene daily of their own free will and choice there was one girl that awoke in the Grace Hotel one morning last week to wonder how she happened to be in this city.

She got on a bus at Pampa the day previous to go to a nearby town. How she got to Abilene, and what transpired on the way is a mystery to her she declared. There were two things that she was sure of though: One was a "dark brown" headache which she supposed was caused by some drug or a blow on the head, and the other was the disappearance of all her money and valuables.

Stunned and bewildered, the girl dressed and left the room in which she awoke before she learned what town she was in, she told a saleslady in a Pine street department store. She said she was surprised to find that she was so far from home and could not understand what had happened. She was given information about where she could get aid from local welfare organizations.

GO TO CHURCH.

Star Parasite Remover

Used as directed, will keep your chickens free of lice, mites, fleas, blue-bugs; healthier and producing more eggs or your woney back.

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—NOTICE—

I will clean peanuts at my home at Cottonwood next Tuesday, April 23. W. B. VARNER.

We will set eggs for the last time this season, Monday, April 29.

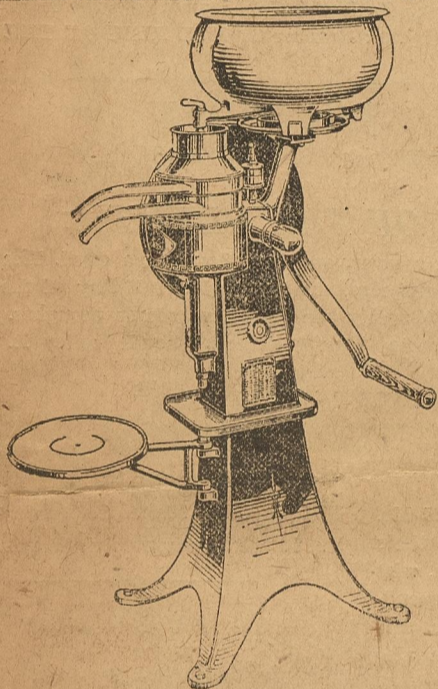
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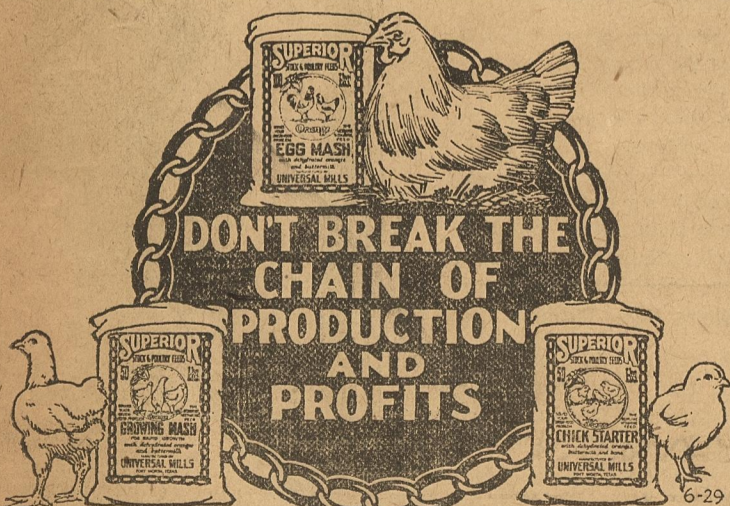
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FREE BOOK SENT on REQUEST

Tells cause of cancer and what to do for pain, bleeding, odor, etc. Write today, mentioning this paper. Address Indianapolis Cancer Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind.



DON'T BREAK THE CHAIN OF PRODUCTION AND PROFITS

SUPERIOR EGG MASH

—fed to laying hens, produces more and better eggs and increases the profits of the commercial egg producer. Fed to breeding stock, it yields eggs of greater fertility—which means larger hatches of stronger, more profitable chicks.

SUPERIOR CHICK STARTER

—carries baby chicks safely thru the first six weeks. During this critical period, it is life insurance for baby chicks—reducing losses to a minimum and producing health, vitality and rapid development.

SUPERIOR GROWING MASH

(With Orange Peel and Cod Liver Meal)

—promotes greatest growth. It carries the chick from six weeks to maturity, completing the chain of production and bringing the young birds to the point where they become profitable producers—on SUPERIOR Egg Mash.

For an Endless Chain of Poultry PROFITS—Carry on with SUPERIOR

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Industrial Recognition



Lower Living Costs

The bid of the small cities and towns for industrial recognition is being accepted.

No Fatiguing Congestion

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Far-sighted manufacturers are quitting the congested cities and removing their plants and factories to the unhurried, uncongested atmosphere of the small cities and towns.

Cheaper Land

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Widespread distribution of electric power and the development of fast freight have given West Texas cities and towns an industrial status comparable with metropolitan cities.

Close to Raw Materials

Better Shipping Facilities

Lower living costs and therefore lower labor costs, lower taxes, cheaper land, ample room for expansion and closer proximity to raw materials and markets, all have paved the way for industry's realization of the distinct advantages of small town factory sites.

Close to Markets

Permanent Conservative Labor

As its contribution to the advantages offered, this company has 70,000 horsepower of electric power available, three great generating stations and 15 auxiliary plants, insuring uninterrupted service 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Room for Growth

West Texas Utilities Company

M-System

The Store That Service Built

Thanks to every one of you for the splendid business accorded M-System Store last Saturday. We believe there can be no greater tribute paid this store in its effort to serve, and serve you better, than that of the response of customers who have made it possible for us to establish this business.

SUGAR-100 POUNDS	\$5.80
FLOUR-COTTONWHITE-48 POUNDS	\$1.90
FLOUR-MAGNOLIA-48 POUNDS	\$1.70
MEAL-24 POUNDS	67c
P & G SOAP-25 BARS	\$1.00
TOILET PAPER-4 ROLLS	19c
PALM OLIVE SOAP-3 BARS	21c
CATSUP-LARGE	19c
PORK & BEANS-3 FOR	25c
TOMATOES-NO. 2 CAN-2 FOR	25c
VENTON CORN-NO. 2 CAN-2 FOR	25c

Corn Products

Karo Syrup	Red or Blue Gal	63c
Corn Starch	-	12c
Mary Jane, Gal.		63c

1929 MODEL

SNOWDRIFT

Pure, Rich, Creamy, Wholesome Shortening for Making Good Cooking Better

Large Size	\$1.25
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WILL THE HOOVER ADMINISTRATION BE AN EXCEPTION?

The Review seldom devotes any of its space to what is going at Washington, especially these forerunners of disappointment that have time after time been handed out to the farmers in the form of relief movements. But President Hoover's message to the special session of Congress is a dignified statement of the chief executive's opinion "of the state of the Union," and of his recommendations of measures judged necessary and expedient.

Farm relief, so far as this special session is concerned, will stand or fall on the President's generality of statement translated into detailed legislative enactment. It will be interesting to note both public and private reactions to the terms of the message; especially since the questions involved in farm relief are, or should be, more economic than political.

It should be said that the President's message is a conscientious declaration of his views, and that its tone of sincerity alone will have great weight with members of Congress, even if they do not adhere rigidly to the view expressed. In his official capacity as President of the United States he has not had any too much time to work out a message tempered by presidential experience, but millions of people will acclaim its logic. And whatever its short comings in the minds of millions of others, the message and its author will be granted that respectful consideration born of the spirit of fairness of the American people.

SENIOR DAY

On last Friday morning about 7 o'clock the Senior Class gathered at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael and Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

The cars were loaded with the cats, bathing suits, ropes, kodaks and films and started for the Bayou, about twelve miles away, near the crossing in Arthur Young's ranch. All arrived was not a place for miles around that was not explored by the famous ex- about 8:30 without any car trouble.

Games were soon begun, swings made and swimming started. There plovers. Everyone returned to the camp thirsty and hungry, so lunch was soon spread. Snap shots were taken of various scenes.

More swinging, games and swimming were started. Then all being tired for the day, loaded the cars and journeyed homeward about 5 o'clock.

The Senior Class as a whole reported a delightful time. Mrs. Fulton sponsor for the Senior Class, and Mrs. Carmichael, the guest, were welcomed to chaperon the Senior Class. Only one Senior, we regret to say, was absent Kaola Kavanagh.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Saturday 9:00 A. M. Sunbeam Band.
Sunday 9:45 A. M., Sunday School
Sunday 11:00 A. M. Preaching, by the pastor.

Sunday 6:45 P. M., B. Y. P. U. meetings.

Sunday 7:45 P. M. Preaching by the pastor.

Monday-Friday 7:30 P. M., Study Course, S. S. Manual.

Wednesday 7:45 P. M., Prayer meeting.

No officers and teachers meeting on account of study course.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. is studying the Jr., B. Y. P. U. Manual each afternoon this week, being taught by the leader, Mrs. A. E. Brogan.

The pastor is teaching the Senior B. Y. P. U. Manual to the seniors each evening at 7:30.

The four Womens Circles will gather in a social meeting at the Baptist church Monday, April 29th, at 3:30 P. M. All members of the Circles are expected to be present, and other ladies of the church are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ridgway returned at the end of the past week from a camp-fishing trip on Llano River. They reported a very small catch, by bank fishing, and that their efforts with trot-lines and limb sets were a complete failure. There have been no high rises in the river this season, and the abundance of water-moss is given as a probable reason for the fish not biting.

Mrs. Fonia Worthy, Miss Alta Barr, Mrs. C. E. Barr and Mrs. L. D. Montgomery made a business trip to Oplin Monday.

Mary Massa left Saturday for Range from where she, Arita, and Betha Davenport drove over to Fort Worth to spend Sunday.

LIBERTY THEATRE

"EVERYONE KNOWS WHERE EVERYBODY GOES"

FRIDAY-

ANTONIO MORENO and HELEN CASTELLO
-in-

"THE MIDNIGHT TAXI"

There are taxi's and tax'i's, but there's only one as mystifying, as Crook defying a "The Midnight Taxi." Wheel! Its as snappy as a frosty morning. Crammed to the top with laughs and Love. Packed with thrills and punch. Believe us its good. Speeding trains and thundering planes.

ALSO A GOOD COMEDY

SATURDAY-

BOB STEELE

"LIGHTNING SPEED"

Watch Bob Storm through thundering adventure as an Aviator, and finds that not all the thrills are in the AIR. A "real" BOB STEELE picture in his Newest role. ITS GOOD.

ALSO A GOOD COMEDY

MONDAY-

LYA DePUTTI, and ALVARODA.

"THE SCARLET LADY"

See how it took the destruction of an Empire to make a Scarlet Woman and a Prince-Equal. Remember the picture "Michael Stragoff" This One is BETTER. A picture of the Russian Frontier and life as it Actually is in Russia.

ALSO A GOOD COMEDY

TUESDAY-

BELLE BENNETT and MONTGUE LOVE

"THE DEVILS SKIPPER"

The famous star of "Mother" and "Wild Geese" Again in the another screen triumph, as a New Orleans belle who becomes the skipper of a slave ship and sails the seas of a terrible revenge. Its red blooded romance and Jack London drama, of the high Seas. Also a Good Comedy and Number 3 "THE KING OF THE JUNGLE."

WEDNESDAY . THURSDAY

JOHN GILBERT and ALMA RUBENS

"MASKS OF THE DEVIL"

A Man with the mask of a lover; and the Soul of a devil. The Screen most Astounding surprise, The remarkable X-Ray of the human heart and mind. Actually see peoples secret thoughts. Another one of John Gilberts Master-Pieces-You'll enjoy it.

ALSO A GOOD COMEDY

"WIVES WON'T WEAKEN"

Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy and Mr. and Mrs. Loran Barr visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Riley Worthy, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Gorman last week. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Worthy of Coleman also visited them.

Mr. Tanner, with Prairie Oil and Gas, has returned from Dublin where he was ill from an appendicitis operation for the past several weeks.

C. H. Howard of Burkett transacted business in Cross Plains, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting the Tom Bryant family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilbern were in Fort Worth the past week visiting A. M. Wilbern. Mrs. Wilbern left Sunday for Oklahoma City where she will visit with her mother.

Things must have been pretty peaceful in the nation's infant days when the only thing the people had to fight was the Indians.

America has more trouble with her Governors than other countries have with their criminals.

Hikers Pass Through City.

Ralph Miller, 19, and Thomas Gibbard, 15, of Pioneer, passed through Coleman Tuesday morning en route to Brownwood, walking. When the boys learned they were talking to a newspaper man they were as mum as Lindbergh and Calvin Coolidge. They did say, however, that they just started roaming and wanted to see if they could make the trip from their town to Brownwood in one day. Both boys said they had uncles in Brownwood. -Coleman Democrat-Voice.

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DAVIS HATCHERY,

POSTED

Our ranches on Pecan Bayou in Coleman and Callahan Counties are posted. No fishing, hunting or camping allowed under penalties of law. These ranches were formerly a part of the J. O. Hall ranch.

JANE PATTON HALL.
Mrs. THOMAS H. OWEN.

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FOR SALE-Three Cultivators, W. V. Varner, Cottonwood, Texas.

NOTICE

All kinds garden seeds, Watermelon seeds, Cantaloupe seeds.

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