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HOME TOWN RABBIT DRIVES AFFECTIVE

A man of many tricks is Lewis Norman, principal of Cross Plains high school. Yes suh, he's a second Houdini.

In a performance before the Lions Club, Tuesday, he so completely baffled the clubmen that few of them believed their eyes were seeing correct-

Besides changing the color of handkerchiefs instantly, he tied steel wire hoops in knots even quicker, grabbed billiard balls out of the air, caused an ink well and bottle to disappear then reappear as the dumfounded Lions looked on in awe.

But the feature of the program was when he placed a five (dollar bill-belonging to Jim Settle-in an envelope then set it afire. After considerable complaining from the owner, the the tailor's ear.

Yes, it was all done in broad open daylight and apparently there were no confederates.

* * * * * W. D. (Dave) Smith asks this colnumn to announce that he is no longer a member of the board of trustees and that he has surrendered his position to a very capable man, B. I. Marshall. Applicants for teachers positions, he requests, please govern themselves ac-

No doubt readers of this column daily newspapers, the past few days, of the sensational shooting that occured recently on the campus at Missouri University. Lewis Nordyke, a former Cottonwood boy, now a student of there in a letter to the Review the first of the week gives the following bit of first hand information concerning the incident.

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This matter of a rather widely heralded shooting that took place on the campus a short time ago, as you have probably read in the papers, grew out of an ancient rivalry that exists between the engineering and law students on the Missouri University campus. Since there is such a large number of engineers, that group has ruled the main campus for a number of years. The lawyers, of course, have when the right time came—the day San Antonio, has the contract. that St. Pat was to reign—they

This was too much for the engineers. the Abilene one. Especially was it too large a dose to take when the talk of the campus had | FIRE DESTROYS POWER it that the laws had pulled the cleverest prank that had ever been scored on this or any other nearby campus. belief that the queen was a partner in about a half-dozen grains too much, ing. and the future railway, skyscrapper, dynamo and highway builders swore to shave the very heads of those unserupulous laws.

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They, in accordance with their convictions that the laws should be justly punished, made their threats. This resulted in a group of the engineers being placed under a peace bond. Shortly following this action, the engineers attacked a group of laws over near the sorority section. Their attack was well planned and three or four of the laws likely would be adorned with premature ball heads even now if one of them hadn't had his trusty little .38 along. Well, instead move to Rising Star the latter part of of submitting to afree shave, Mr, Law just whipped out the old .38-m the same way a Texas Rang have done it and started

lead pellets at the attacking

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WELL IS UNINJURED HOWEVER, FLOWING 10 BARRELS HOUR

Claude Brown Is At Top Of Sand In Another Test On Sackett Lease

Fire—the threatening jinx that has cast its shadow over Burkett five times in recent mystic Norman walked over and tend-erly plucked the five spot from behind model D Fort Worth Spudder there Friday. The loss, which was partly covered by insurance, was estimated at \$4,000.

The machine was located on the Frank Golson tract. It was owned by C. Buddrus, of Wichita Falls, who was drilling the well for Barnsdall Oil Company. The well is producing 10 barrels an hour, according to a checkupon it Thursday at noon. Operators here declare that the well was not damaged by the fire and that it is one of the best in the Burkett pool.

The blaze broke out as the crew was bailing. A head of gas is believed to have formed throwing the bailer out of have noted with interest accounts in the hole and igniting by friction of the motor as it reached the derrick floor. No one was hurt in the mishap.

> Claude Brown, on the Sackett lease, was running six inch casing Wednesday afternoon just a few feet off the sand. Indications were that his test would be good and that another profitable producer would be added to the Burkett field.

> Both Humble and Prairie Oil Companies have met the dollar price on crude. Thus Burkett oil is bringing as high a price as any in Texas.

Although no definite announcement been trying to match their wits against was available yesterday at noon, as the number advantage the engineers to when topping on highway 23, East hold. This they did a mighty good and West of Cross Plains would bejob of a few weeks ago when they gin, it was intimated by a reliable kidnaped, with her consent, the fair person that the company that is to do ene who had been chosen to reign at the work would begin moving in equipthe St. Patrick's ball. 'It was a smooth | ment within the next two weeks. The joke. 'The laws worked silently, and Lone Star Construction Company, of

Along with the choice information picked up the queen and took her to concerning the topping work came a near by town and held her until word that Cross Plains would probabling. He was formerly located at after the hour set for the coronation ly be grouped by the state highway ceremony. They then returned and commission, in the near future, with released her in the Greek letter dist- the Brownwood district and released riet. She went on to the ball; but as | from the Abilene. Besides boosting the laws had calculated, her arrival local possibilities of road improvement at the ball was too late for the big it was understood that a slight deceremony the engineers had planned to | crease in taxes would result, due to the fact that the Brownwood district has a smaller maintainance fee than

HOUSE ON SMITH LEASE

Fire of undetermined origin com-That talk, coupled with the general pletely destroyed the power house, on E. L. Smith lease, three miles South the crime—a double crosser, was just | West of Cross Plains, Thursday morn-

> Extent of the damage was not known at "press time" Thursday. It was understood that about 18 shallow wells were pumped from the power of a machine in the structure which was

DAVE LEE RECOVERING OF RHUMETISM ATTACK

Dave Lee is recovering normally at the Longbotham hospital here, from D. Cargill of Brady candidate for an attack of rhumetism. He has been | State Railroad Commissioner whose confined to bed for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. McAdams will this week or the first of next.

> and Mrs. Herman Reiger and f Gladewater, visiter Mrs. ets. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. week end.

BANK HERE RECEIVES PRIZEN SOUVENIR IN LINDBERGH BABY CASE

The Citizens State Bank here came into possession of a prized souvenir the past week. It is a printed book containing the serial number of each bill of the-\$50,000 paid the alleged kidnapers of the Lingbergh baby.

A souvenir is all, however. The book is so large that it would be of practically no benefit in checking bills that might pass through the banks window. The ransom money was not paid in currency with the serial numbers running simultaneously and as a result it would take at least 15 minutes to look up any bill. The book contains 54 printed

CO CLUB MAY FIRS

"The Phil Pe Co Country Club golf tournament will begin Sunday, May first", said Ross J. Newton, chairman of the golf committee yesterday. The finishing matches will be played two weeks later—the fifteenth.

The ladder will be closed Friday, April 29, and divided into three flights with number one playing number nine; number two playing number 10, etc. in that manner. Loser of match one will engage the defeated candidate of match two and etc. for the consolations. Awards will be made winners of each division, according to Newton's

The Breckenridge-Phil Pe Co member of the Oil Belt Golf Associcharged as a forfeit against Brecken-

DR. J. G. RUMPH MOVES TO CITY DRUG BUILDING

Dr. J. G. Rumph, local physician, removed his offices the first of the week into the City Drug Store build-Smith's Drug.

Remodeling, painting and refurnishing was done Tuesday and Wednesday.

66DIGK99 YARDRUGU FACES ARSON CHARGE IN DRUG STORE FIRE

Case Due To Begin Thursday At Albany Before Judge M. S. Long

Case of R. G. (Dick) Yarbrough, under indictment on a charge of arson in connection with the burning of the Saders drug store at Albany in March, 1930, former Cross Plains youth set for trial yesterday in 42nd district court at Albany.

The Sanders store, which had been finished a short time before the fire. was complete in every detail, and one of the most beautiful structures of its kind in West Texas. The loss was estimated at \$25,000. Three five-gallon gasoline cans and a pinch bar which was used in forcing entrance into the rear of the building were found.

Yarborough, Fred Smith and a third man who has never been in custody were indicted in connection with the

T. B. Ridgell of Breckenridge is attorney for Yarborough. The case, set for last Monday, was postponed because of the illness of Ridgell.

J. R. Black, 42nd district attorney, will conduct the prosecution. The case will be tried before Judge M. S. Long of Abilene.

The "thunder in February, frost in April" theory may be a "frizzle" this match, scheduled here last Sunday, year. Old man weather has apparentwas called off after four matches had | lv just been cutting capers to prove already begun. Marion Harvey, local his authority the past week. The most serious of his recent variations was a ation board of directors, said in his sweeping West Texas sandstorm last opionion the postponment would be week end. "Real estate changed hands without abstracts and titles", said ridge, due to the fact that they did one farmer. "It was hard enough to not express their intentions until after pay taxes on one farm and now I have the equilevent of two", counter-

Fruit trees are budding a bit after the freeze sometime ago that it was thought had practically destroyed the entire crop. Indications are now that there will be a 25 percent yield.

A "gulley washing" rain of the "Million Dollar" caliber say local authorities is the most needed offering on the weather man's menu at

Coleman Farmers Organize To Keep Trucks On Hi-Way

movement, got under way at Coleman, no employment is found. Saturday afternoon when a farmers organization was formed for the avowed purpose of not only keeping the trucks on the highways of Texas, truck transportation.

er, J. M. Elkins, N. G. Smith, A. J Lewallen, and Dolph Petty representing various farm communities of Coleman county.

The organization was formed at the conclusion of an address by William chief platform plank is "to keep the trucks on the highways.'. The farmers meeting pledged their aid to

Cargill, in his address, pointed out that if all intrastate hauls of comfrom the farm and absorbing many dues, he said.

What is contemplated to a wide who may have to resort to farming if Would Help Farmers

With a 12,000,000 bale surplus on

hand, the lack of consumers demand, and a prospective increase in cotton but also to increase the volumn of acreage this year economists express the opinion that a large cotton crop Charlie Dibrell, prominent Coleman may result in lower prices sufficiently county farmer, was chosen president unprofitable to where farmers may of the organization and J. Q. Burnett, | leave their crops unharvested, unless secretary. The executive committee something is done about it, Cargill consists of W. R. Tisdale, C. B. Drap- said. Cargill proposes to provide employment for a large number of farmers by enabling them to get into the trucking business provided the now stringent truck laws are nullified. By giving these farmers such employment less cotton would be raised and by putting them on the payroll the conbelieves.

With the Coleman county farmers organization as a nucleus, Cargill intends to organize farmers in every county of this state into a state wide effort to place more trucks on the modities were made by trucks, employ- highways in order to provide employment would be provided for one mil- ment for the people of Texas. These lion men, many of whom will come organizations will operate without Mae, of Baird, visited in Cross Plains

Lions Ask Company To Headquarter Here For Hi--Way Construction

A warm welcome to Cross Plains was extended the Lone Star Construction Company, of San Antonio, the past week by the Lions Club of this place. A letter of congratulations upon their being awarded the contract for topping highway 23, both East and West of here was mailed the company yesterday by the Lions secretary, in compliance with the clubs instructions Tuesday.

The construction firm was invited to make Cross Plains their headquarters while completing the work and offered such courtesies of free storage space and the very best of community cooperation.

CURTAIN OF PRESENT

Five weeks more remain in the present school term. Friday night, May 20, will bring down the "grand finale" on this sessions activities, when another graduating class passes from the high school auditorium in the concluding ceremony

The schedule of things as temporarily arranged for the last week follows: Sunday, May 15, baccalaureate sermon for seniors; Thursday night, May 19 commencement exercises for grammar school students and then Friday, May 134 bunnies to his credit. Ewell Vestal 20, graduation for the class of '32.

the Review, Thursday, that no plans were being made to conduct a Summer

HISTORY WEDNESDAY

The Wednesday Study Club met April 13 at the home of Mrs. Tommie

Mrs. C. F. Hemphill, telling of the it would be an eight cylinder. shrubs set out on the school ground.

The club accepted an invitation from same price as the 1931 model four. the Delphian Study Club, of Baird to be their guests, April 26, at the home on display at Brownwood. of Mrs. Bell Hatchett.

Mrs. J. C. Young of Brownwood was a guest of the club.

The following program was given; Leader-Miss Manning; Legend of the Bluebonnet-Miss Enid Gwathmey; Significance of our Capitol, our flag, | eight. our seal-Mrs. Waldo Wilburn; Texas Cactus-Mrs. Tom Bryant.

SMITH ADVERTISES THREE DAYS OF SPECIAL PRICES

Friday, Saturday and Monday specials are advertised on page eight of this paper by Smith Drug Store.

"We're putting things within the Smith, manager of the store yesterday.

Joe Jones, candidate for United States congress, was in Cross Plains sumers power would be increased, he in behalf of his candidacy Wednes-

> Mrs. Callie Marshall, district clerk, was in Cross Plains and visited friends in this vicinity Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, Mrs. Russell Hart and daughters, Anita and Lula

SLAIN SINCE SERIES BEGAN 10 DAYS AGO

Hunters Spend Thursday And Friday In Cottonwood Community

Approximately 2,000 rabbits have been killed in the Cross Plains trade territory since a series of drives began 10 days ago. Friday a party of hunters will cover the Cottonwood community. They worked in that vicinity yesterday also.

The first of the drives was held Tuesday-10 days ago-in the Burnt Branch community. Another was held Friday at Union Hill. Then the following Tuesday a party assembled at Sam Swaffords place, west of here, and drove in that locality. Wednes day there were two drives, one in the Union Hill community and another at Hillside. Thursday and today the hunters are combing the Cottonwood

The proceedure at each of the events is to divide into two sides of approximately equal amounts. The groups assemble about a mile apart and then drive toward each other.

It is quite a common occurance for the hunters to receive splatters of shot about the legs. In no case thus far, however, has anyone been injured. The shots merely sting a bit, declare those who have been struck.

Perhaps the largest number of rodents killed in any of the drives was at Union Hill, last Friday. The day's count there was slightly over 600. Loran Barr was high point man with was next with 28 and John Cane and Superintendent Nat Williams told Tom Bruce followed with 24 and 20

At each of the drives dinner was served by the ladies of the communities in which the hunters were work-

DEALER EXPECTS NEW FORD HERE SATURDAY

One, of the new shaped motor 1932 model Fords is expected by Benton Motor Company, local dealer, Saturday or shortly there-after. Authorities of the company told the Review yester-A report was given by the Civic day that they did not know what type Improvement Committee Chairman, car it would be, but were certain that

The new eight, they say, is the

At present the nearest new Ford, is

Ed Neeb Will Give Free Oil Saturday

One quart of lubricating oil will be Texas The Land Where the Blue bon- placed free of charge in each automonet Grows-Elouise Haley; How and bile buying five gallons or more of Why the Mockingbird Became the gasoline at Neeb's Service Station, Texas State Bird-Mrs. Bill Wagner. Saturday, according to an advertise-Mockingbird poem-Mrs. Nat Williams | ment of the firm, appearing on page

"With the oil I also have a small circular that I want to hand out", saiid E. C. Neeb yesterday. "There is no "hitch" to it in any way, the circular just gives you something to think about," he said.

PLAY BOOKING CHANGED FOR PIONEER TONIGHT

The three act comedy drama, schedbuying range of all" said Payton uled to be presented Friday night at Pioneer high school auditorium by members of the Burkett B. T. S., has been indefinately postponed. Instead however, a production will be given by

> The change was due to a misunderstanding.

Mr. and Mrs. Poley Williams have returned to Cross Plains. It is understood that they will make their home

E. J. Benton was a business visitor in Breckenridge most of the past week.



A Country Boy's Cure

By Jack Scott

a "tonic" they hoped would elevate the business stackness, have lapsed into hibernation with failure written across their countenance. "Time alone will solve the proposition", the de-

Now for a country editor to burst forth and offer a remedy for every ill would be as ridiculous as the expostulations of travelling medicine men who contend their bottles of magic heal all diseases. Yet a plan devised by an urban writer is based upon

economic fundamentalities might prove more feasible than that of a monetary genius with a stagnated mind. Hence the following contradictory comment concerning the "time alone will solve the proposition" phrase.

In the beginning it must be admitted that time will create

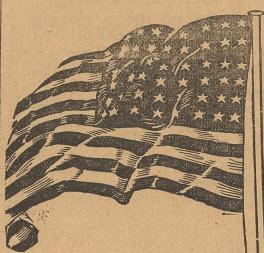
the necessary adjustments but there may also be other "tonics" Ones that will deal less havoc and less suffering. The effort of this editorial, is to prove that there are others and to point out one. However it should be understood that the following plan will not revolutionize the nation's wheels of industry over night. Yet it will add such momentum to certain ones that in the last analysis, generalized benefit will be the result.

"Cheap money" is America's most current necessity. The dollar of today is far too valueable. Debts that were incurred during the inflated conditions of a few years ago are today being paid with "blood money"—cash secured only by sacrificing the mecessities of life.

Big business is the only benefactor. They are being returnones that their loans of that amount purchased. We must decrease the value of our currency.

difficult to obtain and a obligation will be stttled under

America's greatest minds, after concentrating for months similar circumstances as they were created. There are apparenty but two ways to establish "cheap money". Firstly by abolishing our gold standard in favor of a bi-mental silver and gold. The treasury department under that provision would be permitted to issue more currency and naturally as it became plentiful people will be less proud of it and circulate it freer. Delinquent taxes could be paid, idle men would be employed and the experience of the past 18 months should have educated us to not increase the cost of operating governmental enterprises. Thus it is not difficult to conclude that our American standard of living could be maintained and burdened backs relieved.



Perhaps the only other way to give birth to "cheap money" is to issue it without the establishing of the bi-metallic standard. But merely by throwing the switch of government printing presses, causing them to imprint good old "green-

Since cash is slowly but surely being gathered into the hands of the few and our great middle class—the bulk of citizenship-is being reduced to serfdom, there

seems to be no other alternative. To discourage this plan is but to deny democracy.

Children are no longer born "free and equal" as those staunch old patriots of this great nation declared their posterity should be, ed dollars that will buy four sacks of flour as compared with the when the republic was in its infancy. Wealth as poverty will be present as long as is civilization. But an extreme has been reached and the equalization has exceeded its bounds of justice. "Cheap For instance, if more is placed in circulation it will be less money" appears to be the only way to bring about the wholesale "shake down."

Dollar Worth \$1.79

The San Angelo Standard remarks that hoarded dollars are worth 56 cents, while those that are spent average \$1.79 in buying power compared to three years ago. The Standard might have excepted the dollars spent for taxes; but that is neither here mor there.

Mr. Theodore H. Price, one of the level-headed economists of the country, furnished the Dallas News with a long list of giltedged stocks the other day. The prices at which these stocks sold contracts they had with our during the market boom were contrasted with the prices at which they may be bought tothe 300 mark in 1929 are avail- they have the nerve to come out They are standard stocks, two; if the bonus is paid our government is ruined or bankrupt, if you want to call it that. Why standing and proved dependab-

But the bargains available in stocks and bonds are not what the Standard had in mind. It meant that today's dollar is worth \$1.79 as a medium of exchange for goods at current prices, when compared with the same dollar three years ago. Obviously the hoarded dollar is worth much less because it isn't being used.

The world is full of bargains today-bargains of all sorts, from real estate to automobiles, from dry goods to bonds, from jewelry to raw materials. Dollars wisely invested today are much safer and a great deal surer of returning a profit than at any time in the last ten years. (Exchange)



American Legion Column

By W. A. (Red) Huckaby

Buddies, how many of you can recall the last minute feelings just before going over the top, standing there in those trenches in mud, shoe-top deep, wondering what was just over that litt'e pile of dirt in front of you, thoughts passing through your minds by the hundreds. Buddies, this is the time to give just as serious thought and as money regarding our bonus. There is lots of real hollering by some of our elected Congressmen, Senators, and President, and one in particular. Our national commander of the American Legion. This year is when we can lo our bit for the comes that's for us. Big boys

haven't any objection to our government mile for their traveling expen- government or these Bally-ses to and from their homes. hooers would be crying to give They didn't object to lending these ex-service men a double foreign countries 4 billion dollars to pay us part interest on their war debts of more than 12 billions of dollars. They kept a closed mouth when the railroads were paid an unbelieveable sum after the war in cash and too, they kept still when our government paid all war contractors a ended before they fulfilled their government.

We, the people of the United

States, in order to form a more per-

fect union, establish justice, insure

domestic tranquillity, provide for

common defense, promote the

general welfare and secure the

blessings of liberty to ourselves

and our posterity, do ordain and

establish this Constitution for the

United States of America.

Most of these men that are day. Some of the contrasts doing this loud talking against were startling; for example, a payment of our bonus approved few that crossed of all these transactions, yet today at six, eight and ten, and express themselves, saying didn't they object to those bil- they are always talking about. lions that they have been cancel ed just as interest when if they

countries to pay this interest, allowing 20c per instead of cancelling them. Our bonus. Buddies, think these few lines over and when these boys return at the end of their work in Washington and collect this 20c per mile to go home on, let us see that they stay at

Those few that are for us and know that by paying this cash bonus because it was bonus that our whole nation is helped and that it is the beginning of normalcy gagin, have our gratefulness and sincere appreciation for their staunch support of justice in the face of biting opposition.

which can be fitted into three mander-in-chief of the army.

Some men make a specialty would have forced these foreign of posing as horrible examples.

BIRTHPLACE OF TEXAS

On the 2nd of March, 1932, Washington--on--the Brazos, in Washington county, again was

On that day many people gathered in the little State park at that place and celebrated the ninety-sixth birthday of Texas. The Governor and other State officials spoke in the little convention hall now reproduced in replica on the spot.

A Chicago firm has developed ed provisional President and a portable television transmitter | Sam Houston was chosen com-

Washington was the first What some people don't know remain long. It was named for the capitol of the United

> A machine has been perfected cording to size, quality and weight, counts and dates them 'switch.

the capital of Texas for a day.

It was there that the Texas patriots declared the independence of Texas, flinging defiance in the teeth of Mexico. It was there that the first constitution of the Republic of Texas was adopted David G. Burnet was nam-

capital of Texas, but did not so

Twelve different speeds are in Germany that examines eggs provided for a new electric

In his 100th year Dr. Merritt H. Eddy of Middlebury, Vt., is still a practicing physician-beunder light, separates them ac- washing machine with a control lieved to be the oldest in the United States.

There are certain kinds of food that are considered absolutely necessary in maintaining health and strength within the human body; these should be well kept in mind, and never neglected. The humble egg rank among the first and most important.

The egg in itself, contains the necessary food-element to set its own vitellis aflame with life, and nourish embryo chick until it is able to walk, eat and oreate for itself—a most wonderful process; I know of nothing in nature more interesting. Everything needed for the young bird is housed within the egg-shell, for the life-germ awakened by the gentle heat of the mother's body. And those needed things are elemental factors in the process of growth.

How valuable the egg as a food for humanity! An authority from which I derive much that is practical, states that every human being needs one or two eggs daily. The expectant mother certainly should have two eggs daily; even children should have one, at all ages younger than

I recall a visit from a famous Frenchman, a while after the big war; he ate six eggs at a meal, quite often, when he was in New York. And why not? The egg is an essential food for muscle, nerve and brain. May I admit that, I myself, often eat three eggs, properly prepared—for break-

Eggs and milk in daily ration. Add to these a dull glass of orange juice—and you have a trio of values that can't be beat! But one devilled egg just at social dinners, or, more hard-boiled ones with lettuce, isn't eggs at all. I mean two or three soft eggs daily.

One little orange on odd mornings—just as well do without. The same with starveling milk; three or four glasses of whole milk daily is what I mean.





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LYE—Plee-Zing—13 oz.—96%—Each

SUNBRITE CLEANSER—each ______5c SOAP—Luna—10 Bars—for ____ SOAP—P&G or C. W.—10 Bars for

PEARSALL SALAD DRESSING 176

PORK & BEANS—3-No. 2 Cans	20c
CUT SOUR PICKLES—Quart	17c
GRAPE JUICE—Pint	
POTTED MEAT—6 for	25c

PINEAPPLE-GALLON CAN _ _ _ 49C

SYRUP—Pure Louisiana Ribbon Cane—Gallon COFFEE—Bliss—1 lb. Vac. Packed—Can COFFEE—Our Special—3 lbs. OATS—White Swan—55 oz.	25c 45c
OATS—Winte Swan—35 02.	15c

SPIIDS-NO. I CLEAN-10 LBS. - _ 19C

RANGES—Nice Size—2 for	5c
PPLES—Small Winesap—dozen	-12c
ANANAS—per lb.	5c
ETTUCE—per head	5c

IOWIS-DRY SALT-LB. _ _ _ 50

DRY SALT BACON—lb.	110
SMOKED BACON—Ib.	15c
LONG HORN CHEESE—2 lbs.	35c

LEAN SLICED BACON-LB. - 20C

CHUCK ROAST—lb.	150
BRISKET ROAST—lb.	13c
FRESH BRAINS—Ib.	200
BROOCKFIELD SAUSAGE—lb.	25c
	230

Watch our Window for later Specials and Prices

ool News

ATMENTS OF THE CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL

'Annual Senior Banquet Given Friday, April 8

The most successful banquet in the history of the Cross Plains High School, was given on the evening of April 8. This banquet was given by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church and the Junior class in honor of the Senior class. The theme of the banquet was a circus which was carried out in the decorations and in the program which was arranged by the Junior class. The Senior colors, black and green were used throughout.

Pancho Vilha, Senior sponsor, was the ringmaster or the toastmaster. Invocation was given by Rev. Graves Darby. Tommie Webb, Junior President, gave the opening address of good will to the Seniors. J. F. Kelly, President, responded with a vote of thanks to the Junior class for their splendid banquet. Mr. Nat Williams than gave a talk and cracked a few jokes. Mildred Billingsley then gave a reading, "Laugh Clown Laugh." Some very good music was given by the circus band under the direction of W. A. Williams Jr., Mr. Wheeler then told an animal story. Mr. Norman, dressed as a clown, entered with a tray of pop-corn, candy and peanuts which sold for a penny a package. Mrs. Nat Williams then told the fortunes of the senior class while she looked into the big crystal ball. The closing address was given by the Rev. Squires of the First Baptist church of Coleman. Rev. Squires gave a very interesting talk, in which he brought out some very good points concerning the futures of the high school graduates. Music was given by the band and serpentines, baloons, and confetti were passed out among the students and guests and were thrown in all directions, giving the hall a beautiful

THE POOR STUDENT

If they talk—they are too loud. If they don't talk-they are sissies. If they get their lessons—teachers pet. If they don't -see you at 3:45. If they wear good clothes—prissy. If they don't -they are to careless. If they are polite—they are fops. If they aren't—they are brutes. If they are early to class-its to make an imprint. If they are late—to bad. POOR STUDENTS!.

Dringing Fountain—Public bath

CHEWIN' GUM

You can find it on the market. You can find it in the store. You can find it on the celing. You can find it on the floor. You can find it in the office. And in the study hall. You can find it oft' on assembly days And even that's not all. On the teachers desk you'll see it, Sometimes beneath it, too. You can find it on your breeches And the bottom of your shoe. You can find it in the Northland And in the Sunny south, But the place you'll see it mostly

——CPHS——

Is in Maxine Hayroths' month.

The Student's Prayer

Our teachers who art on earth, Hallowed be their luck, When Arithmetic is done, Bookkeeping must come, And test day, as it is on others, Give us this day an easy test, And forgive us our zeroes As we forgive those who make hundreds.

Lead us not into copying, But deliver us from failing, For thine is the power to tell us, before we begin, Answers to all questions-Amen.

__CPHS_

Freshmen Spasms

Miss Gwathmey-Give me the principal parts of "swim." Maxine Heyroth-Swim, swam, swum.

Miss Gwathmey-Good. Now of "dim."

Maxine Heyroth-I'd rather not. _CPHS_

Carl Childs made an appli a position at the local ba dent wanted a serious so he put Carl to a lit "Well my boy, with a million

"Oh, ge , I expecting so mu And he got the

Mr. Williams-Every time I shake my head the baby laughs, Mrs. Williams—Yes, she always

iked rattles. ---CPHS-Tom-Shall we waltz?

Rosalie—It's all the same to me, Tom-Yes, I've noticed that. ---CPHS---

Or do we need a new needle ---CPHS-Roma (after accident) Where, am

Ernestine—Is that Rudy Vallee?

Am I in Heaven? Billie Mac-No, Dear, I'm still with

Mack-Where did you get that red

Alton-Oh, some careless person left

---CPHS---High School Honor Roll Fifth Six Weeks

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Wanda Mae Owens	8834
Pauline Payne	8834
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Thelma Younglove	88
Alice Jordan	871/2
Hazel Ogilvy	871/2
Juanita Vestal	871/4
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Inter-class Contest In Athletics To Be Held In High School

An assembly was held in the high school study hall Tuesday, April 12. Prof. Williams announced that an inter-class contest would be held in Boys' and Girls' playground ball and volley ball. Tennis will also be contested among the classes.

THE CAPTAINS ELECTED WERE: FRESHMEN

Girls Volley Ball Roma Young Boys Volley Ball ... Billie Mac Adams Girls playground ball ... Lorena Childs Boys playground ball ____W. J. Mayes Girls Tennis ----Rosalea Cutbirth, Roma Young and Mary Elizabeth Mc-Adams.

Boys Tennis-Harry Carmichael and Jimmie Settle.

SOPHOMORE CAPTAINS

Boys playground ball ____Soc Walker Girls Volley Ball ... Opal Young Boys tennis-James Patterson and Byron Wright. Girls tennis— Clara Nell McDermett

Zelah Pittman and Fannie Neeb. JUNIOR CAPTAINS

Boys playground ball -Tommie Holden and Leonard Davidson. Girls volley ball——Juanita Vestal Girls tennis-Undecided

SEVENTH GRADE

Boys playground ball ... Chauncy Long Girls volley ball captain Hazel Bryson Boys tennis-Bevo Webb and Scott

The seniors are busy with their play but will challence the winner of all the contests for the championship

Wouldn't You Like To See?

1. J. F. Kelly with hair like Harry Carmichael's.

2. Mack Bingham studying.

3. Byron Wright acting 80 years old. 4. Roslea Cutbirth a senior.

5. Harlie Neel driving a buggy. 6. Earle Smith when his hair wasn't

combed. 7. Everyone passing English.

8 'A "dumb" Freshman. 9. Jimmie Lusk in love.

10. Harlon Lacy on time at school. 11. Miss Gwathmey in overalls.

MUSICAL SERVICE IS METHODIST PROGRAM

A special musical service is scheduled at the Methodist Church for Sunday night. The program is under the direction of the Young Peoples' Department of the church, with some assistance from the adults.

Among the renditions that are included on the program are; several vocal quartets; an instrumental reed trio; brass instrument quartet and other variations. Bandmaster A. O. Lively is assisting in the perfecting of the program.

Pastor, Rev. C. C. Armstrong will deliver a short sermon, according to his announcement to the Review Thursday. The text was not given, however.

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Pioneer

Miss Gretchen Bentley and folks were called to Rochelle, Texas, Saturday to the bed side of her grand-

Misses Sammy Rollins and Francys Rockett spent the week end with Lorene Jones.

The seniors have selected their senior play and will later give the

names of characters. Juanita Morgan is on the sick list.

Mr. Leecy Varner and Oral Joy were in town Saturday night.

Mr. Gay Guest and Page Rockett was in Blake Friday night. Missess Bertha Helen Triplitt and

Mary Bess Hooper spent the week end Missess Gretchen Bentley, Francys

Rockett, Mr. Page Rockett, Mrs. Guest and son Gay, were in Eastland Thursday shopping.

Miss Evelyn Dennis attended the B. T. S. Party that was given at Cross Plains Monday night.

Mr. Bill and Howard Hanyan of Strawn, were visiting friends in Pioneer Sunday and Monday.

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BILLIE POSSUM VENTURES INTO THE MILK HOUSE

SERIES NO. 4

Billie 'Possum had heard about the stuff called butter which was so good; it was said to be kept in the farmer's milk house, on the north side of the house. Jimmie Mouse had been there once and brought back the tale of how good it was. Billie had made up his mind to secure some of this prized food, even if he had to enter the milk

He finally came to the conclusion, that if he got any this was what he would have to do. He was to go to the screen door, which could be opened by pushing it, and enter. After in he would merely eat all he could hold and leave the rest.

The milk house was about a ten by ten structure, and has been related, it was located on the North side of the large farm house. The side of the house formed one of the walls, and it could be entered either by the door leading into the yard, or the one leading into the kitchen.

In the center of the room was located a large board frame about four feet high; on this was placed the milk pan, with all the butter and other products. The walls of the structure were lined with shelves, upon which were stacked hundreds of cans of such canned goods as tomatoes, potatoes, fruits, beans, and other vegetables.

The door leading into the open suddenly sprang open, and the form of Billie 'Possum loomed in sight. He was coming in: in fact he was already in. The door plopped shut when he had entered, and as Billie heard the sound he had not the faintest thought of whether or not he would get out. He had forgotten that it was only a one-way door, and that get out by pushing it.

He saw the wooden stand in the center. This was where the prized butter was kept. Then, the first thing to do was to climb up there and eat all he wanted and then depart, before he aroused the suspicion of the farmer. He started mounting the scaffold, and as he pulled himself over the ed to her home on Webbs' Ranch last margin he was astonished to find | week. himself in water. He did not know that they kept water in the milk pan to keep the milk and butter cool and fresh.

Oh well; why not just eat in the water? The weather was warm anyhow. He started climbing around on the jars and was suddenly aware that the jar he was on was shaking with him. He reached his tail out to find something to steady himself with. In doing this he became more overbalanced, and realized that he was falling. He caught the rim of a large glass jar of milk with his tail, and took it over with him.

A crash rang out as the jar and the possum met the concrete. A jar had crashed on Billie. Was he hurt? Had he been hurt by the fall and crash? No, he had not, for there he was; crawling from out the pile of debris. He was not seriously injuried, al though he was scratched and cut in several places by the fragments of the jar. He was also covered in milk.

The only thought confronting him now was that of escape. He must escape before the farmer came to investigate the crash. He jumped against the door, but it held fast. He could not escape; he was trapped.

The kitchen door suddenly flew open, and a beam of light illuminated the milk house. The farmer's wife was standing in the door, but before she could get her senses and eyes to working in the dark, Billie had seen his chance. He had rushed—unobserved-between her legs, and darted into a room ajoining the kitchen.

As he rushed into the bed room he was unaware of the trail of milk he was leaving. He could be tracked down by the farmer, or the farmer's

As the furmer's wife stood in the door she heard a swish across the kitchen floor, and glancing around she saw the trail of milk leading into the bed room. They had Billie cornered. What would happen? There was but one door and one window in the bed room. The window was closed, and the farmer's wife was in the door.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

Watching The Crowd WITH WILMA PRATT

Miss Dorothy Chandler and W. E. if he pushed it to get in he could not Vilha spent the past week end in Roce Eud visiting his parents.

> Aubra and James Cross spent few day; in East Texas on business the

> Mrs. Wesley Webb, who has been in Wichita Falls past few weeks , return-

> Floyd Tanner of Cisco, was in Cross Plains Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Burgin, were in San Angelo Thursday, visiting friends.

Waldo Wilbern was in Fort Worth the past week end on business.

Miss Salome Stevens and Curtiss McHorse, of Coleman were the guest of Lucille Burkett Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chandler were in Abilene Monday, Mr. Chandler is

attending court.

were the house guests of Mr. & Mrs. | Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kin- to Dallas to attend Robert Curringham Sunday.

Mary Clem Cheeves, who has been visited relatives in Cameron for several days, returned home Sunday.

Miss Zenoria Loving of Rising Star Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Loving.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pratt were in Abilene Monday on business.

H. Freeman of Brownmood was in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton, had as I their guests Sunday their son Shelton Waco, where he Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baum of Ranger | Caton of Breckenridge, and friends of Tuesday night. naird and sen.

> Miss Blix Pittman left Tuesday for Abilene where she will spend the remainder of the week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Dodson left spent the week end with her parents, Monday for Olney to spend a few | days.

> T. E. Powell of Baird was in Cross Plains Tuesday.

L. L. Morgan of Burkett was in Cross Plains Saturday on business.

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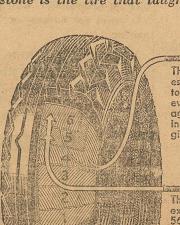
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F. W. Skillman left Wednesday for Dallas to spend few days with fami-

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams and Miss Athalie Adams were in Santa Anna Monday.

Jim Miller, of Santa Anna, was in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mrs. Nat Williams and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth were in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurlin Freeman were in Hamilton Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgin spent the week end in Coleman with her

Mrs. B. W. Webb of Webb Ranch was in Wichita Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Carson, of Graham, were in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham were in Ranger Saturday.

Kermit Neel of Comanche, visited relatives in Cross Plains Sunday.

The girls are blamed for calling up up the boys and asking for dates, but anyway this habit swells the tele-

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W. A. Everett, of Putnam. candidate for Tax Collector was in Cross Plains Monday.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Mrs. T. E. Baum April 14 Opal McMillan April 15 Parker Baum April 15 Edwin Baum R. A. Autry, Jr. Georgie Cecil Cook L. E. Jennings Lois McCord Aubra (Slu) Cross Lee Swan

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Funeral notices are something of which none of us sh to think, and as a rethey are often forn with the funeral gements. It is an

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should not be

64 RUBY M. AYRES

At twenty-two the only thing Diana really desired was another woman's husband. A nervous wreck from the excitement and strain of London's gay life, she is taken by her aunt, Mrs. Gladwyn, to a famous specialist's ofcountry for a long rest. She rebels, but the doctor is handsome and sympathetic. She learns that he is not the great man himself but an assistant Dr. Rathbone. "God made the country and man made the town", he tells her, and she agrees to go to a rural more nonsense."

Before she leaves she goes to Dennis Waterman's flat, where they are surprised by Linda, Dennis' wife, who takes the situation quite calmly. "I suppose she wants you to marry her?" she asks Dennis.

At the night club where she goes with Dennis, Diana collapses. She regains consciousness in a little country cottage, with a nurse. Miss Starling, bending over her. Dr. Rathbones home was close by, Miss Starling told

NOW GO CN WITH THE STORY

After three weeks Dennis Waterman calls. He tells her he will have to go away, and his manner, as he leaves her suggests that his love is waning.

CHAPTER VII

And then Miss Starling came home, and scared half out of her wits, Jenny told her part of the truth-that there had been a gentleman to see Miss Diana, and that ever since he went away she had been like this, crying and sobbing, and would not be quiet.

I told you nobody was to be allowed in. the Creature said in cold anger. "However, the mischief is done. Stop howling and go over to Dr. Rathbone's. If he is not there, and I am sure he will not be, leave a message and ask him to come over as soon as possible. -Stop howling, do you hear?

Jenny fled, with the sound of Diana's bitter sobbing singing in her ears like the cry of a lost soul.

"Dennis-Dennis" It was late before Rathbone came over to the

He walked into Diana's room and stood looking at her.

She was lying on her back, one thin arm flung onto the pillow above her head, her eyes staring up at the ceiling

Rathbone spoke her name in a quiet voice, and her gaze wandered down to the level of his face and rested there. where," she said. "Well," he said with a smile, and what have you been doing to your-

self. " "Nothing," she said stonily. It's

what people do to me," "Oh, it's like that, is it?"

He sat down beside her and took her hand-her pulse was terribly weak. After a moment he laid it gently down silken garments.

on the quilt. "Have you been asleep?" "I had a draught. I didn't want it.

bitter enmity at the Creature. "That was quite right," Rathbone

but she made me." She shot a look of

He spoke to the Creature.

"I will come down in a moment, he

said, dismissing her. She went away, and Rathbone stood course.'

looking at Diana.

when he had suggested that perhaps frocks. she was not worth saving. He understood her well enough to know how her pride and interest would be stung, but now, as he looked at her deathly face and obstinately closed lips, he wondered.

please, and listen to what I have to some day I will go and see his grave.

To his surprise she obeyed at once.

If you are going to lecture meshe began, and he interrupted ruth-

"That is exactly what I am going to do. If you had obeyed my pers and behaved like a sensible girl of like a silly, wilful chil time you would have been road to recovery, best folly this afternoo self back consider -no man in this She said great

"You don't know

I give you warning now that unless unemotionally. you give me your word that in future I shall write to Mrs. Gladwyn and tell ried. her I must give up the case. I have dozens of really sick people on my hands without wasting valuable time only thing in life." fice. The physician orders her to the on one who could soon be well and strong if she wished. Do you under-

She said with trembling lips:

"You are not very kind. I shall die f you give me up.'

"Very well, then, there is to be no

"No," she whispered.

And you will go to sleep and believe that everything will come right in the end. It so often does, you

"Not for me."

"Well, we shall see." He bent over her, feeling her pulse once more. Her eyes had closed as if the lids were too moment, a gleam of anxiety in his yes, per,' Miss Starling said practically. but she did not stir and he went quietly from the room.

"My aunt wants to take me to Aix," Diana told Miss Starling the next morning, as soon as she had opened a letter that had arrived by the early

The Creature raised her grows. "Oh, indeed. We must see what Dr. Rathbone has to say about that."

anyway; people there think of nothing and she had grown to know and rec-

And I don't wish to, he said. But Cross in the war," Miss Starling said

Diana was silent for a moment; then you will do exactly as I have told you she said. I wonder he has never mar-

"We can't all marry, and it isn't the

"It must be lonely for him." I think he is too busy a man to

trouble about lonleness." "All the same," Diana said obstin-

ately, I wonder some woman hasn't jokingly. managed to catch him. "To catch him? What do you

"Marry him. I suppose he's quite

mean?"

"Hasn't he got a sister, or a niece, or anyone who ever stays with him?" Diana persisted.

I have never tried to discover. It is not my business.

I think you must try and get a heavy to control, and he waited for a little nap before you have your sup-"I can't sleep to order," was Diana's fretful reply.

And if Dr. Rathbone comes, wake me-even if I am asleep," was Diana's parting shot. It would be so like the Creature to insist that she was not to be disturbed.

But Rathbone did not come, though Diana lay awake for a long time listening for the sound of his car down "He's said it already: he said I the lane. He always sounded the horn wasn't fit for the journey. I hate Aix, when he turned from the main road,

CHAPTER VIII

The doctor came on the Saturday

Diana had been busy thinking about

Dennis, who had cabled that he had

arrived in New jork. She was torn

with her emotions at knowing he was

drowned the little sounds of Rath-

bone's arrival, and when he spoke to

She would have been less pleased to

see an angel from heaven. In her ea-

gerness she threw the bed coverings

from her and sprang up to greet him.

"Glad! Do you always cry when

you're glad? he said. He strode across

The rain was coming in and had made

"Get back to bed and cover yourself up',' he ordered. "You'll take cold."

He looked at her whimsically. And

She brushed them away with her bare hands as a child might have done.

"I think I was miserable. I thought

you were never coming again: It seems

"Yes," he agreed. It does seem

a long time. Then they were both

silent for a moment. looking at one

so long since I saw you."

what were the tears for?" he asked.

the room and pulled the window down

"Oh, I'm glad you've come."

He laughed and took her hand.

"Oh-Dr. Rathbone-

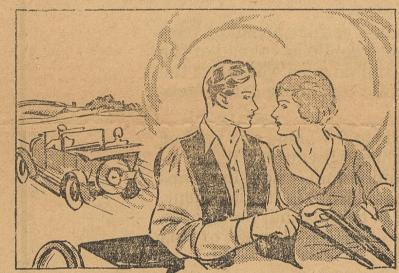
of the thunder had

with Linda.

in tears.

The noise

afternoon in the middle of a thunder-



"That was Dr. Rathbone's car-There was a woman in it.

but illness. We went once: last year lognize it. I think it was. I was bored to death.'

The Creature smiled.

"I have yet to hear you say that you have thoroughly enjoyed yourself any-

Diana considered the point. "Well. I don t know that. I ever

have," she admitted. You look forward to a thing, and then when it comes it's disappointing.

"Half the pleasure of life is in looking forward to things," Miss Starling her she looked up, her face drenched said, carefully folding one Diana's

"What do you look forward to?" Diana asekd.

"Some day I hope 'to go to Normandy, but it's more than I can afford at present."

"How much would it cost?"

Miss Starling hesitated. "I should think every penny of twenty pounds, she said at last. That would be if I stayed a fortnight, of

Twenty pounds! Not so much as a little pool on the floor. He had merely tried to rouse her Diana often gave for one of her

"Why Normandy?" She asked, Italy is much more beautiful.

"Normandy has associations for me, the Creature said quietly. I have never been there, but a great friend of mine who died is buried there, and He said quietly, Open your eyes I have always promised myself that

"Oh-the man you told me about?" "Yes, the man I told you about."

"How did he die?" "He was drowned, saving the life of a little boy."

"That was brave of him." "He was brave—the bravest man I

a little silence. kind of thing Dr. Rath-

Diana said thoughtlittle surprised that ald prove to be so life for somebody, I

"Why haven't you been all the week? "For one thing, I've been busy, and for another, I thought you could do

without me." "Well, Diana said impulsively, now you know I can't—and that's all about it."

Then again they were silent, looking steadily at one another while the thunder rolled overhead shaking the stout walls of the little house.

He turned sharply away and stood the Military for a moment staring out at the pour-

ing rain, his big shoulders almost blocking out the window. Then he said in a matter-of-fact voice:

"I think you might get up to-morrow and have your lunch downstairs. You must be tired of this room. A change will do you good if you don't overdo it." He turned round again. By the way, any visitors this week?"

"No." In spite of herself, Diana felt she was flushing. She thought that what he really wished to discover was | Cross. whether Dennis had been again. She said a trifle impatiently, I don't think Baum. people are very fond of visiting you when you're ill."

"You can have anyone you like now, if they don't stay too long," he told her. It would cheer you up to see some of your friends."

"What friends?" she asked wearily. "You must have dozens."

She shrugged her slim shoulders. "Nobody I really care about—no

girls, at least." "A man, then," he suggested half

Diana, was plucking the quilt together with nervous fingers. She was quite sure now that he was trying to discover something about Dennis, and with sudden gravado she lifted her head and looked at him.

"He is in America."

"He?" It was with chagrin that Diana realized that Rathbone had forgotten all about Waterman and that he was genuinely mystified to know to whom she referred.

She said defiantly, The man who came here-before I was so ill again." Oh-I see. Then perhaps it is as well he is in America," he said signifi-

The tone of his voice angered her; he was treating her like a child.

"I shall never love anyone else," she said, her voice taking a higher pitch of excitement. No matter what anyone says." She paused breathlessly but he made no comment, and she went on in the same way: Aunt Gladwyn says it's indecent to love a married man; she says the modern girl is indecent. I suppose you think

He ignored the last words. He said gravely:

"The fact that a man is married cannot prevent a woman from loving him but it should prevent her-prevent them both-from behaving foolishly."

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

SENIOR B. T. S. PROGRAM

Sunday, April 17th, 7:00 P. M. Subject: "The Birth of Christ."

1.—Christ's Birth Foretold—Elouise

2.—Introduction—Athalie Adams. 3.—Scripture Reading—J. P. McCord

4.—The Great Event—Evelyn Den-

5.—Christ's Virgin Birth—Dorland

6.—Why Was Jesus Born?—Fannie 7.—Jesus Reveals the Father—Mrs. Chester Glover.

8.—Special Music—"Jesus Will"-Mildred Watson and Volley Joe Wil-

liams. Glover.

Heat lightning is due to the reflection from distant clouds of far-off flashes, the thunder being too far away to be heard. The weather bureau says, however, that it is possible for an electric discharge through the air to build up more or less gradually from a burst discharge to a full flow.

and such a discharge would produce

little or no thunder.

CAUSE OF HEAT LIGHTNING

The most curious kind of intoxication on record is that which i brought on by cold water-dripping from a faucet into the ear. After : few times, however, the practice 9.—Jesus, Our Savor-Chester makes one both deaf and crazy, according to Collier's Weekly.

ASPIRIN

beware of imitations

Look for the name Bayer and the word genuine on the package as pictured below when you buy Aspirin. Then you will know that you are getting the genuine Bayer product thousands of physicians prescribe.

Bayer Aspirin is SAFE, as millions of users have proved. It does not depress the heart, and no harmful after-effects follow its use.

Bayer Aspirin is the universal antidote for pains of all kinds.

> Headaches . Colds Sore Throat Rheumatism Neuritis Neuralgia Lumbago

Toothache

Genuine Bayer Aspirin is sold at all druggists in boxes of 12 and in bottles of 24 and 100.

Aspirin is the trademark of Bayer manufacture of monoaceticacidester of salicylicacid.



A BUSINESS PRINCIPLE . . .

It is an accepted business principle that lowered prices increase sales volume. Following this truism of business practice, public service companies have made, and are making, every effort to stimulate increased use of service and thus reduce utility rates. These two facts go hand in hand . . . when use increases, rates decline.

-And under the modern rate structure of the West Texas Utilities Company, your individual average rate per kilowatt-hour declines as more kilowatt-hours are used. In fact, analyses have shown that the average customer, using fifty kilowatt-hours per month, can increase his use of service to THREE TIMES that amount for only 10 cents a day additional cost on his electric service bill-or for the cost of only one medium-priced cigar a day! The same principle produces similar results when applied to West Texas as a whole: as more service is used by all customers, the standard rate steps are reduced.

Electric utilities have made an enviable record during the past two decades. Commodity prices have fluctuated widely, and even yet have not reached the level of 1913 prices. On the other hand, the unit cost of electric service has declined steadily! A comparison between commodity and electric service costs shows that while the 1913 commodity dollar now buys less than a dollar's worth of merchandise, the same dollar, in this West Texas territory, buys over twice the amount of electric service it did in 1913!

Rate reductions have been made many times since the West Texas Utilities Company first entered West Texas. During the past ten years, the unit cost of your electric service has been LOWERED 60 PER CLNT, with residential service alone showing a REDUC-TION OF SA PER CENTI

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THE TELEPHONE POLE AD

---is a Thine of the Past



In the old days whe nevery farmer drove the ploughhorse to town, he had time to amble along and read the sale bills on the way.

Now, the average farmer has his eyes glued to the road while driving his six-cylinder car, and the telephone poles fly by like pickets on a fence.

Newspapers advertising is just as far' ahead of telephone pole bills as the automobile is ahead of the horse. Both are necessary and do good work. But the newspaper, like the automobile, gets more done quicker

For the newspaper is taken into the home and read at leisure. It is originally purchased because of its particular editorial policy—its individual newsiness appeals, and the reader has confidence in its judgment. This confidence is reflected in the ads that newspaper carries and the advertisers get the benefit of this

feeling of dependability.

An ad in this paper is bound to bring results.

IT COSTS YOU MONEY!

Every day you delay placing your goods before the public it is costing you money.

True, everyone may know you are in business—know where your store is, but they do not have time to run to your store to find out about the new goods you are showing, about the special bargains you are offering and the hundred and one other things that make your store an interesting place to visit.

Many people may be going past your store every day to buy something you could sell them at a lower price then they are paying—and why? The other fellow invited them to buy—that's all. You didn't!



The Review

JD 'n' BUB

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING









LOST 20 LBS. OF FAT IN JUST 4 WEEKS

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 years old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and further more I've never had a hungry moment."

Fat folks should take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast-it's the SAFE, harmless way to reduce as ten of thousands of men and women know.

For your 'health's sake ask for and get Kruschen at Smith Drug Store or any drugstore-the cost for a bottle that lasts 4 weeks is but a trifle and if after the first bottle you are not joyfully satisfied with results-money

Dr. J. G. Rumph, M. D.!

HAS MOVED HIS OFFICE INTO THE CITY DRUG STORE.

TELEPHONE 23—

A GRADUATE PHARMACIST HAND-LES EVERY PREICRIPTION WHEN EN-TRUSTED TO OUR FILLING.

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OFFICES OF DRS. I. M. HOWARD AND J. G. RUMPH

> A PEEK BEHIND THE "CURTAIN OF SUCCESS" WILL REVEAL THE VITAL FORCE OF "READY MONEY"

EQUIP YOURSELF WITH . . . "READY MONEY" . . . BY OPENING AND BUILDING AN ACCOUNT AT THIS BANK

By NONA PRATER

Cross Cut community night last Friday drew a large crowd. A good program was presented.

Mrs. H. L. Lobstein of Brownwood formerly Miss Opal Philen, visited Mrs. Lon Anderson Friday, Nona Prater accompanied her home and spent the week end returning Sunday

Alton Clark, Tie Clark and Dub Arledge were in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Prater were in Cross Plains Monday.

Sam Windom is in Philadelphia, Pa. on business.

Vernon Prater of Brownwood spent Monday in Cross Cut with his mother.

Mrs. W. T. Hughes and Annie Mae Russell were in Brownwood Saturday.

The "Seniors" presented their play at May last Thursday night and made \$18. They will present it at Pioneer Friday night of this week.

Junior and Senior girl baseball teams and the Junior and sub-Junior boys teams played at Williams Friday victorious.

About 15 or 20 boys had a spelling match Friday afternoon. Every one had to put something in the pot to get to spell. Ernest Prater won the pot by not missing a word. The pot consisted of pencils, paper, pens, ink, pennies, knives, etc.

Bobbie Westerman and Lorena Childs were down to community night.

Leona Gaines was at the program

Friday night.

Messrs. Charlie Newton and Albert

Stone were in Brownwood Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Byrd were in Brownwood Saturday on business.

Weldon Chambers of May was in

Cross Cut Saturday.

Alice Baucom and Nona Prater, were in Cross Plains on Friday for a short while.

Mrs. Custer Wooldridge and Mrs. Hodge of Brownwood were in Cross Out on business Fridayy.

Relatives visited Elizabeth Tyson nere last Thursday.

At The Change

A Critical Time In Every Woman's Life.

"During a critical time in my life I took Cardui for several months. I had hot flashes. I would suddenly get dizzy and seem blind. I would get faint and have no strength.

My nerves were on edge. I would not sleep at night.

"Cardui did wonders for me. I recommend it to all women who are passing through the critical period of change. I have found it a fine medicine."—Mrs. Hettle Murphy, Poplar Bluff, Mo. Cardui is a purely vege-table medicine and contains no dangerous drugs.



Cross Cut || Cottonwood

. Mrs. Will Johnson and daughter, Mrs. McIntyre of Oplin visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. O. W. Peevy, last

Mr. and Mrs. John Hembree and daughter, of Abilene, visited his sister Miss Eunice Hembree, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strahan have a son, born Thursday morning. This is their fourth son and should have been a daughter but will quite likely not be exchanged.

Arlie Coats was out of school last week with tonsilitis but is better now.

Jesse Mays and family of Putnam, family.

R. E. Rutherford had a stroke of

Mrs. W. B. Shirley and little daughter, Le Maine, went to Crane, Sunday where they will visit her daughter Mrs. G. B. Ingram.

Mr. Griffin and wife of Lubbock are visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Varner and family.

The School Board met Monday evening for the election of teachers been given out,

The sand storm of three days duration has done a lot of damage to the farming interests here. One party remarked-"We already had more land than we could pay taxe. In, and now another farm has been dumped on us" Rev. Glenn Jackson conducted morn-

ing and evening services at the Christian church Sunday. Atwell community put on a play in

the Cottonwood school house Wednesday night which was well attended. The play was well rendered grabbing city in the world since nickeland enjoy by all present.

GROUP B. ENTERTAINS SENIOR B. T. S.

In a competitive membership drive out and in acknowledgement of Group A's great work in securing new members they entertained the entire union evening. Group B. gathered at the Church then went by and picked up individual members of Group A and took them out to the Russell Dennis home where they were entertained with games and skill and amusement, and all enjoyed roasting weiners and marshmallows over a big bonfire in open, these being served with bread and pickles in abundance.

Besides the weiner roast refreshments of ice cream, cake, and punch was served to the following: Mrs. Chester Glover, Misses Eve Freeman, Mildred Watson, Opal Young, Athalie Adams, Lela Mae Bennett, Merle Williams, Lois McCord, Evelyn Dennis, Audrey Baham, Pauline Carmichael, Elouise Haley, and Truett Loveless, Edward Henkel, Volley Joe Williams, Leonard Ray, W. A. Williams Jr., Stanley Clark, J. P. McCord, Orian Williams, Chester Glover, Dorland Cross, J. T. Freeman, and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Russell Den-(contributed)

PUBLIC SPEAKING SYSTEM BACK AGAIN WITH A COM-PLETE NEW OUT FIT. TUESDAY, APRIL 19th.

It's all Free to you. Come in talk, sing or play over the Microphone, Hear your own voice or your favorite, Hear the Drug Store Cow Boy Sing. Old Time Fiddling, etc. LOTS OF FUN.

> Radios Repaired—Tubes Tested Free.

Sims Drug Co. "Curb Service"

BY ERNEST CAMP JO

New York worships in twenty of the thirty-five tongues spoken on her streets. More than 200 of her churches belong to those who still cherish the ties of the land from which they

New York eats more pork than beef, more beef than poultry, more poultry than fish, more fish than veal, mutton

The banana is the city's most popuspent Sunday with Jesse Sparks and lar fruit, with oranges second, and apples third.

Did you ever hear of dinner shopparalysis, last week and is very sick. ping? Every evening between 6 & 8 clock hundreds go shopping in the of restaurants which paste menus on their windows and hundreds night after night go from one restaurant to another to see which offers the most for the least money.

There is a tobacco prescription shop for the next school, but no report has in the city. A man goes into this shop, office of the bureau of agriculture. tells what brands he likes and is given a mixture in a tin box with his name typewritten on the label, together with a number. If he returns with report major portion of the commercial pothat the tobacco is too strong, he is given another mixture and a new number. After he has found what he likes he orders by number. The dealer knows that some men like to be able to say that they smoke a tobacco especially mixed for them.

Without shame New York may accept the title of the foremost nickelgrabbing is done under pressure of spent going after nickels where nothing but nickels will do. Nickels are needed for the telephone. The New Yorker does not like to part with his Group B of the Senior B. T. S. lost hickel. With a single one in his pocket he will pay for his paper with a dime so that he may have an extra one on hand. Getting a reserve fund of with a hay ride and outing Monday nickels is a never-ending game in New

. The great heart of the police force was again demonstrated recently. A policeman rounding the corner at 5th Avenue and East 50th Street early one morning, surprised a woman digging with a child's sand shovel in St. Patrick's Cathedral lawn. About to reprimand her, he discovered she was in the act of burying her pet canary, which lay dead in a cardboard box at her side.

"Go ahead," he said. But hurry; we don't want to be caught."

Wall Street received its name from the stockade or wall erected in 1653 by the last of the Dutch governors. At first this was merely a cattle guard, formed of felled trees with their roots all lying in one direction, to prevent cattle straying. Because of Indian troubles disputes with the English and forages of wild animals, it was decided to make this barrier of considerable strength. So a stockade of stout timbers was erected with a gate at Broadway, another at the East River. This barrier, which stood for about half a century, was finally removed. Frequent reference by the people to the "wall" resulted in that permanent name for the street.

SCOTTISH LIBERALITY

Sandy, who owned a picture theatre in Aberdeen, went to London to get some new ideas for advertising. While in London he noticed a sign over a movie house which said: " All persons over 80 will be admitted free!"

"Just the thing!" he thought to himself.

After his return to Aberdeen he put this notice on his theatre box office. "All persons over 80 years of age will be admitted free-if accompanied by their parents."

JINX WILL OPPOSE

If history continues to repeat itself it looks bad for President Herbert

No president whose name begins with H. has ever been elected to a second term, it has been discovered by Lawrence Osborne of Atlantic City.

In a letter to the New York Herald Tribune, Osborne writes:

There have been five presidents of the United States whose names commenced with the letter H. but so far

no one received a second term. The presidents referred to are: Rutherford B. Hayes.

Benjamin Harrison. William Henry Harrison. Warren G. Harding. Herbert Hoover.

William Henry Harrison and Warren G. Harding died before complet-West Forties, between Fifth and Sixth ing one term. Hays was not re-nomavenues and Broadway for dinner. | inated. Benjamin Harrison gained a Along this series of streets are a flock re-nomination, and was defeated at the poll for a second term.

> \$7,000,000 during 1931, according to the estimated of the Salt Lake City

Value of live stock on Nevada's

farms and ranges declined more than

Reports from farmers who grow the tato crop in the United States indicate that the acreage this year will be about 2 per cent below last year.

Bees are most famous for their honey-making activities, but in some regions bees are several times as valuable for their aid in cross-pollenating fruit trees as for their honey.

Incseasing the spraying pressure from 400 to 600 pounds made no in-

Political **Announcements**

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 23, 1932.

For State Representative 107th Flotoral District, CECIL A. LOTIEF CLEVE CALLAWAY B. L. RUSSELL, JR.

For District Clerk. CALLIE MARSHALL Mrs. FORD DRISKELL

For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL McCOY

For County Clerk: S. E. SETTLE For County Judge.

J. H. CARPENTER T. E. POWELL For Tax Collector Wm. J. EVANS. C. Q. ARMSTRONG

W. A. EVERETT For Tax Assessor E. D. (EDDIE) PRIEST VERNON R. KING

E. M. (MABE) SMITH For Sheriff

R. L. EDWARDS For Commissioners Precinct No. 4

A. G. FOSTER J. G. (JACK) AIKEN

G. H. CLIFTON C. D. (Doke) WESTERMAN B. H. FREELAND. T. C. THORN

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 6 IRA B. LOVING

BERT BROWN T. E. MITCHELL



Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is organizing the Roosevelt-for-President campaigr. He' a Connecticut Yankee from

Incseasing the spraying pressure from 400 to 600 pounds made no ingrease in potato yields at the Pittsford-N. Y.) tests.

Reports from farmers who grow the major portion of the commercial po- distinction. tato crop in the United States indibe about 2 per cent below last year.

Few woodlots are so run down that in New York for taxi rides. improvement operations are not prac-

The people who do not dare trust the banks, seem more willing to trust the burglars.

TRY OUR SUNDAY DINNERS-40c LONE STAR CAFE

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Home Town Gossip Continued from page 1

This tore mightly into the carefully blue-printed plans of the engineers, and one of them was punctured in the bowels. Another got it in the leg and a third stopped a rapidly moving bullet with his foot. Shortly and when the lawyer's gun was empty, the engineers made another rush, this time capturing the gunman. After they had taken or sent the wounded to the hospital, they proceded to take the Law for a short ride. Nothing has been found out about that ride except that when they returned, the lawyer had stopped a blunt instrument with his head and was admitted to the hospital. He was suffering from a slight

skull fracture. All of them will live. The one who did the shooting is charged with carrying a concealed weapon, and chances are good for him to go "scott free" following a short formality. in the

ODDITIES OF LIFE

If Hoover is reelected President he will be the first man whose name began with "H" ever to achieve that

Prior to 1858, what is now Cross cate that the acreage this year will Plains, was attached to Bexar Countty. San Antonio was the county seat. Half a million dollars is paid daily

> The bonded indebtedness of Callahan County is \$124,000. One hundred and ninety five counties in Texas have larger debts.

There has never been a presidential or vice presidential candidate from Texas, the largest terriotorial state in the union.

"Abies Irish Rose" ran longer than other play ever presented on Broadway. For three consecutive years it attracted profitable audiences.

Tax Assessor, E. M. (Mabe) Smith was in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Clem Cheeves, Misses, Wilma Pratt and Dorothy Chandler were in Abilene, Thursday.

Elliott Bryant was in Ranger Tues-

Mrs. Mary L. Bryant, of Moody, is visiting in the home of her son, Tom Bryant here at present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ramsey were in Brownwood Sunday.

Dick Clark, of Breckenridge, visited friends here Wednesday and Thurs-

Vernon King, candidate for Tax Assessor, was in Cross Plains Tues-

Bob Martin and Raymond Estes, of Fort Worth, were business visitors in Cross Plains Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Young, of Brownwood. visited friends in Cross Plains Friday. The Young family formerly

C. C. Neeb, of Fort Worth spent the first of the week with his parents in

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lackey have as their guest, this week their daughter of Taylor, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Polishuk and son visited in Cross Plains Wednesday.

J. P. Newton, of Brownwood, was in town the past week.

Mrs. Sam Long and daughter, spent several days in Moran, this week.

Popularity Contest Arouses Interest In High School

A popularity contest was begun in the high school Monday morning, April 11. Candidates from each class were elected to participate in the con-

Ballots were presented to the entire student body Wednesday morning to determine the winners of the contest.

The following were elected: Most handsome boy Volly Joe Williams Prettiest girl __Juakana Westerman Most popular boy _____ Earl Smith Most popular girl Mamie Smartt Wittiest boy _____Bernard Brooks Wittiest girlPhyllis Chandler Most athletic boy _____J. F. Kelly Jr.

Thanks A Lot

There comes a time in the life of every man when he is more or less at he mercy and discretion of his friends. Realizing full well that mine have rendered courtesies at my hands time and again an expression of thanks and appreciation seems fitting and proper at this time. Words fail miserably when I endeavor to erpress the gratitude that is in my heart for the awardance of the position of nightwatchman of Cross Plains by public vote last

Our city council will choose someone to serve in this capacity within the near future—perhaps Tuesday night. I would greatly appreciate benv selected t ocontinue my serpices.

I have never missed a night in my almost six year administration. It has been my supreme purpose to deal fairly and impartially with every citizen within my jurisdiction, during his span of service.

If reelected I will readily cooperate with our aldermen and mayor in the enforcement of law and order to best insure mutual happiness and unified contentment.

If I am guilty of shortcomings and trangressions allow me to say like the Apostle John, I have run a good race and fought a good fight, yet I feel confident in sayiny that if alterations and changes are the wishes of the people I am ready to make such adjustments. Assuring my friends and every citizen of our town that I appreciate the favors rendered at their hands, I beg to remain.

Appreciatively, O. LACKEY

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TRY OUR SUNDAY DINNERS-400 LONE STAR CAFE

Friday, S

Blackleg Vaccine

Franklin Blackleg

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE PRICES AND RATTLE YOUR CHANGE

6 Golden Topaz Dessert Dishes 6 Bars Lana Oil Hardwater soap

\$1.00 Size Cotys Fa Powder and Extract 50c Jergens and Chamberlains Lotion Lilac Hair Oil rin-Bottles of Crystal hair dressin 45c Quinine Hair Iron and 50c Prophylactic Tootl 89c Alcohol ____37c Mineral Oil, very best gnesia _____37c ie Antisep -37c \$1.00 Size Noral Agar owder, any 3 Bars Life Buoy-B. -- 63c ng Tablets 23c 50c Walko Tablets spirin ____16c 85c Kruschen Salts Aspirin __\$1.08 \$1.00 Cod Liver Oil Tablets epsin ____51c 25c Epsom Salts ____17c \$1.20 Syrup Pepsin __\$1.02 15c Epsom Salts _____11c FILMS—No. 120 _____19c \$1.00 Alarm Clocks ____89c FILMS—No. 116 ____

Smith Drug Store

CROSS PLAINS,

free on

Saturday, APRIL 16, 1932

With each car buying five gallons or more of gasoline Saturday we will give one quart of Superior Lub Oil-strictly free.

Have on hand a good stock of slightly used tires for sale from 98 cents to \$1.98. Visit us Saturday.

-READ THE FOLLOWING

There has been a lot of talk recently about the gasoline tax. Because the Independent's product is standing up and they are gaining a foothold in the industry, they are the target of "profit mad" competitors.

Now these companies that call their products "standard brand" have been endeavoring to prove that the bulk of gasoline tax is paid by them. Here's a little light on this subject. A dollar's worth of first grade gasoline bought from an independent dealer will net the State 30c whereas a like amount of the "big boys" top grade sends only 20c into the state's treasure.

If the tax is the only cause preventing the "standard brands" from meeting competition, why don't they get down on their kerosene? No one claims to pay any tax on kerosene, yet the major companies sell their from 4 to 6 cents higher than the Independents. It's really too bad they can't blame some legal violation for this difference.

Neither do we know of any instance where Independents tapped pipe lines to "borrow" crude oil from a struggling negro school. And now about this "national advertised" business, upon which the

big boys harp so much. Which is more profitable to our community that or local advertising? We spend ours right here in Cross Plains where the dollars stay in town.

The major company dealers are making their livelyhoods from neighbors and friends and without them their companies would not prosper. So, for their personal benefit, why don't they sell an independent product. It will not only make them more money but will promote their own welfare instead of the major company's. Boys you are simply yoked to a burden that is hurrying profits to Wall Street.

The officials behind the glass top desks are getting the multiplied thousands for the back breaking labor that you major company service station boys are doing.

Buy your gasoline from Honest Ed, the American Legion's friend, and a supporter of the bonus payment.

Neeb's Service

Just Follow the Crowd To CLEAN SWEEP 5416,0

Now Going On

There is No Reason to Delay your Shopping do it NOW! Prices are Cheaper and Lower than has been before on Good Standard Merchandise.

Domestic 36 inches wide	4c
Domestic 36 inchs wide—10c value—yard	-7c
94 Garza Sheeting—yard	25c
Prints—Guaranteed—36 inchs wide—yard	-8c
Prints, finer grade—will not fade—yard	10c
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