

HOME TOWN GOSSIP

Saturday rings down the curtain on another political campaign. After that, citizens can again sit down for a confidential chat without being interrupted by someone thrusting a candidate card in their face and unwillingly becoming the audience for a one-sided debate.

Yes, sub, it will be an esteemed privilege to stop in again with neighbors and discuss such simple topics as the weather or perhaps a friends sick cow.

Here's a news item that should be interesting at least two ways. Coach 'Goober' Keys is coming to Cross Plains the first week in September to begin training his high school 'Buffaloes'.

That of course is of interest to the athletes and fans. Then it is understood, that the fairer sex will be anxious to cast eyes upon the pride of dear ol' A. C. C. Yes sir, if 'Goober' didn't get a thorough education in Campulology in college the Cross Plains maidens will give him some fine instructions and finishing touches.

There's nothing like a week end on the river for good, wholesome, economical fun; if these guys that carry the lanterns & keep everyone awake could just be left behind. But there's always one in every crowd and we must admit that they are more annoying than the chiggers and mosquitos.

Cross Plains croquet players went over to Cisco Sunday afternoon with some very good intentions, which including the defeating of the Lobo mallet slingers, but their plans ran afoul when John Cain, star of the local duo failed to get through the first wicket.

Charlie Owens, the other member of the local squad, shot a right game and was close on the heels of the efficient Lobos as they struck the last end post concluding the game. But poor ol' Johnnie was still batting around for that first wicket.

Loran Barr, Elmer Vestal and Bill Cannon are endeavoring to get a return match with the Ciscoians to give John a chance on a sandier court, where he says that he can make at least two of the 'hoops' before the competition runs out on him.

ODDITIES

There are only 3,000 voters in Calahan County yet E. D. (Eddie) Priest has given them 13,000 cards in the past 30 days.

There are 22 people to the square mile in Texas.

Pelicans shiver in the hottest weather.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is the only person in whose honor the American flag has been flown over the statue of Liberty.

METHODISTS TO BEGIN REVIVAL AT COTTONWOOD

Cottonwood, Methodists begin the annual summer revival meeting Friday night, September 2, according to announcements received from there Wednesday. Rev. C. C. Armstrong, of Cross Plains, will do the preaching. Two services will be held each day.

"We want our friends of other denominations to come and worship the Lord with us throughout the revival and the entire public is cordially invited," one of the Stuarts told the Review.

Ungrateful Hitch-Hiker Thumbs Ride Then Steals Tom Bruce's Automobile

An ungrateful hitch-hiker stole Tom Bruce's automobile Friday night. The car was located the following day, abandoned in the city limits of Cisco, with a wheel broken and a tire ruined.

Mr. Bruce was hailed by the man near Cross Cut Friday night. He stopped and talked with the hitch-hiker, who explained that he simply wanted to ride to Cross Plains. Mr. Bruce had been driving practically all day and decided to let the stranger take the wheel into town.

The two men talked and drove on into Cross Plains with no unusualities. When they reached Main Street, Mr. Bruce instructed the man to stop. At that juncture, however the driver began feigning drunkenness and continued

3800 BALES COTTON ESTIMATE

VOTERS SPEAK SILENT VOICE SATURDAY

900,000 TEXANS ARE EXPECTED TO CAST BALLOTS IN RUNOFF

Returns Will Be Received Here By Telephone And Radio On 8th Street

Saturday is election day. Democratic primaries for 1932 will be climaxed in that balloting and only the presidential campaign will remain in the political spotlight for another two years at least.

The polls all over Texas will open at eight Saturday morning and close at seven that night. 900,000 Texas voters are expected to cast silent voice during those 11 hours. At Cross Plains the balloting will be done in the Anderson-Dodson Chevrolet Company building. F. R. Anderson will be election judge. He will have eight assistants.

A sample of the ballot to be presented voters Saturday appears on page nine.

"Election returns will be received on the streets of Cross Plains Saturday night. Both telephone and radio connections will be available to give the returns out as soon as possible," said one of the supporters of the movement rangers with F. R. Anderson, precinct chairman here, to exchange reports as soon as they are received, in order to do away with unnecessary delay.

The returns will be tabulated on a large black board placed over the awning of the Citizens State Bank, on Eighth Street.

Sister Honors Carl Childs Friday Night With Farewell Party

Miss Lorena Childs entertained friends Friday evening at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. McDonough with a farewell lawn party in honor of her brother, Carl Lamont Childs, who left the following day for Fort Worth to attend Brantle-Draughon's Business College.

Shaded lanterns of, practically all colors gave the spacious lawn a Japanese garden effect. Games of various natures and types were played. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to; Misses, Wanda Owen, Bobbie Lee Westerman, Clara Nell McDermitt, Melba Mitchell, Aletha Mitchell, Rosa Van Lane, Exa Patterson, Opal Young, Athalie Adams, Leora Gaines and the hostess, Lorena Childs, as well as to Messers, Stencil Greenwood, Maurice Yarbrough, Harley Neel, Carl Lamont Childs, Ralph Baum, Charles Davis, Jack Nichols, J. T. Freeman, Truett Lovelace, J. P. McCord, J. F. Kelly and Tom Wood.

2 Babies Born Past Week End Make Six Of Last 7 Here Boys

Yes sir, it has been wisely said 1932 is a year of unusualities. Among those of local nature, that citizens here believe to be quite unique is, six of the last seven babies born in the Cross Plains trade territory have been boys.

Two cousins born but two days apart, weighing the same and both boys are the most recent installments to the Cross Plains oddity.

The babies are sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark. The Nichols baby was born Thursday and has been named Larry Ray. He weighed eight pounds at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have named their son, Robert Keith, he also weighed eight pounds as did his two days older cousin. Mesdames Clark and Nichols are sisters.

REVIVAL ENTERS 2ND WEEK SUNDAY NIGHT AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Cross Plains' Baptist annual summer revival will enter into its second week Sunday. Rev. Graves Darby, pastor, has been delivering two sermons a day since the beginning of the meeting Sunday night. The morning service begins at 10 o'clock and the night at eight. Prior to each evening service there is a 30 minute prayer meeting.

In commenting to a Review reporter upon the progress of the revival, Rev. Darby said Wednesday, "we are enjoying the best spirit that I have witnessed in the 19 years that I have been conducting revival meetings. Both morning and evening crowds are increasing daily."

He urged that members of all Cross Plains churches and non-members be thanked for the splendid cooperation that is being given. A general invitation to everybody to attend any and all of the services was also extended by the pastor.

Rev. H. T. Dennis is conducting the singing and Mrs. W. A. Williams is at the piano.

The meeting will close Sunday night, September four.

CROSS PLAINS MAY GET STATE HI-WAY TO NORTH & SOUTH

Possibility of a state highway being designated from Brownwood to Cross Plains and on through to Baird, was discussed and declared quite probable by E. O. Elinger, State Highway Engineer, at the regular weekly luncheon of the Lions Club in the basement of the Methodist church Tuesday noon.

"The road will probably be designated sometime after the election but will not be until after, for the highway commission feels that they might be criticised by people thinking it a political move if the contract were let now", Mr. Elinger said.

He reported on various other highway developments over the state and pointed out to clubmen the plan of eventually joining the roads to a even greater mutual advantage. Highway 23 through here he pronounced to be a good serviceable road and capable of lasting many years.

Mr. Elinger is a member of the Brownwood Lions Club.

D. C. Pratt presided at the luncheon in the absence of President Jesse McAdams.

5,000 ATTEND OLD SETTLERS REUNION AT M'DERMITT RANCH

Pioneer Families From More Than 20 Texas Counties Are Represented

5,000 people attended the annual McDermitt picnic and old settlers reunion on the McDermitt ranch, eight miles West of here, Saturday. Pioneer from more than 20 Texas counties were present, representing hundreds of old-time families throughout this section.

Features of entertainment were: dinner on the ground, tournament riding, old fiddlers contest, potato races, horse and cattle exhibits and rodeo attractions.

Andy Hudson took first place in the fiddle contest, Barry Bell second and Sam Munsey third. Henry (Dad) Childs supervised that portion of the program.

In the potato races, on horseback, Jack DeBusk took first place in the men's division and his recent bride, Miss Zora McDermitt DeBusk won first in the ladies competition. Her time was two minutes better than his, according to timekeepers.

Among the winners in the livestock exhibitions were: Fred Cutbirth, H. H. McDermitt, Lee Payne, Pomp Payne, Laurence Edgington and Doc Montgomery.

Morris Odum was awarded first place in that class; Henry Wilkes second and H. H. McDermitt's third.

For ponies with riders over 10 years of age, Francis McDermitt won first, James Smith second and Sam Edgington third.

Fred Cutbirth's saddle horse took first place in that class; Henry Wilkes second and H. H. McDermitt's third.

The Review intended to publish this week the list of pioneer families represented at the gathering Saturday, but the official register of the group was misplaced by a committeeman and the entire section is omitted rather than leave out some of the old McDermitt third.

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J. G. SIMS REOPENS BUFFALO CAFE HERE

Buffalo Cafe, on South Main Street, will hang out the latch string Saturday morning announcing its official reopening for business here. J. G. Sims, formerly proprietor of the place who removed to Rising Star several months to operate the Club Cafe there, has closed up at Rising Star and moved back here, to take up things where he left them, he says.

Remodeling and painting was done inside of the cafe the first of the week to give it a neat and entirely new aspect.

To celebrate the Buffalo Cafe's reopening Mr. Sims has advertised on another page of this paper a chicken or steak dinner with drink, side dishes and dessert for 25 cents.

Mr. Sims is well known in Cross Plains as well as throughout this entire trade territory. He states that he and his wife were exceptionally glad to get back to Cross Plains.

GARRETT MOTOR BEGINS 12 MONTH AD CONTRACT

Garrett Motor Company has on another page of this paper the second of a series of advertisements begun last week to carry through the next 12 months. Their message in this issue pertains to batteries.

F. A. Lane left Tuesday night with W. E. Tyler, of Rising Star, for Fort Worth on a business trip.

Eclipse Of Sun To Be Seen At 2 o'Clock Here Next Wedn'sdy

Cross Plains citizens and people of this section will have an opportunity to see a total eclipse of the sun, Wednesday, August 31, which will not happen again for 31 years.

According to scientists the eclipse, which will be caused by the moon passing between the sun and earth, will last but approximately 100 seconds. It will be visible to residents of this trade territory at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon—possibly a few minutes before or a few after.

Another eclipse as important as this one scientists say, will not take place again until July 20, 1963.

PHIL-PE-CO TRIMS CISCO GOLFERS 11 TO 8 HERE SUNDAY

Phil Pe Co golfers sprang into the victory column Sunday afternoon, when they defeated the Cisco country club 'biblic welders' 11 matches to eight. The locals had, what was believed to be, their ablest team of the season playing Sunday afternoon.

Of the eight matches that Phil-Pe Co lost, five were by the scant margin of one up and another, Mack Underwood vs Sentell Coffrey, which was credited to Cisco was won by the toss of a coin. Underwood and Coffrey traversed 19 holes and remained deadlocked. Due to the fact that darkness prevented further play an agreement was reached to flip a coin for the decision. The Cross Plains man lost. The other two matches lost by the domestics were 3-2 and 6-4.

Results of the 19 matches follow.

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LOCAL COUPLE WEDS SATURDAY AT BAIRD

Miss Helen Neeb and Frank Spencer, both who reside a few miles West of Cross Plains and are well known here, were married Saturday morning at nine o'clock, in Baird.

They left immediately for a bridal trip without announcing where they were going or when they would return. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neeb, of the Dressy community and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer, who live 12 miles West of Cross Plains. Both the Neeb and Spencer families are pioneers into this section.

EASTERN STARS OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY WITH PICNIC

Cross Plains order of Eastern Star will celebrate the Robert E. Morris anniversary Wednesday night, August 31, with a picnic in the city park. All members were urged to attend the gathering and bring a well filled basket, by one of the officers of the lodge yesterday.

Jury Disagrees In City Court Here Monday On Disturbing Peace Charge

After deliberating for more than an hour the jury in the case of Foster Watts, charged with disturbing the peace, who was being tried in city court here Monday afternoon returned with no verdict. They were unable to reach a decision and Judge John Westerman declared the case to be a mistrial. Another hearing has been set for Tuesday, September 2.

12 LOCAL MEN MAKE COMPOSITE GUESS ON THIS SEASON'S YIELD

Chart Shows Present Crop To Be Best Since 1925; Buyers See Better Prices Also

A composite estimate made by 12 local men—ginners, buyers, merchants, bankers and individuals, Wednesday morning set the amount of cotton to be marketed in Cross Plains this year at 3,815 bales, 500 more than last year.

The acreage, according to the dozen men interviewed, is somewhat less than last year but a larger yield they opined would more than offset the acreage shortage.

"A better price already available and prospects for other hikes makes the prospects for this years cotton crop at least 75 percent better than in 1931", said a veteran cotton buyer and ginner here Wednesday.

The way this years' cotton crop, which has been estimated at 3,500 bales, will compare which those of the past 10 years is shown in the following chart:

Year	No. of Bales
1931	3,300
1930	1,500
1929	2,000
1928	3,000
1927	3,500
1926	3,500
1925	7,500
1924	7,000
1923	7,500
1922	6,500
1921	5,000

Although no cotton is coming in yet, good middling was quoted as being worth seven cents on the streets of Cross Plains Monday.

The composite estimate of 3,815 bales was made by averaging the guesses of 12 local men. Those to predict the size of this year's crop and their estimates were: I. B. Loving, Public Weigher, 4,000 bales; S. F. Bond, ginner and veteran buyer here, 4,000 bales; George R. Neel, Manager Higginbothams, 3,300; Willis Brown, merchant, 4,000; J. R. Patterson, Cashier Citizens State Bank, 2,500; J. E. Henkel, furniture merchant who has just recently driven entirely over the Cross Plains trade territory looking at crops, 5,000; T. E. Mitchell, a 30 year resident here, 4,500; J. W. Continued on page 10

DOVE SEASON OPENS THURSDAY MORNING

Thursday morning, September first, will throw down the barrier of restrictions to dove hunters and the season will be officially opened. Reports are that doves are plentiful throughout this section and that hunters will have little difficulty in getting their 'limit' of 15, according to Texas game laws.

Two Cross Plains hardware concerns have advertisements on other pages of this paper inviting hunters to make their store headquarters for guns, ammunition and other supplies of that nature.

Covers 4 Counties, Callahan, Coleman Eastland and Brown



Every subscriber a reporter and 5,000 readers of each issue

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TOM BRYANT Publisher. JACK SCOTT Editor

SUBSCRIPTIONS RATES

In Cross Plains Trade Territory, 1 year \$1.50 Outside of county and trade territory \$2.00 Advertising rates will be furnished upon request.

Any erroneous statement printed in this publication casting a reflection upon the person concerned will be corrected if brought to the attention of the management.

Editorial

Stabilization—Concerning Cotton

It is reported that a group of cotton mill interests is forming a syndicate to take over all of the cotton which the Federal Farm Board has been holding in the effort to stabilize the price of cotton.

We are not sufficiently informed of all the facts to enter into an argument as to whether the price of cotton might not have gone down to zero if it had not been for this effort at stabilization.

Repay The Confident Remove The Others

Saturday is election day and atonement time. It brings citizens a chance to repay the confident for their trust and the opportunity to make corrections for those that have not.

Men, women, young and old; let's go to the polls Saturday and place at the helm of our government servants the most capable and likely to assist the nation of conditions.

Economies, is the issue. We should endorse those candidates who offer relief from tax burdens.

Let us forget trivialities and vote sanely, solidly and surely for these reasons which are so vital to us all.

What The Next 18 Years Will Bring

Census figures of the past two decades point to a bright day in the not too distant future for Callahan, Eastland, Coleman and Brown counties.

Despite present decreased property values, the development of natural resources and favorable agricultural conditions are gradually enhancing the composite evaluation of this immediate section.

Geologists point frankly to the fact that it is almost certain deep oil is the base for the many shallow sands that have been discovered in this area.

But the will of the wisp legend of oil is not alone as a major factor contributing to the substantial growth of this locality, of which Cross Plains is the conveniently located center.

Whereas Callahan was a county of 12,785; Coleman 23,669; Brown 26,328 and Eastland 34,156, in 1930; an increase of 30 or 40 percent within the next eight years appears not at all impracticable or improbable.

section—four counties—to the place of prominence that they are destined to hold in this state.

The geographical location; from a climatic standpoint perhaps the most agreeable in Texas; variation of soils, soft sandy and hard black offering valuable diversification that goes unmatched; outlets to markets and such things that contribute to substantial natural growth point vividly to a brighter day for this section for where there's people there's money.

Where Your Tax Dollar Goes

The costs of government in the United States for one year is estimated fairly accurately at \$15,000,000,000.

Just how is the taxpayer's dollar split up and apportioned? Divided into three parts for the three kinds of government, 55c represents local government, 15c goes to the States and 30c is the Federal share.

How is the "Federal dollar" spent? After wallowing around in a sea of statistics in search of an answer to this question, we came to the surface with the following figures, showing how the spending of the Federal dollar divides up by departments:

Treasury 28c plus Interior 1.8c plus Executive 28.6c plus Justice 1.2c plus Navy 8c plus Minus

Agriculture 5c plus Commerce 1c plus Postoffice 2c plus

Legislative, State, Labor together 1.2c plus.

The Federal dollar may be divided another way, to show not who it is spent by, but what it is spent for. In which case we find that of every tax dollar you pay the Federal Government, 43.05c is spent for military functions, including pensions and upkeep of war veterans.

This classification breaks down into the following figures:

Public debt, retirement and interest, 28.83c; military pensions, annuities, compensation, homes and hospitals for war veterans and life insurance claims, 26.7c; national defence, 16.35c; civil functions, 20.45; general functions, 7.13c; refunds, losses and miscellaneous, 0.54.

If you don't like the way your tax dollar is being handled, you can always write your Congressman about it.

Combining Counties

The movement to consolidate counties and to cut down the costs of county government and make the operation of county affairs more efficient and economical is under way in thirty-two different states.

We think this is a sound move and one that ought to be encouraged. The principal items of county expenditures almost everywhere are for roads and schools. To provide for these usually requires the issuing of county bonds.

We do not think there are too many schools, we think there are too many separate systems and units. And that is true of almost all of the other county functions in these days of easy and speedy communication.

We think this is a subject that every taxpayer ought to give careful study.

FARM ELECTRIFICATION MARCHES FORWARD

A recent survey of farm electrification showed that 11.1 per cent of American farms are now served by electric light and power companies.

The 11.1 per cent represents, in number, 698,786 electrified farms, as compared with 177,261 served with power in 1923.

These are interesting figures, when it is considered that much of the movement has taken place at a time when agriculture was not blessed with prosperity, and that now one out of nine American families has at his beck and call an unlimited supply of reasonably-priced mechanical power.

As a matter of fact, the farm electrification movement is producing results that few of us realize. It has made possible better standards of production at a lower cost. It has made great changes in the domestic and social life of the farm by bringing to it the advantages of the city home, as far as convenience and comfort are concerned, plus the peculiar advantages possessed only by the rural dweller.

The United States has 18,069 licensed airplane pilots, according to statistics released by the Commerce Department in Washington.

Helped By Cardui

Here's the true story of how Cardui helped Mrs. H. E. Dunaway, of McComb, Miss., as written by herself:

"I was sick and rather discouraged. I was so weak and thin, I was not able to do my work as it should be done. This made me fret a good deal, and did not help my condition.

"I had pains across my back and lower part of my body. My nights were spent in rolling from one side of the bed to the other, hoping I would soon go to sleep. Then when morning would come, I would be just as tired as when I went to bed. A neighbor, seeing how badly I felt, told me to try Cardui. After I had taken one bottle, I was much better. I kept on taking Cardui, and I was stronger and slept much better at night."

After Garner's Job



Gordon Griffin, McAllen, Texas, attorney, who has announced he will run for congress in the 15th District to succeed John N. Garner, if Garner is elected Vice-President of the United States.

There are no snakes in Ireland. The viviparous lizard is the only reptile found native on the Emerald Isle, except when brought in packages of imported foodstuffs.

Dixon H. Lewis, who served several terms in the House of Representatives from Alabama, was said to be the largest man who ever sat in Congress. Tradition says he weighed five hundred pounds.

Although there is more traffic in the city of London than in any other similar area, street accidents last year caused only 16 deaths and 67 cases of injury.

If stupidity were a crime, we'd all spend time in Jail.

Isn't it cheering when something turns out just the way you planned it?

"STILL LENDING 5 1/2 MONEY

On land in Callahan, Taylor, Jones and Shackelford counties on long time. Make application now for loans maturing this fall and winter.

W. HOMAR SHANKS, Sec-Treas. Clyde, Texas.

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LIQUID—TABLETS—SALVE Checks Malaria in 3 days, Colds first day, Headaches or Neuralgia in 30 minutes. 666 SALVES for HEAD COLDS Most Speedy Remedies Known.

Wm. J. EVANS Candidate For Tax Collector Callahan County

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated. Thank you good people for the splendid vote given me in the July primary. I appreciate the citizenship of Callahan County and if I am elected to the office of Tax Collector it will be my purpose to render the best service possible. (Pol. adv. pd.) Respectfully,

To The Voters Of Callahan County

It has come to our attention several times during this campaign that the reason some people were not voting for Eddie Priest was because he is not married and has no one depending on him for support.

Eddie Priest has never mentioned this to any one during this campaign. He wished to run the race purely on his merits and qualifications, but we believe that it is only right and fair that it be known since some have mentioned that they will vote only for the man who has someone depending upon him for support.

Eddie thinks of his Mother first. We citizens of Callahan County who know Eddie best, want to recommend him to you as an honest, hard working, qualified man for the place of Tax Assessor of Callahan County.

Vote for E. D. (Eddie) Priest. If elected it will mean a square deal to all, efficient and courteous service, and a step toward better government.

PAID FOR BY FRIENDS OF EDDIE PRIEST.

This Is Going To Be Good By Albert T. Reid



Sammie Samuels of San Antonio, was in Cross Plains the past week and visiting friends.

Mrs. H. R. Rich and Juakana Westerman were in Coleman the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Strong and children and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Adams and son, B. W. were in Stephenville Sunday.

Mrs. T. S. Holden and son, Tom Holden Jr., have returned after a few days visit with her sister in Commerce, Texas.

FREE!

A FREE BATTERY TEST and inspection now may save you dollars later. We have an up-to-date BATTERY SERVICE STATION, so we are equipped to give you first class service on any kind of battery repair and recharging.

Dealers for the dependable Willard Battery. We have the proper type battery in stock to fit your car, at the lowest possible prices. CALL ON US FOR BATTERY SERVICE.

Garrett Motor Company

Dove Season Opens

Next Friday ushers in another open season on doves. We have just received a new shipment of shotgun shells and other hunters' supplies.

Our prices cope with the best. Make your hunting supply headquarters. Here—



EVERYTHING FOR HUNTERS

Cross Plains Hardware Co.

TO THE ALAMO BY NORRIS CHAMBERS

STILL stands the walls, torn by the battle's blast; Still lingers the memory of the unforgettable past— When heroes fought and died, For their country and patriotic pride: When long ago four thousand Mexicans came To take the Church in Santa Anna's name.

How those seven score brave Texans Defended their rights against the Mexicans; Fought until their last expiring breath And ended in the Spartan's death. Oh, brave are these heroes so true Who to their country paid their last and greatest due.

Hear the guns, see the greaser and officer fall; See them recoil, they have reached the wall. See them mount their ladders, against the church, Watch them being toppled over with a lurch. Oh, see them run, they are defeated; The Texan task is at last completed.

But behold! They are charging once more, On they come; hear the cannon's incessant roar. They are on the wall; into the mission; But the Texans surrender under no condition, Still the rifles crack and cannons thunder; Who is winning? The spectators wonder.

The din of the battle now is quite, No longer ring out the sounds of the fight, "Oh, welcome! Oh, welcome the Spartan's leath." As I have said, the Alamo still stands; A ghosts in memory of the olden battle lands. Oh, never can the world forget,

The Mexican army that they knew

Those heroes brave and true Who bravely met To be so much larger than their own; And died for the good old Lone Star State they loved so true.

Watching The Crowd WITH WILMA PRATT

Mrs. C. W. Barr and Mrs. Ed. Ridge-way spent the past week visiting their sister, Mrs. Walter Jones of Lubbock. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. Porter Henderson, who has been in Dallas for few weeks is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Butler this week.

Eight pound baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Baum of Oklahoma City. Mr. Baum is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum of Cross Plains.

Misses Ethel Coker and Salome Stephens of Coleman were guests of Miss Lucille Burkett the past few days.

Miss Mildred Corbin of Abilene who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schaffner Jr., returned home the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilson have been visiting in Corpus Christi past week.

Mrs. Payne Burkhead and daughter, Annette of Dallas were in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mary Clem Cheeves and Norman Caton were in Eastland the past Friday.

Everette McKinney and Rose Eleen Davis of Coleman were in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Caton returned home Sunday after a two visit with her sister in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham were in San Angelo the past week end.

B. B. Bond made a business trip to Dallas the past week end purchasing Fall merchandise.

Mrs. Peyton Smith was in Abilene the past week end.

Ike Kendrick was in Portales, New Mexico the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Howard and son Robert, were in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Powell spent the past week end in Baird.

R. E. Bryant was in Graham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Baum of Ranger were in Cross Plains Sunday.

Charles Hemphill and J. A. Caton were in Eastland Sunday.

Miss Clarine Barnaby is visiting friends in Waco for few days.

Mrs. Fred Burgin was in Coleman Saturday visiting her parents.

Norman Caton was in Coleman Saturday.

B. L. Boydston of Baird was in Cross Plains the past week.

Mrs. D. C. Pratt and Mrs. Edna Mauldin were in Eastland Monday.

Miss Audrey Baham and Taylor Bond were in Cisco Sunday.

Rev. S. P. Collins is spending a few days in the Davis mountains.

J. W. Clay of Breckenridge was in Cross Plains Sunday.

W. E. Vilha of Rosebud was in Cross Plains few days this week.

D. C. Steward of Ranger was in Cross Plains Sunday.

S. F. Bond was in Coleman Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Baldwin, son, Moreland and daughter, Frances left Wednesday for Aransas Pass and Shreveport, Louisiana. They will be away probably three weeks.

Compare The Records

STERLING FERGUSON

	69c	77c
Tax rate		
Public School Apportionment per child	\$17.50	\$12.50 to \$14.00
Aid for Country Schools	\$2,500,000.00	\$1,500,000.00
Cost of Text books per Child	Less than \$1.00	More than \$2.00
Confederate Pensions	\$25.00	\$11.00 (approximately)
Federal Aid for Highways	\$19,000,000.00 for last two years	Withdrawn because of mismanagement.
Average Cost of Concrete	\$1.18 per square yard	\$2.34 per square yard
Road maintenance	About \$2,000,000.00 less	
Highway department	\$5,000,000.00 surplus over and above outstanding contracts.	Around \$6,000,000.00 in debt covering contracts and vouchers.
	State Auditor says: No evidence of shortage on part of officials or employees of Highway Department disclosed by audit. Irregularities in payrolls on part of minor employees detected, reported and punished.	Hundreds of thousands were recovered by law and the Courts cancelled outrageous contracts.
Prisoners in Penitentiary	1931—5,500 men	1926—3,491 men
Prisoners Escaped	1931—110 men	1926—508 men
Cost per prisoner one year	\$237.24 (approximately)	\$444.56
Penitentiary Funds	Kept in State Treasury	Kept in banks outside of Treasury.
	-500,000.00 Savings (With 5c Cotton)	Left \$1,882,442.57 debt. (See page 20 annual report of Prison System, Dec., 31, 1926.) (With 20c cotton)
Saving on Eleemosynary Institutions	\$750,000.00 (approximately)	
Sulphur tax increased to	75c a long ton	Lobbied against this tax.
Pardons granted	15 Full—1 Conditional	1328 Full—800 Conditional
	Child Welfare Division Created	Vetoed appropriation of \$500.00 for nitrate of silver for new born children of the poor. Approved appropriation \$4,000.00 for oyster culture and \$5,283.00 for Veterinary Science.
	56.8% of the Total Revenue of this State now comes from taxes levied on oil. Pro-ration brings added revenue of \$7,000,000.00 to the State and adds untold millions to the small royalty owners.	Will throw fields wide open and ruin the greatest oil field in the world.

EFFICIENCY

DEFICIENCY.

This Advertisement Paid For By Cross Plains Friends of Governor Ross Sterling!

Mrs. S. R. Jackson and family have as their guests this week, her sister, Mrs. H. H. Thompson and family, of Enid, Oklahoma, and her mother of Cisco.

Mrs. Peyton Smith was in Abilene the past week end.

Ike Kendrick was in Portales, New Mexico the past week end.

Worthwhile Things

Isn't it true that you want so many things that those you can procure, don't give you any especial pleasure?

Always it is the thing just out of reach that you think would give you most joy.

You have had the experience of desiring something which you have gained.

After a time it seems common-place and ordinary—you tire of it.

You long for something better and, being disappointed because you were unable to procure it, you would not allow anything to take its place.

Isn't this childish?

It is possible for you to command about so much.

Others are able to get more because they have the knack, they know how, the desire, so strongly that they are willing to submerge interests alien in order to possess it.

But you have divided your time, thought, attention and energy in too many different ways.

Consequently instead of one objective you have had many and reached none!

You do a lot of wishing but not enough work to gain your desires.

Everything worthwhile requires effort of some kind.

Man—And Woman

A man begins to work for women at the age of 12 years and keeps it up as long as he lives. Whatever he gets, they get. The difference between a married man and a single man is that the married man shoots his roll in one general direction. A single man distributes it around. A man may occasionally spend a dime to gratify his own desires, but if he spends a dollar, it is on a woman or to impress a woman.

The locust invasion of South Africa is expected not to be serious.

Every cable used on the new electrical-driven battleship, Colorado is thoroughly insulated.

Eskimo dogs are capable of hauling a sled over twenty to forty miles of snow and ice in a day.

Lignum-vitae got its name, "tree of life," because of a belief that its resin could cure serious illness.

Prices of animal and vegetable products in Poland have taken a jump.

THE RED & WHITE STORES SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

FLOUR—48 LBS. HIGHEST PATENT — 84c

BAKING POWDER—2 lbs. Clabber Girl 21c

CORN FLAKES—Large Size 10c

SPUDS—10lbs. Good, Clean 21c

PEACHES—1 GAL. YELLOW CLING — 36c

MEAL—24 lbs.—Cream Meal 35c

Coffee—4 lbs. In good Enamel stew pot 89c

CRACKERS—2 LBS. SALAD WAFERS 17c

DRIP-O-LATORS—A few left at 50c

SYRUP—1 gallon Dixies Best 74c

MARKET SPECIALS

BACON—ARMOUR STAR—SLICED — 23c

SAUSAGE—2 POUNDS — 25c

JOWLS—POUND — 8c

CHEESE—POUND — 18c

BEEF ROAST—POUND — 10 AND 12c

B. H. Freeland

WILL APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE AND CONSIDERATION FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. GIVE HIM A CHANCE.

Saturday Specials

FOR EVERY DAY NEXT WEEK!

- 2 Boxes Kotex and 1 Kleenex. \$1.05 value for **69c**
 - 2 Packages Dr. West Tooth Paste **33c**
 - Puritan Cleansing Cream, \$1.50 value, Full lb. **98c**
- FREE**
- With every box of Natural Cutex Nail Polish two shades **FREE 35c**

CITY DRUG STORE

Cross Plains, Texas

Apples, Plum, Lemon And Cherrie Enjoy Bowl of Fruit Salad

BARTLESVILLE, Ok., Aug. 22 (AP).—Earl Cherrie, refining company employe, wondered why a pretty girl tittered when he met her at a party recently in Coffeyville, Kan.

In explanation she guided him across the dance floor to where two girls were sitting.

"Meet the Apple sisters," she said. But it didn't stop at that.

Along came a Miss Plum, who called across the room for Sam Lemon to join the group.

Then they all went for a bowl of nice fruit salad.

Up in the Berkshire country, farmers are beginning to swing back to the use of oxen for heavy hauling and plowing. The slow, sturdy, reliable yoke of oxen has become a rare sight in recent years. Even in New England where the hilly contours make farming with tractors more difficult than in the West.

In South America there are some trees known as 'cow trees' which, when pierced, yield a rich, milky nutritious juice in such abundance as to render it an important article of food.



BROTHERS CHRISTOPHER

I SPENT the week end with my friend Bill Brown, whose famous health farm is just across the river from West Point.

On Sunday morning we went to mass at Father Paul's and afterwards the good father came to the farm for dinner.

He told me how he had started his church and boy's school twenty years ago with little backing, and how the bills sometimes mount to terrifying heights, the money has always come from somewhere at the critical times.

"We live by faith," he said, and his face was a benediction.

"This year has been harder," he continued, "because we have had so many more Brothers Christopher."

"Brothers Christopher," I repeated. "That is an order with which I am not familiar. Who are the Brothers Christopher?"

"Some call them tramps," he answered, and smiled at my look of surprise.

"We are on the Albany Post Road," he explained, "and all sorts of men pass by. Some have left their jobs; some have quarreled with their wives; some are life-long victims of the wanderlust. We have a house for them in which they may sleep, and no questions asked. They may come to the kitchen for their meals, and if they know any trade they may help us with their building operations. When they have stayed with us as long as they want, they move on.

"We took our motto from the words of the Lord, 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.' In that spirit we regard them not as tramps but as brothers of our Lord, Brothers Christopher."

Listening to his gentle accents, watching the light of benevolence in his fine eyes. I felt encouraged. I reminded myself that we are often misled by the facts that sin gets most of the advertising.

Sin is dramatic; so are warfare and crime. They are not common-places; they are news. They occupy a prominent place on almost every front page, while a million quiet acts of human kindness are not and never can be reported.

Life itself is the Albany Post Road. People hear of it only as a highway of business and pleasure, made occasionally notorious by a ghastly accident.

Yet quietly, by the side of the road, is Bill Brown with his farm, where tired men lose their tiredness; and Father Paul with his friendly hand and cheering word for the Brothers Christopher.

FERGUSON AND FAIRNESS!

Have the Fergusons been given a fair deal in Texas politics? Thousands of voters say NO, and Saturday we believe they will go to the polls and endorse that name for Governor sending the Fergusons back to Austin to guide our destinies into more chart-ered channels.

We believe the Fergusons can give Texas the most constructive administration during these times when the Governor's office demands a person that knows every department of our government, and how to cut, nandle and economize each.

Even those that perhaps will not vote for Ferguson will have to admit that no one knows the needs of our state and the methods of achieving them as well as Jim Ferguson and his good wife.

Sillman Evans, one of America's greatest political writers, once said, "The most graphic speech of my reportorial career was the speech delivered by Jim Ferguson on the floor of the senate a few hours before the vote was taken on his impeachment. He told the senate, in the beginning, that you have decided to remove me from office so that another man can take it, but you have made a political issue which will follow you and which this state will fight over for the next 20 years. You have decided to remove me from office back into the forums of the people I love and there I will remain—I will appeal to them from the hustings, from the Pine Trees of East Texas to the plains of the Panhandle and I will come back.

Sillman Evans said during the campaign when Ferguson was making his come-back against Earl B. Mayfield for the United States senate. Mayfield was sure of election although the big vote Ferguson not definitely put him back as the powerful factor in Texas politics that he now is. Ferguson was at the time running a butcher shop in Temple. His farm had been taken away from him.

Evans said that early in the campaign at Penelope, Ferguson had laid down beside him in his room for a brief nap, before he spoke that afternoon. Ferguson told him that he was making the campaign on \$87.50 and that he would bundle his clothes up after every day's campaigning and send them back to "Mama" for her to wash and iron. Mrs. Ferguson was running a butcher shop and the house.

Evans recalled going out to the old two story farm house of the Ferguson and getting a story about Mrs. Ferguson; how children pointed to her little girl as the daughter of an impeached Governor, and how doors that once bade her enter were now closed to the wife of Jim Ferguson, who had left Temple a few years before, a rich banker to be Governor of Texas.

Evans also related in the closing days of the Ferguson campaign when he was speaking in old Beethoven hall in San Antonio, when he brought tears and thrills to his audience in the closing of his speech he said, "And when the people of Texas elect me United States Senator, I'll take that certificate of election, go back home to that humble house in which she has lived and struggled during our adversities and poverty, fold that faithful good woman in my arms and say, 'Honey' they've made us free."

FERGUSON WAS IMPEACHED FOR BORROWING \$150,000 FROM A SAN ANTONIO CONCERN. IS THAT ANY WORSE THAN GETTING \$400,000. "ADVANCED ROYALTY" FROM A MAJOR OIL COMPANY?

Remember the Fergusons made the prison system pay. They did not support a tax burdening administration. And most of all they have never been "too big" to be little. They are our kind and know our needs, let's remember that election day and repay that great injustice that has been done the Ferguson family.

Ferguson Is For You--Who Are You For?

This Advertisement Paid For By Cross Plains Friends of James E. & Miriam A. Ferguson

EARTHQUAKE STUDIES

Having more reason than any other country to study earthquakes, Japan's investigations are said to have resulted in certain practical conclusions, one being that the earth's crust bulges upward slightly several times on different days before a big quake comes. Because of this, Japanese seismologists have perfected a new type of cinometer which gauges changes in surface and subsurface levels as slight as one-thirty-second of an inch in a mile. By means of the information obtained with this instrument, it is thought possible to predict earthquakes and prepare for them, at least a few days in advance.

AMONG THE CLEVER

The prince of Wales was once talking to King Edward about Roosevelt who was at that time President of the United States.

"Mr. Roosevelt is a very good man, isn't he?" he queried.

"President Roosevelt is a very clever man," replied King Edward.

For a time the prince did not speak but went on turning the leaves of the album through which he was looking and which contained the President's portrait. The next day he said to the king, "I have changed Mr. Roosevelt's portrait from the Album of Rulers to the album where the clever men are"

Sir Hubert Wilkins, British explorer, has resigned a new submarine for cruising under the Arctic ice.

SPECIAL FOR ALL TIME

- Permanents \$1.95
- Shampoo, wave, Arch & Facial, all — for \$1.00



MAULDIN'S BEAUTY SHOP

WANT ADS.

CALLAHAN COUNTY'S LARGEST MEDIUM

Prepare for Winter with a Fall garden. All kinds of seed. Neeb Produce Company.

FOR SALE

Hay bailer and McCormick row binder 2tp W. B. VARNER

Want To Buy

A long Mirror suitable to place over dressing table. MARY MASSIE

See us for fresh, high grade garden seed. Best Brands. Neeb Produce Company.

FOR HIRE

A trailer, built for hauling stock. Garrett Motor Company.

Your Shoes Are Repaired

The Factory Way When Brought To

Gautney's Shoe Shop South Main Street

"SWAP" COLUMN

WILL TRADE—double row Case Planter, two row cultivator and two work mules for something of equal value.

W. A. PRATER.

WILL SWAP three room house with large sleeping porch and lot, on Eleventh Street here, for anything of equal value.

Mrs. MOLLIE MURRY.

WILL TRADE

One 22 Winchester pump in good condition for 2 shoats.

W. A. HUCKABY.

WILL SWAP—Corona portable typewriter for hogs, chickens, or anything of same value.

Rev. J. R. WILLIAMSON.

WILL TRADE good five horse power electric motor for windmill. See me soon as possible. Luke Westerman.

WILL SWAP scholarships in either of two of Texas leading business colleges for livestock or real estate. Jack Scott

WILL SWAP—tailor work for country produce.

JIM SETTLE'S DRY CLEANING.

Heard a man talking football the other day. It won't be long now. What a hold that game has on the American public.

Infantile paralysis germs are said to enter the human system through the nasal passages.

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Office, Farmers National

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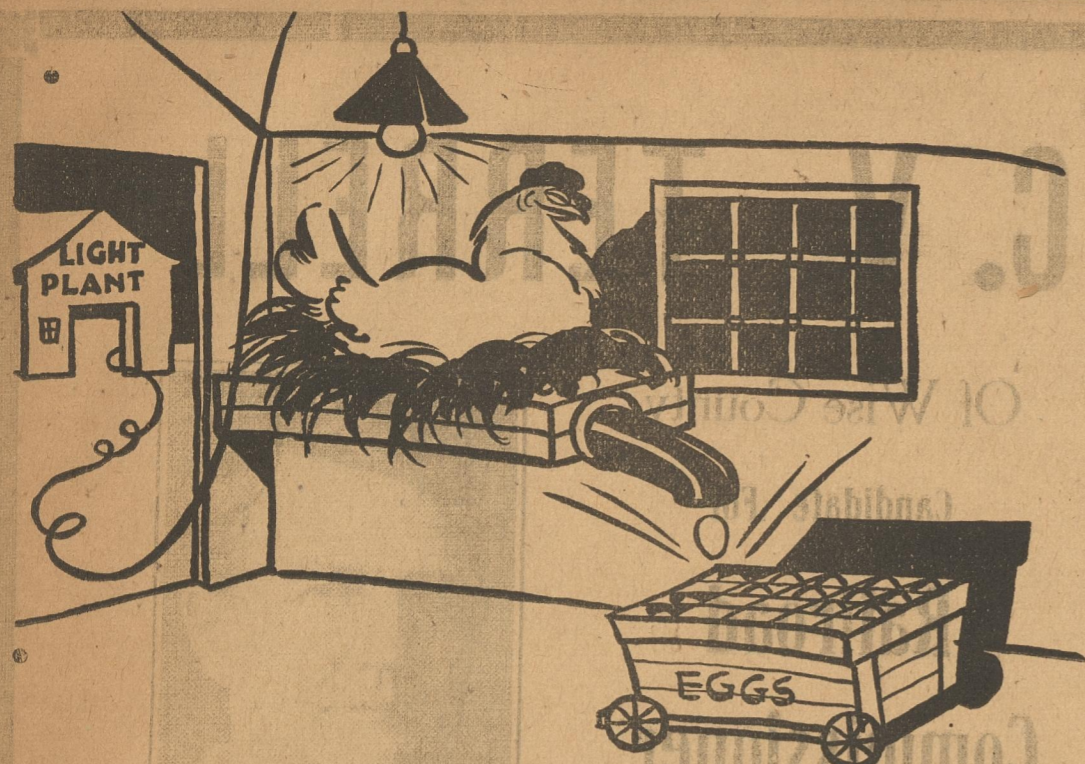
Stomach and Intestinal Diseases & Constipation

Office over Citizens State Bank

FUNERAL NOTICES

Funeral notices are something of which none of us wish to think, and as a result they are often forgotten with the funeral arrangements. It is an item that should not be overlooked.

The Review Publishing Company is thoroughly stocked along this line.



For Overtime Work on the Farm

Almost everybody works overtime on the farm these days—even the hens. And with farm machinery working more than ever before—and more fuel, oil and grease constantly needed—the responsibility of keeping everything working smoothly and avoiding expensive breakdowns falls on you.

Sinclair is doing its part in lightening this load on your shoulders by developing its new "Call-me-by-post card" service. We supply you free with business reply cards listing the principal Sinclair products. You simply jot down the number of gallons or pounds of any item you need, sign and mail the card—no stamp required. We give you quick delivery.

We sell Sinclair Opaline Motor Oil, Sinclair Pennsylvania Motor Oil, Sinclair Tractor Oils, Sinclair Gasolines, Sinclair Super-Flame Kerosene, Sinclair Cup and Axle Grease, Sinclair P. D. Insect Spray.



SINCLAIR

OILS, GREASES, GASOLINES, KEROSENE

AGENT SINCLAIR REFINING COMPANY (INC.)

[C.C. CLARKSON]

CISCO, TEXAS

Whom Will You Have, A Servant For The Plain People Or One For The Big Interests and Monopolies, In Our Legislative Halls At Austin?

THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE

Big business should have same protection and consideration under the law as small and individual ones, BUT NO MORE. They should not dictate how the government should be run or how people should vote.



CECIL A. LOTIEF, Cross Plains, Texas.

Now, more than ever before, the taxpayer, laborer and plain people in general need a champion for their Cause in Austin. Cecil A. Lotief, from their ranks, is that man.

He is a property owner, a taxpayer, a successful business man and familiar with the needs of the masses. Let's try him once.

Mr. Lotief's opponent is the son of a corporation lawyer and occupies the same office with his father, who is connected with the railroads and utility companies as Attorney and legal advisor. He has a brother, who is also at present in the employ of the West Texas Utility Company. Naturally if anything should ever come up in the House of Representatives, he could not go against his father and brother. Don't you think so?

Now in regard to Mr. Lotief. Here is his platform. He will stand for the interests of the plain people and fight to the last for these measures.

BANKING LAWS

1. Banking laws should be made more rigid by bonding banks with legalized bonding companies to prevent people losing their life time savings in insolvent institutions. Thousands of old people, widows and orphans are destitute today because of this great injustice.

UTILITY REGULATION

2. Utilities must come down. Gas rates have been raised to fabulous prices. Mr. Lotief is the man to champion the cause of the housewife, home owner and consumer in general. Everything else has come down except utilities, and especially gas, which is produced almost in our back yards. The cities of Eastland, Cisco and all in this Floterial district need to be relieved of this burden. Winter is coming, bills will increase.

TRUCK LAW

3. Mr. Lotief favors a modification of present truck laws. Farmer, business man and trucker must be protected in order that they may make a living, and not be taxed to death.

LOWER TAXES

4. He also favors a general reduction of salaries; abolishing commissions, bureaus, extravagant committees and the army of travelling inspectors.

REMEMBER THESE ISSUES AND SUPPORT

CECIL A. LOTIEF

ON AUGUST 27, AS REPRESENTATIVE OF 107th FLOTORIAL DISTRICT

Texas Has Wonders And Unusualities Equal To Those Of Other American Playgrounds

BY NORRIS CHAMBERS

There is no longer any reason for going to New Mexico, Arizona, or Colorado to see a first class cavern. There is one of the best located here in Texas; 19 miles east of Brady, 26 miles west of San Saba and 50 miles southwest of Brownwood.

The manager of the cave, Mr. Piper, has just erected a 185,000 gallon bathing pool, fed with pure mountain water and built with every sanitary precaution. This affords a cool sparkling swim for the visitor during the hot summer afternoon.

Upon the grounds of the cave is an engine and club house, as well as other buildings. The club house is used as an entrance to the cave. It is long and narrow and is built of rocks and formations from the cave. The engines furnish electricity for lighting the cave.

You enter the cave from a stairway in the southwest corner of the club room. The steps are made of concrete and they lead you almost directly downward for about twenty feet. Here the artificial walls stop, and you find yourself walking gradually downward on a concrete walk in a rock tunnel.

You continue along the tunnel for probably fifty feet, then it suddenly widens and you find yourself in a large rock room. The ceiling is highest in the center, and gradually it gets lower towards the sides. On one side, there is a natural stage extending in the open about 10 feet, called the Airplane Rock; your guide gets on it to give you some of the cave's history.

He explained that the cave was discovered by a trapper who was running a trap line near by. He saw what he decided was a fire, and being a curious man, decided to investigate it.

He found that what had appeared to be smoke was vapor, which was being formed by hot air coming from a hole in the ground and uniting with the cooler air above.

With the aid of a rope he lowered himself into the hole. After reaching the bottom he saw the tunnels branching off. Naturally he followed some of them, and consequently discovered the magnificent rooms beyond. Soon the scenic importance of the cave began to rise, and now it is visited by tourists from practically every part of America.

From the room of the Airplane Rock you go into the Lions's Den. You enter it by going through a low, narrow, descending tunnel; walking on a concrete walk all time. When you arrive, you find yourself in a small room, and upon a narrow ledge on one side you see the lion, etching and ready to spring. But it is made of rock and is quite harmless.

Now you proceed along another narrow, crooked tunnel for probably seventy-five feet. The tunnel widens and you are in a comparatively large room. On the left side you see the King's Throne, made of white, crystal-like rock. Many long white stalactites hang from the ceiling, which is about ten feet from the floor. Many stalagmites protrude from the base

forming shapes resembling men.

You follow your guide down another tunnel, much like the others in size and appearance. You pass a network of iron bars. Beyond them, in a small reflecting room, you see another throne like the first. You see a rock formation on the throne resembling a woman, and it is surrounded by rock images of monkeys. The guide explains that this is the Green Parlor, and that she is very fond of monkeys.

Here you turn and retrace the course of the tunnel for a short distance. You take a passage leading from the right side of the main tunnel and follow it until you come to a natural archway.

In the small room you have now entered you see beautiful, glistening icicles hanging from the ceiling and sparkling in the colored light sent off by the electric light bulbs. On one side you see an almost perfect figure of a woman without a head. She is standing upright, her arms outstretched, and in the low light of the room resembles a woman without a head. The guide tells you that this is Lott's Wife.

You cross the little room and enter a small tunnel. You follow it only a short distance before it opens into a vast room, fifty feet in diameter, twenty feet from the floor to the ceiling, with a very smooth rock floor. Beautiful rock icicles hang from the top and make it more wonderful and magnificent.

After going for about a hundred yards down another tunnel you find yourself entering another large opening resembling the room of the Airplane Rock. From here you go down another tunnel which has shelves of natural rock on either side. On these shelves you see such formations as roosters, sheep, alligators, dogs, buffalo, cats, tigers, etc. The most amazing of these manifestations is a profile of General Grant. It looks like the shadow of the great man would upon the wall, but when the flash-light is turned on it, it is found to be a natural sunken place in the rock wall. It is almost an exact reproduction of the famous general.

You are now on your way to the Crystal Palace, the most beautiful, splendid, and magnificent room in the Cavern. The room is now flooded with about two feet of water, due to the heavy rains, but this only adds to the splendor of the place.

You are forced to remove your shoes just before you enter the so-called tunnel of "the tall man's misery and the fat woman's despair," for you must wade through knee-deep water.

You remove your shoes in a small natural opening where four tunnels meet. Leaving them there you proceed to follow your guide down the tunnel of "the tall man's misery and the fat woman's despair." The tunnel proves to be all that the name implies, for it is truly the tall man's misery and the fat woman's despair. It is very low and narrow. About three feet high and three feet wide in

places.

You follow the tunnel for about fifty feet, then you see it widening into a great subterranean lake. You step out of the water in the tunnel and onto a platform which is built above the surface. You are to view the Crystal Palace from here.

The Crystal Palace is large, probably 100 feet in diameter. It is lighted with colored light bulbs, which reflect upon the surface of the water, making it have the appearance of being shaded with many tints. The long crystal icicles that hang from the top sparkle and glisten in the beautiful colors. The reflecting of the water and the sparkling and glistening of the crystals transforms the Crystal Palace into a magnificent subterranean beauty; surpassed in splendor only by a greater example of nature's wonderful work underground.

Most of the Crystal Palace is fenced off by iron bars, and when there is water in it a walk is formed, and one may observe the wonderful scene from several points.

You leave the Crystal Palace and go back to where you have left your shoes. You follow your guide, after you have put on your shoes, down one of the tunnels that meet at the little opening. You soon pass a natural window in one of the walls. Beyond you see a room. This is known as the Old Maid's Kitchen, for you see the old maid standing on one side and her stove and kettle on the other.

By the windows is a container, and the guide explains that if a woman drops a hair-pin in here she will be married within a year. This is for the benefit of the old maids. The container is practically full.

You continue along the tunnel until you come to the end. Here is a small round room. In the center you see a gigantic Christmas tree. It is made of stone also. It seems to be burdened with many presents. To one side you see Santa Clause and his sled.

You then proceed to follow the tunnel back to the opening. Here you take another small one and follow it for about a hundred yards. You go into another small room, and you see a large piece of bacon hanging on the wall. You touch it, and to your dismay it, too, is of stone. You are absolutely sure your eyes deceive you, but you see the fat and lean streaks running through it.

This, explains your guide, represents the American slang, "Bringing home the bacon." He tells you to be sure and rub the Lucky Stone, and he points to a natural, rock post. You give it a good rubbing just before you leave, and it is said that you will be lucky all time thereafter. You now go to the Airplane Room, here he tells you have walked about a mile underground.

You have been so enthused, however, you are neither tired or exhausted. See the wonders of Texas first, then go elsewhere.

VOTE FOR

JUDGE WILLIAM PIERSON
Associate Justice Of The
Supreme Court

On a splendid record he won first primary by about 42,000. He is able, conscientious and worthy. RE-ELECT HIM. Political adv. pd.

An Earnest Desire

The earnest desire of this bank is to prove itself a real institution of service throughout this vicinity.

Do not forget that your problems are our problems and that your success is necessary to our own.

The customer has a right to every constructive service of his bank, and the bank, in turn, asks only for the good-will and support of the depositor.

Help Us To Help You Better by Making this Bank of Personal Service Your Bank.

CITIZENS STATE BANK

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 furthermore 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 tens of thousands of men and women know.

For your health's sake ask for and get Kruschen at Smith Drug Store or any drug store—the cost for a bottle that lasts 4 weeks is but a trifle and after the first bottle, you are not dissatisfied with results—money

Dressy

Mrs. Sam Swafford visited her mother and brother, Jim Austin, at Clyde Wednesday.

The Baptist revival that has been in progress here the past week closed Sunday night with ten conversions. Rev. Ross Respass conducted the services.

Miss Dorothy Johnson is on the sick list this week.

Misses Juanita and Loreta Vestal spent the night with Miss Elizebeth McDermitt Saturday.

Miss Susan McDermitt was at home from the Sealy hospital for the picnic Saturday.

Mr. Carlos McDermitt and children went to Cisco Sunday to see Mrs. McDermitt, who is sick in the hospital they report Mrs. McDermitt doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren went to Snyder last week to carry Mr. Warrens mother home. She has been visiting with them some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman motored to Brownwood Monday to visit their son and family, Miss Alice Marie their grand-daughter returned with them to spend a few days.

B. M. Baum is cutting maize for S. F. Neeb as pay, he get every 3 loads.

Eddie Henderson is keeping store for Mr. and Mrs. Lacy while they are away on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Neeb are sad this week because Frank Spencer and Helen Neeb are away on their honey-moon, they each were the main stays in their parents home and are greatly missed. We hope for them lots of happiness and a long successful life.

Did You Know That?

There are a total of 111,660 miles of underground oil pipe lines in this country.

There are 89 bands in the U. S. army and 56 in the navy—a total of 145.

There were 33,500 auto fatalities last year in the United States.

Coyotes always sleep in the open even though they have dens.

Diamonds are composed of carbon and if exposed to sufficient heat will burn.

The word "hello" originated as a greeting only about 60 years ago.

Two men in Culpeper, Virginia, buy only one pair of shoes. Each lost a different leg and both wear the same size.

Thirteen American senators, later in their careers, have been presidents.

Experiments have proven that radio reception is better 600 feet underground than on the surface of the earth.

Calls from dial telephones can't be traced.

Practically all the larger cities in the world showed a decrease in their birth rate in 1931 as compared to 1930.

Twelve Things To Remember

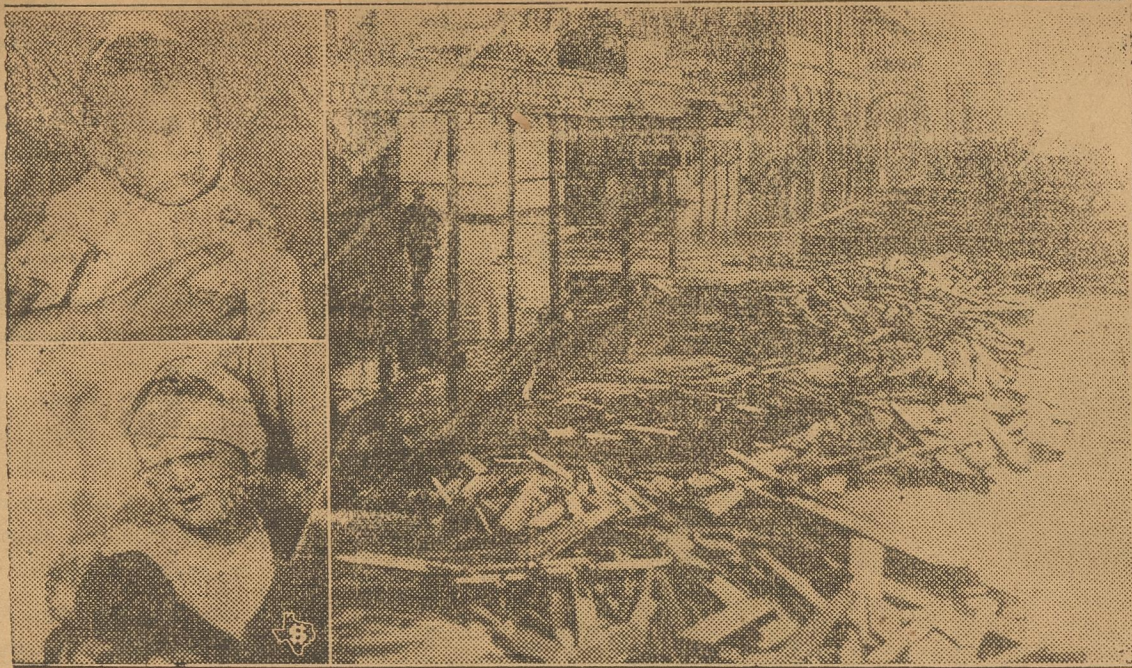
BY MARSHALL FIELD

1. The value of time.
2. The success of perseverance.
3. The pleasure of working.
4. The dignity of simplicity.
5. The worth of character.
6. The power of kindness.
7. The influence of example.
8. The obligation of duty.
9. The wisdom of economy.
10. The virtue of patience.
11. The improvement of talent.
12. The joy of originating.

LAND-LOCKED NATIONS

There are 15 nations which have no seacoast. They are landlocked people. They became wholly insular in their thinking and living. They have not before them that boundless, living, restless, ever changing immensity, symbolized by the sea, to touch their souls with the lust of adventure, the lure of the unknown, the magic of alien shores.

Pitiful Scenes Caused By Gulf Storm



Upper left shows little Jonnie May Baggat of Angleton, daughter of J. W. Baggat. Though bandaged ness although her daddy is dead & although her Daddy is dead and her mother may die and leave her an orphan of the storm. Lower left is Wilma Joyce Pool, who, with her Daddy, took refuge in the Angleton courthouse. She lived after being struck by a whole window, frame and all. Right shows the waterfront at Galveston, where the staunch sea wall held the lashing storm off.

SOME HEADLINES FOR YOUR ADVERTISING

Writing advertising—and particularly the headlines—isn't a job that can be reduced to a formula nor one that can be picked up from any book, but the following suggestions may be adaptable to your needs from time to time. In other cases glancing through them may give you just the idea that you need—may bring to your mind an entirely different and even better thought.

1. Farmers have proven the worth of these implements.
2. Thousands of tests in actual use have proven this is a good plow.
3. Keeps foods fresh and ice bills low.
4. An indestructible porcelain finish to brighten your kitchen.
5. Priced for the thrifty 30's.
6. Priced for today's pocketbooks.
7. A sturdy lamp that reveals lurking dangers.
8. Long years of wear in homes everywhere guarantee its value.
9. Utensils that take the drudgery out of housework.
10. A cabinet for your kitchen that saves hours every week.
11. An efficient heater, a beautiful piece of furniture.
12. Father will like the low fuel cost, mother will like its striking beauty.
13. Good carpenters choose these tools.
14. Tools that make odd jobs about the house easy to do.
15. Knives that hold their edge and restrain your temper.
16. Watch your boy's eyes pop—when he sees these knives.

SKIING, THEIR BUSINESS

When winter comes and the ground is covered with a deep blanket of snow, the Norwegian soldier is not called upon to strap his heavy knapsack on his back and wade through the drifts up to his boot tops. He simply is handed a pair of skis and ordered to have a good time. The mountainous regions of Norway lend themselves admirably to the sport of skiing, and skilful ski riders and ski jumpers are developed within the land of the fjords. Norwegian infantry practice maneuvers on skis every winter, near Oslo.

Clyde To Hear Two Ferguson Speakers

Citizens of Clyde will hear T. A. Bledsoe and W. E. Martin on the streets there Thursday afternoon, when the two Abilene attorneys speak in the interest of the candidacy of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for Governor.

Judge Bledsoe spoke in Cross Plains Saturday night. He was heard by approximately 600 people.

RIB OF CONTENTION

One of those scientific prowlers who are always digging up strange and interesting things informs us that according to Brazilian Indians the first humans were not Adam and Eve, but two women, and that the first quarrel came about when each claimed to be the oldest. Either the Brazilian tradition is in error or women have changed a lot since that time.

A cheerful view of the present world-wide depression is taken by Baron Empain of Belgium, a director in 80 industrial companies and board chairman of 25, who recently declared: "The world is just now laboring under normal conditions. We have been mad for about five years and it will take three or four years to get used to normalcy again."

Although there is more traffic in the city of London than in any other similar area, street accidents last year caused only 16 deaths and 67 cases of injury.

STOP—LOOK AND DONT LISTEN

To the Gossip of the town. But STOP at the JONES PRODUCE COMPANY Sign down in the CREAM STATION ALLEY on Eight Street, and LOOK for a better price than you have been getting on your Produce.

We have a few more cans and jars left at good prices.

J. WALTERS JONES
Cross Plains, Texas

Dove Hunters

Dove season opens next Friday and we have been told that the quantity of birds this year is unusually large.

Before you hit out for the hillsides overlooking the grain fields where the doves feed, come in and see us. We have everything in hunters' supplies at reasonable prices.



- SHOTGUNS—
- SHELLS—
- POUCHES—
- GUN RODS—

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
Hardware Department

In South America there are some trees known as 'cow * trees' which, when pierced, yield a rich, milky nutritious juice in such abundance as to render it an important article of food.

Heard a man talking football the other day. It won't be long now. What a hold that game has on the American public.

Infantile paralysis germs are to enter the human system through the nasal passages.

GARDEN SEED FOR FALL PLANTING

Stationery just received—A Big Shipment—unheard of prices.
Box Paper and Envelops 10 cup
Return Address Envelops 8c
Super-woven Linen Envelops 8c
Don't Buy Anything in Variety Goods Before Seeing Our Stock—You Might Lose Money.

CATON'S VARIETY STORE

VOTE SATURDAY, AUGUST 27th THEN COME TO

SIMS CAFE FOR THE OPENING DINNER

Everything has been completely re-done, nice, clean and fresh.

As An Opening Special Dinner

Fried chicken or chicken fried steak, cream, gravy, creamed potatoes, lettuce, fresh tomatoes, dessert, any drink, coffee, iced tea or pint sweet milk.

ALL FOR 25c

Sims Cafe

J. G. SIMS, Proprietor.



She Uses Gas, of Course, For Her Canning

For canning as well as all kinds of cooking and for any other purpose where an even uniform heat is needed, gas is the one fuel that fills the bill.

Clean, odorless, always the same, inexpensive, efficient and plentiful, that is natural gas.

For heating the bath water, for washing, or anything to firing industrial boilers use gas.

Feel free to call on us for help if any of your gas appliances need adjustment or you wish any help on any heating problem. Our services are at your command.

Southwest Gas Co.

Cross Plains, Texas

SAMPLE BALLOT

Editors Note: Following is copy of ballot which will be presented Callahan county voters when they go to the polls Saturday. The same 'ticket' on congressman-at-large, Governor, and undistricted offices will be used in all other Texas counties. It is a direct violation of law to carry this sample or any other to the polls.

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the Nominees of this Primary.

For Governor:

R. S. Sterling of Harris County
Miriam A. Ferguson of Travis County.

For State Railroad Commissioner:
(6 year term)

Lee Satterwhite of Ector County
C. V. Terrell of Wise County

For State Railroad Commissioner:
(4 year term)

W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas Co.
Ernest O. Thompson of Potter Co.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court:

William Pierson of Hunt County
J. E. Hickman of Eastland County

For State Senator 24th District:

Oliver Cunningham of Taylor Co.
Wilbourne B. Collier of Eastland County.

For Representative 107th Floterial District:

Cecil A. Lotief of Callahan County
B. L. Russell, Jr., of Callahan Co.

For Tax Collector:

W. A. Everett
Wm. J. Evans

For Tax Assessor:

E. D. Priest
Vernon R. King

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 6:

T. E. Miterell
Ira B. Loving

For County Commissioner Prec. No. 3:

C. E. Bray
L. J. Cook

For County Commissioner Prec. No. 4:

B. H. Freeland
G. H. Clifton

For Congressman At Large Place 1:

Geo. B. Terrell of Cherokee County
Pink Parrish of Lubbock County

For Congressman At Large Place 2:

Joseph Reldon Bailey, Jr., of Dallas County
J. H. (Cyclone) Davis of Hopkins County.

For Congressman At Large Place 3:

Sterling J. Strong of Dallas County
Joe Burkett of Bexar County

Cross Cut

By Bernice Stockton

Bob Westerman and daughter, Nadine, are here. Mr. Westerman is here on business.

Jesse Byrd is in Fort Worth on business.

Elva Stockton and Emma Baucom shopped in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. C. P. Farmer visited her daughter, here, Mrs. Pressley Atkinson with Mrs. Farmer were Mrs. J. Howard of Kilgore and Miss Roma Lee McGeehee of Corsicana.

J. L. Keeling of Brownwood is visiting Pressley Atkinson.

Mrs. Toad Baucom, who has been receiving medical treatment at Central Texas Hospital, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Newton, who has been seriously ill, was returned from Bellevue Hospital Thursday. She is somewhat better.

The Cross Cut weekly ring fights were held Saturday night. The most exciting bout was between Junior Chambers and J. R. Rankin, six and seven years of age, respectively.

Lawrence Biehl spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. W. A. Prater at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long and Miss Alice Baucom of Cisco are visiting Mrs. Long's brother, Bill Baucom.

Bivel Tenney, Bernice Stockton, Tom Baucom and Bryant Moore were in Cross Plains Friday night.

Geneva Atkinson and Clois Clark were in Cross Plains Friday night.

Earnest Prater of Brownwood is visiting his cousin, J. T. Prater.

Troy Kellar of Cross Plains is visiting her sister Mrs. Tom Campbell.

Burkett

MILDRED NEWTON

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Bell and Oteka, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burns and Wanda Jean, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden and Charlie Presley and family of Oklahoma, who have been visiting the Bells, enjoyed a pleasant outing and fishing trips on the San Saba below Brady last week.

Mrs. Seimer Adams was brought home Saturday from the Sealy Hospital. The new baby was named Joyce Colleen.

Mr. and Mrs. Romey Wilson and Roma Dell of Albany spent a few days this week with Mrs. Media Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wesley and Minnie, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Burns, Mrs. Adrian Oliver and Lela Jo. Henrietta and Clarence Burkett attended Church of Christ services at Cottonwood Sunday.

Last Wednesday, on the occasion of her sixteenth birthday, Miss Alpha Wright entertained a few of her friends with a birthday dinner.

Marie Baker, on her fourteenth birthday, last Wednesday, entertained her friends with a picnic dinner on the Bayou.

There were sixty people present at the family reunion of the Thates on "Mother" Thates eighty-third birthday, August 13. They assembled at Adams crossing for the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Patton and family of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Florence Beakley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pery of San Angelo visited the T. A. Burns and W. M. Newtons from Friday until Sunday.

Alvie Ayres left Thursday for Arizona.

The Methodist Meeting held by Rev. Daytonport will probably close Sunday night.

Mrs. N. Bentley of Pioneer and Webl Bentley of Long Beach California are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sides.

Mrs. John Thomas McEntee arrived Monday night from New York to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Burns. She is a niece of Mr. Burns. A family reunion will be held Wednesday in the grove in her honor.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN AND EASTLAND COUNTIES

I earnestly solicit your influence and vote in the "Run Off" Primary August 27th, and promise if you elect me to work for reduction in Government expenses, and lower taxes I will render faithful and conscientious service to the best of my ability. I am very grateful to the citizens and voters for the splendid vote I received in the Primary election and trust that you will again see fit to support me.

B. L. RUSSELL, Jr.,
Candidate for State Representative
107th Floterial District.
Pol. adv. pd.

C. S. Martin was in Gorman and Desdemonia Saturday.

B. B. Bond returned the latter part of the week from Dallas, where he did marketing for Fall merchandise.

R. E. Bryant was a Brownwood visitor the past week end.

Only a skillful girl can chew gum so that nobody will notice it.

To get on a man's friendly side say, "I've always admired your judgment."

Business compels its practitioners to face realities.

When a man says he feels as young as he ever did it's a sign that he doesn't.

You can turn on the radio but you can't make the guests listen.

Me-oo-ow!



When this two-months-old wild cat walked into the back yard of the home of Mrs. L. D. Harvey of San Antonio, it found a new home. Here is Mrs. Harvey feeding her strange pet. Though it looks like an ordinary kitten now, it will soon become very dangerous. Then it will lose its happy home, because Mrs. Harvey is going to put it in Brackentidge zoo.

IN LITTLE OLD New York

BY CARL H. GETZ

Mosquito-repellant stockings are being worn by some women in New York. The stockings are ordinary silk hose which have been dipped in a chemical which discourages the mosquito but does not bother the wearer.

Leaping from high places and the taking of gas are displacing other means of self-destruction in New York. Fifteen hundred men and women committed suicide in this city last year. Most suicides occur on Tuesday.

On suburban trains to and from New York, 98 out of every 100 passengers will be seen reading a newspaper. New Yorkers are the greatest newspaper reading people in the world.

On the boulevards leading to and from New York street merchants congregate wherever there is a traffic light. When the red light flashes and cars are stopped the vendors get busy. They sell leather, inflated balls, white linen caps, pretzels, chocolate-covered ice, fruit, and what not.

It is estimated that more than three million electric light globes are in use in New York City.

The other day we saw a faded and drooping gardenia in the ragged but-tonhole of a Bowersy derelict.

On September 9, 1928, 85,265 fans crowded their way into the Yankee Stadium, New York, to see a double-header between the New York Yankees and the Philadelphia Athletics. That's the largest crowd which has ever witnessed a baseball game.

A New York newspaper reporter was given an assignment to learn whether there is a family on Manhattan Island which keeps live chickens. Only one has been found to date and that one away up in the Bronx.

The Waldorf-Astoria Hotel facilities include a private railroad siding underneath the hotel where guests fortunate enough to own private cars, may leave them.

Mrs. P. M. Kurkendall and daughter Alaray, of Ranger, and Miss Virginia, Acres, of Waco, were visitors in the Tom Bryant home here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Westerman were in Cisco Sunday.

Cecil A. Lotief was in Eastland Saturday afternoon and spoke on the court house lawn there in behalf of his candidacy.

The American Red Cross has a membership of almost 5,000,000 and the American Junior Red Cross some 7,000,000.

LOTIEF'S NEIGHBORS RESENT THE 11th HOUR PROPAGANDA

READ THE FACTS

We the undersigned citizens of Cross Plains, Callahan and Eastland Counties, hereby recommend our neighbor and friend Cecil A. Lotief, who is a candidate for Representative 107th District, from Eastland and Callahan Counties. We vouch for Mr. Lotief, as a good citizen of fine character, honest and upright morally and otherwise. He is an able business man and fully capable to perform the duty of a Representative. He has always done his part in every respect and helped to build up his community. He stands for the right and for the people and their cause and not for the monopolies and special interest. Further more, we have never heard anyone question his honesty before this time and think it unfair and unjust to Mr. Lotief and his good wife and family. We recommend him highly for the office which he seeks.

We do not believe that Cecil Lotief owes any debts at this time or has any judgments against him, although we do not believe it is a disgrace to be in debt.

- W. D. SMITH, Grocery Merchant.
- E.O. ADAMS, Truck Line
- R. A. BOON, Produce Buyer.
- H. E. COBURN, Service Station Manager.
- V.A. MONTGOMERY, Truck Line
- Ed. F. STRATON, Independent Oil Operator
- PORTER J. DAVIS, Grocery Man.
- H. L. VESTAL, Farmer.
- W. B. BALDWIN, Lumber Dealer.
- MARTIN NEEB, Produce Buyer.
- A. W. BURKETT, Drug Store Proprietor.
- J. E. HENKEL, Furniture Merchant.
- G. R. ERWIN, Clerk.
- A. OGILVY, Retired Farmer.
- JEFF CLARK, Farmer.
- S. F. BOND, Ginner.
- S. M. BUATT, City Secretary.
- EVERETT ROBERTS, Ice Man.
- O. T. LAWS, Water Superintendent.
- H. T. DENNIS, Preacher.

- J. P. SMITH, Drug Store Proprietor.
- GRADY TYSON, Barber.
- DAVE LEE, Farmer.
- TAYLOR BOND, Merchant.
- J. A. CATON, Merchant.
- I. M. HOWARD, Doctor.
- W. C. ADAMS, Justice Peace.
- J. C. YOUNG, M. D.
- E. I. VESTAL, Bank President and Farmer.
- PAUL V. HARRELL, Attorney.
- H. T. SCHOOLEY, Baker.
- J. D. CONLEE, Farmer.
- M. L. JONES, Retired Farmer.
- H. H. NASH, News Dealer.
- JACK SCOTT, Editor.
- W. L. BRYAN, Minister.
- J. M. HARLOW, Minister.
- E. G. ADAMS, Newspaper.
- C. S. MARTIN, School Superintendent.

I, W. C. Adams, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6, Cross Plains, Texas, do hereby state that I have examined my records and do not find any case pending against the Hon. C. A. Lotief. Neither is there any judgements against his name on my books here.

W. C. ADAMS, J. P.

I, J. R. Patterson, Cashier of the Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains, do hereby state upon oath that Cecil A. Lotief does business with this institution under his own name. His accounts have always been handled in a satisfactory, business like manner.

J. R. PATTERSON

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of August, 1932.

PAUL V. HARRELL,
Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas.

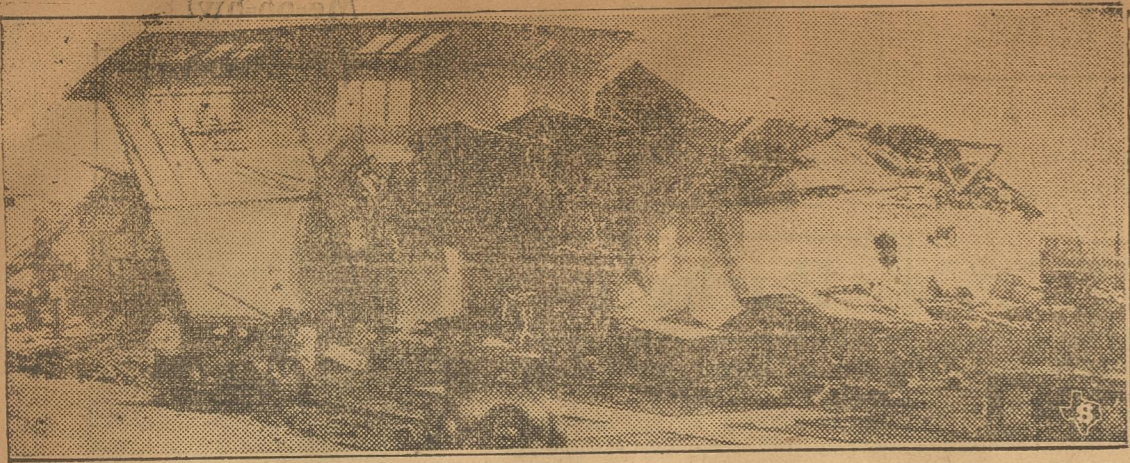
Either my opponent or his corporation lawyer friends have seen fit to publish unsigned statements—cowardly upon their face—that there are judgements pending against me that are reflections against my honesty, integrity and character.

To these charges, I think what my neighbors testify above is self-explanatory and a frank denial of the truth involved in those 'political whisperings'.

There is no political machine behind me, I am making the battle by myself. I do not have a machine and public service corporation backing me. I have to depend upon the plain people, whose representative I will be if elected. Let your conscience be the guide and vote for the best interests of your state.

WHICH WILL YOU BELIEVE, AN UNSIGNED STATEMENT OF THE MONOPOLIES AND CORPORATION CROWD, OR ONE OF THE PLAIN PEOPLE AND NEIGHBORS OF MR. LOTIEF.

CECIL A. LOTIEF



Freeport, Texas, —Which was hardest hit by the storm that lashed in from the Gulf of Mexico August 14. Here is one of the biggest buildings on Freeport's main street, completely demolished by wind and water of the worst hurricane years.

COTTON ESTIMATE

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Jones, produce buyer, 3,750; R. A. Boon, produce buyer, 3,200; Martin Neeb, produce buyer and wholesaler, 4,200 and G. H. Clifton, County Commissioner, 3,300.

By the estimate the men whose predictions are listed above meant the number of bales that would be marketed here, handled through the local yard.

Last year a similar estimate made by 10 local men was 3,500 bales for this place. 3,318 was the final actual count when the crop was all in.

It was intimated to the Review reporter Wednesday that there would be several buyers located in Cross Plains this Fall bidding for cotton. "Indications are that we will have a good marketing center", said B. B. Bond.

Callahan was one of the 35 Texas counties reported by the Dallas News the past week to have exceptionally bright prospects for a cotton crop. The government estimate has placed this year's yield short of last season's and indications are that the shortage will create a hike in the price over 12 months ago, according to Cross Plains buyers.

5,000 ATTEND PICNIC

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timers.

One of the bright spots of the day was a parade of the early settlers into this area around the roseo on horseback, just before the rodeo.

T. A. Burns, 100, of Burkett, was the senior horseman in the parade as well as on the grounds that day. Another unusuality was Mrs. Charlie McDermitt, one of the pioneer women into this country, on horseback riding in a side-saddle.

"I want to thank everyone for the splendid cooperation in making this year's reunion a success," said Hugh McDermitt yesterday. To the boys that cooked the meat, donated, assisted in the judging; ladies that helped with the dinner and everyone that contributed in anyway to the success of the occasion, we are indeed grateful", he continued.

Return Home Saturday Pittman Family Will

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pittman and family, who have been in Commerce this Summer will return to Cross Plains this week end, the Review was informed in a communication from Mr. Pittman yesterday.

Mrs. Pittman and daughters, Blix and Zelah have been attending school in Commerce and Mr. Pittman was employed in a grocery store there. Mrs. Pittman will teach in Cross Plains schools this year.

Mrs. Sam Long and daughter, visited Mrs. Long's sister who is ill in Moran, this week.

Cecil A. Lotief and Phil Bingham visited in Eastland Tuesday.

Buck Taylor and son, Jack, were here Tuesday visiting friends.

More than 3,000 varieties of soy beans were gathered by a Government plant explorer in the Far East, in order to find kinds suitable to the United States.

BIRTHDAY STRIP

The Review congratulates this week the following upon the occasion of their birthday anniversaries.

Earl Webb, August	24
Helen Grace Gray, August	24

SPEAKING OF HONESTY—

Here is a fact that voters of Callahan and Eastland counties may not already know concerning B. L. Russell, Jr., who is candidate for Legislature, and has attacked the honesty of Cecil A. Lotief, his opponent.

The records show—from county Treasurer's office—that neither Mr. B. L. Russell, Jr., nor his office force have paid rent for the office that they occupy in the court house for law and abstract business, since December 1930. The records show that on the 22nd of this month that they owed Callahan County something like \$300.00.

NOW MR. RUSSELL IF YOU WILL IMPEACH THE HONESTY AND INTEGRITY OF A MAN WHO IS RECOMMENDED BY HIS NEIGHBORS AND PAYS HIS RENT IN ADVANCE. I CHARGE YOU TO SETTLE THIS BACK DEBT BEFORE ELECTION DAY. OUR COUNTY NEEDS THE MONEY AND YOU SHOULD PAY FOR THE OFFICE SPACE SINCE YOU USE IT FOR YOUR OWN PERSONAL BUSINESS.

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PEOPLES' CANDIDATE FOR
LEGISLATIVE AND A MAN WITH
COURAGE TO SIGN HIS NAME
UNDER ANY ARTICLE HE WRITES

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BUCK JONES

IN

"RANGE FEUD"

Monday and Tuesday

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BLONDE"

WITH

JEAN HARLOW

*My Last And Final Plea
Is That You Vote For Me!*

**E. D. (Eddie) PRIEST
FOR
TAX ASSESSOR**

**We Should Elect
W. B. COLLIE**

Honorable Wilbourne B. Collie of Eastland, in the runoff for State Senator from this district, which is composed of 12 West Texas counties, is entitled to the undivided and solid support of every voter in Eastland county and should run well ahead of his opponent, Senator Oliver Cunningham, of Abilene, in the other counties of the district, with the possible exception of Taylor County, where Collie received a splendid vote. Mr. Collie received overwhelming majorities in Eastland County in the first primary, and it is our prediction that he will receive the solid support of the people of his home county in the August 27th.

Mr. Collie, a native of Eastland County, has a clean record, both in private and public life, and against which nothing could be said. He possesses innate ability, is absolutely honest, energetic and trustworthy. He is a tried and true Democrat, as the people well know, and against whom the charge can not be truthfully made that he ever bolted the ticket. He has never aligned himself with any political organization or clique other than the democratic party, he does not follow the attributes of small bore politicians by advocating measures to trouse the prejudices of men. On matters affecting public welfare he lends an undaunted influence for the right and in the Senate chamber at Austin he could be found with his visor down. This young man inspires confidence and makes friends upon acquaintance, but the district is so large his friends should help him in the other counties of the district. With some assistance he will be elected the next State Senator from this district, and be one in which the people may justly be proud.

Pol. ad pd.

Contributed and paid for by friends of Mr. Collie.

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