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EVERYBODY

Either pushes his own affairs or is pushed by them. Making money, which is uppermost in people's minds, is a scientific, systematic thing.

Nothing helps you in your efforts to succeed more than good banking connections. By doing business through a good bank you are not only to keep a constant check on your business or personal affairs, but you are also placed in position where you are better able to seize opportunities when they present themselves.

Let Us Help You—
We Are at Your Service Any Time

Farmers National Bank

OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

THREE SHOTS FAIL TO BRING IN ROXANA WELL

Within the past ten days three shots have been placed in the Roxana well, located on the Rudloff farm, and in each instance no good results were accomplished. The first shot was placed at its greatest depth, 3158 feet in what was supposed to be the Breckenridge sand. The two other shots were placed at what was estimated to be the depth of the Hilburn and Gooch sand, 2900 feet and 2600 feet respectively. The last shot was placed Thursday evening of last week. We are informed the well will now be plugged and abandoned.

LARGE AMOUNT OF POISON IN POUCH OF DEAD COW

Poison sufficient to kill 7,000 persons was found in the pouch of a cow that died of a disease that is killing cattle by the thousands in the Houston section, said a statement from Houston last week. Dr. A. T. Kinsey of Kansas City, widely known

ton a month investigating the disease, told the county commissioners' court that the poison,aconite, is not found in any plant growing on the range of South Texas.

A movement is under way to equip a laboratory to investigate all plants with a view of ascertaining a common veterinary, who has been at Houston, combination that makes the poison.

Causes and cures for the disease known locally as the back and loin disease, which killed 10,000 cattle in Harris county last year and appears to be increasing, have not been found by a large corps of investigators who have been at work for some time, the report said.

It is now believed there is grave danger to human health should any unscrupulous cattle raiser market the meat of an animal suffering from the malady. The appearance of the meat does not reveal the disease.

Linseed oil, wagon and buggy paint, floor paints, any size, any price. Joe H. Shackelford's Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store.

Vacuum cleaners for rent, \$1.00 per day. Mrs. Wilson at Cross Plains Furniture Store.

GETTING READY FOR DRILLING ON NEW LOCATIONS

The present interest that is developing in the oil business in the Cross Plains territory seems more concrete and assuring than at any time since the first discovery of the golden fluid in this locality. The failure of a number of wild cat tests on the outskirts of the field has diverted the attention of the oil companies and drillers to the proven field resulting from the bringing in of the Webb well, and during the past week this town has been the scene of real oil field activities. Tons of drilling and derrick materials have passed through here going to the many new locations. The new derrick is completed on Mrs. R. C. Atwood's place, a short distance due east from Cross Plains, and derricks are building on three other new locations as offsets to the Gooch and Webb wells.

DENNY MAGIIL DEFEATS DUTCH CULWELL

The boxing contest staged under the auspices of the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department in the new arena last Saturday night was an exciting fight from start to finish.

The limited ten rounds were fought and while it was apparent during the first rounds that Culwell was outmatched by his opponent, he endured the ten rounds, at the conclusion of which a decision was given Magiil. Another contest is scheduled to take place in two or three weeks, though it is not known at this time who will be the boxers. The receipts from this contest, a part of which will be applied in making payments on the fire equipment, was \$190.00.

MANAGER FOSTER BOND LOCATES THE GAS

An accident that was more frightening at the time than it has proven serious occurred at the electric light plant Thursday morning of last week, when a slight explosion of gas resulted from applying a lighted match in the furnace. Foster Bond, manager of the electric system, was the victim and when he emerged from the scene, his face covered about an inch thick with soot and hot mud and splattered from head to foot with the same material. He resembled one escaping from a German shell pit. Fortunately his horribly mangled appearance only was the extent of his injury, and after being cleaned up by Dr. Lindley and recovering from his fright is back on the job as president of the Farmers National Bank.

SINGING SCHOOL CLOSED AT PIONEER

The fifteen days singing school which has been in progress at Pioneer closed Wednesday night of last week. A good crowd was present at each meeting and the singing was enjoyed by all.

The class owes its success to the untiring efforts and instructions of our teacher, Mr. George Erwin of Sabono. Mr. Erwin is a true christian gentleman, a good teacher and instructor in the art and rudiments of music and is a man whom we can highly recommend as a gentleman and teacher.

We have singing every Sunday at 3 o'clock and all singers and visitors will be welcome at any time.

A Pupil.

TRUCK BILL HELD UNDULY BURDENSOME; REPEALED

The Johnson truck bill, adopted in conference and submitted to the Governor, repeals the act of the regular session, which was held unduly burdensome. The bill increases the commercial motor vehicles according to carrying capacity and tire equipment, but the mileage tax is eliminated. Trucks and tractors used exclusively for agricultural purposes are exempted from the special license fees, but provides that agricultural trucks shall pay license fees as now paid by automobiles. A license shall not be issued to any truck of more than four ton capacity, excepted on written application to the highway commission, and in no case shall a license be issued to a truck of more than five tons capacity. Speed limits are fixed according to weight and road superintendents may during wet weather prohibit the use of highways to loads that would damage roads.

PUMPKIN WEIGHING 124 POUNDS TO BE SHOWN

For growing watermelons, in variety and abundance, the sandy land section of Callahan county "are it," but when it comes to pumpkins we must hand it to Farmer J. U. Morgan, who lives four miles south of Wolite City. Mr. Morgan has raised on his farm this season a pumpkin weighing 124 pounds and will place it on exhibition at a number of the fall fairs.

ALL THINGS COST MORE THAN CROPS NOW BRING

Wholesale prices for farm products in June were only 13 per cent higher than 1913, while all commodities were 48 per cent higher, according to the index numbers computed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The improvement in the purchasing power of farm products shown by the May index numbers as compared with those for April was not continued, since farm products declined 4 points while all commodities fell only 3 points below the May levels. The disadvantage under which the farmer has worked during the past year in exchanging the fruits of his labor for those of other groups of producers was not lessened.

Lumber and building materials remain 102 per cent higher than in 1913, fuel and lighting 87 per cent higher, clothes and clothing 80 per cent higher, house furnishings 150 per cent higher, chemical and drugs 66 per cent higher.

Last Rain In Brown County March 18.

According to the Brownwood Bulletin in most places in Brown county water is getting very scarce and in a number of localities drinking water is being hauled. Several farmers in Brownwood Saturday stated that unless it rained before Monday of this week they have to haul drinking water, while as to water for stock, the animals are being driven several miles to water each day. According to the gauge and report kept at the Brooks Smith bank the last good rain in the Brownwood area fell March 18th.

A little belated but never to remote to boost the millinery business. An exchange has discovered the more fashionable the woman, the better advertiser she is—unless she happens to be unreasonably bow-legged.

Get Rid of Your Regrets

The GAMBLING days in home building are gone forever. The HOME BUILDER who buys known brands of building material doesn't have to take chances with unknown quantities.

We offer to the trade an established high quality of building material, such as

Sherwin-Williams Paints
Genuine Beaver Board, Sargent Hardware
Spencer-Kellog Pure Linsseed Oil, Etc.
YOU PLAY ABSOLUTELY SAFE
When You Buy From Us
"A BOARD OR A HOME"

JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S

Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

CROSS PLAINS

TEXAS

HIGGINBOTHAMS TAKE OVER CLAY-BUTLER LUMBER YARD

The first of last week a deal was closed whereby Higginbotham Bros. & Co., who are already operating a lumber yard in Cross Plains, traded their lumber business at Desdemona for the Clay-Butler lumber yard here. The deal includes the entire stock, buildings and all equipments of the two yards. The Clay-Butler stock will be combined with the Higginbotham yard in the north part of town.

500 and 42 Party

On Thursday evening Aug. 10th Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson entertained Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall of Desdemona, Texas, and a large number of their friends at their home in the south part of town.

There were players enough for three tables of 42 and three tables of 500.

After a delightful evening spent playing these games the hostess served delicious cake and iced drinks.

PROTRACTED MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The protracted meeting at the Baptist Church in Cross Plains, which had been planned since last spring, commenced Friday night of last week. Rev. W. H. Sims, pastor of the Simmons Baptist College at Abilene, who was to do the preaching and lead the services, was not able to reach here until Monday night, at which time he commenced with the meetings. The first sermons of the meetings were delivered by Rev. R. D. Carter and Rev. Richburg, the pastor in charge of the church. The meetings so far have been well attended, an unusually large and interested congregation being present to hear each sermon. The singing is a great feature of the services, members of the Methodist choir and Roy Camron, the blind singer from Brownwood, assisting the singers of the Baptist choir.

Connor Elliott and family moved to Ranger last week.



The toilet is not complete without some dainty, pleasing perfume that you make individual to yourself

Delacy of scent must blend with its sweetness. Our offering in this line is as varied, as delightful, as reasonable in price, as can be secured through any source of supply.

ACCURACY SERVICE COURTESY

The City Drug Store

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

The Roswell Store

HYG. AGENCY

SECURITY

AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT

Are the combined conditions under which we respectfully solicit your business.

YOU CAN FIND NO BETTER BANK

With which to make a connection than this one. We will appreciate your account and endeavor to make our business relations both pleasant and profitable.

The First Guaranty State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, Pres.

C. C. Neeb, Cashier

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Review Publishing Co.

TOM BRYANT, Editor
S. M. BUATT, Business Manager

In Cross Plains and vicinity:
\$1.50 for one year
80c for 6 months
50c for 3 months

Outside Callahan County:
\$2.00 for one year,
\$1.10 for six months,
60c for three months.

All clubbing propositions will be figured on the above prices.

Entered at postoffice at Cross Plains, Texas, as class mail matter.

FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION.

[Selected]

The most essential thing to the progress and welfare of any community is a spirit of co-operation among the people. It matters not what difference of opinion may exist on political and religious questions, every loyal and patriotic citizen must be ready and willing to join in any movement for the advancement of his town and county. A man that cannot differ from his neighbor on political and religious questions that call for the exercise of honest convictions, and still be friendly with him is not much of a man. Certain he can be of little value to his town; he is too selfish and narrow to think of anybody but himself.

There are so many things in which every citizen is interested that must be done if conditions are to be improved, and united effort is required to bring them about. People cannot afford to divide up into groups and clans and refuse to have anything in common with the rest, or to seek to ostracise anyone on account of a difference of opinion on politics. Each person in a community has the good-given right, and it is his duty, to think for himself on matters religious and political, and if he is honest in his belief no one has any right to become offended at him for holding to such belief and for expressing his opinion openly.

A Plain Bunco Game.

The editor of this paper has known most of the politicians who have been doing business in Texas during the last thirty-five years. He has never known one who pushed himself forward upon the pretext that he was superlatively righteous, and who sought the influence of the pulpit to advance his political fortunes, who was not a base hypocrite, unfaithful in all the relations of life, and utterly contemptible. More than one of this type has managed to win temporary success, but sooner or later he came to grief. Dixie could, if it chose to do so, relate veracious chronicles of the doings of some of these gentlemen, at one time or another conspicuous in the public eye, that would shock the sensibilities of the uplifters, if they have any such article attached to their anatomies. It bears no resentment against individuals. It believes that this abuse has reached a point where it calls for the attention of the decent and honest elements of this state. In one county in Texas one of the most unspeakable rogues who ever lived in the state has pursued the occupation of grafting politician, preying upon all with whom he deals, under cover of a pious countenance, great activity in the church, and the pretense that his interest in public affairs is based solely on religious purpose. In another county, a rogue who has carried his aggressions to the point of embezzlement has been playing the same game for many years. These are not isolated cases. They represent conditions which are becoming scandalous everywhere. It is high time for the pulpit to take active steps to protect the church against the misuse of its name for the promotion of the political and personal fortunes of charlatans and rogues. If it fails to do so, the time is near at hand in this state when the mere pretense that a candidate stands for "Righteousness" will be generally accepted as conclusive testimony that he is either an impostor or a rogue, or both.—E. G. Senter in Dixie

Magnolia Gasoline and Motor Oils for quality and satisfaction. Try them once and you will have no other. For sale at Tate Garag.

Citation By Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon R. M. Boyd by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan county, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in October A. D. 1921, the same being the 3rd day of October A. D. 1921, then and there to answer to a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No 501, wherein Higginbotham Bros. & Co., a private corporation, is the plaintiff, and R. M. Boyd is defendant, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Texas doing business in the town of Cross Plains Callahan county, Texas, that the residence of the defendant R. M. Boyd is unknown. That heretofore to wit on the 1st day of June 1916 the defendant made, executed and delivered to Higginbotham Trading Co., a private corporation then doing business in the town of Cross Plains Callahan County, Texas, his certain promissory note for the sum of \$196.16 bearing date June 1st 1916 due on the 1st day of Oct. 1916 payable to Higginbotham Trading Co. or order at Cross Plains, Texas bearing 10 per cent interest from maturity and providing for 10 per cent attorneys fees for collection if not paid at maturity, that by reason of the execution and delivery of said note as aforesaid the defendant became liable and promised to pay said note according to the face and tenor thereof. That thereafter on the 1st day of Jan. 1917 the corporation known as Higginbotham Trading Co was dissolved and ceased to exist, that Higginbotham Bros. & Co plaintiff herein became the purchaser of all of the assets of said Higginbotham Trading Co. including the note of defendant herein set out. That by reason of the matters and things herein set out, the defendant became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note together with interest and attorneys fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof. That said note is past due and unpaid and the defendant though often requested has refused to pay and still refuses to pay said note or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of five hundred dollars. That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of Virgil Hart an attorney and that suit has been brought to enforce collection thereof, and has contracted and agreed to pay the ten per cent specified in said note as attorneys fees. Premises considered plaintiff prays the court that citation and process issue to defendant as the law directs and upon final hearing hereof it have judgment for its debt, damage, attorneys fees and all cost of suit and such other and further relief as in law and equity it may show itself entitled to and will ever pray.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Baird this the 12th day of August, G. D. 1921.

Grady A. Respass, Clerk
County Court Callahan County.

HIGGINBOTHAM

BROS. & CO.



Early

Autumn



Presentation of Newest Fall Suits and Dresses

Exhibiting NOW an authentic collection at the store where Fashion's last word is spoken first. And what is still better news is the story of new price levels.

In every department prices on the new fall styles are less than the prices of last fall. And in announcing lower prices we want to emphasize the fact that our high standard of quality and style will be maintained. Your money will go farther at Higginbothams this season.

AUTUMN SUITS—The long straight line silhouette coat leads the fall suit model. These suits are mostly tricotine and poiret twill, and can be worn with or without belts. They are in the new fall shades, priced \$25.00 to \$45.00.

AUTUMN DRESSES. Cashmere, duvetyne, poiret twill, tricotine and twill cord and combinations of these materials with charmause or canton crepe assume first place among dresses. Frocks of these materials feature the circular skirt tight fitting and flowing sleeves, priced \$10 to \$27.50.

AUTUMN MILLINERY—Velvet duvetyne and silk beaver will be worn for fall. Black, brown, harding blue and other colors too numerous to mention. You'll find in this department, awaiting your approval. All moderately priced.

NEW GINGHAMS—Consisting of all color plaids that are very desirable, per yard 15c.

8-Oz Cotton Ducking 15c

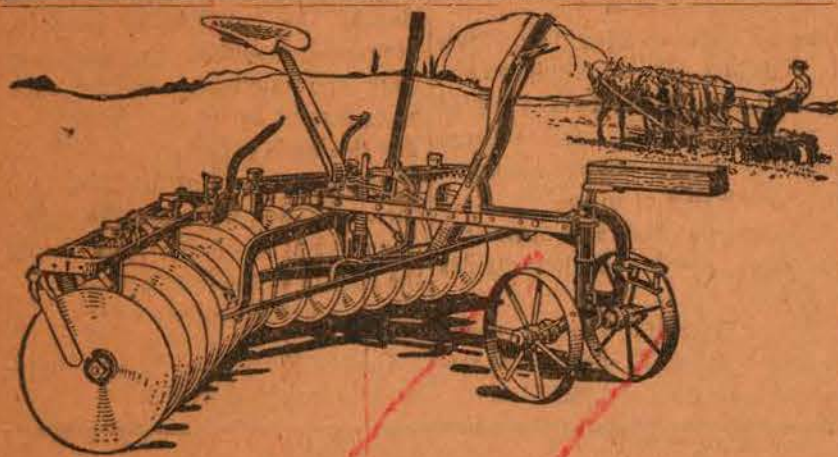
GROCERIES

Peanut Oil Per Gallon 65c. Fresh White Deer Flour

And throughout this department you'll find everything Fresh and Prices Right.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS & CO

"The Store of Quality"



A Well-Prepared Seed Bed Produces Bigger Crops

When you can make a better seed bed simply by using a disc harrow that does better work, pulls lighter, and lasts longer, why not do it? We can show you just such an implement—one that can be adjusted instantly to penetrate and pulverize the soil thoroughly its entire width in dead furrows, hard and soft ground, and over ridges, as well as on level land.

JOHN DEERE MODEL "B" DISC HARROW

Next Saturday, or the first time you are in town, drop in and look at the John Deere Model "B" Disc Harrow which we have set up. Get on the seat and operate the levers. Notice that there is a lever for angling each gang backward or forward so as to make the pull on the horses just right when part of the harrow is working in soft ground and part in hard ground.

And remember to ask us

about the third lever. That is the feature you will appreciate because it enables you to give the required pressure to the inner ends of both gangs to make the harrow penetrate at the same depth its entire width in dead furrows or over ridges.

We want you to notice also the neat, substantial construction of this harrow. You will readily understand why it lasts longer.

Higginbotham Bros & Co

We Have the Goods WE MAKE THE PRICE

We don't give you a bargain one day and hold you up the next. We believe your money ought to buy as much as your neighbor's.

We offer you now:

Pure cane syrup per bkt \$1.15	10 lbs pure Uvalde
Farmer Jones syrup .85	Honey .75
Karo syrup .65	Axle Grease lb can .10
3 lbs Maxwell House	Qt. can harness oil .25
Coffee .145	Cake Flour, 100 lbs. 4.50
3 lbs Texo Pail Coffee .90	Brass wash boards .75
Rope, any size, per lb .25	No. 2 Tubs 1.00
Vinegar per gallon .40	No. 3 Tubs 1.25

Help offset these hard times by trading where you can get the most for your money.

W. E. BUTLER

The Moline Rotary Double Disc is the best plow on the market today, regardless of price, but the price is strictly in line. Plenty of them in stock. Drop by and give them the "once over." Joe H. Shackelford

Miss Mary Moragne left Friday for a visit to Ferris and Dallas.

Mrs. Virgil Hart left Thursday, for a visit to Houston. She was accompanied as far as Brownwood by Mr. Hart and Miss Elizabeth, also Mrs. Tom Bryant and sons.

Regular users of Magnolia Gasoline and Motor Oils proclaim them the best. For sale at Tate's Garage.

Apologies to E. L. Seals, who was at one time editor and owner of this sheet, but a "thirty cent" rain would be acceptable in this community just now.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kemper, Mr. Jim Kemper and children are in Abilene this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clit Borden.

Your Fall and Winter Suit

We have just received from S. H. Churchill Tailoring Co., a large selection of Fall Woolen Suit Patterns, 1-3 yds. each to select your fall suit from. By selecting your suits from these patterns means perfect satisfaction.

We are installing a Dry Cleaning Machine, which with our other modern equipment, we are prepared to give you the very best work that can be had.

We do accordin and knife pleatings at our new equipped shop. You are invited to come in and inspect the way we do our work.

J. E. Settle Tailor Shop

On Corner Opposite Old Postoffice

Equipped For First Class Garage Work

We are now equipped to turn out satisfactory work in every line of auto repairing, and wish to express our appreciation of the good patronage we are receiving at the start.

Try us on vulcanizing—we also guarantee this work. And don't fail to try the high grade gasoline and oils supplied from our filling station.

D. Little & J. L. Bachus

Located Opposite Dr. Tyson's Drug Store

TOM & JIM'S CAFE GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Just remember that if it is in the EAT LINE we have it.

When in Cross Plains make our Place your headquarters.

FOR BLUE BUGS

HEAD-LICE, STICK-TIGHT-FLEAS

And all Blood Sucking Insects, Simply feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfactory. Ask Cross Plains Drug Store.

Mrs. Tom Pruett of Houston and Mrs. Verde Henstee of Cameron spent the past few days on a visit with their mother, Mrs. L. E. Davanay, and brother, Postmaster Hugh Davanay.

The DeLeon Free Press offers a prize for the person who will go fishing and not catch more chiggers than fish, numbers and ferocity considered.

Dr. L. Allen of San Antonio was a visitor in Cross Plains the first days of this week, looking over the town and oil situation with a view of making some investments here.

Mr. Mrs. and L. B. Mauldin have returned from a two week visit with relatives at Sweetwater and Sylvester. Mr. Mauldin is again with his position at the City Drug Store.

J. L. Jay of Sipe Springs was a visitor here Friday of last week. Mr. Jay owns some lots in the part part of Cross Plains and came over to get a map of the town, with a view of putting them on the market.

Miss Winnie Schuddy has returned from a two weeks vacation, during which time she visited at Thorndale, Dallas and other Texas towns, and is again with the ladies department of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store.

Wayne Tartt and family, who formerly lived in Cross Plains, but now reside at Abilene, were visitors here the first of the week.

Tom Anderson, manager of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store in Cross Plains, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson, spent the past few days on a business and pleasure trip to Dallas.

Mrs. S. E. Settle was notified by phone message last Monday evening that her brother-in-law, Joe Muth, had died at Elizabeth, La., in the morning of that day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson and children left last Friday for a two weeks visit with relatives at Waco and Coryell county.

School supplies, tablets, pencils, fiber lunch boxes and dinner pails, Mrs. Wilson, at Cross Plains Furniture Store.

Misses Marv and Lillian Robertson have returned from a summer vacation visit with their brothers, John and Randolph Robertson, in the southern part of California.

The many friends of C. S. Boyles will be glad to know that he is recovering and was able to be returned from the Brownwood Sanitarium to his home here last Sunday. However, his condition is such that he may be absent from his business and confined to his home for a number of days. Jewel Browning, who is managing Mr. Boyles' hardware business, went to Brownwood and returned with him Sunday.

The Merry Parrots Entertrin

The Merry Parrots entertained the Midnight Riders at the home of Miss Jaunita Wake held last Thursday evening, August 18th.

After several pleasant hours spent in pulling candy and playing games the guests departed, declaring this to be one of the most enjoyable events of the summer.

The new senatorial districts provided in the bill adopted by the Legislature last week, places Callahan county in the 24th District. The other counties composing this district are Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Haskell, Shackelford, Stephens, Eastland, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell and Throckmorton. Dallas, Harris and Tarrant counties each compose the eleventh, Fifteenth and Twenty-eighth Districts respectively.

Lost—A small diamond in platinum pin, return same to Review office and receive reward.

CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 5

At a recent meeting of the school board it was decided that the coming term of the Cross Plains public school open Monday, Sept. 5th. Prof. S. E. Settle, assisted by a faculty composed chiefly of the teachers of the last term, will continue as principal of the school.

Married

Mr. Sam Clark of Rising Star and Miss Murtle Beeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coram Beeler of Cross Plains, were married at Cisco Monday of last week.

W. E. Butler of Cross was registered among the buyers of the Dallas territory at the Southland Hotel, Dallas, the first of this week.

Mrs. L. J. Harder came Sunday for a visit at the home of her son, W. A. Harder. Mr. Harder is salesman in the clothing department of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store in Cross Plains.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one No. 8 Champion wood cook stove. Jim McGowen.

The legislature expired Tuesday night, or rather the first called session came to an end, the house of representatives refusing to be bulldozed by the senate into approving the conference report on the educational appropriation bills. The majority in the house voted for a reduction of the salaries of the University and A. & M. "professors" to a basis that exist before the last raise when living costs were so high. They didn't even ask them to go back to the pre-war salaries, but just back to what they were before the last raise, which was made to meet an emergency. The senate wanted just a small per cent taken off of those salaries above \$2,400, and as the house had said a bigger cut must be made and stuck to it, the governor had to issue a call Wednesday morning for another special session to make appropriations. The tax-payers of Texas have asked and demanded a reduction of expenses. The legislature can reduce the expenses, but will have to cut down salaries and cut off useless tax-eaters. It is hoped the retrenchers in the house will sharpen their knives now and do some real cutting, and that they will not permit the University crowd to bluff them into a continuation of the graft that has been going on in that institution. If the professors want to resign, let them resign. The tax-payers of Texas would be better off if some of them would quit.—Comanch Chief.

With Apologies To Longfellow

Tell me not in mournful numbers advertising is a dream, for the business man who slumbers has no chance to skim the cream. Life is real! Life is earnest! Competition's something fierce! If for dividends thou earnest learn to parry, thrust and pierce; be not like dumb driven cattle, be a live one in the race. Lives of great men all remind us we must bring the bacon home, and departing leave behind us footprints of another's dome. Let us then be up and doing, otherwise we may be done; still achieving, still pursuing, ADVERTISE, and get the "mon."—Merchants' Index.

Host—So sorry you have to be going.

Guest—Indeed I am, too. By the way, I'm not sure about my train. It's nine something, but—

Host's Little Son—It's 9:32. Pa said he hoped you'd take that one.—Boston Transcript.

AN OILY SPOUTER.

"How about that oil company you invested in. Did they find a gusher?" "Only the one that wrote the prospectus."—Boston Transcript.

Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas Louisiana and Arkansas are producing two thirds of the crude oil of America.

Ford Agency

We are now Agents for Ford Cars, Tractors, Trucks.

Our line of automobile accessories is complete and we want to look after your automobile needs.

The best Gasoline and Oils.
All Repair Work Guaranteed.

We are equipped to do welding and recharge batteries

ORELL GARAGE

A. W. ORRELL, Prop.

REARING TO GO

The Cross Plains Gin Co. Gin

We are ready, as usual after a general clean-up and overhauling of machinery and gin stands, to handle this season's cotton crop.

We will appreciate your ginning and endeavor to give the usual satisfaction.

The Cross Plains Gin Co.

Jackson Abstract Co.

BAIRD, TEXAS

J. RUPERT JACKSON, Manager

Abstracts of Title Oil Maps

BETTER CREDIT

By Paying Accounts Promptly You Will Have Better Rating on the Books of this Association.

Retail Merchants Association
OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

The Curry Gin Co.

We wish to announce to the public that we are now ready for the season's ginning

We will appreciate your business and use every effort to give perfect satisfaction—and if our gin at any time does not do good work, tell us; we'll fix it. Don't tell the other fellow; he won't.

The Curry Gin Company

Come and See

Come to our store and see the new goods that are arriving every day. We are making every effort to give you values,

quality and style, so that the most discriminate customers will tell their neighbors that competition in any of our neighboring towns or in Cross Plains can not out-class the B. L. Boydston Store for values, quality, style and service.

LADIES' HATS

Every lady is interested in a new hat. The hats are prettier this season, the price more reasonable; just from the eastern markets and the styles are right.

SUITS AND DRESSES

Are beginning to arrive. Many new styles to select from. Come in and look 'em over. The values are beyond comparison and the styles are right.

NEW SWEATERS

Get one of these popular little sweaters, just the thing for evenings. Priced from \$3.00 to \$4.00. And SHOES for everybody. New ones, priced right.

MEAT MARKET

Meat cut right. Meat priced right. Meat kept right. Let us sell you your Groceries and meat. Our delivery truck will get there on time, and service counts.

B. L. BOYDSTUN

We Buy Your Produce

"Where It Pays to Trade"

Let Us Sell You Goods

The Laws of Economy

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Citation By Publication.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon The Western Texas Oil & Gas Company, J. W. Hackworth, R. H. McLarn and B. F. Jacobs by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 42nd Judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the Dist. court of Callahan county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Baird, Texas, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1921, the same being the 24th day of October, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2186, wherein The Farmers National Bank of Cross Plains, Texas, is the plaintiff, and the Western Texas Oil & Gas Company J. W. Hackworth, R. H. McLarn and B. F. Jacobs are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a National Banking Corporation incorporated under the banking laws of the United States of America, that the defendant, the Western Texas Oil & Gas Company is a co-partnership composed of J. W. Hackworth, R. H. McLarn and B. F. Jacobs, that the residence and place of business of the defendants and each of them is unknown to plaintiff. That heretofore to wit, on the 4th day of December, 1920, the defendant, J. W. Hackworth acting for and on behalf of his co-defendants, made, executed and delivered to the plaintiff his note in the sum of \$4,103.50, due ninety days after date, said note secured by chattel mortgage on the following described property to wit:

145 joints, (3204'5") 5 5 8, 24 lb 10 thread 8" D. B. X Collars John & Laughlin New casing now located on farm of R. P. Odom, 8 miles west of Cross Plains in Callahan County Texas, said note providing for 10 per cent interest after maturity, and for 10 per cent attorneys' fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, that said note is long past due and unpaid and the defendants and each of them though often requested have failed to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$6,000.00 for which plaintiff sues, plaintiff also sues for a foreclosure of its chattel mortgage. Wherefore premises considered plaintiff prays that the defendants and each of them be cited in terms of law to answer this petition and that upon final hearing it have its judgment for its principal, interest, attorneys' fees, and for a foreclosure of its chattel mortgage lien, and for such other and further relief to which it may be entitled in both

law and equity.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1921.

Roy D. Williams,
Clerk Dist. Court, Callahan County.

Gas and water pipe, any size, black and galvanized and all fittings. Galvanized and painted Barbed and cable wire, galvanized roofing, screen wire doors. Joe H. Shackelford's

A Bit of Gossip at the Filling Station.

Lew McCall says that motorists who come through Columbus en route for Kansas City have about this conversation when they stop at the filling station here, says the Columbus Advocate:

If it's a Cadillac, the driver says: "How far is it to Kansas City?" "One hundred and forty miles," is the reply. "Gimme twenty gallons of gas and a gallon of oil," says the driver. Then comes the Buick and the chauffeur says: "How far is it to

Cross Plains Lodge No. 627, A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting Saturday night on or before the full moon. All visiting brothers invited.

Kansas City?" "One hundred and forty miles," is the reply. "Gimme ten gallons of gas and a half-gallon of oil," and he drives on. Along comes a flivver and the driver uncranks himself, gets out and stretches, and asks: "How far is it to Kansas City?" "Oh about one hundred and forty miles." "Is that all? Gimme two quarts of water and a bottle of 3 in 1, and hold the son-of-a-gun until I get in."

The best estimates available at this time show 5,755,000 persons unemployed in the United States. This should be a warning to every man of small means to be saving and practice the utmost rules of economy, as the present conditions are only the beginning of what the political grafters of the country will inflict upon the people.

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"I smiled - and he shot me"



AFTER MONTHS and months MY WIFE persuaded me TO HAVE it done. SO I went around TO THE photographer. AND GOT mugged. WHEN THE pictures came. I SHOWED them to a gang OF AMATEUR art critics. AND PROFESSIONAL crabs. DISGUISED AS friends. WHO FAVORED me WITH SUCH remarks as. "DOESN'T HE look natural?" "HAS IT got a tail?" "A GREAT resemblance." AND THAT last one. MADE ME sore. SO WHEN friend wife. ADDED HER howl. I TRIED again.

THIS TIME they were great. FOR HERE'S what happened. THE PHOTOGRAPHER said. "LOOK THIS way, please." AND HELD up something. AS HE pushed the button. AND NO one could help. BUT LOOK pleasant. FOR WHAT he held up. WAS A nice full pack. OF THE cigarettes. THAT SATISFY.

LIGHT up a Chesterfield and sense the goodness of those fine Turkish and Domestic tobaccos in that wonderful Chesterfield blend. Taste that flavor! Sniff that aroma! You'll register "They Satisfy." You can't help it.

Did you know about the Chesterfield package of 10?

They Satisfy **Chesterfield** CIGARETTES

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