

The Cross Plains Review

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Financial Health

IT is the aim of this bank to maintain the soundest financial health. This is secured by intelligent investigation, conservative investment, ample reserve, a clean record, a perfect system, and the banking experience of the men in charge of its affairs. We are large enough to protect you, small enough to know you—always ready to serve you. We solicit your business at all times.

Farmers National Bank

OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

M. K. & T. ENJOINS RULING RAILROAD COMMISSION

A communication received this week from Earl B. Mayfield, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, explains the manner in which the M. K. & T. Railroad have sought by injunction restraining prosecution for ignoring the recent ruling of the commission to not change the train service on the Cross Plains Branch. The mixed train service as formerly operated over this branch was inaugurated last Sunday, and the change is scheduled to leave Cross Plains at 6:00 A. M. and return at 5:30, or any future time that it is able to make the journey—usually around the midnight hour.

In view of this change it is difficult to contemplate the kind of service that will be rendered. Up to last Saturday night since the first of this month, there has been shipped from Cross Plains end of the branch 45 cars of wheat, 13 other car load lots of produce and merchandise, to say nothing of the great bulk of incoming merchandise and other articles of freight.

CROSS PLAINS PICNIC AND RODEO A GREAT SUCCESS

The 1921 two days annual picnic and rodeo given at Cross Plains closed Thursday night of last week with unusual success in every feature of the occasion. The event for this season was under the auspices and management of the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department and the boys deserve great credit for their untiring labors and correct planning for its success. It is estimated that about 3,500 visitors attended the various attractions each day and all seemed to enjoy the occasion to the fullest extent. After all expenses have been paid a neat sum is left, which will be applied in making a payment on the fire equipment. All praise to the Cross Plains Fire Boys, and may they live to grow old in the good work of picnicking, rodeoing and fire-fighting if necessary.

Mr. J. W. Bennett, who is operating a sheet metal works at Breckenridge, visited with his family in Cross Plains last Sunday.

FUTURE PROSPECTS FOR CROSS PLAINS

Since the bringing in of the Harold W. Seamans, et al, No. 1 well on the B. W. Webb farm, 3 1-2 miles east of Cross Plains, the minds of the people in the oil business seem to have arrived at one decision. Representatives of the large and small companies alike who are doing business in Texas have called to see the new well, and have no hesitancy in stating that the eastern extension of the Cross Plains oil pool is at last proven beyond the question of doubt.

During the past week scouts of the different companies who own large acreage in the vicinity of the well have been making Cross Plains their headquarters. Many of these representatives have asked for estimates on rigs from our local lumbermen, and have called for bids for drilling from the drilling contractors located in the Cross Plains.

The merchants and citizens of the town have volunteered their assistance in every possible way to get accommodation for these people who are interested in the development of our territory. Arrangements are being made by members of the Retail Merchants Association to secure a number of choice building sites at low prices for people who desire to locate permanently in our town.

It is the duty of every citizen in this trade territory to assist in every way possible in a campaign for future developments. People who have desirable locations for homes who are in a position financially to build, should consider it a personal duty to erect modern cottages. In doing this you will not only be aiding in the development of our town but you will be benefiting yourself. At the present time there are calls for at least ten modern cottages, ranging in size from four to six rooms. These buildings can be erected at from twelve to eighteen hundred dollars each, and will bring a revenue of from twenty to thirty dollars per month. If additional residences are not built at an early date, many of the people who are making arrangements to develop leases in this section will be compelled to erect camps of the leases. If there is a citizen of the town who is not thoroughly familiar with the urgent demands of immediate preparations in the above line, go to some member of the Retail Merchants Association and find out the necessity of your immediate cooperation and offer your assistance.

PROMINENT ATTORNEY SHOT; MAY NOT LIVE

In the office of Stinson, Brooks & Chambers at Abilene Wednesday afternoon one of the law firm, R. Clint Chambers, was shot several times with a six shooter and may not recover. His wounds were immediately dressed, after which he was moved to a sanitarium.

It seems that especially one of the bullets perforated the lower bowels and it is feared that this one shot may cause his death. All of the shots entered the body, and anyone of them would have been a serious wound.

Early this morning (Thursday) there is some hopes for Judge Chambers' recovery, twenty-four to forty-eight hours will be necessary before the results may be determined so say the physicians.

The trouble was caused, it is reported, from domestic trouble and the consultation of attorneys by the interested parties.

Immediately after the shooting Harry Carter, employed in a local cafe, surrendered to Sheriff Bond and was placed in jail.—Taylor County Times.

EX-SHERIFF AL IRVIN SHOT LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Another attempt was made on the life of Al Irvin, ex-sheriff of Callahan County, at his ranch home a few miles south of Baird about 9 o'clock last Friday night. Four shots from a 38 or 41 caliber gun were fired at him while he and other members of the household were eating supper. The shots were fired through the screen door from short range, one of which struck Irvin in the right temple, entering from the rear side and passing through the front of the eye cavity. The eye was entirely destroyed and removed by attending physicians. His condition is serious but it is reported that there is a chance for his recovery. The other three shots missed their intended mark and penetrated the furniture and wall of the dining room. There was little evidence at the scene of the shooting that would lead to the identity of the party who fired the shots. A few dim tracks, it is reported, were visible where the party stood at the time, but could not be traced in any direction.

This is the second attempt on the life of Al Irvin, the other occurring about six months ago, when he was fired at from close range while standing in the yard at his home. Up to this writing no arrests have been made in connection with the affair. Al Irvin is a brother of Len Irvin, deputy sheriff of Eastland county, and was formerly sheriff of Callahan.

GALLAHAN CO. MAN BITTEN BY DOG, BITES WIFE, DIES

Twenty-five days ago when Callahan county was the scene of heavy electrical storms, a pet dog of Jeff Mussick, 30, a farmer living near Rowden, and which is afraid of lightning, attempted to crawl into bed with his master. Mussick put the dog out, but the animal through fear, became enraged and bit him. The wound was treated and apparently healed.

Mussick started from his home with a cultivator Thursday morning to purge his crop of weeds. He had been gone some time when Mrs. Mussick heard him shouting in a strange tone. She ran to the gate and saw him coming up a little ravine through the corn. He was crumpled on the seat of the cultivator and the lines were dragging on the ground. From his throat came hoarse, muffled sounds, and a bloody froth gushed from his mouth. His face was black and horribly contracted.

The wife ran to her husband's assistance and thrust her finger into his mouth to clear it of the bloody mucus. His jaws closed and the teeth crushed her finger. Then the jaw relaxed and Mussick fell back dead.

Fearing that the bite of the dog was responsible for her husband's death, Mrs. Mussick will take the serious treatment for hydrophobia.

An Erroneous Report

Inasmuch as the report some four weeks ago became current that my son, Richard Morgan, had raised a check given him by John Fore from \$2.50 to \$25.00. I am taking this means to say that this report was absolutely false, that the check came to the bank without any alteration whatever. I am doing this to remove as best I can the damage such report has done to the name and reputation of my boy.

J. F. Morgan.

Notice

My Dental Office in Cross Plains will be closed from August 15th to Sept. 1st. Lother Thomason.

Not For a Day, But Forever

That is the thought in the minds of the home-builder and they dream of the home that will be a comfort to them in their old age, and their children after them. We can help you realize this dream by selling you the best building material, such as

Sherwin-Williams Paints, Genuine Beaver Board, the best of Building Hardware, the Best Doors and Windows and the best of Lumber.

We handle only this kind of building material. Yours for a BETTER HOME.

JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S

Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

CROSS PLAINS

TEXAS

RETURNS FROM TWO YEARS SERVICE IN U. S. NAVY

Olan F. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson of Cross Plains, completed the two years term of his enlistment in the navy and returned to his home here the first of this week. This young seaman was with the Eagle 4, which was a submarine chaser during the war and later a sea plane tender. He was stationed a greater part of his two years service at Panama, but also visited Porto Rica, Columbia, Canada and several other interesting foreign seaports. He returns the picture of good health and noticeably reflects the good training a young man receives in the American Navy.

Mr. John Westerman will be with the grocery department of the Higginbotham store during the two weeks absence of Mr. Silas Teague and family, who are visiting with relatives at Ft. Worth and other places.

Misses Jaunita Harpole and Ollie May Thorne visited at Abilene last Friday.

MEETING COMMENCE AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The series of religious meetings at the Church of Christ commenced the middle of this week. A commodious tabernacle has been built, with a seating capacity of several hundred, and everything has been well arranged for the meetings. Nice seats were provided by the other churches of the town and the Electric Theater. Rev. E. C. Woolridge of Dallas is conducting the work and a number of good singers will be present at each meeting to lead in the choir services. All are cordially invited to attend and help in making these meetings a great success.

NOTICE

By reason of the confusion of names I have decided to discontinue the use of the name "White House Grocery & Market" and from this date hence our advertising will appear and our store be known as GWIN'S GROCERY & MARKET. Striving to merit the pleasure of continued service.

F. M. Gwin Prop.

The Purest ICE CREAMS MOST Delicious Flavors

Hot weather loses half its discomforts when you enjoy a cooling drink at our fountain.

We use only the purest ingredients and you are assured of getting the best drink obtainable anywhere.

Don't suffer with heat. Come to us and get cooling, refreshing relief.

ACCURACY SERVICE COURTESY
The City Drug Store
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS
The Rexall Store
NYAL AGENCY

A WORD ON SAFETY

THE STATE BANK GUARANTY FUND

Responsible banking has been the policy of this bank since the first day the doors were opened.

Our continuation of this policy is an absolute guarantee for your funds, and it is on our record of responsibility that we have no hesitancy in asking you to participate in the advantages of this bank.

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
second class mail matter

FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

GREAT SOUTHERN COTTON POOL.

The biggest cooperative marketing organization of growers in the world is being completed at the Dallas office of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. More than six hundred thousand bales of cotton from approximately 40,000 Texas members have been put in one pool to be disposed of through a sales agency set up by what is known as the American Cotton Growers Exchange. Oklahoma has signed up for 400,000 to go into the same pool and Mississippi is contributing 210,000 bales and Arizona is also in. The total already promised for the pool is more than one and a quarter million bales. Texas farmers are still signing contracts and it is expected that this state will ultimately contribute more than a million bales to the pool.

Every grower contributing to the pool has agreed to deliver all the cotton he produces for the next five years to the association which is composed of growers and managed by a board of directors. The California cooperative marketing association will dwindle into insignificance when compared with this new merchandising movement.

The largest association on the Pacific coast has less than fifteen thousand members. The American Cotton Growers Exchange will have more than 70,000 members, each pledged to deliver all his cotton during the period provided for in the contract. This organization automatically becomes the largest cotton factor in the world. Its of-

ice will be located in Dallas.

Adequate financial support for the organization is now being arranged through different agencies. Letters from the War Finance Corporation indicate that this board will render the same support to the Texas farmers that it has already to the Mississippi Delta Growers Association, which has borrowed five million dollars, and which will be advanced to the growers while the crop is being marketed through the same exchange that will handle the Texas crop.

Resolution Of Respect

The death angel has come into our midst and has removed Brother Pink Barr. Only a few days ago he was among us, but now he sleeps in the quiet city where we all most go.

In the death of brother Barr we have lost one of our oldest and staunchest members and his kindly face and good advice will be missed at our meetings. Recognizing that Brother Barr was a faithful and loving husband and kind father and at all times mindful of his duty to his God, his family and his fellowman, and realizing that this lodge and the I. O. O. F. of Texas has lost a useful member who was zealous and faithful to the last, and one who appreciated the high purposes and teachings of Oddfellowship and strove faithfully to perform his duty as a Christian and Oddfellow, therefore be it Resolved, That the members of this lodge extend to the bereaved family and relatives, their heartfelt sympathy and condolence, asking the Almighty God to heal their broken hearts.

Resolved 2 that these resolutions be entered on the minutes of this lodge, a copy be offered for publication and one sent to Sister Barr.
C. O. Hamilton.
W. E. Butler.
Drew Hill.

LOSES HAND BY SNAKE BITE

Clayton Burns, who is recovering from the amputation of an arm resulting from the bite of a rattle snake, was in Cross Plains last Monday. The accident occurred near his home at Burkett on the 9th of June. The amputation was made a few days after the bite, the poison becoming so virulent that his life was endangered. The snake bit him on the thumb while he was attempting to get a rabbit out of a hollow tree and the amputation was made between the wrist and elbow of the arm.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the people of Cross Plains and this trade territory for the liberal patronage given to us during the past 27 years.

August the 1st, will be the close of our 27th year in business and this date will also be the end of our first year's business at our present location.

Our business was established on August 1st, A. D. 1894, by the senior member of the firm, Dr. R. Robertson on a working capital of \$100.00. This sum was borrowed from a citizen who still resides in this trade territory. It was not without a struggle that the business was made a success, but like most mercantile enterprises started in the early days on small capital, a fight for life often presented itself, and had to be fought down, and overcome. The original \$100.00 put into the business, on the date of maturity, carried an accumulated interest of 40 per cent. The first Robertson Drug Store, was opened in a small raw-hide lumber shack at a location known by the old timers of this section as old Town. Old Town was situated just west of the present town of Cross Plains.

As time passed and modern achievements were brought to bear, at the incoming of the Railroad, and the opening up and establishing of a new town-site adjoining the old one, our store, together with a number of other mercantile establishments doing business in the old town, moved to new quarters in the new town-site.

This was the year of 1912. Our first location in the new town was on Main Street, just across the street from our present location. Two years later we moved to our new building on east 8th Street, occupied the building there until August the 1st of last year, at which time our stock was moved to our present location.

Some time we feel that the good old saying, "Druggist come and Druggist go; but we stay on for ever" applies very nicely to our particular case.

We are the only merchants in the town of Cross Plains of today that were in business in the old town, and it is daily happening for some of the patrons of the first Robertson's Drug Store that was established in the nineties to call at our store for goods in the drug line, just as they did in the good old days. As the boys of yesterday use to say, "the Cross Plains-ites are sure stayers," and believe us, we feel that they are the best people living.

We wish to thank our patrons, the new and old ones alike, for the liberal patronage that is being given us, and to assure you that you are always welcome at our store. Just remember, when you are in town to make our place your headquarters, and that if it's in the Drug and Sundry line, we have it.

DR. R. ROBERTSON & SON

Epworth League

Program for Sunday, July 31st.
Topic, "Mountain Top Experience and the Task that Awaits us."

Leader, Irene Jones.
Scripture References.
Song, "Higher Ground"
Prayer.
Song, "I'll Go Where You Want Me to go."
Talk, "Change of Atmosphere," by Melvin Outlaw.
Talk, "Vision," Marv Moragne.
Talk, "Plain," Jean Wagner.
Reading, Elouise Haley.
Prayer.
Song, Benediction.

Some real bargains in beds, mattresses and springs. We are closing these out at less than cost. C. S. Boyles

HIGGINBOTHAM'S IF YOU'RE POSTED

CAPS
For
Men
And
Boys
Await
Your
Approval



ALL
Straw
Hats
1-2
PRICE

ON VALUES

Here's Men's Suits—Suits That'll Interest You
\$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$25.00,
\$37.50

These prices include our splendid Tailored Woolens and Palm Beaches. It is almost impossible to say too much in favor of these values. They're par excellence as to style and quality and above all we're offering them at prices that are most refreshingly low.

Men's Shirts

With collar attached, all colors, \$2.00 and \$2.50. White, Tan and Khaki Shirts with detached collars, ranging from \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50 \$3.50.
Silk Hose \$1.00

Wash Ties

In a great quantity of new patterns, special value, piques and madras, 35c or 3 for \$1.00.
Special Silk Stripe Wash Ties
50c

SHOES

Special Lot of Men's Shoes, While They Last
\$2.50

LADIES' SHOES

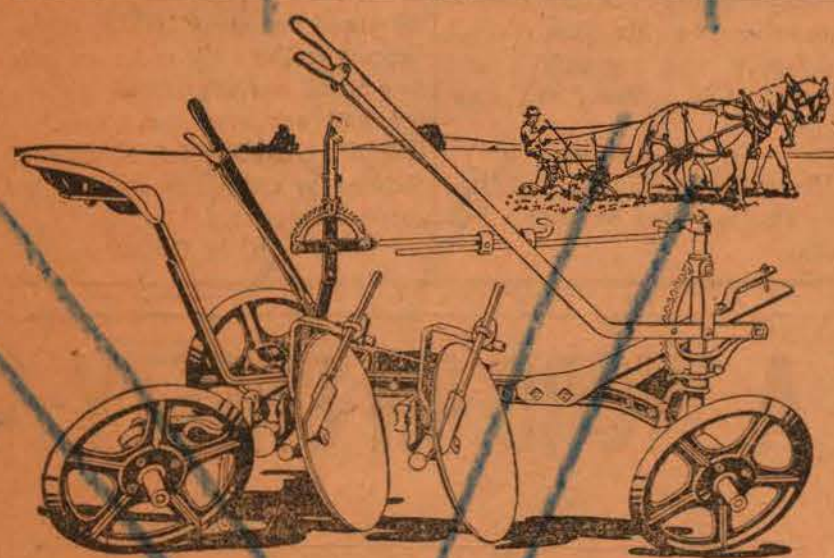
On this attractive counter you will find Black Pumps both low and high heel, mostly with one or two straps. Your choice of the entire counter - \$1.25

GROCERIES

Fresh Car of White Deer and other High Grade Flour. Prices right. Throughout our Grocery Department you'll find prices prevailing that will meet the satisfaction of all.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS & CO

"The Store of Quality"



A Little Giant for Work

The John Deere Pony Disc Plow is unusually light draft—just the plow you want for small mules or light horses—and it will do the same high grade work as larger John Deere Disc Plows.

JOHN DEERE PONY DISC PLOW

has great penetrating and pulverizing power—gets right down to business at the depth desired, holds to its work, cuts a clean furrow and turns the soil properly.

The angle of the discs, the weight of the operator and the pull of the team combine to make this plow penetrate quickly and keep down to its work.

The beatings on the John Deere Pony Disc are the same type as used on John Deere Tractor Disc Plows. They reduce friction and wear to the minimum

last a long time and cause the discs to revolve freely. The discs have two settings—the John Deere Pony Disc will plow any kind of soil.

Adjustable scrapers keep the discs clean, lighten draft and insure good turning.

The frame is highest grade I-beam steel—this plow is built throughout for long life and few repairs.

We can furnish it in single or double-disc sizes. Single-disc cuts, 8, 9 or 10 inches; double-disc cuts 8 inches per disc.

Come in and let us show you this "little giant" disc plow.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

N-O-T-I-C-E

I wish to notify the patrons of my Dental Office that circumstances necessitates my absence from the office from August 15th to Sept. 1st

On account of my not being able to secure the services of a dentist that I could conscientiously recommend to my patrons and leave in charge during my absence, I consider it best that the office be closed.

Assuring you of my appreciation of your your patronage in the past, and asking for a continuation of same on and after Sept. 1st. I am,

Very truly,

LOTHER THOMASON

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.



City Drug Store.
Cross Plains Drug Store.

Magnolia Gasoline for sale at Higginbotham's.

M. W. Winters of Paris, Tenn., is visiting here, at the home of his grand-son, C. W. Boden.

When you want Ford parts see us. We have them. C. S. Boyles.

New assortment of Aluminum Ware, just received. Mrs. Wilson at the G. P. Furniture Store.

For Sale—One Ford Touring Car, 1920 Model, in good condition. See Ike Kendrick.

Forest Dawkins, manager of the Cross Plains yard of the Pryor Lumber Co., visited Abilene last Monday, where he met his mother, who lives at Mt. Pleasant.

Ford Parts. Best stock in this country. C. S. Boyles.

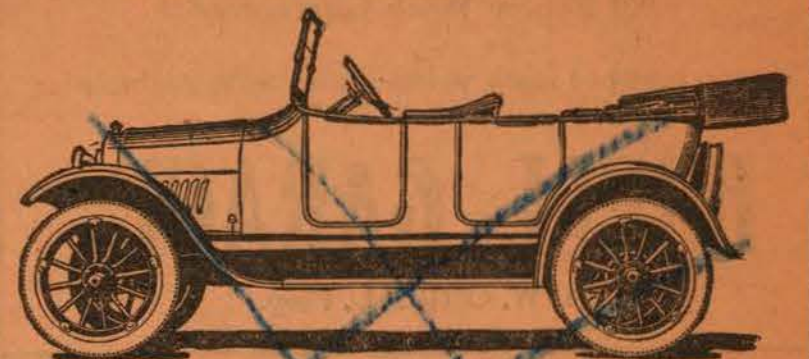
Walter Westerman, Mrs. Ellen and Miss Ollie Westerman and Mr. J. F. Byrd and family left last Monday for a week's outing on the Colorado river.

A communication with some interesting items from Cottonwood reached us to late for publication this week, but will find space in our next issue.

Some real bargains in casing and tubes. See us before they are all gone. C. S. Boyles.

Magnolia Gasoline and Motor Oils for sale at Tate's Garage.

Miss Cozette Hembree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hembree of Abilene, is visiting with relatives and friends in Cross Plains this week. Mr. Hembree and and his family formerly lived here



The New Model Chevrolet 490 is the Lowest Priced Fully Equipped Car on the market. Price \$747.45 with 10 Gallons Gas. Sold on Easy Terms Pay As You Ride.

C. S. BOYLES, Dealer

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.

BETTER CREDIT

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

Retail Merchants Association
OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

GWIN'S GROCERY AND MARKET

"QUALITY DOES WIN"

Believing as always that the very best is not too good to grace the table and please the palate of our neighbors and home folks of Cross Plains, we have arranged the purchase of a herd of standard bred mosquito grass fed

HEREFORD BABY BEEF

From the Ranch of Mr. Geo. Baum

West of town. These young beeves are rolling fat, tender and juicy with the real "taller" on and in the meat, and is quite generally conceded to be the best beef grown anywhere is this well bred mosquito grass fed Texas beef, selling from 17 1-2 to 25c per pound, depending on the cut you choose

GROCERY SPECIALS

7 lbs choice whole grain Coffee	\$1.00	Large Size Campbell's Pork and Beans, 2 for	25c
25 bars White Laundry Soap	1.00	No. 2. Cans Hand Packed Tomatoes, 2 for	25c
8 lbs White Cloud Compound	1.15		

We Feature "White Swan," "Libby's" and "Sun Kiss" Canned Goods. (None Better.) Give us a trial next month. ORDER YOUR GROCERIES AND MEATS FROM

Gwin's Grocery and Market

QUALITY DOES WIN

REARING TO SERVE YOU

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Kloul Kloth Klan! You will find it pleasant and profitable buying your summer needs here. Everything in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shirts and Underwear reduced to rock bottom. —MUST GO!

GROCERIES

We serve you with high class Groceries at rock bottom prices and deliver them just when you want them.

TRY US!

Ladies

Visit our store often. You will always find bargains

OUT ON THE COUNTERS

All Silk Dresses—Half Price

Many other bargains to numerous to mention.

Meat Market

WE SELECT OUR MEATS

You get the best, fattest and tenderest meats that can be had when you buy from us.

Try Our Hot Barbecue

"It's Good"
Why Cook These Hot Days?

B. L. BOYDSTUN

We Buy Your Produce

"Where It Pays to Trade"

Let Us Sell You Goods

ECZEMA!

Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDY (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fail in the treatment of Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter, or other itching skin diseases. Try our treatment at our risk.



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Office Over Guaranty State Bank
Cross Plains
Operations done under nerve blocking

Magnolia Gasoline for sale at Higginbotham's.

OIL DEVELOPMENTS IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

The following brief summary of the Callahan county oil situation, with particular attention to developments in the Deep Creek Shallow Field down to last Tuesday, has been specially prepared for The Star J. Rupert Jackson, manager of the Jackson Abstract Company:

Baird Development Oil Company, Hughes No. 1, producing 10 barrels on pump.

Baird Development Oil Company, Hughes No. 2, drilling at 225 feet.

Ungren & Simons, Neumann No. 1, producing 12 barrels natural.

Ungren & Simons, Neumann No. 2, location.

H. & S. Oil Company, Hughes No. 2, drilling at 75 feet.

H. & S. Oil company, Neumann No. 1, producing 5 barrels.

H. & S. Oil Company, Neumann No. 2, drilling at 330 feet.

Bert Phillips, Ode Berry No. 1, drilling at 312 feet.

Homer Peeples, Neumann No. 2, making 4,000,000 feet gas.

Homer Peeples, Neumann No. 3, making gas at 478 feet.

Homer Peeples, Neumann No. 4, spudding.

Homer Peeples, J. S. Hart No. 1, location.

Ungren & Simons, Spraws No. 1, drilling at 100 feet.

Cox et al, near Admiral, closed down for casing at 600 feet.

Deep test of Byron-Union Oil Company on Hennessy ranch, is drilling at 2240 feet.

Norman Oil Company, Harris No. 1, closed down for casing.

ELDORADO JUMPS FROM POPULATION OF 4,000 TO 25,000

Sunday, July 10, the Eldorado oil field was exactly six months of age and in that short time was able to boast 193 completed producing wells which makes it surpass by far all previous records in the development of an oil field in this country. This field has 200 more wells drilling at this time, and has actually shipped in excess of 2,000,000 barrels of crude, has two refineries in operation, its oil producing territory covers an area 14 miles square, has two pipe lines into the field, has many millions of feet of natural gas available for domestic and industrial uses and in that time the city of Eldorado has grown from 4,000 inhabitants to a bustling city of 25,000. The field came in Monday afternoon, Jan. 10 when the Busey No. 1 well of Dr. Samuel T. Busey blew in estimated at 30,000 barrels per day.

From January 1 to July 1 of the present year a total of 15,066,053 barrels of crude oil were taken from land in the fields of North Louisiana and Arkansas, during which time the El Dorado oil field was brought forth and the Haynesville, La., field discovered.

DEPOSITS IN CALLAHAN COUNTY BANKS

The last published reports showing deposits of the various banks in the county, only individual deposits, subject to check, as listed in reports, are given:

Baird, two banks.....\$676,606.31

Cross Plains, 2 banks.....365,151.75

Putnam, 1 bank.....180,199.12

Clyde, 1 bank.....161,667.90

Oplin, 1 bank.....23,225.80

The first bank report The Baird Star ever published was for the First National Bank Baird, in January, 1888, and the deposits were less than \$20,000.00. This bank is still here and came near \$400,000.00 deposits. The Home National, one of the strong banks of the county, has large deposits also. One thing, Callahan county has never had a bank failure, and fewer business failures than any county in all this section of the State, if not the entire state, with equal population and time since organization. We have few wealthy people and few extremely poor people.—Baird Star.

Mrs. Ada Tucker, who has been visiting with Mrs. Henderson in Cross Plains, returned to her home in New Mexico last Monday.

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Miss Eddie Bryson, who has been suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis, was operated on at the home of her father, W. J. Bryson, last Monday evening. It is reported that she is getting along nicely.

Casing and tubes at real bargain prices. See us first, C. S. Boyles.

For good value and service buy Magnolia Gasoline and Motor Oils from Tate's Garage.

Hollis Brewer, son of Mrs. Kate Brewer, is confined to his bed with fever at their apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson.

Mrs. Sam Lamar of Big Springs, visited this week at the home Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Harpole.

For 1X6 Rough Fencing, see Clay-Butler Lumber Co.

Lost—At picnic Ground, one ladies' gold watch. Finder will please deliver to John M. Cox, Burkett Texas, or The Review office and receive \$10 reward.

To what extent Mexico will continue to be a factor in the market price of oil in the United States is unknown. Most of the oil that country comes from "Knife Edge" anticline in the famous Tuxpan district. There are many conflicting rumors coming out of the Southern Republic as to the probable life of the Tuxpan and there are many who predict a short life for the Mexican developed fields.

We have the best stock of Ford parts in the country, C. S. Boyles.

Some bakers and landladies are generously increasing the size of their doughnuts by making the hole bigger.

VIRGIL HART

ATTORNEY AT LAW
Office Over Farmers Nat. Bank
Cross Plains, Texas

Ford Agency

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

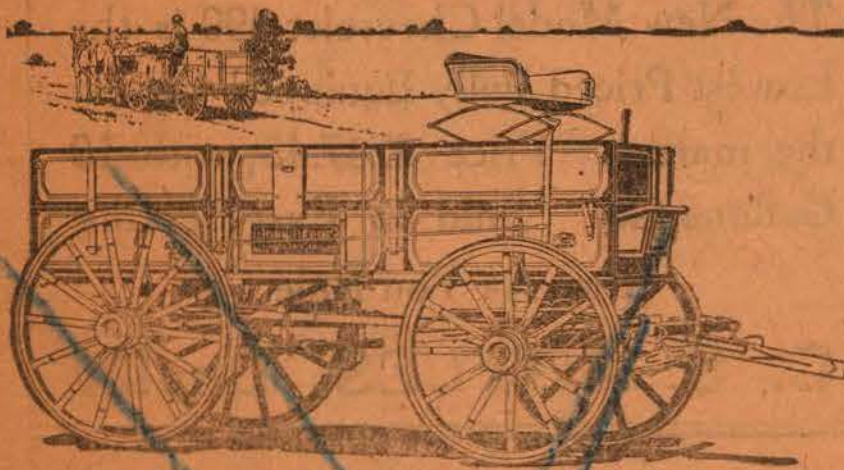
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All Repair Work Guaranteed.

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As you use this wagon, the fact that it is made of the best materials, that it "stands up" under severe strains, and that it pulls lighter than any ordinary wagon, will manifest itself from day to day — and you'll realize that you made a "good buy" when you got this John Deere Wagon from us.

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This is the guaranteed wagon. Drop in at our store the next time you are in town and look at this wagon. Ask us about the John Deere Guarantee.

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"Ouija! What's the good word?"



MY YOUNG sister,
HAS A Ouija board,
AND SHE believes it,
AND TALKS to Noah,
AND I think she talks
TO HER best fellow,
WHO'S DEAD but doesn't know it,
AND I used to give her,
THE LOUD, rude laugh,
BUT I'M sorry now,
BECAUSE LAST night,
I WAS home alone,
SO I got the board,
AND PUT in a call
FOR JOHN Barleycorn,
AND OTHER departed spirits,
BUT THE line was busy,
FOR NOTHING happened,
THEN I cheated a little,
AND IT spelled this,
"GRAMMASHOTTA SEVEN."

SO I shut off quick,
TO HEAD off any
FURTHER FAMILY scandal,
THEN I stopped to smoke,
A CIGARETTE,
AND AFTER a while,
I CRANKED up weejee,
AND ALL of a sudden,
IT STARTED off,
AND QUICK as a flash,
IT SAID something,
"THEY SATISFY."

"SATISFY"—that's the good word. Just light up a Chesterfield and see what experts can do with fine Turkish and Domestic tobaccos when they blend them in that can't-be-copied Chesterfield way. You'll say "they satisfy."

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