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## TO OBSERVE BICENTENNIAL SUNDAY

### HOME TOWN GOSSIP

The latest bit of gossip going the rounds is that two of the city's most admired sons have been exposed as "card sharks". Their skill in dealing the "Mississippi Heart Hand" has for months kept them undefeated in local bridge circles, but finally the reason for their prolonged success is exposed.

The trick is to bait one of their opponents with a fist full of spades and perfect cards in all other suits, save hearts alone where the Ace is missing. The other opponent is given nothing higher than a six, while the schemers between themselves hold every card needed for a grand slam.

When the bidding begins, they alternate from one suit to another as if attempting to get together on the best one for a bid. Finally the opponent that has been given the fist full of Aces, Kings and Queens doubles the bid. After due meditation the "card sharks" redouble and play begins.

Well, the poor chump with the high cards is trumped on every effort to gain a trick, and the "doctors of the deck" enlarge their score possibly 1,000 points. The trick is worked by having two identical decks of cards, one being stacked before play begins and changing very slyly during the evening.

If the person that sent the "goofy" valentine to the scribbler of this column insinuating that he was a gossip, will just expose how he or she found it out, we promise to publish the account herein next week.

Really after receiving a diploma from a correspondence school in "snoopin'", we were of the opinion that we were a sleuth along this line. However as the old proverb says, "The truth will out."

Good old leap year always brings along its customary amount of fun. A Cross Plains merchant reports selling another dress, the past week, to an unmarried man. That's the stuff girls, if they don't accept make them pay.

Can you feature this one? A man was heard complaining the first of the week about income taxes being too high. Yes, sub. right here in Cross Plains too. And most of us are wishing that we were even considered in the income tax paying class.

If the Knights of Pythias lodge has as many members as pool players their membership must total at least 1,000. The game begins early each morning and lasts until the wee hours of night, especially in rainy weather.

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Rev. Graves Darby visited friends in Putnam few day last week.

### Washington Was Father of America, Stepfather, and Parent to 2 Grand Children, Yet Had No Offsprings

As rich as was George Washington's life in success it is said to have been in interesting experiences.

A few unusualities and interesting items concerning him are listed herein.

1. He was six feet three inches tall and weighed two hundred and twenty pounds.

2. Washington was the only president of the United States ever elected by a unanimous vote of the electors for two consecutive terms.

3. George Washington was not the first husband of Martha Curtis. She was a widow and had one son and one daughter when he married her. After the death of both of these children he adopted two children of the stepson's. He was therefore stepfather and step-grandfather yet had no children of his own.

4. In offering thanks before a meal, Washington always stood while the

### MA FERGUSON WILL RUN AGAIN

#### LAYS ASIDE KITCHEN APRON TO PUT BONNET IN GOVERNORS RACE

Campaign Will Be At Request Of 400 Friends In 200 Counties, She Says

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, in a special news release to the Review, the first of the week announced that she would be a candidate for the governorship of Texas in the approaching election. Others that have exposed their intentions of seeking the office are; Ross Shaw Sterling, incumbent; Tom F. Hunter, Wichita Falls oil man; Harry Miller, McCulloch County farmer and John F. Grant, and Rev. Scott W. Hickey of Cleburn, who will seek the Republican nomination.

Mrs. Ferguson, who served the state as governor two years prior to the Dan Moody administration, said the following in a special news release to the Review the first of the week.

"Responding to the written request of more than 400 friends in 200 counties in Texas that I again enter the service of the state and pledging their active support, I hereby announce as a candidate for governor. These friends assure me that there is an urgent demand for my candidacy not only from all former supporters, but from thousands who have heretofore opposed me. They further say that there is a wide-spread dissatisfaction with the present administration of state affairs and that the public is demanding relief from governmental inefficiency and extravagance."

"While I am not anxious to, nor will I enter into any scramble for office, yet I do not feel that any citizen is at liberty to decline to render public service in time of public need. My family having been in the past signally honored I recognize a special obligation to heed the call of the people of Texas if I am needed or wanted in the public service."

"I sincerely hope that the contest in which we are about to engage will be conducted on the basis of merit rather than personal antagonism. "Who can best serve" should be the uppermost thought in the minds of the voter when the time comes to cast the ballot in our democratic primary."

"In addition to my connection with and my experience in the governor's office, I shall avail myself of the advice and cooperation of competent friends, of the legislature and my husband in determining a policy that

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#### HERE'S "MA" AGAIN



Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, first Texas' woman Governor, has laid aside her housewife apron and begun her fourth campaign in seven years for gubernatorial votes.

### 2 OLD-TIME COWBOYS FROM HERE ENTER FT. WORTH COMPETITION

Two old-time cowboys of the Cross Plains country have been entered in the "Oldest Cowboy Contest" being conducted by the Fort Worth Star Telegram. There are now more than 700 entries. The winner—determined by the number of active years of service on the range—will be given a free ticket with all expenses, including accommodations and railroad fare to the Fat Stock Show, at Fort Worth, next month. "Uncle" Charlie McDermott and Greer Gray are the entries from this vicinity. Both are veterans of the range.

### Piggly Wiggly Returns Over \$16,000 Into Circulation Here

Just how much money each individual business concern returns into circulation, in the vicinity in which it operates, cannot be adequately estimated but figures released by W. D. Smith, proprietor of the Cross Plains Piggly Wiggly Store, Wednesday revealed that more than \$16,000, of that firm's business last year remained in local coffers.

The largest item listed by Mr. Smith was that of meat. He stated that the Piggly Wiggly Store here, last year paid \$5,010.78 for home killed meat. Country produce came next in his figures; \$3,699.32 was spent here for eggs, milk, butter and vegetables from farmers. \$2,788.80 was paid Schooley's Bakery for bread.

The total figure of \$16,029.10, given

### ICE COMPANY LOWERS PRICE FOR FRUIT MEN

The idea set forth last week to ice the roots of fruit trees in order to hold them back and prevent their being killed by a late freeze or frost, received encouragement when the Texas Louisiana Power Company announced a reduced price for ice to be used in the work the first of the week.

Veteran fruit growers have told the Review that the process is not an experimental one. "It has been tested and found affective", said one yesterday.

The Texas Louisiana Power Company's message in regard to the icing of orchards appears on page eight of this paper.

### LONG RAINY SPELL DELAYS FARM WORK THREATENING CROPS

Thousands Of Acres Are Yet Unplowed, Farmers Say Sunshine Needed

Winter rains, which have continued intermittently here for more than a month, grew heavier the first of the week. Plowing has been indefinitely postponed and thousands of cultivated acres are yet to be "put up" for Spring planting.

Creeks and branches near Cross Plains were swelled almost to their capacities Wednesday morning after hours of consistent precipitation. The soil is literally saturated with moisture here. Farmers told the Review Tuesday that if enough sunshine was forthcoming in the next few days to dry the earth enough for plowing, the possibilities of good crops for this Summer and Fall were imminent.

No official gauging was made of the rain in Cross Plains but estimates placed the fall at approximately one inch since Sunday.

### April 5 Is Date Set For City Elections

At a meeting of the city council Tuesday night, Mayor S. F. Bond called an election of city officials for April 5. A Mayor and five aldermen will be named at that time. Carlton Powell, who with Jesse McAdams is the only carry-over for another year, has announced that he will resign and give the people a chance to select his successor at the same time other aldermen are chosen.

McAdams is also considered by members of citizens as a potential candidate for Mayor.

### Cross Plains Joins In National Celebration Of 200 Anniversary Of George Washington's Birthday

A nation will pause in its hurrying strife Sunday to observe the bicentennial anniversary of the birth of George Washington—the father of this country.

Locally, the occasion will be commemorated by an American Legion ceremony in the afternoon and a pageant at the Baptist Church in the evening. Appropriate programs were held in honor of the event the past week at the Cross Plains school and women's clubs.

#### GEORGE WASHINGTON



FIRST IN WAR, FIRST IN PEACE, AND FIRST IN THE HEARTS OF HIS COUNTRYMEN.

### 1,500 DOZEN OF EGGS BOUGHT BY ONE BUYER HERE LAST SATURDAY

Fifteen hundred dozen eggs, 1,100 pounds of cream and 450 pounds of poultry were purchased by the Davis Feed and Produce Company here Saturday. The eggs brought eight and nine cents; the poultry averaged nine cents per pound and the cream eleven cents.

The reason for the two prices on the eggs was that the market changed at noon Saturday.

Bob Boone, proprietor of the produce concern, told the Review Tuesday morning that he believed that this industry could be so developed to bring this section its most consistent income. In a special advertisement in this issue of the Review he publicly expresses his idea as to how the produce business directly affects every enterprise in Cross Plains.

The three other produce houses—Martin Neeb, Jones and McKinney also did a large volume of business Saturday. Their reports of purchases were not given to the Review, however.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Powell, of Fort Worth, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson here over the week end.

### Postal Department Warns Of Mailing Money For Lotteries

Warning that persons lay themselves liable to being dragged into court by becoming a party to a lottery scheme through the mails was issued the first of the week by the United States Postal Department, who said thousands of Texas citizens have mailed letters addressed to a Mexican radio station or its agents.

The station or agents have been sending out receipts in a drawing contest to individuals whose names they have secured, asking them to remit \$1, or announcing over the air that upon receipt of \$1, a chance in the lottery will be mailed the individual. The government has fraud orders out

Members of the Tommie Aiken American Legion Post, here, will pay a double tribute in a special dedicatory service at the high school campus Sunday afternoon. They will plant trees, with markers at the base of each, as living monuments to Cross Plains boys that gave their life in the World War. Six trees will be planted. They will be dedicated to: Tommie Aiken, Laurence Barkley, Bert C. Singer, Fred Benson, Sam Marsh, Leonard Grisham, Tom Peavy and Clayton Mitchell. Another tree will be planted in honor of George Washington, the statesman, patriot and soldier.

#### National Celebration

The service will be in connection with the national celebration of the bicentennial anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

At the Baptist Church, Sunday night a patriotic pageant exemplifying early American life in which Washington played a prominent part, will be given. The program will begin at seven thirty.

Fifteen characters, special songs and selections by the Cross Plains band will make up the pageant. Miss Elouise Haley is chairman of the committee arranging the service.

In the Cross Plains school system (Continued on page 8)

### 2,000 BRAVE RAIN TO WITNESS BANK OPENING

2,000 people defied rain and Winter winds Monday morning to witness the formal opening of the First Coleman Bank, at Coleman. An entire block was roped off to accommodate the crowd. The new institution is a combination of three banks closed there October.

M. K. Witt had charge of the program and R. A. Carroll, candidate for Tax Assessor was the first depositor. The lobby of the bank was literally filled with flowers, sent by friends confident in the success of the consolidated institution.

Senator Walter Woodward and Bank Examiner, J. W. Hawkins were the program's speakers.

Mrs. L. T. Patterson, of Hermleigh, is visiting her son J. R. Patterson and family here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Harris and daughter were in Rising Star last week.

### STUDY CLUB HEARS 5 EDUCATIONAL TALKS

Members of the Wednesday study club met at the home of Mrs. Jim Settle the past week. "Education in Texas," was the theme of five discussions which constituted the program. Miss Elouise Haley acted as leader for the afternoon.

"The Educational Ranking of Texas," was discussed by Mrs. E. J. Benton; "Educational Centers", Mrs. Tom Bryant; "Eyes of Texas", Miss Elouise Haley; "Leading Educators" Mrs. Fred Cutbirth; "Study Clubs and an Element in Education," Mrs. C. C. Armstrong.

J. D. Conlee was in Baird Monday.

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*Editorial*

**John Hanson, First President**

The debunkers of history are at it again. Now we are assured that Washington was not the country's first president. The honor, it is claimed in a new book just published, belongs to John Hanson of Maryland, so obscure that he did not break into any encyclopaedia until 1929.

Hanson, we are told, was elected president of the United States on November 5, 1781. He was chosen by congress under the Articles of Confederation, which preceded the formal constitution. Washington, the author of the book declares, acknowledged Hanson as his superior officer.

Maybe Washington wasn't the first president, but few would dispute the claim that he established the nation. A lesser genius in his place might have brought ruin to the infant country before it got fairly started. Somebody informed Representative Sol Bloom not long ago that Washington was not a great general. "Maybe not," admitted Bloom, "but England sent over her best generals and he licked them all. What do you make of that?"

Assuredly Columbus was not the first to discover America—he never saw or suspected the mainland at all—but he touched off the fire-works just the same. The times were ripe for Columbus' discoveries, and they were ripe for the leadership of George Washington. The John Hansons and Lief Ericksons of history play second fiddle to the George Washingtons and Christopher Columbuses. (Exchange)



**American Legion Column**

To all ex-service men time is almost past that you might do the Legion some good as well as each one of you. Dig up that two and a half and see Schooley. He'll fix you up with this year's card.

We had a real meeting last Wednesday with more spirit shown than at any previous meeting by all that were present.

The district convention at Brownwood is the biggest thing that's on every Legioner's mind. They are planning a real time for us and our commander states that he would be glad that every member of this post would attend. Remember, your 1932 card is your passport for all that's in store at Brownwood the 27 and 28 of this month.

Our post is expecting all of Cross Plains and its territory to be out Sunday eve at 2:30 p. m. at the school grounds for the dedication to the boys that paid the price of their lives for all of us. Ted has a real program arranged and the committees are ready for this call.

The committee that was to arrange for the band to be out Sunday has not reported but you can expect them for their band master has stated that he and the band is ready at any time to take part in any program that the Tommie Aiken Post might arrange.

Our meeting was attended by 35 members and that should show that there is something

**THE FAMOUS DOCTOR**  
By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

**DERMAL CYSTS**

A disfiguring thing is a "wen." It is tumor on the head, beneath the scalp. We find them more frequently in women of middle age or beyond. They are painless, unless bruised or irritated. They are harmless, and their chief offense is in their disfigurement. No lady, no matter what her age, wants to go around with a tumor of the scalp the size of a small Irish potato! and sticking up through her hair—which they generally do.

The "sebaceous cyst" of the minor surgeon is easily removed, with little inconvenience or suffering on part of the patient. I use no anaesthetic in removing them. I merely paint the scalp over and about them with tincture of iodine—then with the very sharpest of little knives, I make an incision down to the sac or investing membrane of the tumor. The patient does not feel any disturbing pain. Once down to the white, shiny layer, I take a blunt dissector and "shell the tumor out" entire—an almost bloodless procedure. Once the mass is out completely, the operation is over. But, if the slightest particle of the membrane covering is left, the tumor is sure to return. Care must be taken to get it all.

Finally, I fill the space about the little wound with an insoluble, antiseptic powder, putting in plenty. The patient puts on her hat, pays her fee, and goes out smiling.

It's so easy to be rid of an annoying teasing disfigurement. I have never performed a small task that gave me more grateful patients. Your doctor knows how to do it, so, when you get sufficiently tired of your wen, go and have him treat it by complete extirpation—the only successful way. Such cysts contain only cheesy, sebaceous matter.

good said and done at each meeting or the boys wouldn't come back. We want to thank the Knights of Pythias Lodge for the use of their lodge hall for our party last meeting night.

Its reported by the chairman of the entertainment committee Slim Harris, that he is planning a minstrel or some kind of a show in the near future. Watch the road signs and the billboards as we understand that he puts things over in this line so look for the date. It will be a real treat, Im sure.

Don't forget Sunday eve at 2:30 at the school grounds. It would make each Legioner feel good to know that our little town turned out for this occasion. Each of you should feel that we owe those fallen comrades this respect.

**WOMEN LEAD**

Women authors wrote seven of the ten best selling novels of 1931, according to the Publisher's Weekly. During the year 10,307 books were published in this country, an increase of 280 over 1930.

Texas, with its vast area of large farms, has more automobiles and motor trucks for farm use than has any other State, according to figures announced by the director of the census.

**"VEN DID HE DIE?"**

There was a German friend of mine who was quiet sick for some time. The doctor told him he might eat anything he wanted. He told his wife he believed he would like some Limberger cheese. His wife was a good-hearted woman; she went out and got twenty pounds of cheese and put some in every room in the house, that he might get a nip whenever he wanted it. The doctor called the next morning, and rang the bell; when the servant opened the door the doctor paused a moment, then said, "Ven did he die?"

**THE NEWSPAPER CRITIC**

When you hear a man finding fault with the local newspaper open it up and ten to one you'll find that he hasn't an advertisement in it; five to one he never gives it a job of printing three to one he does not take the paper; two to one that if he is a subscriber he is a delinquent one; even odds he never does anything to help the publisher to run a good paper, and 40 to one he is the most eager to see the paper when it comes out and borrows it from his neighbors before they get time to read it.

In the Lone Star State 28,759 farms reported 3,176 automobiles and 49,966 farms reported 58,850 motor trucks.

**The Way of Life**  
By BRUCE BARTON

**Trembling On The Merge**

The United States is a famous trembler. There has never been a time in its history when some one was not ready to announce that it was "trembling on the verge."

Washington despaired of it. Lincoln despaired of it. Many present day prophets assure us that it passed over the peak in 1929, and is now definitely on the way down.

Yet within the past few months I have enjoyed some interesting experiences. I have attended the annual sales conventions of a number of major industries. This business, when I visited them, was terrible. But what took place at the conventions?

In one of them, an electrical industry, the head of the research department revealed plans for a new household utility which promises to banish one disagreeable feature of house-work. It is certain to have a tremendous sale.

In a furniture company, the "planning department" displayed a whole new line of improved floor coverings.

In a third, an optical concern, the scientists told us of work now going on which may give all of us better eyesight.

Everywhere I found men's backs turned upon present discouragements, and minds busy with better goods, better methods, better ideas, better living.

I spoke to the head of one company about it. He said he had recently been holding a meeting of their English representatives. He told them casually that the company had hired an engineer and assigned him the task of making a world survey of their sources of raw materials for the next twenty-five years.

One of the Englishmen exclaimed: "Confound you Yankees! What English company would ever think of hiring a man to look ahead twenty-five years?"

Coming to the end of all these meetings, I concluded that it is a waste of time to worry about the future of American business.

We have an asset more fundamental than gold supply, or raw materials, or electric power, or climate. That asset is a restless dissatisfaction with the past, a spirit of continuous improvement.

As long as we are inspired by that spirit I believe that our future is secure. We shall not go down to destruction. No matter how often we may tremble on the verge.

Texas winter wheat acreage is estimated by the United State Department of Agriculture at 3,768,000 acres, compared with 3,806,000 acres a year ago, a reduction of only 1 per cent. In 1929 Texas planted 3,306,000 acres to winter wheat and in 1928, 3,194,000 acres. Winter wheat acreage in the entire United States showed a reduction of 10.4 per cent from last season. Sowings of rye in Texas are estimated at 4,000 acres, an increase of 40 per cent over the 3,000 acres planted in 1930.

A scientist says that life originated in warm water, and that may be one reason most persons dislike cold baths.

A determined fight is being made against the bitter weed in portions of West Texas. This poisonous plant caused stockmen great damage last winter. A plot of ground has been fenced off in Tom Green county, and a similar plot in Schleicher county for the study of the weed. A campaign against this plant pest is being conducted from the new plant at the Ranch experiment station near Sonora. Two field men have been appointed.

The value of the corn crop grown in the United States in 1931 is placed at \$920,142,000. Next in value is the wheat crop, which is placed at \$892,271,000.

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*His Spirit Still Leads Us* — By Albert T. Reid



## Interesting Comments About High School Presidents

J. F. Kelly is a Senior and president of his class. When J. F. started as a freshman, he didn't know whether he was going to school or just going to meet his downfall. The only time they knew that J. F. was in the class was when they called the roll. He struggled along as poor freshmen do and liked school so well that he decided that he would start a new fad, so he came that summer. His sophomore year was a repetition of his freshman year and that summer he repeated the new fad. His junior year was some what brighter, having found a little girl to gaze and make eyes to. His exploits on the football and track fields made him very popular. In his junior year he decided that the new fad wouldn't work, so he left off education for the summer and started loafing. His Senior year, the year that he has been longing for, is about over. He wishes that it would last three years instead of two, because his gaze has a far away look that resembles love and he is already making preparations to support a nice wife. We wish luck to President Kelly of the class of 1932.

Ed Henderson is President of the Junior class, pride of Dressy, and the answer to a maiden's prayer. The shiek of Cross Plains, basket ball player De Luxe, and is a scientific farmer. Ed a transfer student thinking that Dressy was too small a place, decided to get up townish and start to Cross Plains. Since being here, he has been very active in school enterprises, especially pleasing the weaker sex. He, like Kelly, should enter the new fad field but other duties of the farm prohibited same. Ed has stated time after time that if the girls would leave him alone he could bring up his work in History II. Ed has several more years at Cross Plains. We don't know exactly how many, but plenty. Anyway, "all hail to the conquering King," of the Junior class and Cross Plains High School.

Socrates Walker, President of the Sophomore class, is the elongated boy from the Walker family. There never was a greener freshman, thinking that freshmen were naughty boys and high school a place of torment and horror. Socrates gets his name from the Greek Philosopher, Socrates, one of the worlds greatest. Walker wants to live up to his name, so that's why he is carrying a burden which hinders his working ability. His meditations have attracted school wide attention and not a girl gets even a glance. In an interview, Socrates even states that when he grows up, the world's troubles will be over as he is going to solve the depression problem and make the republican party look like "Tilda" at a formal ball. Well, folks, don't be surprised to have a Texas Candidate for President in 1955. Being just a Sophomore, I can't put out very much information as it will tend to lose my position as a meditator.

Roma Young, president of the Freshman class, is like all other freshmen; dumb as a "Door Knob." She is a very hard hearted creature and apparently has a loathing for all males however, there are rumors that she has been casting eyes at some high school boy. As she is only a freshman, we can give very few interesting facts concerning her high school life. We wish Roma a life full of success.

## JOKES

Sock: "I believe this school is haunted."  
Mack: "Why?"  
Sock: "They're always talking about the school spirit."

Coach Vilha; (to hotel clerk)—How much are your rooms?  
Clerk—"Six dollars up to twelve."  
Coach: How much for one all night?

Fannie: "Conductor, help me off the train."  
Conductor: "Sure."  
Fannie: "You see, I'm stout and have to get off the train backwards; the porter thinks I'm getting on and gives me a shove on again. I'm five stations past my destination now."

## FIFTEEN GIRLS REPORT FOR VOLLEY BALL PRACTISE

About fifteen girls reported for Volley ball practise Monday afternoon, February 8, under the supervision of professor Lewis C. Norman. Professor Norman states that prospects for a good team are favorable.

The team expects to compete with the teams of other schools and also to enter the County Interscholastic meet, which is to be held at Baird.

The volley ball team won second place last year in the Interscholastic meet, and hopes to do better this year.

## Interesting Facts About High School Students

Tom Bryant Jr. has been in England, Holland, Belgium, France, Germany, Canada, Cuba, and Mexico.

Earl Smith has attended the following schools: Hamilton, Ganzales, Lampasas, Corsicana, Baird, Cross Plains.

Mack Bingham has taken up and dropped more subjects than any other high school student.

J. F. Kelly has been president of three classes.

Emmarie Hemphill has never been absent nor tardy during her high school career.

Earnestine Sipes is the youngest girl in high school and Harry Carmichael is the youngest boy. Earnestine is twelve and Harry is thirteen.

Volley Joe Williams holds the record for the greatest number of Sweethearts claimed by any other boy in high school during his four years course.

Juakana Westerman will finish high school this year and has never been a Sophomore. She has been pep squad leader for two years.

Bernard Brooks walks six miles to school and passes by another high school on the way over here.

Charles Davis has been manager of the football team for three years.

W. J. Sipes attends school and has a position also.

Exa Patterson states that the most interesting event in her life was coming to Cross Plains.

## How our Campus Could Be Beautified

A beautiful campus speaks well for a town as well as for the school itself. A person passing through a strange town will usually notice first the campus if it contains anything which attracts his attention or appeals to his sense of taste.

A person passing through Cross Plains would certainly not be attracted by the bare, sandy campus which belongs to our school. The campus would be no inducement to a student who might otherwise attend this school. Therefore, one should see why it is important that we have a beautiful campus.

The first thing to be done in beautifying our campus would be to set out some shade trees entirely around it.

Grass could be set out over campus and concrete walks could be laid. Around these walks, around the building, and in various other places, shrubbery and flowers could be grown. One or two huge shade trees directly in front of the building would throw a silvery shadow over the entrance. The building itself, would be inviting. The campus, especially in the Spring and summer, would be alive with the scent of flowers.

If the campus was fixed according to this description, every student would be much more eager to attend school. A stranger might say, "This is a lovely school. I shall send my children here." Thus, the school would be built up, and the community would have something to be proud of.

## SOME ANSWERS FOUND ON EXAM PAPERS

1. A grass widow is the wife of a vegetarian.
2. A man who marries twice commits bigotry.
3. In christianity a man may have only one wife; that is called monotomy.
4. A spinster is a bachelor's wife.
5. A skelton is a man with his inside out, and his out off.
6. A goblet is a male turkey.
7. An epistle is the wife of an apostle.
8. S.O.S is a musical term meaning "same only softer."
9. A buttfress is a woman who makes butter.
10. Solomon had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.

## Tennis Eliminations Held In Boys Singles

Tennis eliminations to determine who would represent the Buffaloes in Interscholastic League competition officially got under way Wednesday afternoon. The drawings were made for boys singles and matches began immediately with eighteen candidates for honors in this division. If good weather prevails, all matches should be finished by Friday.

Eliminations began Wednesday afternoon. Volley Joe Williams defeated Moreland Baldwin 3-6, 6-1, 6-4; Bill Payne defeated Wilburn Barr 5-7, 6-2, 6-4; Tommie Holden defeated Mack Bingham 3-6, 6-4, 7-5; Leonard Davidson defeated Earle Smith 6-4, 8-6; Darwell Shuford defeated Joe Walker 6-1, 6-1; Harlie Neel defeated Volley Joe Williams 7-5, 6-0; James Patterson defeated Scott Smith 6-1, 6-0; Byron Wright defeated Tommie Holden 6-4, 6-3; Jimmy Settle defeated Captain Son Sipes 6-0, 6-4; James Patterson defeated Harlie Neel 6-2, 6-1; Edward Henkel defeated W. S. Bingham 6-0, 6-1.

Leonard Davidson plays Bevo Webb and Darvel Shuford takes the winner. Edward Henkel plays the winner of the above match. James Patterson plays the winner for the finals.

Eliminations in other divisions will begin as soon as the present tournament is completed. Boys doubles both junior and senior, and girls singles and doubles remain to be played.

## Some Ambitions Of High School Students

Ruby Mae Travis greatest ambition is to be married. Maby she will realize her ambition.

Thelma Younglove, Suzan McDermott, and Opal Freeman state that they are going to be nurses.

Loreta Vestal wishes to be a book-keeper.

Jimmy Settle wishes to be a doctor. Harry Carmichael has not fully made up his mind yet about what he wants to be; however, he states that he will be either a dish washer or a civil engineer.

Zalbie Aiken considers matrimony.

Lorena Childs wishes to be a beauty specialist.

Rosa Van Lane wishes to be "A Fat lady in a side show."

Mack Bingham is going to take the place of "Red Grange."

Captain Son Sipes is going to be a professional tennis player.

Bernard Brooks is going to be a railroad tramp.

Clara Nell McDermott is going to be a detective.

Rosalea Cutbirth is going to be an aviator.

Tommie Holden, Jr., is going to be Tom Bryant Jr.'s chauffeur.

Leone Bowman wishes to be a stenographer.

Martha Jackson wishes to be a lawyer in the Supreme court of the United States.

Leonard says he is going to a life guard who makes all the leading beauty pageants at the beaches.

Clyde Walker wishes to be a preacher.

Fanora Neeb says she is going to be a school teacher.

Bobbie Lee Westerman wishes to be a singer in grand-opera.

Edward Henkel wishes to aid the group of Alchemists in discovering new elements.

Phylis Chandler is going to be a horse doctor and Mildred Watson will be her assistant.

Maxine Heyroth wishes to be movie star.

Juakana wishes to join the salvation army.

Tommie Webb honestly believes that he will some day be governor of Texas.

Mr. Norman wishes to take up pastoral life, having recently become interested in playing nurse maid to the cows and chickens.

J. F. Kelly wishes to be a great orator.

Emmarie Hemphill wishes to run a hot dog stand.

Alton Barr wishes to be a polo player.

Wanda: "Why do you wear rubber-gloves when cutting hair?"

Dixie: "For the purpose of keeping our celebrated hair restorer from causing hair to grow on our hands."

(SHE SOLD A BOTTLE)

"Tell me the truth now, Leonard. Who did your home exercise."

"Father"

"Quite alone"

"No I helped him with it."

Stenographer "Your little girl wants to kiss you over the phone."

Busy Manager "Take the message. I'll get it from you later."

Fannie—"Mummy can all angels fly"

Mrs. Neeb—"Yes darling."

Fannie—"But the cook can't fly, and daddy calls her his little angel."

Mrs. Neeb—"No, but she will fly."

Bobbie—"I wonder where the expression, "Step on it kid" originated?"

Charlie—"Probably when Sir Walter Raleigh laid down his cloak for Lizzie."

## SEVEN SCHOOLS TO COMPETE IN TENNIS

Seven schools will compete in tennis in boys and girls, singles and doubles, according to Professor Lewis C. Norman, The County Athletic Director. The following schools will compete: Putnam, Baird, Midway, Oplin, Clyde, Denton, and Cross Plains.

All teams will be eliminated except two sets of singles and doubles, both boys and girls. This will leave only two teams in each division to compete for the County Championship at the Interscholastic League to be held in March.

## Declamations Are Raging In High School

The elimination in the art of declaiming is now in progress. In each room the attitude is the same. The pupils say their declamation with much reluctance.

The Juniors are leading in the declamations. So far two have attempted theirs. Leonard Davidson being successful and Tommie Holden flunking.

## Member of Senior Class Weds

Miss Ruby Mae Travis, until recently a member of the 1932 Senior class, was married to Mr. Lee Wooten of the Caddo Peak community at Coleman February 15.

Ruby Mae is well known to the student body, having attended school here for several years. She is well liked among the students and has an enviable scholastic record, having always been well up among the first in grades and averages. She will live near Caddo Peak.

## Program Given By Expression Class

An interesting program was given in chapel by the expression class Friday morning, February 12, under the supervision of Mrs. Nat Williams.

The first part of the program was Lincoln program. A story of Lincoln's life was given by Mrs. Nat Williams, a reading by Glenna Jane Green, and a reading by Joe Kendrick. Two trios on wind instruments were given by Garland Smith, Ross Hemphill, and S. R. Jackson.

The last part of the program was a play, "Elenor's Valentine Party". The cast was as follow:

- Flonora—Jane Rae Lowe.
- Margaret—Glenna Jane Green.
- Harvey—Mildred O'Keefe.
- Agnes—Emma Jean Settle.
- Barbara—Patsy Ruth Mitchell.
- Hazel—Patty Sue Coburn.
- Ben—Edwin Neeb, Jr.
- Herbert—Harold Dennis.
- Frank—Joe Kendrick.

## Eliminations Held In Debating Monday

Eliminations in debating were held Monday afternoon at the high school building to select the teams that will represent both boys' and girls' debating from this school. The teams selected will represent this school in the Round Robin debates at the interscholastic league meet March 25 and 26. Harold Clark and Charles Frank Hemphill compose the boy's team; Sara Collins and Emmarie Hemphill compose the girl's team. The judges were Mr. Williams, Mr. Wheeler, Miss Jennings, and Miss Gwathmey. Miss Haley acted as chairman.

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## THE RED & WHITE STORES

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But be sure and get Kruschen Salts—imitations are numerous and you must safeguard your health.

The State Board of Control has promulgated an order that cotton must be the material for sacks in which cement and all other similar commodities purchased by the State are shipped. Paper sacks have been used on much of the cement previously used.

Aunt: "You are growing into a nice little fellow, and will be just like your father."

Boy: "Yeah, that's what Mama's afraid of."

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### 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.

The Naval observatory says that there is no limit to the distance to which the earth's gravitational pull extends, but its amount decreases in proportion to the square of the distance from the earth's center. At the distance of the moon it is about 1-3600 what it is at the earth's surface.

When bad men combine, the good must associate; else they will fall one by one, an unpitied sacrifice in a contemptible struggle.

Without our toes we could not keep our balance. Dancing, cycling, football, running, would be impossible. Nature, in toes has not endowed us with useless appendages.

We are told that breakfast should be eaten in silence, and it generally is if each member of the family can secure a part of the newspaper.

The hide of a single whale has made 200 pairs of boots, 25 pairs of shoes, besides large quantities of heavy belting, shoestrings, etc.

Hope cures more grief than tears or complaint; it leads like a trusty guide through the deepest night.

Production of rolled sheet iron dates back before 1620 in Hohemia. It was introduced into Wales in 1720.

Provided the air be clear, an aviator at an elevation of 6,000 feet can see more than sixty miles.

The grand duchy of Luxemburg is one of the tiniest and at the same time one of the most attractive countries of Europe. Its area is only 999 square miles, or about four-fifths that of Rhode Island.

"All the neighbors hated to see Jones move."

"Why was that?"

"He had the best garden tools in the neighborhood."

# RAPTURE BEYOND

by KATHARINE NEWLIN BURT



## NINTH INSTALMENT

Fresh from French convent, Jocelyn Harlowe returns to New York to her socially-elect mother, a religious, ambitious woman. The girl is hurried into an engagement with the wealthy Felix Kent. Her father, Nick Sandal, surreptitiously enters the girl's home one night. He tells her he used to call her Lynda Sandal. The girl is torn by her desire to see life in the raw and to become part of her mother's society. Her father studies her surroundings.

Lynda visits her father in his dingy quarters. She finds four men playing cards when she arrives. One of them, Jock Ayleward, her father tells her, is like a son to him, but warns the girl he is a trifle.

Lynda pays a second visit to her father and Jock takes her home, on the way stopping with her at an underworld cabaret. Jock asks her to dance.

Jock gets into a fight with a gangster who insists on dancing with Lynda. He then takes Lynda home. Later Ayleward's face displays his extreme hatred of the millionaire.

Jock tells Lynda that Felix caused him to be sent to jail unjustly by fixing up his report on a mine. Lynda says she doesn't believe his story. She pays another visit to her father and goes to a cabaret with him and dances with Jock, who suddenly stops and tells her he is going to take her right home. He had seen Felix dancing with another woman.

Felix tells Jocelyn that Jock is a worthless scamp. Later tells Jock she does not believe in his innocence but will try and find, through Felix some letters Jock claims will clear his name.

Jocelyn decides to marry Felix quickly and preparations are made for the wedding. She asks him to tell her the combination of his safe, as a mark of his confidence in her.

Armed with the combination and accompanied by Jock, Linda enters Felix's office at night, abstracts the wanted papers from the safe and throws them down to Jock, who is waiting below. Then she is captured by the janitor and turned over to the police. Felix learns the next morning, in Washington, that a "boy" had broken into his safe.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Yes, sir. I know you must feel. When I heard it, it went right through me like a bullet. About one o'clock or a little earlier, Rory thought he heard a movement on our floor and let himself into the outer office. There he saw a light moving close to the inner threshold. He caught a young boy in the act of climbing in at the window.

"Rory struck him over the head with his stick. He thinks he got him in good time. Nothing seems to be disturbed. The safe is quite as usual. All the papers on your desk and inside it are intact. I do believe, Mr. Kent, that no harm's been done. But I'm just kind of scared. I wish you were here to go over your papers in that safe. And, though Rory is almost sure he was climbing in of course he might have been climbing out. No, sir. They didn't find anything on him. They're holding him at the station. You'll be back before noon?"

I'd have to make it by airplane to do that, Miss Becky."

"Well, perhaps it isn't that important but I do feel kind of scared."

Kent, without troubling himself to reassure her fears, hung up and pondered the exasperating news.

If the thief had taken something from that safe—a thousand hideous betrayals darted through his fancy, whitening his lips pulling down lines beside the grim mouth- corners. He saw wolf faces, hyena faces.

He stood up. He'd take to the air. No use putting himself to the strain of these imaginary disasters.

At precisely noon, Charles having been warned by wire to meet him at the landing field. Felix presented himself in his office.

Miss Becky was glad to see him. She repeated to him the disorganized details of her information. One that

she added caught Kent's breath.

"But Michael does say that for an instant he kind of thought may be the boy threw something down to the court before he knocked him out."

Kent was now at the safe and his face was pinched as he began to pull out the contents of the metal drawers. Miss Deal said timidly. By the way, Mr. Kent, Mrs. Harlowe's been ringing and ringing to ask for you.

"Mrs. Harlowe?" snapped Kent. If she rings again again put her off until I'm through with this. Just tell her I'm on my way from Washington and that you'll put me in touch with her as soon as I get in. It's some idiotic woman business about the wed—"

He stopped in the middle of that word.

Miss Deal turned her pince nez upon him and all the blood in her body rushed up into her square face.

"Oh, great heaven, what's gone?"

Kent had stood up. He was chalk white, a pallor that showed blue about his lips.

"Get me the police station quickly."

A minute later Felix, seated at his desk, was stabbing space with his questions. Between his brows a deep straight line looked like a scar. He identified himself to the voice at the other end of the telephone and then went on, "You've got the man my night watchman caught in my inner office early this morning. Has he been searched—yes I'll hold the wire."

While he waited, Kent, moved the interval walked distractedly up and down the room, she wrote down on a pad: "Urgent. Miss Jocelyn Harlowe was not in her bedroom this morning. After repeated summonses the door was forced. She had gone to bed early. None of her outer clothes seemed to be missing. There was no message or note of any kind and no explanation has yet been discovered of her absence. She seems to have completely disappeared. No one saw her leave the building. This message Miss Becky, crying and blowing her nose placed in an envelope and sealed. She labeled it, "For Mr. Kent. Urgent. Personal. Private" and dropped it conspicuously on his desk.

The room where Lynda Sandal sat waiting for the arrival of Jocelyn Harlowe's fiancé was neither comfortable nor luxurious. It was on the contrary incredibly grimy, dingy, depressing and suggestive of down-trodden guilty and hunted lives. Three men were in attendance upon her. They ringed her like a wolf pack and like a wolf pack they snapped and snarled and circled and squatted, wearing her out so that she might drop down unprotestingly to suffer the fleshing of their fangs.

Since morning of that April day which was only so short a tale of hours before her wedding hour, she had sat on a hard chair gripping its edge with both her hands, turning her white face from this tormentor to that, listening to threats that made her blood attack then leap away from her scared

greasy door was closed. Felix waited. He moved close to Jocelyn, caught her wrists in his two hands and drew them up to his breast, pulling her near to him in a gesture that was passionately possessive, furious, masterful.

"Now," he said between his teeth, if you haven't gone mad since I left you yesterday—at your own request, as I seem to remember—or if I have not myself lost the use of my wits, you will please explain this preposterous joke—for which I imagine, you've been already sufficiently punished by orders of my own. And you will please return the papers you took from my safe. I see now why you coaxed that combination out of me. At least I begin to see why. Say it over to me now.

She found herself whispering, three eight. Three turns to the left. Eight-five-two. Two turns to the right. One-One-One seven. Six turns right. Then turn left.

Right. Now tell me why you took those papers and what you've done with them. And the whole purpose and reason—if there can be one—for this disgusting masquerade."

He held her away from him and looked her from head to foot with a contempt that scorched. "You'll do me a penance for this," he told her. Then he went over and sat down on the chair of her long torment and, forcing her to her knees there on the floor before him, he held her between his own knees. The young strong body in his grasp straightened and tightened proudly.

"Let me go, Felix," said Lynda Sandal. Her voice was resonant. I'm not a child. Nor any property of yours. I'll not be held like this, bullied and threatened."

### CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

Floyd county farmers realized more profit this year from produce than from cotton and wheat at the current market prices. More than 5,000 head of turkeys were marketed in Floydada alone, for which approximately \$11,000 was paid. One produce company paid out over \$100 per day for labor during the dressing season.

The per capita wealth of Texas at the close of 1930 was \$1,720—largest of any of the Southern States except Virginia. The national per capita was \$2,667.

The Pan-American airplane flight was the first one made from the United States to Nicaragua. The flyers left the United States December 21, 1926, and returned April 28, 1927.

Texas storage stocks of frozen and case eggs on December 1 were smaller than those a year before, while creamery butter in storage was less than a year before, but slightly more than on November 1, 1931.

All main contracts except one went to Texas concerns when the University of Texas Regents recently let building contracts totaling nearly \$4,000,000—Nine new buildings were included in the letting.

Texas, which now is importing a relatively large part of its pork and pork products, even to the hogs for slaughter, is making some prospective advance toward furnishing its own. Increase in number of pigs saved for the fall was 12.2 per cent; the spring farrowing shows an indicated increase of 42.8 per cent as against a 12.7 per cent increase over the United States.

One Fort Worth creamery—the Alta Vista Company—recently shipped five carloads of butter to New York and three carloads to Chicago.

Some mules have the chronic kicking habit almost as bad as some men.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chandler were in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

## INDIGESTION

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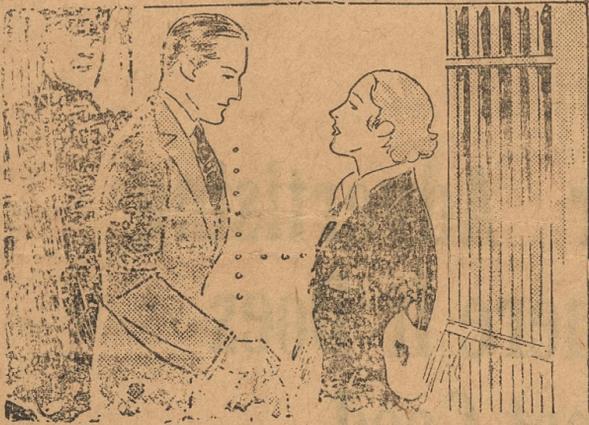


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"Let me alone with her for a moment. I think I've seen the girl before," Felix told the policeman.

fingers of his left hand in and out like a tiger's claws.

"Nothing, eh? But I tell you he did get some papers. Yes, they're missing. Important papers.—An accomplice at the foot of the fire escape? Jove Get his name, his whereabouts—Well, get 'em. Find out. Can't you make the boy speak?"

The officer at the other end demurred at some length.

Said Felix presently, interrupting. A woman? What difference does that make. Oh, to hell with such hysterical slush. She'll speak all the quicker if you turn on the works. I'll take the responsibility. All of it. I tell you," his voice lifted to a shrill whining note, you've got to get back those papers for me or I'll make your place down there so hot for you that you'll wish you'd put your young lady on a gridiron to save your own skins.

Except for an uncertain sort of mumble there was no further protest from the other speaker. Felix sat his hand picking cruelly at a blotter, his face ugly as though it watched torment.

He bent forward again. Wants to speak to me? Won't speak to anyone else? He sat thinking. All right. Keep her squirming till I get there. Trust me to make her come clean.

Miss Becky asked no question as her Great Chief turned to the door. A moment later the phone rang shrilly.

"Oh, Mrs. Harlowe, I am so sorry. He was here but he's just gone out. I did tell him and he just hadn't a second to get round to calling. He was brought back on very urgent business and, as it's turned out the matter is even more serious than we feared. I'll take your message—Yes indeed, Mrs. Harlowe, I'll keep it perfectly quiet. I'll tell it only to Mr. Kent himself privately at the earliest possible moment."

She listened, her face was all agast.

"Oh, Mrs. Harlowe, how dreadful that sounds—Oh, I am so sorry. Yes indeed I will."

Five minutes later, having in the

heart.

She still wore Nick's shabby suit but her collar had been torn open under Rory's grasp. Her tie was lost, her hat had been taken from her and above the crumpled male attire her fine feminine throat and head gave an effect of startling delicacy. There was no particle of her vivid coloring in this trapped face but the tilted eyes flared, angry and golden, and the lips still went tight when she closed them at the end of each reiterated reply.

I won't tell you anything, Jock must be given his chance her will doggedly repeated. This until, after some outside message, her arm had been savagely twisted and she had turned faint. Then, I won't speak to anyone but Felix Kent, she had conceded.

"Why do you keep on torturing me now?" she wailed when this message and one of the men's departure and return with the news that Kent was on his way, had brought no surcease to the rain of furious questions and threat. She had begun to weep.

A voice in the room beyond her torture chamber put a question sharply and Jocelyn opened her strange and lovely eyes wide.

That was Felix Kent. For the first time they were about to meet.

She forgot her attendant inquisitors. She sat up straight, commanding the cruel bewildered throbbing of her head and as the door opened she rose slowly to her feet.

Felix Kent, staring down at her, turned scarlet and his eyes changed. He drew in his breath, put up one hand, let it fall and mastered his face. He turned to the men.

"Here, let me alone with her a moment. I think I've seen the girl before. There's more in this—This is hardly a police matter. I'll explain. Just let me have her for an instant," his even voice cracked under the force his will had put upon it but smoothed itself immediately, and I think, I can find out all I want to know.

The men, curious, grimly amused and cynical, went willingly away. The



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## The Produce Business

Cross Plains and this entire section of the state is vitally interested in the produce business. Whether you realize it or not this industry provides a consistent income for hundreds of people in this immediate locality and in turn directly affects every business man in Cross Plains.

Last week we bought more than 1,500 dozen eggs, poultry and cream. It is our honest and candid opinion that by the proper encouragement the Produce business could be so developed to bring this section its largest income.

Let's get back of it and support it. The farmers can raise the produce. Do your bit by boosting Cross Plains chickens and eggs to visitors and people of other communities. It will line your pockets by so doing.

All kinds of Baby Chick Feed

Thanks for the good business Saturday Farmers and we'll be Expecting you TOMORROW

## Davis Feed & Produce

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WE INVITE YOUR ACCOUNT

Your Valuable Papers Are Safe in Our Safety Deposit Vault—The rentals are low.

## CITIZENS STATE BANK

## Cross Cut

By NONA PRATER

The box supper sponsored by the Cross Cut P. T. A. Saturday night was a great success. Mr. W. A. Prater auctioned off the boxes and a total of \$19.05 was received. A good crowd was out for an enjoyable evening.

The Williams Junior girls played our Junior girls Friday afternoon. Our girls won 20 to 7.

Lawrence Biehl was in Cross Plains on Friday.

Mrs. Deoma Triplitt and Elizabeth Tyson were in Cross Plains Saturday.

Vernon Prater left for Fort Worth Monday where he will find a job waiting him.

John Clark's store was robbed last week of around \$12 worth of tobacco, candy and canned goods. What are people going to steal next??

Rev. D. K. Davenport, Methodist pastor, preached a Sunday morning service. The night service was called off because of the downpour of rain which fell here Sunday morning and night.

Rev. Mayfield of Brownswood, Baptist pastor, will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Roy Canon will be in Cross Cut Wednesday night to have a singing. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis were in Cross Plains late Saturday afternoon.

The Sophomores and Juniors plan to go on a picnic Friday night, the way of conveyance will be horse-back riding.

The different rooms in school had a valentine box Friday. Everyone seemed pleased because no one seemed to have been forgotten.

Last Wednesday afternoon, Elizabeth Tyson, Bernice Stockton and None Prater visited with Mrs. Lon Anderson.

Mrs. Jack Gorrell had her two sons Woody and Happy visiting in her home Saturday and Sunday.

Weldon Chambers, teacher in May high school, visited in Cross Cut Sunday.

Lindsey Tyson of Cross Plains visited in Cross Cut Monday afternoon.

Claude Clark, Mildred Cole, Paul

Tate and Lavonia Clark were in Cross Plains Saturday night. Linden Newton visited in Cross Cut Sunday. He is a student in Howard Payne.

## Ma Ferguson

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will relieve the present perilous condition of our state affairs."

"In submitting my name as a candidate I deem it proper to take the people into my confidence and tell them that I am not financially able to make any extensive or expensive campaign and will have to leave myself in the hands of my friends in the various counties of the state. I will go into office again, as in the past, under no promise or obligation to any special interest or faction for past, present or future favors."

"In answer to those who may think that a woman should not hold high station, permit me to call attention to my administration of only one term in comparison with the last four administrations of men."

"I repeat that: 'Who Can Best Serve' should be the standard of the patriotic and the intelligent voter. At a later date I shall publish my platform for the information of the people, but I will say now that the chief plank will be the material reduction of taxes."

"In the meantime I will appreciate the activity of all good citizens in my behalf."

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON

## B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 21, 6:30 P. M.

Subject: "The Humanity of Jesus," Introduction and Scripture: Merle Williams.

Topic 1—The Bible Picture of Jesus, Edward Henkel.

Topic 2—Jesus had a real human body—Mildred Watson.

Topic 3—Jesus Had a Human Soul, Leonard Ray.

Topic 4—Jesus the "Son of Man", Eva Freeman

Topic 5—Jesus, Humanity's Hope, Lela Mae Bennett.

Bible Quiz—Bruce Magness.

Cop: "Hey, there, don't jam up traffic! Why don't you use your noodle?"

She (sweetly): "I didn't know the car had one."

## CONFEDERATE WAR VETERAN IS LAID TO FINAL REST FRIDAY

Had Resided In This Section Fore More Than Thirty Years

Interment rites for J. T. (Uncle Jack) Cook, 86, confederate veteran and pioneer Callahan and Eastland citizen were held Friday afternoon, February 12, at the South Church cemetery, in Collin County. He succumbed Thursday morning at Putnam, where he had resided for more than 30 years.

Surviving are his wife, 10 children, 36 grand children and 16 great grand children.

An obituary compiled by a member of the family follows:

J. T. Cook, born in Mississippi, July 24, 1843, and in 1846, came to Texas settling near old South Cedar Church, Collin County. He served in the Confederate army until the end of the Civil war.

He was married to Susie Jackson in 1866—10 children were born of this union, 8 boys and 2 girls. L. J. Cook, Putnam; J. E. Cook, Waco; Jim Cook, Sterling City; M. H. Cook, Putnam; Mrs. High Cook, Josephine, W. R. Cook, Clyde; Mrs. C. K. Peek, Putnam; John Cook, Putnam; E. E. Cook, Clyde and Fred Cook, Putnam. His first wife died in October 1892.

He was married to Mrs. Emme Simmons in December 1893. In 1900 he came West and settled near Scranton in Callahan County and with the exception of a short time spent the rest of his life in this county.

He departed this life February 11, 1932, a brief funeral service was held at the residence in Putnam by Rev. George Parks of Abilene and Rev. Cecil Fox of Putnam, Thursday afternoon. The remains were carried back to the old family cemetery and laid to rest beside his first wife in South Church cemetery, Collin County, Texas, February 12, 1932.

Grandpa Cook was survived by his wife and 10 children, who were all present at the time of his death, also 36 grandchildren and 16 great-grand children.

"Uncle Jack" as he was familiarly known was loved and revered by all who knew him, and no greater tribute could be paid him than the words of Rev. George Parks his friend, for 32 years who said, "His daily life was lived so no one had to ask if he were Christian for his daily example showed his deep conviction."

## Dressy

There will be Sunday School at the Dressy Methodist Church Sunday, February 21. Fred Stacy is superintendent. Preaching at the eleven o'clock hour by the pastor, Rev. O. C. Stapleton. Services also at 7:30 Sunday evening.

The Sacrament will be served at the close of the morning services. All Methodists in the territory served by the Dressy Church are urged to be present at the service. We shall be delighted to have people from other churches attend our services and your presence will be appreciated. May we come in a worshipful attitude to the service and seek a closer fellowship with God in our daily lives.

The second quarterly conference of the Dressy Charge will be held at Victoria on Saturday, February 27, 1932. The Rev. W. M. Murrell, our elder, will preach at the eleven o'clock hour. Dinner will be served on the ground. The public generally is cordially invited to attend all these services.

## Sunday School Lesson

International Sunday School Lesson for February 21

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

John 10:1-16

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.

Many think that here Jesus is still addressing the group that is watching the healed blind man during the aftermath of the Feast of Tabernacles in Jerusalem in the late fall of A.D. 29, in this unusually graphic parable. The Good Shepherd will bring two items to the mind of most readers: (1) The picture by Ploekhurst, which bears this title and (2) The Shepherd Psalm the 23rd. It will be especially valuable in connection with this lesson to study each of the daily Bible readings, printed in every lesson quarterly. Then there is the picture "I am the door," the original being in Oxford, England.

The local audience sensed the meaning of this parable, but it was necessary for the Teacher to indicate the lamb. Adequate provision had been made for the spiritual safety of each one who would become His follower. As the oriental shepherd was able to call each one in his flock by name, so our Lord knows each individual most intimately, however great may be the world's throng. The vital question is, will we heed His voice and follow as trusting as does the sheep when called by name.

Pharisees were seeking to prevent the teachings of Jesus becoming effective. They certainly were heartless in their treatment of the healed blind man, when they denied him the right of their sanctuary as a place of worship. In marked contrast to their failure Jesus announced: "I am the door of the sheep—I am the good shepherd."

Sonny Boy brought home his report card and on the margin the teacher had written, "Good student, but talks too much."

The card was returned with the father's signature and these words, "You should hear his mother."

## Political Announcements

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

For State Representative 107th Flotral District, CECIL A. LOTIEF

For District Clerk, CALLIE MARSHALL Mrs. FORD DRISKELL

For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL McCOY

For County Clerk: S. E. SETTLE

For County Judge, J. H. CARPENTER

For Tax Collector Wm. J. EVANS, C. W. ARMSTRONG

For Tax Assessor E. D. (EDDIE) PRIEST VERNON R. KING E. M. (MABE) SMITH

For Sheriff R. L. EDWARDS

For Commissioners Precinct No. 4 A. G. FOSTER J. G. (JACK) AIKEN G. H. CLIFTON C. D. (DOKE) WESTERMAN B. H. FREELAND.

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

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# Burkett

MRS. T. A. BURNS

Percy and Marvin Boyle, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boyle, spent Friday here with old friends and school mates.

Jim Knight and family of Mineral Wells have moved to the J. P. Helms estate, near Eph Knight.

Mrs. Florence Beakley, entertained Thursday with bridge and dominoes—Guests, other than the members of the weekly club, were Ottilie Palmore, Thelma Taylor, Clarence Burkett, Dr. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Audas. Refreshments of sandwiches, olives, fruit cake, banana, nut salad and hot chocolate were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Lubbock are visiting the Wright families here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Underwood and children of Clairemont are guests in the John Brown home. Mr. Brown has been confined to his room for several weeks.

Frank Adams returned last week from Arizona, his father accompanied him here and will remain indefinitely.

Members of the Epworth League enjoyed a tacky party at the Frank Golsen home Friday night. No prizes were offered but it was stated that "Slim" Gray and Mildred Newton were "tackiest."

Misses Vera Pearl and Ernestine Oliver entertained Saturday night with a Leap year-Valentine party. Decorations and table appointments were suggestive of Valentines Day. Approximately twenty guests were present. Refreshments consisted of fruit jello, cake and punch.

Mrs. S. J. Brady and grand-daughters Misses Viron and Gaitha Lee spent the week end here returning to Brownwood Sunday evening, accompanied by L. L. Morgan, Byron Newton, Ernestine Oliver and Ottilie Palmore.

Miss Helen Helberg entertained the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Thursday evening, with games and refreshments of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate.

Most of our citizenship attended the Coleman Bank opening celebrated Monday. Bill Wright was lucky man and held the ticket which awarded the cow and calf.

In the fourth conference game of the season Burkett boys played Shield Friday at Valera. Shield held championship of precinct No. 2 and Burkett held championship for precinct No. 1. This play off resulted in a score of 16 to 14 in favor of Burkett.

We were in error last week as to the girl hurt in the auto wreck. It was Miss Thelma Joyce Allen. Miss Allen and her brother are recovering however, they are still suffering from injuries received.

School girls and married ladies are having some interesting games of basket ball. The school girls state that the ladies are not amateur players.

Claud Brown of Mexia visited his brother, Lee Brown this week.

## Callahan Sheriff Wins Ten Spot In Shooting Match With Other Cops

In the annual convention of peace officers at Brownwood last week Sheriff Robert L. Edwards, of Callahan county, took second place for the third successive time in pistol shooting. First honors went to Sheriff W. A. Holt, of Runnels county, and third to Frank Whaley, of Borger.

Edwards' award for the second place shooting honors was \$10. in gold.

## Rowden

BY MIKE AND IKE

We have been having lots of rain for the last three days, the rain having begun falling last Saturday afternoon.

People have a good season which seems to be very promising for another good crop year.

We were informed that Mrs. J. N. Baggett who underwent a minor operation some two or three weeks ago is doing fine.

Mr. Burr Elliott visited Mr. Burr Roberts Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. P. Patterson, our Methodist pastor of Abilene will fill his appoint-

Mr. H. A. Campbell who was on his way to Baird Saturday afternoon happened to the misfortune of running into a ditch and over turned his Chevrolet sedan car. No one was hurt Mr. W. V. Roberts was the first one to arrive and give aid in helping to get the doors open which were very hard to open. Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts and daughter, Miss Stella were only a few yards away when they saw the car turn over and rushed to their aid. The occupants of the over-turned car were Mr. H. A. Campbell, and two daughters, little Misses Blanche and Beatrice. Miss Opal King, Mr. J. N. Baggett and his son, Mr. Leslie Baggett. A few minutes after the car over turned plenty of help arrived and helped get the car out of the ditch. The car was unharmed.

We were informed that the play which was put on here Friday night was good.

A patriotic program is to be given at the Baptist Church Sunday night, 21, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

The program:

1. America—congregation.
2. Prayer—Bro. Darby.
3. Selection by band.
4. Early Life of George Washington—Mrs. Russell Dennis.
5. Mixed quartet—Arranged by Mrs. W. A. Williams.
6. Selection by band.
7. Later Life of Washington—Bro. Darby.
8. Male Quartet—Messrs. Nat Williams, Alfred Williams, Vernon Bowers. A patriotic program is to be given Lewis Norman.
9. Selection by band.
10. The political and social life of George Washington—Miss Elouise Haley.
11. Selection by band.
12. Historical Tableau:

1. Columbus—Mr. Jeff Clark.
2. Indian Chief—Mr. Glen Adams.
3. Puritans—Mrs. J. P. Smith.
4. George Washington—Mr. Oak Lewis.

Martha Washington—Mrs. A. J. Mathis.

5. Statue of Liberty—Opal Young.
6. Abraham Lincoln—Mr. A. L. Dean.
7. Woodrow Wilson—Mr. Alfred Williams.
8. Miss America—Mrs. Glen Adams.
9. Local Churches:

Presbyterian—Mr. Jim Settle.  
Methodist—Mr. Clyde Walker.  
Baptist—Mr. E. P. Watson.  
Church of Christ—Mr. Norman.

## HOME TOWN GOSSIP

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No less than ten dollars has been spent during the past 10 days by the Review to verify local reports, supposedly radio, that America had declared war on Japan. Needless to say each time the accounts have been found false. In fact it would be practically impossible for Congress to form a declaration in less than one day, so there is no need to be alarmed until you see the event heralded in broad, black type across pages one of the world's newspapers.

## WALTER WESTERMAN IS BETTER PHYSICIAN SAYS

Walter Westerman, who was stricken with pneumonia a week ago today, was said by his attending physician to be somewhat improved Thursday morning. His condition was described as "serious but not dangerous."

## School News

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## Ranch Romance

Riding lessons, Polo lessons, snake charming lessons, and anything pertaining to farm exercise will be given by Louis Norman, principal of high school. Any information wanted see him between the hours of 10 p. m. to 1 a. m.

## CPHS

Last Friday night Mr. Norman started a pleasant conversation with his lady escort several miles in the country.

The girl, do you know, I find it so much colder out here than in Cross Plains. There I wore light garments, but here I had to put on heavier clothing. "Im from the country you know."

"Is that so?" Lewis said politely, to show his interest, "Im from Missouri."

She showed him a look he will never forget.

## Watching The Crowd

WITH WILMA PRATT

Among the Cross Plains people attending the funeral of Dr. John Bailey, of Clyde, Monday were: Mrs. W. J. Gray and children, Mrs. O'Keefe, J. E. Pittman and daughter Blix, E. D. Priest and Dr. J. H. McGowen.

The doctor was killed when a Texas and Pacific passenger train struck his car, at a Clyde crossing, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams had as their guests Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Brewer, of May. Mrs. Williams and the two ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson, who moved from here to Austin a few weeks ago where he serves the state as Life Insurance examiner, visited friends in Cross Plains, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Stavely and daughter, Rosa Nell, of Fluvanna, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton had as their guest the past week end their son, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barr visited their daughter Mrs. Whaley Jackson of Brownwood, Sunday.

Floyd Ferrell of Plainview is visiting friends and relatives here for few days.

Martin Neeb, Marie Neeb, W. A. Huckaby and Mrs. J. H. McLean were in Fort Worth a few days last week end.

Earl Webb, Leta Neeb, Claude Mayes and A. C. Dodson, Jr., were in Cisco Sunday.

Kermit Neel of DeLeon visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. George R. Neel, here Friday evening.

Mrs. S. T. Horne and family, of Wichita Falls, were in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rich and son, James spent several days in South Texas the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pittman and daughter, Zelah were in Clyde Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. Ed. Schaffner Jr. had as her guest the past week end Miss Ora Mae Longbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garrell of Cross Cut visited friends in Cross Plains Sunday.

Cyrus F. Elliott and Arthur Mitchell made a business trip to Cisco Friday.

Misses Annette Spath and Vivian Jennings visited their parents in Coleman past week end.

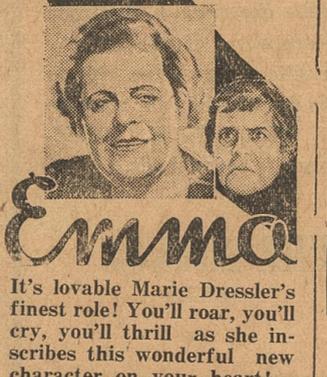
## PALACE THEATRE, CISCO

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**Marie DRESSLER**



**Emma**

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visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Adams and family, this week

Earl Webb and Claude Mayes were in May, Monday on business.

Staniel Greenwood and Jack Nichols have been visiting friends in Carlsbad, New Mexico, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mitchell, and Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. Robert Forbes, of Ark visited friends and relatives here first of this week.

Martha B. Dodson returned the past week end from Olney.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON

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the past week special assignments dealing with the life, service and history of George Washington were held. Women's clubs also observed the occasion in a similar manner.

## Legion Will Parade

The beginning of the American Legion program will be a parade from the hall, through the business section of town, to the school campus. The Cross Plains band will accompany the legionnaires.

The dedicatory service will compose of a patriotic melody, invocation, address, patriotic tune, one minute's silence as a tribute to the deceased veterans, taps, chief address, benediction and the band's playing of the Star Spangled Banner. The entire program is scheduled to last 40 minutes.

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30x4.50-21	4.37	4.23
28x4.75-19	5.12	4.97
29x4.75-20	5.20	5.04
30x5.00-20	5.45	5.29
31x5.00-21	5.72	5.56
30x3 1/2	3.57	3.46

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**SYRUP—PURE CANE—GALLON** ----- 59c

JAM—Del Monte—4 1/2 lb. Pail 69c  
PINEAPPLE—broken slice—No. 2 can—2 for 25c  
PINEAPPLE—Del Monte—2 1/2 Sliced 19c  
PEACHES—White Swan—2 1/2 19c

**COFFEE—3 LBS. OUR SPECIAL** ----- 45c

GRAPE JUICE—White Swan—pint 19c  
No. 2 CORN—Standard Quality 10c  
No. 2 PEAS—Early June—2 for 25c  
No. 2 TOMATOES—3 for 25c

**BROOM—WHILE THEY LAST** ----- 25c

OXYDAL—1 large—1 small—size both 25c  
SUNBRITE CLEANSER 5c  
SOAP—Swifts White Laundry—10 for 25c  
TOILET SOAP—Large Bar 5c

**FLOUR—GILT EDGE—48 LBS.** ----- 89c

MEAL—24 lbs. 39c  
Seed Potatoes—Onion Sets, Onion Plants and Assorted Garden Seeds.

**DRY SALT JOWLS—PER LB** ----- 8c

SMOKED JOWLS—per lb. 8c  
SUGAR CURED BACON—Strip 19c  
SMOKED BACON—per lb. 15c  
DRY SALT BACON—per lb. 10c

**PICNIC HAMS—LB.** ----- 15c

CHEESE—Long Horn—lb. 17c  
BRISKET ROAST or STEW MEAT—lb. 10c  
PIG FEET—Pint Jar 25c  
LEG-O-LAMB—lb. 20c