

## HOME TOWN GOSSIP

Now that we have all popped our Christmas firecrackers, we can settle back to a milder mode of pastime and enjoy a few choice bits of gossip.

Have you heard that there are to be several changes about the old home town after the first of the year? Well there are.

The D. C. Pratts are moving to Brownwood where he will be retail and wholesale agent for the Goodyear company. Rumor has it that Bill Lowe may return to Cross Plains and take over the Hi-Way Service Station. Ralph Chandler will move his garage this week into the Clapp building.

The post-office goes into new quarters in about 15 days with the fixtures all vanished and modernized.

Before we dismiss this much talked of subject of Christmas, we must tell you what a bum Santa Claus G. E. Morgan made. While enacting the role of St. Nick for the City Drug Store here last Saturday he frightened the wits out of no less than 15 kids.

Yes, sir, he may be able to sell automobiles to the older folks but he just couldn't sell the Santa Claus idea to the youngsters.

'Heavy' Roberts is being transferred to DeLeon. There will be some change in the personnel of the Texas Louisiana Power Company made here.

If you want to dance, it's just an old American custom that you must pay the fiddler. The same may be said of hired hands, if you want to cuss them, you must pay them.

Now we've been cussing our city officials here for years and not paying them but eight cents a month. After all I believe they're worth more than that.

The 'City Dads' voted themselves a small salary the other night which will no doubt cause quite a bit of talk.

As a suggestion to our City Fathers, we recommend that they raise their salaries in proportion to the adverse criticism that they receive. And when citizens get cooperative and sympathetic, reduce it accordingly.

Such a plan should promote harmony within our city ranks at least.

Elliott Bryant's schoolday sweetheart from Kansas City is visiting him at present. Our society is keeping a close check.

'Smockey' Graham has moved back to Cross Plains to relieve Joe Taylor with the M.K.&T. railroad here. 'Smockey' is an old-timer and a swell fellow we're glad to welcome him back.

Ol' Dan Cupid took his customary toll here Christmas. Edwin Baum and Zora Mae Webb made unconditional surrenders as did Paul Boase, of Rising Star, and Lucy Lutgens. Both families will live here.

While the preacher was tying the Baum-Webb knot the groom stood very stolid and alert. After the ceremony when queried as to how he maintained all of the poise, Edwin admitted that he was figuring up grocery bills in his head to keep his mind off what was happening. That should be an idea for Stanley Clark.

Thurman Armstrong was back in town during the holidays and reports that he now believes 'Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder For Somebody else'.

Maxine Heyroth has been heard singing 'Just Friends, Lovers No More.' Perhaps there is a connection.

Carl Lamont Childs, student at Brantley-Draughons College Fort Worth is spending Christmas in Cross Plains with his grandmother Mrs. L. A. McDonough.

Mrs. Walter Westerman, Mrs. Marie Sindorf, Miss Tommie Kate Mayes and Jay Mayes visited in San Angelo during the holidays.

C. E. Still, of Stephenville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Brown here Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Carmichael and daughter Pauline were in Coleman Thursday.

# 'FLU' EPIDEMIC RAGING HERE

## MAYOR AND ALDERMEN PLACED ON SALARY

### \$25. MONTH FOR 'HIS HONOR' AND \$1 NIGHT FOR EACH COUNCILMAN

Measure Is Effective As Of December First; Reasons Pointed Out

By virtue of an ordinance passed at the last regular session of the city council, Cross Plains' mayor and aldermen are now being paid salaries. The Mayor is to receive \$25. a month and the aldermen \$1.00 for each meeting that they attend.

The legislation was introduced by Alderman D. C. Pratt and seconded by J. C. Garrett at the last meeting of the City Council. The measure passed with all councilmen voting for it except R. E. Wilson and Ben Pierce. They did not vote. The salary basis will be effective as of December first 1932.

It was pointed out to a Review reporter that practically all surrounding towns pay their Mayors and aldermen regular salaries. Cross Plains has heretofore paid \$1.00 per year to the mayor and a like amount to each alderman.

Alderman Pratt is to move to Brownwood shortly after the 1st of year to assume the management of the Goodyear wholesale and retail business there. The city clerk informed that there would be no special election to replace alderman Pratt, in lieu of the fact that regular elections are so near in the future.

### EARLY SETTLER LAID TO REST AT PIONEER

William Perry O'Kelly, 81, was laid to rest in the Pioneer cemetery Saturday morning. He died Friday after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were conducted from the Pioneer Methodist Church, at eleven o'clock Saturday morning.

Mr. O'Kelly was the father of Mrs. W. D. Smith of this place. He was an early settler into this section and exceptionally well known. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Higginbothams, Cross Plains.

### School Will Convene Here Monday Morning

Cross Plains schools will reconvene Monday morning after the annual Christmas recess. Classes will begin promptly at nine o'clock Monday morning where they were abandoned two weeks ago, according to an announcement from Superintendent Nat Williams yesterday.

### VANITY STREET COMING TO LIBERTY NEXT WEEK

'Vanity Street' a picture long anticipated by local theater goers will be shown at the Liberty here Monday and Tuesday nights. The film is regarded by movie producers as an expensive and interesting production. There will be no advance in prices, according to an announcement from J. B. Meyers, manager of the theater.

Frank Stanley of Baird was the guest of Erle Smith here during Christmas. Erle will return to Abilene this week end to enroll in high school there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Rockmaker, of Coleman, were guests of Mrs. W. A. McGowen and family here Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Reiger and daughters of Gladewater visited in Cross Plains through the holidays. They formerly lived here.

### DURING 1933 LET US BOOST OUR HOME TOWN

It has been wisely said, that; "It is better to have tried and failed than not to have tried at all." The same may be said of new year resolutions.

Most everyone will make a few resolutions at the beginning of another year. So, why not be public spirited enough to include several that will effect your home town as well as yourself. A few resolutions that would be beneficial to Cross Plains and not very hard to keep are listed below.

1. In community interests, I will cooperate not criticize.
2. I will trade with home merchants. If they do not have what I want I will make suggestions to them.
3. Tell at least one person each week that I am glad that I live in Cross Plains.
4. Never let an opportunity pass to tell an outsider the advantages of my home town.
5. Its interests shall be mine.

### E. L. MAYES WEDS MRS. MITTIE MERRYMAN; TO LIVE AT ROWDEN

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mayes, who were married here Sunday afternoon, December 17, will reside at Rowden it was learned yesterday. Mrs. Mayes was before her marriage Mrs. Mittie Merryman.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Graves Darby, Cross Plains Baptist pastor.

Both the bride and groom are well known here. Mr. Mayes was a carpenter and cotton ginner in Cross Plains for a number of years. The bride has lived at Rowden several years but visited here frequently.

### CHANDLER GARAGE WILL MOVE TO NEW LOCATION

Chandler's Garage will be moved Monday into the Clapp building the first door North of the present location, on Main Street. Announcement of the change is made through the advertising columns of the Review this week.

### COUPLE KNOWN HERE WEDS AT RISING STAR

Miss Merle Collins, of Carbon, and Bernal Hickman, of Rising Star, were married Thursday. The couple is well known in Cross Plains, the bride having visited here on several occasions.

The ceremony was solemnized in Rising Star. They will make their home on the Hickman ranch near the Blake oilfield.

J. F. Kelly, Jr., will return to school at Weatherford Junior College Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowden Freeman, of Longview, visited Mrs. Jim Bennett here Monday.

Mrs. Marie Sindorf is the guest of Mrs. Walter Westerman here this week.

### Callahan County's Official Family Will Take On Three Changes Monday

Callahan County's official family will take on three changes when offices at the courthouse are opened for business Monday morning. F. E. Mitchell will replace L. B. Lewis as County Attorney; Mrs. Ford Driskell goes into the District Clerkship, succeeding Mrs. Callie Marshall and Vernon R. King becomes Tax Assessor

### MISS ZORA MAE WEBB AND EDWIN BAUM, JR. ARE MARRIED SUNDAY

In the presence of only a few friends and members of their families, Miss Zora Mae Webb and Edwin Baum, Jr., both of this place, were united in marriage in the pastor's study of the Methodist Church here Sunday—Christmas—morning with the Rev. C. C. Armstrong officiating. The couple left several hours after the ceremony for Abilene on a short bridal trip.

At the wedding Miss Wilma Pratt sang 'I Love You Truly' with Miss Blix Pittman playing the accompaniment. Miss Pittman also played the bridal march as the couple entered the church and proceeded to the study room where the vows were solemnized. The bride carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Baum is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Webb, pioneer ranchpeople of this section. She attended Cross Plains schools and has been prominent in social activities here for a number of years. She represented Cross Plains in the West Texas Beauty Pageant at Abilene in 1930.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum and has resided here practically all of his life. He was graduated from Cross Plains high school with the class of '30. He is employed at the Red and White Grocery here.

Those present at the wedding ceremony Sunday morning besides the principals and the officiating clergyman were; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum, Sr.; Misses, Wilma Pratt, Blix Pittman, Leta Neeb, Marie Neeb, Juakana Westerman; Mrs. Fred Burgin; and Messers, Tommie Webb, Stanley Clark, Everett McKinney and Jack Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr. will begin housekeeping here within the near future.

### INFANT BOY BURIED IN CEMETERY HERE MONDAY

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rudloff was laid to rest in the Cross Plains cemetery Monday. The child was born Saturday and lived but 24 hours. Rev. W. L. Bryan conducted the funeral rites.

### ANDERSON-DODSON GET ANOTHER LOAD OF CARS

Another shipment of Chevrolet automobiles was received by Anderson-Dodson Company, local dealers, Tuesday morning. This is the second carload received here since the new model was thrown on the market two weeks ago. At noon Thursday the local firm had only two cars and one commercial truck. All others have been sold and delivered.

J. Rupert Jackson, of Baird, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Thursday.

Mrs. Boone Clark and Rex Clark, Fort Worth, were in Cross Plains the past week.

Mrs. Daisy Baum, of Talpa, visited friends in Cross Plains the past week.

### REVIEW SUBSCRIPTION OFFER ENDS SATURDAY

Saturday brings to a close the Review's twenty third annual bargain offer on subscriptions. After that date the subscription price will be advanced to \$1.50 in the Cross Plains trade territory and \$2.00 elsewhere. The present 33 percent reduction will carry through Saturday.

Subscribers are urged to renew and get their subscriptions in good standing before the new year. It will be impossible to carry delinquent subscribers after that date.

### MRS. LUCY LUTGENS WEDS PAUL BOASE IN BROWNWOOD SATURDAY

Mrs. Lucy Lutgens, of this place, and Paul Boase, of Rising Star, were married Saturday night in Brownwood, with Rev. S. P. Collins, Cross Plains pastor officiating.

The wedding was the culmination of an extended romance.

Mr. Boase is proprietor of a repair and battery shop in Rising Star. He is also well known here having played in the Cross Plains band for several months.

The bride has resided here for a number of years and is prominent in community activities. She is at present registration clerk at the city office, for Reconstruction Finance Corporation employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Boase will make their home in Cross Plains.

### DOLL FURNITURE WILL BE GIVEN 2nd GRADE STUDENT

The girl making the highest average in the second grade of Cross Plains schools will be awarded a nice set of doll furniture by an anonymous friend at the end of the next six week term. The furniture will be placed in the Review office within the immediate future for exhibition.

The donor of the gift requested that his name be withheld. He is making the furniture himself. It promises to be very attractive and will be an appreciated gift.

### PIONEER SCHOOL WILL SOON HAVE GYMNASIUM

A gymnasium is being built on the campus of Pioneer high school. The building is practically completed. Basket ball teams will start practicing in the structure immediately after Christmas.

The gymnasium is being built by paying labor charges with funds appropriated by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The material to build the structure was taken from buildings seized by the school district for taxes.

### BABY BORN THURSDAY

Luther Samuel, an eight pound boy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cox, of this place, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Macon Freeman of San Angelo visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Marvin Pierce, of Gladewater, visited relatives and friends here during Christmas.

Mrs. Colet T. Morris and son are visiting in Walnut Springs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson are visiting in Waco and Taylor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Powell spent Christmas holidays with friends and relatives at Baird.

Price Odom attended to business in Baird Tuesday.

## SCORES ARE ILL AS WORST ATTACK IN 10 YEARS SWEEPS CITY

Doctors Battle Night And Day To Keep Malady In Check; Weather Responsible

An epidemic of influenza, the worst in 10 years, is raging the Cross Plains trade territory. Local physicians have been battling the disease the past week day and night in an endeavor to curb its progress. At least 50 persons were reported to be suffering with 'flu' attacks yesterday.

With the influenza, as was the case in 1919 when the disease became almost uncontrollable, it is accompanied in some instances by pneumonia.

Doctors contribute abrupt changes in the weather as a major cause of the malady.

School was dismissed three days earlier than had been anticipated for Christmas as a precautionary measure to prevent spread of the influenza. However Thursday new cases were continuing to develop.

Among those reported on the sick list Thursday at noon were: Mrs. Jack Lacy, Tom Wood, Virgil Graves, Mrs. C. E. Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Pascaill and two children, Mrs. Ed. Henderson, Mrs. Pomp Payne, Mrs. J. C. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook, Orion Williams, Robert Clark, Jr., Mrs. Robert Gaines, Mrs. Loran Barr, Ollie Woods, Mrs. Pat McNeal, Pat McNeal, Jr., Luke Westerman, Mrs. Sam Sindorf and Miss Tommie Kate Mayes and scores of others whose names were not learned at press time.

## Relatives Of Local People Succumb In New Mexico Dec. 15

News of the death of John S. Booth, 54, in New Mexico, December 15, was received here the first of the week. He was a brother of B. Booth, Cross Plains, and R. E. Booth, Cottonwood and Mrs. Zell Upton, Cottonwood. Death resulted after an unsuccessful operation for appendicitis. Interment was made in the city cemetery at Deming, New Mexico.

John S. Booth was born September 18, 1878. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Booth.

Surviving are two children; Elgie Booth and Mr. Beatrice Franks; an aged mother and four brothers and four sisters. They are: Tom Booth, Midland; B. Booth, Cross Plains; E. Booth, Cottonwood; Mrs. M. Ferrell, Meadows; Mrs. Gerrie Slum, San Jose and Mrs. Zell Upton, Cottonwood.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO REORGANIZE FRIDAY NIGHT

Cross Plains Knights of Pythias will meet Friday night for the purpose of reorganizing the lodge, according to an announcement from A. J. Gensley, keeper of records and seals, yesterday. Officers will be elected and installed for the approaching year.

"The local chapter will be completely reorganized and all back indebtedness removed giving the new organization a 'clean slate', said members of the organization yesterday.

Miss Anna Vernon Meredith, of Kansas City, Missouri, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant here this week.

Mrs. Olan Adams and son B. W. and Mrs. V. A. Montgomery and children returned Tuesday afternoon from Andrews for a visit of a few days with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. C. V. Bomar, of New Gulf, spent Christmas with her mother Mrs. W. A. McGowen and family here.

# Social Activities

Mrs. Nat Williams and children are spending a few days with her parents at Stanton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Freeman and son spent Christmas with relatives in Hamilton.

Mrs. W. J. Gray had as her guests here last week her mother, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Lena Gott, her sister, of Clyde.

Miss Cheryl Lutgens and Donald Lutgens spent Christmas with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Crabb in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Ungren, of Abilene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Harvey here during the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Ungren and Mrs. Harvey are sisters.

Miss Pauline Carmichael returned home Tuesday night from Oklahoma City, where she visited for several months in the home of her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Atwood, of Kermit, Texas, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Atwood and family here.

Thurman Armstrong, of Arp, Texas, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Armstrong, north of town, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook were in Putnam Christmas day.

Mrs. Leo Tyler of Clyde visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Adams through Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Dennis and children of Rochester, spent Christmas in Cross Plains with relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. P. Long entertained members of her family with Christmas dinner here. There were more than 25 in attendance.

R. Elliott Bryant spent Christmas day in Waco with friends.

Virgil Graves returned Wednesday morning from Nacagdoches where he spent Christmas with friends.

Kermit Neel, of DeLeon, spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Neel here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neel visited with friends and relatives in Gustine and Comanche through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourney Moore, of Arp, Texas, spent Christmas with friends and relatives here.

Miss Louise Cunningham of Abilene visited Miss Athalie Adams during holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Billman of Corpus Christi, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Franklin during Christmas holidays.

## PROGRAM FOR WORKERS' CONFERENCE FOR CROSS PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

To be held at Cross Plains Baptist Church January 3, 1933.  
 Prayer and Praise Service 10:00 to 10:15 A. M.  
 The Risen Christ, Matt. 28:6 10:15 to 10:30 A. M. By Ross Respess.  
 All Authority, Matt. 28:18 10:30 to 11:10 A. M. By Joe R. Mayes.  
 Make Disciples of All Nations, Matt. 28:19, 11:10 to 12:00 A. M.  
 Prayer and Praise Service 1:30 to 1:45 P. M.  
 Women's Work- 1:45 to 2:10 P. M. By Mrs. John Cook.  
 Teaching Them to Observe All Things Matt. 28:20 2:10 to 2:40 P. M. By Dr. Tom Taylor.  
 Lo, I Am With You Always Matt. 28:20 3:00 to 3:30 P. M. By Pra. Tatum.

We can understand why a man might want a divorce, but we can't imagine why he should want to marry again the very next day.

## Cross Cut

By Bernice Stockton

Mr. and Mrs. A. Biehl had as their guests during the holidays their daughter Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Penny of Seminole, Oklahoma, and Miss Nona Prater of Brownwood.

Darwin Anderson who is attending North Texas Teacher College, at Denton, was home for the holidays. He had as his guest Paul Tate, also of Denton.

Mrs. Lee Pearl and daughter, Wilma Lee, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Byrd this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Manas and children were visitors in Carbon Christmas day.

Mrs. Annie Harrell passed away at her home near here last week. Mrs. Harrell was loved by everyone who knew her and her friendliness and hospitality was widely known.

Lawrence Biehl, who has been in Oklahoma for a few months, returned the 15th of this month. He was a guest in the home of Miss Nona Prater a few days after his return.

Mrs. N. J. Prater and sons, Herman and Ernest, were here Monday.

Mr. Weldon Chambers, who is teaching at May, was home during the holidays.

Tie Clark and George Wright were in Santa Anna one day last week.

Mr. Frank Griffin, of Gladewater, was here one of the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Byrd, of Coleman, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Byrd here Christmas day.

In spite of hard times many people from here were shopping in Brownwood for Christmas.

School was dismissed here December 14 and will begin January 2.

Ovley Pittman and Lorene Edgington ate Christmas dinner with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pittman.

Mr. Frank Griffin and Miss Lavonia Clark were in Brownwood one day last week. Miss Eva Clark returned with them.

Nobody is perfect—not even you.

A boy does as his father does, not as his father says.

We can prepare for the future by studying the past.

You can live cheaper but not happier when your wife's reducing.

People will soon discover that you can't buy a \$100 suit for \$20.

Can you drive eighty miles an hour with one hand on the steering wheel?

One of life's blessings is that the simplest way is usually the best way.

One person out of ten is an applicant for relief in New York City.

Jewelers report that the sale of diamonds is excellent. It seems some people believe precious stones safer investments than current money.

A half million fewer persons are riding today on New York's rapid transit lines, street railways, Hudson tubes and bus lines than they were a year ago each day.

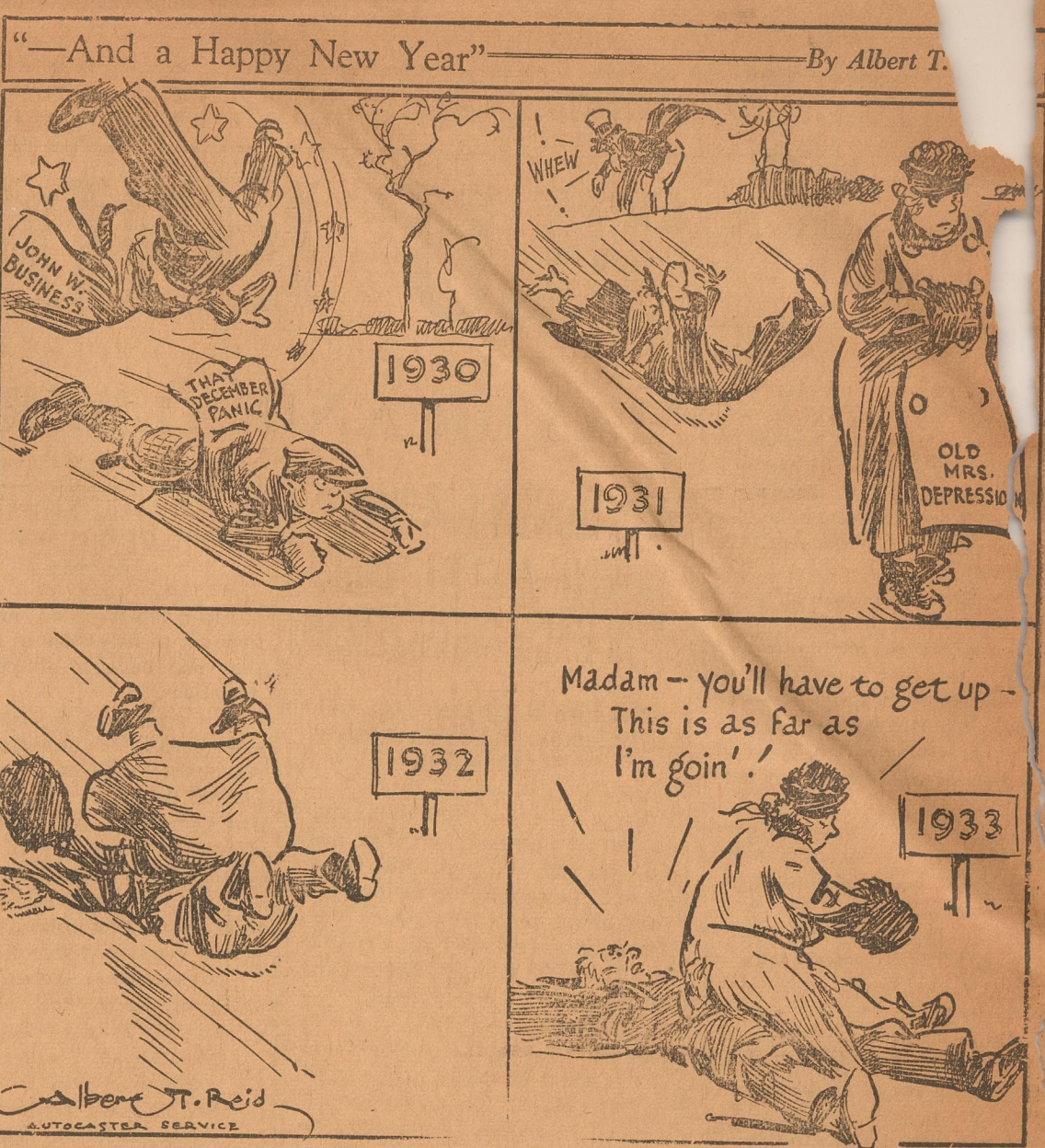
On Third avenue, between 16th and 17th Streets, there is an old milestone which originally stood on the site of Cooper Union and marked the second mile between the City Hall and Albany.

There are 130 miles of water pipe in Manhattan Island, New York.

There is a steamship company president here who has his office so constructed that his desk and chair are placed on a platform a foot off the ground. He looks down from his seat like a king.

Lecturers make a better living here than in any other city in the world. There is a substantial element here which is constantly seeking enlightenment and attend lectures regularly.

You see few baby carriages on Fifth Avenue, New York.



## CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity of expressing our thanks and heartfelt appreciation to friends who were so thoughtful and sympathetic during our recent bereavement and the loss of our dear husband and father. The beautiful flowers were also appreciated more than our inadequate words convey.

- Mrs. E. A. Lane
- V. A. Lane
- Mrs. L. D. Vernon
- Mrs. L. H. Davidson
- Mrs. E. J. Turner
- Mrs. Ame Flache

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## Health Champions



Dorothy Eiler, Aitkin, County, Minn., with a score of 98.6 and Ross Allen, Harrison County, W. Va., with 99.4 are the National 4-H girl and boy Health Champions for 1932. Both had to beat blue-ribbon winners.

Stafford's Ink with non-spill caps at the Review.

## PLENTY OF WORK TO DO

As always at this season of the year, there is much hardship and suffering in the great industrial centers because of lack of employment. This is where the farmer has another great advantage over men in other lines of endeavor. Whatever the problems of the men behind the farms, there is never any good reason for unemployment. For the man who diversified, and who has provided for his needs with a few cows, hogs, and chickens, there is always plenty of work to do and a dependable source of living for the family. Even with the crops garnered and winter here, there should be a great deal of comfort and satisfaction in the knowledge that there is ample food as a reward for every hour of employment on the farm.

## CITIZENS STATE BANK

# Greeting

1932

1933

The curtains are being drawn on the Old Year, but the scenes enacted during 1932 will remain with us. We shall not soon forget the pleasant dealings we have had with the great number of people who are our patrons and friends. We are grateful for each of you and for whatever part you have played in making our business satisfactory in the past. Already we are making plans for the NEW YEAR and expect to make it the best in the history of our business.

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words and deeds during the illness
and death of our father.
Mrs. W. F. Elliott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe of Holiday,
Texas were in Cross Plains the past
week visiting with friends.

B. A. U. PROGRAM
SUNDAY JANUARY 1st

- 1. Dr. Mary Shelman
2. Mrs. McClure.
3. Mrs. Scott
4. Mrs. Graham.
5. Mrs. McAllister.



TRY, AND BE CONVINCED

I am not prone to giving recipes in my newspaper work.
Rarely do I actually prescribe in front of your physician.
But, here is a recipe for a physical exercise that should
have free publicity, because of its genuine worth in practice.

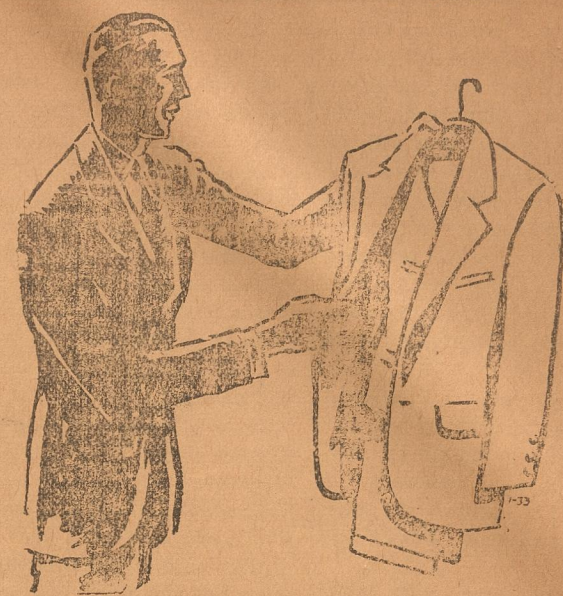
I am not the originator of this sort of self-treatment. I
do not know who is. And the advice herein is not copy-
righted—it's yours for the using.

I believe the "laziest" muscles of the human body are
those of the abdomen and colon. Especially so in cases of
corpulency, very common in middle-age and beyond—those
"bay-windows." If you get what I mean. Those unwelcome
hammocks, hanging-baskets which make us look and feel
ponderous, as if we were carrying dead weight, too much
ballast for the ship; not actual disease—just laziness in
bellies.

Try it when in bed. On retiring and on awakening in
morning. Lie flat on back. Place a hand on the abdomen.
See how high you can lift the hand with the abdominal
muscles, then, how low you can let the hand settle by the
same muscles. Up—down,—up, down, twelve times; that's
all for each treatment. Continue a month, night and
morning, in bed. The lungs need not enter into this exercise.

You will note beneficial results in constipation and in the
increased activity of these sagging muscles, which leads
to a better feeling all over; your waist-band will actually
become too loose in due time—if you keep up your treat-
ment faithfully. You get a nice degree of voluntary control
of muscles in this old hanging-basket of yours that may
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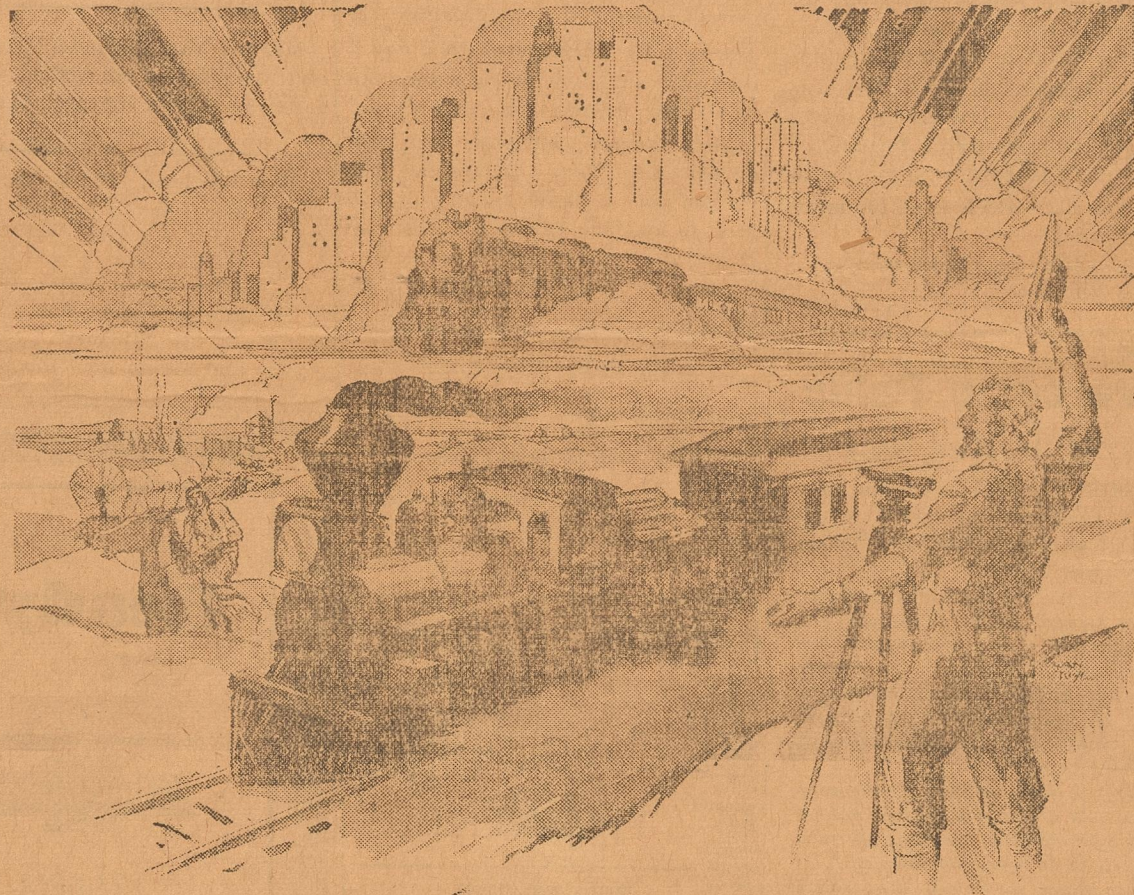
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# Fortunes For Two

BY PAUL HAWK

His was a case of "nothing is perfect, but thinking makes it so." Really, Christine wasn't the most beautiful woman in the world. But Jerry would look at her piquant oval face with its so-lively eyes beneath her wavy hair that had a glint of bronze on each wave, or he would see her tall, graceful figure that he could recognize from a distance as far as his eyes could see, and an odd jerk from within she was the most beautiful creature in the world.

Nor was she the most intelligent woman alive. But her ready wit, her sympathetic understanding of anything—whether it be humorous or pathetic—made him believe she was. "I won't be gone long, Jerry," she said.

Jerry nodded absently. "All right, Chris. I don't mind waiting," he told her.

Chris got out of the car and entered a doorway in a building nearby. Jerry waited patiently in the car.

The whole trouble, he told himself, was that he loved her too much. His brow became wrinkled, and his brown eyes were troubled at this thought, for there was no helping himself out of that predicament. That was something he could not do anything about.

Not that he didn't want to love her. But there was always that matter of a constriction of his throat, as if his heart were up there beating much too heartily. When she was near. And there was the other matter of words—many tender and jostled each other in an endeavor to be said; and yet they were words that he could never get his tongue to say. For, was she not perfect? And what right had mere mortal man to speak of love to a goddess?? All this was what he meant by loving her too much.

Jerry ran his fingers restlessly through his black hair. He faced toward the spot where Chris had disappeared. Over the doorway was a sign on which his eyes lingered: MADAME SALOME—Fortunes Told. Jerry was getting the first faint intimations appeared beneath the sign and thus took complete possession of his attention.

"I'll tell her all about it and ask her to marry me right now," he

muttered determinedly to himself before she got in the car.

"Oh, Jerry, it was fun! Madame Salome told me a whole bunch of things. She said a great change was going to take place in my life within the next month!"

That was the psychological moment for Jerry! That was the time to tell her he was the change. Jerry took a deep breath and started. But when he heard his own words, they were not words of love, but "What is that change?"

Mentally he kicked himself. That was the way it always happened. Something would say, "She can't possibly love you, simpleton," and he could never quite tell her.

Chris said unexpectedly, "She didn't tell me that. I'm to go back in two weeks and find out some more. Oh, I can hardly wait! You believe in fortune tellers, too, don't you?"

As a matter of fact, Jerry didn't. But for her he would have declared New York to be in Siam or the noon to fresh Swiss cheese.

"I'll say I do," he said.

Jerry headed the car for the country. He told himself, "When I get to the river bridge, I'll ask her."

When they got to the bridge he told himself "Now" and took a firm grip on the steering wheel. But nothing happened.

By the time the afternoon had sped by and he had taken her home, he had said "Now" some twenty times—with the same result. When a brilliant attorney-at-law finds himself at a loss for words, he thought glumly, it's time to take drastic steps.

And then he got the idea!

Tossing down a valuable brief—he couldn't concentrate on it anyway—like so much waste paper, Jerry dashed for his car and continued the dash until he arrived in front of the door marked MADAME SALOME.

"You would like to hear your fortune, yes?" that lady asked him.

"Never mind my fortune," said Jerry, holding a bill in a very conspicuous position. "What I want is help you tell somebody's fortune."

"Ah-h-h!" Madame's voice ran the scale, and her eyes caressed the money in his hand.

"You will?" Jerry demanded.

"But yes, if—"

"Don't worry about the pay," said Jerry. "Listen. Miss Carrothers was in here today. Miss Christine Carrothers. And she's coming back in two weeks. I'm a lawyer, and my name's Jerry Damron. I'm in love with her, but I get tongue-tied and can't do anything about it. You tell her how I love her and advise her to marry me. Can you do that?"

"But trust me!" Madame agreed.

"Now—"

Jerry paid her. "And you get another payment just like that if it works. And put it on strong, will you?"

It was nearly three weeks later that Chris met Jerry at the door with, "Oh, Jerry. Let me tell you about my fortune!" She took his hand and led him into the living room as if he were a small boy. "Jerry, the fortune teller told me that a successful lawyer is in love with me and that I'm going to marry him soon. She said his initial were 'J' 'D', and she described him as tall, a brunette with regular feature—nice looking—and very timid around me. She said we'd be married the first of the month."

Jerry grew red, but he waited silently.

"Could it—could it be you, Jerry?" she asked breathlessly, and she didn't sound as if she minded if it were.

So Jerry wasn't speechless this time. "I happen to love you all right," he said. "And I do want you to have and to hold forever. Will you marry me?"

"I happen to love you too," Chris said. "So I guess I will."

It was some time after the first of that next month before Jerry felt the urge to confess.

"Do you really love me a lot, Chris?" Chris was emphatic. "Yes!"

Jerry laughed happily. "And to think the joke is on you about our finding it out! I bribed Madame Salome to tell you about how the young lawyer loved you and wanted to marry you! Remember that day I took you to see her, and you said you were going back in two weeks?"

Chris laughed deliciously and pulled his car. "That makes the joke on you then. Cause I never did go back to Madame Salome—or any other fortune teller!"

THE END!

## BRIDE OF LOCAL MAN



Shown above is Mrs. Curtis Burkett. She was formerly Miss Madelyn MacDougal. Miss MacDougal and Mr. Burkett were married in Abilene recently. They have taken apartments at the residence of Mrs. E. N. Ridgeway here.

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Paul V. Harrell  
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Mrs. Claude C. Harrell and babies.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Henderson and son of Burkett visited relatives and friends here during holidays.

Phil Bingham, band director of Clyde, attended to business here Thursday.

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by STICKS STAHALA

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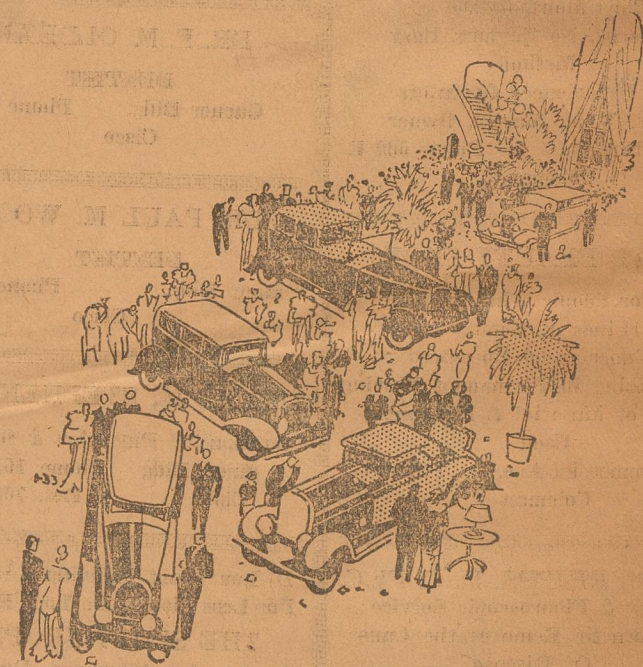
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