VOL. XXII 6 PAGES THIS WEEK CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, "When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name

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The pilot of this column made a little swarray down to Austin this week and attended Governor Miriam Amanda Ferguson's inaugural ball and is now ready to give readers of this department a country boy's conception of the state's formest social funct-\* \* \* \* \*

People were there from the forks of the creek, dressed in everything from evening clothes to overalls. The crowd was so large that two separate ball rooms, in down town hotels, and | Edgar E. Witt Sworn Into Lt. rexas University gymnasium were used to accomodate the dancers and spectators. Liberal guessers estimated the number of guest; et 10,000. \* \* \* \* \* \*

mamouth crowd slapping acquaint- noon. ances on the back as if he were campaigning at a country pienic.

\* \* \* \* \* While we were scouting about for capitol city, took it upon himself to become acquainted with the Austin debutantes. And take it from us; he certainly did. When we finally located him, the Austin gals had him completely imprisoned, literally pulling each others hair to command his at-

Elliott displayed his generosity by dispatching one of the less attractive aidens unto us for escortation. \* \* \* \* \* \*

After struggling over three space ous ballrooms we are now ready to the that the only difference riote in the Cross Plains girls and those of the capitol city is that the latter's feet are larger and much easier to step upon, while in the act of trip-\* \* \* \* \*

We had a cameraman ready and were about to snap a picture of Ceril | promptly invited friends out to his A. Lotief in as rented tuxedo, but by home in another part of town, the time the photographer got ready | where luncheon was served 'camp the crowd had surged in and our State Representative was misplaced in the mixup. We were unable to locate him again throughout the even-

However 'Judge' Lotief was displaying his Sunday etiquite and lookand satin front evening suit.

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It should not go without mentioning that Mrs. Cecil A. Lotief was one of the most charming belles of the evening. She was ushered about by distinguished celebraties like Cinderalla at the 'Princess ball.'

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The crowd was so dense that we and Orian Williams, who also attended the festivities, but it was quite evident that they were on hand for no less than three of the Austin rebutantes reported as having met the gentlemen from Cross Plains-referring to Messers Caton and Wil-

One of the most interesting sights senators and politicians of statewide prominance, promenading about with beautiful, young, femimine job seek-

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Now don't think for a minute these memployed Texas girls weren't playing up to the 'big shots' in an educated manner.

Before dismissing the subject of that assembled there to pay formal of Dallas. espects to the newly elected Governor. The place was like Bethlehem

ity. Tourist camps were overflows had been reserved for ent walked into secured a bed i

# CLYDE KIDNAPER ARRESTED

### HISTORY MADE AS 'MA' TAKES OATH TUESDAY BEING HELD IN JAIL

Governor's Office For Second Term

### By Jack Scott

Political history was written Governor Ferguson and her husb- and age old customs were brokand Farmer Jim', headed the receiv- en when Miriam Armanda Fering line and shook hands with friends guson, 57 year old mother of for more than two hours. After the two daughters and wife of a ordeal the 57 year old woman gover- former governor, was inaugurnor locked completely exhausted. Jim ated as chief executive of Texon the other hand, waded through the | as for a second term, Tuesday

She is the first woman in the United States to be elected a Governor and the only member of her sex to be twice inaugurated for that office. Information, Elliott Bryant, who was | She is the only woman to twice hold kind enough to chauffeur us to the the same office to which her husband was twice elected.

### SERVANTS REFUSE TO PREPARE TRADITIONAL MEAL FOR FERGUSONS

When Ross Shaw Sterling vacated the Governor's Mansion Tuesday morning servants walked out with him; abandoning a time old custom of preparing an inauguarl dinner for the incoming governor and party.

After the inaugural ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, and party according to tradition, went to the Governor's mansion, just off the capitol campus. for dinner. They found the 'cupboard bare.'

Former Governor James E. Ferguson met the issue however. He meeting' style.

custom by administering the oath of Governor Edgar E. Witt for a second ed right snappy in the boiled shirt term. In the services a bible owned by the supreme court of the Republic of Texas was used.

The inaugural ceremony was held in to get inside.

Field pieces roared out a 17 gun salute, bands played military airs and airplanes swooned over the capitol dome, as the oath to the new governor was completed.

### DOLL FURNITURE READY FOR SECOND GRADE GIRL

A hand made set of doll furniture to be awarded the second grade girl making the highest average in school work for the 6 weeks period just closthe evening was that of noted ing is on display at the Cross Plains ture was made by O. T. Laws, City ) Water Superintendent.

> Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burkett and Mrs. Curtis Burkett attended the funeral of Mrs. J. C. Dibrell in Coleman Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Thompson had as her Austin and the inauguration a bit guests last week her brother Howmore should be said about the crowd ard Scutty and Charles K. Wheeler,

Mrs. P. P. Bond, of Santa Anna, that Christmas night 1,933 years visited Saturday in the home of Mr. ed most beautiful will be awarded a and Mrs. W. E. Butler and Mrs. R. (prize by the Pioneer P. T. A. P Odom here.

husband in Austin Tuesday and at-

Bert Brown here the past week end. Review nert week.

### Inaugural As Snapped For Review



the capitol building before a joint appeared Tuesday noon in the House session of the senate and house. Less of Representatives for the inaugural than one-half of the crowd was able ceremony is shown above. Chief man.

Mrs. Miriam A. Fergusen as she Justice C. M. Cureton of the Sup- | Lower picture shows Lieutenant and numerous other household artreme Court is giving the oath of office. Governor Edgar E. Witt being sworn isles. At Putnam a man believed to Sudge Cureton is a brother-in-law of in. The photos were snapped especi- be Chancy looted the homes of F. P. C. G. Morris, Cross Plains railroad ally for the Review by an Austin Shackelford, Jim Cribb and W. H. cameraman.

### ATHLETIC CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK AT PIONEER

Pioneer high school will be host to 11 teams in a round robin basket ball tournament to be held in the new gymnasium on the campus of the Pieneer school Saturday, January 28. Hardware Company here. The furni- The tourney is scheduled to start at 10 that morning.

> Both girls and boys teams will be present and participate in the athletic carnival. Dinner will be served to athletes, coaches and superintendents by the Pioneer school.

> Cross Plains and Rising Star band will furnish music throughout the day. Musicians will be also be guests of the Pioneer school at dinner.

The tournament will be concluded with a beauty contest for the girl basket ball players. The girl adjudgneer Parent Teachers Association. Awards will also be made to the Mrs. Cecil A. Lotief visited her winning basket ball teams and an in-

Complete schedule and list of the Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Renfro teams that are to participate in the weary pencil were the guests of his mother. Mrs. tournament will be published in the daughter, Mrs. Glen Edington in Cole-

### Bird Shaped Potato Grown By J. W. Cox

Sweet potato crops have been harvested and stored, yet unusualities from 1932's yield continue to reach the spotlight of public attention.

Perhaps one of the oddest potato specimen ever seen here was displayed in town Monday by J. W. Cox. The potato is in the shape of a bird. An end of the root, from which it grew, curves perfectly into the shape of a bill, while the body of the potato is angled to give an almost life like resemblance of a bird-possibly a tark.

The potato has snall sears on either side of the part that resembles a bird's head. The blemishes are in perfect location to resemble eyes.

Persons who saw the oddity in town Monday declared it to be one of the most interesting potato 'freaks' ever seen in Cross Plains. Mr. Cox grew it on his place in South part of town and failed to notice its unusualness when the potate was first dug from the ground. He discovered it early this week in the bin, where he has potatoes stored.

Mrs. George Koenig visited her

# C. C. NEEB ASSUMES

Stockholders of the Citizens State! In a telephone conversation with out the year of 1933. The directors had been returned to their owners. He assumed his duties Monday morn- locate it within the very near future.

es: J. A. Barr, president; B. B. noon. Sheriff Edwards told the Re-Bond, vice-president; S. C. Barr, view that there was a possibility of vice-president; Noah Johnson, C. C. the hearing being delayed until Sat-Neeb, J. P. Newton and Porter J. urday, however. Davis. E. I. Vestal was president of the bank last year.

C. C. Neeb, the newly elected Cashier, was head of the First Guaranty State Bank here in 1921. That institution was later named First State Bank. The First State was reorganized into the Citizens State in Novemb-

Mr. Neeb succeeds J. R. Patterson as Cashier. Mr. Patterson will return to Flewanna, where he was the head of a bank before coming to Cro

Since retiring fr Continued & page 6

# AT ABILENE PENDING PRELIMINARY 'OUIZ'

Ben Chaney Admits Robbing Homes At Baird, Clyde And Putnam

Ben Chaney, ex-convict and self admitted burglar, is in the Taylor County jail at Abilene facing charges of burglary and kidnaping. He has confessed to having robbed houses in Putnam, Baird, Clyde and Merkel. He is also charged with having attempted to kidnap the 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shanks, of Clyde, early Sunday morning.

A man believed to be Chaney entered the Shanks residence about three Sunday morning. After robbing the place of several dollars in currency and household articles he entered the bedroom where Mrs. Shanks and her twin daughters were asleep. He went to the childrens' bed and picked up Pauline. She was awakened and started to cry. The man said, "Don't cry honey, I'm going to take you to your father." Mr. Shanks was asleep in another room.

### Screams Awake Parents

When they reached the living room the girl screamed. Mr. and Mrs. Shanks were awakened. The man dropped the girl on a lounge in the living room and fled from the house. Outside he paused long enough to put

Mr. Shanks summoned Will Ray, Deputy Sheriff at Clyde, and the two together with several friends pursued the burglar . He was chased into a brush thicket, where he escaped. His automobile was located nearby and

Later in the day-Sunday-Officer Ray, working on a 'tip' given by a woman at Clyde, who stated that she had seen the car at a certain house in Abilene, went there where he secured a search warrant and went to Chaneys house. There he recovered articles stolen from Clyde, Putnam the house until Chaney came in. He was arrested and lodged in the Abilene jail, where he is awaiting preliminary hearings.

At Baird, Chaney is alleged to have entered the residence of Mayor H. Schwartz and stolen a valuable watch Norred. Clothing, money, a gun and silverware were taken from the Putnam places.

Homes robbed at Clyde, beside the Shanks residence, included, that of Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. P. Baulch. \$40. in cash was taken at the Fleming home while a watch and a small amount of money was looted at Baulch's.

### Hearing At Baird

Bank in their annual meeting here | Sheriff Rebert L. Edwards Thursday Saturday afternoon named a new afternoon the Review learned that board of directors to serve through- practically all of the stolen articles went into session immediately after Mr. Schwartz's watch had not been the stockholders meeting and elected found Thursday but Sheriff Edwards C. C. Neeb, Cashier of the institution. told the Review that he expected to

A preliminary hearing has been set The new board of directors includ- for Chaney at Baird Friday after-

> Chaney formerly lived in this county. That was about 20 years ago. however.

### MISS VIRGINIA ANDERSON MARRIES CALIFORNIA MAN

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Virginia Anderson, formerly of this place . The wedding ceremony was solemnized in California, the groom being a native of that state. No more of the details were available at 'press time' Thurs-

### # Uross Uut #

By Elva Stockton

Ten teams assembled for a basket ball tournament at Cross Cut last Saturday, January 14, the prize at stake being a large silver cup. The following teams were there; Cross Plains; Brooksmith; Holder; Woodland Heigts; Cross Cut; Pioneer; Valera; Cottonwood; May; and Putnam. A golden basket ball was to be awarded the best individual player of the day.

Cross Plains and Brooksmith started the tournament with a swift, fastmoving game. Cross Plains won the game by several points, and was put on the list to play in the finals. Holder and Woodl and Heights played the next game. It was interesting and well played; each side showed a marked comprehension of the game. However, Woodland Heights defeated its opponent.

After these two games the whole audience walked by a long line of tables and were handed enormous plates with sandwiches, pie a few picklts, and a number other such delicacies. Then they marched by the big pot of coffee and drank their fill. If you were not satisfied with the first trip by the table you could fall in line and pass by again. No one left the grounds hungry.

Cross Cut and Pioneer opened the afternoon session with a hot, hardplayed game that was swaying now for one and then for the other. Cross Cut final wnn by a small score. Valera and Cottonwood then met on the court and received the honor of playing the honor of playing the most interesting game that was played during the whole day. Valera won the game, and was ascertained of a place in the finals. May and Putnam then took the court. May won by a total of one score.

The finals began before dark with a fast game between Cross Cut and Woodland Heights. Cross Cut won the game by a large score. May and Valera then took the floor, and Valera won by a large margin. Cross Cut defeated Cross Plains, and then began the final game—the game that was to decide the championship. Cross Cut and Valera took their places and the ball was tossed up.

Valera was awarded the silver cup. by beating Cross Cut. The golden basket ball was to be given to the best player, decided by the experienced coaches that were present. A Cottonwood boy and S. P. Arledge tied for the medal, and one was awarded each

The Cross Cut boys and girls basketball teams played the Blanket teams at Brownwood, Wednesday. January The Blanket girls were defeated by a score of 21-17. The Cross Cut boys were defeated by a score of

The Cross Cut girls basketball team received an invitation to a tournament to be held at Valera, Saturday, January 21. Bryant Moore entertained the young

folks with a dance Saturday night.

Mr. Linden Newton, and Edmond Gaines, students in Howard Payne College were home for the week end.

Mr. Eddie Graham and Miss Leta Byrd were in Cross Plains Saturday

Miss Beulah Lorant of Pioneer. was the guest of Miss Lily Gaines the past week end.

The Brown County Teachers' Association met at Cross Cut School, Friday night January 13. The entertainment was rendered by a few of teachers, and the Cheral Club. Refreshments were served by the P. T.

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The Cross Cut Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Albert the week end in Baird. Stone, the yard demonstration for 1933, Friday, January 11th, with 20 in Abilene with his parents. members answering the roll call with

a new years resolution. The County Home Demonstration friends in Rising Star. agent, Miss Maysie Malone met with the club and brought the year -books and discussed them briefly.

Mr. Stone had made tiles, hauled sand and dug the pit for a cutting bed. Mis s Malone brought hedge plants and the results are that Mrs. Stone has a nice cuttings bed containing 200 cuttings.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Major Gaines the fourth Friday in January at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buckingham, of Gainesvilles, spent the week end with her mother Mrs. J. P. Henderson and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Powell spent the week end with friends and relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth spent

Vernon Bower's spent the week end !

Tom Wood spent the week end with

Coach Garland Keyes visited friends in Clyde Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams and family visited friends in Clyde and Putnam the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Schooley and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schaffner, Jr. were in Cisco Sunday.

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### SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS. County of Callahan.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the County court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1933, wherein Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains, Texas, is Plaintiff, and W P Wilcoxen is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Five hundred elevn & 15|100 Dollars, 10% on \$465.65 and interest thereon at the rate of 6% on \$46.50 with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 7th day of February ,A. D. 1933, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County. proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of W. P. Wilcoxen in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Callahan County, Texas, and being 556 acres of land off the W. side of the Edward Shipman Survey No. 5, Cert. N. 1 4427, patented to heirs of Edward Shipman by Pat. No. 7, Vol. 15, Abstract No. 299, and described by metes and bounds as follows; Beginning at the S. W. Corner of said Shipman Survey; Thence N. 2373 varas; Thence E. 262 varas; Thence N. 2850 varas to N. W. Corner of said Shipman Survey; Thence E. 477 varas; Thence S. 5023 varas Thence W. 739 varas to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed to W. P. Wilcoxen in a Partition Deed From Kauffman and Runge et al dated October 18th, 1890, and recorded in Book 27, page 322 of the Deed Records of Callahan County,

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$511.15 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

> R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.

### SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the District court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 19-33, wherein A. E. Wilson, E. J. Miller, individually and E. J. Miller Administrater of the estate of C. H. Jenkins, deceased are Plaintiffs, and T. J. Hoover is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Twelve huudred sixty eight & 66 100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; t have levied upon and will on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1933, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed te sell for cash to the highest bidder. all the right, title and interest of T J. Hoover in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: 23 acres of land, a part of the W. Hichman Survey, lying five miles North West from the town of Cross Plains, in Callahan County, Texas near Caddo Peak, the same being a part of the tract of land conveyed to A. J. Hoover by Hugh Ross as shown by deed recorded in the deed records of Callahan County, Texas, and being the same 23 acres of land set apart to and conveyed to T. J. Hoover in the division and partition of the estate of A. J. Hoover and Rebecca Hoover. the same being the Easterly South East part of the aforesaid A. J. Hoover tract (184 acres) which 23 acres is meted and bounded as follows:

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The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement for \$1268.66 in favor of Plainiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be ap-

R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1 | 13) 33

plied to the satisfaction thereof.

### M Personals M

Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kurkendall, of Ranger, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant here over the week end. Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Kurkendall are

Mrs. Ora Mae Longbotham, of Abilene, visited her sister-in-law Mrs. Edward Schaffner, Jr. Monday.

Mrs. I. J. Henson, of Cisco, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. S. R. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R, Rich and Mrs. Ed Baum were in Brownwood Wed-

Mrs. J. H. Causey has returned rom Austin where she visited several weeks with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgin spent he week end in Coleman.

Raymond DeBusk was in Rising Star Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Armstrong vere in Cisco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Schooley were in DeLeon and Ranger Thursday.

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Mrs. Cylde Sims has as her guests this week Misses, Ellen and Velma Starnater, of Abilene.

T. O. Powell left Thursday for Okla-

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Duncan and family, of Brownwood, were in Cross Plains Wednesday.

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Review is an independent ocratic newspaper, supporting wrat it believes to be right and opposing what it believes to be wrong, regardless of party politics, publishing the news fairly and impartially at all times.

### Realizing Our Own Possibilities

The only thing that keeps most of us from realizing our own possibilities and of getting the highest satisfaction out of life is fear. There are very few human being in the world who are not afraid of something, and as long as one is afraid of anything he cannot achieve happiness.

Primitive man must have lived in a state of almost constant terror. He was afraid of wild beasts, afraid of enemies of other tribes, afraid of the thunder and lightning, afraid of evil spirits that lurked in the darkness of the forest-of real dangers and of unreal dangers which he imagined. Very few people in these days have the perfectly natural physical fears that the lives of our ancestors. But who of us has not some mental fear, fear of something that has not happened but which we think may happen to ourselves or our loved ones?

In the past two or three years the people of the United States have been the prey of a new kind of fear. They have been afraid that in the popular phrase, the bottom had dropped out of everything." They have feared that never again would they have a job, that the factories that have shut down would never start up, that they would never be able to sell the products of their farms—those and a thousand other fears which have no relation to common sense or reality seemed to take possession of perhaps the majority of Americans.

And that is one of the reasons we have been so slow in comin g back from the economic crisis. We have been afraid to use our intelligence and common sense and go anead when everybody else was afraid to do anything but accept/conditions as they are and paint them, mentally, much worse than they are.

We see signs that this widespread fear is beginning to disappear. We do not believe it ever had any real foundation, and we believe people are waking up to that fact. If we are right, and hope and courage are beginning to replace fear, then we have made a good start to- of trying to get unearned and ward the return of good times. I undeserved money.

### Good Roads Pay

From the San Angelo Standard

The state of Texas is beginning to reap a new reward from better highways in the form of lower cost of maintenance, according to figures for the two year period ending September 1, 1932, issued by the state highway department.

Unimproved highways are most expensive to keep up, and the mileage of totally unimproved roads in the system was decreased 30 percent during the two years, during which 1,768 miles concreted and 2,036 miles asphalt surfaced.

The result of the gains in these more efficient types of highways is that the cost of maintaining the system fell off \$1,660,872 during the two years, or 12 1-2 percent.

This, of course, is merely one of the minor benefits of good highways. The 100,000 Texas people who depend on the road pro gram for their daily bread, the more than \$50,000,000 yearly out-of-state tourist now pend in the state, are major ones. This maintenance saving in these two years amounts to more money than the annual income from the sulphur, inheriance or poll tax.

Good highways have cheap pkeep. The people pay the gasoline tax for good highways. Talf of this tax already goes to other purposes. If the people want Texas to keep on building and maintaining better highways, they must make sure, through their legislators, that no more gas tax money is taken away from road work for any other purpose. There is barely enough money left to do the

More twins are born in the northern cooler countries than n hotter lands, recent statistes showing that the percentage orn in Sweden is much greater than in Italy or Brazil.

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Treasury experts are able to count 40,000 new notes a day and 25,000 old ones.

Lima, Peru has 77,281 apartments in its 10,436 habitable ouildings.

The annual value of the motion picture industry in the Jnited States is \$1,250,000,00.

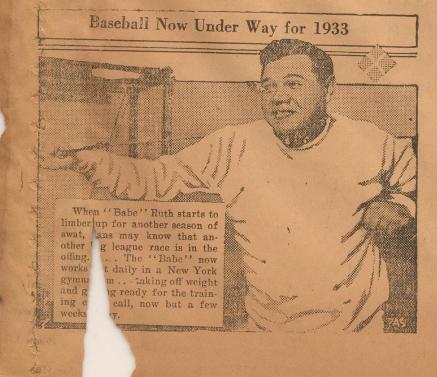
One-half the workers of the world are engaged in agricult-

### Unearned Money

Most of the few people who have made money gambling have as speedily lost it again. And, unfortunately, many of the people who did not gamble at all have been ruined by the resulting injury to business generally Some day some great man will wake the world to the folly of trying to get something for nothing.

The world needs him more than it needs all the gold that may still lie undiscovered in regions beyond the present limits of exploration.

But until he comes, it will do no harm to waken such few people as will listen to the peril





### JUST BETWEEN US-

Now and then my patrons consult me on matters of public affairs, that concern the moral health, as well as the physical; for the family doctor cannot escape being a sort of a neighborhood mentor, being well-read and perfectly honest in his opinions.

I have kept studiously away from the realm of professional politis; I wouldn't want to drag a skunk through the family circles where I have been always welcome—But the doctor is, or ought to be, a competent advisor on this thing called 'prohibition.' It challenges intelligent judgment everywhere, from every lover of the American family and the sanctity of the home.

I worked hard to put this prohibition thing in operation; I have watched its workings from inside and outside. Let me tell you; friends: It has been turned into a colossal political graft for political gain. It has not "reformed" or "converted" a single saloon-keeper—it never will. It has cost the almost bankrupt tax-payers down to the very bread they eat—they are losing their homes—for taxes! It has not 'reformed' anybody! But there are lots of jobs for political pot-hunters.

Whenever fathers and mothers stop teaching temperance and morals to their children, and leave it to prohibitionagents—then, they are no more fit to be parents. Listen: Many a young girl has told me in tears, "doctor, I was DRUNK when it happened!" Calls of that kind are increasing—I heard a politician last night over the radio harping on what prohibition has done for the country. He has heaped a million dollars out of the game—of course he's for it! He doesn't know thetruth, but his game pays him.

Even our Savior did not say "Thou Shalt Not." He taught morals not jails. Parents, teach your children. It will pay.

### Sports

More than a mile of adhesive tape was required to repair the Washburn College football team of Topeka, Kansas, last season.

Football practice for the 1933 campaign has started at The Citadel, a college in Charleston, S. C. Nothing like getting an early start.

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The American game of basketball has become so popular in Europe that there is a movement under way to have it included in the program of the Olympic Games.

There is a tennis player in Australia—Vivian McGrath who uses both hands on his racquet in making a back-hand stroke. And it is said he does it amazingly well. He took a set from Ellsworth Vines, American champion, recently.

Ice hockey was created by taking the game of field hockey and making it playable on ice.

Court Tennis is probably the most difficult of all games.

Water polo is probably the roughest of games.

Duck-pin bowling originated 20 years ago.

Sports historians argue that bowling dates back to the stone

Last year Homer Prouty shot an arrow with a bow a distance of 466 yards.

In July, 1914, A. A. Cass, fishing in the Skykomish River Wash., caught a 42-inch rainbow trout weighing twenty-six and a half pounds.

The first record of an organized boxing contest in England was in January, 1681.

On July 27, 1391, Charles Zimmy, legless swimmer, established an endurance swimming record when he completed 100 hours in Honolulu pool.

Fighteen men and women have swam the English Chann-

Which is the fastest of games. After watching two crack professional ice hockey teams at Madison Spuare Garden, New York, we were sure there is no faster game than that. But then we watch two killed squash racquets players and we were not so sure.

ON LIKING PEOPLE

JESUS loved to be in the crowd. Apparently he attended all the feasts at Jerusalem not merely as religious festivalso but because all the folks were there and he had an all-embracing fondness for folks. We err if we think of him as a social outsider. To be sure it was the 'poor' who 'heard him gladly,' and most of his close disciples were men and women of the lower classes. But there was a time when he was quite the favorite in Jerusalem. The story of

his lays is dotted with these phrases—"A certain ruler desired him that he should eat with him."—"They desired him greatly to remain and he abode two days."-Even after he had denounced the Pharisees as "hypocrites" and "children of the devil," even when the clouds of disapproval were gathering for the final storm, they still could not resist the charm of his presence, nor the stimulation of his

No other public character ever had a more interesting list of friends. It ran from the top of the social ladder to the bottom. Nicodemus, the member of the supreme court, had too big a stake in the social order to dare to be a desciple, but he was friendly all the way through, and notably at the end. Some unknown rich man, the owner of an estate on the Mount of Olives, threw it open to Jesus gladly as a place of retirement and rest. When he needed a room for the last supper with his friends he had only to send a messenger ahead and ask for it. The request was enough And in the last sad hours, when the hatred of his enemies had completed its work and his body hung lifeless from the cross, it was a rich man named Joseph—a rich man who would have sunk into obivion like the other rich men of all the ages except for this one great act of friendshipwho begged the authorities for his body, and having prepared it for burlal laid it in a private tomb.

Such were his associates among the socially elect. What sort of people made up the rest of his circle? All sorts. Pharisees, fishermen; merchants and tax collectors; cultivated women and outcast women; soldiers, lawyers, beggars, lepers, publicans and sinners. What a spectacle they must have presented trailing after him through the streets. But Jesus loved it all—the pressure of the crowd, the clash of wits, the eating and the after-dinner talk. When he was criticized because he enjoyed it so much and because his disciples did not fast and go about with gloomy looks, he gave an answer that throws a wonderful light upon his own conception of his mission.

"Do the friends of the bride groom fast while the bridegroom is still with them?" he demanded. "Not a bit of it; they enjoy every moment of his stay. I am the bride groom; these are my hours of celebration. Let my friends be happy with me for the little while that we are together. There will be plenty of time for solemn thoughts after I am gone."

### strikes twice in the same place. LATEST DEVICE

Lightning, of course, never

HUMOR

Hokey-Funny, you say you

write for magazines, yet I have

Pokey—Oh, I always sign 'em "Anonymous."

EXPLANATION

"Girl Carpenter Drives Nails Like Lightning."—Headline in

American paper.

never seen your name mention-

A little girl returning from a visit to the barber's and referring to his use of the electric clippers on her, remarked to her mother: "I know my neck was dirty, 'cause he used the vaccum cleaner on it.'

The motion picture industry isba marry that man. ranks seventh among the leading industries in the United States.

Rubber has been put into 30-

O'Flaherty — Now, been fighting again. ost your two front teeth.

Son-No, I ain't Pop; I got 'em in me pocket.

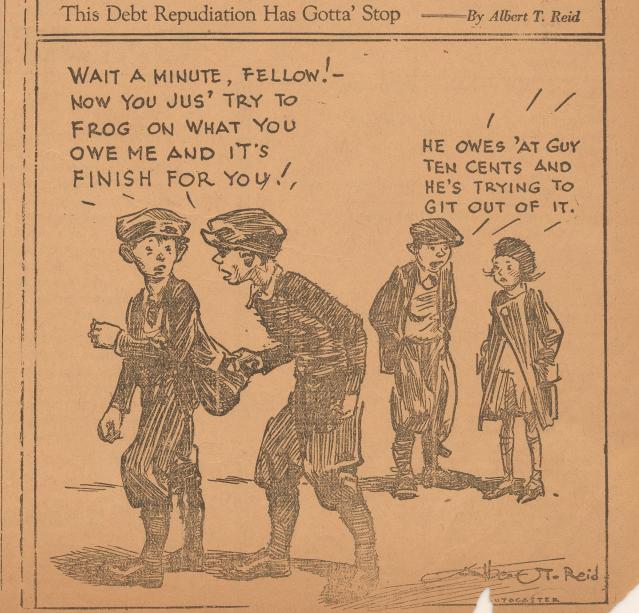
Broccoli-Why did Sophon-He's deaf and dumb and has St. Vitus dance.

Spinachi—Her ideal was a of action.

you've; Scollop-Well, I had to give Susie the air—she turned out to be one of those Iowa girls. Wollop —Whatya 'Iowa girls?"

Scollop-You know -"Iowa dress-makers's bill." "Iowa month's rent," etc.

Hokey-Well, well, and to think that I have been reading many fine articles under that 000 different articles by one man of few words and plenty name and never knew who wrote them! Congratulations!



### Treasurer's Report

In the Matter of the Quarterly Report of Mrs. Will McCon, Treasurer, Callahan County, Texas.

In the Commissioners' Court Callahan County, Texas. January Term, A. D. 1933.

On this 10th day of January, A. D. 1933, in Regular Quarterly Session of the Commissioners' Court of said County, came on for examination the Quarterly Report of Mrs. Will McCoy, Treasurer of said County, for the period beginning on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1932, and ending on the 31st day of December. A. D. 1932, filed herein on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1933, and the same having been compared and examined by the Court, and found correct. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved: And it appearing to the Court that during said time the said County Treasurer had received for account and credit of, and paid out of each of the several County Funds, the amounts set forth, and leaving a balance to each of said Funds as reflected in said Report which follows, and becomes a part hereof; and that said amounts were received and paid out of each of the respective funds since the filing of the preceding report of said County Treasurer, and during the period above stated, and that the said separate amounts as therein shown are correct.

IT IS THEREFORE, FURTHER ORDERED by the Court, that the said detailed report be, and the same is hereby, in all things approved, and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to file this said report, together with this Order, in a Record Binder provided for the Minutes of County Finances of the Commissioners' Court of this County, and that proper credits be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer in accordance with

Witness our hands, this 10th day of January, A. D,

J. H. Carpenter, County Judge. J. W. Hammons, Com'r Prec't No. 1 Sidney Harville, Com's. Prec't No. 2. C. E. Bray, Com'r. Prec't. No. 3. G. H. Clifton, Com'r. Prec't. No. 4.

Attest: S. E. Settle, Clerk. Commissioners' Court, Callahan County, Texas.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. I, S. E. Settle, Clerk of the County Court, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that, the above order and the following Report of the County Treasurer, are true and correct as is shown by the Originals now on file in my office, and as same appear in the Record Binder for County Finances, as pertains therein.

Given under my hand and the seal of said, Court, at office in the City of Baird, Texas, this the 12th day of

January, A. D. 1933. S. E. Settle, Clerk, County Court, and Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners Court, in and for Callahan County, Texas.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 SINK-FUND, 6th CLASS Balance last Report, Filed September 30th, 1932

To Amount received since last Report, 884.07 By Amount paid out since last 8,998.00 Report, Exhibit "F" 8,372.19 Amount to Balance,

Balance \$8,372.19 \$17,370.19 \$17,370.19 COURT HOUSE FUND 7th CLASS

Balance last Report, Filed 2,138.44 To Amount received since last Report, By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "G"

2,145.03 Amount to Balance, \$2,145.03 \$2,145.03 Balance \$2,145.03

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1--A SINK-FUND-8th CLASS Balance last Report, Filed Sept., 30th, 1932 To Amount received since last Report 364.08 By Amount paid out since last

Reports, Exhibit "H" 364.08 Amount to Balance, Balance \$364.08 \$364.08 \$364.08

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4 SINKING FUND-9th CLASS. Balance last Report, Filed

Sept., 30th, 1932, To Amount received since last Report, 298.30 By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "I"

59.50 Amount to Balance, 10,616.17 Balance 10,616.17 \$10,675.67 \$10,675.67

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND 10th CLASS Balance last Report, Filed Sept., 30th, 1932,

To Amount received since last Report, 1,898.46 By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "J" 2,191.46 Amount to Balance 5,577.90 Balance \$5,577.90 \$7,769.36 \$7,769.36

COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND 11th CLASS Balance last Report, Filed Sept., 30th, 1932,

To Amount received since last Report, 1,058.82 By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "K" 3,060.93 Amount to Balance, 5,246.83

Balance \$5,246.83 \$8.307.76 \$8,304.76 ROAD & BRIDGE SINKING FUND 12th CLASS

Balance last Report, Filed Sept., 30th, 1932, 1,662.25 To Amount received since last Report, 993.94 By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "L" 1,647.58 Amount to Balance, 1,008.61 Ralance \$1,008.61 \$2,656.19 \$2,656.19

ERAL COUNTY SI KING FUND 13th CLASS ast Report, File oth 1932. 697.47

To Amount received since last Report, 784.63

By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "M" 806.54 Amount to Balance, Palance \$806.54 \$1,632.10 \$1,632.10

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT SINK FUND 14th CLASS Balance last Report, Filed 821.61 Sept., 30th 1932, To Amount received since last Report, 211.01

By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "N" 792,62 Amount to Balance, \$1,032.62 \$1.032.62 Palance \$792.62

REPORT of Mrs. Will McCoy, County Treasurer o fCallahan County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1st to December 31st, 1932, inclusive. JURY FUND—1st CLASS

Balance last Report, Filed Sept., 30th, 1932. 1,883.31 To Amount received since last Report 1,180.40 By Amount paid out since last

926.00 Report, Exhibit "A" Amount to Balance 2,137.71 \$3,063.71 \$3,063.71 Balance \$2,137.71

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd CLASS Balance last Report, Filed

Sept., 30th, 1932, To Amount received since last Report, 1,792.16 By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit, "B" 1,772.92

Amount to Balance, 1,110.61 Balance \$1,110.61 \$2,883.53 \$2,883.53

GENERAL COUNTY FUND-3rd CLASS Balance last Report, Filed 3,069.66 Sept., 30th, 1932 To Amount received since last Report 1,849.30 By Amount paid out since last

Report, Exhibit, "C" 4,650.12 —per cent. Commission on 150.00 amount received 118,84 Amount to Balance Balance \$118.84 \$4,918.96 \$4,918.96

T. R. Haggard; of Haskell County, was a Cross Plains visitor Saturday. He was formerly Superintendent of schools here.

Mrs. George Scott and Miss George Cecil Cook spent the week end in Baird with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hunnington, of Plainview, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jody Hunnington here the past week.

If you think that women are better qualified than men to pick the best candidates-look what some of them married.

SALEMEN WANTED

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes of 800 Consumers in and near cities of Cross Plains, Baird, counties of Eastland and North Coleman. Reliable Hustler can start earning \$25 weekly and increase every month. Write immediately.

Rawleigh Co., Dept. Memphis, Tenn.

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There are still more than 4,000,000 Americans over ten years old who cannot read and write, the National Advisory Committee in Illiteracy reports. That is 600,000 fewer than ten years ago. Georgia has more illiterates than any other state, some 300,000,; while Wyoming has the fewest only, about 3.000.

Considering that at the beginning of our national life hardly more than one person in ten knew how to read and write, that only within my own memory practically no Negro or Indian could read or write, and that school attendance was not compulsory anywhere in America when I was a boy, it seems to me we have gone a long way in raising the standard of education to the point where ninety-seven people out of every hundred are able to read.

The important question, however is: 'What do they read?" Having taught might devote the next hundred years to improving their tastes in reading.

### NOTICE

As receiver of the Estate of T. S. Holden of Cross Plains, I wish to ask that all parties holding claims or accounts against Mr. Holden or his Estate made prior to my receivership Roosevelt's country mansion at Oy please file same with my office immediately.

TOM BRYANT

Since worry makes one bald, what a pity a man can't worry with his face instead of his head.

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis Mo writes: "I'm only 28 yrs. old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and further more I've never had a hungry moment.

Fat folks should take one half teas poonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—it's the SAFE, harmless way to reduce as tens of thousands of men and women know.

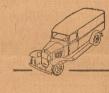
For your health's sake ask for and get Kruschen at Smith Drug Store or any drug store—the cost for a bottle that lasts 4 weeks is but a trifle and if after the first bottle you are not joyfully satisfied with results-

### LONG ISLAND SOUND

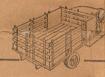
Sailing up Long Island Sound the other day one passed through them to read, it seems to me we all kinds, from millionaires craft including famous racing yachts with masts ninety feet high, to little rowboats with a 'kicker', otherwise a small gasoline motor.

Everybody on the water appeared to be enjoying themselves hugely The waves were too small to endanger the little craft and whenever one headed for shore, a beautiful sight greeted one. One could see Theodore ster Bay at one time, while on 'be opposite mainland were the small villages where millionaires, artists and others who commute into the big city have formed happy colonies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook attended a funeral in Putnam Friday.



# CHEVROLET



# ANNOUNCES AN IMPROVEL



## TRUCKS SELLING AT



## GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Again Chevrolet leads the way to economical transportation! Chevrolet announces a greatly improved line of Chevrolet six-cylinder trucks—featuring a new engine. A new rear axle. A new frame. Many progressive changes in design and construction. And selling at new, greatly reduced prices that only the world's largest builder of cars and trucks could achieve.

All 11/2-ton models are now powered by a remarkable new Six-Cylinder Special Truck Engine. This is basically the same reliable power plant of last year-but Chevrolet has made it even smoother, more powerful, and more economical by the addition of 33 new improvements and refinements.

## REDUCTIONS AS MUCH AS

Half-ton Pick-up \$440

Sedan Delivery \$545 Half-ton Panel . \$530

131" Stake . . . \$655

\*All prices f.o.b. Flint, Mich. Special equipment extra. Low delivered prices and easy G. M. A. C. terms

157" Stake . . . \$715

A GENERAL MOTORS VALUE

Chevrolet has also introduced an entirely new type of rear axle with the outstanding mechanical advantages of a four-pinion differential and a straddle-mounted pinion with bearing support on both sides.

In addition, the Chevrolet 131-inch truck now has a much stronger frame, with deeper, heavier side members. The 11/2-ton models have a sturdier universal joint, as well as larger brakes, improved springs, and a new 15-gallon fuel tank.

Nothing that Chevrolet has ever done before in trucks can equal the importance of this announcement: A stronger, more powerful, more durable six-cylinder line. Even more economical than last year. And priced as low as \$440!\*

CHEVROLET MOTOR CO., DETROIT, MICH.

Anderson - Dodson Cross Plains,

CHEVROLET TRUCK DEMONSTRATION WEEK-JANUARY 14

Bladder Irregularities

If bothered with bladder irregularities, getting up at night and nagging backache, heed promptly these symptoms. They may warn of some dis-ordered kidney or bladder condition. For 50 years grateful users have relied upon Doan's Pills. Praised the country over.



### SICK HEADACHE

Many cases of SICK HEADACHE are due to constipation. If you have headache that is due to constipation, take Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT for refreshing relief.
"I have taken BLACK-DRAUGHT,

when needed, for about 15 years," writes Mr. J. W. Cooper, of Longview, Texas. "I first began to use it for sick headache that seemed to come from constipation.
"I would suffer about twenty-

four yours with these headaches. I found out that BLACK-DRAUGHT would help me, so that is what I took. I am glad to recommend it

to others, for this trouble, for it will give relief."

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT is a purely vegetable laxative, preferred by thousands of men and women because it is so effective and economical.

For CHILDREN, get the new, pleasant-tasting SYRUP of Thedford's Black Braught, in 25% & 50¢ bottles.

### Mid-January Sale make this year count in club work. GOOD USED FURNITURE

1 Wicker baby buggy

1 Overstuffed settee5.00
1 Walnut Chifforobe10.00
1 Oak Wardrobe, large size7.50
1 White Kitchen cabinet6.50
10 Oak Centre tables each1.00
20 Gas Heaters, all kinds 50c up.
2 Radiant Gas Heaters2.506.50
2 Mahogany Davenport Tables6.00
1 Wicker Davenport Table 4.50
11 Sewing Machines 3.65 to 12.50
9 Gas Ranges (good) 7.50 to 15.00
Plenty Oil, wood and gas stoves.
SPECIAL—
5 Renovated Mattresses, each \$3.50

10 YEARS OLD IN AUGUST CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

SAVINGS to you. Bring your

J.E. Henkel

### BIRTHDAY STRIP W Cottonwood > Sibble Holder, Jan.

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B. F. Peevey, Jan.

U. W. Freeman, Jan.

W. Placke, Jan

O. Hamilton, Jan.

The Comal Home

Demonstration Club

Mrs. C. M. Garrett entertained the

Comal Home Demonstration club in

the E. P. Watson home last Thurs-

After a business session Miss Brent

gave two demonstration one on mak-

ing tile for sub. irregation. The oth-

er on setting out cuttings of differ

The new officers and demonstrat-

ors have been elected for 1933 and

are as follows. Mmes. E. E. Rich,

president; C. M. Garrett, secretary;

Jess Bell, treasurer; A. J. Koenig,

reporter; L. E. Audas, Council mem-

ber; W. E. Connelly, pantry demon-

strator. E. P. Watson, yard demon-

strator: A. J. Koenig and Jess Bell,

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake

and coffee were served to nine mem-

bers Miss Brent, and two visitors;

Mmes S. P.Long and and P. Smith

Next meeting will be with Mrs. E.

E. Rich, January 2nd. All members

are urged to be present and let us

Cars Washed, Lubricated,

Vacuum Cleaned—Cheap.

MAGNOLIA S. S. 958

Stanley Clark, Mgr.

Here's How To Save

1933 will be a thrift year. Peoole are planning to reduce exenses. There is no better way than to properly care for your shoes in cutting living expenses.

the proper time will means

WAY at hard time prices.

GAUTNEY'S SHOE

SHOP

wardrobe demonstrators.

from Cross Plains.

Irs. T. E. Mitchell, Jan.

Irnest Davis, Jan.

Clovis Tyson, Jan

E. Booth, Jan.

day afternoon.

ent kinds.

Clyde Beeler, Jan. 22 BY EUNICE HEMBREE Mrs. N. E. Westerman, Jan.

> Mr. and Mrs. George Brock of Baird visited in the home of his brother, W A. Brock over the week end.

Miss Bessie Brownlee returned to Asperment after spending part of week with her mother, Mrs. J. A. rownlee.

Mr. Ralph Brock and family spent Saturday with his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. W A. Brock.

Prof. H. S. Varner and daughter. Miss Ester, made a business trip to Baird Saturday.

Mrs. W A. Everett of Putnam spent Saturday night with her daughter Mrs. Floyd Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kuydendall and sons of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Kuykendall's mother Mrs. J. A. Brownlee.

Rev. S. R. Respess did not fill his appointment at Baptist Church Sunday on the account of serious illness. Mrs. S. F. Russell of Cisco was

here Saturday visiting relatives and G. H. Clifton visited his mother at

Jolorado, Texas, Saturday. Rev. Graves Darby visited Rev.

Ross Respess Sunday afternoon. We are sorry to report Rev. Ross Respess is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gafford moved to the farm this week.

Misses Jimmie Whitzel and Hazel Clifton accompanied Bro. Darby to Stephenville Monday to visit his mother.

Mrs. W. H. Coppinger is real sick this week, with the flu.

Rev. Van Pelt the Methodist pastor was visiting in our community this week.

Funeral services were held for J

### FOR SALE OR TRADE

41 acres of good farm land 21/2 miles Southwest of town-East of Jim Harlow's place. Six acres of fruit trees, plenty of water-including tank and well.

M. A. White Cross Plains Rt. 2



Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jones of Forsan were visiting Mrs. Jones' parents Mr and Mrs. Martin Neeb. The couple left Tuesday morning enroute for Arkansas to visit Mr. Jones parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCowan and little daughter, Jane of Pasedena, California, were recent visitors of Mrs. McCowans father, H. D. Childs.

Misses Ruth Baird of Hilburn, and Ouida Strickbein of Sipe Springs spent the week with Miss Strackbeins sister, Mrs. E. A. Calhoun.

Rev. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Jones left for Mercedes Wednes-

Mrs. Cecil Lotief was in Austin with her husband, Rep., Lotief for the Inaugural Ball.

Mrs. George Johnson of Artesia, New Mexico, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Gray here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum Jr. have now began that infatuating business of housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cross were in Cisco Sunday visiting Mrs. Cross's mother, Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. C. L. Browning, and children are visiting her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. V. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neel were in Comanche Thursday.

Mrs. C. L. Barnaby spent Monday hrough Wednesday in Waco. Mr. Clois Clark of Cross Cut, was

in Cross Plains Friday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Webb were in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. D. C. Pratt was back in the city Friday on bus iness.

Miss Elizabeth Tyson was home Monday night.

M. Polishuk of San Angelo was in the city Saturday on business.

H. Johnson at the Baptist Church

Friday afternoon, January 13. Rev. W. H. Howell former pastor conducting the services. A large procession of grieved friends and relatives followed the body to church and cemetery to pay their last respect to one who had been in our midst for a number of years.

John Henry Johnson (better known | ment. as "Uncle Buddie") was born September 15, 1859, in Georgia. He was married to Miss Sarah Francis Hooten in 1873. They moved to this county about 40 years ago.

'Uncle Buddie' had been in bad health for the last six years. He was a good citizen, companion, father and grand-father and will be missed by many. He is survived by his wife and five children; Misses Claudia and Annye Johnson and Mrs. Walker Respess of Cottonwood; I. J. Johnson and Mrs. L. B. Windham of Lawn. and eight grand-children—all were present except one grandson, Eldon Windham, who is attending school at University of Texas. Out of town relatives and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson and famifriends who attended the funeral: ly:Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Windham and family of Lawn; Mrs Tom Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Peevy of Oplin; Noal Thompson of Putnam; Bonnie Thompson and family; S. D. Thompson and Pete Chatham of Baird; Rev. W. H. Howell and family of Abilene; and other whose names I failed to get. He is also survived by a brother, R. A. Johnson of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Harlow of

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Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Misses Claudia and Annye visited at Lawn last week

A. O. Harris will leave Saturday for Haines, Illinois, where he will enter a government hospital for treat-

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ASSETS

First Mortgage Loan	ns'.			•	•	\$206,879.18
Policy Loans and Pre	mium !	Notes	Wit	hin F	Reserve	102,127.55
Bonds and Stocks .						688,623.83
Paving Certificates .		•				28,283.16
Cash in Banks						48,403.78
Interest Due and Ad	crued					8,850.61
Due from Other Con	mpanie	s.				1,186.03
Net Uncollected and	Defer	red I	Prem	iums		
(Secured)						50,405.51
Real Estate				•	•	49,264.37
Total .			•		\$1,	184,024.02

LIABILILIES	
Legal Reserve	\$429,513.00
Reserve for Outstanding Claims	1,000.00
Reserve for Interest and Premiums Paid in	
Advance	3,962.23
Reserve for Other Liabilities	25,921.86
Excess Protection to Policyholders:	
Capital Paid Up \$500,000.00	
Surplus	723,626.93
Total	,184,024.02

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We take this privilege of expressing our thanks and appreciation to our friends for their faithful attention and the many kind deeds done during the illness of our mother and wife, Mrs. J. D. Moore, and baby, Evvone Clay. We also appreciate the faithful services of Dr. Howard.

Mr. J. D. Moore & family Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clay Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cox

### HOME TOWN GOSSIP Continued from page 1

Yes suh! that boy knows the ropes. even if he did lose his vest 10 minutes before time to go to the inaugural ball.

### NEEB AS CASHIER Continued from page 1

business here in 1921, Mr. Neeb has been engaged principally in the oil business. However of late he has been connected with the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, of Abilene, in the capacity of collector. Mr. Neeb is well known throughout this section having been active in business affairs here for more than 25 years.

J. A. Earr, new president of the institution, was president of the bank one time before and has served as director six years.

Stockholders of the bank were highly optimistic in the meeting Saturday and expressed satisfaction in regard to the progress that the institution has enjoyed the past 12 months. \*

Miss Bertha Helen Triplett has been on the sick list.

Miss Francys Rockett who has been in Dallas since August 27 has

Miss Juanita Morgan spent the week end at Cross Plains with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bruce.

W. A. Triplett of May Town and Francys Rockett was in Cisco Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Cash had as their guest Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Day of

Mr. Pete Fore and Howell Marshall were visitors in San Antonio

Miss Lara Mae Franks and Bobbie Head, Thelma Woods, and Howard Harris were in Williams Saturday

Mr. Page Rockett spent the week end at Williams.



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### Is Farewell Tribute

Mrs. H. T. Schooley and Mrs. Edthe home of Mrs. Schaffner.

The honoree was presented with a parting gift of Dresden chinaware

with whipped cream were served with refreshments of coffee and cake were coffee to the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weiler, birthday greetings across the top. Mr. and Mrs. Don McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Schooley, Mrs. C. G. Morris, Mr. Wil bur Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. vard Schaffner, Jr.

### SANS SOUCI CLUB

Mrs. Nat Williams entertained members of the Sans Souci Bridge Club at her home Monday night. Mrs W. R. Lowe won high score. A salad course, fruit cake, and coffee was served to members and the following guests. Mesdames: Tom Bryant, Fred Cutbirth, Tom Holden, Bill Lowe, Ben Garner and C. I. Powell. | Chandler leading the discussions.

### THURDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Thursday Bridge Blub entertained Thursday night, at the home of Mrs. Jesse McAdams in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Paterson, who are to leave Monday for Iluvanna, Texas.

Mrs. Patterson was a faithful substitute of the club and her absence vill be greatly missed. Husbands of he members were also guests. A Spring motif was carried out in deegrations. The honoree was presented with a lovely orchid bedspread by the embers. Light refreshments were erved to the following. \_\_ Mr. and Mrs. Don McCall, Ed Schaffner Jr., im Settle, Jessie McAdams, S. R. Jackson, Joe Weiler, C. G. Morris, Mr. Wilbur Wright, Mr. H. T. Schooly, and Misses Mary Massa and Evelyn Cox of DeLeon ..

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### CITY TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all unpaid city taxes will become delinquent and subject to penalties on February1, 1933. Please pay your city tax in

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### Bridge Party Monday | T.S. Holdens Surprised With Birthday Party

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Holward Schaffner, Jr. were hostesses den surprised them Tuesday night Monday night with a farewell bridge with a party in honor of their birthparty given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. days which were Tuesday and Wed-E. A. Roberts, who are moving to resday. The guests met at the home Munday, Texas. The party was at of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lowe and went from there in a body to the Holden rseidence, where they presented the couple with gifts.

At the Holden home bridge was Refreshments of pecan pie topped played for several hours after which served. A large cake was brought by the guests. It was prepared with

> Mr. Holden's birthday anniversary was Tuesday and Mrs. Holden's was Wednesday.

> Among those present were; Mr. and Tom Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garner. Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams. Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Holden.

### W. M. S. MEETS MONDAY IN METHODIST CHURCH

Members of the Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ralph

'The Missionary Meeting', a short play, was presented by 11 members of the society. A solo by Mrs. Ben Welch completed the program.

Members of the society made their annual pledge to support missionaries on foreign fields at the gathering Monday.

A social hour in which refreshments of cookies, tea and mints were served completed the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Roberts, were honored with a turkey dinner giver at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Wright Wednesday evening. The house was were laid for: several guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left immediate ly afterward for Munday, Texas. where they will make their home. Members of the Ladies Auxillary met at the regular meeting Monday afternoon in the Presbyterian church Concluding the program. A miscellanous shower was given for Mrs. Paul

Chester Brown, of Brownwood, was the guest of Miss Myrtle Gatlin here Saturday.

Boase, a recent bride.

## FERMANENT WAVES

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### BIRTHDAY DAY DINNER GIVEN MR. & MRS. PORTER

A birthday dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Porter of Cross Plains for Mr. Porter, who was 65 years old January 14th. All of Mr. Porter's children and their families were there and a few friends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. Booth and family of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter and family, Mr. Wilbern Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porter, and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Porter and family, Mr and Mrs. Omer Burton and family all of Eurkett. Mrs. Eula Bennett and children of Cottonwood; Miss Maudie Magee from East Peak and the home folks; Clarence, Clint, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Po rter of Cross Plains. The dinner which consisted of two turkeys besides the chicken and other nice eats were enjoyed by all. A well filled basket with a little of every thing that was on the table was sent to Miss Minnie Strickland of Burkett who has been sick.

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