

The Cross Plains Review

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No3

Review Announces Auto Campaign

SUCCESS

The law of Successful Life is work and Save. Without these there can never be riches and success.

THIS IS THE HIGHEST AMBITION OF THIS BANK

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

—Read Our Messages Appearing in Farm and Ranch—



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

CROSS PLAINS MUTUAL FAST GROWING

Secretary Elliott of the Cross Plains Mutual Life Insurance Association, which was recently organized here with Chas. Hemphill as president and a directors board composed of other prominent men of Callahan county, informs the Review that the organization is fast gaining membership. For the short time since its organization a policy, which is based on membership, is now worth over five hundred dollars to a beneficiary in case of death of the holder. It is believed that by mid-summer, at the present rate of increasing membership, that policies will have attained a value of one thousand dollars, or more. A number of good live agents are constantly in the field working for the organization.

JIM SETTLE ELECTED CITY ALDERMAN

In the city election held Tuesday of this week, all candidates named for the place having withdrawn from the ticket before the election except Jim Settle, and R. E. Wilson, the former was elected alderman on the board for a number of years. A very small vote, compared with the number qualified to participate in the election, was polled. As a result of this election the board for the ensuing year will be composed of Mayor Martin Neeb, Aldermen Chas. Hemphill, Dee Anderson, Russel McGowan, Ross Wagner and Jim Settle. The mayor and first four aldermen named serve another year under the holdover plan.

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LADIES!

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Send us your dainty garments, Our care and artful workmanship will restore natural lusture and beauty to your dainty clothes in such a manner as to insure their execution of perfect-charm.

JIM SETTLE'S DRY CLEANING

"ENEMY TO DIRT"

PHONE 27

CHEVROLET'S NEW SIX-CYLINDER COACH HEADS PRIZE LIST, WITH FURNITURE, DIAMONDS AND CASH COMMISSION GIVEN

Campaign Officially Opens At Once and Lasts Only Five Weeks; Those Who Desire to Enter Should Fill Out "Entry Blank" and Bring It In at once; Chance of a Lifetime to Win A Small Fortune For Only a Few Weeks' Work. Ladies are cordially Invited to come to The Review Office and have a talk with the Campaign Manager; Every Detail of the Big Prize Campaign Will be Explained, Which Will Lead Some Lady to the Wondership of a New Six-Cylinder Chevrolet Coach.

In order to accomplish this, we are going to give away absolutely free to the ladies in this section, hundreds of dollars worth of prizes and cash commissions.

We do not ask the candidates who work in this campaign to invest one cent, now or later. Candidates will not be allowed to spend their own money. The only thing that will be required is honest effort—and you will be rewarded with big pay. This subscription campaign is entirely different from the ordinary newspaper contest, in fact, the only way that this campaign is similar to any other, is that we will give prizes in a competitive manner.

Experience is not necessary for any lady to sell subscriptions for The Cross Plains Review. Whatever salesmanship you have now can be tested without any chance of losing, as everyone who enters this campaign, and makes cash reports will be paid for their effort, whether they get a dozen subscriptions or a hundred during the campaign.

Each and every lady who enters the campaign will be treated fair and impartially. There will be no favorites; we could not afford to have any. The lady who sees her friends and gets the most votes will be awarded the big prize by the official judges May 11, which is the closing date of the campaign.

This campaign is not being conducted with the idea of making any money for the Cross Plains Review it is being conducted for no other purpose other than to get a larger subscription list.

A newspaper never makes money on its circulation, but when we have a large bonifide circulation, then naturally our advertising increases and there is where the principal revenue is to be made by a newspaper.

The L. S. Raef Circulation Organization of Fort Worth, Texas, well known circulation builders, will conduct the campaign, and have an experienced circulation director here who will devote his time and help to make the campaign successful. His office is located in the Review Building where those interested may come in and talk over the proposition.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Review you will find a big page advertisement which will give most of the information you will want to know, and we advise you to read it carefully, then come to The Review's office; get your supplies.

Gifts totaling \$2,000, include a latest model six-cylinder Chevrolet Coach, costing \$718.50 with thirty days free service guarantee. It is an exceptionally roomy and comfortable car, designed and built to accommodate five passengers without crowding. This new six-cylinder engine brings to you the latest and best in modern design and construction. It has a high compression non-detonating head. It develops unusual power at comparatively low engine speeds and has a total displacement of 194 cubic inches. It is equipped with a new sturdy crankshaft, new camshaft designed for unusually quiet operation fabric timing gear, air cleaner, crankcase ventilating system, improved lubricating system, new fuel pump and filter, and large bearings throughout. The body is equipped with Ternstedt window re-

(See AUTO CAMPAIGN page 2)

EDITOR'S NOTE

The Cross Plains Review wants more circulation. The management has outlined a plan of expansion in which circulation will play a very important part and while The Review has enjoyed a very healthy patronage, in order to attain the mark it has set in regard to circulation, it has decided to distribute with a lavish hand prizes to the extent of \$2,000 in the next five weeks.

A subscription campaign is the same to a newspaper that a sale is to a dry goods, grocery or hardware store—merely an intensive campaign for greater business. Almost all newspapers conduct subscription campaigns at regular intervals, either contest or "bargain day" offers. The purpose of each is to increase their subscriptions.

The Review is your own home newspaper. It has made every effort to do its part in every movement that has been made for the betterment and best interest of Cross Plains and this section for the past twenty years, and the management believes its efforts have not been in vain. It is the hope of the publishers to add several hundred new subscribers in the next few weeks. We hope that we have merited your support and we assure our friends and readers that The Review will do everything in the power of a newspaper to merit the continued support of the readers and public.

The Review solicits your support of the contestants, guaranteeing that the campaign will be conducted fairly and squarely and impartially toward all concerned.

GOLF COURSE AT PHILLIPS LAKE

Definite agreements were reached the first of this week whereby the Cross Plains-Rising Star new golf course will be established at the Phillips Petroleum Co. Lake on the highway about equal distance from the two cities. This beautiful lake and the land-scaped country surrounding it is the most suitable place for the purpose that could have been secured. The location was jointly secured by the civic organizations of the two cities and the two will become equally interested in the property. Membership for the organization is now being listed here and at Rising Star, and the work of converting the fifty acres of land adjoining the lake into a golf course and the establishing of other equipments necessary to a first class country club will be started within a few days. The property will be permanently in charge of a keeper, and a bathhouse, nice lunch and cold drink department will be maintained by the organization.

ROY PATTERSON DIED TUESDAY

E. L. (Roy) Patterson, after a lingering illness of several months, died at the home of his father-in-law, Sam Westerman, in Cross Plains, Tuesday of this week. Deceased was 41 years of age, and was reared at Merkel, in which community his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Patterson, were prominent and pioneer citizens up to the time of their death. He was married to Miss Myrtle Westerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Westerman, about twenty years ago, and is survived by his wife and three boys. Prior to the affliction which caused his death he was employed as foreman for the C. O. Moore Construction Co. He was a member of the local I. O. O. F. Lodge and had many friends and acquaintances in this community, where he has lived a greater part of the time since his marriage.

Funeral services were conducted at

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CROSS PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY

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S R. Jackson, Mgr

the Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. A. E. Hill, local pastor, following which interment, with the impressive rites of The I. O. O. F. Lodge, was made in the Cross Plains cemetery.

Several families of this community spent Easter Sunday on the creek in Coleman county. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conlee, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vestal, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Vestal, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Kone, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris and daughter, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Messrs. Jim Walker and Sam Barnett.

Mrs. Louis Bledsoe and daughter, Betty, of Coleman visited with Mmes. Carlton Powell and I. T. Huckabee here past week.

Go TO CHURCH.

LARGE CROWD TO HEAR BAND CONCERT SAT.

The first open-air concert of the spring season was given by the local band on Main street last Saturday night, and an unusually large crowd of people from both city and surrounding communities were present to enjoy the fine music. All parking space for a distance of three blocks on Main street was occupied with cars which brought people out for the occasion. A like program will probably be given each week during the warm season. The band is making wonderful improvement under the leadership of its new instructor, Prof. W. C. Scott.

Mrs. E. M. Nance who has been in Sealy Hospital at Santa Anna, returned home last week and is recovering nicely, we are pleased to report.

Go TO CHURCH.

U.B. Phifty



HOT AIR FILL NO PAY ENVELOPES.

"I PAID THAT BILL ONCE!"

The best-oiled business machinery sometimes coughs once or twice. The electric light company collector may come for payment of a bill you have already met. Can't find the receipt. The collector looks grim.

Ah! An afterthought! THAT CANCELLED CHECK! Just one value of a Checking Account. Enough—it is a Legal receipt.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, President, George B. Scott, Cashier
J. A. Barr, Vice-President, J.D. Conlee, Ass't Cashier
Tom Bryant, Vice-President, A. R. Clark Ass't Cashier
E. I. Vestal, Noah Johnson, Tom Bryant and J. B. Enbank, John P. Newton, Paul V. Harrell, Directors

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

The First State Bank

at Cross Plains, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 27th day of March, 1929, published in the Cross Plains Review a newspaper published at Cross Plains, State of Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1929.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$168,960.32
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	1,990.73
Bonds, stocks and other securities	53,264.50
Real Estate (Banking House)	8,600.00
Other Real Estate	497.52
Furniture and Fixtures	4,700.00
Cash on hand	8,072.42
Due from approved reserve agents	27,300.27
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check to demand	127,377.98
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	23,190.16
TOTAL	\$423,953.90

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$30,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, net	796.56
Individual Deposits subject to check	368,839.79
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,000.00
Public Fund on Deposit, Pioneer Ind. School	6545.21
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,712.34
TOTAL	\$423,953.90

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan:
 We, M. E. WAKEFIELD, as President, and J. D. Conlee, as Asst. Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. E. WAKEFIELD, President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, A. D. 1929.

R. C. DURINGER
 Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas

CORRECT ATTEST:-
 J. A. Barr, E. I. Vestal, Geo. B. Scott, Directors.

MY FIRST EXPERIENCE WITH AN AUTOMOBILE

By JOE SAPPINGTON

Until one day last week, all on earth I knew about automobiles was learned from reading advertisements and looking at highly colored pictures of them in the various magazines for the past ten years.

There is but little in common between the advertised auto and the real article. In the advertisements we see it only at its best, dressed in its Sunday clothes, gently gliding along a beautiful landscape loaded with well dressed, pleasant looking people with nothing to mar their pleasure. But a few hours aboard the machine one hot day last July convinced me that these advertised scenes were not taken from real life or if they were conditions were much more favorable than they were the day I took my first ride in one of them.

None of these advertisements shows the photograph of a fellow, on a hot day, with his coat off laying on the flat of his back in the middle of the road, with a monkey wrench in one hand and a screw driver in the other, gazing into the bowels of his auto, trying to find out whether it was the whizzle-frumpus, the motor-dingus, the razzledooocus or the jimflam that had caused the darn thing to come to a sudden stop.

No auto advertisement ever shows the sturdy farmer rubbing a large rural fist in a threatening manner under the nasal organ of the proud and haughty autoist whose machine has caused said farmer's team to turn his wagon over and drag it through a barbed wire fence. Neither do these advertised scenes ever show the auto homeward bound in charge of a horny handed son of toil who is hauling it in with a pair of well built dark bay mules, with the owner sitting in his silence.

The gentleman who took me on my

maiden auto trip was the proud possessor of a dark red two-seated machine that cost him \$1637.45. He had just learned to run the machine and took much pains in telling me all about its different parts, all of which I enjoyed very much. He said to save his life he couldn't see how anyone could bear the old outofdate horse; that he wouldn't give fifteen dollars for the best horse in the country and he compelled to keep it. By way of going and that we would make the round trip in about two hours and thirty minutes, whereas, if we were driving an old hairy horse, it would take us at least six hours. He made the calculation on what one would save in time and money in one year by owning an automobile instead of a horse, and his figures were simply staggering. He predicted that in less than twenty years the horse would be almost extinct and could only be seen in menageries along by the side of the giraffe, the hippopotamus, and the fellow with whiskers. Just as he made this prediction we met our first horse since leaving town. The horse had a blazed face and one white eye and was being ridden by a short Dutchman, who was smoking a pipe. The horse began to rear up and run sideways as soon as he saw the machine which made my auto enthusiast very angry, as we were losing much valuable time in trying to pass him and his rider. My friend said that he hoped the next legislature would pass a law prohibiting a man riding a fool horse where liable to be encountered. The Dutchman tried every possible way to get his horse by us, but he made no headway. He finally got mad and cursed us and our machine in broken English and swore that he was going to see the law "already" about us and make us lay behind the "yale" for scaring his horse "mit" that "tam" devil wagon. My friend finally got mad at the Dutchman's intemperate language and gave his horn a toot and took out after him. We were in a narrow lane several miles long and the Dutchman had no way on earth to escape except

to out-run us. My friend put the machine to its utmost speed and worked the going with all his might. That old blazed faced horse curbed his tail over his back and simply flew, while the Dutchman clung to the horn of his saddle and yelled curses at us. We ran the old horse about a mile to where the road forked and where we intended to leave the Dutchman, but just as we went to make the turn the machine came to a dead stop. My friend told me to keep my seat, that he would soon have it fixed. But it was not so easily fixed as he thought, as he worked with it at least an hour before it would go. While he was working at it the Dutchman heaped epithets bits upon us from a distance and the old blazed faced horse reared and cavorted and champed his bits.

When my friends got the machine ready to go he was wet with sweat, his collar wilted, his suspenders broken, his face greasy and his hair down in his eyes. It was now ten o'clock and we began to meet wagons going to town and every team we met got scared and tried to run away. We finally had to go out into a field and get a couple of shocks of oats and cover up the machine so the farmer's teams would pass. We stood there in the hot sun until twelve o'clock waiting for all of the farmers to pass before we resumed our journey.

We had been all the forenoon going five miles; but my friend with much enthusiasm informed me that the road being at last clear of teams, we would cover the remaining ten miles in thirty minutes and had me to look at my watch in order to time the run. We made splendid time for about two hundred yards, when the machine without a moment's warning came to a standstill. Again my friend invited me to keep my seat, saying that he would have it going again in ten seconds. He crawled under the thing with his monkey wrench and tightened a few bolts and then came out with the glad announcement that everything was now ready, that he had found the fam-jack unscrewed and the whiffle-plunket almost off, which had been the cause of its sudden stop. He rolled a cigarette and lighted it and asked me to consult my watch and see what time we had lost, counted in the run we were about to make. I gave him the time and he tried to start the thing but it wheezed and choked and would not move a peg. Once more he crawled under it with his monkey wrench and twisted and hammered on it for several minutes and then came forth to see if it would go. But his face plainly showed his doubts of it going and when I modestly asked him if I should give him the time of day, he replied: "Keep your dern watch in your pocket." He gave the start wheel a twist but the machine stood still. He was now plainly out of humor and when he crawled back under the machine he began to hammer it with all his might. He hammered and cursed it for at least an hour and we were about ready to go off and leave the thing and walk back home, when I asked the first question of the day. I don't know why I asked the question as I had no idea it would be answered. I felt like I ought to say something, so I said or asked the first thing that came to my mind and I asked about the only thing that went with the automobile that I knew the name of. I asked my friend if he were sure that the gasoline had not given out. The effect of that question was electrical. He unscrewed the top of the oil tank and stood for a moment speechless. The tank was dry! He grasped my hand and wrung it fervently, saying that I had made the discovery that he would never have detected. He then invited me to accompany him to a country store about two miles to the westward and assist him in bringing back five gallons of gasoline. We had to go through a mile of freshly plowed stubble in order to reach the store and when we had to lay down and rest before we could pour the gasoline into the tank.

It was four o'clock in the afternoon when we resumed our journey after replenishing our gasoline and we decided to go on to the place we had started to and wait till night to come back to town, in order to avoid meeting the farmers' teams. We arrived at our destination at 7 o'clock that evening, having broken down eight or ten times within the last ten miles of the trip. By the time we ate supper it was dark and after lighting the auto lamps we shook hands with our host and hostess where we had dinner, bid them goodbye and started on our return to town. But the machine would not move. My auto friends worked at it for an hour but he could not make it budge. He finally gave it up when I ventured another question that put things to right once more. I took long chances on this question as it was purely guess work and if I had not been so successful with my first interrogation I would never have ventured this once. I asked my friend if he was quite sure that the gasoline was turned on. No sooner had I asked the question than he discovered that

it had not been turned on. He had no trouble now in starting and we again bid our host and hostess goodbye and left once more for home.

We got along all right for two miles when all at once the old thing went crazy and ran over a barbed wire fence. We tried for a long time to get it back in the road, but we couldn't make it move an inch. I asked question after question and made suggestion after suggestion, but I had lost my rabbit foot and my questions and suggestions came to naught. To show how ungrateful mankind is, while asking question and making suggestions as fast as I could talk this same friend who had wrung my hand so fervently on two former occasions that day for a couple of questions, told me to keep my fool questions to myself.

We went to a farm house about ten o'clock that night and called the farmer out to the fence in order to hire him to haul us back to town. When the farmer came back we told him that our auto had broken down out there in the road and what would he charge to hitch his team to it and haul us back to town that night. Think of our surprise when the farmer began to curse us in broken English and call his dogs at the same time. It was our sawed off Dutchman that we had met that morning, riding the old blazed faced horse.

It was midnight before we found a farmer who wanted the job to haul us and the machine back to town.

While coming in home that night I picked up the courage to ask my friend if he still thought the horse would become extinct within the next twenty years; but his reply to this civil question showed plainly to my mind that he was in a bad humor, for he yelled with all his might in my ear, "Shut up!"

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Roe of Stamford were in Cross Plains Sunday. Mr. Roe formerly resided in Cross Plains where he was employed as accountant for C. O. Moore.

NOTICE

All kinds garden seeds, Watermelon seeds, Cantaloupe seeds.
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HOWELL Coleman
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MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
 APRIL 11—12—13

Andy Gains of San Angelo was in Cross Plains Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. O. Hall of the "Hall Ranch" spent Sunday with Mrs. Fred Cutbirth.

B. H. Lancaster of Merkel was here Tuesday night.


The following are among those who attended the track meet in Baird Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McDermitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Mr. A. H. Daniels, and Mrs. T. R. Haggard and daughter.

Wilburn Long of Baird was in Cross Plains Tuesday night.

Mrs. Frank Green and Mrs. Pope of Pioneer were in Brownwood Friday.

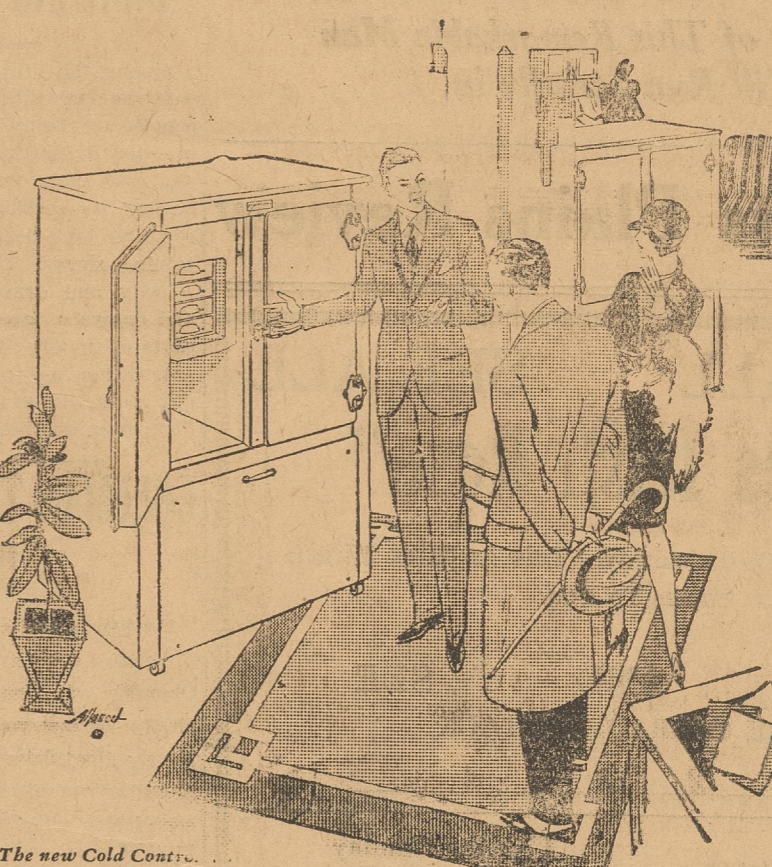
Harry Nichols, golf professional of the Coleman County Club was in Cross Plains Wednesday in interest of the country club movement for Rising Star and Cross Plains.

Eugene Williams was in Pioneer Tuesday.

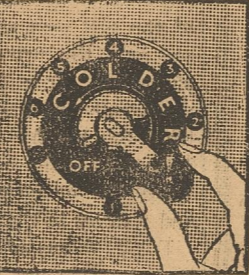


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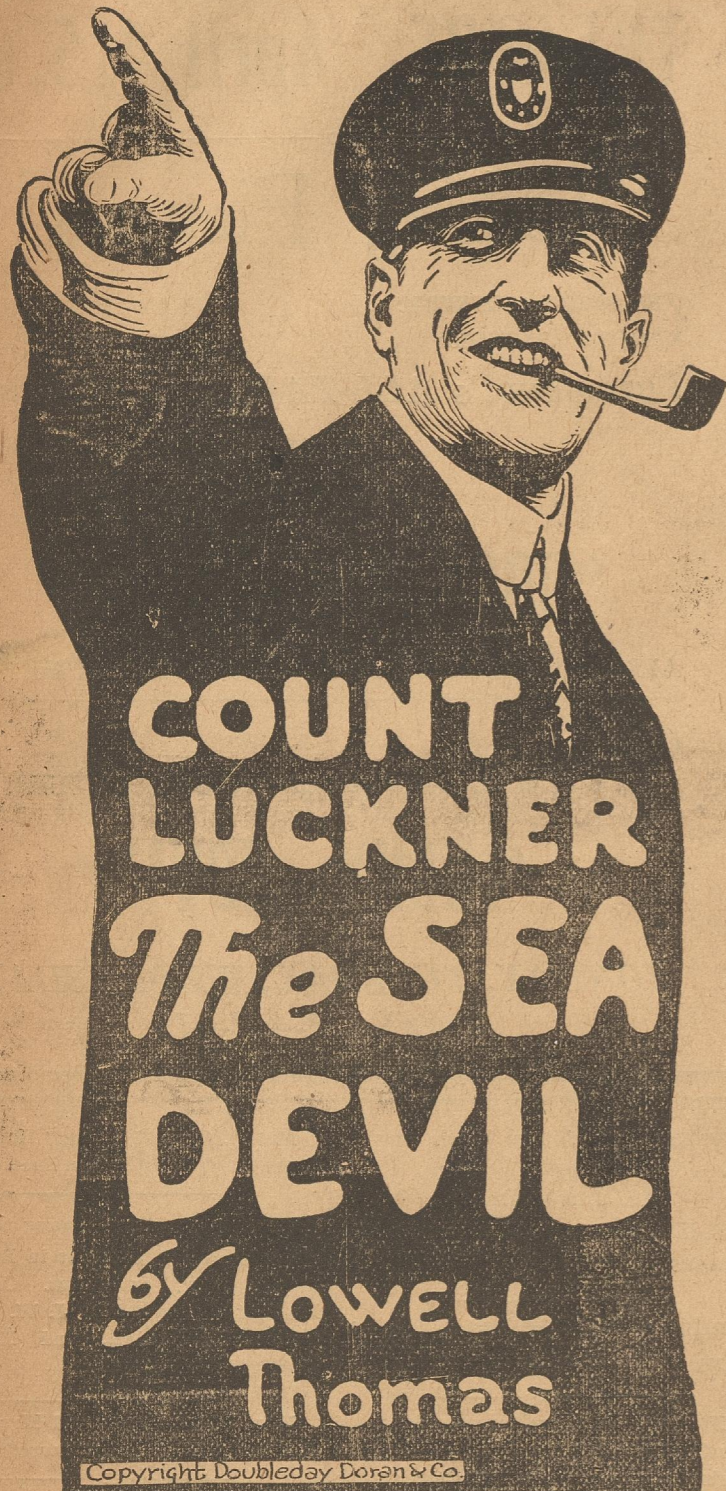
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West Texas Utilities Company

Special Notice

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by **LOWELL Thomas**

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The Story of This Remarkable Man Will Run Serially in

The Cross Plains Review

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APRIL 2 3 4

Friday and Saturday

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Coming Sunday

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JUST ANOTHER COMMUNITY EDITORIAL

In the battle of Salamis, when the ancient Persians for a time threatened the power of the Hellenic forces, Themistocles and Aristides the Just, who had been bitter antagonists in the council of war, forgot their common differences against a common danger and helped to wage a successful naval battle against the Persian invaders.

This happened 480 years before the beginning of the Christian era. It constitutes one of many examples in history where enmity between people in both public and private life is subdued or banished against a common foe.

Because of the historical and dramatic appeal of this incident there should be no less reason for its application in the less heroic affairs of modern life. Especially is the example applicable in community life where familiarity is likely to breed that contempt which is so destructive to civic progress.

We as a people in this community are not unlike the Greeks. For disturbances in our political, civic and social affairs liken us unto these Greek warriors. But the ends to gain are worthy of the sacrifice of personal grievances. This sacrifice is necessary in community activities. Indeed, it is indispensable to all progress.

To forget the trivial things that cause unpleasantness and wage battle for success in social endeavors of a public or semi-public character is a fine accomplishment. No community can advance as it should without such a condition.

Two Greek warriors did it in 480 B. C., and thus turned the tide of the world's history. If that many, or more, who are long on indifference would join in with the other live boos, ters of Cross Plains we might start another era of civic development.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTION SATURDAY

The annual election for the purpose of naming three members to serve on the Cross Plains Independent District School Board for terms of two years, will be held in the Dodson Chevrolet Co. Building on East Eighth street, Saturday of this week, April 9th. The terms of the three members now expiring include Martin Neeb, Jeff Clark and S. R. Jackson.

Wednesday of this week, the following names, thru proper petition and filing, have been placed with the Review to be printed on the official ballot: W. B. Baldwin, S. R. Jackson, Geo. Cunningham, Jeff Clark, Frank Green and R. F. Anderson.

BRUNK'S COMEDIANS DRAWING BIG CROWDS

Among the really great and ever welcome entertainers of West Texas people, are Brunk's Comedians. They are showing in Cross Plains this week, and each night the large tent is filled beyond its seating capacity. Brunk conducts high-class, thoroughly entertaining shows, featuring the latest comedy and dramatic performances, and enjoys a great popularity in all parts of the big State of Texas. Their entertainments will close here Saturday night, unless they decide to extend them over another week.

COLEMAN TO HAVE BIG FALL FAIR

Prominent citizens from all parts of Coleman county gathered at the Chamber of Commerce in Coleman Friday of last week to perfect plans for the final drive for finances to complete the organization of a county fair association with a capital stock of \$12,000 or more. The meeting was called to order by R. B. Williams, temporary chairman, and the purposes of the call was explained. J. W. Golsen was the principal speaker on co-operation. Our forefathers, he said, co-operated at log rollings as the logs were too big for one person to move. To put over the county fair it will require the co-operation of every man and woman in the county, he continued. Ford Barnes of Santa Anna endorsed the movement in behalf of the city nine miles east of Coleman and also advocated the necessity of a county farm agent as a thing essential before the fair can function as it should even after it is organized.

NOTICE

All kinds garden seeds, Watermelon seeds, Cantaloupe seeds.
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 - DRY SALT BACON—PER POUND - - - - 17c**
 - SAUSAGE—HOME MADE—PER POUND - - - 20c**
 - COMPOUND—ARMOURS VEGETOLE—8 LB. PAIL \$1.19**
 - JELLY—ARMOURS GRAPE—IN GLASS—10 OUNCE - 22c**
 - BEANS—GREEN—FRESH—PER POUND - - - - 14c**
 - PORK & BEANS—NO. 2 CANS—3 FOR - - - 25c**
 - PEACHES—YELLOW CLING—NO. 2 1/2 CAN - - - 20c**
 - SUGAR—5 POUND—CLOTH BAG - - - - 34c**
 - OCTAGON—SUPER SUDS WASHES CLOTHES WHITER 8c**
- PLENTY OF BARBECUE EVERY DAY**
- STRAWBERRIES—PINT—FRESH - - - - 17 1/2c**

Rupture Shield Expert Coming To

Brownwood And Abilene

In BROWNWOOD on Tuesday, & Wednesday, April 9 & 10, at the SOUTHERN HOTEL and in Abilene on Monday, & Tuesday April 15 & 16, at GRACE Hotel. From 10 a. m., to 4 p. m. EVENINGS BY TELEPHONE

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Two Days Only
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\$2,000 IN PRIZES FREE

To Be Awarded Saturday, May 11, 1929
32 Day Contest Open to Ladies In Review Territory

IMPORTANT

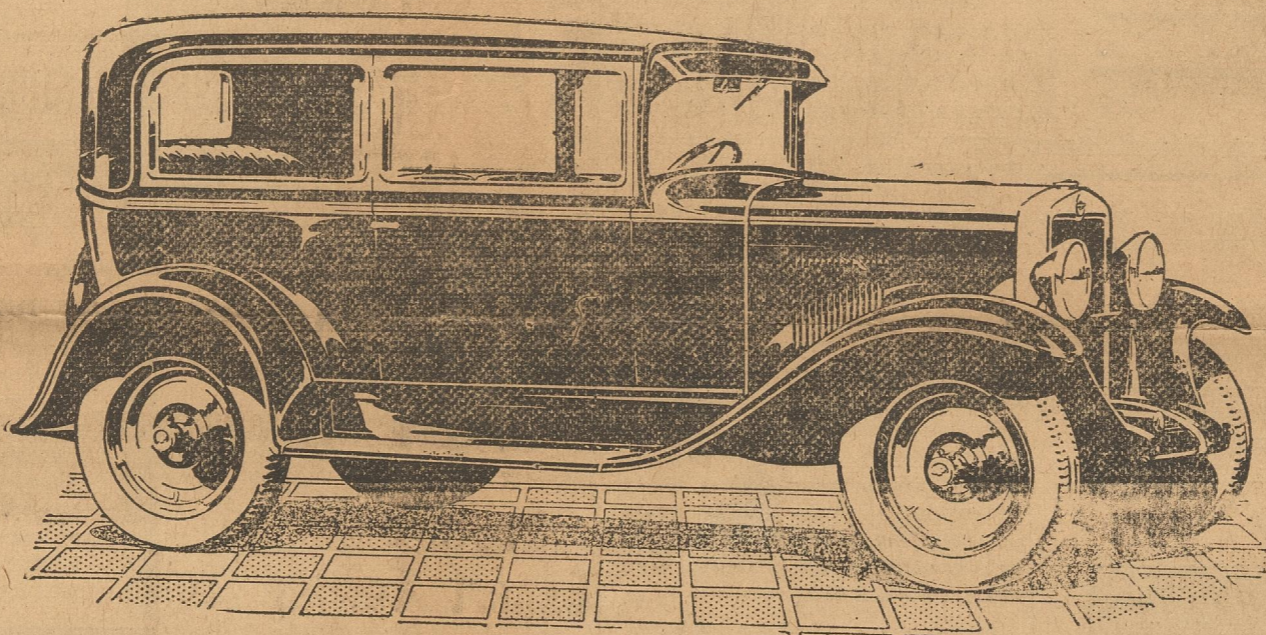
To insure absolute fairness and impartiality in the awarding of the prizes, the campaign will be brought to a close under the "sealed ballot box" system. During the entire last week of the race, a ballot box—locked and sealed—will repose in the vaults of a local bank where candidates and their friends will deposit their final cash collections and reserve votes. When the race has been declared closed a committee of local men, who will act as the official judges in awarding the prizes, will take charge of the ballot box, break the seals, unlock the box and bring the final count of the votes. In this way no one, not even the campaign manager, can possibly know the number of votes held by any candidate until after the judges have made final count, which precludes any possibility of favoritism and guarantees fairness to the minutest degree.

All cash and subscriptions will be placed in the locked ballot box during the entire last week.

Judges will also issue all votes on cash in ballot box AFTER the campaign closes at 9 P. M.

Fair, Impartial Treatment to All

FIRST GRAND PRIZE



Chevrolet Six-Cylinder Coach \$713.50

Purchased From and on Display At
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How Subscriptions Count in Votes

The following scale shows the subscription rates and the number of votes given on each subscription **NOTE**

PARTICULARLY THE TREMENDOUS VOTE VALUE OF THE LONGER TERM SUBSCRIPTIONS.

(Inside Trade Territory)

1 year	\$1.50	2,000
2 years	3.00	5,000
3 years	4.50	15,000
4 years	6.00	30,000
5 years	7.50	50,000

(Outside Trade Territory)

1 year	\$2.00	2,000
2 years	4.00	5,000
3 years	6.00	15,000
4 years	8.00	30,000
5 years	10.00	50,000

Positively no subscriptions for longer than ten years will be accepted. This is for the benefit of the workers. Advantage of additional votes may be obtained by securing "second payments" on short term subscriptions taken during the early part of the campaign. On such subscriptions the difference in votes will be issued. Ask the Campaign Manager about this plan.

How Votes Are Secured

Votes cannot be purchased and they cannot be transferred. Once issued to a candidate's credit they cannot be given to another. This rule is imperative.

There are just two ways to obtain votes. One is by clipping the free coupons which will appear in each issue of The Cross Plains Review until further notice. These coupons are good for 100 votes each. The other method is through securing new and renewal pre-paid subscriptions to The Review. Votes are given in large numbers with each and every payment according to the published vote schedule on this page. Note especially the tremendous vote value of subscriptions.

BONUS VOTE OFFERS

Between April 5 and April 20th, 100,000 extra bonus votes will be given for each and every \$20.00 turned in. Between April 20th, and April 27th, 90,000 extra bonus votes will be given for every \$20.00 turned in. Between April 27th, and May 4th, 80,000 extra bonus votes will be given for every \$20.00 turned in. The last week of the campaign votes will count ten per cent less than the last offer above. Start your campaign early and enjoy the advantage of the big bonus offer.

SECOND GRAND PRIZE—Overstuffed Living Room Suite of Furniture Costing \$300.00, Purchased from and displayed at Cross Plains Furniture Co.

THIRD GRAND PRIZE Walnut Bed Room Suite of Furniture Costing \$150.00, Purchased from and displayed at Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

FOURTH GRAND PRIZE—\$100.00 Perfect Blue White Diamond Ring, Purchased from and displayed at Clovis I. Tyson, Jeweler.

FIFTH GRAND PRIZE—\$50.00 Blue White Diamond Ring, Purchased from and displayed at Clovis I. Tyson, Jeweler.

20 PER CENT CASH COMMISSION

Every contestant who remains active in the campaign to the finish, turning in one or more subscribers together with cash each week from the time she starts to work, and who fails to win one of the regular prizes will receive a 20 per cent cash commission for the gross amount of her subscription sales.

RULES AND REGULATIONS HOW TO ENTER

Fill out the entry blank below with your own name or the name of the person to be entered and bring or mail this blank to the Campaign Manager and you will be credited with 2,000 votes as a starter.

Any woman, either married or single, may become a candidate in this campaign and is entitled to one nomination credit of 2,000 votes.

There are no obligations attached to entering this campaign and it costs absolutely nothing.

No candidates will be permitted to transfer votes to another after receiving credit for them.

Any questions or controversies that may arise are to be settled by the Campaign Manager and his decision will be final and conclusive.

No subscription for a period of longer than ten years will be accepted.

Until further notice free coupons will be published and are good for 100 votes.

All prizes will be delivered to winners at Cross Plains May 11, 1929.

No employee of The Cross Plains Review will be allowed to enter or to supply coupons to any candidate.

The Blanks Below Are All You Need to Start. Tear Them Out Now!

ENTRY BLANK

Use this blank to enter candidate. Fill out as directed and bring or mail to the Campaign Manager.

Please Enter _____
Town or City _____
As a candidate in The Reviews' Automobile and Prize Campaign
Signed _____ Address _____

This blank counts 2,00 free votes. Only one nomination will be credited to each contestant. The name of the nominator will not be divulged if so requested.

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Good for 1,000,000 Extra Votes

Member's Name _____
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If a Candidate gets ten yearly subscriptions or the equivalent thereof during her first three days in this circulation campaign, she will be given 1,000,000 Extra Votes. Two Five-year subscriptions will also get the extra 1,000,000 votes. A candidate can only win the million votes one time in this way.

