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EQUALIZATION BOARD MEETS

The tax equalization board, appointed by the trustees of the Cross Plains School District, was in session the latter part of the week, and has mailed out many notices to property owners in Cross Plains and the district to appear before them on Wednesday, Sept. 11, and show reason why their school tax assessments as rendered for 1929 should not be raised. The present board of equalization is composed of H. C. Childs, Clarence Martin and Joe Weiler.

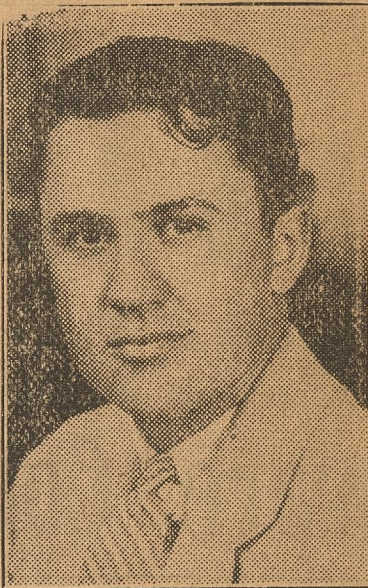
faithful worker since coming to this pastorate from Waco and it was hoped that the church would be able to retain his services for a greater length of time. In announcing his resignation he expressed as a feeling of duty that he should seek another field where the possibilities of accomplishing a greater good for the cause of christianity is demanding his services. We sincerely regret to lose the good service and influence of Bro. Hill from the local church and Sunday School work, and hope that he and his excellent family, who have endeared themselves to the people of Cross Plains, will find a field of pleasant work after leaving our midst.

At a church conference meeting Tuesday night a pulpit committee was appointed, who will handle the matter of securing another pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Henderson of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Connor of Coleman came over for a visit the latter part of the week. Mrs. Henderson, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Butler, and Mrs. Desmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bond, remained over for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

BAPTIST PASTOR RESIGNS, SEPTEMBER 15

Rev. A. E. Hill, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains for the past nine months, rendered his resignation last Sunday morning, which after expressions of a deep feeling of regret by the congregation, was accepted, effective September 15th. Rev. Hill has been a hard and



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THE COTTONWOOD COMMUNITY FAIR

The Cottonwood Community Fair, which was held at that place on Saturday of last week, was a great credit to the people of that locality, and judging from the large attendance it will be a stimulus to the agriculture, poultry and cattle raising interests of the entire county. The agricultural and kindred fair exhibits were excellent, especially in the standard crops and vegetable departments, and a surprise to the visitors who had gone there with a thought of the long drought which we have had.

An interesting address was made in the afternoon by the county agent of Taylor county, which was followed by brief talks by Attorney Paul V. Harrell, President of the Cross Plains Lions Club, and County Clerk Ernest Settle, President of the Baird Lions Club. Each expressed a willingness of these organizations to cooperate with the people of Cottonwood community in perpetuating their annual fairs.

Through the courtesy of our county agent, A. M. Cooper, who assisted in every way possible to make the fair a big success, and James C. Asbury, secretary of the Baird Chamber of Commerce, the Review is furnished a list of the exhibits and prize winners. The exhibits covered an unusual large display and number of prize winners and our space prevents giving a full list this week, and the remainder will appear in our next issue.

VEGETABLES, FRUIT AND GRAIN

White Corn, 1st prize J. P. Purvis, 2nd Lee Champion, 3rd E. F. Maddox. Strawberry Corn, 1st Calvin Champion.

Yellow Corn, 1st W. A. Brock, 2nd H. T. Peevy, 3rd G. M. Borden.

Maize Corn, 1st S. A. Moore, 2nd Mr. M. R. Lovell, 3rd Jewell Ellis.

Maize Head, 1st J. M. Rouse.

Maize Manco, 1st H. T. Peevy, 2nd R. T. O'Neal, 3rd J. A. Woody.

Potatoes, 1st T. M. Peterson, 2nd Lewis Coppinger.

Hegari, 1st W. A. Brock, 2nd F. F. Champion, 3rd J. H. McElroy.

Algerita, 1st Lewis Coppinger.

Bundle Maize, 1st H. L. Breeding.

Bundle Hegari, 1st S. H. Thomas, 2nd H. L. Breeding.

Bundle Spur, Peterita, 1st L. W. Coppinger, 2nd Calvin Champion.

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SON OF DOCTOR DILL DIES FROM INJURIES

The Dill, 26, of Rising Star, who was injured in an automobile accident on the Bankhead highway just east of Cisco Saturday afternoon, died at a local hospital Sunday morning at 11:30. Death was mainly due to a crushed left chest and hemorrhages of the brain, physicians who examined him said.

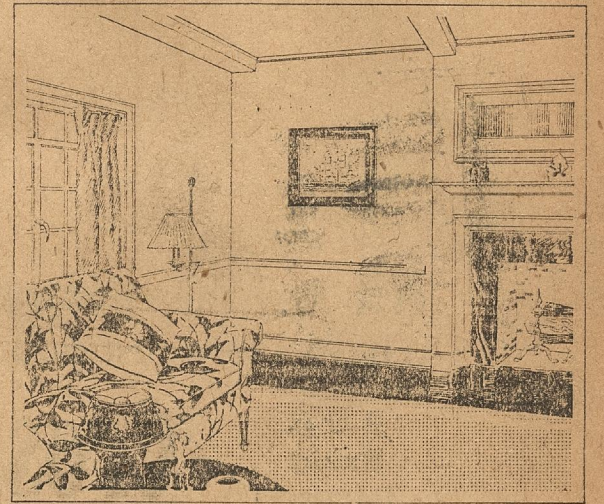
Mr. Dill, an employe of the Magnolia Petroleum company at Rising Star, was driving a truck laden with gasoline at the time. The truck struck the rear of a passenger car driven by Mrs. Fred Moellendick and veered into the ditch before it could be brought under control, turning over twice, according to accounts of the accident. The accident took place just below Circle hill in the east limits of Cisco about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Dill's father, a physician of Rising Star, was called to Cisco immediately and assisted in the medical treatment of his son.

The body was taken to Rising Star yesterday morning where it was prepared for burial by a Rising Star undertaking establishment.

The Review is requested to announce that Rev. W. E. Hawkins, KRLD radio Evangelist, is holding a meeting at Burke's, and that the meetings are attracting great interest. There will be three sermons on Sunday. Rev. Hawkins is a great and good gospel minister, and everyone ought to hear him.

Mrs. W. O. Russell, and son, Marvin, of Houston and Mr. W. F. Wilson of Oklahoma City are visitors in the home of J. Lee Smith.



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O. T. Laws, superintendent of the city water works, has received a report on the analysis of a sample of the city water supply recently sent to the State Sanitary Department at Austin. The report states that the water shows no contamination of bacteria.

EMERGENCY FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

The city has installed an emergency fire alarm system on the front of the First State Bank building. This alarm is to be turned in by anyone in case of fire only, and when immediate connection cannot be obtained through the system at the local telephone office. The emergency alarm is incased with a frail glass front and when its use is necessary the night watchman or any other citizen is instructed to break the glass and turn the switch, which makes direct connection with the fire alarm.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rich of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum of Thrifty, and Monroe McDaniels of Plainview visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baum here Sunday.

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Following is a complete faculty and the grades they will teach during the ensuing term:

Beginners: Taught by Miss Ethel Manning of Cisco, who has taught ten years and has done three years of college work in Texas and Colorado.

First Grade: Taught by Miss Annette Spath of Coleman, who has taught ten years and has done two years of college work in Simmons University of Abilene and Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

Second Grade: Taught by Miss Anna Mae McComathy of Brownwood, who has taught four years, two of which have been in Cross Plains, and has done approximately two years of work in Howard Payne College.

Third Grade: Taught by Miss Emma McLaren of Graham, who has taught three years, one of which has been in Cross Plains. She attended recent session of the North Teachers College at Denton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stagner of Colorado visited here the first of the week.

Mrs. Ella Scott, mother of the late Geo. B. Scott, and daughter, Mrs. Leo Hickey, of San Angelo, visited with relatives and friends here first of this week. Mrs. Scott will visit with her brother, Tom Pool, at Coleman, before returning to her home at San Angelo.

A revival meeting is announced to commence at the Church of Christ at Cottonwood on Friday night, September 6th. Elder Lester Fisher will do the preaching. The meetings will be held in the community tabernacle at that place. All are invited to attend.

All of the Baptist Circles will meet at the church next Monday, Sept. 9th, at 4:00 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum left Tuesday morning of this week for an auto trip to California, during which time they will visit with their son, Brownie, who is living at Los Angeles.

JONES-NEEB WEDDING

Another wedding in which a popular Cross Plains young lady was one of the principals to the marital contract occurred at the Methodist parsonage last Saturday, August 31st, when Miss Kathleen Neeb and Mr. M. A. Jones were united in marriage, Rev. W. C. Howell, pastor of the First Methodist church, performing the beautiful ceremony. The young bride is the excellent daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Martin Neeb, and for the past year has been employed as book-keeper in the local office of the Southwest Gas Company. The groom is a resident of Big Springs and is employed with an oil company at that place, where they make their future home. The Review joins with the many friends and acquaintances of the popular bride in extending congratulations and wishing them every happiness of a united life.

Mrs. Fay Barfoot of Jayton, and Mrs. James Ross of Baird visited with relatives and friends in Cross Plains first of this week. Mrs. Barfoot was formerly Miss Fay Tarr, and Mrs. Ross is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Haley.

COTTONWOOD FAIR

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- Bundle Mano, 1st J. A. Woody.
 - Bundle Corn, 1st S. H. Thomas, 2nd Jno. Coates, 3rd Elmer Peavy.
 - Peanut Vines, 1st L. W. Coppinger, 2nd F. F. Champion, 3rd Calvin P. Champion.
 - Watermelons, 1st J. S. Gafford, 2nd R. T. O'Neal, 3rd W. A. Brock.
 - Pumpkins, 1st Pender Mitchell.
 - Muskmelon, 1st Pender Mitchell.
 - Jumbo Peanuts, 1st R. T. O'Neal.
 - Cotton, 1st C. T. Nordyke, 2nd Nola Smadtt.
 - Pea Vines, 1st Calvin Champion.
 - Velvet Beans, 1st W. B. Varner.
 - Broom (Home Made), 1st J. A. Woody.
 - Sun Flowers, 1st G. W. Coats.
 - Broom Corn, 1st J. A. Woody.
 - Sweet Peppers, 1st Mrs. Brock.
 - Hot Peppers, 1st Mrs. Brock, 2nd Pender Mitchell.
 - Okra, 1st Mrs. Brock, 3rd Lee Champion.
 - Onions Bermuda, 1st F. F. Champion, 2nd Mrs. Brock, 3rd Lomie Young.
 - Onions others, 1st F. F. Champion, 2nd Calvin P. Champion, 3rd J. A. Woody.
 - Garlic, 1st J. A. Woody.
 - Irish Potatoes, 1st W. B. Varner
 - 2nd Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn, 3rd J. D. Mitchell.
 - Sweet Potatoes, 1st C. T. Champion, 2nd J. A. McLeod, 3rd J. H. McElroy.
 - Red Tomatoes, 1st F. F. Champion, 2nd R. T. O'Neal, 3rd W. H. Brook.
 - Yellow Tomatoes, 1st F. F. Champion, 2nd R. T. O'Neal, 3rd R. T. O'Neal.
 - Egg Plant, 1st Mrs. Brock.
 - Green Peas, 1st R. T. O'Neal, 2nd Mrs. Jno. Ivy, 3rd M. R. Lovell.
 - Sugar Squash, 1st Mrs. A. Freeland.
- CONTINUED NEXT WEEK**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawrence of Brownwood were among the first of the week visitors in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neeb, Misses Fanora Neeb, Rosalee Cutbirth and Billie Ruth Bryant enjoyed a swim in Cisco Lake Sunday.

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Mrs. A. J. Gensley will open classes Sept. 9th. This improved method of music study is the best exposition of the first principles of piano music, adopted to the teaching of children and beginners. Studio across from the school at home of Mrs. S. P. Long.

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RODEO!!!

Again you are invited to the monthly Trades Day in Putnam, Saturday, Sept. 14th. All Rodeo events carry cash prizes. Bulldogging - Bronc Busting, Goat Roping, Tournament Races - Cigar Races.

As Special features on this day there will also be Fat Man's Race - prizes for largest Family, Prize for ones coming farthest distance, and many other things.

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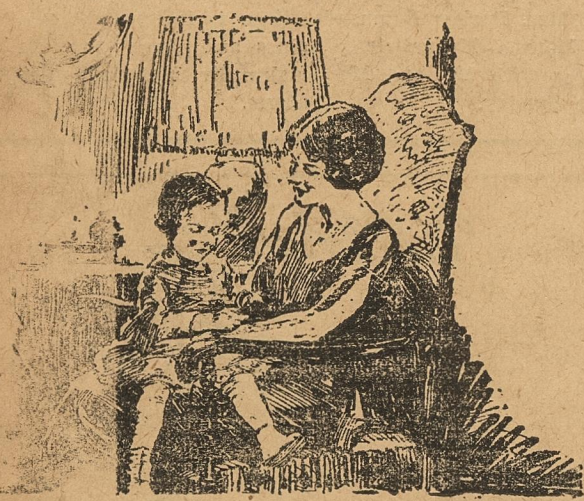
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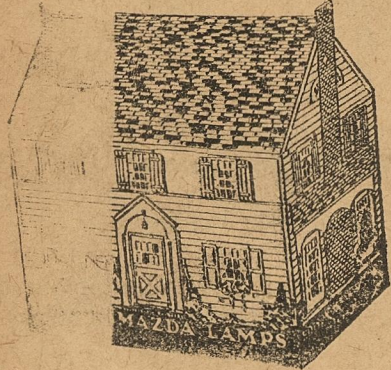
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"Some are weatherwise; some are otherwise." So said Ben Franklin in Poor Richard's Almanac, and well did he speak.

To be weatherwise is to take things more easily and happily during a drought.

Just as well confess up. We have a drought covering a great part of our Southland, and it is affecting us materially at Cross Plains. Every day we see the caravan passing through; some going east, some west, all seeking a better place. One of these caravans stopped at our farm to get supplies. I furnished them tomatoes, eggs, milk, watermelons, etc. One man remarked, "You are certainly in a rich country to raise such truck."

Yes, Cross Plains is alright. John A. Modris, Chairman of the State Board of Engineers, said this week: "Oh, Texas is alright. We can appropriate water, but we can't make it fall. Yet some folks seem to think the board must have something to do with the drought."

Out of the aftermath of this drought are coming changes in the organization and managing of farms. Many factors must go into the weeding process: some to constructive effect.

There are many so-called farmers whose ties to the land are fragile. Adversity will winnow them out along with the less stout-hearted or more poorly equipped renters with previous farm experience.

Faith and capacity for farming will enable any family to come through a drought, and come back strongly.

As an illustrating side-light let me say that all those who survive will be satisfied with farm life and Cross Plains farm territory. Those who couple ability with attachment for this land will invariably possess it.

With a local agent to help us at home, and Al Legge, chairman of President Hoover's Farm Board, to help us at Washington, we will advance. Farmers, let me introduce Alfred Legge to you, if you don't already know him. He resigned a \$160,000 a year job with the International Harvester Company to help us with our farm problems. His social status became a matter of concern shortly after he went to Washington. Here is his reply: "We farmers are busy, and we don't hanker after any social functioning. We don't want to go to any select dinners, but if we have to, and we have to put on fried shirts and such things, then all I want to say is this: We respectfully ask that we be given places in the kitchen with the rest of the help, and if that interferes with the culinary business, we want to wait for the second table. We don't belong to any high crowds, and we want to be just farmers. It doesn't seem to us that social functions can ever help the farmer in any way, so I guess they had better just count us out."

**Bertrand Sells Baird
Cafe**

Mr. A. A. Bertrand has sold the Bankhead Cafe to Messers C. M. Henderson and A. B. Tomlinson, of Coleman, who have taken charge of same. Mr. Henderson is an experienced man in this line of business, having been a partner with J. T. Lane in operating the American Cafe at Coleman for some time. He is a son of C. F. Henderson, former county clerk of Coleman county.

We understand Mr. Bertrand will open a Cafe in Coleman and has moved to that place.—Baird Star.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday is set apart for the HIGH SCHOOL and we are calling the eleven o'clock service "The High School Happy Hour." The subject will be "The Great Promotion." The evening service will be dedicated to the souls of men and the Subject will be, "What Have You Done For Your Soul?"

Some such questions as the following will be asked and answered:

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W. C. HOWELL, Minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Triplett and sons of Weslaco visited here with relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe and Mrs. Russell McGowen made a trip to Cross Plains Sunday.

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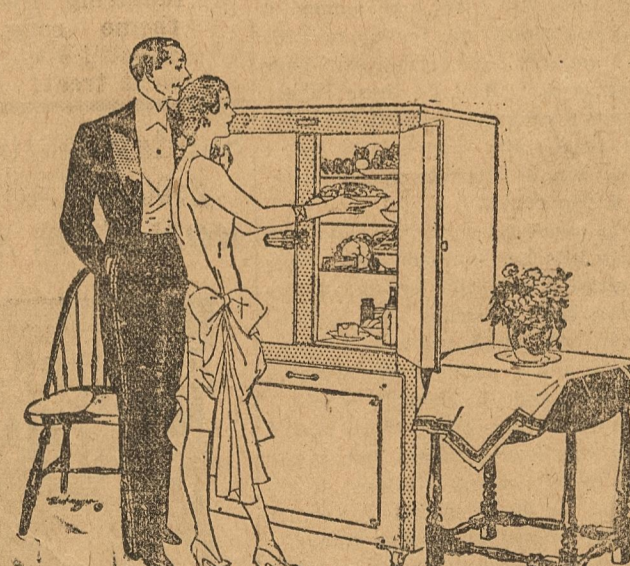
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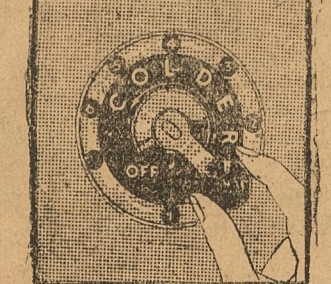
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By R. F. GAFFORD,
Cross Plains, Texas

I tried to talk to Luther about it one day.

"Mind your own business Blanton," he said to me. "When I feel incapable of attending to my affairs, I shall ask for advice; but not from you. I'm sure I would seek higher authority."

"But listen Luther," I persisted, ignoring his coldness, and haughty attitude. "You don't understand my attitude. I'm your friend, and I am Mary's friend, and would like to see this affair stopped before there is a public scandal. People are gossiping already, and I would dislike very much for Mary to know."

"This is none of your damn business Blanton," he retorted. "And farther-more, as for protecting Mary, she has made her own choice in who shall protect her, and I shall do so without any help from you. What do I care about the gossip of the common and vulgar, I care nothing for what they say."

This stung me to the quick, wounded me deeply. For I saw his true character that money had moulded him into, for the first time. He was full of egotism, self esteem, and conceit. I was shocked, and surprised. I would have never thought that prosperity would have changed him thus. Could this possibly be Luther, my old friend? I would have sooner believed it of myself.

I stood for a moment in silence, and looked him straight in the eye; he was unable to return my gaze; his eyes shifted, his cheeks turned red, he was inwardly ashamed, but that haughty spirit predominated. I really felt sorry for him, he was to be pitied.

"Luther, you are just a damn fool," I replied at length.

"I am at least a success, and not a globe-trotter, and a pauper," he retorted, assuming a lofty attitude. "Farthermore, our station in life disclosed the fool, I have no argument here."

"Argument is necessary." I replied, then turned and left him, thoroughly disgusted at his insipidity.

The following day was Christmas-eve. Mary and I spent most of the day, buying presents for the Christmas Tree, we had planned for Mazel. I would not permit her to pay for anything; I paid all the bills after she had picked what she wanted. I did not fail to observe her queer look when I would produce a roll of bills and pay for the things she had bought.

"Why do you spend your money so freely Craig?" she asked once. "Why don't you let me pay for the things?" You should not be so liberal, you may regret having squandered so much money someday."

"You let me do the worrying about that Mary. There is plenty more where this came from." I replied joyfully.

She became unually silent, and had but very little to say the rest of the time we were shopping. She seemed to be in deep thought, and I was at a loss what to make of her. I was sure I had not offended her.

But that evening, when I went out to the house, she was sitting by the fire alone, in a meditative mood.

"What's your troubles Mary?" I asked cheerfully. "Don't you know this is Christmas-eve? Why don't you smile and be MARY Because you are not Mary, when you don't smile." "Craig, I've just been thinking about you." She replied, innocently.

"About me?" I exclaimed. "Don't do it, if it makes you feel that way, I'm not worth it."

"I have just been wondering what you do for a living, what line of work you follow." She said frankly. "Of course it isn't any of my business, it's just a woman's curiosity to know those things, and you have never told us anything about yourself."

"Really Mary, there isn't much to tell." I replied, scarcely able to believe this was the cause of her worry.

After my interview with Luther the day before, I had concluded to reveal my self, and let that conceited rascal know that he was not as great a success as he thought. But I wanted to wait until after the Christmas Holidays, so there would be nothing to mire her happiness. For I was not sure just what effect it would have upon her.

"Craig, will you not think me too impertinent, if I ask you a direct personal question." She asked earnestly.

"Why, certainly not Mary. Ask me anything you wish."

"I will answer you correctly,"

"Cross my heart and swear by the lightly, trying to hide my emotions.

For there was something in her eyes when she looked at me like that, that aroused me inwardly.

But I could not imagine what she was going to ask me that she took so seriously.

"Shoot! what is it?" I encouraged her, trying not to be serious.

"Do you earn your money honorably?" she asked, and there was a tremor in her voice.

I was taken aback, I was surprised, speechless. It had never entered my mind that she may doubt me in any way. It was like a dagger in my heart. She waited with a hopeful look for an answer. But when I did not answer at once, she assumed the negative, and I saw the hope die in her eyes.

"It's alright Craig." She said in a thick voice. "You don't need to answer if you do not wish. I just had a curiosity to know directly from you. I was in hopes it was different."

"But Mary!" I exclaimed, when I found my voice. "You surely can't believe me dishonorable!"

"You always have plenty of money and never work, and Luther said it was rumored about town that you did not earn it honorably."

So, Luther had been trying to influence her to believe such things of me. There was a terrible feeling of sadness came over me. I had loved and cherished the memory of them all these years, had given them the best I had to give, and then it all ends like this. They had stood by me, in my loneliness in former days, when all other had thrown me down; had believed in me; trusted me but now, in the end, they doubt me. Rather let me die than have her to doubt me. It had always been such a beautiful thought that she liked me, and believed in me. It had been the means of bringing me thru all these dreary years. Surely, she could not doubt me; she must not doubt me now.

"Very well Mary." I said, making a move to go. "If you are going to listen to the gossip of others, it is useless to deny any accusation."

"But Craig!" She said in a frightened tone. "Can't you prove yourself? Can't you tell people; and show them how you earn your money?"

"I could," I replied quickly. "But what's the use? No one has ever known of me doing adishonorable thing, and why should they be so quick to believe without evidence. It's because they want to believe me bad, and its useless to argue the case, I could not convince them against their will."

"I can understand, and appreciate your attitude Craig; but I don't think you understand me."

"I understand Mary, that you are doubtful of me."

"But it doesn't matter in the least Craig, how you earn your money, it would not change my feeling towards you, I am still your friend, as I have always been, if you do those things, I'm sure you have a rightful cause for doing them. But don't you see, I wanted you to stop the gossip about you, if you could."

I was silent for a moment, and gazed deep into her innocent eyes. This talk sounded more like herself. I was ashamed that I doubt her for the moment. At length, her eyes wavered and fell, and a slight flush mounted her cheeks, and I thought I saw a glimpse of something there that I had always longed to see, but I was afraid to let myself believe it too strongly, for she belonged to another now, and I must avoid such things.

"Mary," I said, "You are a brick, and I'm ashamed to admit that I doubt you for a moment. I'll tell you what I am going to do: I am going to let people know about me after the Holidays . . . all about my business and everything. But not until after the Holidays . . . and I have good reasons for withholding it until then. But I'll say this much, that you will never have reasons to be ashamed for befriending me."

"I believe you Craig." She said, there was a bright smile lighted her face.

We then proceeded to arrange the Christmas tree. We had waited sometime for Luther. But he did not come so we proceeded with out him. We had planned for him to be Santa Clause, but as he did not come, I assumed the roll, and handed out the presents to Hazel and three of her little friends.

There were presents on top of pre-

sents for her, and was was cessatic with joy, she thought Santa Clause was a wonderful old fellow to bring her so many beautiful toys and dolls. I remained with them until eleven o'clock and Luther still had not come, and I said good night and went to my hotel.

There was hatred rising in my heart for Luther for neglecting his family. He showed them no consideration whatever, he was letting his vanity with Hazel and Mady Christmas, and get the best of him. I spent the day Luther was away all the day, and did not come in until late in the night.

I had never seen this Mrs. Allison, and wondered what kind of a looking woman she was to cause Luther to become so infatuated. But I determined to meet her, and maybe thru her, I could bring about some change in him. Perhaps I could buy her off; get her to throw him down, humiliate him in some way, and cause him to realize how foolish he was.

It was two days later before I found the opportunity I sought. I had told the porter at my hotel to point her out to me the first time she was there, I wanted to see her. So she came to dinner on this day alone.

"Are you Mrs. Allison?" I asked as I approached her table.

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

AN OLD COLLEGE SONG

WHILE the World war was going on objection was made to the singing of Yale's famous song "Bright College Year" to the tune of the "Wacht Am Rhein."

In fact, the class of 1889 went so far as to offer a prize for a new air to be fitted to the old words.

When the matter was brought to the attention of the alumni advisory board, that body suggested that the corporation decline gratefully the offer of "Ninety-nine," and this advice was taken.

It is easy to understand why Yale men should not care to sever such a link with the past. The song would hardly be recognizable if set to new music. Besides it would be difficult to get a satisfactory substitute.

But the real explanation is still more to the point.

Since the Declaration of the Armistice there has been a "Watch on the Rhine" kept by Americans, and American flags have been flying from the castles overlooking the haunts of the Rhine maidens of ancient legends.

So it will be natural to think of the new watch, instead of the first one, whenever Yale men gather together for any sort of celebration.

As a matter of fact the "Wacht Am Rhein" did not become popular in Germany until some time after the close of the Franco-Prussian war. It did not represent the spirit of the armies that had been led by the old king and by Von Moltke.

It was, on the other hand, an expression of the new spirit that was to bring about in 1914 the invasion of Belgium and the fighting which should end in the Argonne Forest and Belleau Wood.

A precedent for retaining the air is also to be found in the case of "America" which is sung to the air of "God Save the King" that fell into unpopularity in America round about the time of the Boston tea party and the pulling down of the statue of George III at Bowling Green in New York.

The late King Edward, always a warm friend of the Republic, was in favor of letting this country have the exclusive use of the air of "My Country 'Tis of Thee." He did not care for the sentiments expressed in at least one of the verses of the national anthem that was always played when he appeared in public.

In fact, it was said that he wished to have Doctor Watts' stirring hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past" substituted for it on formal occasions.

But, owing to the conservatism of the public, this was never done; perhaps they associated the familiar air so much with the long reign of Victoria that they did not care to change.

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SAWS
By Viola Brothers Shore

FOR THE GOOSE—

BECAUSE a friend snoops in your letters don't say she'd steal outa your pocketbook; but you're an awful fool if you give her the chance.

Facial massage might make you look young, but only happiness can make you feel that way.

Good looks without charm is a hook without bait.

FOR THE GANDER—

Lend a woman your evenin' wrap and she'll give you back a rag. Give her a rag and she'll make herself an evenin' wrap.

It ain't always the one that's easiest on our faults that loves us the most.

But it ain't always the one that picks on us the most, either.

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What Does Your Child Want to Know ?

Answered by BARBARA BOURJAILY



HOW DOES A SNAIL GET HIS SHELL?

They grow their houses on their backs
As you grow fingernails,
Your teeth and hair are made from blood—
As are the shells of snails.

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Al Jolson At Cisco Sept. 15th

Fred Kohler plays a brief but important role as cell-mate of Al Jolson in the prison sequences of "Say It With Songs," the Warner Bros. all-singing and talking Vitaphone production at the PALACE THEATRE CISCO, Sept. 15th, for 5 days. One of Hollywood's best known character actors, Kohler's rough face and hulking form will probably be remembered out of all proportion to the beauty of lines and footage.

Fred Kohler is a native of Kansas City. Before reaching his majority he was at work in hard boiled stage roles, which led inevitably to Hollywood and similar types in motion pictures. The advent of Vitaphone increased the demand for him because of a voice that matched well with his splendid physique.

He is remembered for prominent roles in many successful pictures including: "The Rough Riders," "The Iron Horse," "Crashing Timbers," "Old Ironsides," "The Way of All Flesh," "The Drag Net," "The Vanishing Pioneer" and any number of others.

"Say It With Songs," which is the third Vitaphone feature picture starring Jolson, includes in the cast Davey Lee, Marian Nixon, Holmes Herbert, Kenneth Thompson and Fred Kohler, Darryl Frances Zanuck and Harvey Gates did the story, Joseph Jackson the talking scenario and Lloyd Bacon directed.

Mrs. M. R. Goodman returned Saturday from an extended visit in Abilene and Plainview.

Mrs. L. A. McDonough who has been ill for several days is improving, we are pleased to report.

GO TO CHURCH—

OFFICE VOCATIONAL TEACHER AT CITY HALL

Ross Newton, vocational agriculture teacher employed for the Cross Plains School District, is now actively at work on the job, having assumed the duties of the position on Saturday of last week. He has arranged an office in the City Hall and requests that any farmer, poultry or stockraiser in need of his advice or service will visit him there. His time will be devoted to teaching in the school in the morning, and the afternoon to outside work.

Science Teacher Resigned Wednesday

A. H. Daniels, science teacher in the Cross Plains High School last year, and who was employed to continue in that capacity during the ensuing term, tendered his resignation Wednesday of this week, which was accepted and C. P. Lipston was employed in his place. Mr. Lipston is a graduate of Baylor University.

The bridge club met Tuesday with Mrs. Ed Lowe. The visitors present were Meses, C. G. Sacro of Okla., H. A. Dubey and Frank King, and Miss Mary Clem Wilburn. The club high score was won by Mrs. Garner, the visiting high score by Mrs. Dubey and

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Where the air is cool and balmy
When the evening sun is down,
Stands a statue to the memory
Of a Texan true and brave,
Who at peace is sweetly resting
In the shadow of the grave.

On the slab of marble polished
Where the horse and rider stand,
This inscription to his memory
By his loving father's hand:
"Gone from us but not forgotten,
Never will thy memory fade,
Sweetest thoughts will ever linger
Round the spot where thou art laid."

Once he roamed the Texas prairies,
Healthy, nappy, brave and strong,
Drove away each care and sorrow
With his happy cowboy song.
But the hand of fate was cruel
That has touched this fair young brow,
Taken from his home and loved ones
Who are sad and lonely now.

We are told that he was generous,
Met his comrades with a smile,
Courageous, yet tender hearted,
Gentle, loving all the while.
Once he proudly rode the prairie,
Heard the lonely Coyote's cry,
Enjoyed the peace that God had given
Neath an azure Texas sky.

But his sleep is not eternal,
Those who sleep shall live again
Over in that land supernal
When the King of earth shall reign;
Where we'll know no bitter partings,
No more heartaches, tears nor pain.
There we'll meet with all our loved ones
When the dead shall live again.

When the dusk begins to gather
And the sun is going down,
Mid the worry and the bustle
Of this busy western town,
Horse and rider starkley standing,
Looking t'ord the western sun,
Seem to see the day well finished
And their duty nobly done.

Horse and rider both so lifelike,
Yet so silent and so still,
Seem to gaze beyond the valley
To the herd upon the hill,
Or as if to view the beauty
Of the crimson setting sun,
Prior to their homeward journey
When their evenings work is done.

When our days on earth are ended
And the battle won at last,
When we see the golden sunset,
Knowing well our day is passed;
May we then like horse and rider,
Gaze toward the western sun,
Knowing well our day is finished
And our duty nobly done.

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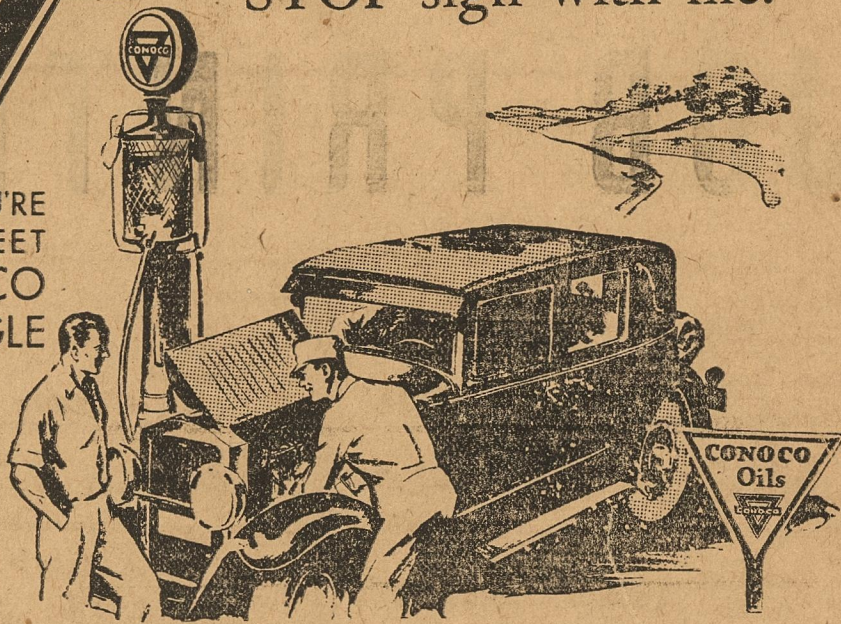
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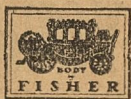
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Davey Lee



Cute little Davey Lee, now four years of age, and starring in "Sunny Boy," his third appearance in the "movies," soon is to appear in another vitaphone picture, "Say It With Songs," in which he will play opposite Al Jolson. His other pictures were, first "The Singing Fool," second, "Frozen River," with Rin-Tin-Tin. Davey has fine seal-brown hair, perfect teeth, blue eyes shaded by long brown lashes.

For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

RESPECT FOR LAW

When the street light is set at the red color instinctively the average motorist wishes it were green and in the absence of any apparent danger of being caught some will take the chance and drive past the danger signal. This may be regarded as only a slight offense but when practiced in more dangerous situations may prove perilous to human life and property.

What moral right L. A. Barrett, has an engineer to permit his train to pass a red light signal, or the pilot of a ship to disregard the light house signals? By no possible argument can he claim the moral or legal right to place in jeopardy human life entrusted to his care.

This tendency to disregard law or to claim the right to disobey it seems to be a common characteristic of many people. To such persons only the discovery of a wrong constitutes a crime—"innocent until discovered" is their guiding principle. The application of this principle unfortunately concerns other persons than themselves, for when applied to the social life of any community, it is dangerous in the extreme.

There was never a more lawless age than the present. The crimes which go unpunished and even undiscovered are too numerous to mention. Everywhere we see evidences of a deliberate disrespect for law. Against such a state of public opinion have gone forth, from both pen and press, many strong protests; but none more vigorous and denunciatory than the words of President Hoover in an address to the Associated Press. President Hoover said that the present disrespect for law is "the dominant issue before the American people"; that "obedience to law is vital to the preservation of our institutions and that the real problem is to re-awaken the moral sense." In other words, President Hoover recognizes that obedience to law is fundamentally a moral problem and no citizen has the moral right to refuse this respect and obedience. Mr. Hoover also emphasized the point that law can only be upheld by police enforcement the future of our democracy is in serious peril. Obedience to law then becomes a duty as well as a privilege of citizenship, for it is true of society as it is true of an individual—obedience is liberty, disobedience is slavery.

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WAR VET FINDS HE HAS NO COUNTRY

Singing in Streets to Earn His Living.

Belfast, Ireland.—Virtually a man without a country, an American who fought for Britain in the World war is singing in the streets of Belfast, accompanied by his wife, in a desperate effort to keep body and soul together.

He has made two round trips across the Atlantic trying to re-enter the land where he was born. He was turned back at Ellis island, and the emigration officials at Liverpool sent him back to America again because they thought the American authorities had no right to refuse him permission to land.

George Young was born in Rhode Island and has the birth certificate to prove it. At the age of eighteen he decided to see the world. He was in Ireland at the outbreak of the World war and joined the Royal Irish Fusiliers.

During months of fighting in France Young was wounded three times and given the military medal for bravery under fire. He remained in the army until 1923, when he was given an honorable discharge and started to work on a farm near Belfast.

Things went nicely with the soldier of fortune and he received money from his family in America to pay his passage home. He had no difficulty getting aboard ship when he showed his birth certificate. But it was a different story at Ellis island. The emigration officials held that the oath of allegiance to the British flag, taken when he joined the fusiliers, made him an alien, and that he would have to await his turn on a quota passport.

The State department upheld the decision of the Ellis island officials and Young returned to Liverpool. From there he was shipped to New York once more, and back again. He finally reached Belfast, but has been unable to find work.

"To make things worse," Young said, "all my papers, including my birth certificates, were retained by the steamship company and sent to New York in connection with the charge against the company of bringing me to America without a visa. I cannot get a passport until my papers are returned. It seems unfortunate that I cannot return to America, because I fought for Britain. If I finally get a passport, I will have to wait my turn on the quota. In the meantime I suppose I shall have to keep on singing in the streets."

An Illusion Smashed, Flea Circuses Fakes

Houston, Texas.—Scientific experiments conducted with fleas have proved to Dr. M. A. Stewart, Rice institute professor, that fleas are dumb and that flea circuses are fakes.

Doctor Stewart is conducting experiments to discover actions of fleas with tubonic bacilli. His explosion of the flea circus hoax came by accident.

"The so-called flea trainers provide the intelligence they claim fleas have," said Doctor Stewart.

"They have platinum wires so thin about the fleas' necks that it takes microscopes to see them. The trainers attach the free ends of these wires to their fingers. Then they can make them go through their tricks on the stage.

"To make them 'waltz' they tie two fleas together. It's the most natural thing in the world for the insects, in trying to get away from each other, to skip around the table. That's the waltz.

"Making a flea play a miniature musical instrument is more difficult. They glue the flea to the table on its back and make a noise. With a piece of paper glued to its legs, the flea kicks about trying to right itself. That's when it plays the instrument."

In his experiments, Doctor Stewart uses the same kind of platinum wire to prevent the fleas from escaping.

Father and Daughter Keep Job 106 Years

Canterbury, N. H.—For 106 years the financial affairs of the local Baptist society have been in charge of two generations of one family. Miss Christiana Clough, eighty-six, has just resigned as treasurer after fifty years' service. Before her, her father, the Rev. Jeremiah Clough, held the office for fifty-six years.

Snakes Swarm Road

Broomhead, Sask.—Thousands of small snakes migrated across the government highway near here recently. They wriggled along in almost orderly formation covering a strip of road several feet in width, moving from one ditch to another and on into the prairie.

Cat Keeps Big Horse From Wandering Away

Kingston, N. C.—S. J. Holloway, Tyrrell county farmer, has a cat which serves the combined purpose of stable hand and "watchdog." The cat holds in its mouth the end of a halter while a big draft horse grazes. When the horse strays to the edge of the lawn, the cat draws it away from the road.

CROSS PLAINS ATTENTION IS ON GRIND SQUAD

MANY GOOD MEN GONE BUT FOOTBALL PROSPECTS ARE FINE

The recent cool waves have turned the thoughts of many people footballward. Conjectures as to the strength of the various teams in the "B" Class League have been rife, and many predictions have been made.

The hard-fighting Buffaloes will not let any grass grow under their feet, and will open for official training on Sept. 9th, under the able coach, "Pancho" Villa, former Daniel Baker football star, a graduate of that College, and quarter-back three years.

FIRST YEAR IN LEAGUE

The 1928 campaign of the Buffaloes did not win a district championship, but it will long be remembered as one of the "fightingness" teams that ever played.

The 1929 Buffaloes will be a member of the Texas Interscholastic League and hope to repeat the record made by '28 Buffaloes.

II Lettermen Back

Cross Plains will have three backfield letter men returning for the 1929 season. Capt-elect, "Sweetie" Webb, scintillating halfback; "Rostum" Maise, halfback; Booth, halfback. On the end they will have "Roughneck" Adams, who will be remembered for his great defensive work in the Rising Star game last fall; DeBusk has had two years experience at end, and will hold his place without any trouble. "Southpaw" Webb played a great game at tackle for the Buffaloes last season, and is expected to repeat this fall. Chandler, scrappie tackle, will be back and is some heavier than last fall. "Fat" Clark, 185 pounder, who can play either guard or tackle, will return. McDermott and "Cheese" Carmichael played guard last year. "Boots" Harlow will probably play center.

A complete schedule has not been completed. The Buffaloes will have to play eight games to have a chance to win with B Class. Other games will be matched as soon as possible.

There will be fifteen more young Buffaloes who will report for practice.

(SCHOOL OPENS)

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Fourth Grade: Taught by Miss Dellon Keller of Rising Star, who taught this work last year in Cross Plains. She is an ex-student of John Tarleton Agricultural College.

Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Grades: Departmental Plan.

Mr. Clyde D. King of Brownwood will return as principal of the Ward School, and will teach arithmetic and history. He has an A. B. Degree from Howard Payne College, and has had six years experience in the public schools and has taught this summer in Howard Payne Academy.

Miss Annette Burkhead of Rising Star, a graduate of Daniel Baker College, will teach English and Reading.

Miss Nell Walker is returning to teach writing and geography in the intermediate department. Miss Walker has had three years experience.

HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Auree Spencer, a graduate of the College of Industrial Arts of Denton, will teach English in the High School.

Miss Vivian Jennings, a graduate of Howard Payne College, will return this year to teach Spanish. Miss Jennings has had four years experience.

Mr. W. E. Villa will teach history and coach athletics. Mr. Villa is a graduate of Daniel Baker College and for four years has been a regular member of their football backfield. The last three years he has been regular quarter-back.

Mr. Lewis C. Norman will be principal of the High School and teach mathematics. Mr. Norman has two years experience, one as principal of Coahoma High School and one as teacher in the Abilene Christian College Academy. He is a graduate of Abilene Christian College.

Mr. Nat Williams, Superintendent will teach mathematics. He is graduate of Simmons University, Post Graduate work in University of Colorado, and has had five years experience.

Mrs. Thomas B. Abney of Pioneer, will teach expression.

Miss Reulah Lusk of Sidney, will teach music.

The present school board is composed of the following members: S. C. Larr, president; Elmer Vestal, W. B. Baldwin, V. C. Walker.



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Judge and Mrs. W. C. Adams and Mrs. Jeff Clark and son, Donnell, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Adams sister, in Gatesville, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jackson and children were Cisco visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harrell and daughter, and Mrs. Anna Harrell were in town Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant and Mrs. Albert M. Jackson were in Cisco Sunday.

Bud Ellis of Alvarado visited with his sister, Mrs. Claude Harrell, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barr and daughter, Evelyn, made a trip to Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Scott and son Jack were in Baird Tuesday.

Dr. J. H. McGowan was a Baird visitor Sunday.

LIGHTNING KILLS BROWNWOOD LADY

Mrs. Billie Parker, 20, of Brownwood was killed by lightning at the home of Henry Parker, 14 miles east of Bartlett, near Davilla, Thursday afternoon during a thundershower. She and Mrs. Henry Parker had been washing and she had gone to the well to draw some water. She had just reached the well when the bolt of lightning struck the chain by which she was drawing the water. She was killed instantly.

The suit of unionalls which Mrs. Parker was wearing were burned almost off of her, but the flesh bore scarcely any evidence of being burned. The body was shipped to Brownwood for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter and son, Willie Oscar, of Baird visited in Cross Plains the first of the week.

HENRY HELMS IS SANE SAYS EASTLAND JURY

Henry Helms, who participated in the "Santa Claus" bank robbery at Cisco Dec. 23, 1927, is sane at the present time and will die in the electric chair Sept. 6, as scheduled, unless Governor Moody acts in his behalf.

The jury in the sanity hearing in district court at Eastland last week took but twenty minutes in declaring that the defendant was not unbalanced in mind.

Helms was not visibly moved by the verdict in his "last chance" hearing. Sitting between his mother and father, he continued to sing his meaningless tune as the jury reported its finding.

The State and defense rested a few minutes before 11 o'clock after six witnesses had been heard at the morning session. Judge George L. Davenport charged the jury and allowed two hours to each side for argument.

Helms was declared sane by three of the six witnesses; insane by one defense witness and two other State witnesses were used to impeach the testimony of the defense witness.

Judge Davenport refused a motion for a new sanity trial at Eastland Tuesday.

Helms has no appeal from Judge Davenport's ruling. If the motion for a new hearing is overruled Helms' only chance to escape the chair is through an appeal to Gov. Moody for commutation of sentence.

TRUCK OWNERS TO MEET AT FT. WORTH

A state wide meeting of the members of the Texas Truck Owners Association has been called to meet at Dallas, Sept. 16th and 17th at the Adolphus Hotel.

The many problems concerning motor freight transportation will be discussed by prominent speakers according to the announcement by the executive committee, Don C. Sanders, Fort Worth, O. E. Latimer, San Antonio, L. C. Abbott, Fort Worth, George Frink, Dallas, Ed Sproles and Wm. T. Wheeler, Fort Worth.

The new Motor Freight Common Carrier Law will be discussed from every angle. This law was enacted for the protection of the public, compelling all common carriers to carry insurance and bonds to guarantee the safe delivery of merchandise and to establish the industry by regulating them as to schedules and uniform rates. The Railroad Commission having issued a large number of permits to class A and B carriers and having shown remarkable progress in putting the law into operation, the next important step, according to Don C. Sanders, President of the Association is to discuss rates effecting all parts of Texas and to arrive at a general scale to be submitted to the Railroad Commission.

AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL TO NIMROD CITIZEN

L. A. Cozart, 60, old-time resident of the Nimrod community, was killed almost instantly on Wednesday of last week when the car in which he was riding turned over 11 miles east Lamesa. Mr. Cozart's chest was crushed.

J. W. Cozart, son of L. A. Cozart, was driving the car at the time of the accident. Five other occupants of the car, sons and grand-sons of the deceased, escaped with minor injuries. Spurgeon Cozart, 5-year old son of J. W. Cozart, suffered a broken collar bone. Besides his widow he is survived by six sons.

Mr. Cozart's home is one-half mile east of the Cisco-Nimrod road, one mile northeast of Nimrod. He had been a resident of that section for many years, where he raised a large family. As his children grew of age and married most of them moved farther west and Mr. and Mrs. Cozart made frequent trips to Lamesa and other points in that section to visit them. He was on such a trip at the time of his tragic death.

The home gardener may extend his growing season in the fall by the use of hotbeds and cold frames.

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- All Flavors JELLO . . . 3 Pkgs. 25c

- Quaker Maid Ketchup
- 8-oz. Bottle 12c Pint Bottle 17c

- Dill or Sour PICKLES . . . Quart Jar 25c

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- Encore Macaroni or Spaghetti 2 Pkgs. 15c

- N. B. C. Old Time Asst. Cookies Pound 19c

- Economy RAISINS . . . 4-lb. Pkg. 32c
- Fresh Bulk Peanut Butter lb. 17c
- Prepared MUSTARD . . . Quart Jar 15c

- A&P GRAPE JUICE
- Pint Bottle 25c Quart Bottle 45c

- Eagle Condensed MILK — . . . Can 19c

- Distilled VINEGAR . . . Gallon Jug 49c

- 8 O'Clock COFFEE Try It Iced . . . Lb. 37c

- Rajah Salad DRESSING . . . 8-oz. Jar 17c

- N. B. C. American Beauty Snaps Box 27c

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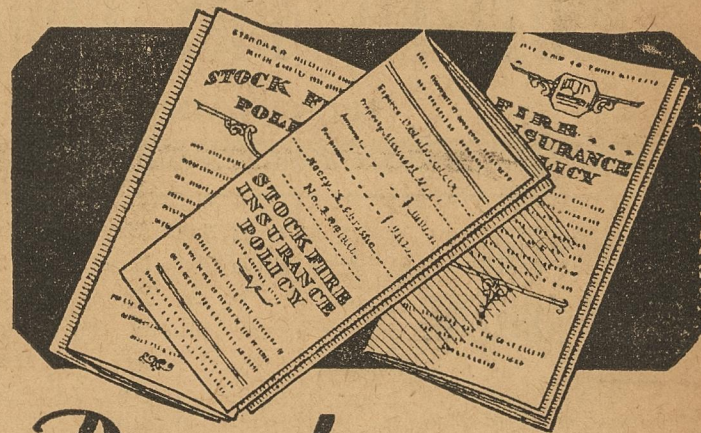
Cross Plains Chapter No. 455, Order of Eastern Star, meets first and third Monday nights of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. Mrs. Alma King, Secretary. Mrs. Nina Orrell. W. M.

JUST A LITTLE FUN FOR THE STUDENTS IN A GUESSING CONTEST

In one our show windows Monday Morning will be a certain number of tablets and memorandum books, you guess the number, drop it in the box with your name and on Saturday Nite, Sept. 14; we will draw, if any one does not guess the exact number we will give to the one guessing nearest, A 10c ink Tablet each week until Xmas, there is no catch to this just guess you might win.

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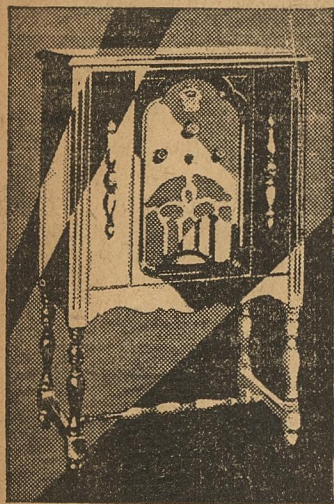
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LADIES SILK HOSE, 75c Values, 2 pairs **\$1.00**

LADIES HOUSE SLIPPERS 2 pairs for **\$1.00**

GOOD GRADE DOMESTIC Bleached or Unbleached, 8 yards **\$1.00**

CHEVIOTE, Good Grade, for Boys' school shirts 6 1/2 yards. **\$1.00**

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KOTEX, 3 Boxes—only 3 boxes to each customer, for **\$1.00**

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CRETONES, Good Figures Special, 6 yds. for **\$1.00**

MENS' WORK SOCKS, 12 pairs for **\$1.00**

MENS' 50c SILK HOSE, 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

MENS' WORK SHIRTS, Khaki, or Blue Oxen 14 to 17 for **\$1.00**

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LADIES AND CHILDREN ODD SHOES ON COUNTER for **\$1.00**

MENS CAPS, Fall Shads for **\$1.00**

PETER PAN DRESS GOODS, 4 yards, for **\$1.00**

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MENS' RAYON SOCKS Pretty Stripes, 4 pair— for **\$1.00**

LADIES FULL FASHION HOSE, All silk, pair **\$1.00**

SHEETING, Good grade 2 1/2 yards **\$1.00**

PILLOW CASES, 2 pair for **\$1.00**

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MISS NENA HAMPTON DIES AT ABILENE

Miss Nena Hampton, sister of Mrs. Ernest Settle of Baird, who had been ill for several months, died at her home in Abilene Friday, August 23. Funeral services were held at the Heavenly Rest Episcopal church Saturday morning, conducted by Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, rector. Following the funeral service the body was taken to the Laughter Undertaking parlor where the casket was sealed in a steel vault and placed aboard the east bound train leaving Abilene at 7:50, for Elizabeth, La., where interment was made Sunday afternoon in the Hampton memorial cemetery beside the grave of Miss Hampton's sister, Miss Neville Hampton, in whose memory the cemetery was established. Mrs. E. A. Cazaux of Abilene and Mrs. Joseph Muth, of Lake Charles, La., accompanied the remains to Elizabeth for burial.

A member of a prominent Callahan county family and one of Abilene's leading business women, Miss Hampton's passing brought grief to a large circle of friends, not only in Abilene but throughout a wide section of West Texas. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hampton of Clyde

and a sister of E. G. Hampton, vice president of the Clyde National Bank, and of Mrs. E. A. Cazaux, office manager of the Minter Dry Goods company. Other sisters are Mrs. Joseph Muth, Lake Charles, La., and Mrs. S. E. Settle of Baird.

Miss Hampton is also survived by several other West Texas relatives, among them an aunt, Mrs. T. H. Hampton of Sweetwater, and her family, an uncle, W. P. Miller and family of Eula, and a cousin, P. C. Steen of Clyde.

Miss Hampton was born at Plaquemine, La., and attended high school and college in that state. Twenty-one years ago she came to Callahan county to join her family who had moved to Texas several years earlier. For the past 17 years she has been associated with the Minter Dry Goods company, first as saleswoman in the ready-to-wear department and later as manager and buyer for the department.

Although Miss Hampton's health began to decline early this year, she remained at her post of duty until four months ago. After four weeks at St. Joseph's hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., Miss Hampton returned to Temple, Texas, where she remained for 30 days for treatment. Realizing that her fight against ill health was a losing one, she returned to Abilene, arriving here Thursday, August

15. It was at Miss Hampton's request made of her sisters, Mrs. Cazaux and Mrs. Muth, during the stay in Temple, that she was buried beside her sister in Louisiana, Miss Neville Hampton, head of the science department of the Elizabeth high school, died in 1920 and the Hampton memorial cemetery was established in her honor by the city schools and the Industrial Lumber Company of that place.—Baird Star.

TWO BODIED MAN

Jean Libera, the only living two bodied man in the world, will be one of the features of the Morris and Castle Shows, midway attractions at the 1929 State Fair of Texas. The second body grows out of the living man's chest, is miniature in size and weight 30 pounds. The body is alive and lives off the same breath, the same food as the body. Libera's wife and three children, all normal will be at the State Fair.

One pair Trousers, for \$3.95 and a coat to match "Free". Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

One Lot Mens' Suits, to close out—Choice \$3.95 Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

C. D. Stone of Cross Cut returned Tuesday from a trip to the valley.

Judge Clyde White and S. E. Settle, of Baird were Cross Plains visitors Tuesday.

Mary Clem Wilburn returned home Monday from Fort Worth.

Miss Frances Brook, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Brooks, of Abilene visited the first of the week with Mrs. A. R. Clark.

Mens' Suits, values from \$12.50 up to \$30.00, choice \$3.95 Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Meeker of Fort Worth and Jack Meeker of Cross Cut were in Cross Plains Tuesday.

H. C. Gracey of Rising Star was in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mrs. Abney of Pioneer was a Cross Plains visitor Tuesday.

W. E. Tinney of Cross Cut was in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Gorrell of Cross Cut was in town Tuesday.

One Lot Mens' Suits, Some all wool, to close out \$3.95 Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Durringer in Fort Worth, Tuesday evening. Congratulations.

Miss Yvette Sipes visited in Burkett the first of the week.

Miss Yvette Sipes complimented Mrs. Marshal A. Jones, formerly Miss Kathleen Neeb, with a miscellaneous shower last week. The bride received many pretty and useful things.

Mens' Suits, up to \$30.00 Values, now on the Rack at \$3.95 Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Myrtle Eugenia Haggard, formerly a member of the pep squad of the Cross Plains High School, has been elected a member of the Abilene High pep squad for the coming year. She was among the ten new members selected from more than twenty candidates.

Bransford Eubank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eubank, was in Cross Plains one day last week.

Elliot Bryant went to Fort Worth the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garner visited in Breckenridge Monday.

E. D. Priest and S. E. Jackson attended business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer of the Cross Plains Studio, attended the funeral services of their nephew, Ike Dill, Monday afternoon at Rising Star. Young Dill died from injuries received in a car crash last Saturday evening. The funeral services, conducted by Elder W. E. Moore of Rising Star and Elder Forest of Brownwood, were held in the Church of Christ at Rising Star.

Mid-Summer Suits, some Tropical Worst—choice \$3.95 Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Waldo Wilburn was in Rising Star Monday.

A. C. Dodson, Jr., left Sunday for Roswell, New Mexico, where he will be a student at New Mexico Military Institute. A. C. was a member of the football team, and a junior in high school. His mother and Miss Hazelle Dorr accompanied him to Coleman.

George Herring of Wink, Texas, visited here with friends Saturday.

Leta Neeb is working for the Gas Company now in her sisters' place, who is now Mrs. Marshal A. Jones, formerly Kathleen Neeb, of Big Springs.

Mrs. S. R. Jackson had as her guests last Thursday, Mrs. R. L. La Rue and daughter, and Mrs. I. J. Henson of Cisco, Mrs. H. H. Compson of Aberson, Okla., and Mrs. Tony Chavought of Rising Star.

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Messrs. and Mmes. Ocho Lydia, Howard Farmer, and Mrs. J. B. Cuthbert of Baird visited with relatives here Sunday.

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