

# The Cross Plains Review

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1929

No 48

## DID YOU EVER STOP TO CONSIDER YOUR BANKERS?

Every business institution has an object in view and a purpose at heart. This Bank's object is to render a service to our customers and purpose to build an institution in Cross Plains that will be generally appreciated.

We Invite You To Bank With Us.

## THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

—Read Our Messages Appearing In Farm and Ranch—



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

## Oil Belt Tool Building to Strawn

A large two-story building near the end of Main street, formerly owned by the Oil Belt Tool Company, has been torn down and the site is being moved to Strawn, where the Oil Belt Tool Company operated for about one year during the peak of the local oil boom, at which time they established a house and large machine shop. Mr. Coleman, and are still there. The offices of the company are in Strawn.

A young married couple Sunday evening at the First Methodist church will entertain Thursday with a Forty-Two party in the room of the Dodson Chevrolet. This is a benefit to raise money for the class. The party was for last Friday evening, but postponed. They will be entertained by the Cross Plains community.

The premium on the policy that keeps it from being lost.

## Cross Plains Hospital May Reopen Soon

In conversation with Mrs. L. A. McDonough, principal owner of the Cross Plains Hospital, the first of this week, we were informed that arrangements were being considered that may lead to the reopening of the institution at an early date. Several reports, concerning the reopening of the hospital, have been current the past few days.

One report indicated that Dr. Sealey may become interested and operate it as an emergency hospital in connection with the Santa Anna Hospital, of which he is head. Another report stated that Dr. Bailey of Brownwood came over to familiarize himself with conditions and would probably become interested in its reopening. The hospital has been closed since Dr. Hoover vacated as head surgeon several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crabb visited in Brownwood and Comanche the first of the week.

Mary Massa visited in Cisco and Putnam, past week end.

A CUSTOMER SAYS—

## WHY SHOULD I WORRY

Worry about my clothing? My tailor, Jim Settle cleans my clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired, and when I need a new suit he can supply me in the famous Churchill line, so why should I worry?"

## JIM SETTLE'S DRY CLEANING

"ENEMY TO DIRT"

PHONE 27

## CITY INSPECTED FOR FIRE INSURANCE RATE

In response to a number of communications recently addressed to the State Fire Insurance Department, requesting that Cross Plains be inspected with a view of securing a reduction in fire insurance rates, two representatives, Pete Hodges and E. E. Marshall, of the Department, were sent here last week and completed a three-days inspection of the situation. What action will be made on their report by the State Department will not be known for a few weeks, but it is generally believed that an appreciable reduction will be made in many instances.

Under the present premium rate, made following the inception of the oil boom within the city limits, it is quite unequal and unfair to many pieces of property that are still rated under its application. Oil operations within the city limits have almost ceased, and there have been no new wells drilled within the past two years, and likely will never be. There are a few small pumpers in isolated parts of the city that are still being operated, but there should be very little increase of fire hazard on account of their presence. The small production from them is closely confined and the surrounding premises are well cared for. With our present fire department there is not a piece of adjacent property that would be the least endangered by fire originating from one of these wells.

We are entitled to a better rate, and it is hoped it will be granted, following this recent inspection.

## BAND PLAYS! LIONS ARE SOOTHED BY MUSIC

The Century Lions Club was entertained by the Cross Plains Band at their weekly luncheon last Tuesday. The Lions expressed their approval of the band, which consists of 25 pieces, and expressed their enjoyment.

An appeal was made by Charles F. Hemphill, Manager of the Band, to the Lions for help in keeping Director R. E. Frazier in Cross Plains.

Any town, large or small, these days, that does not or can not support a band is not much of a town. One of the best advertisements that money can buy is a band. Cross Plains is able to support a band, and there is no reason why it should not.

The personnel of the band is: cornets L. R. Smith, C. E. Burrage, C. L. Browning, Mack Bingham, Seaborn Collins, Jans Shultz, Helen Upton; Clarinets: Phil Bingham, Oran Williams, Mrs. Mildred Browning, Misses. Ovalo Woods and Wilda McClain; Louis Helms; Trombones: Chase Adams, Sweetie Webb, R. E. Frazier, Bass: Rev. S. P. Collins; Saxophones: Glen Adams, Harry Keith, J. D. Conlee, Misses. Juanita Wilson, Edith Lealde; Alto: Charles Frank Hemphill Jr.; Drums, Mrs. R. E. Frazier.

## BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Russell McGowan entertained the Bridge Club last week in a most charming manner. Decorations, refreshments, favors, etc., went back to the days of Geo. Washington.

The tallies and scores books were very interesting in a Martha Washington design.

All the members were present and enjoyed refreshments carrying out this scheme, served from Washington's birthday covers, and each plate contained brightly wrapped chocolates in hat and hatcher forms.

Prizes were presented to the Mesdames Geo. Wilson and Jack Noel. Mrs. Mike Cook of Putnam, sister of the hostess, was present.

Merchandising is more than selling goods. It is furnishing what the community needs in the greatest possible variety, in the highest possible quality, with the greatest possible service, and with the lowest consistent price. All that is found in Cross Plains, and is just another reason why it is a constantly growing town.

To build and not destroy is a sentiment that stands by itself, and may be applied to all phases of activity.

## BAPTIST ENLARGEMENT CAMPAIGN

Under the leadership of Pastor Hill the Baptist church is in the midst of an enlargement campaign, which will touch all departments of the church. The purpose of the campaign, according to the pastor, is to enlist the entire church membership, all Baptist holding membership elsewhere, the unsaved of Baptist families, and others who are not lined up with or prefer other churches.

A thorough religious census of the town was first made and classified. This canvass revealed the fact that nearly eight hundred people should be enlisted. Based upon information gathered in the census an organization has been provided to go after this constituency and enlist those not in some form of church work. The Sunday School consists of six departments and twenty six classes besides the Cradle Roll and Home Departments outside the main school. The following members of the church make up this organization.

General Superintendent, T. H. Upton; Supt. of Classification, Walton Baum; General Secretary, Miss Merle Williams; Assistant Gen'l Sec., Miss Margaret Holeman; Treasurer, Henry Williams; Chorister, Geo. B. Scott; Pianist, Mrs. W. A. Williams. Adult Dept. Supt. (to be selected): Sec., Henry Sheppard; Teachers: Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, Mrs. M. C. Holeman, Mrs. A. J. Mathis, Jeff Clark, and A. E. Hill. Intermediate Department: Supt., Mrs. O. M. Hunter; Sec., Miss Myrtle Eugenia Haggard; Teacher: Mrs. Arch Wimberly, Mrs. E. P. Watson, Mrs. S. M. Buatt, A. B. Galin, and Tom Marsh. Junior Dept: Supt., Mrs. W. A. Williams; Sec., Evelyn Stacey; Teachers: Mrs. Haggard, Mrs. Henry Williams, A. L. Dean, W. L. Bryan, and J. E. Henkel. Primary Dept. Supt., Mrs. J. E. Henkel; Sec., Mrs. C. W. Barr; Mrs. J. C. Graham, Mrs. H. C. Morris, Mrs. C. C. Elliott, Mrs. Olan Wilson, Mrs. Roy Carmichael, and Miss Lois McCord. Beginners Dept. Supt., Mrs. Jeff Clark; Sec., A. L. Dean; Teachers: Mrs. Jeff Clark and Mrs. R. A. Boon. Mrs. T. H. Upton is Superintendent of the Cradle Roll Dept., and the Supt. of the Home Department is yet to be selected. These workers will visit and urge a large attendance at Sunday School next Sunday.

Meetings were held at the church each evening last week and Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of this week for the purpose of promoting this campaign. The pastor spoke each evening and visiting speakers delivered addresses the first four evenings. These speakers were Rev. C. W. Lancaster of Coleman, Rev. W. T. Turner of Eastland, Rev. Ben. M. David of Brownwood, and Rev. A. C. Miller of Cisco.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the church will be greatly enlarged also, as a result of this campaign. A large number of the women heard Ms. W. W. Turner of Eastland, prominent Woman's Missionary Union Worker, Tuesday afternoon of last week and plans for a greatly enlarged organization, with four circles and a full quota of officers and chairmen, are being put into execution.

The B. Y. P. U. organizations of the church will have training schools during the next two weeks. The benefits of the campaign will extend to this department of the church, which will no doubt be greatly strengthened.

## BROWNING-HILL

Mr. J. E. Browning and Miss Leellan Hill were the principals in a quiet but most impressive wedding ceremony performed at the Baptist church on Saturday, Feb. 2nd. Rev. A. E. Hill saying the words that united and started them on their marital journey. Mr. Browning, formerly of Brownwood, but now employed with Lawson Tailor Shop, is a nephew of Matt Browning of the local Piggly-Wiggly, and is an indurrious young business man. The young bride is the excellent daughter of Mr. Mrs. Drew Hill of Cross Plains. The many friends extend congratulations and wish them every happiness through life.

## BETTER BUILDING

Whatever building you are planning to erect this spring or summer you want it to be good. You want it to last. You want it to look good. Then you want to make this yard your headquarters for materials.

## SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS FOR EVERY PURPOSE

## CROSS PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY

Phone 18

S. R. Jackson, Mgr

## MASS MEETING TO SEEK LOWER GAS RATE

The Review has been requested to announce that a mass meeting, for the purpose of discussing the current high gas rate which we are now paying, and to seek a reduction in the rate, has been called to meet in the vacant store building adjoining the Helpy-Selfy grocery, on Friday, Feb. 15, at 1 P. M. All home owners and other consumers of gas within the city limits, who are supplied by the local gas company, are urgently requested to be present. Cross Plains is at present paying the unconscionable rate of seventy-five cents per one thousand cubic feet and a minimum rate of \$2.00 for gas used for domestic purposes, as compared with a 35 and 40 cent rate that exists in most of the other cities.

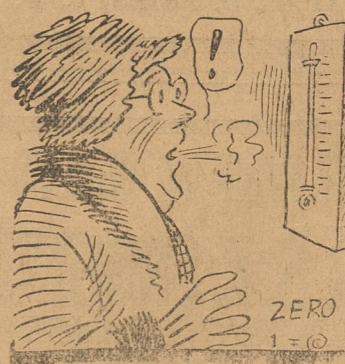
If it does seem as a matter of fairness, regardless of the nature of the franchise which the Southwest Gas Company now holds, that they should voluntarily extend the reduction; otherwise, if possible, such action should be taken that will compel a reduction.

## REGULAR MAIL CONTINUE TO COTTONWOOD

Consolidation of the Cross Plains-Cottonwood rural delivery routes, effective Saturday, Feb. 16, will not interfere with the regular Star route from Cross Plains to that point, and it will continue as usual on the same schedule time. The inconvenience and resultant delay in having mail that was formerly delivered from the latter office addressed to the Cross Plains office has aroused considerable protest in the Cottonwood community, but we believe it will soon be worked out to the satisfaction of all. Had this consolidation not been made probably it would have been necessary to discontinue the route from Cottonwood on account of it not being sufficient to maintain the service.

J. T. Newton, for many years prominent among the pioneer residents of Cross Plains, but recently moved to Brownwood in order to place his son in college, was a visitor at the Review office the first of this week. He renewed his subscription and ordered the paper be mailed to his address at Brownwood.

U. B. Drifty



Notice the fellow with the inside information is always on the outside.

## WHY WANDER—WE WONDER!

Everyone should realize, we think, that the more money kept in home town banks—the more money such banks will invest profitably—the more money will be provided for helping finance local ventures of every promising sort. So why send money away to be banked in other towns or writes? Why wander—we wonder!

"THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR SAFETY"

## THE FIRST STATE BANK

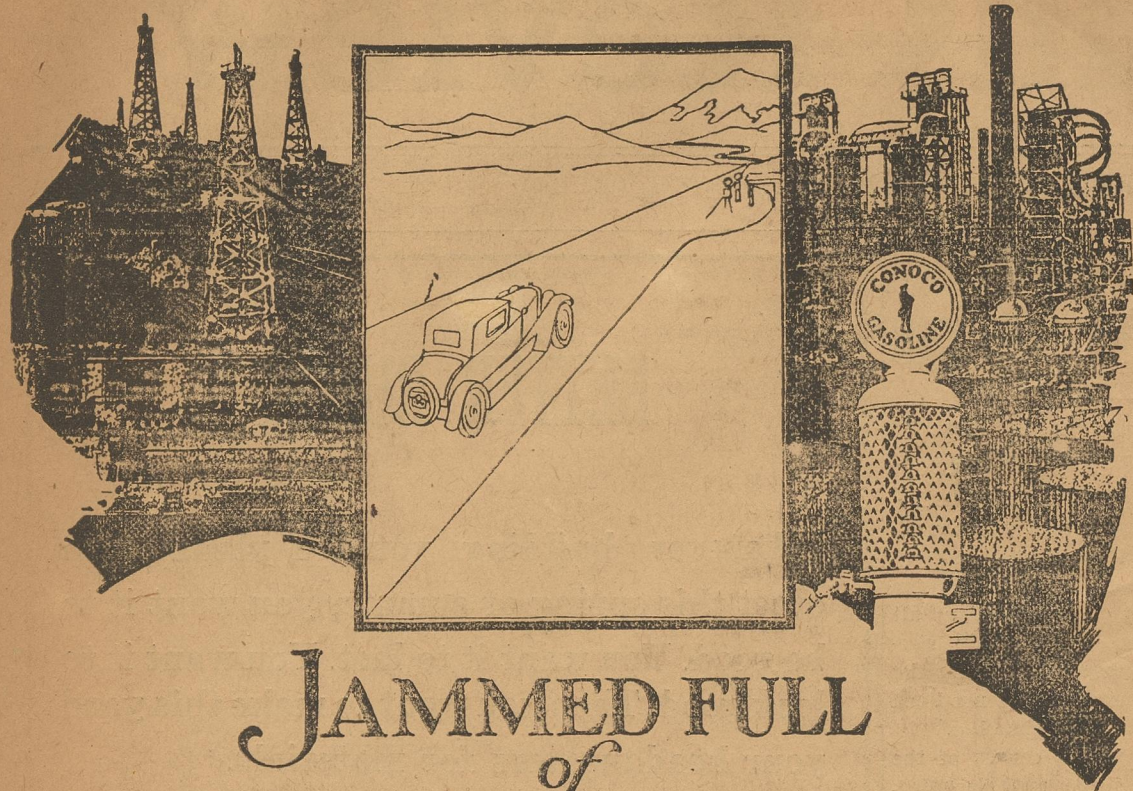
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, President,  
J. A. Barr, Vice-President  
Tom Bryant, Vice-President

George B. Scott, Cashier  
J. D. Conlee, Ass't Cashier  
A. R. Clark Ass't Cashier

E. I. Vestal, Noah Johnson, Tom Bryant and J. B. Eubank, John P. Newton, Paul V. H. Directors

—“There is no Substitute for Experience”—

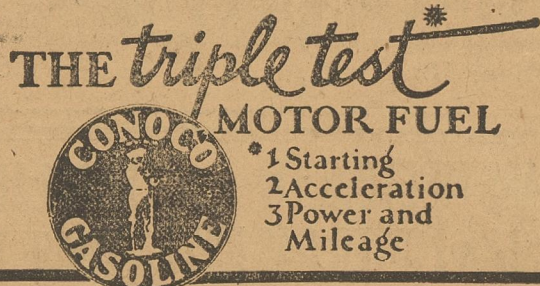


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The shortest road to motoring satisfaction is the road that leads to the Conoco Pump.

Careful selection of crude petroleum to which the latest manufacturing methods are applied explains Conoco's leadership—in quality and results.

Fill at the sign of the Continental Soldier. Then step on it—and go!



A Policy in the Home Insurance company covering loss of your home by fire, affords a protection that you can easily afford to carry—one you cannot afford to be without. Let us write you a policy today and then you will be safe.

### TOM BRYANT INSURANCE AGENCY

TOM BRYANT E. D. PRIEST C. D. ANDERSON

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**DR. S. E. SHOULTZ**  
MAGNETIC MASSEUR  
Lady Attendant

Office at my Residence  
1 BLOCK SOUTH, 2 BLOCKS EAST  
OF HIGH SCHOOL  
Box 215 Cross Plains, Texas.

To Whom This May Concern:

This is to certify that I have been in poor health for some time. My last menstruation being August 12, 1928, my complexion got to be something awful. My eyes were so yellow in fact my entire complexion was of a yellowish cast. I was also constipated and very nervous. I heard of Dr. Shoultz at Cross Plains, Texas, and went to him on January 16, 1929, and after taking three treatment my period was perfectly natural and without cramp or pain in the least. My complexion has cleared up and have gotten relief from all my ailments and am feeling fine.

You who are sufferers don't fail to come to see Dr. Shoultz for treatment.

MRS. GUY COLE,  
Cross Cut, Texas.

### FIVE BARGAINS

- 1—Second Hand Fisher Piano \$75.00
- 1—Second Hand Smith and Schultz Player Piano for \$325.00
- 1—Shop Worn Piano Player \$490.00
- 1—Second Hand Piano \$200.00
- 1—Mahogany Player Piano \$425.00

Sold on Terms; or for Cash.  
J. E. HENKEL,  
Cross Plains, Texas.

### Dr. J. H. McGowen DENTIST

Office Farmers National Bank Bldg.

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Also Guns and Revolvers Repaired  
Keys Duplicated  
General Locksmithing  
ALL WORK GUARANTEED  
J. G. Saunders  
BOX 64 CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

**A NEW BATTERY**  
for \$7.50 and your old Battery.  
Guaranteed for one year.  
GARRETT MOTOR COMPANY.

LOST—Bunch of keys on the streets of Cross Plains. Finder please return to L. R. BERRY, Manager Liberty Theatre.

FOR SALE—17 Pigs and one meat hog. See Lee Champion, 2 miles south of Cottonwood.

We call for and deliver batteries.  
GARRETT MOTOR COMPANY.  
COW FOR SALE

Another good milk and butter Cow for sale.  
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### EATS SAUERKRAUT NOW, FEELS YEARS YOUNGER

“Now I eat even sauerkraut and sausage and feel fine. Adlerika ended stomach gas and I feel 10 years younger.”—Mrs. M. Davis.

Just ONE spoonful Adlerika relieves gas and that bloated feeling so that you can eat and sleep well. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old waste matter you never thought was there. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adlerika will surprise you.  
(CITY DRUG STORE)

A real party man is one who remembers what and why were the issues in the last campaign.

### ENTERTAINS C. P. BAND AT PRACTICE

The Cross Plains Band was invited to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hemphill last Monday night for their regular practice. Mr. Hemphill is manager of the band and selected a night of their regular practice to extend to them an entertainment. The usual practice was carried out, after which the band master, Pop Frazier, made a short talk, including reading a letter from the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, asking the Cross Plains Band to come to Abilene on April 15, and take part in the musical program in connection with the visit of the Band of the Belgian Royal Guards from Europe. Each member of the band will be given a complimentary pass to the concert rendered by this famous band. The Abilene C. of C. have extended like invitations to, and are expecting ten or more other bands from the surrounding towns to be present for the occasion. The program includes a musical contest by the visiting bands and prizes will be awarded. The Cross Plains Band is arranging to attend.

After practice the band members were served fine cake and hot chocolate, and all departed with the expression that they would like to have the Hemphill home for their regular practice meets.

### PLAYFUL SCUFFLE MAY PROVE FATAL

A newspaper report from Big Springs, of the 12th inst., states that Roland Baum, age 25, formerly of Cross Plains, was shot through the head Tuesday when 45 miles north of that place. He is in a hospital at Big Springs, and is reported to be in a dying condition. The accident occurred when a shot gun was discharged during a playful scuffle between Baum and a girl whom he had stopped to visit while returning from a hunting trip.

### FEDERAL OFFICERS AGAIN RAID COLEMAN

According to newspaper reports federal prohibition officers from San Angelo swooped down upon Coleman for the second time last week, raided eight joints and had eight in jail, one woman included.

When a reporter of the Democrat-Voice went to the county attorney's office two citizens were there discussing the advisability of filing assault charges against one of the officers. The two men, according to the report had been to the county clerk's office and were enroute to a highway shed or camp on the Baird road when the incident of which they complained occurred. The men said they stopped in the middle of the highway and one of them had gotten out of the car to go to the small grocery store and filling station near the park for some cigarettes when one of the officers grabbed him. He was surprised, he said, and asked what it was all about. Later, according to his statement, he was struck by the officer over the left eye. A gash over his eye gave evidence that he had been struck.

The man left the county attorney's office without making complaint, but the matter, he said, will be taken up with Fort Worth headquarters.

### SIMMONS UNIVERSITY NEWS SERVICE

Abilene, Texas, Feb. 7.—The Band of the Royal Belgian Guards, under the patronage of King Albert of Belgium, will appear in concert at the Simmons University auditorium here on April 15th, it has been announced from the office of the Cowboy Band of that school, which is sponsoring the attraction.

This eighty piece symphonic band, already renowned in Europe as one of the continent's greatest musical organizations, will begin its tour of America March 15, making only three stops in Texas, one of which is Abilene. It will be accompanied on the trip by the Belgian ambassador to the United States.

The band is composed of men selected from the famous regiment which was started in 1831, a special flag by the King, and became famous for its hard fighting in the World War. It is used by King Albert on special occasions. Its eighty piece include a string section in addition to the brasses and woodwines, making it possible for it to play symphonic selections.

## SPECIAL BARGAIN FOR SATURDAY

- Eighth Point Hand Saw, \$2.00 value \$1.30
- Steel Wrench Set, 6 in Pkg. 12 Sizes Value \$1.50 \$1.00
- Electric Weld Trace Chains, Pair \$1.20
- Steel Double Tree, Set 3 Pieces \$2.90
- Good Steel Brace, 10 in Sweeps \$1.60
- Hack Saw and One Blade 85
- Hack Saw Blades, Doz. 75
- Breast Chains, Pair \$1.50
- Concord Hames, Pair \$1.50
- 14 Tooth Steel Garden Rake 95
- Steel Clevis, 5 1-2 in. 25
- Crescent Claw Hammer 59
- Acme Claw Hammer 89
- Red Tip Claw Hammer \$1.20
- 12 in. Mill File 35
- 10 in. Mill File 25
- Steel Bound Wood Single Trees 75
- Slasher Linen Mops, 14 oz. 25
- Slasher Linen Mops, 16 oz. 30
- Slasher Linen Mops, 18 oz. 35
- Slasher Linen Mops, 20 oz. 40
- Good 5 Stran House Broom 50
- Galvanized Tubs, No. 1 85
- Galvanized Tubs, No. 2 \$1.00
- Galvanized Tubs, No. 3 \$1.20
- 12 Qt. Galvanized Pail 45
- 10 Qt. Galvanized Pail 35

**GARDEN SEED. EVERYTHING IN BULK. BUY IN BULK AND SAVE ONE-HALF**

### THE RACKET STORE G. W. CUNNINGHAM

### SIMS DRUG COMPANY

FORMERLY  
(TEXAS DRUG COMPANY)

### ANNOUNCE

Opening of Radio Sales and Service.  
**HANDLING TWO POPULAR LINES  
RADIOS**

Meet the New Man in charge of the department and let us help you solve your Radio problems.

**SEE THE LINES OPENING DAY AT  
NEW LOCATION FEBRUARY 20.**

### LEAGUE PROGRAM

For Sunday, Feb. 17.  
Leader, Georgia Jones.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Scripture: Matt. 20:20-28.  
Topic: The Church and World Service, or Organized Christianity in Foreign Fields.  
What is the Purpose of the Church? Marie Kennedy.  
Shall We Transplant Organized Christianity? Mr. Kennedy.  
Western Civilization and Christianity, Lela Mae Bennett.  
Denominationalism and Christianity, Ruby Lee Jones.  
ANNOUNCEMENTS.  
Sharing Life, Maxine Titsworth.  
Collections.  
League Benediction.

### AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Saturday, 9:00 A. M., Sunbeam  
SUNDAY, 9:45 A. M., School; enlargement organization to be put into operation.  
11:00 Preaching by the pastor.  
6:15 P. B. Y. P. U. meeting.  
7:15 P. M. Sermon by the pastor.  
Monday, 3:00 P. M., W. circle meetings.  
Wednesday, 7:15 Prayer meeting.  
8:15 P. M. Officers and Teachers meeting.

“You can tell a civilized country is one where people kill all the and then spend millions to figure out how to get rid of the dead.” Portland Express. And where they erect bill-boards to get money to go to Europe to enjoy road-side scenery.

**FORMER COLEMAN  
SPEED COP ARRESTED**

(Coleman Democrat-Voice)

Friends in Coleman last Thursday afternoon were notified of the arrest of R. Rutledge and G. W. Scaggs, both of Coleman county, by Brown county officers after an automobile wreck on the Zephyr road had been investigated. Sheriff Demman and his deputies were called to the scene of the accident Wednesday and found a large car upside down in a ditch completely wrecked by fire.

Hearing that one man was hurt and had been taken to a hospital the peace officers returned to Brownwood Soon afterward they received a telephone message stating that liquor had been found all about the wreck and they returned for an investigation. They found, hidden in the brush fifty feet from the car, about eighty gallon jars of whiskey. The owner of the car, G. W. Scaggs of this city, appeared on the scene and was arrested and the whiskey taken in charge. Going to the hospital officers found that R. Rutledge, the man who had been hurt had a dislocated shoulder, but had left the hospital. He was trailed to a house in Thrifty, arrested and put in jail. Both men are facing charges of transporting liquor.

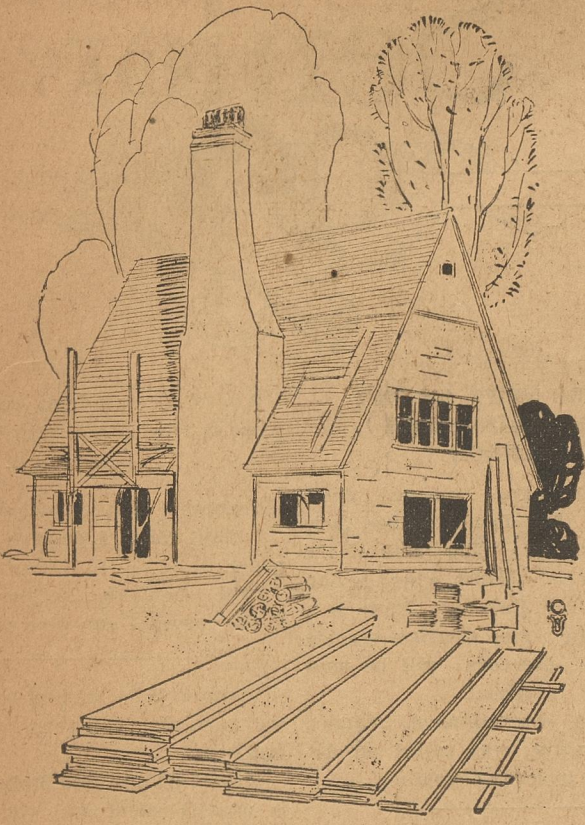
Rutledge was at one time employed at the Chevrolet garage. He later was appointed, or selected, for a traffic cop by City Manager W. S. Bizzell. After Mr. Taylor succeeded Mr. Hollingsworth he was discharged or voluntarily resigned the position and since has not been seen as frequently in Coleman.

While he served as traffic cop he was legally dressed and wore a pistol very conspicuously displayed near his waist line.

Jim Settle made a business trip to Luling the first of the week.

Budge Baum of Coleman spent Sunday in Cross Plains.

John Bryant was in Throckmorton last week attending to business.



**Quality Material for Your  
New Home**

A very vital part of your plans for a new home include the selection of the materials from which it is to be constructed. Right there is where we fit in with your plans. We have the needed materials of the high quality you wish to use.

**Baldwin Lumber Co.**

PHONE 202

Ethel Starmater received word Tuesday that her sister in Fort Worth was very ill. She left immediately for Fort Worth, after joining her mother in Cisco.

Mrs. Russell McGowen spent the week end in Putnam, visiting her sister, Mrs. Mike Cook.

Rev. Ben David of Brownwood, conducted the services at the First Baptist Church here Wednesday night, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Watson.

Miss Irvin, teacher, returned to Cross Plains Monday, after having been unable to teach for the past two weeks, with flu. She was at her home in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King motored to Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Haley spent the week end in Brownwood with their son Lee, who is suffering with a fractured spine.

**Final Clearance on all Ladies'  
Fall and Winter Coats  
Hats and Dresses**

**These are Last Year's Fall and  
Winter Goods**

**Don't miss this Sale of  
Ladies Fall and Winter  
Hats**

Every Fall and Winter hat will be offered at a tremendous sacrifice, Every Hat regardless of former price will be sold Friday and Saturday for your Choice **\$1.00**

**CHILDREN'S COATS**

One lot of Childrens Coats very specially priced for quick sale. These Coats are all wool-fur-trimmed and tailored styles. Good quality material and assortment of colors-Your Choice of the lot **\$1.95**

**Wool And Silk Dresses**

A good assortment of Dresses, of light weight Wools and Silks—All fall and Winter Dresses—All New Style, good shades and a fairly good assortment of sizes. These dresses were formerly priced up to \$29.75, you may pick 'em for **\$5.95**

**LADIES COATS**

These Coats are good, Warm and serviceable, in good style—some are fur trimmed—This is like giving them away. But must go regardless of Cost Take your choice For **5.95**

**WATCH THIS PAPER FOR OUR BIG ANNOUNCEMENT NEXT WEEK. WE HAVE SOME BIG NEWS FOR YOU.**

**Higginbotham Bros. & Co.**

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**HELPY SELFY**  
MANAGED BY W. A. MCGOWEN & SONS



2 BARS MISSION BELLE TOILET SOAP FREE WITH 1 PKG. WHITE KING  
WHITE KING IS GUARANTEED TO GIVE YOU SATISFACTION

**25c**

**SNOWDRIFT, SHORTENING THE BEST FOR 4 LB. PAIL 84c**  
PIES AND BISCUITS--

**RICE-COMET BRAND-2 POUND PKG. 23c**

**BORDENS-EAGLE BRAND-CONDENSED MILK PER CAN 21c**

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**RAISIN BRAN-THE PALATABLE BRAN FOOD 2 FOR 25c**

**LETTUCE-HARD HEAD-CALIFORNIA ICE BERG 2 FOR 13c**

**ORANGES GENUINE FLORIDA-SWEET AND JUICY PER DOZ. 26c**  
POPULAR SIZE PER DOZEN

**RAISINS-SUN MAID-SEEDLESS-PER PKG. 10c**

**BANANAS-PER DOZEN 23c**



**M-J-B**  
The full-flavored  
**Coffee**

2 POUND **\$1.08**

3 POUND **\$1.58**

**CATSUP-LARGE BOTTLE-BEECHNUT 21c**

**CRACHERS-SMALL SALTINE-BROWN'S 11c**

**BAKING POWDER-RUMFORD-1 POUND CAN 27c**

**BEANS-WAPCO RED-3 CANS 25c**

**BREAD**

HOME BAKED  
"PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY" PER LOAF

**7c**

**DON'T FUMBLE  
THE TORCH!**

**MERRLE THORPE IN NATION'S  
BUSINESS**

In an ancient religious custom, citizens stood at equal intervals, forming a chain. The one nearest the altar lighted a torch, then ran to give it to the next who in turn gave it on to the third. Each man ran without looking behind. His sole interest was to pass on the flaming symbol.

Recently I remarked to a friend: "What a world we are living in today! Never before anything like such wide distribution of the good things of life."

"Ho!" he snorted. "Just wait and take a look at the grandchildren of today's ditch-diggers. There a picture to contemplate!"

Yes, if— If those into whose hands has been given the altar-fire of America's industrial philosophy don't fumble the torch.

What a mighty testing ground for men has been set up in America! And how important a role American business plays! For where else does the rule, the survival of the fit, of the intelligent, apply with greater force?

Economic laws operate without fear or favor. They cannot be repealed to save the ignorant or the sluggard. Management must be alert or investments perish. Better methods, more effective processes, lower cost—hence greater service—are the price to be paid for long business life.

Bankruptcies, insolvencies, passed dividends, dissolution—these are harsh reminders that there is no "executive clemency" to stay the penalties of out-worn methods, out-worn machinery, out-worn management.

Management today reads a page from Harry B. Thayer, who says:

It is easy to fool yourself. It is more difficult to fool the people you work for. It is still more difficult to fool the people you work with. And it is almost impossible to fool the people who work under your direction.

Experience invites this amendment: It is likewise impossible to fool your competitors or the public. The public just will not be damned. It sits in the judgment seat. It bestows the reward.

American industrial life has hung out sign, MEN WANTED!

Men, with the mind to discover and the will to apply, the energy to organize, the heart to work with their fellows, to achieve for the public good.

And Wickham Steed, famous British editor, visiting us last month, gives his testimony to our spirit of "going ahead" instead of "getting ahead" in our "constant and passionate effort to eliminate waste and to increase efficiency in every form of enterprise."

America presents today a business arena in which the finest of human capacities will be sifted out and set to constructive tasks.

Our present happy state is due to our theory of individual reward for individual merit. Our grandfathers passed us the torch. They, thinking of our children, might well admonish us with the lines:

To you from falling hands we throw the torch  
Be yours to hold it high.

Eugene Williams, former teacher in the school here is back in Cross Plains for good. He has accepted a position with the West Texas Utilities Co.

Frank Robertson of Rising Star, a Cross Plains visitor Monday.

3 Yards Peter Pan Gingham Friday and Saturday, For At HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Bill Hopkins and wife, J. Gardner and wife visited Dee Anderson Sunday in Santa Anna.

Louie Eddington and B. W. Webb went to Fort Worth Saturday on business.

8 Yards 36 inch Domestic Friday and Saturday—\$1.00 At HIGGINBOTHAM'S

**PIANO TUNING**

Mr. Swallow of Fort Worth is here. Cross Plains people have learned to depend on him for piano work. Leave orders for him at Henkle Furniture Store.



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**Pieces of Pen and Brush Forgotten**

The tree brings forth many seeds among the millions that it scatters over the mountainside perhaps one may survive—treasured, say, by a squirrel, stored underground, and brought to life when the uncertainty of existence deprive the squirrel of food. Charles Wesley, it is said, wrote hymns, but from this 6,000 prob- ant one has assurance of immor- —"Jesus Lover of My Soul." His worth was prodigious in son- of the thousands he drafted wished but a few more than and of these less than half a have taken root in popular mem- La Farge burned many of his stings, left between 50,000 and 60, and some critics say he will be late if one of them he remem- a few hundred years from now. He painted scores of madonnas, less sketched hundreds that he painted, and the world really ures two—the "Sistine Madon- and "Madonna della Sedia." The e," it might be remarked, was ough much of at the time of ating, a critic then dismissing h four lines of comment.—De- News.

**Unknots Untied by Chinese Solomon**

A village near Peking, China, four men clubbed together to buy cot- To protect it from rats they pro- a cat, and agreed that each of owned one of the animal's legs. soon afterwards the cat hurt one of paws, and the owner of that par- ar leg bound it up with a rag- ed in oil. But the cat went too the fire, the bandage ignited, and terrified animal rushed amongst fates of cotton, which flared up were destroyed. The three owners of the uninjured sued their partner for loss and ges. The judge ruled thus: Once the cat was unable to use- jured leg, the cotton was set on- y the action of the three un- ad legs of which the cat ran- g the fates of cotton. Conse- ly these three legs were guilty, their owners must pay damages costs."

**Turkish Trade Unions**

The oldest trade unions in the are in Constantinople. Here worker, no matter what his g, belongs to a guild. These are very powerful, having been istence for many centuries and ing special privileges granted in- for services rendered to the n times of crisis. To this day nstantinople, no shoemaker of ld of shoemakers may be pun- cept by special officers ap- d by members of his own call- he favor having been conferred he fraternity by one of the sul- of the Sixth century. The guilds e wages, length of working and even control the "pitches" venders.

**Good Job**

A young lawyer had a foreign client ice court. It looked rather black e foreigner, and the lawyer fair- did himself in trying to convince agistrate that his client was in-

**Whales Are "Brainy"**

The largest brain in the world, ac- cording to speakers at a congress of natural science, recently held in Eng- land, is possessed by the whale. Prof. W. Weygandt argued against a prevalent belief that the largest brain claim is shared by whales, ele- phants and man. He stated that the whale alone justified the claim, the largest whale ever caught having a brain weighing 7,000 grams.

**Popular Scottish Stone**

One of the stones that has never ed in popularity is the Cairngorm. This splendid stone is a variety of crystal found in the Cairngorm tains in Inverness-shire, Scot- and also in the Grampians. In it ranges from light orange to brown. The Cairngorm is made various articles of jewelry, which a ready sale, especially amongst sts visiting Scotland. From time- morial it has been used to dec- e the dirks and brooches worn Highland dress.

**Teacher's Helper**

A kindergarten teacher, who was ed to leave the room for a few ents, returned just in time to see mischievous little chap sneaking he aisle toward the front of the n. "What are you doing, James?" the her asked. James hesitated a moment; then he

**Modern Superstitions**

School children in London still wear charms against various evils, according to a recent survey. Blue beads are worn to ward off colds. Forty per cent of the youngsters are addicted to wearing amulets of vari- ous sorts.

**Telephone Types Who Deserve No Quarter**

The type who always opens up with a lengthy analysis of the weather—the type who is forever repeating, "What's that?"—the type who always gets cut off—the type who speaks a language that resembles a combina- tion of Eskimo and Norwegian—the type who always calls the wrong num- ber—the type who invariably gets a busy wire—the type who jollies the operator—the type who curses the op- erator—the type who always has to borrow a nickel—the type who wrath- fully bangs the instrument on the floor—the type who makes believe that he is the butler—the type who, to the ac- companyment of a clashing jazz band, announces to his spouse that he is being detained at the office—the type who merely repeats the word "yes" throughout the conversation—the type who, just around the corner, stuffs a handkerchief in the mouthpiece and pretends that he is hundreds of miles away—the type who calls up at three o'clock in the morning to re- port that he has been arrested—the type who stations himself in a booth for one solid hour—the type who be- gins the conversation with "Guess who this is"—the type who speaks in a low whisper—the type who, in the middle of the conversation sud- denly says, "Good-by"—the type who never says "Good-by."—Kansas City Times.

**"Jocko" Something of a Freak of Nature**

A putty nose and a tall a yard long are among the attractions possessed by a monkey newly placed in the famous London zoo. It comes from the African Gold coast. These monkeys have weak circulations in their tails, for the blood has to be pumped so far by the heart. A touch of cold weather, and the tail wilts like a dahlia in a frost. After stormy blasts in the bay of Biscay the average length of the decoration when the creature reaches this country is from six inches to a foot. Even if the tail is still all there, it has been blighted and fades away in the zoo. Many putty-nosed monkeys eat their cold-stored tails. They are quite given to this habit until the zoo uses a certain red ointment, which spoils the flavor. The new putty-nose was brought to England in wonderful condition by the donor, a Mr. Woodward, who is a laboratory expert at the Medical Research Institute at Sekondi, where the yellow fever scourge is tackled.—London Times.

**Indian Decoration Day**

An annual Decoration day, in both name and deed, is observed by lower Yukon river Indians. Fifteen families of Indians from Nulato and other vil- lages met at Koyuruk, Alaska, to ful- fill a queer custom, that of erecting houses over the graves of those who died the past year. The shelters of the old graves were given a fresh coat of highly colored paint. Many of the unique mauso- leums are constructed with skill and care, have windows, floors and rugs, other articles such as were used by the departed ones. Food and drink are renewed each year during the potlatch following Decoration day. Every western Alaskan Indian tribe has some different method of protect- ing the spirits of departed ones.

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The word "home" is indeed like unto an alabaster box of ointment, very precious, whose fragrance fills the life. Into it has been gathered our most sacred memories, our tender- est associations, our brightest hopes. It matters little whether the home of one's childhood has been a cottage on the hillside or a house in some city street—round it is woven a romance of interest that grows with the years: to it, from distant places alike of work and thought travels back the heart with wistful regret.—Exchange.

**Drake's Drum**

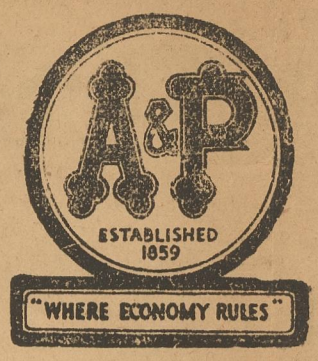
There is a legend in Devon, that in times of danger to England a booming sound is heard, as of the playing of a gigantic drum. This has been called Drake's drum, it being popularly supposed that the famous ad- miral is thus endeavoring to awaken the people to the realization of dan- ger. There is no actual drum, of course. After the World war broke out there were many who declared that they had heard this "drum" on the night of the 4th of August, 1914.

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GOOD SPUDS 10 POUNDS FOR	25c
WHITE ONION SETS PER GALLON	50c
BRAN PER SACK	\$1.80
NICE ORANGES PER DOZEN	27c
Veribest Pork and Beans PER CAN	10c
GOOD CORN 2 CANS FOR	25c
GOOD LETTUCE PER HEAD	8c
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VANILLA EXTRACT 2 OZ. BOTTLE	24c
PEANUT BUTTER 5 POUNDS	93c
Morning Joy Coffee 3 POUND CAN	\$1.53

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green and Mrs. Fred Outbirth visited at Brownwood Wednesday.

Mrs. Anbra Dodson visited at Mineral Wells the first of this week.

Mrs. Winfred Smith of St. Mary, Okla., is visiting with her son, T. R. Smith, this week.

Bill Lowe and E. L. McMillan made a business trip to Brown county last Tuesday.

Mrs. Effie Connor and son, Merle, of Oklahoma City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Wilburn last week. Mary Clem Wilburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Wilburn, also visited at home.

Mrs. Ed Lowe and Mrs. Bill Lowe visited at Ranger Wednesday.

The Bridge Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Ben Garner, only members being present. Dainty refreshments were served and decorations were carried out in Valentine colors. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Bill Lowe and Mrs. Renierick Clark.

Word has been received that Rev. Will Hogg is slowly recovering, and that he will be the Memphis hospital for several months.

Dr. John Tyson, who has been suffering the past few weeks with neuritic rheumatism, is still confined to his home.

Prof. and Mrs. Kennedy, of the Cross Plains school faculty, spent the last week end with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Earl Lege and little son have returned from a visit with relatives at Brownwood.

Dr. J. H. McGowen attended the Dental Convention in Dallas the first of the week.

### AS WALL-STREET VIEWS OIL

The oils are fulfilling our repeated predictions and are beginning to come strong. The oil earnings are surprising many in the Street. However, just at this time the oil industry is really only making a new start. It has not yet begun to come in to the wonderful future that awaits it. Mark our prediction: Oil will be one of the truly GREAT PROFIT EARNERS in the months and years ahead.—Market Financial Service.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Barnes of Santa Anna, formerly of Cross Plains, February 2nd. Two years ago on the same date their first son was born. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes were formerly with the local Higginbotham store. Mr. Barnes is now manager of the Barnes-Gehrett Dry Goods Company at Santa Anna.

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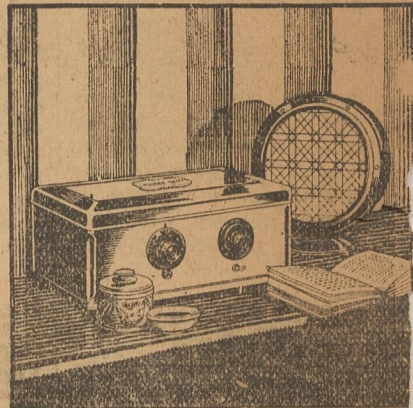
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AT BAIRD MARCH 29 and 30, 1929

FRIDAY MARCH 29 at 10 o'clock:

All Essay Writing Contests  
Music Memory Independent Districts  
Arithmetic Contest  
Basket Ball, Junior Boys and Junior Girls.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON:

Music Memory, Rural School, from 1 to 3 o'clock  
Tennis, Singles and Doubles, Boys, 1 to 3 o'clock  
Playground Ball, Junior Boys and Girls, 1 o'clock  
Volley Ball Girls, 3 o'clock  
Basket Ball Finals, Senior Boys and Girls School, 3 o'clock

FRIDAY EVENING BEGINNING AT 7:45:

Debates for both Boys and Girls  
High School Declamations, Juniors and Seniors  
Boys and Girls  
Extemporaneous Speaking.

SATURDAY, 9 to 10 o'clock, All Spelling Contests  
Singing Contests, 7:45 p. m. High Schoolatorium.

(Songs: Texas My Texas; America the Beautiful; The Corner Where You Are.)

Declamation, Rural School Boys and Girls, 8:30 morning promptly at 9:00 o'clock, in the field. The Track and Field Events will begin Saturday morning.

1. 220 yard Low Hurdle	Senior
2. 50 yard Dash	Junior
3. 100 yard Dash	Senior
4. 30 yard Dash	Senior
5. 220 yard Dash	Senior
6. 100 yard Dash	Junior
7. 30 yard Dash	Junior
8. 140 yard Relay	Senior
9. 440 yard Dash	Senior
10. 220 yard Dash	Junior
11. 50 yard Dash	Senior
12. 440 yard Relay	Junior
13. 120 yard High Hurdle	Senior
14. 100 yard Relay Race	Junior
15. 1 mile Run	Senior
16. Running Hop, Step and Jump	Junior
17. Running Broad Jump	Senior
18. Running Broad Jump	Junior
19. Running High Jump	Senior
20. Running High Jump	Junior
21. Chinning the Bar	Junior
22. 880 yard Run	Senior
23. 8 Pound Shot Put	Junior
24. Pole Vaulting	Senior
25. Pole Vaulting	Junior
26. Javelin Throw	Senior
27. 12 pound Shot Put	Senior
28. 1 Mile Relay	Senior
29. Discus Throw	Senior

Individual medals will be given for First, Second, Third Places in Literary Events, and Single Athletic Events. Pennants will be awarded to winning First Place in all other athletic events, singing.

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### FLORAL PLANTS

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Helpless When Turned on Its Back

There are so many ways in which and do die that it is a pity that some of them are left alive. A peculiar method of all is "dying on their backs."

B. Gillfillan in Atlantic When horses or dogs roll over roll all the way over or to the position from which they are unable to balance themselves on their spine, as it is but when a sheep rolls and a position with its legs pointed it is often unable to come to a turn, especially if it has a mat of wool, as is the case in

Cling to Old Beliefs About Luck

Clinging superstitions are dying out slowly, according to a British author on matrimonial problems. Though the superstitious bride is an exception rather than the rule, the question of lucky or unlucky days or months still holds a place in the mind of many a young woman contemplating marriage, he

is usually a lean month for marriages, and there are couples who wait to get married on Friday. There is a dread of the 13th of the month.

Remarkable still is the fact that at 1 o'clock—the thirteenth hour is rarely chosen for the wedding ceremony. —which, worn as an emerald, is viewed with disfavor on the day of the wedding dress. In years, it has been used more than any other.

Destructive Locusts

Locusts or harvest fly is not a true locust being a cicada. The periodical cicada locust is a large insect with a long body and a half long with prominent head and with prominent eyes on the outer angles. It is black, and marked with some orange spots on the abdomen, and it has six red legs.

Friendly Enemy

The original saying, "I fear the friendly enemy," appears in Virgil's "Aeneid." The reference is to the city of Troy. The Greeks besieged the city of Troy without success, they resorted to stratagem and a huge wooden horse was sent as a gift. The horse was rolled into the city, and while the city was filled, came forth and opened the gates for their Greek enemy most when he was least expected.

"Penny" has been in general use in this country since the Civil War, but it has never had a special designation of any kind in the United States. It has been a recognized coin of Great Britain and the coinage of England used in this country for a number of years after the Revolution, the use of the term became an established custom at that time and the same was applied to the cent as it is the same value. The first penny minted under the Constitution appeared in 1793.

Hopeless

The minister had been talking to the son of a neighbor. "It gives me very much, my young man," he remarked, "to hear you pray for your mother and your father. Now, tell me the use?" returned the boy, "that dad is beyond all help."

Get Set

of jumping around from other may make you acquire a lot of scenery. But make you acquainted with your job call it by its first name.

Persia Has Salt Lake Larger Than Dead Sea

Five thousand feet above sea level in Persia is to be found a huge, salty inland lake. It is known as Urmia and is 250 miles around, covering an area of 1,600 square miles, and boasts of some 56 islands. It is among the highest bodies of salt water on the globe.

Ninety miles long by some thirty wide, it completely dwarfs the Dead sea, something like a mile and a quarter lower in level, and contains a greater percentage of salts in solution.

Urmia is fed by a number of small streams and is the catch basin for a considerable area, but as it has no outlet whatever except evaporation the salt that comes in stays in. Constant leaching by the streams brings in a continuous supply of salt, and given enough, this results in a salt lake, for while the evaporation takes care of the water it must leave the salt behind.

Many English Words Are Arabic in Origin

The Arabs have given the English-speaking people more words to express their thoughts than any other of the Semitic, Asiatic or African groups. "When in summer you wear your 'mohair' or 'cotton' suit, avoid 'alcohol,' enjoy 'sherbet' with 'candy' and 'coffee' with 'sugar,' or lie on a 'sofa' or 'mattress' reading a 'magazine,' you are drawing on that vocabulary," Prof. Philip K. Hitti of Princeton told the Linguistic Society of America.

In a complete English lexicon, Arabic words figure in no less than 198 entries under the letter A alone. Many of these words have come into English indirectly through the romance languages, he said, but Arabic also has served as a medium for transmitting a number of words of Greek, Latin, Persian, Sanskrit, Egyptian, Turkish, Coptic or Hindustani origin, such as apricot, azure, borax, camphor and ebony.

St. Augustine's Chair

The wonderful old chair of St. Augustine, in which the new archbishop of Canterbury sits on the occasion of his enthronement, has had a long history. Tradition asserts that it was formerly the throne on which the old kings of Kent were crowned, but it is generally agreed that it dates, at any rate, from the commencement of the Thirteenth century. It is composed of three pieces of Purbeck marble in the design of a Roman state chair and stands in the chapel of the Corona in Canterbury cathedral. Each archbishop of Canterbury is enthroned in this chair, thus signifying his assumption of the primacy of England.

No Law Against Thinking

Even very small girls have their quarrels and following one of them this little girl came home to her mother much exercised over their little difficulty. "Mother, Mary Lou is a cat," the one little girl said, probably echoing a term she had heard older people use. "Oh you mustn't say such things," her mother reprimanded, "you mustn't say things like that about your little playmates. Lots of times we may think things that we shouldn't say." "Well, then, I think Mary Lou is a cat," was the reply.

A traveler says that an elephant when old goes on a high cliff and commits suicide, but it is doubtful if any considerable number of them hurl themselves from cliffs in this manner. It appears to be true, however, that the herds of wild elephants have their own natural cemeteries in the swamps or jungles, to which the old and weak crawl to die. Some of these places are known to the natives of Africa and are valuable sources of ivory. Other wild animals are said to adopt this practice of going to particular spots to die.

Dad's Dilemma

"How's the family?" inquired Jenks of Bing, his happily married friend from the other side of town. "Well, my children are at a difficult age just now." "Difficult? Why, they've all passed the measles and teething age, haven't they?"

"Long ago. But you don't know a father's troubles. My children are at the age where if I use slang my wife says I'm setting a bad example. And if I speak correctly, the kids think I'm a back number. Which would you do?"—Kansas City Star.

Signs Long in Use

The history of signs goes back to ancient Egypt and reaches America by way of Greece, Rome, Italy, France, Germany and England. Inns were among the first industries to avail themselves of signs, Rome leading off with a bush swinging before the tavern door. From it came the adage "Good wine needs no bush." The cross was used for Christian wayfarers and the sun and moon for pagan travelers.

One lot boy's wool shirts \$2.25 values—to close out at 75c At HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Miss Nell Walker was a Coleman visitor Sunday.

Fowler Gafford was in Coleman Sunday attending to business.

Little Walton Baum Jr., is ill with the flu.

Dee Anderson returned home Tuesday from the Santa Anna Hospital.

Ted Smith returned home Sunday from the Santa Anna Hospital, where he was being treated for a broken arm and a couple of broken ribs received in an automobile accident last week.

John Miller and E. D. Priest were in Santa Anna Sunday to visit Dee Anderson.

Mrs. R. O. Eubank of Dressy, was ill with the flu the past two weeks. She is now visiting with Uncle Joe Eubank and family.

A few more all wool trousers, to close out for \$1.00 At HIGGINBOTHAM'S

You may think the warriors and heroes of old endured great hardships and withstood trying tasks, but they had an easy time of it compared with some of our public officials who get probed, indicted, tried, recalled, impeached and convicted.

The best in citizenship shows up in a crisis.

The new size bills will be out soon. They are smaller but just as powerful. Like the modern man, physical size means but little in the world of business.

The Hearst papers are going after prohibition. But they'll never get it that way. If they are after real temperance they are to be congratulated.

Prohibition is having its day, but anti-Prohibition is having most of the nights.

Furniture and Comfort advertisement for Cross Plains Furniture Co. featuring an illustration of a sofa and chair. Text includes: "That you may enjoy more comfort with your new home furnishings, we have made a special effort to choose furniture for our spring displays that combine beauty with unusual measure comfort with beauty. We urge upon what to buy. Call For Gold Stamps. Cross Plains Furniture Co. DREW BAUM"

Murman and Russell McGowen were business visitors to Fort Worth Saturday. One lot Men's all wool winter Trousers up to \$7.50 values, to close out at half price. At HIGGINBOTHAM'S 6 Yards 25¢ Gingham Friday and Saturday. For \$1.00 At HIGGINBOTHAM'S

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New York City.—The statistician and economic expert, hunting for proofs of our nation's prosperity, might well turn from listing automobile owners to counting the dancing feet of America.

This is the suggestion of Tommy Christain, famous orchestra leader.

"The popularity of jazz is today the best barometer of the prosperity and well-being of America," Christain declares. "Son and daughter, throughout the land, dance to jazz at least five evenings a week. And are mother and father at home, worrying about who is going to pay the piper, or the is. Not so you can notice whether and father are dancing."

sure that its people are not worrying about food, clothing and shelter.

"Students of economic conditions chart prosperity according to the number of automobile owners in a community. The logical reason that where there are many automobiles, there can be little lack of the necessities of life.

"Well, Americans now have food, clothing, shelter and automobiles. The statisticians must use a finer medium for testing the new prosperity—and they can find no truer one than the extent to which we are free to indulge our play spirit. The measuring stick of this new leisure is the number of windows from which you can hear strains like those of the almost madly popular 'High Up On a Hill-Top,' which set every foot in the neighborhood to prancing. When a nation's music is as full of joy as 'High Up On a Hill-Top,' one is safe to assume that that nation is one of satisfied and prosperous citizens."

SECOND ANNIVERSARY advertisement for Sims Crug Co. with decorative borders.

We take this pleasure of announcing to our friends and customers, on our second anniversary, our new Store we are to open Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1929.

We invite all, from the small tots on up, to visit us on our opening day, as we will have remembrance for all, and thanking them for the nice business we have received in the past.

We have tried to operate a clean and courteous business, with a friendly welcome to all. Our new home will be in the Toggery building. Have equipped it with new and up to date fixtures; so visit us on Feb. 20th, and see what we have and how we have grown in two years, and help us to still go up.

A special invitation is extended the Buffaloes and Pep Squad to visit us on our opening day.

Our new store, under the same ownership and management, will be the

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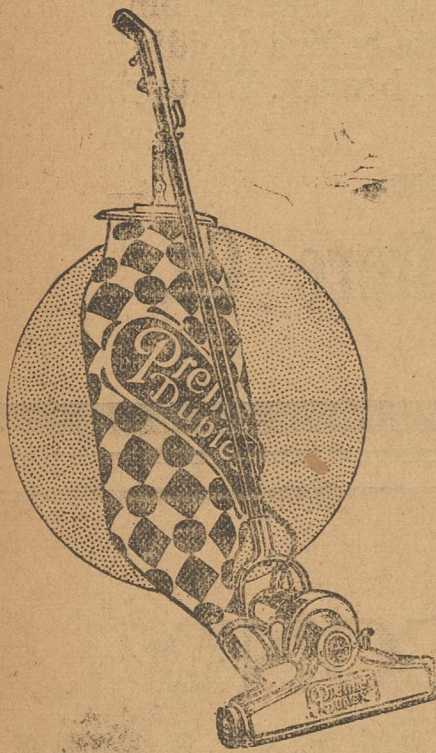
For Sale advertisement for pecan trees. Text includes: "Four year old pecan trees, any variety, for \$2.00 per tree, or \$1.50 at orchard. Order before April 1st. February and March is the proper time for setting trees. This offer is only good for this season. You are invited to visit our Nursery. See or write W. H. HUGHES, Rising Star, or SIDNEY HUGHES at Hejpy-Selfy, Cross Plains."



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**West Texas Utilities Company**

**THE COOPERATIVE SPIRIT IN ACTION**

At each church service and at each meeting of the local Lions Club it is the spirit of how the religious and civic forces of the community are advancing toward a better cooperation in purpose identical with each organization. This spirit, existing in Cross Plains, is not to be passed unnoticed or forgotten. It is the spirit of combined effort that will bring good results. To this extent Cross Plains and community adjacent to it has advanced. And to the extent that we fail to work together for the general good, the community will be held back.

This is the whole proposition of growth of any community. In civic matters it does not imply that we should always agree on every proposition. Healthy discussion, exchange of ideas and even marked differences of opinion are the very things that bring facts to light and settle issues. The great point in all progress is the meeting on common grounds after the issues are determined. Religious matters, which are most important of all things to mankind, should be characterized with a more ready comprehension and action.

There are community "slow-downs" as well as community boosters. There is the type of fellow who simply won't play unless he can have his way. Along side of him, and fortunately in a great majority, are those who accept the will of the majority and go ahead whether the particular thing meets all their desires or not.

The cooperative spirit in action is a wonderful thing. It has made deserts bloom as the rose, cities and useful institutions grow. It has brought better churches and schools in Cross Plains, and a higher education in spiritual and material progress all along the line. It is making men as brothers and fast friends of mere acquaintances.

In common parlance, cooperation in action means simply "sticking things out." If one doesn't get all he wants, there are always plenty of problems left. Our point of view determines our cooperation. If that view is going to make us see into the future there is hope for better things. Planning for the future in business and education, social life, and in all other activities that engage the attention of the people is the great need of the modern community.

**WHY YOU SHOULD BUY AT HOME**

The Mineral Wells Index of a recent issue relates a few facts why the people of Mineral Wells should buy in Mineral Wells. Many of the reasons would apply to Cross Plains or any other town.

The progress of a community is measured by the amount of money in circulation; by the buying power of the individuals who compose it. The buying power is measured by the earning power.

When this buying power is exerted in which it is created, then that community prospers. When it is carried to other centers, then the home community suffers.

Concretely expressed, a dollar earned in Cross Plains and spent elsewhere when it could have been spent for as great a return to the spender here, then Cross Plains loses. And the loss exceeds the dollar spent, for it loses the work that the dollar does.

Is there really any excuse for Cross Plains people going away to do their shopping? Every line of merchandise, every needed commodity, is offered for sale here and at prices and a quality comparable with that offered anywhere else. And this merchandise is offered by individuals and firms who live here, pay taxes, employ labor, contribute to the upkeep of schools, churches and community activities. They deserve your trade and by the same token your duty demands that they get your business. What you earn in Cross Plains should be spent here.

The day laborer should spend his earnings here because the community provides the labor; the business man, because he expects business men in other lines to patronize his, the salaried man or woman, because it increases the permanency of their employment; the city and school employees, because their pay comes from the pockets of the taxpayers, and they should be loyal enough to aid their employers by trading with those who pay their salaries.

A dollar spent elsewhere is a dollar lost; a dollar spent at home is a two dollars gain. Buy at home.

**FIND GREAT ALTAR, CANAANITE DEITY OF 3,500 YEARS AGO**

A report from Alan Rowe, director of the University of Pennsylvania expedition to Palestine, made public recently at Philadelphia, says that a great stepped altar at which the Canaanites worshipped their god, Mekal, nearly 3,500 years ago has been found in Beisap, the Biblical Beth-San.

The altar, built of bricks resting upon a foundation of undressed stones in the Mekal Temple, is approximately seventeen feet wide and remarkable structure of its kind ever found in Western Asia, the report said.

Many other objects of great archeological value also were uncovered, it was stated. They include three gold pendants, one of which bears the figure Goddess Ashtoreth; bronze arrowheads; an ivory spindle whorl, and several syro-hittitt cylinder seals whose presence, Mr. Rowe said, appear to indicate a northern influence in Beth-Shan in the time of Thothmes III.

"The discoveries we have made in western section, together with our previous discoveries, reveal that the Temple of Mekal consisted of a great courtyard; an inner sanctuary with a stone altar for meat offerings and a small room south of the inner brick stepped-altar for cult objects, sanctuary," Mr. Rowe's report stated.

"Further, it included a room east of the sanctuary which contained a great circular oven for roasting the animals sacrificed; a well to supply water to the temple, a southern corridor on a higher level than the courtyard and containing a stepped altar, a small room apparently used by the guardian of the temple, and another small room in which was the Mazzebah, or sacred conical stone emblematic of Mekal.

"Chief among our new finds in the courtyard, which is of great and imposing proportions, are a number of cones with hollow tops; a crude cylindrical incense altar of basalt; a flat gold pendant with a tang at the top twisted so as to form a loop for suspension; a gold lotus-shaped pendant with a loop of gold wire attached, and another gold pendant with a suspension loop.

"The first named of these pendants bears the figures of a woman who holds in her left hand a war-septer, which indicates that she must be the Goddess Ashtoreth.

"In the southern corridor of the temple was found a great stepped-altar of brick which rests upon undressed stones. It contains four steps, the lowest being much wider than the upper one, and there is a balustrade on either side.

"The width of the altar is 16 feet 10 inches, its depth 11 feet 10 inches, and its height about 3 feet. This structure is by far the most remarkable of its kind ever found in Western Asia, and that it was connected in some way with the cult of Mekal is quite evident, for the Mezzabah and Stele of that deity were found in 1927 in the other end of the long corridor in which the altar is situated. Moreover, we have just discovered in the small room behind the altar a Baetyl, or small conical stone, which also is emblematic of Mekal.

"Immediately adjoining the great altar we uncovered a small room which has two doors, the one leading into the great courtyard of the temple, and the other leading directly to the flight of steps connecting the courtyard with the southern corridor.

"Running along the north wall and part of the east wall of this room is a low mastabah, or seat, and in the southeastern corner of the room is a sloping socket which once contained a wooden peg. It seems fairly obvious that the room was intended for the use of the temple guardian, whose duty it was to prevent laymen from mounting doubtless had a fierce hunting dog to help him in his work, the dog perhaps having been tied to the peg in the corner.

"Every year's work at Beth-Shan brings forth new surprises. There has been no season on the site that has not furnished much new information of all kinds—information which is slowly but surely enabling us to draw from the mists of antiquity a great deal of the ancient history and religions of the Land of Canaan."

The reason George Washington couldn't tell a lie is clear. He always really went to lodge because there was no other place to go.

Then, Go TO CHURCH.

**LIBERTY THEATRE "Where Everybody Goes"**

FRIDAY—

DON ALVARADO, MARCELINE DAY, FRED HOLMES AND ALLIN ROSCOE

—in— "Driftwood"

Beautiful and alone on a tropical island and the Island Me fought for her. Drift in on their sparkling and thrilling romance of the South Sea Island. Also a good Comedy. M. G. M. NEWS, And Free China War Day for the Ladies.

SATURDAY—

BUCK JONES, AND JOBYANA RALSTON

—in— "The Big Hop"

Buck Jones on a flying horse and a bucking Airplane, rides saddle and sky to the heights of Adventure. In The Big Hop, A Western That is really different. ALSO A GOOD COMEDY

MONDAY—

LOIS MORAN, LAWRENCE GREY AND MARGORIE BEBE

—in— "Love Hungry"

An Appetizing Recipe for all seeking Romance! Love! Oh gosh! It did more damage to a Mans heart than a blow torch does to a chunk of Ice. And How.

ALSO A GOOD COMEDY

TUESDAY—

HELEN COSTILLO, REX LEASE AND FORREST STANLEY

—in— "The Phantom of The Turf"

The "Ghost" of a great thoroughbred in the weirdest horse race ever run. A picture of the Blue Grass stall. A picture you will sure enjoy.

ALSO A GOOD COMEDY.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

AN ALL STAR CAST

—in— "Show People"

Glittering with gaiety, Crammed with Sensations and supren in its heart Appeal. Love Conceals what the heart Reveals yet it's offer said that a womans heart is a truer guide than he eyes. Here is a story that is full of the highlights and shadow of life and picturizes some of life's greatest Truths.

Also a A Good Comedy and M. G. M. NEWS and Free China Ware Day.

**CROSS CUT SCHOOL NEWS**

Mr. Paul V. Harrell made an interesting and instructive talk on "Law" to the pupils Wednesday at chapel exercises.

He has promised to make us another talk on "Good Citizenship" at an early date.

The following pupils made the highest averages during the fourth month of school:

**ELEVENTH GRADE**

- Thelma Prater, 1st.
- Ila Gayle Jones, 2nd.
- Inez Baucom, 3rd.

**TENTH GRADE**

- Coy Ellison, 1st.
- Ruel Gafford, 2nd.
- Buel Gafford, 2nd.

**NINTH GRADE**

- Nelda Gregg, 1st.
- Lena Jennings, 2nd.
- Walton Clark, 3rd.

**EIGHTH GRADE**

- Lila Bright, 1st.
- Wilma Moore, 2nd.
- Herland Pittman, 3rd.

The new census won't do much good for some people unless it gives the telephone numbers of the boot-legger.

For hol'st material, honest manship and a square deal **ELECTRIC SHOE & HARR SHOP.**

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New Schumann Piano, I suit, dining suit, two stoves, machine, refrigerator and also our home place for rent. See Mr. CLAUDE S

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**NOTICE**

I will be out of my off 12-13 attending mid-win clinic, at Dallas. Dr. J. H. McGOV

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There are many people in this community who have welding work to be done.

**Joe B. Poe**

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