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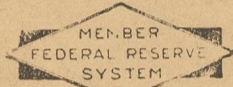
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—Read Our Messages Appearing In Farm and Ranch—



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

FIRE DESTROYS HOME IN CROSS PLAINS

The home Bob Black, including all contents, located on East Eighth street, was totally destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock last Sunday night. The family was absent from the home at the time, and the flames had enveloped the entire top of the building when first discovered by neighbors and the alarm sounded. The fire department responded in its usual haste but did not reach the scene until the flames were beyond their control, and their efforts were directed chiefly to the protection of surrounding property. The home and all contents, which were partly covered by insurance, were destroyed. Mr. Black, who had been engaged in carpenter work at Gruver, Texas, had returned home a few days ago for a visit with his family, whom he had carried Sunday evening for a visit with relatives at Cross Cut. Leaving the family at Cross Cut, Mr. Black had gone on to Cisco on a business mission, and did not know that his home had been destroyed until he returned Tuesday evening. The fire is believed to have originated from defective electric wiring.

BROTHER OF C. P. MAN BURNED AT RANGER

G. O. Kimbrough, tank builder of Ranger, and brother of Ernest Kimbrough of Cross Plains, was badly burned late Sunday afternoon when he tried to save \$300.00 in currency from a fire that destroyed his home in the former city.

The fire was discovered at 5:10 p. m., when Jo, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kimbrough, toddled into the room where his parents were sitting and said: "Fire." Kimbrough located the flames in a closet. When the door was opened the fire gushed out upon him. The money was contained in two cans set upon a shelf in the closet and Kimbrough, hoping to retrieve them, reached into the flaming space. His effort was unsuccessful and he was badly burned about the head and the right arm. No other members of the family were injured.

The cans containing the money were recovered from the ruins but the currency had been charred into indistinguishable black masses. The figure \$10 could be discerned in one place. The cans are being sent to the treasury at Washington in an effort to recover the loss.

FINDS SNAKE AS OCCUPANT OF CAR

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Likens, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pondexter and Harry Likens, of Oplin, drove into Baird Tuesday in Mr. Likens' car and enroute something bit Mr. Likens slightly on the ankle. He looked around some but found nothing and as the bite did not give but little pain they drove on and when they arrived in Baird the men got out of the car, leaving Mrs. Likens and Mrs. Pondexter seated in the back seat and soon afterwards they discovered the snake, which was a mouse snake, coiled up on the front seat. They hastily left the car and before Mr. Likens could get to the car his snake-bite had made a hurried get away and could not be found so Mr. Likens took his car over to Shaw Motor Company where the cushion was taken out and a thorough search made for the snake but no trace of him could be found.

Mr. Likens said he had never driven a car standing but supposed he would have to learn as he did not care to take any chances of having to occupy the seat with that snake going home.

—Baird Star.

County Judge W. C. White has advertised for bids, receivable until 10 o'clock, Monday, September 16, for equipping and furnishing the new Callahan County court house. Cashier's checks for five per cent of each proposal must accompany each bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Commissioners Court.

TO EMPLOY VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TEACHER

Through the efforts of Supt. Nat Williams, the School Board, the Lion's Club, and other interested citizens the necessary funds for the employment of a vocational agriculture teacher have been raised. The efforts of the man employed to fill this position will be divided between conducting classes in the school during the morning and giving instructions and demonstrations to interested farmers in the afternoon.

The man who is to do this work will be one thoroughly prepared by training and experience, to counsel with those interested in seed selection, seed breeding, land terracing, culling of poultry, pure bred livestock, soil fertility, the feeding of livestock, and the production of milk and cream.

The selection of the man who is to fill this important position will be announced soon. The co-operation of all the citizens of Cross Plains and its trade territory is essential if the best possible results for all concerned are to be secured.

The Review is informed, Wednesday afternoon, that Ross Newton of Cross Cut, has been employed for the above position.

LOCAL GOLFERS INVITED TO THURBER

The Review has a letter from the Thurber Country Club inviting the members of the Phil-Pe-Co Country Club to a golf tournament at Thurber on August 29, to Sept. 2, inclusive. The letter is as follows:

The Thurber Club cordially invites the members of the Phil-Pe-Co Country Club to participate in the Thurber Club's first invitation Golf tournament to be held August 29th to Sept. 2nd, inclusive. Qualifying rounds Thursday, Friday and Saturday August 29th, 30th and 31st. The tournament will consist of 4 flights of 16 players each, trophies to winner and runner up of each flight in addition to medalist cup. Stage dinner and calcutta pool Saturday night, August 31st, and dance Monday night, labor day, Sept. 2nd. Every effort is being put forth to make this one of the outstanding meets of the year. To those of you who know Thurber, no more need be said. To those who don't, we assume that no effort will be spared for your entertainment.

We would greatly appreciate a letter from you indicating how many we may expect from Phil-Pe-Co Country Club.

Sincerely yours,
H. H. SHAW, Secretary.

MAGNOLIA BAND TO PLAY HERE FRI. NIGHT

The Magnolia Petroleum Company Olden Band is composed entirely of employees and their wives of the Magnolia Petroleum Company at Olden, Texas.

They are coming to Cross Plains in their "Traveling Band Stand" which is a unique attraction within itself. The stand proper is 32 feet long, 8 feet wide and seats comfortably the entire membership of 35, lighted by electricity and mounted on a huge 5 ton truck. It is 45 feet long overall.

Everyone is invited to come out and hear this unique band and see their unique mode of travel.

—PROGRAM—

Legion Honor March . . . Jewell
American Legion March . . . Parker
Arcadia Overture Laurens
Brooke's Triumphant March . . . Seitz
I Want A Daddy to Cuddle Me
Popular
The Iron Brigade March . . . Roshekran
Broadway Melody—Fox Trot
Popular.
Them Basses—March Huffine
Prince Charming—Selection. King
National Emblem March. . . Bagley

Tom Bryant was in Eastland last week and this week attending court.

Mrs. T. E. Baum visited her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Browning, in Brownwood, past week.

Are Your Roofs Ready For Winter?

Winter storms will soon be here—is your roof weather proof against the onsets that will be made upon it? Right now is the time to see about having them made so. We have all the materials you will need.

CROSS PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY

Phone 18

S. R. Jackson, Mgr.

GREAT INTEREST IN BAPTIST REVIVAL

The big revival, now in progress at the Baptist Tabernacle in Cross Plains, is attracting increased interest with the passing of each meeting. Impressive sermons are being preached each day and night by Rev. Ben M. David, of Brownwood, who has charge of the preaching services. Mr. T. C. Cohen, of Palestine, Texas, is leading in the singing. All auxiliary services to the revival are working in unusual harmony with a purpose of accomplishing the greatest good. The meetings, which commenced last Sunday, will continue throughout the coming week. Everybody in Cross Plains and the nearby towns and communities are cordially invited to attend these revival meetings. The morning services are held from 10 to 11 o'clock.

J. Q. Barnes orders his Santa Anna News changed from Coleman to DeLeon, in Comanche county, where the big peanuts, watermelons and sweet potatoes grow. Maybe he will spread out a little ere he stays there a few months.—Santa Anna News.

MRS. GEO. E. HOLDRIDGE DIES AT COTTONWOOD

Mrs. George E. Holdridge, one of the long-time residents of this part of Callahan county died at the home of Mrs. Archer at Cottonwood last Sunday night, following a lingering illness incident to old age. Deceased had for many years made her former home in Cross Plains. She is survived by a large number of children and grand-children, part of whom live in Callahan county. She was 78 years, six months at the date of her death. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church in Cottonwood by Rev. A. E. Hill of the Cross Plains Baptist church and the local pastor at Cottonwood, burial being made in the Cottonwood cemetery at 4:00 P. M., Monday.

V. C. Walker, manager of the furniture department of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., accompanied by Mrs. Walker and two of the children, have returned from a vacation visit at Littlefield and other places in New Mexico.

How to Help Your Husband Earn More

Men know that personal appearance counts in business. Employers are slow to promote shabby employes. Yet, many men are careless about having their clothes pressed. They "forget," and forgetting prevents them from earning the money they are really worth.

Help you husband look well-dressed, and earn more money. Send his clothes here to be pressed. Our modern valet method of pressing makes clothing look like new.

JIM SETTLE'S DRY CLEANING

"ENEMY TO DIRT"

PHONE 27

FIRE TAKES LIFE AND BURNS HOME

(Coleman Democrat)
Jacob Brimer of Valera was burned to death and his daughter, Miss Dee Brimer, was injured in a fire which completely destroyed their home last Friday night about 9:15 o'clock. The Coleman fire department responded to the call but were unable to aid the situation because efforts to pump water from the creek were unsuccessful.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp in Mr. Brimer's room. Mrs. Brimer and her two daughters, Misses Ella and Dee, were the only ones at home when the fire started. Miss Dee was injured while trying to get her father, who has been ill for some time, out of the house, but was unable to save him when he rushed back into the room where the fire started and fell across his bed.

The Brimer home was a complete loss because the fire spread so rapidly that it was impossible to save any of the furnishings.

GO TO CHURCH

PIONEER OF CALLAHAN CO. DIES AT NIMROD

Mrs. D. M. (grandma) Robinson, formerly one of the pioneer residents of Baird, died at her home at Nimrod at an early hour on Sunday morning, August 11. The funeral services were held at Nimrod church late Sunday evening, conducted by Rev. Wright Seranton, assisted by Rev. Baldree of Nimrod.

Grandma Robinson was born on January 2, 1856, in Tennessee and came to Texas 27 years ago, where she has lived since. She was 73 years old and had been in ill health for the past few months. She is survived by a number of children, seven grand-children and five great grand-children.

S. E. Settle returned a few days ago from Temple, where he went to see Miss Nona Hampton, a sister of Mrs. Settle, who is very ill in the Scott and White Hospital. Many friends here will be grieved to learn that Miss Hampton is seriously ill and her family have little hope of her recovery.—Baird Star.

U.B.P. Prifty



"I'LL HAND YOU MY CHECK"

Any man feels pretty well satisfied with himself and his world when he can write a check on his banking account to cover some big or little eventuality. It builds up his FORALE—and naturally magnifies him in the eyes of the party who honors that check.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, President,
J. A. Barr, Vice-President
Tom Bryant, Vice-President
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J.D. Conlee, Ass't Cashier
A. R. Clark, Ass't Cashier

Advertising Is Not an Expense—

But an Asset!

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The written or printed word carries considerable more weight than verbal statements. It looks like business and suggests that the statement is true rather than just idle words.

Each week many thousands of people read the Cross Plains Review—yes, read the advertisements, too, and they are greatly influenced by what they read. If you have a message you wish delivered to your customers we know of no way more convenient than to carry it to them through the columns of this paper.

You pay only for circulation in your own territory; every paper goes to a prospect.

If you would increase your sales then give us an opportunity to help you.

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SABANNO FOLKS VISIT OLD MEXICO

W. H. Duke and wife of Sabanno visited their daughter, Mrs. H. K. Sadler, at Loraine August 10, leaving there for El Paso and Canutillo, where they visited in the homes of their sons, J. N., L. H. and C. M. Duke; also Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Weaver and Mrs. Oda Arnold, all of whom are farming in the Rio Grande Valley. They went on many sight-seeing trips. Got a thrill going over the Senic Drive; saw Washington Park; went to Jorez, Old Mexico. Saw the old Mission Church, over 300 years old. Went through the jail, looked through the Market House, and many other sights too numerous to mention. They made the trip in a Chevrolet car, 458 miles, in one day, from Loraine, returning to their home in the Sabanno community August 19th. They report having a fine trip and saw many fine crops in the Valley.

H. C. Freeman has returned from the big Baptist Association meeting at Dublin. He believes that this meeting was the record event of the Dublin annual encampments, the attendance being estimated at about 3,000 people. He states that one night there were at least 500 sleeping cots occupied by people on the camping grounds, and on awakening the next morning he realized that he had slept in the largest hotel on earth, with apparently no limit to rooms (ethereal).

Editor Review:
There is a howl from some folks on account of officers killing a few bootleggers. They leave off the important fact that these officers are in line of duty and the bootleggers are committing criminal acts. Prior to the big election we heard that the officers did not enforce the law and now we hear that they are killing bootleggers. There is no use to try to please the folks that want things their way. How could it be done? A banker thinks the liquor law unjust and violates it because he thinks it is unjust. A robber thinks there is no loss to the bank if he robs it because the insurance company pays the loss, therefore he doesn't stop at any thing to get the money after he gets started and when the banker gets in his way is killed. The bank violates one law, the other man another. When a man buys stolen property he is helping make a criminal, when he buys bootleg liquor he is helping make a criminal. There would be no bootleggers and no criminals except that they get paid for it. Who pays? Laws are all in favor of the criminal and juries are weak. Criminals flourish because we don't make the law quick and to the point. Let them go to work like honest men or make them pay and pay quickly and with the quick action of penalties, they will slow down and be less danger to the man who is a good citizen. If it is necessary to shoot them down, let them learn to work, or take the consequences.

Yours truly,
J. E. HENKEL.

MRS. JACK NOEL ENTERTAINED BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Jack Noel entertained the bridge club Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. Mrs. Harry Baker of Coleman was a guest. Prizes were presented; Meses. Waldo Wilburn, and Marion Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Harris and daughters, Dora Bell and Josephine, visited with Mr. Harris' father at Sabanno Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson announce the arrival of a new boy, Herny Parker, August 19.

Carl Klutts and family made a trip to Corpus Christ, where they remained several days.

Mildred Watson spent Tuesday in Brownwood with her sister Mrs. Paul McCasland.

FOR RENT—One furnished bed room, or two unfurnished rooms. Apply to Earl Seago, Higginbotham Lumber Yard.

FOR SALE

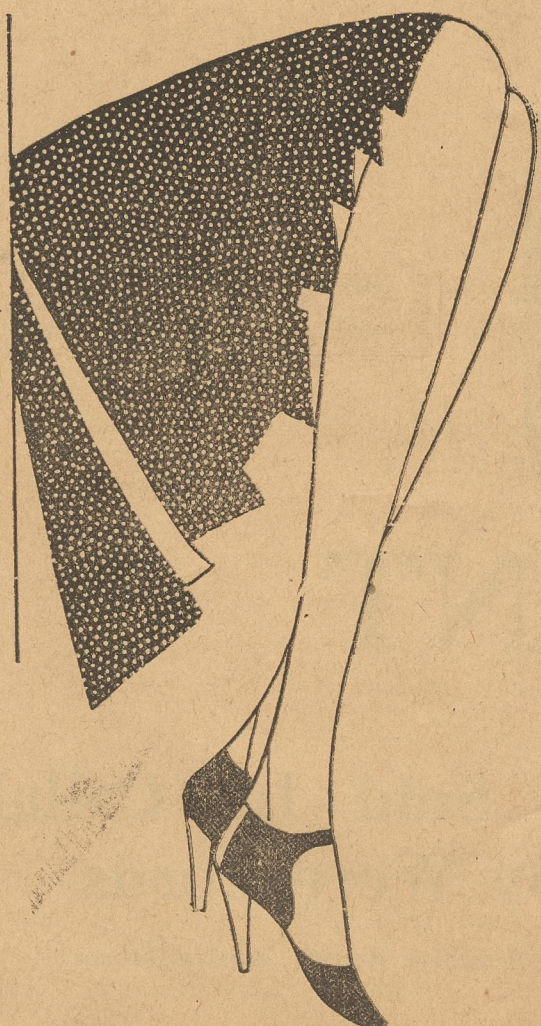
6-tube radio, "Air Line Radio," battery equipped. In fine condition, we will sell it at half cost. See W. J. Carpenter, at Cree & Co.

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Our Property known as the L. A. McDonough Lake is posted. Trespassers will be prosecuted. The Prairie Oil & Gas Company. 22-3-T

Battery Service that satisfies Call 42 **GARRETT MOTOR CO.**

First Showing of AUTUMN STYLES

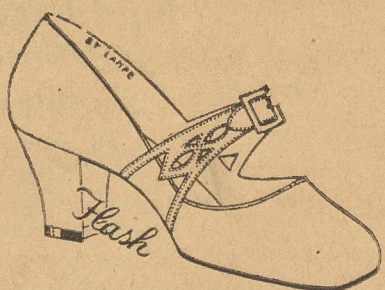


Ask to see the Matrix... an entirely different arch shoe, its light, airy lines betray not at all the poise and ease it brings to your feet. All sizes, widths from quadruple A to C.



"CLASSIC"

Brown Kid Strap with Beige trim. A very beautiful pattern and one that proves to be an excellent fitting style; sizes AAAA to B. If you desire comfort let us demonstrate this style.



"FLASH"

Brown Java Calf with Brown Kid Strap; square shaped toe; a very smart pattern for fall. This pattern will be a welcomed shoe in your wardrobe. All sizes, 3½ to 8; widths AAA to B.



"ALPIN"

A center buckle matrix shoe of Black Mat Kid. An arch shoe which looks like a pure style creation but brings poise and comfort and ease to every foot. Size 3½ to 8 width AAAA to B.



"DAYTONIA"

This beautiful Kid Pump is designed of blue kid with a blue suede trim. Part of the smartness of this gore pump can be contributed to the blue buckle that graces this pattern.



"DEL MONTE"

A two-buckle strap pattern trimmed in genuine reptile. Its lines, leather, and smart, high leather Cuban heel combine to make it a decided asset to the tastefully selected costume.



"THEDA"

Here is a gay one-strap matrix pattern in Blue Kid. A beautiful shoe for any wardrobe. This style is smart, clever, and has comfort features that bring poise and ease to every foot.

It Is Now Time to Plan Your Shoe Wardrobe For Fall.

Our first lovely collection has arrived. Smarter shoes than these Hemphill-Robertson models you cannot wish for. Every shoe is beautifully made and a marvel of good fit, as well. Their clever styling and careful cut are flattering. And in their rich colors that go from browns and autumn tans to blues and blacks you find the perfect accent for each costume. Now... while styles and sizes are complete... is the time to assemble your wardrobe of Hemphill-Robertson shoes.

Each pair will be carefully fitted by expert shoe men. Sizes from 3 to 9½ and widths from AAAA to C makes it possible to fit properly all customers.

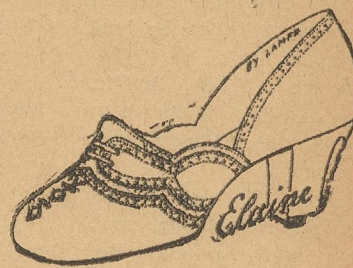
Hemphill-Robertson's shoe department is one of the best in West Texas. You can always be properly fitted in this department. Only the latest styles are featured.

IF YOU ARE HARD TO FIT, VISIT THIS DEPARTMENT. YOU WILL FIND SHOES LIKE YOU WANT AND YOU WILL BE PROPERLY FITTED.



"ARLENE"

Black Patent Pump with Black laced Kid Vamp. A snappy, clever pattern that you are sure to like. Size 3½ to 8; widths AAA to B.



"ELAINE"

Black Calf Gunmetal Trimmed Pump. Square toe. This is a smart clever pattern that is also in our stock in Brown Calf with Light Tan trim. Sizes 3 to 8½ widths AAA to B.

Hemphill-Robertson Co.

Shoes That Fit Courtesy Fair Prices Service Perfect Fitting Shoes

Coleman, Texas

MISS LOIS McCORD GETS THRILL SWIMMING IN COLD WATER AT GREY'S DAM

A number of young people enjoyed a watermelon and swimming party at Grey's Dam last Friday afternoon. The Misses, Margaret Holeman, Vera Ford, and Lois McCord chaperoned the following: Kathleen and Jerry Ford, Herman Bryan, W. A. and Volley Joe Williams, Edward Henkle and Bruce Magness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Freeman and Mrs. and Mrs. Herbert Freeman visited in Melvin last week.

MISS MILDRED WATSON GIVES LAWN PARTY

Miss Mildred Watson entertained Tuesday evening at her home with a lawn party, given in honor of Kathleen and Jerry Ford who moved to Cisco this week. Refreshments were served to the following: Mildred Foster, Nannie Holeman, W. A. Williams, J. P. McCord, Volley Joe Williams, Jimmy Baum, Marie Long, Eva Freeman, Melba Mitchell, Phyllis Chandler, Edward Henkle, Bruce Magness, Charles Hill, Euel Woods, and the hostess and honorees. Games were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Mrs. Bo Cavit who has been at the Sealy Hospital in Santa Anna for the past three weeks, will return to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Webb on the Pecon

Mrs. Gray of the Home Telephone Company and Miss Myrtle Childress made a pleasure trip to Coleman past week.

Mrs. Frank Green and daughter are visiting relatives in Bowie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheppard and children have returned from a vacation visit in New Mexico and other places.

Patsy Neeb of Fort Worth spent past week with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Neeb of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDonough of Spur visited with Mrs. L. A. McDonough here this week.

Clyde Durringer was a Fort Worth visitor over the week end.

For sale or trade—I will trade a good upright piano for a good Milk cow. J. E. HENKEL.

Grape Juice for Sale—Pure grape juice just pressed. Price \$1.00 per gallon at Comanche, you to furnish containers. See J. B. Allcorn, Comanche, Texas.

Willard Batteries
GARRETT MOTOR CO

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Two hundred well bred Barred Rock and Rhode Island Red Pullets for sale at 60¢ DAVIS HATCHERY.



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PER CENT

Of ALL New Automobiles Sold In Callahan
During the Month of July Were Fords

These Figures Obtained From Noel K. Brown & Co. Automotive Report, Austin, Texas

Dubey Motor Company

Sales and Service

Cross Plains, Texas



COTTONWOOD FAIR SATURDAY, AUG. 31

A. M. Cooper, Callahan county agent, has issued the following exhibit suggestions for the Second Annual Cottonwood Fair, to be held on Saturday, August 31:

Grain Sorghums: Maize, kaffir, hegari, fetoretta, etc should be shown in lots of ten heads each. Corn should be shown the same.

Sweet Sorghums: Red top, darso, amber, Texas seeded ribbon cane, sudan or other as apples, peaches, etc, should be shown in exhibits of 5 for each kind or variety. Small fruits such as grapes, in 3 pound exhibits.

Vegetables should be shown as follows: Roasting ears 12, bell pepper 6, okra 12, onions 12, turnips 12, beets 6, carrots 12, radishes 12, tomatoes 6, egg plant 4, cabbage 3, squash 3, string or dry beans or peas 1 gallon, cantaloupes 3, watermelon 1, kershaw

or pumpkin 1, potatoes irish or sweet one peck.

Threshed grains or seed of all kinds should be shown in one gallon lots.

Bundle grains: Should be shown in 3 inch bundles at the bind.

Broom corn: 12 stalks make an exhibit.

Cotton: Best 20 open bolls or best single stalk.

Peanuts: Best vine with nuts attached or best one gallon sample.

Clover, Alfalfa, Pea vine or Pea hay: Best bale or bundle.

Pecans or other nuts: Should be shown in one quart exhibits. Any other product of farm or home may be shown.

Canned fruits or vegetables: Largest individual display or best jars of different kinds.

Poultry: Individual Birds, or pens (1 male and 3 females) Cock or hen over 12 months old. Cockerel or pullet under 12 months old.

Sewing or fancy work: Any article

or articles made at home such as dresses or other articles of wear, handkerchiefs or any kind of plain or fancy sewing

Cooked foods: Cakes pies candy biscuits or any article showing the art of home cooking either plain or fancy.

Antiques: Any old article of interest.

In addition to the articles named any product of the farm, garden orchard, home or shop should be exhibited and will be put in its proper place the day of the fair.

Other articles, might be home made syrup, honey, made soap, cured meats etc.

General Committee: Geo. W. Coats, Cham., W. A. Brock, W. A. Gray, B. H. Freeland, A. C. Jones and J. M. Rouse.

Poultry Committee: W. H. Coppinger, Miss Missouri Strahan, Mrs. Will Varner, Mrs. D. C. Hargrove.

Agricultural Committee: F. F.

Champion, S. A. Moore, G. T. Brasher, J. D. Mitchell

Livestock Committee: A. A. Carter, G. H. Clifton, Forest Scott, D. C. Hargrove, J. H. McElroy.

Horticulture Committee: R. T. O'Neal, Frank Woody, H. L. Breeding, J. C. Joy.

Fancy Work Committee: Mrs. J. H. McElroy, Mrs. John Coats, Miss Eunice Hembree.

Antiques Committee: Mrs. John Moore, Miss Linnie Brashear, Mrs. Elbert Pierce.

Sewing Committee: Mrs. B. H. Freeland, Mrs. M. R. Lovell, Miss Leta Coppinger.

Floral Committee: Mrs. May Coffey, Mrs. Sam Jones, Miss Hazel Respress, Miss Alda Nordyke.

Truck and Vegetable Committee: M. R. Lovell, E. B. Whitehorn, H. F. Hager, C. T. Nordyke.

Canned Foods Committee: Mrs. E. B. Whitehorn, Mrs. Sam Moore, Mrs. Melie Murry, Miss Mary Thomas.

Cooked Foods Committee: Mrs. J.

F. Coffey, Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Mary Coppinger, Miss Viola Ellis.

Entertainment Committee: M. F. Ray, John Ivy, Miss Beulah Respress.

Each Committee is responsible for the arrangements of the exhibits in their departments.

Ford Exceeds Third Of Entire U. S. Car Sales During July

World production of Ford automobiles and trucks for July was the largest for that month in the history of the Ford Motor Company, according to announcement by the company. All records for retail deliveries to customers also were broken.

The company announced that requirements for cars during August is placed at considerably more than 200,000 and that every effort will be made to meet this demand. Production of Ford cars and trucks in the United States during July totaled

180,804 and for the rest of the world, 15,701, making a grand total of 196,505. Retail deliveries to customers in the United States alone totaled 170,676 for the month. This was more than a third of the total car and truck business of the United States.

While the production curve of the Ford plant at River Rouge has been maintained at fairly steady volume the year around, July always has been the low point in the curve. In the striking increase in volume over the same months in previous year and 150,000 unfilled orders on the books of Ford dealer organizations, Ford officials foresee one of the busiest autumns in the history of the company.

Willard Batteries
GARRETT MOTOR CO.

Water Well Drilling Wanted, while machine is in Cross Plains.

W. B. VARNER.

ATWATER KENT RADIO

All over the country this set was tested before you heard of it. That's one of the reasons it passes every test you can think of now. Come in and find out how good a radio set can be.

Cross Plains Hardware Company



The **ELIZABETH ARDEN** method — which keeps your skin healthy — will keep it lovely too

NO CREAM transforms the skin. But scientific care, which encourages swift circulation through the tissues and keeps the skin cells vividly healthy, will make your skin clear, soft and firm. This is the foundation of the Elizabeth Arden method. Cleansing the skin—with Elizabeth Arden's *Venetian Cleansing Cream*—removes impurities which clog the pores and cause blackheads. Brisk patting—with *Ardena Skin Tonic* and *Special Astringent*—tones the skin and firms the contours. Nourishing—with *Orange Skin Food* or the delicate *Velva Cream*—fills out the skin cells and so corrects lines and wrinkles. Follow this same method in the care of your skin at home.

Elizabeth Arden's *Venetian Toilet Preparations* are on sale at

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No fishing, hunting or camping allowed under penalties of law.
HARRELL BROS.

Program Of Callahan County Baptist Association

To Be Held With Potosi Baptist Church September 4th to 6th.
Wednesday—Morning Session
10 a. m.—Devotional.
10:15—Reading of Church Letters and Enrollment of Messengers.
Organization.

11:30—Associational Sermon, J. E. Black.
Adjournment for Lunch.

Afternoon Session
2 p. m.—Devotional.
2:15—Announcement of Committees
2:30—Report of Committee on Budgeting, J. E. Black, chairman.

3:15—Report on Hospitals, Address by L. A. Saunders.
4:00—Report on State Missions by R. S. Bright, Chairman.

Evening Session
7:30—Devotional.
7:45—Report on Home Missions, A. E. Hill.

8:15—Report on Foreign Missions, Frank Maddox.
8:45—Missionary Sermon, Chas. R. Smith.

Thursday—Morning Session
9:30 a. m.—Devotional.

9:45—Report on Finance, Leo Tyler Secy. and Treas.
10:00—Report on Associational Work led by Chairman, Joe R. Mayes.
10:30—Report on Christian Education, Address by J. D. Sandefer.

11:15—Report on State of Religion, Joe R. Mayes, Chairman.
11:30—Sermon by J. G. Winsett.

Afternoon Session
2 p. m.—Devotional.

2:15—Report on Sunday Schools, Dismissed by G. W. Allen, Chairman.
2:30—Report on B. Y. P. U., W. A. Foster, Chairman.

2:45—Report on Buckner Orphans Home, Address by R. C. Pender.
3:15—Address on Denominational Program, by General Secretary, T. L. Holcomb.

4:00—Minor Committee Reports—Civic Righteousness, Nominations, Obituaries, Resolutions, etc.

Evening Session
7:30—Devotional.

7:45—Report on Women's Work by Mrs. J. E. Green, Chairman.
8:00—Report on Evangelism, W. H. Howell, Chairman.
8:30—Sermon by A. E. Hill.

J. H. Burnham, Moderator.
J. E. Black, Clerk.

Program of Women's Work
Friday, Sept. 6th.

10 a. m.—Song—Watchword—Devotional.

11 a. m.—W. M. U. Report, by the President, Mrs. Jno. T. Cook.

11:20—Address by
12 a. m.—Noon.

Afternoon Session
1:30—Report from Societies.

Report from Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer.

Special Music.

Reading of Minutes.

Awarding of Banner.

Business.

Song.

Address by Mrs. B. L. Lockett—Mrs. J. T. Cook, President.

Mrs. J. E. Green, Clerk.

Saved From Arabs

By Masonic Signs

Birmingham, Ala.—An interesting story of how by use of Masonic signs his paternal grand-father was saved from being killed by Arabs after having been wrecked on the Arabian coast is told by Gilbert Hart, of this city, a member of Phoenix Lodge of Namaqualand No. 2082, goes as follows:

The elder Capt. Hart was in command of a whaler cruising the Indian Ocean some time in the fifties or sixties. After a tropical hurricane his ship was wrecked on the Arabian coast, desert region with practically no shelter from the elements or wild beasts. The crew was partially wiped out in the wreck, and were entirely helpless against a party of Arabs who came upon them and captured the few things they had saved from the ship. The Arabs were intent upon killing every man of the whites, but the Captain as a last resort gave the Masonic sign of distress. Immediately slaughter was stopped, the Americans were treated as friends were taken with the greatest care to the nearest port, Aden, where they embarked for America.

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THIRD FIRE SWEEPS CHURCH PROPERTY

Fire for the third time swept through properties of the First Baptist Church of Fort Worth last week, destroyed its educational building. Dr. J. Frank Norris is pastor.

The blaze was cursed, according to news report, by a spark from a torch used in removing debris from the ruins of the church auditorium destroyed by fire last January. Several times before firemen had been called to extinguish fires in the structure from the same cause.

Seven companies of firemen battled for more than an hour to prevent the flames from spreading. A filling station nearby added danger to the fire fighters. Employer of a nearby four story building fled when smoke poured into their.

Fire has plagued the church for many years. In the first blaze, a number of years ago, the main building was destroyed. Dr. Norris was indicted and tried on charges of arson a bitter court trial he was acquitted. The building was rebuilt, but was razed again by flames the first of this year while Dr. Norris was visiting in Austin. After the embers had cooled, city investigators found several cans believed to have contained gasoline. The origin of the fire, however, never was decided. The educational building was damaged by the January blaze.

The church's pastor has charged repeatedly that threats have been made against his life and property of his church as the result of vigorous campaigns he has conducted against so-called vice and criminal elements in Texas.

Dr. Norris was before the public eye again two years ago after he shot and killed D. E. Chipps, wealthy lumberman, in his study at the church building. His trial was at Austin on a charge of venue. After sensational testimony he was acquitted. The pastor claimed Chipps threatened his life.

No estimate of last week's loss had been made. Dr. Norris was in Wisconsin with his family on a vacation.

Mrs. R. H. McCellan of Cross Cut was a Cross Plains visitor Monday.

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Three Johnson grass demonstrations made under the supervision of the county agent at Brady during the early part of July have proven successful, according to report, which stated that the grass on the spots where it was given treatment was apparently dead. The nature of this treatment is not given in the report, but we presume it could be obtained by writing the county agent at Brady. This fact was further verified when

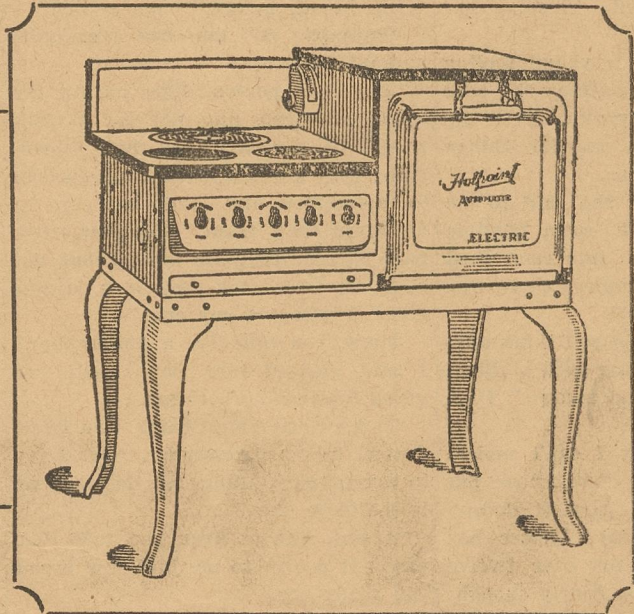
Prewit dug down some three feet under the ground and found the roots of the grass to be completely dead. He is of the opinion that the grass will not come out after heavy rains, as at first feared.

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By R. F. GAFFORD,
Cross Plains, Texas

"I'm sure glad it all happened Luther," I said pretending I was interested in all the details. "But you deserve it Luther. You have worked and all these years for just merely a living, and you are entitled to a little promotion now and then."

"Little!" he exclaimed with enthusiasm. "You can't realize Craig, just how big it was."

"Well, that was quite a promotion," I replied. "But perhaps they learned your value and worth to the mill, and know how to appreciate a good man when they find one?"

"I have always been loyal, and tried to work for the company's best interest in every way." He said proudly. "But I never did admire Simms much as a Superintendent. He has always seemed a bit careless—in fact a little too careless for the responsibilities placed upon him."

I would sit and listen to his ravings, delighted at his happiness. He was at the sublime peaks, and did not fail to express that fact. But Mary was more modest about it. But it was worth many times more than I had spent to see her fit so well into a luxurious home, and to see that gleam of light in her eyes, as she busied herself supervising the household duties—for Luther had hired a servant girl to do the house work. I admired him very much for doing this, and relieving Mary of so much work. Hazel was very much devoted to her Unky Craig, and wanted to know if I had come to stay with them always.

"I want you to Unky Craig," she said putingly.

"But I must go back to work sometime, to make a living for myself," I replied.

"Daddy can make a livin' fer you Unky Craig. You can live wiv us."

"But the hotel man must be considered," I objected. "If people did not stay at the hotel, the proprietor could not make a living, and there would be no hotel. So, I must help keep the hotel going."

"I knew it was coming sooner or later," he said. "But it came a little sooner than I had expected. But that was due to the company selling out. They sold to a large Oil Co. operation, and they recommended me to the new company as Superintendent. For Simms, the old Superintendent, went with the old company."

I found them both ecstatic with joy, as I had hoped to find them, which made me almost as happy as they. They were situated in a new home, furnished with every luxury that money could buy. Luther never grew tired of telling me how he had been promoted.

She looked at me very earnestly for a moment, and then laughed.

"You're funny Unky Craig," she said, putting her arms about my neck. "But I love you very much; and you will come and stay wiv us sometime, won't you?"

"Maybe," I replied, clasping her fondly.

Sometimes, I had a vague feeling of fear that Mary suspected the true source of their prosperity, from the way she looked at me, and the things she would say, at times.

"You know Craig," she said to me one day. "It doesn't seem possible that we could come into such good fortune so suddenly, unless there was some motive behind it."

"But what motive do you think anyone could have in doing such a thing, unless it was a good motive," I replied.

"That is just what I can't understand," she said. "I don't know, but I guess it's alright; tho' it doesn't look reasonable. Why, Luther has been working there for over twelve years, at a salary just barely enough to live on, and then so suddenly come to this! Why, the salary is unreasonable, I can't understand it."

"Don't try," I said. "I don't suppose the salary seems unreasonable to the company, or they would reduce it. Why worry, as long as it is being paid?"

She looked at me for a moment in silence.

"Please don't think me inquisitive Craig," she said at length. "But what kind of work do you follow?"

I was ill at ease for a moment. I was afraid she suspected, and was uncertain for the moment just how to answer.

"Why, —er—I have worked at various different things," I replied, a little nervous. "But at present, I am doing nothing; just taking a little

vacation."

"I have often wondered about Craig, since you were here before, and wondered what line of work you followed. You always look so prosperous."

"But you can't judge a man by his looks everytime," I replied.

"It was just a woman's curiosity Craig, to know. But so many people used to predict such bad things for you, because you were such a terror to the other boys at school. But I never did think you was bad at heart, and though you had a perfect right in doing the things you did. The other boys forever deriding you. I was really in sympathy with you Craig, and always believed you would become an honorable man."

"Thank you," Mary, I replied, with a lump rising in my throat that choked me. She was so frank, and sincere, and innocent in making this statement; but it meant so much to me. "You can never know just how much your sympathy was appreciated. I shall always feel deeply indebted to you for befriending me, when I was friendless, and bringing a few days of sunshine and happiness into my unhappy life. No one can ever know the anguish of my childish heart, and the bitterness of those days. I was tempted to quit school before I finished, on the account of the enmity of my contemporaries, but I realized the necessity of an education to fight the battle of life, and grimly determined to fight my way on thru high school, regardless of the circumstances. It was a bitter dose, but as you know, I succeeded far ahead of the other boys of my age."

"There is nothing pleasant to remember about my school days, but you and Luther," I continued. "You were real friends, you stood by me, when all other had turned from me, staunch and loyal; and in all these years in roving about over the country you two have been uppermost in my mind, and I shall always remember you with the tenderest feelings."

"But Craig," she objected. "Why feel indebted to us? We liked you, and could see the injustice given you, and did nothing more than we should have done."

"I know, but you did what other were afraid to do."

"I don't quite understand you Craig."

"There were others that liked me, I am sure, but were afraid to stand up for me on the account of others."

"I know, but you did what others would be criticized."

"Then, they liked others opinion better than they did you. Those kind of friends are not worth having."

"That's my opinion Mary, and just why I have tried to forget them, and have. But you take a broad view of things, and I'm glad that you do."

"Do you think so?"

"When you talk that way, I do."

"No one has ever accused me of being broad, before," she smiled.

"Perhaps no one has ever quite understood you."

"But if a person likes me for my social standing, and not for myself, then I do not care for their friendship; they are a hypocrite, and foreign to my nature, and I do not care to associate with them. However, they may be true to their nature, but not mine, let them seek their own companions, I will seek my own."

"Mary, you talk like a philosopher," I said, pleased very much with her views towards such things.

"Don't flatter me Craig. You know I don't talk a philosopher. But I try to accept such things as they appear to me to be true."

"I sure like to hear you talk that way. It proves to me just how broad you really are."

"Don't try to have me believe I am intelligent. You will spoil me, and make me vain," she said jestingly.

"Never, Mary, could you be made vain. You are not that type."

"My! but you are complimentary today," she laughed.

I enjoyed conversing with her; she was so frank, and straight-forward in speaking on any subject. But when Luther was present, she seldom had an opportunity to express herself; he was so full, and bubbling over with his prosperity. He did not give anyone else a chance to talk. I would often go out to the house through the day when Luther was away, just to have friendly talks with her. I found that she was more intelligent than Luther, and could carry on a better conversation, more

intelligently.

My visit was cut rather short this time, by an urgent call from Ainsworth my Superintendent. I went away on very short notice, and two years elapsed before I found time to visit them again. But oh, what a change those two years had wrought with them.

TO BE CONTINUED

Mrs. Sam Long and daughter Marie spent the week end in San Angelo. Ollie Brooks of San Angelo had been the guest of Marie before the trip.

Ray Watson of Lawn visited with E. P. Watson and family the first of the week.

Mrs. C. R. Baker and children, Drucilla and Cecil, Jr., and Miss Oma Peoples, of Waco, visited last week with Mrs. H. H. Hanke, at Pioneer.

Ted Smith was in Cisco the first of the week.

Mrs. John Teague of Cross Cut made a trip to Cross Plains Monday.

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An interesting point in the part played by the Chevrolet was that it had been run only 15 miles before it undertook its emergency mission. Nevertheless, according to the drivers, not once did the motor heat up, nor have there been any consequent engine difficulties.

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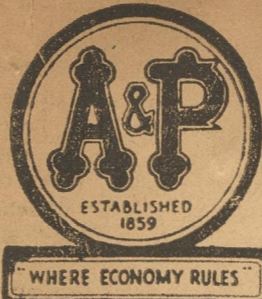


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One week from Sunday will be our "TWO FOR ONE DAY." Every body is going to bring a new dollar that day and get two for it: that is the Church gets two for, or else it means two for the Church or some how:

Just one more Sunday for old man Say Boy, just come and see.

lazy and we will be through with him till the coming of another summer.

Let's everyone now begin to prepare to get ready to come to life. Come to Church Sunday. So far as I know we have the coolest place in town. So come down and cool off. O. Boy, it is a grand and glorious feeling to be cool and full of a good Gospel all at the same time.

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W. A. Hukaby was in Brownwood Tuesday.

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Miss Geraldine Morgan of Abilene is working in the First State Bank during vacation time. Miss Mary Massa is now vacationing with her father and mother in Plainview.

Mrs. M. E. Howell underwent an operation at the Sealy Hospital in Santa Anna, last week. She is recovering.

Juakana Westerman visited relatives in Santa Anna, last week.

Clois, Eva and Billie Clark of Cross Cut, were in Cross Plains the first of the week.

Kathleen Neeb returned Monday from Big Springs, where she visited with friends for several days.

Mrs. Ed Baum was in Brownwood the latter part of last week.

J. C. Baum, Mrs. Martin Neeb and daughter, Fanora, spent the week end in Spur and Abilene.

Mrs. Ollie Dennis of Abilene is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. C. Adams.

Stanley Clark, Slim Nickol's and Bill Gross were fishing on the bayou the first of the week.

Messrs. and Mmes. Fred Cutbirth, Carleton Powell, Dee Anderson and Dr. McGowen spent the week end on the bayou fishing.

Mrs. Ed Baum of the Methodist church entertained her Sunday School Class Wednesday evening with a swim in Lake Cisco.

Mrs. Paul Ramsey of Tulia, Texas, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Frank Anderson, of Brownwood, visited with Mrs. Zora Ramsey at Cottonwood, and with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Buatt, in Cross Plains, the first of this week.

Jim Settle and family are in Colorado for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webb of Romney, Texas, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Maddux, in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark made a trip to Santa Anna Sunday and took Dave Clark to his home at Cross Cut, from the Sealy Hospital. His health is improving.

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Mrs. Mason Shuford returned Monday from the Santa Anna Hospital, where she had been suffering several days with blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bailey of Comanche spent the week end in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Paul Evans of Cross Cut was in Cross Plains Monday.

Miss Mary Bell Dunlap of Pioneer was in Cross Plains Monday.

J. Hoyete Coyne, who is with the Oil Well Supply, is now taking his vacation.

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An Address To The Old Settlers of Bosque County

By JOE SAPPINGTON

I deem it no less a privilege than a very great pleasure to meet with the old settlers of Bosque county on this historic occasion, since I am an old settler myself, from a county not many miles from here, as the crow flies. Most of you know me by reputation. I am the man who chased the Yankees, Indians and panthers out of the Cave Creek community and made it possible for the civilization we now have and don't know what to do with, which I think entitles me to honorary membership in this association.

I am now looking into the faces of men and women who were the boys and girls in the golden yosteryears of a generation past and gone. We are the last of the Mohicans, the link that binds the part to the present, the ox cart to the airplane, the bull tongue plow to the double-row cultivator, the scythe blade to the combine, the tallow candle to the electric light.

There is not an old settler here today who would not gladly return to the old order of things and undergo its hardships, or what this flapper age considers as such. There is not an old timer within the sound of my voice who would not like to sneak away from his family at the dead hours of night and go to another old-fashioned square dance, kick up his heels, bow his neck, wring corners with the girls and hear the fiddler play "Sallie Gooden," "The Devil's Dream," "Shake That Wooden Leg," and other soulful tunes that were

popular back in the days of the Kansas grasshopper and the paper collar. When "Four-Bits" Haq Real Value There is not one of us who would not be delighted to go to one more picnic and ride the flying jennie and drink lemonade, no matter if it cost us "four bits" to take in the whole thing. Don't you old stiff-legs remember the little fans we used to carry in the breast pockets of our coats to picnics, where we would shyly sit down close to a crowd of girls and begin fanning with might and main, ever and anon casting sheep eyes at some particular girl that we had been losing sleep over for many moons. And who among us would not like to go to another brush arbor camp meeting where men and women were truly converted and not ashamed to shout the glad tiding of souls redeemed from sin? What a relief it would be to hear one of those old-fashioned servants of the Lord preach a real gospel sermon and not ring in politics and prohibition.

But those glorious days are past and we can never return to them except in retrospect, which, thank the Lord, is one sweet privilege still accorded to us. And don't you remember those country debates in which we orated over and over as to "Who deserves the most honor, Columbus for discovering America, or Washington for defending it?" and "Which affords the most pleasure, pursuit of or possession of riches?" and "Which has caused more suffering to the human family, war or intemperance?" How we did debate these subjects and try to convince the the judges, hoping they would bring in decisions for our side!

A "No Decision" Debate

I took the leading part one night in which no decision was ever rendered. The subject discussed was "Which is the mother, the hen that lays the egg or hen that hatches it?" Some of the debaters became personal in their remarks which precipitated a fist fight between John Hawkins and Bill Stephens, whose fathers were acting as judges. Each if the Judges went to the aid of his son and then the fight became general all over the house and the president broke a good gavel and split a bench leg pounding upon the table before order was restored. The matter was never settled and to this good day I don't know which is the lawful mother, the hen that sat upon the egg until it hatched or the hen that laid it.

On the average we boys went to school about thirteen months all told I shall never forget my first school and its teacher. He was a stern-visioned one-eyed man with a peg leg, smoked a clay pipe, suffered from Catarrh and asthma and thumped my head every time I whispered or missed a word. I still have knots on my head as the result of his thumping. We didn't learn much, but considering our opportunities I'll be derved if I know how we got us much education as we did.

Handsome Body of Young Men

We old settlers are not much to look at. We are wrinkled and bald, our hands are gharled, our joints are stiff; we are bow-legged, full of aches and pains; our eyes have grown dim, but take thirty or forty years from our shoulders and we would show you the handsomest body of young men that mortal man ever flopped his eyes upon. Of course; we didn't have bathtubs in those days and our bathing season was short but you couldn't tell it on us when we went courting. We used lots of Hoyt's German cologne. Another thing about us old settlers, nearly all of us are Democrats and that don't mean Hoover Democrats, either. We are not color-blind by a blame sight.

In conclusion, permit me to say few words concerning the wives of these old settlers. They were beautiful girls, modest, industrious and have made the truest, most self-sacrificing wives and mothers that ever graced this earth. If the truth must be told not one of them ever clamored for woman's suffrage and they believe even now that their husbands and sons are eminently able to do the job for the entire family.

Family Reunion At Pioneer

Tuesday, August 13th, Mrs. Villa Peoples was honored with a luncheon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hanke. The occasion of the entertainment was the reunion of her children and grand-children.

Those present were: The honoree, Mrs. Villa Peoples, Mrs. C. C. Long and sons, Chauncey and Billy, and Mrs. C. H. Fleming and children, Maggie and Charles; Mrs. E. R. Baker and children, Drucilla, and Cecil, Jr., of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hanke; Mr. and Mrs. H. Cross Plains, and Miss Oma Peoples of Waco.

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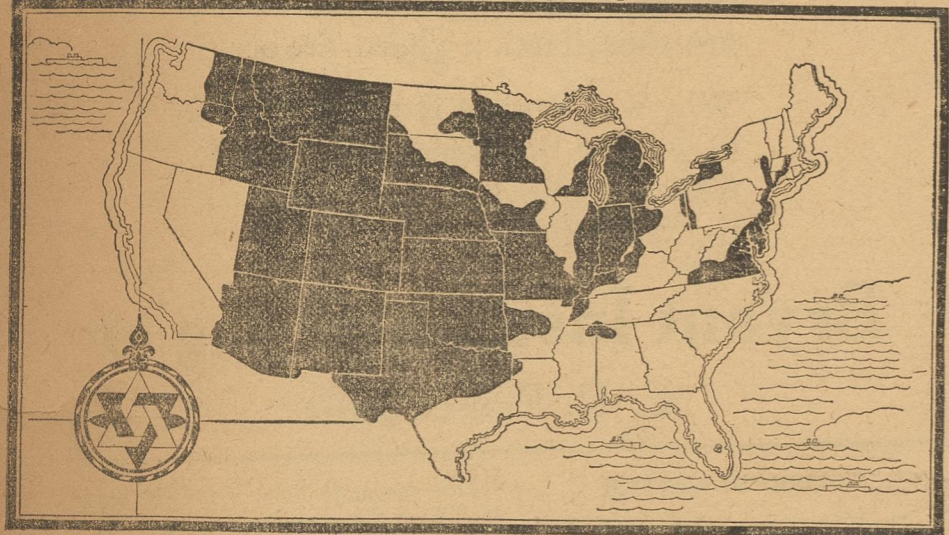
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