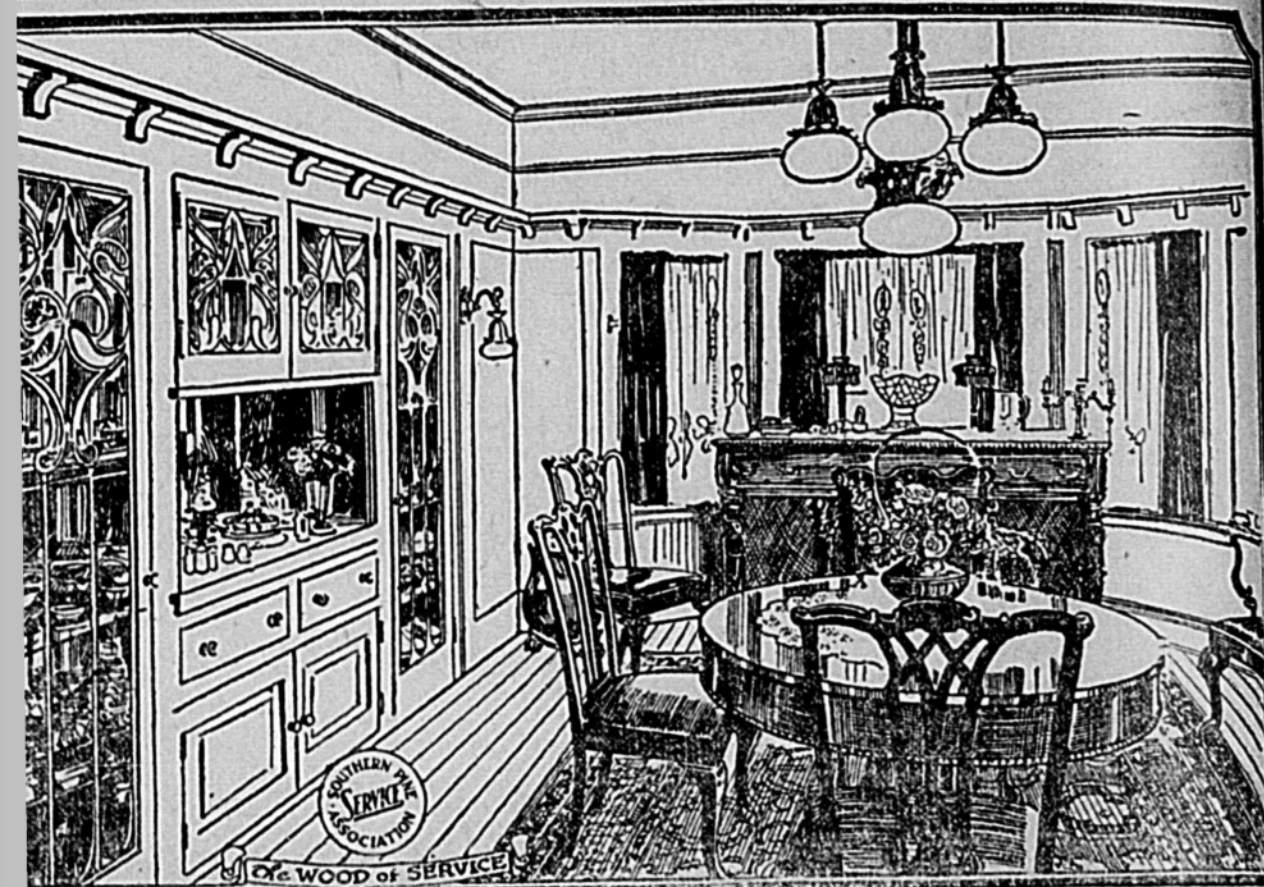


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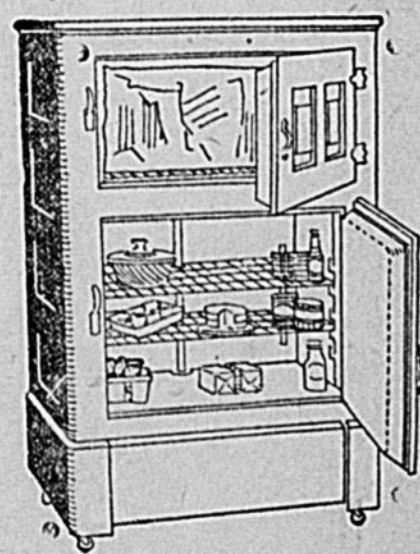
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Another New Producer In Cross Cut Field; 3 Others Near Pay

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ANOTHER DAMPHOOL FISH LAW PROHIBITS BUYING CATFISH

House bill 45, passed by the recent legislature and approved by the Governor, is an act to prevent the selling of bass, white perch, channel or other catfish in certain counties in Texas, and also would limit the number of fish to be caught by any one person in one day. The law is effective immediately. Included in the counties affected by the new law are Coleman, Brown and Llano. There are also features of the old game and fish law, no part of which was repealed, that seems to us a misplaced piece of legislation. Complaints of its violation have already been sent out by the Game and Fish Department. The old law prohibits the catching of bass or white perch (crappies) during the spawning season, and dates for the closed season are made for the same time, from March 1st

to May 1st, and applicable to all parts of the state. It should have been generally known by the drafters of this law that there is a vast difference in the time of the spawning season of the fish in the southern and those in the middle and northern section of the State, and the fish in one or the other section naturally could not be protected under the law.

J. R. WILLIFORD DIES SUDDENLY AT DRESSEY

J. R. Williford, aged about 65 years, and who had suffered from heart trouble the past few years, died suddenly at his home in Dressey at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Williford was a blacksmith by trade and had been a highly respected resident of Dressey for the past twenty years. His remains were buried in the Dressey cemetery last Monday evening. Rev. W. A. Foster conducting the funeral service.

R. A. AUTRY BUYS INTEREST IN REVIEW

I have sold my interest in the Review Publishing Co. property to Mr. R. A. Autry, of Blanket, Texas, and will withdraw as editor and manager of the business about April 1st, provided Mr. Autry can arrange to come over and get in the harness by that date. I have not disposed of my interest through any discouragement from a business standpoint, but a realization of the fact, after three years of hard toil and close confinement, that I must, for a while, take a rest from the business, especially the newspaper end of the game. In selling to Mr. Autry I feel fortunate in being able to turn the confidence and trust which the other stockholders have placed in me over to a man who will fill the place with equal, if not greater ability than have been my efforts. Mr. Autry is a thorough newspaper man, of a most genial character and nature that all will like, and with his excellent family will make his future home in Cross Plains.

To the business men and all others of the town and community who have so heartily cooperated with the Review Publishing Co. in making the Review what it is today, the biggest and best newspaper published in any other town of the same size in Texas, I express a true appreciation, and sincerely hope a like co-operation will be extended my successor. It is a matter so vital to every business interest of the town that you cannot permit it to slacken. The influence of your town newspaper cannot be overestimated. It is the only spokesman to the people of the town or to outsiders. It is a power and gets results for the things it advocates, advertises and aims for. If it is backed by the whole body of business men it can create an irresistible town spirit and atmosphere of loyalty and co-operation, so essentially necessary in the making and holding of a good town and trading center. Therefore, I would advise that every business man in Cross Plains patronize their home paper with an increased liberality—just keep stepping on the gas. This will enable the publishers to see daylight ahead and bend their best energies to develop more local business for local business men.

Yours very truly,
S. M. Buatt.

OUR NEXT SERIAL A GOOD WESTERN STORY

Our next serial, the title of which is "Rimrock Trail," will begin in our issue of April 13th. It is a good western story and the author is J. Allen Dunn. The story deals with ranching, mining, mountain and desert life. It contains action, character, humor, romance and adventure. If you are not already a reader of the Review, get on the list. This story alone is worth the subscription price.

Miss Lottie Hay, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Tyson, entertained her school mates of the ninth and tenth grades Friday night. Interesting games and music passed the pleasant evening off too soon. Hot chocolate and cake was served as refreshments.

The completion late Tuesday of the west McDonough No. 1, of Crabb, McNeel and Tom Bryant near Cross Cut, marks the end of a several weeks lull of completions for that section and closes the period of watchful waiting which must always elapse while the wells that are started following discovery are being drilled. This is the first to reach the pay of the series of new wells which were begun shortly after the opening of the new field and should be followed by at least 3 others within the coming week.

The new well is thought to be a slightly better well than No. 1, discovery and though not yet thoroughly tested out its production is estimated as good for 75 barrels from 11 feet in the pay, with a total depth of 1329 feet. Slightly deeper drilling may yet considerably increase this estimate, which is considered very conservative, and is based on the present depth though most of the wells of that section have been drilled several feet farther into the sand.

Sindorf Bros. are building a rig on the G. B. Gaines tract which joins the J. W. Newton home place on the south and will begin operations at once. This will be a very important test as it is situated more than a half mile to the south of the line of all discovery wells and will be the first well to begin testing the outside territory to the south of the proven lane of producing formations. Gilman et al, have abandoned their deep test on the east Newton tract having drilled through the Pioneer formations without show of oil. It is now reported that this rig will be skidded a few feet and another well drilled to the 1300 foot pay which was found in the well just abandoned but was ruined by water from a slightly lower strata.

Crabb, McNeel and Tom Bryant are rigging up on the east McDonough No. 2, offsetting No. 1, producer on the east and all indications now point to much new work with new wells starting more rapidly than completions can be accomplished which will give the new field a constantly growing number of actual drilling wells.

TEXAS CATTLE TRAILS OF THE BYGONE DAYS

An adventure which takes us back to the old cattle trails, will be told in our Monthly Magazine Section for April 6th. Those were good old days, long before the railroads were built into the State, and the readers of the Cross Plains Review will enjoy this true story. If your neighbor is not on our subscription list, let him read the old cattle story. He will like it well enough to send in a subscription at once, and at the same time you will be helping us in our efforts to make the Review a greater paper.

G. P. BOY WRITES POPULAR STORIES FOR SCHOOL PAPER

Robt. Howard, son of Dr. and Mrs. Howard of Cross Plains, has become a writer of popular short stories for the Tattler, a paper published by the Brownwood High School. C. S. Boyles, Jr., another

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Cross Plains boy, is one of the associate editors on this paper. We find the following reference to Robert Howard's stories in the last issue of the Tattler:

Have you been reading Robert Howard's stories in The Tattler for several issues back? If you haven't you are missing a treat. His Christmas story received commendation from the editor of the Brownwood Bulletin and his later stories are just as good.

We are fortunate in having such a good writer here in our school and we hope he will keep up his contributions. The stories are mostly written in the style of O'Henry, Bret Harte, and Mark Twain, and are just as interesting as their stories. His stories have plenty of action and are spicy with near-cuss words and slang. If for nothing else The Tattler is worth a dime and over if it has a story written by Robert Howard. Read "The Shiek" in this issue!

J. B. UPTON DIED TUESDAY EVENING

J. B. Upton, aged 61, died suddenly near his home at Liberty about sunset Tuesday evening. The remains were buried Wednesday afternoon in the Cross Plains cemetery, Rev. B. G. Richburg conducting the services. Mr. Upton had gone out in his pasture about sunset to cut a back-stick of wood for his fireplace. Not returning at dark, the family went out in search for him, and he was found dead between the point where he had cut the stick of wood and the house. The stick of wood and axe were near his body and it is supposed that he was stricken with heart failure while bearing the stick of wood to the house. He is survived by four sons and three daughters.

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Speaking of old time days and ways, Uncle Bill Anderson of Salt Creek, told a good one Tuesday. He said on a certain occasion long time ago, in "them good old days" he was in town one day and the sheriff or constable summoned him to sit on the jury. Uncle Bill went right up and took his seat, but after sitting there an hour or so waiting until the lawyers in the case got the machinery ready to start, he got fearfully tired as well as fearfully dry, and so he whispered to a man who sat next to him to answer in his place and go to the jury in his place in event they called his name while he was out, that he had some business across the street that had to have attention.

The man agreed and Uncle Bill went out, and in one of the joyous places of which there many in those days, he met an old time friend and they talked so long over past events that he forgot all about the case at the court house, until several hours had passed. Then he hurried over expecting to be reprimanded and fined by the judge but was told on inquiry that the case had been tried and the jury discharged while he was out. The substitute had taken Uncle Bill's place and stuck to it through the trial under the name of Bill Anderson.—Brownwood Bulletin

Mrs. Sarah Frances Hollis, wife of D. S. Hollis, died at her home at Sabanno Sunday, March 25. Mrs. Hollis was a native of Kemper county, Miss., and had been a long-time resident of the Sabanno country. She was 70 years of age at the time of her death. She was a good christian and a member of the Presbyterian church, having confessed her religious faith at the age of 12 years.

Mrs. Chas. Barr was in town Friday, returning from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Hargrove.

A sad death was reported the first of this week in the passing of Mrs. J. C. McAfee, who was hurried to the Temple Sanitarium for treatment for a sudden attack of illness. Mr. McAfee was formerly manager of the Tom Bryant Insurance agency in Cross Plains, and the many warm friends whom they made while here are grieved at the sudden death of the excellent lady.

W. G. Eubanks, representing the Denman Music Co., of Brownwood, was a business visitor during the past week.

Mrs. Moragne was hostess to the Friday Social Club, and the event being so near Easter score cards and decorations carried out the season's effect. Beautiful and unique were the Easter baskets of cut-flowers. Hot chocolate and cake was served to the following club members: Westerman, Gwin, Harvey, Bryant, Crabb, and W. A. Williams. Visitors: Alderman, Chandler, Lutgens and Misses, Crabb and Dorr.

Sixth Grade Honor Roll.

The following pupils of the high sixth grade are entitled to be on the honor roll, and were exempted from monthly examinations by having perfect daily work for the month, perfect deportment, and perfect attendance:

Eldon Walker, Zera Harris, Earl Fortes, Marie Williams, Stanley Clark, Cassie Rentro, C. L. Browning Sidney Radcliffe.

Mrs. Pulford, Teacher.

At the Presbyterian manse, Sunday morning, March 18th, Mr. Marvin Harrell and Miss Ada Phillips were united in marriage, Rev. S. P. Collins officiating. Miss Phillips is of a prominent family of the Liberty community and Mr. Harrell is from Coleman.

METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY, APRIL

Sunday school at the usual hour. Epworth League service at 6:30 P. M. with special songs and readings.

At 7:30 P. M. will have Easter program, which will consist of special songs and readings by the children and young people.

Do not miss any of the services of the day. Come to church Easter Sunday, and if you have recently moved into our town or community and you are a Methodist, come and join the church on this Easter Sunday.

The Pastor.

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GLEN ADAMS BUYS INTEREST IN REVIEW

Glen Adams who has been with the Review Publishing Co. for some time has purchased an interest in same, and will continue with the Review. Having been reared in this community he has familiarized himself with conditions prevailing here, and in securing an interest in the Review he is emphatic in his expression of confidence in the future of Cross Plains, otherwise he would not have invested.

Glen Adams is young, ambitious and possesses sterling qualities, and as an associate in the Review Publishing Co. he is sure to make good and be a credit to the position which he now holds.

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CROSS PLAINS SECTION RECEIVES FINE

The splendid rain which fell in this section last week was of great value to the agricultural interests. The ground is in fine condition to produce a bumper crop, and farmers are very optimistic. Any farm product grown in the section will produce a good harvest here, there are different grades of character of soil, and each suitable for certain crops.

The Easter program at the Methodist church was enjoyed by a large congregation Sunday evening. The program was prepared by Frank Sheppard and Mrs. Brewer and was well rendered.

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