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# The Cross Plains Review

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Without offense to friends or foes we sketch Cross Plains exactly as it goes.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS,

"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

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## STUDENTS STOCK SHOW SATURDAY

### HOME TOWN GOSSIP



The heading of a newspaper column is like the hat a man wears. It can either add or detract in appearance. Now, while we fully realize that the photo in the gossip heading this week will in no wise add to its attractiveness, we do feel that the change is meritorious.

The spacious smile which you will note on our countenance in the picture, is due to the fact that the photo was snapped just after a delinquent subscriber had handed us a five dollar bill to renew his paper to date.

We might even laugh out loud if some of your brothers of financial suffering would even the scale.

"Doc" Sellers, who hashes up the news for the Rising Star citizenry, has apparently been having no little fun regarding an article recently published in the Review, in which a world traveler said that the Cross Plains sunrises were the most beautiful that he had ever seen on the face of the earth.

The glob-trotter, who incidentally passed through Rising Star late one afternoon in coming here, might have been as kind and generous to our sister-city and remarked that the Rising Star sunsets were exquisitely beautiful; were it not been for the fact that the tall building he usually ascends the sun's descent for miles in an easterly direction, and he was perhaps blinded to its grandeur as it buried in the splendorous colors of the West.

In this paragraph we drift to a serious vein.

Who is Cross Plains' most valuable citizen? We have been pondering that thought and have reached the conclusion that a few "posies" should be pinned on his or her lapel.

This column is going to conduct a contest to determine the most valuable citizen. Below you will find a ballot, which we urge that you use. Anyone can vote, but please, not more than once. Here are a few things which should be considered in making your choice. Pick a man or woman (of any occupation) whom you think has done more than any other person to make Cross Plains a better place.

Nobody has been, or will be, suggested; everybody is a candidate (except the author of this column and we are not foolish enough to think anybody would vote for us, unless by perhaps a joke—and this contest is no joke).

The contest will close March 21. And a memento of the distinction "Cross Plains Most Valuable Citizen," will be awarded the person who is thusly acclaimed.

Here's the ballot; mail or bring it to the 'deposit box' in the Review office. Remember this is no popularity contest.

### MOST VALUABLE CITIZEN

My choice of Cross Plains' most valuable citizen is:

### MELBA BEAUTY SHOP MOVES IN NEW LOCATION

The Melba Beauty Shop, operated by Mrs. Minnie Burnside, moved into new quarters this week. The shop is now located directly across the street from the old stand, in the building two doors West of the Citizens State Bank. An advertising announcement concerning the removal appears in today's Review.

## Petit Jurors Chosen For March Term Of Court

### GRAND JURY GOES INTO SESSION AT BAIRD MONDAY 4TH

March term of the forty second district court will convene at Baird, Monday, March 11. Grand jurors will go into session the first of next week and findings of the body docketed for disposal.

Petit jury lists for the second and third weeks of court were announced to the Review yesterday from the office of Sheriff Robert L. Edwards. The grand jury list was published in these columns last week.

#### Second Week Jurors

Petit jurors for the second week, March 11 to 16—are: Jim Barr, Cross Plains; H. W. Plozman, star route two Baird; H. N. Ebert, Baird; W. E. Smith, route one Clyde; H. G. Broadfoot, Clyde; Roy Campbell, Oplin; J. C. Blalock, route two Clyde; E. R. Peevy, Cottonwood; T. H. Dix, Clyde; John Bailey, Clyde; R. N. Brock, route one Clyde; James E. Ross, Baird; Earnest Higgins, star route one Baird; Henry Betcher, route two Clyde; John K. McKenzie, route two Clyde; Bill Harwell, Clyde; J. A. Howell, route one Baird; Lester R. Bush, Cottonwood; E. R. Rutledge, Clyde; Loran Everett, Putnam; Dick Young, Baird; J. D. Conlee, Cross Plains; Milo A. Jones, Baird; C. Barlow Young, route one Clyde; Cecil A. Nichols, route one Baird; A. R. Cavanaugh, route one Cross Plains; Fred Wylie, Moran route; C. D. Brown, Baird; John Jordan, Oplin; Olan Elliott, Moran route; Fred Cook, Putnam; S. S. Harwell, Oplin; G. H. Clifton, Cross Plains; Chester Allen, Moran; N. M. George, Baird; R. F. Joy, Cottonwood; Aron McKee, Clyde; C. J. Ault, Clyde; S. G. Jones, route four Cisco; J. R. Duncan, route one Baird.

#### Third Week Jurors

Petit jurors for the third week—March 18 to 23 are as follows: W. M. Isehnour, Jr., Putnam; C. H. Fox, Abilene route; Cleve Callaway, Cross Plains; G. W. Coats, Baird; W. B. McCollum, Clyde; Roy Cutbirth, Baird; Bill Calhoun, Cross Plains; O. F. Bennett, Cottonwood; J. B. Eubanks, Putnam; Albert Betcher, Jr., Ovalo route; J. L. Farmer, route one Clyde; A. W. Gibson, route one Clyde; L. M. Green, Clyde; H. L. Thornton, Abilene route; Everett Williams, Putnam; D. S. McGee, Baird; George Baum, route one Cross Plains; R. H. Rorisset, Abilene route; F. L. Wristen, Baird; A. E. Dallas, Baird; H. L. Harris, route one Cross Plains; Frank Spencer, route one Cross Plains; W. C. Rouse, Cisco route four; John T. Asbury, Baird; Loyd Barr, route two Clyde; Earnest Ham, route two Clyde; G. C. Steele, route one Cross Plains; Claude Johnson, route one Baird; S. L. McElroy, Baird; T. M. Allen, route two Clyde; B. C. Miller, star route two Baird; R. G. Swenson, Baird; C. E. Eastham, Baird; E. G. Conlee, route one Baird; J. L. Bryant, route Baird; Joe M. Glover, Baird; J. B. Cheek, Baird route; L. H. Hayhurst, Abilene route; I. G. Mobley, Jr., Putnam; W. S. DeSpain, Clyde.

### 10 BARRELL WELL IS BROUGHT IN BY ALEX THATE AT 360 FEET

A well, which is reported to be making 10 barrels daily was brought in Friday by Alex Thate, on the J. C. Watson farm, seven miles Southwest of town. The pay was struck about 360 feet.

This is the same test in which artesian water was encountered last week at about 200 feet. The producer, which is a commercial success for the shallow depth, is expected to stimulate drilling in that area.

## Aubra Dodson Avers Ponies Are Going To Get A Rest As Racing Is Repealed

### Week's Highlights From Austin Told In Article Special To The Review

Well folks, we had a race meet here in Austin this week, without a track, horses, jockeys, or even bookie shops. Yes sir, in hotel lobbies, over coffee cups and on the streets, it has been race talk. But it has not been which horse is going to win but whether racing will be continued in Texas.

It has gotten so hot that the Senate held an open hearing on the issue Wednesday afternoon. An open hearing, you know, is where the Senate doors are thrown open and the public goes right in on the floor, and each side of the question brings their speakers on to try to change indifferent Senators. Well there have been people here from the far corners, "fer and agin" racing.

Now at this open hearing Wednesday they would have one speaker for racing then one against it. I was sitting on the Senate floor beside a gentleman from Fort Worth, and while a speaker for either side would be giving his argument we would decide he was right. They both had some good argument. Former Representative T. H. McGregor, who spoke in favor of retaining racing, had a petition signed by 20,000 people asking the continuance of the sport. He gave the figures on how much in taxes the state has received from racing

and how many people are employed by the stables and other businesses connected with racing. He presented good argument, all right. He was followed by a speaker in favor of repeal of racing. Well, he had letters from merchants in towns where race tracks are located, saying that their customers were losing their money on the ponies and not paying their bills. He had one letter from a lady who stated that her husband had even robbed the kiddies' bank and gone out and bet it on a slow horse. Mothers said their sons and daughters were spending all of their earnings.

A man from Amarillo, head of a large newspaper and President of the Tri-State Fair spoke for the maintenance of racing. He said he represented an empire up in the panhandle of Texas—larger than many of our states—and that the folks up there wanted races at their fairs and that they did not have any bookie shops; or many other things which had been mentioned as evils of the sport. He stated that the people just went out to the races and wagered a few dollars on the horse they thought would win; and everyone enjoyed it and wanted no repeal of the present statute.

I felt sorry for the Senators while the hearing was going on. The Western Union boys were kept busy delivering the solons telegrams—some for and some against racing. The last speaker before the senate was Joe Hill, from Hend-

erson way down in East Texas. In closing his talk, he said the people voted last Summer and elected a Governor who was on record as opposed to legalized racing. It was put in the platform adopted at Galveston. And then he said: "I beat two opponents in my race last summer for the Senate and they were for horse racing and I against it. Well, he tried to force a vote right then and there but the majority decided to refer it back to the committee and hear from a few more of the boys back home over the week end. But folks, I "kinda" have a sneaky feeling that those words of Senator Moore's will be ringing in Senators' ears when they go to vote (I beat two opponents who were for racing) and my guess is that the ponies are "gonna" get a rest in Texas.

Among the many who attended this open hearing there were some extensively known personalities: Dr. J. Frank Norris, Fort Worth; Guy Waggoner, Fort Worth;—and right directly in front of the speaker's stand was old veteran Jim Ferguson. When a speaker for the races would score a point he would smile and at times when he could not quite hear the speaker, he would cup his hand over his ear and listen closely. Old Jim looks the picture of health. He is bald on top but the hair he has is pure white and his face is as pink as a baby's. He is seen down town every day chatting with friends in hotel lobbies.

### This Section Has Raymond Hamilton "Scare" This Week

Like most every other section of Texas, this locality had a Raymond Hamilton "scare" this week. The belief that he spent the night near Okra early this week was strengthened when it was learned that the arch-outlaw of the Southwest drove Westward after a "brush" with the law at Dallas.

The Hamilton "scare" originated after a Chevrolet sedan, bearing Illinois license numbers, was known to have spent the night near a dense thicket in the Orka area. The description of the car, compared with that of the auto in which Hamilton was last seen.

Officers investigated the "scare", however, and were unable to pronounce it as authentic.

### COTTONWOOD VIES WITH CARBON FOR DISTRICT CROWN

Coach "Red" Bragg's Cottonwood high school basket team, defeated at the district tournament in Breckenridge Saturday by the Dublin Lions, was placed back in the running Tuesday night when a district committee ruled the Erath county team had played an ineligible man.

The committee, which met at Eastland, decreed that Cottonwood should meet Carbon Thursday night (February 28) and that the winner would be acclaimed the district champion and represent this area in bi-district competition at Abilene this week-end. The Cottonwood—Carbon game was scheduled to be played in the Rising Star high school gymnasium.

Results of the fray were not known as the Review came off the press shortly before the contest got underway. Cottonwood was considered favorites, however, in view of the fact that the local boys have a victory to their credit over Carbon, earlier in the season.

Cottonwood was beaten by Dublin in the final game at Breckenridge, Saturday night, after dismounting Mineral Wells and Obrien, playing brilliant basket ball to elude the Cottonwood—Dublin game was a hard fought affair but the stellar playing and accurate floor work of a Dublin guard, who was later proved ineligible for too many semesters, gave the Erath combination a slight advantage.

Towns represented at the hearing in Eastland Tuesday night were: Breckenridge, Eastland, Cisco, Rising Star, Dublin and Cottonwood.

### COLLIE TO RE-APPOINT NOTARIES IN DISTRICT

Names of all persons now holding commissions as notaries public in the 24th senatorial district, will be submitted for reappointment for the two-year period beginning June 1, 1935, Senator Wilbourne B. Collie of Eastland, informs.

It will not be necessary for notaries to write to Collie direct or through a representative to secure the appointment, he said.

Persons who desire an emergency appointment for the period between this time and June 1, and those who do not have a commission but desire one for the next two years may file their application with Senator Collie as soon as possible, he said.

John Underwood, Baird was a business visitor Wednesday.

### MORE THAN \$100 IN AWARDS EXPECTED; ENTRIES PLENTIFUL

Prizes for Cross Plains F. F. A. chapter's second annual stock show, which is to be held here Saturday under the direction of V. A. Underwood local agriculture teacher, are expected to total more than \$100. A canvass of merchants has already netted more than \$60, and at least one-third of the businesses are yet to be contacted.

Stock will be exhibited on the vacant lots on South Main Street, adjoining the St. Clair Service Station on the North. Judging, which will be done by H. H. Smith, professor of Animal Husbandry in John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville, will begin at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Last year virtually all of the stock displayed was purchased by local buyers. Although it was not definitely known yesterday whether the stock exhibited Saturday would be sold, Mr. Underwood said he felt reasonably certain that there would be substantial bids for the prize winners at least.

Plenty of competition is assured with entries plentiful and most all students entering two or three animals.

Students entered and the stock each will display follows:

Hadden Payne, two calves; Jimmie Lee Payne, two calves; Frances McDermott, two calves; Deel Edington, one calf; Everett Edington, one calf; Clifton Fortune, one calf; Cort Fortune, one calf; Leo McDermott, one calf; L. D. Koenig, two lambs; Albert Young, two lambs; J. H. Childs, two lambs; Louise Erwin, two lambs; Gladys Hanke, two lambs; Berl Lusk, two lambs; Jimmie Lusk, two lambs; Basil Lusk, one lamb; John Lackey, two pigs; Weston Jones, two pigs.

### CROSS PLAINS GETS REDUCTION IN FIRE INSURANCE RATING

Fire insurance rates in Cross Plains, effective March first, will take a 21 percent reduction. The improved rating is as a result of good fire record here the past year.

Cross Plains last year suffered a 15 percent penalty, whereas after March first the penalty will be removed and a six percent credit will be allowed.

It was pointed out by local insurance men yesterday that this city now enjoys one of the most enviable fire records in this section of Texas. The reduction in rates is expected to save property owners here more than \$1,000 annually.

### CONCERT BASS-BARITONE BE PRESENTED BY CLUB

Jack Enoch, bass-baritone, concert singer and scholarship winner in one of Chicago's leading music conservatories will be presented by the Saturday Club, of Rising Star, March third at three o'clock. The concert is to be held at the Methodist church there.

Mr. Enoch will be accompanied by Carl Brumelow, music director at Decatur College, and former instructor of Mr. Enoch.

11 members of the third year Vocational Agriculture class in Cross Plains high school attended the annual auction sale of thoroughbred herds at the Diamond Ranch, near Albany last week.

Mrs. George B. Scott returned home Thursday morning from Baird after a visit of several days with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane have as their guest here at present his brother of Brownwood.

### DEATH CLAIMS MRS. ED ODOM AT DENTON AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Ed Odom, about 49, who died at her home near Denton Sunday morning shortly after five o'clock, was laid to rest in the community cemetery there Monday afternoon, with Rev. Luther Kirk, pastor of the Methodist church—of which the deceased was a member—officiating. Mrs. Odom had been critically ill for more than a year.

Mrs. Odom was before her marriage Miss Velma Baum, a sister of John and B. M. Baum, of this place, as well as Owen Baum, of Santa Anna, Jim Baum, of Lamesa, and Will Baum, of New Mexico, all of whom survive. Her mother is "Aunt Carry" Baum, of this place, who is at present in a Central Texas hospital. Her husband, also a former Cross Plains citizen, survives; and one daughter, Mrs. Bill McGlaughlin, of Miami, Texas.

Mr. Odom, Mrs. McGlaughlin and three of Mrs. Odom's brothers were at the bedside when the end came. Mr. and Mrs. Odom were exceptionally well known in Cross Plains as well as virtually all this county, having lived here a number of years ago and each was a member of a pioneer family in this section.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Ralph Odom, Snyder mortician, who is brother of the deceased's husband.

A number of people from this locality attend the funeral and interment services.

You can't blame a hotel patron for kicking when he has to pay good dollars for poor quarters.

### LOCAL MAN'S BROTHER SUCCUMBS IN EL PASO

M. B. King received word early Thursday morning that his brother who has been ill in a San Antonio hospital for sometime, had expired. Details of the funeral arrangements were not at press time yesterday.

### COUNTY AGENT ASKS COTTON FARMERS TO BRING NOTICE CARDS

The following announcement to cotton farmers was given by County Agent Ross B. Jenkins, who urged that it be remembered. The announcement follows.

"I wish to urge every person who receives a card of notification from me or from this office, that a check is ready for delivery from this section, to bring the card in coming for check. Since so many checks are delivered by us each month it will save much needed time if the card is brought along. We put the number of the contract on the card. Now don't make excuses about forgetting the card. Make it a point to bring it for it means a gain in time for us and the saving of needless and tedious work in looking up the number of the contract. "Remember I'll deeply appreciate your cooperating with me in this little matter."

### PHIL PE CO MEMBERS IN SESSION TONIGHT

Annual meeting of stockholders of the Phil Pe Co Country Club will be held at Pioneer, Friday evening March first at eight o'clock, the Review was told yesterday by Marion Harvey, Secretary of the club. The gathering will be held in the Pioneer school auditorium.

All members of the club are stockholders and have been invited to attend the session. "Matters of interest and importance are to be discussed and decided upon", Mr. Harvey stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cutbirth, of Denton, visited in Cross Plains Sunday.

### CHECKS FOR SURPLUS CERTIFICATES HERE; 473 TOTAL \$7,500.00

Callahan County was one of the first in West Texas to receive payment on the surplus certificates that were pooled at the end of the cotton season. The county agent's office was in receipt of 473 checks that totaled \$7,500, last week.

The first batch of these checks was received Saturday, February 23, and the remainder were in the mails Monday morning following. There were 503 certificates pooled last fall. With 473 already received it leaves but 30 to follow later.

#### Cotton Contracts Arrive

The first group of 1935 cotton forms was received Monday at the office of County Agent Ross B. Jenkins. Committeemen are expected to be ready for work in another week. All have been trained in the work during two days of instruction the Baird office, and most of the committeemen have experience from the 1933 or 1934 programs.

### LAUNCH DRIVE FOR LARGER ATTENDANCE IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS

A united effort to increase Sunday School attendance is planned by Cross Plains churches. A school of methods will be taught by Dr. C. A. Voyles at the Baptist church.

A census of the city will be taken and cards distributed to the various churches. A 90 days campaign for the enlistment of new Sunday school methods will follow.

The school of methods will begin March fourth and continue through eighth, with lectures each evening from seven to nine o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ungren and little daughter, Marjorie of Abilene, visited in the home of her sister Mrs. Marion Harvey here the past week.

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**Every Car Listed Is Clean and Ready To Go!**

Easy GMAC Terms

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- 1929 Chevrolet Sedan
- 1929 Chevrolet Sedan
- 1929 Chevrolet Coach
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- 1928 Chevrolet Truck
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- 1927 Ford Touring
- 1929 Ford Roadster
- 1933 Chevrolet Truck (dual 157")
- 1933 Chevrolet Truck (dual 157")

**Anderson Chevrolet Company**  
Cross Plains, Texas

Science is still trying to find a substitute for gasoline but the nearest approach so far is shoe leather.



**PERCHERON STALLION**

FOR SERVICE  
At My Place, 2 Miles North of Cross Plains.  
**CHARLIE BARR**

This generation now promises to straighten out everything that the queen's taste, leaving nothing for future generations to do but pay the bills.

We learn that silk hose are soon to be made from pine trees. From limb to limb, so to speak.

So far as known, man is the only animal in the world that can be skinned more than once.

Come to Bryan's Barber Shop for good barber work at a cheaper price, located first door South of Davis Red & White Grocery.

If you wish to refinance your loans with 4 1/2 per cent and 5 per cent money on long and easy payment plan, see or communicate with M. H. PERKINS, Secretary-Treasurer, Citizens National Farm Loans Association, Clyde, Texas.

**COTTONWOOD**

B. H. Freeland and Floyd Coffey made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Dec. Peavy of Oplin visited home folks here Sunday.

Miss Mayme Coppinger returned to her home first of last week after a weeks visit at Tyler.

O. D. Strahan and B. H. Freeland attended the American Legion at Ranger Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baird and daughter, Joe Ruth of Arvin visited home-folks Sunday.

P. G. Freeland has gone to El Paso to see about work.

Mrs. Lula Hinsley of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ledbetter and baby of Scranton visited Eunice Hembree Sunday.

Mrs. Ola Coffey and Miss Mozell McCloy visited in Breckenridge Saturday.

Mrs. P. G. Freeland will teach an adult class in art and Miss Juanita Sparks a class in sewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Irb Davis and Mrs. Mollie Ray of Cisco spent last Thursday night with relatives.

Mrs. Effie Holloway and daughter of Rowden visited her father Mr. O. J. Arvin.

Rev. and Mrs. D. Van Pelt of Anson are visiting relatives here this week.

Junior Ivy and Lee Coats have been on the sick list.

**COTTONWOOD HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

Editors: Myrel Forbes; Winnie Coppinger.

We were certainly surprised when we walk in the post office this morning, and accidentally saw Kat Joy addressing a letter to Cross Plains. No wonder she has been wearing a smile from ear to ear.

We are glad to have coach Bragg back in school this week.

Cottonwood Bearcats will play Carbon at the Rising Star gym Thursday night, February 28, for the district championship.

If there's any JOKES in number, Cross Plains boys were strong up here Saturday night.

We would like to see someone who could beat—Mozell smiling at James.

Kat Shirley having to stay in at recess;

Nellie May bragging about Putnam.

J. Strahan putting notes together.

Gloster I. being a pest.

5th and 6th Honor Roll  
Tudnie Coppinger.  
Elvin Jones.  
Eudor Freeland  
Bobbie Joe Purvis

Ray, Charles and George Newton, Mrs. Bill Wright, Mrs. Roy Newton, Mrs. Arl Boyle, and grandchildren.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank the good people of Burkett for the kindness shown us, in the many ways and for the nice food sent in during the sickness and death of our father and grandfather, Sam Hunter. May such a spirit continue with these people.

Ray, Charles and George Newton, Mrs. Bill Wright, Mrs. Roy Newton, Mrs. Arl Boyle, and grandchildren.

**BURKETT**

The Boy Scouts of Burkett, troop 29, held their regular meeting last Thursday night. The scouts are working on their second class tests and some members will be able to pass them soon.

Saturday morning the following boys went on a hike, accompanied by scoutmaster, M. M. Sheffield, accompanied by assistant scoutmaster, T. C. Laws: Hollis Adams, Henry Burkett, J. C. Brown, Delbert Hindman, Johnny and Lonnie Wooten, Jack Martin, Dole Harwell and Lloyd Boyle. The purpose of the hike was to locate a site for our log cabin, which is to be constructed sometime in the future.

The Seventh grade of Burkett school met February 25th, and elected the following officers for the remainder of the year.

President, Verda Gaines, vice-president, Evelyn Pittel, secretary, Nola Foy Brink, reporter, Maurine Evans. They are at work on their graduation plans for their want to have one of the best grammar school exercises that Burkett has ever had.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bullock spent the week end in Abilene with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry of San Angelo are spending this week with Mrs. T. A. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Newton.

Lennie and Roy Wyatt of Winters spent the week end with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. DeBusk of Grosvenor were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Veda Cowan and son Billie and Jesse Golson were Waco, visitors this week end.

Rev. Thomas Broughton of Dallas will preach at the Webb Tabernacle Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M.

We urge the people of that community to be present if possible.

Parker and Stanley Coppinger of Cottonwood and Clyde Walker of Brownwood were the guests of Misses Oleta Thate, Jo Ella Henderson and Dorothy Wesley Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox spent Sunday in Brownwood with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Burkett had the misfortune of getting their house badly damaged Tuesday by fire.

We are glad to have Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Brown move into our community. Rev. Brown is pastor of the Baptist Church.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

FOR SALE: Garage and almost new electric stove.  
Mrs. W. C. Adams, 4tp

Bryan's Barber Shop, now open next door to Davis Red & White Grocery, Haircuts, 15c; Shaves 15c.

**"TREE TALK"**

Time to plant fruit trees, pecan trees, walnuts, roses, evergreens, shrubbery.

We have largest stock in West Texas, give you good service, and appreciate your business.  
SHANKS NURSERIES  
Clyde and Abilene.

SEWING, all kinds, done reasonably. Appreciate your patronage.  
Mrs. Myrtle Clark 1tp

PERCHERON STALLION for service, See R. E. Edington, 8 miles West of Cross Plains. 3tp

LOST: 1 pair of glasses, white gold rims, double vision, in a black case. Return to Plaining Mill and receive reward. 2tp

FOR SALE: Second hand wind-ows and doors. 2tp  
Williams Plaining Mill

FOR TRADE—House and lot in Amarillo, for good car. 3tp

FOR HIRE—Stock trailer and four wheel trailer. Good condition, new tires.  
Garrett Motor Co. 4tp

FOR SALE or TRADE: For Hay, Cage Planter. Price \$25.00, good condition.  
H. L. Falls, Rising Star, 1tp

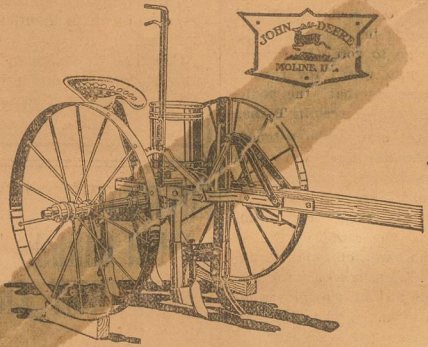
T. S. Holden was a business visitor in Comanche Saturday.

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**Plants One Seed at a Time or More, If Desired**

—is the time to buy your row crop implements—especially planters and cultivators. Buy today and reap the full benefits of your labor—as well as that of your team— You are certainly entitled to that, and no less.—Good implements are one-half the battle of production, and we make it possible for you to have these farm helps.—We now have on display complete stocks of new-tried implements for your satisfactory use down-on-the-farm.



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**USED IMPIEMENTS**

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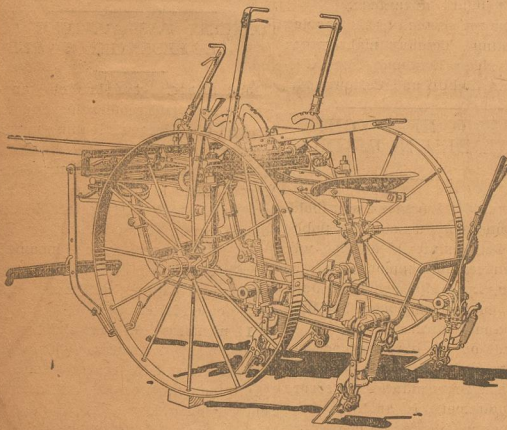
We are showing many used—and slightly used implements which we have priced low for quick sale.—This assortment includes practically all standard lines—some used but little—all ready for satisfactory use.—The first user has absorbed the fullest value at our clearance prices.  
**SEE THIS LINE NOW—TODAY—AND GET FIRST CHOICE AT OUR LOW PRICE.**

**Use While You Pay**

**ATTRACTIVE TERMS OFFERED**

We offer most liberal terms on our complete line of new and used implements. You can't get better prices—you can't get better terms—there's no excuse for further delay—start now for better farming for 1935. Come in—see our line, get our prices—discuss our liberal terms.—We have never before shown a more complete line of harness and farming accessories—and when in need of repairs we will probably have parts here—including needs for binders, mowers, rakes, disc plows, etc.

**John Deere KL Cultivator**



Here is the cultivator that will do good, clean work for you, two rows at a time, regardless of surface irregularities in your fields.

Each pair of riks is raised or lowered by a separate master lever which is also used to vary the depth at which you want the shovels to work. With this independent control of wings you have quick adaptability to meet the uneven surface of terraced or irrigated fields.

The NF is adjustable to rows planted 36—38—, 40, or 42— inches apart. Combination gang and rig shift enables you to follow rows planted with either two-row lister or planter.

Tilting lever permits changing set and suck of shovels without stopping the team.

**THE STRONGLY-BUILT CULTIVATOR THAT DOES GOOD WORK IN NARROW OR WIDE ROWS**

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Cross Plains, Texas

**PROFESSIONAL CALENDAR**

**Dr. J. H. McGowen**  
Office, Farmers National Bank Bldg.  
DENTIST—X-RAY

**V. C. Walker**  
Mortician  
Higginbotham Bros., & Co.

Funeral notices are some of which none of us wish to think, and as a result they are often forgotten with the funeral arrangements. It is an item that should not be overlooked.

The Review Publishing Company is thoroughly stocked along this line.

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# SLUMBERING GOLD

by Aubrey Boyd

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### Third Instalment

SYNOPSIS: Strange friends they were—young Ed Maitland, whose fathers had followed the sea from New England, but who had started north to make his fortune when the first news of the Yukon gold find in '97 found him stranded on the Pacific coast; and Speed Malone, who told little enough of his past but admitted to a knowledge of all the gold camps. With ten dollars—half of Maitland's total wealth—Speed gets into a game of Solo, and seems to be winning.

A dark wavering in a shaft of light that fell into the cabin from the cockpit caused him to look up. Through the aperture two heavy sea boots came into view, followed by a pair of corduroy trousers, a blue, close-fitting jersey with shrunken sleeves and a plump and swarthy face, bluish around the chin where the beard was shaven, and topped by a black cap with a shining visor.

"How does she blow, Boss?" asked Speed, as the man entered. "Ze win' he draw ver' slow. I tek you ashore, feefteen dollar. Non?"

"No," was the gambler's dry comment. With the price of wind goin' up this way I reckon we'll stay where we set."

The fisherman sprayed his hands. "C'est la blague, quoi? I mek ze feesheen' one two, zree day. B'en," he added in a quieter tone. "I tek you back to Seattle, feefty dollar."

"Go on, you horse thief," Speed answered good-humoredly. "You've got chuck enough in this wagon to ride us to the fishbanks and back, and it wouldn't cost you five dollars. How'er, we ain't goin' to Seattle, or fishin' neither."

Frenchy raised his eyes, folded his arms, unfolded them and burst into a geyser of language which, if the activity of his arms signified anything, was far from pious.

When the torrent subsided, Speed grinned. He drew from his pocket five double-eagles, and dropped them on the table. "There's a hundred dollars belonging to me and my pardner. Now what does I up and do but gamble this yer hundred"—he stacked the five gold pieces in a neat column—"that you're takin' us north to the camp of Skagway, Alaska."

But the fisherman began another outburst in his native tongue.

With no sign of impatience, the gambler pulled out a short-barreled, triggerless .45 Colt, broke it open, clicked it back and set it on the table.

"I don't savvy your lingo, Frenchy," he said equably, "but this compenda ever' knowed dialect and speaks it fluent. I plays her to copper by bet."

The Frenchman's eyes blazed. Lunging sideways he reached for the knife that was stuck in the cabin wall. But before his fingers touched the haft, the gun roared and the knife clattered to the floor. In a curling haze of smoke the fisherman backed to the companion, while Speed carefully examined the bore of his revolver against the light and blew some smoke from it. "Mebyy you can translate that," he suggested. "Reckon the salt water ain't spoiled her accent none."

Though torn by the struggle and perspiring Frenchy made a labored refusal. "Too far," he mumbled. "I lose ze feesh."

Speed began to rake in the scattered coins, leaving out three fives.

"All right," he said pleasantly. "There's fifteen, if you land us near a man with a boat who ain't weak in the head and knees both. We'll take some other fisherman to the Yukon. To the golden river—" And he hummed a song which that phrase recalled to him.

"Gold?" echoed Frenchy. "Sticky with it." The gambler detached a damp cigarette paper, and became engrossed in the delicate task of rolling a smoke.

"You goin' there?" "Go in' there!" Speed had a look of having been asked an outlandish question. "Does the stiff live, Frenchy, pannin' an ounce of sense to the ton, who'd work out a life term for a stake he could dig up in a week? Not even you, if you knowed the layout. Take this range of yorn—a tough one to ride, I should reckon with the storms and fog, broken lines, raw fingers and busted bones. And when you cash in, what's the figure? Frenchy's pickled carcass bobbin up and down the dirty water of some cove, and the Susette a smashed tubful of mud and seaweed on a stack of rocks."

Frenchy nodded sadly. Speed, who had been watching Frenchy with a speculative eye, gave all the money before him a sudden brusque shove to the center of the table. "It's yourn!" he said.

With an impulsive grab, the fisherman clawed it toward him.

The gambler lit his cigarette and spoke to Maitland through a lazy vapor of smoke.

"Unwind the verdic', Judge. Is it legal?"

Maitland had been considering the proposition as it took shape. The chart in the cabin was sketchy, but he had sailed broken coasts before with less to go by. He liked the feel of the boat. Anything seemed better than turning back. The fisherman was being well paid.

"I can't pay my share," he began. "Sink me, Bud," protested the Westerner, "if you ain't as unexpected as a parson's mule. The money was won on your stake, and half of it's yourn. Also, you're the deep-sea shark. Boats is a branch of knowledge I'm free of, and I don't figure Frenchy for no oceanic scout. So we'll owe you for gettin' us there."

The boy pulled on his clothes and went out to look at the Susette. She proved to be a strong, deep-keeled boat with the remains of a cutter's rigging and a look of having known better things before Frenchy turned her into a smack.

Having had to overstay several watches, Maitland was glad when he found the open sea at Dixon's Entrance, and was able to shove the tiller into Frenchy's unwilling hands and go below.

He ate a mulligan Speed had compiled from the "tailin'" of the previous meal, and tumbled into the bunk for a sleep. Awakened hours later by a thud of running seas, he had just caught a drowsy glimpse of his dorymate playing solitaire with Frenchy's cards under the swinging cabin lamp, when a sudden lurch sent chair and player sprawling.

"Pitchin' cayuses!" the gambler mumbled ruefully. "Am I goin' to ride this critter before we hit Skagway?"

Mention of Skagway reminded Maitland of a question he had wondered about. "Why do you choose that camp instead of Dyea?" he asked.

The other rearranged his cards with some care. "They's no call for

a covered play between you and me, Bud. It don't suit my hand to meet the George E. Starr or her passengers till they have time to forget where they seen me last. There's no wires to beat in the North, and gettin' passed up for drowned is a good alibi."

That Speed had a serious tangle with the Law before boarding the ship Maitland already suspected. He now saw that the security of the strange alibi lay in his own hands. Little as the fact appealed to him, he appreciated the other's confidence that he would not betray it. "I was wondering," he said, "whether the White Pass from Skagway is a better trail."

"It's a horse trail. Where there's horses the pay is better. My special reason for choosin' it—" teh Westerner's face hardened a little—is that a man I'm lookin' for is liable to choose that route.—What's your plan in makin' for Dyea?"

"I thought I might get a long-shore job of some kind till I earned an outfit."

"You can do better. If you tied in with a horse outfit on the White Pass, they might pay for help and throw in the grub."

"But tools," Maitland objected.

The gambler's mouth twisted humorously, as he studied a card. "If you mean picks and shovels, Bud the hist'ry of prospectin' learns us they's mighty little satisfaction

in a shovel, and none at all in a pick. You can pick them up anywhere off the landscape."

From the chart in the cabin Maitland discovered that they were north of the fifty-fifth latitude and actually in Alaska, though the map did not mark the lower boundary of that long strip of Coastal islands called the "Penhandle."

Through one of these channels Maitland turned a course west of Zarembo Island into a long sea gorge, which proved to be easily navigable, but slow for sailing. When fish had followed fish as an unvaried menu for days, the idea of fish became by degrees more sinister than hunger, even to Frenchy.

The cliff shadows had melted into the glamour and mist of a wider channel when they heard the faint whine of a steamer's siren, passing southward by another course. It sounded queerly, in that solitude, a far echo of the world with which they had lost contact.

Speed wound in his line. "How'd you come to choose this route, Bud?" he asked.

"It isn't a course the steamers would take," Maitland answered after a pause. "I thought, if the George E. Starr were to pass us in the narrows, going back, someone might get the idea you weren't drowned."

The reflection of a wave to which they were rising illumined the others face but left his eyes obscured. "That's a long way to go for a strange," he said.

Maitland shook his head. The word "strange" hardly applies to a man with whom one has been drowned and brought alive again. "I was thinking as we came up the gulf," he said, rather hesitantly, "of how we started this trip together. It's a fresh start for both of us, in a way. Why couldn't we see it through as partners?"

The gambler twisted the line in his hands. "It says a whole lot to me, Bud. I've always wanted to square you for that lost outfit, and I could steer you some in the gold

webs between the canyon heads, and dazzling the smoky fall of mountain streams which cascaded into the gloom and rose again as rain-bowed spray.

At a bend in the narrowing sea gorge a sudden echo among the shore rocks set the travelers' ears tingling, and shortly afterwards they emerged on a dazzling vista of bright water in which a cargo steamer lay at anchor, some two hundreds yards from shore.

The landing beach shone gold in the sunlight, shelving steeply down from graveled flats, where a river canyon opened its broad delta on the gulf. Gray tents, scattered along the flats, and the snowy crest of a bald peak, which glittered high above the canyon, marked it as the outlet of the Skagway river and the base camp of the White Pass.

"Landin' horses," said Speed. The heads of the swimming animals bobbed at several points between the ship and the surf.

As they drew nearer, a gaudy pinto flashed into the air and took water in a smother of diamonds.

The broncho swam off—not toward shore, however, but in blind panic down the gulf.

"Might buy us a feed if we round up this cayuse," Speed suggested. "See if you can turn him, Bud."

Cutting across the runaway's course, Maitland skilfully matched the frightened zigzags with which it tried to evade the approaching sail, till they could see its opal-blue eye, flaming with terror. As the boat came close a rope sang from the Westerner's hand, neatly ringing the pinto's head. To avoid dragging its nose under water, Speed played out his line. The Susette luffed but was a little heavy for such delicate handling, and a few inches late in bringing to. Rather than release the line, Speed jumped in after it.

Continued Next Week

Mr. and Mrs. Day Rockmaker of Coleman, visited in the home of Mrs. W. A. McGowen here Sunday.

### ATWELL

Several of the Atwell folks attended the tournament at Cottonwood Saturday, our Senior girls won their game from the Lanham girls, and the Junior boys won their game from Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatam and baby returned to Fort Worth this week where Mr. Tatam is attending a barber school, they have been here the past two weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howland and baby of Eastland visited with Mrs. Howland's brother Mr. Geo Purvis this week end.

Miss Theda Purvis is visiting her sister Mrs. Noel Thompson near Putnam this past week.

Mrs. O. A. Blakeman is in Brownwood spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Baren. It is reported that Mrs. Blakeman has been real sick while there.

The Atwell demonstration club met at Mrs. S. N. Foster Tuesday afternoon, Ten members were present.

The president and members discussed this years gardens and finished quilting a quilt for Mrs. Foster.

The next meeting is with Mrs. D. C. Foster March 5th, Miss Vida Moore will be with us in an all-day meeting at that time.

### ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to an order issued by the City Council of Cross Plains, Texas, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 1935, at Anderson Chevrolet Company, the same being the place designated by law as the voting place of Precinct No. 6, on the date hereinbefore mentioned, in the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, for the purpose of voting upon the following question submitted to the voters of said City to-wit:

For the election of one City Councilman to serve for a term of two years.

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Mayor of Cross Plains, Texas.

Miss Pauline Carmichael returned to her home at Hamlin Sunday after a visit of several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bur-

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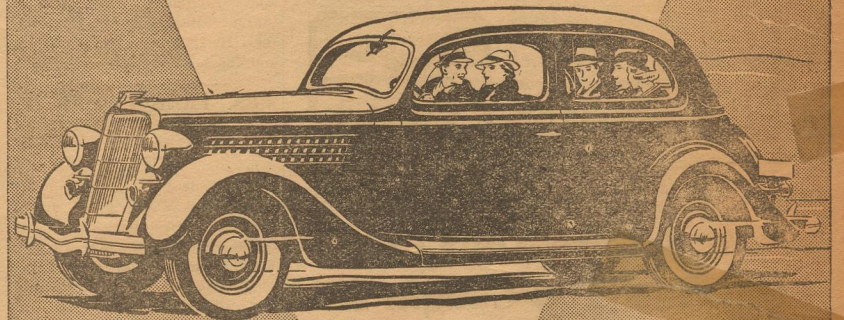
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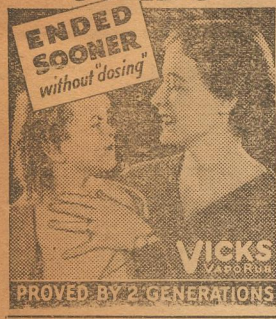
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## DRESSY

The road west of Dressy is looking good and if the CWA words continues a few days longer with the help of a few of the neighbors help donated we will have a road that we can get over even in bad weather. We are in hopes it lasts till the work reaches the highway.

A good drive has been made to improve the cemetery. More information will be given later.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baird went to Santa Anna Saturday afternoon.

We were made sad Sunday when we heard of the death of Mrs. Ed. Odum. After long suffering she departed this life Sunday morning at her home in Denton. She leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn her going. We extend our heart felt sympathy to the loved ones. She was laid to rest in the Denton cemetery, February 25.

Fred Stacy, Donald Baird, Mrs. C. D. Baird attended the Methodist quarterly conference Sunday at Burkett.

C. R. Steele is exhibiting a bad looking eye, some say a cow hooked him.

Miss Wilma Pratt, of Brownwood, visited Miss Elizabeth Tyson here the past week end.

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# Social Activities

## OSBURN HOME IS SCENE OF WASHINGTON PARTY

Mmes Harry Ward and C. B. Osburn, were joint hostess when they entertained with five tables of bridge at the home of the latter Friday afternoon.

The George Washington motif was carried out exclusively in all bridge accessories and table covers. Red and white roses in rooms adjacent to playing added a note of spring to the attractive decorations.

Miss Louise Nelson won high score.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cherry pie, tuna salad, and fruit punch with miniature flags as favors was passed to the following:

Mmes. Arlie Brown, Arthur Mitchell, Henry MrGowen, Fred Cutbirth, Nat Williams, Stanley Clark, Odie Cannon, Edwin Baum, Fred Burgin, Jack Scott, Lewis Norman, Ed. Schaffner, Jr. V. A. Underwood and W. S. Ramsey.

Misses Enid and Jimmie Lou Gwatney, Louise Nelson, Doris Durham, Fannie Baum, Anna Mae McConathy, and the two hostesses.

## MRS. WALTER S. RAMSEY ENTERTAINS WED'ESDAY

Mrs. Walter Ramsey entertained with four tables of bridge at her home last Wednesday afternoon. The George Washington motif was carried out in bridge accessories.

Mrs. Ed Schaffner Jr. won high score.

A refreshment plate consisting of fruit jello, crackers, cherry pie, and coffee with miniature bouquets as favors, was passed to the following guests: Mmes. Jesse McAdams, Arthur Mitchell, Arlie Brown, Fred Cutbirth, Henry MrGowen, Ben Garner, Odie Cannon, Ed Schaffner, Jr., C. R. Osburn, C. G. Morris, Jack Scott, V. A. Underwood, Wilbur Wright Nat Williams, S. R. Jackson, and Miss Pauline Carmichael of Hamlin.

Tea guests were Misses Doris Durham, Navalyn Price, Jimmie Lou Gwatney and Enid Gwatney.

## MCGOWEN HOME SCENE OF PARTY THURS. NIGHT

Mrs. Henry MrGowen was hostess to the Thursday night bridge club when she entertained with three tables of bridge at her home last Thursday night.

The George Washington motif was carried out in bridge accessories and table covers.

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth won high score for the ladies and Dr. J. H. McGowen won high score for the men.

A refreshment plate of bread and butter sandwiches, chicken salad, cherry pie, and coffee, with miniature flags as plate favors was passed to members and Mrs. Carlton Powell of Brownwood.

## MRS. C. B. OSBURN IS STUDY CLUB HOSTESS

The Junior Study club met in regular session at the home of Mrs. C. B. Osburn Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis Norman acted as leader of the program. Famous Texas Artists were discussed by Mrs. C. B. Osburn. History of Texas in Statutory was given by Mrs. Edwin Baum. Water colors and pastels by Mrs. Lewis Norman. Mrs. Fred Burgin discussed Texas Etchers, and Miss Willie Smith gave Illustrators and Commercial Artists.

## BUSY BEE CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY AFTERN'ON

The Busy Bee Quilting Club met with Mrs. Clyde Gray Wednesday afternoon February 20. Three quilts were completed by 13 members and five visitors, Mrs. John Bryant and Mrs. John High, both of Cross Plains; Mrs. Bo. Cavet, Maurice Johnson and Miss Christine Ballard. Mrs. Beasley was made a new member of the club at the meeting.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cookies and hot chocolate were served.

The next meeting was scheduled at the home of Mrs. George Johnson Wednesday afternoon, February 27.

## Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our heart felt thanks and appreciation to all our friends, for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy in the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. S. C. Ellis.

The beautiful floral tributes were appreciated more than words can tell, may God bless each and every one of you is our prayer, and when your soul stands naked before the great white throne to be judged by him who sets there on. May you hear the welcome plaudet "well done thy good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

Gus Hart, R. V. Hart, John Hart, Ren Hart, Tom Hart, Eula Ford, Charles Ellis, Clara Huntington and Eva Huntington.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. W. E. Best and daughter, of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lloyd, of Vernon, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Preston and family here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant have as their guests here this week Mrs. F. R. Finley, of Oklahoma City, and her sister Mrs. Marion Elliott, of Saint Louis.

W. A. Williams, Jr. of Brownwood, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haley and daughter, of Baird, visited Mr. Haley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Haley here over the week end.

Miss Lula Mae Hart, Miss Marjorie Hart, Brono Bennett, and H. O. Wooten all of Baird were visitors here Monday.

Representative Cecil A. Lotief spent the week end in Cross Plains with Mrs. Lotief and children.

Vollie Joe Williams and James Collins were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

Mrs. V. A. Underwood is visiting friends and relatives in Stephenville this week.

Mrs. Walton Wagner has as her guests this week her two sisters and brother.

Burgess Rudd, of Comanche, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Artie Cook and Mrs. B. B. Herring of Putnam, visited Mrs. C. R. Cook Friday.

Mrs. John Bryant has as her guest here at present her sister Mrs. John High, of Moody.

Mrs. L. W. Westerman visited her sister Mrs. J. C. Morris in Santa Anna over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Osburn and son, R. C. visited his parents in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Eli Powell had as her guest her mother, Mrs. J. C. Freeman of Putnam Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Hamlin were visitors here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark and family were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fuston of Strawn visited here over the week end.

Dr. C. A. Voyles and Rev. W. L. Bryan attended the Baptist convention in Brownwood Friday.

Norman Caton was a business visitor in Austin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hart of Baird visited here Saturday.

## YOUNG PEOPLE FROM 16 CHURCHES TO BE HERE

Callahan Baptist young people will be with th elocal church Sunday afternoon. Representatives from 16 churches will be in attendance. Members of the local Baptist church will render a program.

Mrs. Ben Marshall and Mrs. Leona Gott, both of Clyde, visited their sister Mrs. W. J. Gray here last week.

## COUNTY AGENT GIVES DATE ON ONION CROP

Reports from onion growing sections are to the effect that plants are scarce and getting higher each week, according to County Agent Ross B. Jenkins, who is encouraging onion cultivation.

"All plants ordered during the week of February 25 to March second will be \$3.50 per crate delivered to any town in Callahan county", he said.

A large number of acres are reported to have been planted to onions in this county and Mr. Jenkins declares that he is extremely optimistic as to the future of this industry in Callahan.

John Seybold, 71-year old farmer of Liberal, Kans., has sued a spiritualistic medium for \$7,500 which he says he spent on a "ghost" bride she was to provide for him.

John Chapman, a farmer near Sparta, G., paid a traveling "specialist" \$250 for a pair of ten-cent store spectacles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lotief visited in Coleman Sunday.

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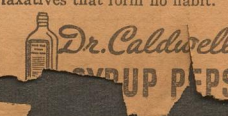
Here is the soundest advice anyone can give on the subject of laxatives. It is based on medical opinion. We want you to have the benefit of this information no matter what laxative you may buy:

The secret of real relief from constipation is reduced dosage. You can't regulate the bowels unless you can regulate the help you give them. That is why doctors use a liquid laxative; the dose can be measured to a drop.

Avoid laxatives that you can't cut down in dosage; especially those that seem to require larger doses than when you began their use.

Under the doctor's care, you usually get a liquid laxative. The right liquid laxative gives the right kind of help, and the right amount of help. Smaller and smaller doses—until you don't need any.

The liquid laxative generally used is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It contains senna and cascara—natural laxatives that form no habit.



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# The Bison

News of Cross Plains High School

Editor: Jimmie Settle Staff: Entire Student Body

## Senior Play Is Be Exciting Fri. Night

Friday night, March 1st, at the Cross Plains High School auditorium at 7:30, the Senior class of 1935 present their play entitled "The Hobgoblin House". Admission prices are 25c for outsiders, 20c for high school students, and 15c for the ward school students.

The senior class decided upon this play for they believe that it offers all of the things needed to make a play interesting. This play includes love, comedy, detective, ghostly elements. All in one. It has indeed, some of the most weird and ghastly phenomena imaginable. Headless phantoms haunt the house in search of their heads. Skulls go galloping across the floor on their way to the graveyard and hanging heads—detached, are hidden in closets.

We firmly believe that this senior play will be the best play presented, and everyone will enjoy it. March 1, 1935 at 7:30, Cross Plains auditorium. 25c for outsiders, 20c for high school students and 15c for the ward school students.

## Children Theatre is Progressing Nicely

The children theatre is progressing nicely. It met Monday and Thursday at 3 o'clock. Two plays have been started. "The Road to Health" and "Alice in Ireland." Both plays are to be given in the month of March. Others are invited to join. The members now consist of Patsy Ruth Mitchell, Toodie McDermott, Racheal Jackson, Junior Jackson, Verda Marie Gray, Jimmie Kate Howell, Erline Silix, Rose B. Jackson, Linnalee Smith and Jesse Ruth McAdams.

## WHOS WHO!

### Jimmie Settle

Jimmie Settle is 16 years old and is two years below a member of Cross Plains Buffalo herd.

There is one characteristic about Jimmie that is very noticeable and that is, that he is always smiling which proves he is a real friend to everyone and that he will meet the business world face to face and make a go of it.

Jimmie will represent Cross Plains in tennis at county meet this year.

We wish Jimmie lots of success in the future.

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### Marjorie Steel

Marjorie has been a student in the Cross Plains high school two years. She has been an excellent student and never misses a day that the bus runs. Marjorie attended school at Earn Branch before coming to Cross Plains. Marjorie is very friendly and courteous which is appreciated by every student in the Cross Plains High school.

Marjorie will finish in May and at press time it is not known whether or not she will attend college.

Marjorie, we wish to express our most cordial friendship. Here is to you.

## Sport News

By Jay Mayes

Track, baseball, and tennis are coming along fine. Coach Ward is really putting his track men through

gh some hard workouts but we agree with him that this is the only way to have a good track team.

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The school tennis tournament is going along in fine shape. The boys singles tournament has progressed to the semi-finals leaving Billie Gray and W. S. Bingham to play off a match and Scott Smith and Jimmie Settle to play off another match.

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Baseball in both boys and girls divisions is progressing very rapidly. Also volley ball for girls has begun under the supervision of Mr. Norman.

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In the "Hobgoblin House", a play to be presented by the Senior class Friday nite, you will see a good footrace between Ernestine Sipes and Beatrice Minton. All of you track fans come to see this play for hundreds of laughs supplied by Ernestine Sipes, Berl Lusk and Beatrice Minton.

## Pokes and Jokes

### Author Unknown

We've got plenty of dirt to sling this week. News Flash! Where is Roma Youngs senior ring and whose basketball award is Berl Lusk wearing? Berl has been visiting in Cottonwood again. Wonder what he will bring back the next trip he makes down there. Why did Roma and Ernestine, along with Berl, miss play practice last Thursday night? They say it was because of a flat tire but we know better. It looks like they would get tired of using the same old excuse every time.

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Harlie Neel is back in town and it looks like there is going to be lots of fun in store for a certain senior girl.

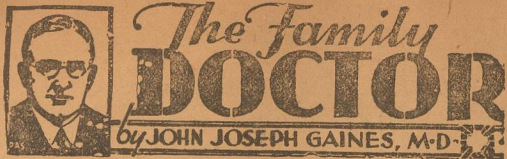
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And another thing, this Atwood-Little and Ray-Neel affairs have finally "fixed things up" according to Orals talk. We are mighty happy to hear that and we would like for a few other little affairs to run just as smoothly as those two.

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Next week we promise to give you the inside "dope" on the Steel-Young affair.

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# The Family DOCTOR

by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

## An Old Time Friend

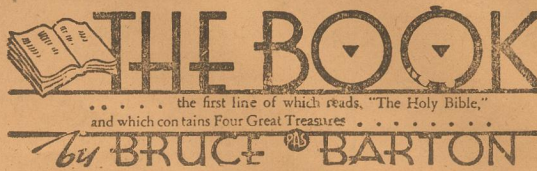
The fall of the year is the season when elimination, so important in the human system, may become seriously interfered with, due to changes in the weather. Obstructed elimination is generally announced by feelings of overfulness, lassitude and other warnings which generally announce acute toxemia. Then, there are apt to be eruptions on the skin, unsightly and disagreeable, and which suggest the old friend mentioned in the heading; I refer to the old family medicine, SULPHUR.

Sulphur has been a "family remedy" well back through the ages. I can recall it far back into childhood, when health was much less costly than it is now. Most of the old boys and girls remember the sulphur and molasses, which were supposed to "clean and purify the blood."

There is no more honest, dependable stimulant for the elimination than the old-fashioned sulphur and cream of tartar mixed equal parts; the dose of the compound being a heaped teaspoonful in a half glass of water at bed-time for a few nights until the bad

feelings disappear. Your family doctor will agree with me.

And, remember sulphur ointment for those ugly, obnoxious skin blotches? What a friend is sulphur ointment! I just prescribed an ounce to-day, for a young man whose skin eruption I was not able to diagnose. This brings to mind a noted skin specialist who told me some years that, if a doctor prescribed sulphur for every skin disease, he would probably be right over half the time. Don't forget the packet of sulphur for your household medicine chest.



the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains Four Great Treasures

## A Misunderstood Book

THERE remains the last book in the Bible, the book of Revelation. It is a much abused book. The first thing necessary is to forget most that you have heard about it. It is not a program of coming events. It has in it nothing about the next presidential election in the United States. Its chief character is Nero. Indeed, the book is so simple it is hard to make readers believe its true explanation.

Remember, first, that in the interval between the New Testaments apocalyptic literature became enormously popular. There was a flood of books with dragons and grotesque animals representing peoples or nations or events. The Jewish imagination reveled in this style, which is illustrated in a part of Daniel, a very late book of the Maccabean period, and much more dramatically in Revelation. At one time it seemed that all other literature in the Christian church might be drowned out by the flood of this florid material.

Just after Paul and Peter were killed, John, the apostle, was banished to the island of Patmos. He was not yet the aged apostle of love; he was a hot-headed "son of thunder" and he wanted to write letters of encouragement to the churches in Asia Minor. The letters are in the opening chapters of Revelation. But John wanted to say something else and to say it in a way that would not get the people who had the letter in their possession into trouble. So he adopted the popular cryptic form which makes up the balance of the book. It should be studied through an opera-glass and not a microscope. There is no use asking what is the meaning of every hair on the tail of each fantastic beast. But the three ideas are plain as a pike staff. Those ideas are:

First Do not be afraid of the persecutions that originate in Jerusalem. That city will soon be in trouble with Rome and not able to persecute Christians.

Second: Do not be afraid of the emperor of the emperor of the mighty city on the seven hills that now is ruling the world; that city has trouble of its own coming, and it is not far off.

Third: Hold to your faith, for it will survive. Jesus Christ is greater than Nero, and His religion will last longer than the Roman government.

How amazingly his great dream came true! The Roman Empire fell, and the power that could avail to save it, not from the pagans but to the future through the pagans, was not the political or judicial power of Rome or the culture of Athens. That which saved civilization when Jerusalem was destroyed and Rome sacked by the vandals was nothing more or less than the Church of Christ.

Harry Lees of Burnley, Eng., who has been janitor of the town hall, was recently promoted to mayor.

A London theater has laid down the biggest one-piece carpet ever made in England, 100 feet long by 43 feet wide. It weighs more than a ton.

Wonder if those girls who build air castles ever think to include a dishpan and washrag in them?



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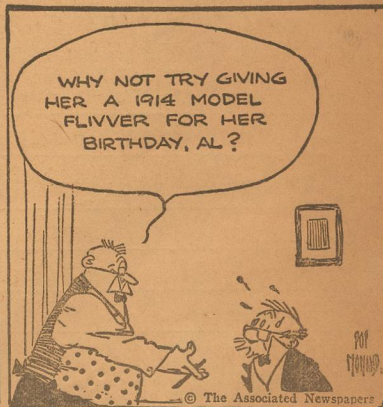
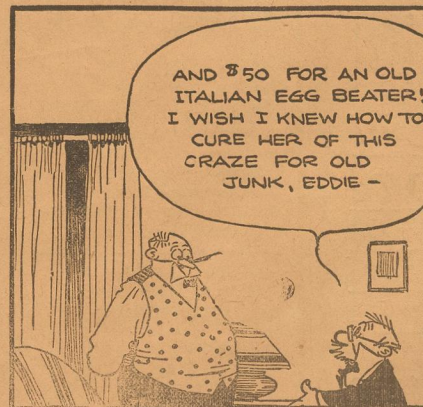
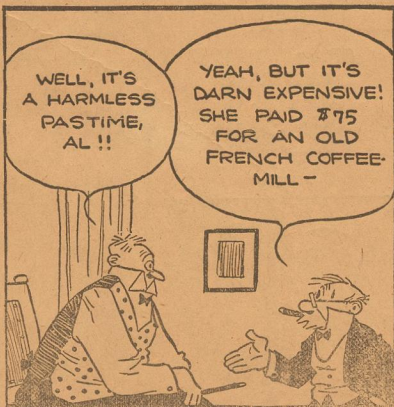
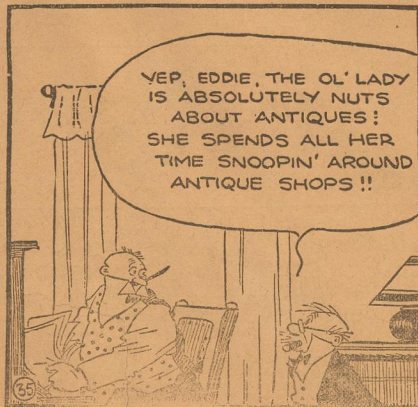
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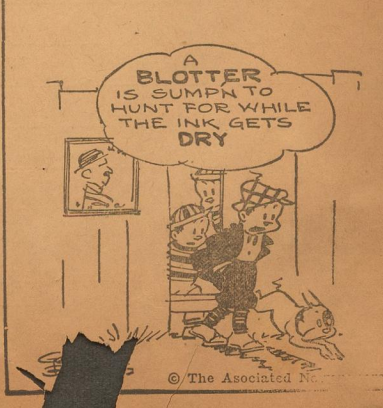
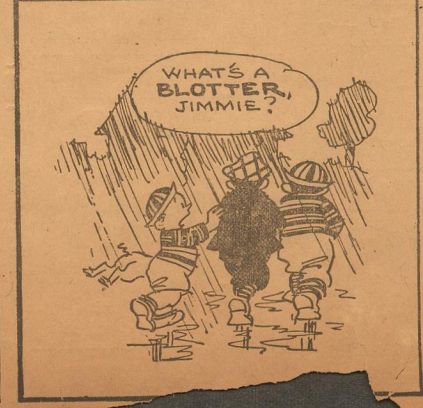
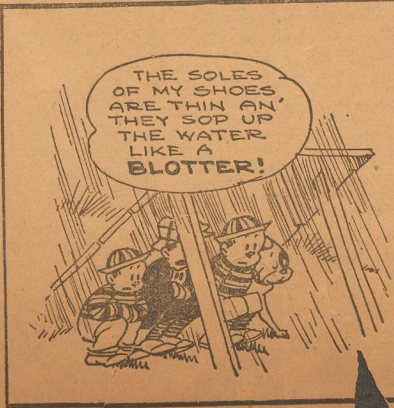
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For every film player there always hovers overhead the wrath of the perfect role—the role of which they say, "That was built to order for me!"

But there are two of Hollywood's screen folk who are almost reconciled to being never able to give the world their great performance.

It is legendary that Charlie Chaplin has always wanted to be the gloomiest of Danes, Hamlet.

And Zasu Pitts, now appearing in RKO—Radio's "Aggie Appleby, Maker of Men", which comes to the Liberty here Wednesday, has yearned for the more serious and dramatic roles.

But that fate of many geniuses repeats itself, and Miss Pitts, recently judged by German critics to be, together with Emil Jannings, the greatest of all film artists, must go on with her career of bringing smiles and chuckles to the motion picture theatres. The public demands it.

Miss Pitts has a chambermaid role in the new RKO-Radio comedy, based on the popular stage hit of the same title. Some of the funniest lines and situations which have fallen to her are said to be offered in the new production. set on New York's East Side.

Charles Farrell, Wynne Gibson, William Gargan, Betty Furness and Blanche Frederici are in the cast. Aggie is enacted by Wynne Gibson. Mark Sandrich directed from the screen play by Humphrey Pearson and Edward Kaufman.

Work is a blessing because it takes our mind off of our troubles. And yet nobody likes to hit his thumb with a hammer in order to forget the toothache.

A woman who would resent advice in selecting a husband will take two other women with her when she goes to buy a \$2 hat.

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A Russian named Arjerow has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for bigamy. He married 58 wives in 6 years, and is said to have been the father of 102 children.

Peter McClelland of Waco, Tex., died two weeks after winning an inheritance of \$300,000 in a lawsuit that lasted 38 years.

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Narrative Of Two Little Towns Told In Rural Editor's Fashion

By Jack Scott

Once upon a time there were two little towns, located but a few miles apart. They were of virtually the same size and potentialities, save for the fact that each had a different way of doing business.

The first little town was made up of people who were pretty well satisfied with themselves and the surroundings. Merchants were friendly, courteous and appreciative, but more reticent than aggressive. Generally speaking, the storekeepers of that place assumed: "Well we've always had a pretty fair business and always will, these new fangled ideas are fine for the cities but they wouldn't work in my store; too they cost too much".

Citizens of this particular hamlet took no especial pains to boost their community, nor were they more than passively interested in it's welfare except as it effected them individually.

For a time things moved nicely enough. In the years of good crops merchants profited and were comparatively successful. But of course, in the dry, hard years nobody expected to prosper. But ere long things began to change; came, big city and mail order com-

petition began to enroach, and people started shopping elsewhere. The merchants themselves and their families even drove to the big cities to "grab the bargains". Years passed and the same practices and policies continued until—needless to say—the town became a filling station, lunch-stand and fourth class postoffice.

The story of the second little town is just the opposite. It was populated by a people proud of their community, but not satisfied with it's present aspect and desirous of making some effort and contribution to improve conditions. Strangely enough, the people of this particular city were also willing to work together and each didn't have a different opinion as to how the task should be accomplished.

Storekeeper there studied modern ideas of merchandising, advertising, salesmanship and applied these principles together with their best efforts in their respective business.

When the highway traversed their town and it looked as if a distant city was going to get their business, they banded together with the resolve to make their town and stores just as attractive as those of the competitive metropolis. They

labored, planned and schemed, and all the time kept boosting; established markets for farm commodities. The tide was stemmed and this little town began to grow in rapid proportions.

The scant few people who yet reside in the first little town sometimes sit and discuss the brighter and better days of their community and ask "be here did our business go". The query is unanswered.

But here's where they went—to the second little town, which is now a city because it's merchants and people were spinning dreams of the future, when the other little town was basking in self-contentment.

This narrative is hurriedly written and without fact, it's moral, however, is applicable to present day trends and conditions. Think it over.

It takes a long time for some people to learn that it is better to be bent on economy than broke by extravagance.

"It's never too late to begin," is the slogan of the 106-year-old man who recently advertised for employment in a London newspaper. He characterized himself as being "active as at 40, youthful appearance, highly educated, linguist."

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