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HOME TOWN GOSSIP

3 A. A. A. PROGRAMS DUE SOON

Five New Work Projects Are Being Studied Here

CITY HALL AND 4 OTHER PLANS ARE BEING CONSIDERED

At a joint meeting of the City Council and a civic committee Wednesday night, plans were laid for making application to the federal government for five projects in Cross Plains. The projects are: a municipal building, landscaping grounds and building sidewalks on school campus, improvement of city water works, cemetery and park beautification.

Mayor S. P. Collins and T. D. Little were delegated at the meeting Wednesday night to attend a state-wide gathering in Fort Worth Friday for the purpose of gaining further information as to how finances may be obtained to purchase materials for projects.

The councilmen and civic committee expressed unanimous opinion Wednesday night that it would be impossible to complete any project of permanent benefit without some federal assistance toward purchasing materials.

The municipal building was decided as the most important project of the group and will doubtless receive first consideration if any federal money is allocated here. The building would be large enough to house fire apparatus, city offices, a place for city and possibly justice court and the jail.

Mayor Collins and Councilman Little will return from Fort Worth Friday night and another meeting of the body to study project work will probably be held over the week-end.

PRESIDENT BALL HERE WEDNESDAY GROSSES \$80.00

I. H. Kendrick, general chairman of the President's Birthday Ball in Cross Plains, told the Review Thursday morning that \$80. was realized from the sale of tickets for the dance held in the Polish building Wednesday night. Of that amount 70 percent or \$56. will remain in Cross Plains to be used in the extermination of infantile paralysis.

A forty two tournament held in the McAdams building Wednesday night for the same purpose, also netted several dollars, however, the Review had not learned the amount at "press time" yesterday.

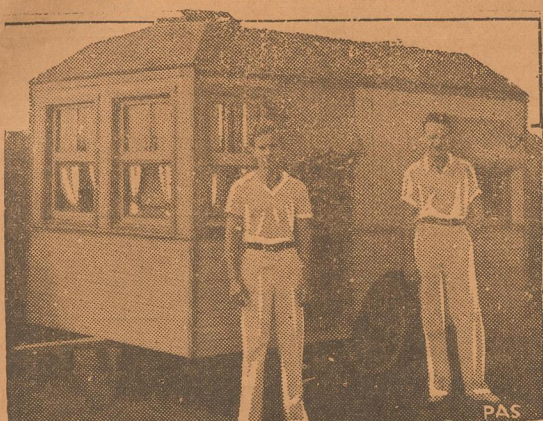
MARJORIE ANN LEDWIG, NEICE OF LOCAL LADY, DIES AT CLAUDE HOME

The Review is in receipt of a column and a half newspaper clipping eulogizing the life of little Marjorie Ann Ledwig, a niece of Mrs. R. H. Hanke, of Burkett. The little girl recently passed away at the home of her parents in Claude, Texas.

The Review regrets it's inability to reproduce the clipping herein, however, shortage of space forbids.

F. R. Anderson left Wednesday for a few days business trip to Dallas.

A House Goes To College



Baton Rouge, La., —two students, John Eady Wells (left) and James W. Goodman (right) both of Ponchatoula, La., solved the housing problem at Louisiana State University. When they couldn't find quarters they returned home, built an auto-house brought it here and have been given permission to park it on the campus during the school year. Two closets, two beds, and a stove are in the small structure, all being convertible and making the quarters quite comfortable. James Goodman is the son of Editor George Goodman of the Ponchatoula, La., Enterprise.

BIBLE CONFERENCE FOR AREA PASTORS WILL OPEN MONDAY

Baptist ministers from five counties are expected at the first annual Bible conference for rural pastors, which opens Monday morning at the local Baptist church. The conference is scheduled to last through Friday.

The sessions which are to be held from 10 to 12 each morning and seven to nine each evening, will be open to the entire public. Special song services will be rendered with Rev. Joe R. Mayes, of Baird, conducting the singing. He has asked singers of all other churches to join in the choir at each service.

A number of prominent preachers are to be here to lecture on the books of Acts and Galatians. Anyone having a question on either of the books may have it answered by depositing it written on a piece of paper in a "question box," which will be located in a convenient place.

Rev. J. D. Brannon, who is to lecture, during the conference will arrive here Sunday afternoon in time to fill the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday night.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS RUN TERRACE LINES ON TWO FARMS THE PAST WEEK

1584 yards of terrace lines were run last week on the Virgil Fulton farm, eight miles Northwest of town, by Berl Lusk, J. T. Porter, J. H. Childs, and Albert Utery, members of the Cross Plains Future Farmers of America under the direction of V. A. Underwood, adviser.

Lines for 4,576 yards, of terraces were also run last week on the Thomas farm, eight miles Northwest of town by Buster Atwood, J. H. Childs, Junior Gould, James Carpenter, Stanley Pierce, Berl Lusk, members of the local chapter of the local chapter of Future Farmers of America, under the direction of V. A. Underwood local adviser.

Miss Georgie Gwathmey, who is attending school in Stephenville visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henderson of Burkett were visitors here Tuesday.

Slim McNeel was a visitor in San Angelo Saturday.

AUTO CRASH FATAL TO DR. C. V. BOMAR FORMER LOCAL M. D.

Dr. C. V. Bomar, 51, of New Gulf, company physician for the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company for the past 15 years, and well known in Cross Plains, died in a Rosenberg hospital Sunday night as a result of injuries sustained when the car in which he was riding collided with another a few hours before, on the Rosenberg-West Columbia highway.

Funeral and interment services were held at Wharton, Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Bomar was well known here having practiced in Cross Plains a number of years ago, and having married Miss Eula McGowen, of this place, who with three sons: H. M., C. V., Jr., and Williams and a daughter Edna survive.

Few details of the accident are known, save that the doctor's car which was driven by a negro chauffeur was struck by another, which had no lights.

The following from Cross Plains attended the funeral: Mrs. W. A. McGowen, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGowen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown and daughter Mrs. Sidney Hughes.

COMMITTEES FROM 3 TOWNS WILL ATTEND CISCO RAIL HEARING

Committees from Cross Plains, Rising Star and DeLeon will confer with members of the Texas rail road commission and officials of the M.K.&T. when the hearing for thrice a week service from DeLeon to Cross Plains is called next Thursday.

Members of the local committee are: Tom Bryant, F. R. Anderson and Chas. F. Hemphill.

Miss Fanora Neeb who is attending John Tarleton college at Stephenville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neeb over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and Mrs. Russell McGowen, and son were visitors in Fort Worth Thursday.

Mrs. George Scott had as her guest this week her mother-in-law Mrs. F. T. Scott of San Angelo.

Floyd Halbert left Friday for Lubbock where he will attend school.

MOTHER OF LOCAL MEN INTERRED AT PIONEER TUESDAY

Mrs. A. A. Huntington, 57, of Plainview and an early settler in the Sabauco community, was laid to rest in the Pioneer cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted from the Pioneer Church of Christ with Rev. S. P. Collins, life-long friend of the Huntington family, officiating.

Mrs. Huntington succumbed at her home near Plainview Sunday night shortly after 10 o'clock, of a brain hemorrhage caused by high blood pressure. She had been feeling well and had visited at the home of friends the day of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Huntington were here during the yuletide holidays, where they visited among their children. They returned home about January second.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Huntington is survived by eight sons, one daughter and two sisters. The daughter is Mrs. Roy Blackburn, of Plainview. The sons are: J. C. and B. B., both of Cross Plains; J. B., Hubert, and Earl, of Pioneer; Charlie, of Cisco; and Polly, of Plainview.

Pall bearers at the funeral and interment services were: Jeff Clark, Ben I. Marshall, Elmer I. Vestal, Graves Harris, Jack Lacy, Billy Marshall, Clay Cade and C. C. Fore.

COTTONWOOD ADDS ANOTHER TOURNEY TO CONQUEST LIST

Cottonwood high school basketball teams—both boys and girls—added to their long list of tournament championships that of the second annual Rising Star tourney the past week end. Cottonwood boys defeated Alexander high school's quintet 36 to 20 in the final game, while the Cottonwood girls defeated a Rising Star sextet for the honors in their divisions.

Aside from the tournament championship, in both boys and girls divisions, Cottonwood placed two boys and two girls on the all-tournament teams. James Strahan and Durwood Varner were the boys named and Winnie and Mannie Coppinger were the girls winning mythical selections.

Bronze trophies were awarded the winning teams, which brought Cottonwood's total of basket ball trophies to 16.

PNEUMONIA FATAL TO YEAR OLD SON OF MR. AND MRS. E. GRIDER

Funeral service for John H., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Grider, who reside North of town, was conducted from the Baptist church Friday afternoon. Interment was made in the local cemetery. The child succumbed after only a brief illness of pneumonia.

The boy was born January 10, 1934. He died January 24, 1935.

BURNS ARE FATAL TO COTTONWOOD INFANT

Joe Alice, six month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brooks was interred in the Cottonwood cemetery Thursday. She succumbed of burns sustained when she rolled into a fire last week.

Mrs. Clyde Sims visited in Abilene last week.

Miss Helen Ruth Benskin of Rising Star is visiting relatives here this week.

Receive Promotion



R. T. DuBose, promoted this week to general freight agent of the M.K.T. lines, with headquarters at Dallas succeeds, S. D. Sparks, recently appointed traffic manager.

LIBERTY THEATER HAS GOOD DOCKET FOR COMING WEEK

Tim McCoy rides again to revive the glory of the old west in "The Prescott Kid," a thrilling film which opens at the Liberty Theatre Friday and continues through Saturday.

McCoy brings back the old red-blooded action in his daring battles with a band of cattle-rustling cutthroats. Romance is sustained nicely throughout with beautiful Shelia Manners, in the role of a Spanish senorita, as the willing recipient of Tim's love.

It is good, tense action, guaranteed to thrill. The excellent supporting cast includes Alden Chase, Hooper Atchley, Harry Todd, Charles King, Steve Clark and Dick Botelner.

"The Defense Rests" Jack Holt, heir of eighty-six virile screen adventure dramas, dons the toga of the barrister for the first time in his long and notable career to present the leading character of the Columbia drama, "The Defense Rests," will open at the Liberty Theatre, Sunday and lasts through Tuesday.

The story is a powerful indictment of the ruthless, sensational "mouthpiece," popularized by the Bill Fallons and the Earl Rogers. The "Matt Mitchell" of "The Defense Rests" is a brilliant, notorious criminal lawyer lawyer who will defend anyone—at a price. His publicity-seeking tactics win him headlines which he cynically terms, "advertising which money can't buy—and which the bar association can't bar." But a comely little law school graduate in the person of Jean Arthur comes into his life at the height of his career. Her enthusiasm and idealism concerning the profession provide a sharp contrast to Holt's cynical materialism. They share argument with romance, and pave the way for a thrilling denouement.

Holt's portrayal of the brilliant Mitchell is said to mark the high spot of characterization. It is the star's third important role in recent months, following closely his performances in "Whirlpool" and "Black Moon."

"Against The Law" "Against The Law" is billed at the Liberty theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

In its delineation the film relates the tale of a young interne, dominated by a gang of ruffians and forced to perform illicit operations on gun battle casualties, who is ultimately driven to suicide in vain effort to clear his name.

Johnny Mack Brown, ambulance driver and pal of George Meeker.

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CORN-HOG, COTTON AND PEANUT PLANS TO GO TO FARMERS

Three large federal Agriculture Adjustment Administration programs are nearing readiness to be presented farmers. The programs deal with cotton, peanuts and corn-hog. It is understood each program is similar to those of last year.

County Agent Ross B. Jenkins yesterday released the following statements concerning each of the programs.

1935 Cotton Program
"All cotton reduction contracts signed in 1934 have been declared effective for the year 1935 by Secretary of Agriculture and require a reduction of at least 25% but allow the producers to reduce as much as 35% and be paid on that amount.

Rental payment of 3 1/2 per pound and parity payments of not less than 1 1/4 cents on the farm allotment will be paid.

New contracts will be offered to those who did not sign last year. These are expected to be signed and ready for acceptance by March 1st.

After a searching examination of all facts and factors relating to world cotton production, The Bureau of Agricultural Economics, in the recent Outlook reported that the immediate expansion of cotton acreage outside the United States is not likely to be very serious. The report shows that most of the increases this past year represented a restoration of previous reductions made by those foreign nations.

The Department of Agriculture does not think that the reduction of acres in America has caused us to lose trade since we have on hand now, 9,000,000 bales of cotton that can be exported if we can find a market. If abundance makes for a good foreign market, as some claim, then the United States should do a thriving business.

One point all should bear in mind relative to surplus and that is that raw cotton is not clothes. In 1932 there was an abundance of raw cotton everywhere in the world, but not an abundance of clothing. Condition still exists.

Corn-Hog Program
1935 corn-hog contracts in the office of County Agent Ross B. Jenkins are in preparation. The program will be started as soon as data is received. He told the Review that the program will be similar to that of last year and that the program will be similar to that of last year.

Peanut Program
At various meetings of the county in which peanuts are heavily grown, there have been men chosen to serve in the signing of the new peanut contracts and help administer the act. These men will start signing contracts Monday morning February 4th and will sign for 4 days ending Thursday night February 7th.

Clyde farmers will sign with their committeeman, M. B. Rhoades at Clyde; Belle Plains farmers and those of Bowden will sign with Warren M. Price. He will be at Belle Plains on Monday, February 4th and at Rowden on Tuesday and Thursday.

COTTONWOOD

Miss Mayme Coppinger is visiting Rev. and Mrs. DeWitt Van Pelt at Anson.

Miss Hazel Nordyke of John Tarleton College is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Moore and daughter Colleen of Ranger visited home-folks last week end.

Little Betty Lou Mitchell has been real sick this week.

Floyd Odell went to Cisco Monday after his mother, who had been visiting there the past week end.

J. M. Hembree of Abilene visited Eunice Hembree last Friday.

Rev. Ross Respass filled his regular appointment at Pueblo Sunday.

Stanley Coppinger visited in Abilene past week end.

Leo Varner visited home folks the first of week.

Mrs. J. A. Joy is on the sick list this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey on Saturday, January 26, an 8½ pound girl.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore made a business trip to Baird Tuesday.

Our basketball boys and girls won first place at Rising Star tournament, a trophy each. Then Monday night our girls went to Brownwood and played Howard Payne winning by four points. Tuesday night they played Roberson Springs at the gym, our girls winning, the score being 29-27.

This week end we have a tournament for the Commercial teams, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Strahan of Comanche visited here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Norrell of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy Sunday.

ATWELL

Our boys played Cottonwood basket ball team last Thursday night, Atwell boys won the game.

Miss Ruby Pillans visited with her sister Mrs. Geo. Morgan at Putnam this week end.

Truett Foster and family moved to Wilson, Texas this week.

Little Billy Joyce Brashear is recovering from a case of pneumonia. She has been sick for the past two weeks.

Our basket ball girls played the Cisco Queens last Friday night in Cisco, the scores were 38 to 17, in favor of Atwell girls.

Cisco says they are not satisfied so Atwell is to play them again Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear and baby spent the day Sunday in Ranger with old friends.

Mr. Ellis (uncle Andy) has been confined to his bed for several days caused from a fall. The last report he was doing very well.

B. F. Hutchins and Howard Pillans made a trip to Novice, Texas, this week. B. F. visited with his brother Bill Hutchins while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Howland and baby of Eastland visited Mrs. Howland brother, Mr. John Purvis Sunday.



The Bison

News of Cross Plains High School

Editor: Jimmie Settle Staff: Entire Student Body

MEET TO BE HELD AT COUNTY SEAT MARCH 22 AND 23

The annual Callahan county track meet is to be held at Baird the 22nd and 23rd of March. The basketball division of this meet will be held at Cottonwood February 8 and 9. Choral singing contests will be held Sunday afternoon March 17, in the high school auditorium at Baird and the debate tournament will be held in Baird Thursday March 14.

Dates for the tennis division have not been definitely determined yet. Cross Plains High School has been one of the leading contenders in these events for several years and expects to win the meet this year.

Cross Plains also has an entry in one act plays. It is the only school in this county that has ever participate in one act play events. Last year Cross Plains won 3rd place in the District meet, which was held in Breckenridge, in the one act play contests.

BUSINESS ARITHMETIC STARTED IN HIGH SCHOOL

Two classes of Business Arithmetic were started in high school at the beginning of last week. The classes are held the second and fifth periods, instructed by Miss Nelson and Mr. Norman.

Business Arithmetic is being taught in the ninth grade for the last semester in place of Algebra. Those students who are taking Bookkeeping and those who intend to take Bookkeeping are taking this subject. After this year Business Arithmetic will be required before a student can get a credit in Bookkeeping.

HINTS TO THE BOOKLOVER

By Marie McVelia

The novels in the library are very popular with the student body, but they are closely followed in popularity by the magazines. The magazines are checked out by the librarians to the students for one period. Not only are they read for amusement, but also they are used for references in certain courses. The magazines that are more frequently read are: The Reader's Digest, The Literary Digest, News Week, and Modern Mechanics. Other magazines that may be checked out are: Times Outdoor Life, The National Geographic, Scholastic, Correct English, Scrivners, Texas Outlook, College Digest, Popular Science.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

- I. B. Loving 96
- Billie Ruth Leoving 95 1-2
- Ida Nell Williams 92
- Doris Westerman 92
- Billie Mac Adams 91 2-3
- Ruth Barr 91 1-4
- Evonne Westerman 91 1-4
- Eugene Cross 91 1-4
- Ernestine Sipes 91
- Nancy Henkel 90
- Dixie Little 90
- Mary Ruth Longbotham 90
- Beatrice Minton 90
- Doyle McMillan 90
- Hazel Ware 90

SPORTS NEWS

By Jay Mayes

The Cross Plains High School basketball teams were defeated last Friday night by the Oplin teams. The exact score is not known but it was a rather a one sided affair.

The annual basket ball tournament will be held in the Cottonwood Gym. February the 8th and 9th. The Cottonwood boys are expected to take the boys cup while the girls cup is not so determined.

The annual track meet is scheduled for the 22nd and 23rd of March. The Cross Plains high school have a good record at the county meets, having won five out of six years. The track and field practice begun last Tuesday under the direction of Mr. Ward. We are expecting a good track team this year as we have good men at every event.

Baseball for juniors in high school will begin practice soon, along with many other events.

Dates for the Tennis Tournament have not yet been determined by the Tennis Committee.

POKES and JOKES
Author Unknown

This Cross-Lutgens affair is going right along with as few bumps as possible. The Ray-Neel and Atwell-Little affairs are also in full bloom. We can't tell any details now but we will promise to give full details next week.

This old snooper hasn't been doing so much snooping this week therefore we can't let you in on very much this time.

On second thought, we have heard some things about Wilburn Barr and Roy Lee Little making

trips to Burkett of late. We just wonder what could interest these two "Gentlemen of leisure and men about town." Wilburn date is treating him right down there but we hear from a reliable source of information that Roy Lee had to look elsewhere. (This information obtained from Jay Mayes).

There is now but one senior ring in the freshman class. Whats the matter freshmen? Are you losing your hold on these seniors? Or is there something else the matter?

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NOW UNDER WAY

Two sections of Physical Education were organized in high school Tuesday. Miss Nelson has been selected as the sponsor for the girls' section, and Mr. Osburn for the boys' section.

The pupils taking this training are required to meet for a lesson in health once a week, and take exercises two days each week. This training is very beneficial to health and should be taken by all school students.

Cross Plains GRAMMER SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

- First Grade:
- Tommie Beryl Conlee 91
 - Bobbie Dixon 92
 - Jimmie Lancaster 91
 - John Prewitt 93
 - Dick Thomas 91
 - Lucille Arrowood 92
 - Billie Jean Cross 90
 - Delia Davis 92
 - Wanda Louise Starkly 91
 - Sunshine Mann 92
 - Billy James Hightower 91
- Second Grade:
- Glenn Gage 91
 - Alvin Kemper 90
 - Billy Hought 90
 - The James Phillips 90
 - Donald Williams 90
 - Estelle Lotief 90
 - Lou Emma Merritt 90
 - Frances Westerman 90
 - Joyce Marie Daniels 90
 - Laverne Gould 91
- Third Grade:
- Billie Ruth Bryant 92
 - Cleo Dillard 92
 - Jessie Ruth McAdams 90
 - Ruby Pearl Pinkston 93
 - W. A. Beavers 90
 - Carl Hancock 90
 - Audry Fay Westerman 94
 - Eugene Johnson 93
 - A. L. Harlow 92
 - Cecil Rudloff 92
 - Paul Smith 92
 - Betty Jean Browning 92
 - Winola Thate 91
 - Norma Frances King 91
 - Billy Wagner 91
 - Betty Jane Smith 91
 - Emily Gray McDermott 90
 - Jimmie Kate Howell 90
- Fourth Grade:
- Rachal Jackson 90
 - Arlene Magness 90
 - Toody McDermott 93
 - Bonnie Mae Monsey 90
 - Frances Pierce 90
 - Jimmie Lorell Starkly 90
 - Donnel Clark 94
 - Dale Lane 93
- Fifth Grade:
- Lee Doyle Lancaster 90
 - Geraldine Hill 90
 - Opal McMillan 91
 - Patsy Mitchell 90
 - Vernice Preston 90
 - Earline Sillix 90
 - Phyllis Wood 90
 - Ima Lee Daniel 90
 - Gracie Lou Helms 94
 - Hasselbine Kimbrough 92
 - Ethel Lackey 93
 - Brownie Lou Lancaster 94
 - Madeline McAnally 94
 - Kathryn Young 93
 - J. L. King 92
 - Edwin Neeb Jr. 94
- Sixth Grade:
- Mildred Browning 95 2-5
 - Betty Jo Davidson 95 2-5
 - Emma Jane Williams 93 2-5
 - Henry Armond Hemphill 931-10
 - Patsy Ann McNeel 92 1-10
 - Cheyrl Dennis 92 1-10
 - James Clyde Lane 91 2-5
 - George Ruth Clifton 91 1-10
 - Johny Frances Baldwin 90 3-5
 - Coly Grant Morris 90 1-5
 - Emma Jean Settle 90 1-5
 - Margaret Browning 90 1-5
 - Billie Ruth Aiken 90 1-5
 - Mary Sauder 90 1-10
- Seventh Grade:
- Tom Arrowood 94.7
 - Harold Barclay 91.5
 - Nolan Bryan 92.3
 - Annette Erwin 92.1
- Eighth Grade:
- Lois Ann McDonald 91
 - Nuel Ike Child 92
 - Jack Wood 93



KEEP WELL

Keeping well is the first responsibility of every member of every family. Helping to keep you well is a part of our job. We have only the purest of drugs and tonics. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

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FEBRUARY TIME TO WORK PECANS AND GRAPE VINEYARDS

"February is the best time in this section to top-work pecan trees; a type of work which is best done while the tree is still dormant but not too long until it will resume growth", County Agent Ross B. Jenkins announced in a communication to the Review yesterday.

The remainder of his statement follows:

"If topping is done too early, the wood will die back deep into the body of the tree and be a better harbor for insects.

"Trees that are top-worked now will be ready for budding the latter part of April or first of May. All trees that bear small nuts or are "shy" bearers should be top-worked to the paper-shell varieties that are proven for this section. Observation indicates that probably the best pecan for this section is the Burkett. It fills better and has a fine quality of meat; also a high shelling percentage.

"Those desiring top-working demonstrations should communicate with the County Agent.

"February is also the month in which grapes should be grafted. Anyone having old vines that do not yield or have those that blight easily, should cut the old canes off some three inches below the surface of the soil and graft into the roots supporting the old cane. Some very successful experiments of this nature were made on the J. Frank Browning farm, three miles west of Baird this year. It was found that there are often three or four roots the size of the fore-finger that can be grafted and each will produce a fine vine. After the first year's growth, all but one may be dug and replanted, thereby giving more grapes at practically no cost.

BURKETT

By Sarah Mae Houshell

The Boy Scouts of Troop 29 met in their regular meeting Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock. The first part of the meeting was a test on the uses and meaning of the flag, badge, and uniform. After this test, various games were played. After the games E. W. Martin, one of our Troop Committeemen demonstrated some practical knots. The Scouts were glad to have Mr. Martin present, these knots.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sheffield and daughter, Joy, spent the week end in Brownwood.

Mrs. F. L. Mayfield and Connie Lee are visiting in Brownwood this week. Mr. Mayfield returned to Burkett Monday after the week end spent in Brownwood.

F. B. Porter, Burkett, was on the basketball team at the county play-off. It was decided to hold the tournament at the Burkett starting Friday, February 22nd and extending through two week ends. The admission price at the Armory will be lowered to 10c.

The boys basket, ball team was defeated in the Buffalo tournament Saturday by the Cross Cut team 24-27. The girls entered in the Rising Star tournament and were defeated by Motor Valley.

A. J. Nations attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs W. M. Roger at Waxabachie Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Brown of Bangs is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Linton Brown and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross are the proud parents of a baby girl born Tuesday at the Sealy Hospital.

You're The Loser



WHEN you allow Headache, Neuralgia, Muscular, Rheumatic, Sciatic or Periodic Pains to keep you from work or pleasure.

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Mrs. E. Fiore, Lapwai, Idaho

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Mrs. J. L. Kester, Shickshinny, Pa.

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FINAL INSTALMENT

SYNOPSIS—Ellen Church, 17 years old, finds herself alone in the world with her artist mother's last warning ringing in her ears, to "love lightly." Of the world she knew she knew little. All her life she had lived alone with her mother in an old brown house in a small rural community—Ellen, alone, turned to the only contact she knew, an art agent in New York, posing years of posing, was her only talent so she was introduced to two leading artists, Dick Alven and Sandy Macintosh. Both used her as a model and both fell in love with her.

—But Ellen, trying to follow the warped philosophy of her mother to "love lightly," resists the thought of love. Her circle of friends is small, artists and two or three girl models. Ellen attends a ball with Sandy. While dancing a tall young man claimed her and romance is born. A ride in the park, proposal the next day marriage to Tony, and wealth.

Ellen wasn't thinking for herself any more. "Let's go quickly, Dick," she said. That was all. "Let's go!"

There was a knock on the door. It was a knock that carried hysteria with it, which is a curious thing for a knock to do! It made Dick turn with a nervous start—the unexpectedness of it. Dick, with a muttered exclamation, strode over and flung the portal wide.

"Oh," he said, rather weakly.

But Jane, standing in the doorway, wasn't looking at Dick. She was looking past him toward Ellen.

"I rather thought I'd find you here," she said bitterly. "I went first to your house but you weren't there. I think you'd better come with me, to Tony."

Ellen had advanced a step forward, toward Jane. Her hands were outstretched pitifully to the other girl—she might have been a child, beggar asking for bread. Her eyes were great wells of apprehension.

"Why should I come with you to Tony?" she asked. "Did he send you for me? Does he want me? Why did he send you?"

Jane's face was very white under the dark peak of her hair. Her eyes also, were great wells in her face.

"I don't know, whether Tony wants you or not, she said. "And he didn't send me for you, either. I came of my own accord, I'm that sort of a fool. Tony isn't up to sending for anybody, but you're his wife and you ought to be with him. I've got my car down stairs.

"I'll take you to the hospital!"

But he hadn't been ill, just a few hours before. He'd been well enough to talk with her over the phone. She couldn't speak, at the first moment of horrors he couldn't ask questions. She could only hold fast to Dick's hand with one of her hands and, miracle of miracles, to Jane's hand with the other.

The ride to the hospital, in Jane's car, would always be a nightmare to Ellen. She'd never grow old enough nor placid enough to forget the horror of that ride. A hospital? The very name meant that Tony was ill. She could only hold fast to Dick's and Jane's hands and try to keep from talking, from crying and yes, from screaming.

She was hardly conscious of Jane's voice explaining matters, brokenly, to Dick.

"He felt that he'd lost everything in the crash, yesterday," Jane was saying. "And he got some fool idea that the world was against him, or something. I don't know what happened, but his secretary said he had a phone call and that after talking for a moment, he hung up the receiver and locked the door of his private office. They didn't think anything of it until they heard the shot—Then they broke the door down.

"I—" Jane was crying, "I just happened to come in at that time. I had some securities of my own—I thought they might help Tony through a bad time. When I reached the door, they were carrying him past me on a stretcher—I don't even know how badly he's hurt.

Ellen spoke through a haze. "I she said mistily, "at least, I didn't don't know anything about crashes! But if you've got securities to give him—" it was the crowning agony—that Jane should have something Tony needed—something to give him.

But Jane answered. What was it, Tony had said of Jane—that she was a gentlewoman!

"You've got something more important than securities to give him, she said, and her voice was sharp because every word was hurting her.

"That night, when we were dining together on the roof, he told me how he felt about you. That other night at my party, when he found that you'd gone—well, he told me again—I—it's killing me to pass it on to you—I'm no plaster saint! But I must—He cares for you. And you—you've got love to give him. You're his wife. Remember that."

Through the traffic the car was darting. Every light that delayed its progress was like a flaming sword thrust into Ellen's heart. Every car that crossed their path was like an angel of deliverance.

"Perhaps one of the cars will hit us," Ellen found herself saying, whenever some vehicle did come perilously close. "And then maybe I'll be killed. I'll want to be killed if Tony dies."

And then centuries later—or was it just five minutes later?—the car was drawing up in front of the hospital, and Ellen was telling herself that it looked just as dark and gloom as the building, to which she had once gone with Tony for a marriage, license, had looked.

"I won't cry," she said aloud, as she stepped out of the car. "I'm all right; you needn't help me!

Her feet made a terrific clatter on the bare tiled floors, and her voice sounded unnaturally loud, in her own ears, as she asked at the information desk where Tony might be found. She smiled mutely at the attendant who told her the floor on which Tony was to be found.

The elevator was made of polished steel and smelled of disinfectants. It stopped at several floors and white-gowned nurses stepped into it. They also smelled of disinfectants, but one of them had lovely red hair like Gay's hair.

The elevator stopped at five floors, seven floors, nine floors, before it passed the floor to which they had been directed—before Dick was standing aside to let Ellen and Jane step out.

Walking rapidly, with Dick and Jane somehow falling in behind her she went to a desk. She smiled mutely at the attendant who gave her a room number and asked a question. "Yes, I'm his wife!" she said.

There was a long corridor. It was dark, and there was a strong smell of ether. As she walked through that long, dark corridor, with its ethery smell, Ellen began to talk. Nobody else had spoken for quite a long while, although she hadn't realized it. Dick and Jane had suddenly become only shadows.

"Just two nights ago," Ellen babbled, "Tony asked me about my house in the country. He said if he were destitute maybe I'd let him come up there. Wasn't that a funny thing for Tony to say?"

Dick was speaking.

"Steady, Ellen," he said. That was all.

But Ellen was babbling, now at Jane.

"There's a big garden full of flowers," she said. "Maybe he might get well if we could sit together there among the flowers. Wouldn't that be funny!"

"Hush!" said Jane.

They had stopped walking along the corridor, they had paused in front of a white door and on the door was a little placard that said, "occupied." It was a door which bore the number of Tony's room.

Ellen forgot that there might be such a thing as hospital etiquette and hospital laws, she forgot that anything might be happening behind that door! She forgot everything except that Tony, the man she loved, and whom she had denied so long, was somewhere behind the white, silent panels of it.

Without any hesitation, she reached out a small, quivering hand and turned the knob and walked in and shut the door behind her.

"We'll stay here," said Dick to Jane.

At first Ellen could not see, because the room was so bright after the dark of the corridor. She stood very still for a moment with her eyes wide and blinking. She might have been a tiny girl awakening from her afternoon nap. Then she saw a white bed, a bed that rose and fell dizzily, because her pulses were so unsteady, because the tears were crowding to her eyes.

In the bed lay Tony, with his face white against a spotless pillow and his wide open eyes bluer than ever, and a twisted smile on his face and an arm taped tight to his side.

"Hello," said Tony weakly. "Hello, Ellen! I'm just a rotten failure—that's all. I can't even put over a good suicide."

Ellen stared at him. She didn't make any answer with words—she

must stare at him. And as she stared there was something in her gaze that burned away every doubt and every barrier and every moment of dizziness that two silly, groping young people had ever known. She stared at him wordlessly—just as a young Eve must have stared at a young Adam when she had first awakened in Paradise. And then all at once she was flying across the room, and had dropped on her knees beside the bed. And her lips were pressed down hard upon the hand that lay outside of the coverlet. The left hand—the one that wasn't taped down.

"That's taking an unfair advantage," said Tony, weakly, "when you know I can't get up. Darling

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"It's a letter from the city," she told Tony as she took a square envelope from the boy's hand. Eagerly she slit it open, glanced through it.

"It's from Claire," she said, and it's full of news. Nice of Claire isn't it writing? She says she and Gay are sending me a wedding present."

"It's about time somebody did," said Tony. He spoke complacently.

Ellen went on, ignoring the interruption.

"Claire says," she told Tony, "that she's taking Dick out for the week end to Long Island to meet her mother. I didn't know she had a mother."

"I wonder what that means!" said Tony.

Ellen moved over, very quietly, until she could rest her head against Tony's cushion propped knee. She sighed over so gently, but Tony heard the sigh.

"Happy?" he asked. "Darling"

Ellen answered.

"I wish everybody in the world," she said—and as she spoke her small world, Gay and Sandy and Jane and Claire and Dick, were passing her, in review—"I wish that everybody were just one-half as happy!"

A little leaf, gallant and golden and frail, came floating down from one of the autumn trees. It touched Ellen's cheek in passing.

"Perhaps it was the first promise of another spring!"

THE END

Citation

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon A. B. Smothers, and Amanda Ward, the unknown heirs of the said Amanda Ward, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said Amanda Ward, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 1st Monday in March A. D. 1935, the same being the 4th day of March, A. D. 1935, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of January A. D. 1935, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7893, wherein C. W. Logsdon is Plaintiff, and A. B. Smothers, and Amanda Ward, the unknown heirs of Amanda Ward and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said Amanda Ward, are Defendants and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: Now comes C. W. Logsdon, who resides in Taylor County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of A. B. Smothers, whose place of

residence is unknown to plaintiff and Amanda Ward, and the unknown heirs of the said Amanda Ward, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said Amanda Ward whose name and residence are unknown to plaintiff hereinafter styled defendants.

1. And for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that heretofore to wit on or about the 18th day of December, 1923, the defendant, A. B. Smothers, made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his several five promissory notes for the sum of Four Hundred Ninety Seven 25/100 each, bearing date on the 1st day of January in the years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933 & 1934, each respectively, payable to the order of plaintiff bearing interest at the rate of 8% per annum from date until paid, and stipulating for 10% on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorneys fees in case suit is brought on same or if placed in the hands of attorneys for collection, whereby defendant became bound and liable to pay and promise to pay plaintiff the sum of money in said notes specified together with all interest and attorneys fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof, said notes being in words and figures substantially as follows: \$497.25 No. 6. Abilene, Texas, December 18, 1923.

On or before January 1, 1930, after date, I, we, or either of us promise to pay to the order of C. W. Logsdon the sum of four hundred and ninety seven and 25/100 (\$497.25) Dollars with exchange with interest thereon from date until maturity, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and after maturity until paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, the interest payable annually, as it accrues; both principal and interest payable at Abilene, Texas, for value received. All past due interest on this note shall bear interest from the maturity thereof until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum.

It is understood and agreed that a failure to pay this note at its maturity or any installment of interest when due, shall at the option of the holder of them mature all notes given by the maker hereof to the payee herein on this date, in part payment for this land.

If this note is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or for the purpose of securing the same, or if collected through the probate courts I agree to pay a further and additional sum of ten per cent on the amount due as attorneys fees. This note is given in part payment for a certain tract of land, situated in Callahan County, Texas, and described as being 110 acres out of N. E. 1/4 Section No. 33, Lunatic Asylum land this day conveyed to me by C. W. Logsdon and to secure the payment hereof according to the tenor hereof, of Vendor's Lien is retained in said conveyance and is expressly acknowledged.

(Signed) A. B. SMOTHERS

The other four note suit on herein being in words and figures substantially as above except the maturity date on each being as hereinbefore shown.

2. That said notes were given for part of the purchase money of the following described real estate and premises situated in the County of Callahan in the State of Texas, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: The North 50 acres of the West one half (W 1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section No. 33, Lunatic Asylum Land, patented to A. F. Jones, assignee of J. H. Davis, Patent No. 9, Vol. No. 3 dated November 22, 1905, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point 475 varas West of the Northeast corner of said Northeast quarter; Thence South 593 and 6-8 varas for corner; Thence West 475 varas to the West line of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of said Northeast quarter; Thence North 593 and 6-8 varas; Thence East 475 varas to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT: Being the West one half and the Southeast one fourth of the East one half of

the Northeast one fourth of Section 33, Lunatic Asylum Land, Patent No. 288, Volume 3, dated April 18, 1914, and containing 60 acres of land. The two tracts containing in the aggregate 110 acres.

3. That the defendant Amanda Ward and or the unknown heirs of said Amanda Ward are asserting some claim or interest in and to the aforesaid land the nature of which is unknown to this plaintiff.

4. That defendants herein are notified to produce the original deed from C. W. Logsdon and wife to A. B. Smothers dated December 18th, 1923, conveying the above land, on the trial of this case or secondary evidence of its contents will be offered by plaintiff.

5. That said property was heretofore, to wit, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1923, conveyed by plaintiff to defendant, by his deed of writing of that date, in consideration, among other things of the five notes herein described, and that in said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved thereon to secure the payment of said notes; that each of said notes are due and unpaid, and defendant, though often requested, has failed and refused to pay said notes, each or either of them, or any part thereof, but the same remains still due and unpaid.

6. That said notes have been placed in the hands of an attorney, for collection and plaintiff has contracted to pay him the ten per cent attorney's fees stipulated therein, the same being reasonable and the usual and customary fee.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that he have judgment for his debt, interest, attorneys fees and costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien on the above described land and premises, and the same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff, or other officer, executing said order of sale, shall place the purchaser of said property sold under said order of sale in possession thereof, within thirty days after the day of sale, and for such other further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, on this 16th day of January A. D. 1935.

MRS. WILL RYLEE, Clerk,
District Court Callahan County,
Texas.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that G. H. Clifton, County Com'r of Precinct No. 4, Callahan County, Texas, has this day legally estrayed the following animal:

One Pale Red White faced coming two year old heifer, white front feet, white under body, hind feet white, left ear marked, under crop.

Said animal has been running at large about two months on J. L. Cavanaugh farm, g miles West of Cross Plains, said farm now occupied by Holland Bond, at which farm said Estray will be sold to the highest cash bidder, on the first Monday in February, 1935, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. being the 4th day of February 1935.

Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 31st day of December, A. D. 1934.

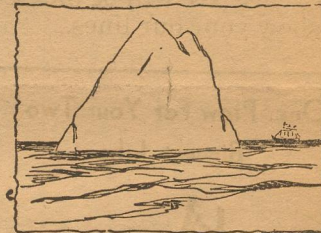
S. E. SETTLE,
Clerk, County, Court
Callahan County, Texas
1/11/35

NOTICE

"Farmers and stockmen who are eligible, and have the proper security, desiring to finance their operations with cheap money may do so through the Coleman Production Credit Association Association. Applications for Callahan County must be made through M. H. Perkins, Clyde, Texas."

YOU CAN BANK ON THIS.

By C. C. NEEB, Cashier



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FREDERICK II WAS NOT KNOWN AS, OR CALLED FREDERICK THE GREAT UNTIL AFTER HIS DEATH ~

BETTER TIMES

Through years past we have seen how times fluctuate. It is well to be ready for any emergency that might arise.

A good banking connection is a valuable asset. We invite you to take advantage of our courteous banking service.

CITIZENS STATE BANK

As a personal favor I wish to ask the citizens of this district to buy CANICO gasoline, kerosene and lube oils. My company is a home company; all of the stock owned by local people and every dollar of profit made from the sale of CANICO products is being spent in this district. We are creating employment for a number of people at present and will be in a position to give more people employment if our sales increase.

Our wholesale and bulk trade is being looked after by Marion Rutledge, a local man on a personally owned truck, and our retail trade is being serviced by the following stations: Neeb's Filling Station, Dar-

well Shuford's Service Station, Barclay's Wrecking Company and Tubb's Service Station, all in Cross Plains; Gray's Filling Station, at Burkett; Coffee and Sons, at Cottonwood; John Fore, at Pioneer; and White's Garage in Rising Star. These people will appreciate your patronage and will spend the profit received thereby in this district.

Cross Plains is the home of the Canyon Oil & Gas Company, Inc. It is the only company ever organized in this section of Texas, that produces and distributes oil and gas and refines and distributes its products.

Your support and influence in patronizing this company will be appreciated by our employees and myself.

Tom Bryant, President
The Canyon Oil & Gas Co., Inc.
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CROSS CUT

Sweaters! We are told that the school is soon to present both for the boys and girls with fine lettered sweaters, a symbol of the trying and striving spirit the boys and girls have displayed this year and last. Certainly the teams this year deserve sweaters if those who have gone before with no nobler a spirit have had them, and we are glad that the school about to present them. This will be the second year the teams have played for nothing, and if you don't know it, there is not altogether fun and amusement in trotting around and court for four long quarters. If a boy or girl is considerate enough toward the school to expend his own energy should be considerate enough toward that player to present him with the customary emblem of hard earned success. We're glad you're going to do the right thing this year, and we wish it had been done last year.

Speaking of ball games, Cross Cut defeated Burkett Saturday by a score of 27-24 at the Buffalo tournament. The Tigers were later defeated by Petit by ten points, the score 26-16. At Rising Star hard luck came crashing down and we lost to Carbon by 20 points—34-14. We were to have played Burkett at Williams Wednesday night.

WHO'S WHO

L. D. Westerman, that galloping

Junior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Westerman who live between Cross Cut and Cross Plains. L. D. has spent five years in this school. He informs us with uninjured dignity that before he came here he honored the Gunn school with his presence.

L. D.'s favorite sport, so he tells us, is indoor baseball, though we'd say it is playing pranks. There's not a trickier kid in seven states, including the Philippines and other foreign possessions.

The Junior in question does not intend to go to college, and at present he is undecided as to what occupation he will follow in later life.

But what ever he decides to do, it is hoped he will do it with as much ease and gusto as he lets some unfortunate smell of a bottle of "mustard oil".

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Hollis Kellar

Hollis Kellar—does the name bring back sweet memories? Or does it bring sadness and grief and procrastination? But abandoning all joking, Hollis Kellar is a junior in this blessed school and has been here four years. Before he came here he went to school at Byrds.

Hollis tells us that his favorite sport is basketball. No doubt—he has made the basketball team here for three successive years. He intends to come back next year, thus making a record of four years on Cross Cut's basketball squad. This is a remarkable accomplishment.

And Hollis has not yet received a sweater? Is that right? This year will be the first time either Clifton Chambers or Willard Griffin has received one too. And is this right?

Hollis does not know exactly whether he will attend a college, or which one it will be, though he informs us that for an occupation he has in mind something like civil engineering.

We surmise he will make a dandy senior next year.

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We are told that they had a hot time last Thursday night at the community night gathering. We know of someone who had a hot time somewhere else on the same night. His first name starts with "G" and ends in "Y". You can't guess who it is.

Miss Elva Stockton is visiting Mrs. Ovley Pittman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Byrd were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers Sunday.

The Seniors are starting a new course at midterm. Physics is the name of it. They say it's a snap, but Mr. Linden Newton, the professor, tells us privately that it'll make us hustle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Harpole of Cross Plains visited her parents here the past week end.

Miss Faye Stockton, that peroxide brunette, was visited, we are told, by Mr. Robbie Stevens, that big giant with the blond hair and the large, luminous eyes that shine like twinkling stars on a winter

LOCAL DEALER SAYS CAR IS "PEP" MODEL

Chevrolet's new 1935 "Pep" car is now on display here in the showroom of Anderson Chevrolet Company. According to F. R. Anderson, local dealer, the PEP means price, economy and performance.

Mr. Anderson states that the new car, which is the Standard Series, is the lowest priced car on the market today. The coach delivers in Cross Plains for \$633.65.

"The car is full size, with more power and speed and yet greater economy than in 1934. Big, roomy bodies by Fisher, smooth, powerful, cable-controlled brakes and the dependable six-cylinder valve-in-head engine are but a few of the outstanding features of this most economical car", says Mr. Anderson.

night when its cloudy and snowing, Saturday night. "Haine Turno bombi oiper llo" Look it up.

Bille Clark visited Miss Charles Jackson Saturday evening.

Lorene Mitchell and Foister Pittman, accompanied by Hollis Kellar and Frank Griffin's sister-in-law attended the show in Rising Star the night of the tournament there.

Mrs. Deoma Triplitt and her daughter Marjorie of Brownwood were visiting here this week end.

The girls defeated Pioneer 32 to nine at Rising Star Saturday. They were in turn defeated by Williams by a large score.

WACO NEWSPAPERMAN SAYS CROSS PLAINS WAS "TURKEY CREEK"

Fred B. Robinson, veteran editorial writer of the Waco News-Tribune, recently printed the following under this column, "With the Texas Press".

Turkey Creek Now Cross Plains

When the Central Texas railroad, out of Waco, started extending its branch from DeLeon, more than 20 years ago, one of the old towns was named Turkey Creek, but in the changing was turned into the name of Cross Plains, and so remains. Many Waco citizens have visited that way since, and recall the town as it exists at present. A late account from Cross Plains runs as follows:

It was Jan., 12, 1911, that the first train rolled into this city, which resulted in the removal of the townsite from the banks of Turkey Creek to the present location. Although Cross Plains was not incorporated as a city until Nov. 11, 1911, old-timers declare that Jan. 12 is the city's birthday, for it was that day that things started happening. With the advent of the railroad virtually every business house in the old town moved "up on the hill". Among the firms that moved "lock stock and barrel" to the new town-site were: The Cross Plains Mercantile company, W. R. Wagner drug store, P. Smith and Sons, general merchants, G. B. Swan's confectionery and studio, Farmers National bank, and two blacksmith shops.

Although no official celebration of Cross Plains' twenty-third birthday was held, yet the same was remembered by many of the old-timers and celebrated in an unofficial way. Long may Cross Plains live and prosper!

Mrs. J. C. Freeman H. D. Club Hostess

The Dressy Community H. D. C. met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. J. C. Freeman, with seventeen members present.

The work of the afternoon was cutting and making of quilt blocks, which are to be used in the making of a club quilt.

The party in which lady members will entertain their husbands will be Friday night at Miss Kaola Cavanaugh.

Next meeting will be February 14 with Mrs. Wallace Jones, at which time Miss Moore will demonstrate bread making. Roll call to be answered with a garden hint.

Refreshments of strawberries and whipped cream, cake and hot chocolate was served to members and Mrs. Perry Jeanes.

Citation

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to summon C. C. Morris and Callie D. Morris, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the 1st Monday in March A. D. 1935, the same being the 4th day of March A. D. 1935, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of January A. D. 1935, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7892, wherein Jno. M. Harris is Plaintiff and C. C. Morris, and Callie D. Morris, are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

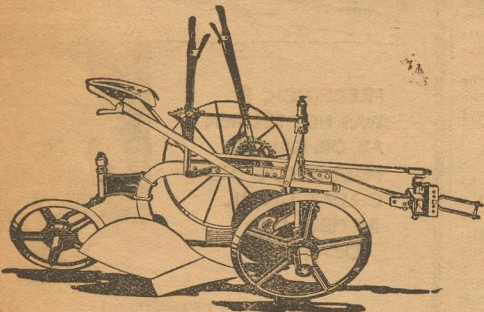
1. Now comes Jno. M. Harris, who resides in Mills County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of C. C. Morris, and Callie D. Morris, whose places of residence are unknown to this plaintiff hereinafter styled defendants; and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that on the 19th day of June, 1930, the defendants executed and delivered to plaintiff a deed conveying to him a certain tract of land situated in the County of Callahan, in the State of Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

100 acres of land out of the North part of University Survey

Back to the Soil

We feel sure that everyone is happy over fine rains and the next several weeks are going to be busy ones preparing for the new crop. It has been truly said that "A Farmer is no Better than his Tools" Now is the time to seriously consider equipping with proper tools and implements to get the best out of your farm this year. We will be pleased to talk over your implement problems with you and show your our lines.

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A good breaking plow is one of the most important farm implements. Too many do not give enough attention to breaking of land. A good sulky will go deep and turn it over. This Sulky will also do the duties of a bedder. Try it once and note the difference. We will be glad to quote you prices and terms on your needs.

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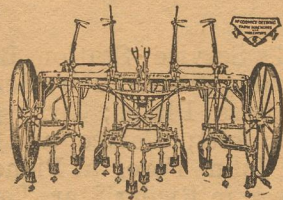
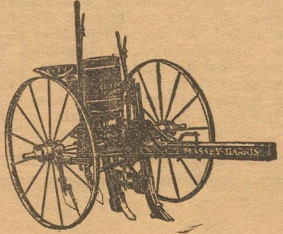
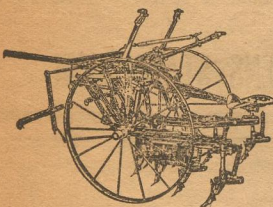
We have a complete stock of all kinds of row implements, including, planters, cultivators, etc. Also turning plows, listers, harrows and any kind of an implement you will need.

Now is the time to come in and go over your implement problems with us and get lined up early for a good crop.

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And remember we carry in stock parts for all our implements so that you may make any needed repairs without undue loss of time.

Looks like a good crop year--Let's take advantage of it.



HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

and delivered by the defendant, and was received by the plaintiff, under a mutual mistake of facts as to the said description of said land; and plaintiff has requested and demanded of defendants that they execute to him a correct and proper deed of said premises, but defendants have ever failed and refused and neglected and still refuses and neglects to comply with said request and demand.

4. Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment reforming and correcting the description in the deed in question and for judgment of this court directing and compelling defendants to execute a new reformed and correct deed which shall properly describe said premises, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return therein showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return therein showing how you have executed the same.

MRS. WILL RYLEE, Clerk District Court Callahan County Texas.

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COTTONWOOD, COTTON AND PEANUT PLANS TO GO TO FARMERS

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ers will sign with Jim Barr at Cross Plains; Cottonwood growers will sign with C. C. Elliott at Cottonwood. Atwell growers will sign with their committeeman Dayton L. Sessions at Atwell.

Any grower of peanuts, or better still, any land that grew peanuts in 1933 and 1934 is eligible to sign a contract. If peanuts were grown in 1933 and preparation was made to grow them in 1934 but the drought prevented their being grown, may sign a contract. Any grower who had peanuts only in 1934 is eligible to sign a contract. It is the land and not the man that is to be considered. Every man must have his land measured and the proper card filled out before the committeeman will start signing a contract. In no case will a peanut contract be signed in the Baird office. Consult your committeeman.

Growers will be paid not less than \$2 per acre for their allowable acres. It will not be necessary the amount be planted to nuts this year but no commodity crop can be grown on these acres. Commodities are cotton, wheat, corn, and peanuts.

Items of Interest From COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

By Ross B. Jenkins

The editor of this paper has very kindly consented to help me put the happenings of the week into every home in this county by reduced rates, during the month of February. I hope every farmer takes advantage of this most generous offer as it will give me a chance to inform each of you on the happenings as occur in Washington for your benefit. Each week I prepare copy for the county papers that...

Not only will I keep you informed of the various AAA programs that are being sponsored for your benefit from time to time will appear articles on orcharding, feeding, new crops, fairs, and other timely and interesting items. A close observance of the papers will give a good idea when the checks arrive, when a new program is to be started and ended and where to go at the proper time to hear the various programs discussed.

Option Checks Being Mailed
In a reply to an inquiry addressed to J. O. Lamkin, Assistant Manager of the Cotton Producer's Pool, it was stated that these settlements are going forward at the rate of 20,000 per day. Already \$777,282 has been sent out up to January 16th.

Many questions may be saved if it were known that each county is given a number and as that number is reached all checks for that county are struck that are in shape to be made. If any are delayed out more moisture. Many sections have now received good rains and in printing all checks.

Onion Planting Time
Many inquiries have come into the office desiring to know if an attempt will be made this year to grow onions commercially. Certainly. The only reason this office has been slow to mention them is to give mother nature time to give the soil is in fine shape for planting. The County Agent has not been sold on the idea of setting plants too early as many late freezes hurt onions badly. However, if an onion is once rooted, it is most difficult to kill it. They stand more than zero weather in that state. Plants will cost the same as last year \$2.70 for a crate of plants delivered to any address in Callahan.

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FARMERS SPECIAL

In cooperation with County Agent Ross B. Jenkins and County Home Demonstration Agent Miss Vida Moore, the Review is reducing its subscription price—to farmers and farm families only—during the month of February to

\$1.00

This special price will apply to no one but actual farmers and their families, who the County Agents desire to have read their specially prepared articles which appear in the Review each week.

"If every farmer who is not now taking a county paper will subscribe during the month of February, he will keep closer in touch with the agricultural happenings and many unnecessary trips to Baird will be avoided. For I always announce when checks arrive, when a campaign is to open or close and all necessary information through the press of Callahan County. I hope every farmer who is not now taking some local paper will begin this month for it will mean a great saving to him as well as a real benefit to me and my work", County Agent Ross B. Jenkins said to the Review last week.

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REVIEW

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If you wish to refinance your loans with 4½ 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.

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Social Activities

MRS. LEWIS NORMAN HOSTESS TO CLUB

The Junior Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Lewis Norman Tuesday afternoon.

The following program was rendered. Miss Rosa Van Lane acted as leader. Miss Doris Durham discussed "Texas Ports". Miss Jimmie Lou Gwathmey gave an interesting talk on "Red Heels". Miss Navolyn Price discussed "Texas Poems," and Miss Rosa Van Lane gave the life and works of Grace Noll Crowell.

The next meeting will be with Miss Navolyn Price February 12.

"JUST US" ENTERTAINED WITH SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Helen Grace Gray was hostess to the "Just Us" club when she entertained members with a slumber party at the home of Mrs. Fred Cutbirth Friday night.

A refreshment plate of coffee, and sandwiches was passed to the following guests: Misses Bobbie Lee Westerman, Cheryl Lutgens, Rosalea Cutbirth, Betsy McAdams, Martha Nan McAdams. Messers: W. J. Maves, Wilburn Barr, Roy Lee Little, Billie Mac Adams, Jimmie and Beryle Lusk, J. T. Cross, Billie Gray, and the hostess.

CLUB ENTERTAINED WITH TACKEY PARTY

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth was hostess to the Thursday night bridge club when she entertained with a tackey party at her home last Thursday night.

The prize for the tackiest lady went to Mrs. Henry McGowen, and the prize for the men went to W. R. Lowe.

High score went to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lowe.

A refreshment plate of ham, potato salad, hot rolls, and coffee was passed to the following members: Messers and Mmes Henry McGowen Arlie Brown, S. R. Jackson, Arthur Mitchell, W. R. Lowe, and the host and hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. S. R. Jackson next Thursday night.

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DR. J. H. MCGOWEN TO ATTEND DENTAL CLINIC

Dr. J. Henry McGowen will attend the Ninth Dallas Mid-Winter Clinic which will be held at Baylor Dental College, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 4th, 5th, and 6th.

The clinic will feature four complete Post Graduate Courses, which will be repeated each day, making it possible for every attendant to take three courses of his choice. The following courses are scheduled:

Dr. George B. Winter, St. Louis, "General Exodontia"; Dr. Ralph C. Cooley, Houston, "Restorative Dentistry"; Dr. Charles A. Sweet, Oakland Calif., "Childrens Dentistry"; Dr. R. O. Scholsser, Chicago, "Complete Denture Prosthesis."

STUDY CLUB MEETS AT WILLIAM HOME

The Wednesday Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Nat Williams Wednesday afternoon.

The following program was rendered. Miss McConathy acted as leader. Roll call was answered by "What Texas Women Are Doing", and Mrs. J. A. Caton reviewed "Magnificent Obsession" by Douglass.

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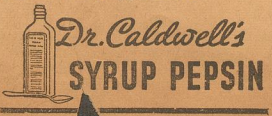
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To relieve your occasional upset safely and comfortably, try Syrup Pepsin. The druggist has it.



DOAN'S PILLS

BUSY BEE CLUB WILL MEET AT HANKE HOME WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6th

The Busy Bee Quilting Club met at the home of Mrs. R. T. Watson Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments of sandwiches, mince pie topped with whipped cream, coffee and hot chocolate was served to members and the following guests: Mesdames, Charlie McDermitt, Kate Womack, J. C. Watson, Ruth Godwin, Alfred Godwin, Herbert Burkett, Claude DeBusk, George Koenig, Arnold Koenig, Dick Watson, Jennie Gatlin, R. D. Barnett and Misses, Velma Keller, Ruby Godwin.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. R. H. Hanke, Wednesday afternoon, February sixth.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IS COMPLIMENT FRIDAY

Mrs. Elic Thate complimented her daughter, Wynola, with a party on her ninth birthday at her home last Friday afternoon.

Games and contests were enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

After looking at the many gifts received by the honoree, cake and hot chocolate was passed to the following guests: Tootie McDermitt, Emly McDermitt, Billie Ruth Bryant, Patsy Ruth Mitchell, John Pruitt, Dale Lane, Donald Clark, Bobbie Dixon, Pat McNeil, Junior Rudloff, Overta Gray, Wanda Gean Kellar, Billie Doris Blitch, Billie Joe Underwood, Betty Jane Smith Betty Gean Browning and the honoree.

COTTONWOOD H. D. CLUB IS VISITED BY AGENT

The Cottonwood Home Demonstration Club met at the school house Friday afternoon with a fairly good attendance. Miss Vida Moore was present and outlined the program of activities for the coming year. "We are to help plan the land scaping of our school grounds in the near future. Meanwhile we have as our goal a work center for our community," said Mrs. P. G. Freeland, reporter for the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Henkel and baby of Sabanno visited here Tuesday.

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- * the following this week upon *
- * the occasion of the anniversary *
- * sary of their birthday. *
- * W. A. Beavers, Jr. Jan 30 *
- * Mrs. Eli Ensor, Feb. 2 *
- * Mrs. A. C. Billingsly Feb. 2 *
- * Mary Billingsly Feb. 3 *
- * Daisy Kent Feb. 4 *
- * Maudie Lee Smith Feb. 4 *
- * Joe Ingram Feb. 5 *
- * Fred Dill Feb. 9 *
- * Mrs. T. O. Powell Feb. 10 *
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M. E. MEMBERS HONOR PASTOR'S WIFE WITH MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Members of the Methodist Church complimented Mrs. J. C. Mann with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Fred Cutbirth Monday afternoon.

Games and contests were the main diversion of the evening.

The gifts were presented to the honoree in a wagon pulled into the room by Grace Mann and Billie Anderson. Buddie Terry and Eddie Joe Koenig also assisted with the presentation.

A refreshment plate of coffee, sandwiches, and cookies with tiny mittins as favors was passed to the following guests: Mmes A. Ogilvy, Alvin Smith, Ed Schaffner, Jr. Henry McGowen, Arthur Mitchell, S. R. Jackson, W. C. Carp-

enter, Phil Anderson, W. W. erson, Austin Payne, E. M. G. R. S. Gaines, Walter Rams Laws, H. A. Young, Bill G. Perry, Walter Rudl Neel, L. H. Maddux, Nat Williams, H. B. Harris, J. A. Caton, J. A. O-Keef, W. A. Terry, Edwin Neeb and E. C. Goeing.

Misses Fannie Baum, Hazel Ogilvy and the honoree, and hostess.

Moreland Baldwin who is attending Abilene Christian College at Abilene visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin over the week end

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Voyles were visitors in Brownwood Tuesday.

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- NO. 2 CAN Early June Peas 10c
Mustard Greens
Texas Spinach
Cut Green Beans
- QUART OLIVES 39c
- QUART PICKLES—Dill or Sour 20c
- QUART GRAPE JUICE—White Swan 33c
- H-B SOAP The Large Yellow Bar 25c
6 for
- BLUE BARREL SOAP 6 for 25c
- SUNBRITE CLEANSER 5c
- BIG FOUR SOAP FLAKES—5 lb Box 39c
- COFFEE Sun Garden, Rich in Flavor 1 lb 28c
We grind it fresh for you 3 lbs 83c
- COFFEE, TEXICO SPECIAL—we Grind it lb 19c
- COFFEE—W-P SPECIAL—we Grind it lb 24c
- PORK&BEANS—30 oz. (Quart) can 2 for 25c
- SYRUP Ribbon Cane 54c
Gallon Can
- LETTUCE—Fresh Crisp Head 5c
- GRAPE FRUIT—Seedless 3 for 10c
- TEXAS ORANGES—Sweet and Juicy doz. 18c
- APPLES Wine Sap 12c
Just right for the Lunch doz.
- RED HART DOG FOOD Tall can 10c
- JOWLS lb. 17c
- WIENIES lb 15c
- STEAK From Choice 17c ½c
Fed Beef 1½c
- CHEESE—Wisconsin lb 23c
- SAUSAGE lb 15c
- PORK CHOPS lb 20c
- CHILI 2 Blocks for 25c

SPECIAL
RED SALMON Can 17c

- A&P Pumkin No. 2½ cans 2 for 17c
- Iona Apricots No. 2½ can 19c
- Pacific Toilet Paper 6 rolls 19c
- Van Camps Tomato Soup can 5c

- BAKER'S COCOA ½ lb can 12c
- Log Cabin Syrup table size can 23c
- Grapenuts pkg 18c Jello 2 for 13c
- Post Bran Flakes pkg 11c
- Post Toasties 12c

- Campbells Tomato Juice 3 cans 19c
- Iona String Beans No. 2 cans 2 for 17c
- Sultana Peanut Butter pt 15 qt. 29c

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- Excel Crackers 2 lb. box 17c

- Jewel SHORTENING 95c 8 lb Cartoon
- No. 1 POTATOES 18c 10 lbs.

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