

# The Cross Plains Review

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

VOL. XXV 6 PAGES THIS WEEK 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" FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1935 5c PER COPY No. 40

## HOME TOWN GOSSIP

Stuart Wilcox, who has traveled over virtually all of the United States as well as a large slice of Europe, informs that Cross Plains has the most beautiful sunrise he has seen in all of his wanderings. Really, this department is very illiterate concerning the subject of sunrises having seen only a very few; and those through eyes drowsy because of a night's wakeness.

His statement was whetted our enthusiasm to see a Cross Plains sunrise, and we're going to find what day in the year it beams latest in the Eastern horizon and make a point to witness the spectacle.

And speaking of this chap Stuart Wilcox; he has made his international travels on a bicycle. And it was astride that conveyance that he peddled into Cross Plains recently.

He rides with the grace of a Parisian mannequin. You must see him sometime.

We have it that Jim McGowen, a former local auto salesman in the days when a Ford was called a "tin-Henry" and most everybody drove one, is coming back to the ol' home town to enter the employ of a local automobile concern.

It is not merely to be nice to advertisers that we say Cross Plains merchants—as a general rule—get more interest in their weekly advertisements in the Review, than nine tenths of the small town store owners. Aside from outstanding values most of the ads. contain interesting reading.

For instance, one merchant breaks forth with an Abraham Lincoln Food Sale this week. Now if that's not a union bug we're a pot of Mexican jumping beans!

Another gives free malted milks to the first two persons solving a scramblegram, as well as to the person whose name is scrambled.

The other ads are also good; we merely mention these two because they came in early and we had read them before these lines were penned.

Failing to read the ads in the Review is about like eating steak without potatoes.

Now here is a "case" of interest. Did you know that Earnest (Stinky) Davis keeps the mails hot into Cross Plains with letters of devotion to Miss Lois McCord? Yes, she, it's a fact. And only last week end "Stinky" had to take time out from his hash slinging at Roy Carmichael's Cafe in Hamlin to visit his "one and only" in Cross Plains.

It only goes to show you just can't figure a guy out. Not so long ago we were of the opinion that "Stinky" never entertained as much as a passing fancy in any "fem".

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# HALF INCH RAIN COVERS AREA

## Proposed City Hall Building Would Cost \$8,000.

ESTIMATE FOR 5 PROJECTS MAILED P. W. A. THURSDAY

Estimates on five public works projects for the city of Cross Plains were mailed the State Engineer of Public Works this morning. The proposed projects are: a city hall, beautification of school campus and athletic field, improvements on water system, completion of gas system, cemetery and park beautification.

Classed as number one and most important of the projects was the city hall which would be a two story structure, 50 by 56 feet. Natural stone would be used in the construction of the edifice. The proposed cost was set by Mayor S. P. Collins and an estimating committee at \$8,000. The building would provide for city office quarters, a storeplace for fire truck and equipment, a public library and reading room and rest-rooms down stairs. The upper floor would be devoted to a court room, jail and Marshall's office.

The school project would include the leveling and sodding of the Cross Plains school campus and athletic field and sidewalks in front of the buildings.

The project for the water system is chiefly the building of a pump house, drilling of another well, repair of city reservoir and other minor improvements.

Completion of the Municipal Gas System was included as another of the projects. Mayor S. P. Collins told the Review Wednesday afternoon, that in all probability this project would be carried out regardless of whether federal monies are forthcoming.

The last project provides for the beautification of Cross Plains cemetery and park grounds.

Nothing definite will be known as to whether federal aid can be obtained for these projects until after Congress makes some final disposition of the huge public works and relief measure now before both the House of Representatives and the Senate.

### CROSS CUT CONSIDERING GYMNASIUM, AUDITORIUM

The proposition of voting a bond to build a combination gymnasium and auditorium is being considered by the Cross Cut school district. The structure would not be placed as a P.W.A. project as members of the board of trustees feel that no money would be saved by complying with the federal regulations merely to receive the 30 percent grant.

## Man Who Was 'Dead' And 'Buried' Visits Relatives Here This Week

A man who was once "dead" and "buried" visited Cross Plains this week and he was very much alive.

W. F. Short, a Fort Worth chiropractor, visited his niece Mrs. Ira B. Loving here from Saturday until Tuesday and while here gave the Review the following authentic account—proved by records—of his "death" and "burial" last Summer.

Mr. Short came to Cross Plains last Summer for a brief visit with kinsmen and from here journeyed on to New Mexico. While absent from his home in Fort Worth, another man by the name of W. F. Short, who incidentally was of the same age, was killed in a train wreck in West Texas. The body was mangled beyond identification. But cards and papers found near

the remains told that the man's name was W. F. Short and of his age.

Children of the Fort Worth chiropractor noticed the article in newspapers and immediately hurried to the scene of the tragedy, where funeral and interment rites were conducted.

Several weeks later, totally unaware of his proposed death, Mr. Short returned to Fort Worth and drove out to the home of his daughter where he resided. Still bereaved and grief stricken his presence was astounding to members of the household.

After laborous explanation the error was corrected, however, and the fallacy rectified.

Mr. Short is perhaps one of the very few men anywhere to know exactly how friends and relatives will react at his passing.

## 42, BRIDGE TOURNEY CARDED HERE MONDAY

A bridge and forty two tournament sponsored by the Junior Study Club will be held in the Polishuk Building—next door to postoffice—Monday night, the proceeds from which will be used toward civic improvement. Special features will be a novelty program including several interesting entertainers.

Play in the tournament, to which the entire public is invited, will begin at eight o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

An admission charge of 30 per couple will be charged.

## RAIL HEARING HELD YESTERDAY AT CISCO

A public hearing of the M.K.&T. rail road before a member of the rail road commission, in which the rail company asked to make service from DeLeon to Cross Plains tri-weekly, was held in Cisco yesterday.

A committee of citizens from Cross Plains, Pioneer, Rising Star, and DeLeon attended the meeting. From Cross Plains, Tom Bryant and C. F. Hemphill attended; Floyd Joyce was present from Pioneer. Rising Star was represented by Frank Robertson, Bill Tyler and others.

Rev. S. P. Collins was a business visitor in Fort Worth Friday.

## TWO INDICTMENTS IN M'BEE HANGING

Indictments charging that Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henry murdered H. L. McBee, Mrs. Henry's former husband, were made public at Eastland Saturday, were.

A skeleton identified as that of McBee's a highway worker, was found near Rising Star December 22.

Henry was at liberty under \$4,000 bond.

No announcement was made in connection with the case of M. E. Tyler, Rising Star laborer, against whom a murder complaint had been filed.

McBee formerly lived in Cross Plains and was well known here.

## BOBBIE GRACE MILNER HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. W. W. Milner of Pioneer entertained with a birthday party honoring her daughter Bobbie Grace on her ninth birthday Friday afternoon February 1.

Many nice presents were presented to the little honoree.

After games were enjoyed, refreshments of cocoa, mints, and birthday cake with dressed up suckers for favors was served to James Alexander, Wayne Shirley, Vendell Brown, Jimmy Morgan, Anna Lee Anderson, Eloise Eakin, Martha Egan Gumm, Lola Mae Thornton, Leona and Helen Ruth Plumlee, Bessie Harris, Bulah Lee Hester, Wanda Merle Lowry, Dorothy Merle Burnett, Lucille Jones, Mavorine Coon, Joanna Drake, Joyce Petty Wright, Jack, Eugene Winona and Bobbie Grace Milner.

## ATWELL H. D. C. MET AT BRASHEAR HOME

The Atwell HDC met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Brashear January 15. This was the first meeting of the year. There were 12 members present. The president gave a talk on the study of child training. After a short business session the members helped Mrs. Brashear quilt.

The second meeting of the year was with Mrs. Ben Riffe February 5. Miss Vida Moore, the county demonstration was with us and, out-lined our work for the ensuing year. We elected Miss Linnie Brashear for our wardrobe demonstrator and Mrs. D. C. Foster as Farm Food Demonstrator. There were fifteen members present.

After the meeting our council member passed cake to members.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Montgomery and children visited in Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Barr of Abilene visited relatives here over the week end.

## BIBLE CONFERENCE FOR RURAL PASTORS WILL CLOSE FRIDAY

Announcement is made as the Review goes to press that the conference was brought to a close Friday morning, due to inclement weather.

The first Rural Pastor's Bible Conference to be held in this area, which is now in session at the Baptist church, will be brought to a close Friday night after five days of study of biblical and pastoral problems.

Two sessions have been held each day; from 10 to 12 in the morning and from seven to eight thirty in the evening. Luncheon and dinner have been served to the visiting pastors in the dining room of the local church.

Dr. C. A. Voyles, pastor of the Baptist church here, in commenting upon the conference said: "I am well pleased with the results of the gathering and feel that a great good has been accomplished. I sincerely hope and firmly believe that conference of this nature will become regular affairs in this section."

Among the preachers here and attending the sessions were: Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Brown, of Coleman; Rev. Joe R. Mays, pastor of the Baird Baptist church; Rev. H. C. Winge, Santa Anna Pastor; Rev. Roy O'Brien, Cisco; Rev. H. E. Blair, Cisco; Rev. Houston Scott, Abilene; Rev. W. T. Priddy, Anson; Rev. C. T. Bryant, Abilene; Rev. W. H. Howell, Abilene; Rev. F. A. Hollis, Putnam; Rev. J. D. Brannon, Abilene; Rev. S. R. Respass, Cottonwood; Rev. Graves Derby, Waco; Rev. Russell Dennis, Pioneer; and several local pastors as well as Dr. C. A. Voyles.

## CALLAHAN TOWNS ASK FOR P. W. A. AID FOR NUMEROUS PROJECTS

Virtually every community in Callahan county is asking federal relief for the construction of P. W. A. projects. Clyde has submitted an application for a school gymnasium, Putnam proposes to build a modern school building at a cost of \$27,000, Baird is considering several public needs.

## Cottonwood Is Abilene Victor Monday 28 - 19

A fast-breaking team from Cottonwood outplayed the Abilene high school basketball team Monday night at the Eagle gymnasium to score a 28-19 victory.

With an offense that worked the ball under the basket and a defense that stopped most Eagle goal drives effectively, the Callahan county basketball team swept ahead of the visitors, sank a short one to place Cottonwood in a 6-5 lead at the quarter.

Schupbach scored again previous to a fast scoring spree by the Cottonwood quintet. D. Hargrove sank one field goal and Varner scored two more to place the visitors ahead, 14-7 at the half.

In the third quarter Varner opened up with two field tallies made from close range, and Strahan added three more points to the standing, with a field goal and a free shot. Meanwhile the Eagles were scoreless, to remain on the little end of a 22-7 score at the beginning of the fourth quarter.

Showing some promise of comeback, Abilene jumped out to score seven points before Cottonwood tallied. Rawlinson and Moser tallied a field goal each and Collum fired a free shot. D. Hargrove and Varner followed them up with a field goal each. Collum retaliated with a well-aimed field goal and a free shot. Strahan scored for Cottonwood and Herman sank a free one for Abilene. Walter added another free toss, and Varner sank Cottonwood's second foul goal of the night. In the last 15 seconds of play Collum tallied again, placing the final score at 28-19.

Varner was high scorer with 11 points. Schupbach led the Eagles with six points.

Miss Sara Chapman was a visitor in Santa Anna Tuesday.

## GENTLE DRIZZLE CONTINUES THRU WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A gentle rain which started here Wednesday afternoon continued through most of the night blanketed the Cross Plains trade territory with more than half inch of moisture. The precipitation was of value to grain and other growing crops.

Coming as it did, almost three weeks after a rain of good proportions, most of Wednesday night's moisture sunk into the earth and will add richly to the bottom season of this locality.

Grain—and particularly oats—which was somewhat damaged by the freeze that followed the rain of three weeks ago is expected to be somewhat revived by the recent precipitation, the crop, however, is already known to be curtailed at least 50 percent.

No official gauge of the moisture in the Cross Plains trade territory was available early Thursday morning but telephone conversations with farmers and citizens in various localities indicated that the rain was general enough to blanket this entire section.

Heavy skies and overhanging clouds gave hope of even more rain as the Review came off the press Thursday afternoon.

## DEMONSTRATION ON IRRIGATION TO BE GIVEN HERE MONDAY

County Home Demonstration Agent Miss Vida Moore will be in Cross Plains Monday and give a demonstration at the C. M. Garrett farm, two miles South of town, on the laying of sub-irrigation tile. A model plan of irrigation which will furnish a family of five all food necessities, will be explained. Anyone interested in sub-irrigation is invited to witness the demonstration.

## SAN ANTONIO SPEAKER TO DISCUSS PENSIONS FOR AGED HERE SUNDAY

A speaker from San Antonio will deliver an address at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon on the subject of "Old Age Pensions," the Review was informed Wednesday night. The entire public is invited and especially those concerned about old age pensions.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Renfro of near Clyde visited here Saturday.

Miss Navolynne Price was a Brownwood visitor Tuesday.

# Political Spuibs From The State Capitol Reported For Review By A.C. Dodson

(Special to Review)

By Aubra Dodson

Austin, Texas, Feb. 6—Well here in the gallery of the House of Representatives. Looking the body see Cecil with his "specks" opening his mail.

They are getting ready for business. The Colorado River bill is up again. You know that's the bill where the P.W.A. has loaned \$4,500,000.00 to complete Hamilton dam, a big project up at Marble Falls, which was stopped by the bull crash. Well, the loan seems to stipulate that Mr. Ralph W. Morrison, a big rich utility man from San Antonio, should receive one half million dollars for one or another, which he has against this P.W.A. loan. The members of the House

Mr. Morrison should not be given this and there are others who think it o. k.

Looks like the House is about equally divided on the subject. Representative Sarah Hughes, lady member from Dallas, is now speaking. She is strongly against Mr. Morrison getting the \$1,500,000 from the project. She is a small woman—weighs 105 pounds—but she's dynamite before the microphone. She asks no quarter and gives none. My guess is that she is liable to go places if she ever makes a state campaign.

Now Representative Harry Graves is speaking for the other side. He's an old, veteran member and I am sure sincere. But little Mrs. Sarah Hughes is fighting this hard. I have just returned from a walk to the Senate gallery. A senator over there was making a speech against us joining the world court. Well, I am with him. I believe we have got enough to do at home. Let

them run their own affairs and pay us their debts and we'll be better off.

I believe the House of Representatives has one Doctor member; Dr. J. C. Davis, from Haskell, Texas.

In passing through the grand floor halls of the capitol at lunch, I saw Governor Allred standing in the hall chatting with three friends, Also, Bill McCraw with that usual cigar, surrounded by friends. Had his hands on the shoulders of two. There seems to be more of the old fashioned friendliness among men in high office than has been seen in a long time.

While writing this and thinking of Cross Plains, "Dad" Childs has been brought to my mind. The reading clerk in the House has a voice very much like "Dad's". And how I'd like to hear ol' dad out in front of his showhouse yelling "Hook Gibson in Something or Another" once more.

# World Traveler Says Cross Plains Has The Most Beautiful Sunrises To Be Seen On Face Of Globe

By Laura Jackson

Experiencing life and seeing the world on a bicycle, "he came upon Cross Plains merely by accident, if it is ever quite accident that brings a man anywhere", says Stuart Wilcox, world traveler, who pedaled into this place several weeks ago.

Young Wilcox, who although in only his early teens, has written several articles for outstanding publication and has a masterful article on Carlsbad Cavern to his credit, says Cross Plains is an ideal spot to rest and write.

The youthful globe trotter declares that most every place in which he has stopped he finds something, which is more beautiful than in any other part of the world. In Cross Plains it's the sunrise. And the luminating colors which paint the Eastern horizon here each morning surpass in grandeur even those seen from the snow-topped Alps of Switzerland.

Don't ask this youth how far he has traveled. He doesn't count miles but he will tell you he has

already traveled over twelve foreign countries and thirty seven states young Wilcox graduated from Englewood college in New Jersey. After graduation he purchase a bicycle and started on his world tour. His father had contracts with the United States Fruit Company and secured passage on the Leviathan for Stuarts trip to Europe. He mounted his bicycle in England and toured to all the interesting spots there and on to France, Spain, Italy and Switzerland. A wealthy American youth toured many of these places with him. On his long and interesting travels he has met with but one trouble outside of many days of ill health. When he started to leave Italy he failed in some technical detail about passports which caused him a few anxious hours in an Italian jail. He sent an S.O.S. to his father and procured his release.

Stuart Wilcox' published article on Carlsbad Cavern is a masterpiece of psychological thinking and description, say those who have read it.

Stuart is an only child

and Mrs. E. E. Wilcox of Chester New Hampshire.

His father, now 70 and retired from business, has one of the largest collections of curios in the world. Thousands yearly visit his curio rooms and are accorded a welcome. One curio is a giant gourd grown by Wilcox himself, upon which famous visitors have inscribed their names. Perry's name heads the list. Admiral Dewy, Mark Twain, "Buffalo Bill," Andrew Carnegie and many others follow.

Stuart has been presented a curio in Cross Plains for this collection. It is an Armadillo presented by Ralph "Slim" McNeal Stuart has a letter from home with the envelope bearing a pen and ink sketch of a grizzly bear ready to spring, drawn by his "Pop" the bear's intended victim while the memory of that lurid episode seared his brain.

Asked how long he would stay in Cross Plains, Stuart replied—"That's a problem to me." Whether to stay and write on a book or hop his bike and go—where? Well there are still other places to



# Social Activities

## CLUB IS ENTERTAINED WITH VALENTINE PARTY

Mrs. S. R. Jackson was hostess to the Thursday night bridge club when she entertained with three tables of bridge at her home Thursday night.

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

High score for the ladies went to Mrs. Arlie Brown, and high score for the men went to S. R. Jackson.

A refreshment plate of stuffed tomatoes, crackers, heart shaped cookies, and coffee was passed to members and Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. R. Lowe next Thursday night.

## COMAL CLUB MEETS AT WATSON'S HOME

(Too late for publication last week)

Comal H. D. Club met in regular session in the home of Mrs. E. P. Watson January 24. No program was prepared as Miss Brent (D. D. A.) was expected. The time was spent in making plans for the future. The special friend ideas was adopted. The club as a whole regret very much the loss of Miss Brent.

We feel that she certainly has meant a lot to our community, especially to the ones that were forsighted enough to take advantage of her services.

Also the club fails to understand why the county would begin economy at the very heart of our living that is in itself economic.

Refreshments were served to members and four visitors. Misses Kate Womack, Archie Martin, Mary Mountain, Roger Watson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bill Koenig, Feb. 7.

## B. T. U. ENTERTAINED AT H. WILLIAM HOME

The Senior B.T.U. of the Baptist Church were entertained at the home of Miss Merle Williams, Thursday, January 31.

Forty two was played throughout the evening. After which sandwiches and hot chocolate were served to the following guests:

Rosa Van Lane, Mary Billingsly, Ruth Barr, Eloise Lane, Ruth Kemper, Moselle Swafford, Ester Wood, Roma Young, Melba Burnside, Ernestine Sipes, Sara Chapman, Lloyd Bryan, Gene Blitch, Harold Clark, Billy Mac Adams, Frank Cross, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kemper, Mrs. W. M. Wright and the hostesses.

## MRS. ED SCHAFFNER IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Ed Schaffner Jr. was hostess to the contract bridge club when she entertained with two tables of bridge at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Garner won high score. A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cake topped with whipped cream, and coffee was passed to members and Mrs. Ed Schaffner Sr., and Odie Cannon.

## MEMBERS LOCAL B. T. S. ATTEND PUTNAM MEET

Members of the senior B. T. S. of the local Baptist church attended a county-wide meeting at Putnam Sunday afternoon. Among those from here attending were: Messers and Mesdames: Earl Pyle, J. T. Halbert, C. A. Voyles, W. M. Wright; and J. E. Henkel, David and Bobbie Henkel, Barney Hart, Misses Ruth Kemper, Gritna Wright and Merle Williams.

- BIRTHDAY STRIP**  
 \* The Review congratulates \*  
 \* the following this week upon \*  
 \* the occasion of the anniversary of their birthday. \*
- \* Leola Lovin, Sat Feb 12
  - \* Katherine Young Sat Feb 12
  - \* C. C. Westerman, Sat Feb 12
  - \* Mrs. S. P. Collins Sun Feb 13
  - \* M. L. Jones, Mon Feb 14
  - \* Cheryl Lutgens Tues Feb 15
  - \* Mrs. Mary Shelman Feb 16
  - \* Lindsey Tyson Wed Feb 16
  - \* S. M. Buatt Wed Feb 16
  - \* E. O. Adams Thurs Feb 17
  - \* Donnell Lutgens Fri Feb 18
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  - \* Fred Stacy Sat, Feb 19
  - \* W. B. Baldwin Wed Feb 23
  - \* Bill Jones Sun Feb 20
  - \* Hazeltine Jones Wed Feb 23
  - \* Lorán Barr Thurs Feb 24

## COUNTESS OF MONTE CRISTO AT LIBERTY THEATRE NEXT WEEK

A stately middle-aged woman was walking down a studio street past a wardrobe building where crowds of bit players and extras were lining up to be handed the costumes they were to wear in Edwards Small's million dollar Reliance production, "The Count of Monte Cristo."

She stopped for a moment to watch the milling throng as assistant directors designated types and passed out the costumes of a hundred years ago worn by the characters in Alexandre Dumas' classic.

"You'll do for a countess!" yelled a studio aide as he stepped over to her and tried to hand her an outfit.

"Sorry, I'm not working in the picture; I'm just visiting the studio and happened to stop here," she explained.

She would do for a Countess, though; for that is the role she plays in real life—the Countess Zanardi-Landi, mother of Elissa Landi, who shares stella honors with Robert Donat in "The Count of Monte Cristo," shows at the Liberty Theatre here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gwinn, of Odessa, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Westerman here last week end.

## CAVANAUGH HOME SCENE OF PARTY FRIDAY NITE

A party held last Friday night in the J. L. Cavanaugh home where lady members of the Dressy Community H. D. C. entertained their husbands was well attended.

Forty two and dominoes, an old time spelling contest and various other games were enjoyed throughout the evening.

A refreshment plate of chicken, sandwiches, toasted cheese and crackers, pickles and olives, fruit salad topped with cream, cake, hot chocolate and coffee was passed to the following: Messers and Mmes. Wallace Jones, Frank Spencer, Howard Neeb, J. C. Freeman, Doyle Neeb, Franz Freeman, R. M. Neeb, Fred Stacy, S. F. Neeb, Flem Johnson, George Cavanaugh, J. S. Cavanaugh, Virginia Neeb, Willie Gay Stacy, Kaola Cavanaugh, Vesta Baum and John Jordan.

## "JUST US" BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED THURS.

Misses Betsy and Martha Nan McAdams were hostess to the "Just Us" bridge club Thursday night when they entertained with two tables of bridge at their home.

A refreshment plate of pimento cheese sandwiches, apple pie topped with whipped cream, and hot chocolate was passed to the following: Misses Bobbie Westerman, Rosalea Cutbirth, Cheryl Lutgens, Helen Grace Gray, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Miss Cheryl Lutgens next Thursday night.

## COTTONWOOD

Audrey and Parker Coppinger of Porterville Calif., are visiting home folks.

Mrs. R. E. Kuykendall and boys Abilene and Miss Bessie Brownlee of Aspermont visited their mother Mrs. J. A. Brownlee last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey and Mrs. J. F. Coffey visited in Putnam Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Graves Darby of Waco visited his aunt Mrs. M. E. Respass Monday night.

Mrs. Paul Jones of Goldthwaite visited her mother Mrs. J. H. Johnson Annye last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ledbetter and baby and Mrs. Minnie Ledbetter spent Sunday with Eunice Hembree.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Carter and baby of Goldthwaite visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock and family of Elda visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fisher of Breckenridge visited relatives and friends here Friday. She is the girls have equally as strong a team this year.

## FLUES

Stove pipe flues made to order and put up, from \$4.50 to \$10.00  
Rain Proofs, Cap Joints, Pipe and any kind of sheetmetal work.

### J. E. Henkel

Second Hand Store and Tin Shop  
Cross Plains, Texas  
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## WHEN YOU TAKE A LAXATIVE

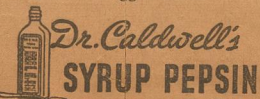
... use a spoon

It isn't what brand of laxative you take that's so important—it's the form. A liquid laxative can be taken in any required amount. If only a little is needed, you need never take a bit too much.

Doctors favor the easily measured liquid laxatives. Instead of any form that does not encourage variation from the fixed dose. A fixed dose may be an overdose for you—or your child.

Always remember this one thing about constipation: the secret of any real relief is reduced dosage.

Give the bowels only as much help as may be needed, and less help as the need grows less. You will find Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin an excellent aid in regulating the bowels. It contains senna and cascara (natural laxatives) and it will clear-up any bilious, sluggish condition without upset. Delightful taste, and pleasant action. Your druggist has it.



Cottonwood boys followed the "ole rule" of winning the game last Friday and Saturday.

Coach Bragg visited in Blanket last Sunday afternoon.

Funny—but since the tournament last Friday and Saturday Minnie has been wearing a smile from "ear to ear."

Lloyd Bryan was seen roaming around up toward the Will Varner homestead Saturday night—wonder what he had lost?

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clark and Mrs. Jewel Garland of Coleman and Mrs. Jewel Ingram of Goldthwaite visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark and family Sunday.

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## COTTONWOOD SCHOOL NEWS

Editors Winnie Coppinger and Myerl Forbes

The Callahan County tournament for class "B" schools will be held at Cottonwood Gym. next Friday and Saturday. Gold basket balls will be awarded the winning teams.

A school sports writer stated in last week's Review that the Cottonwood boys were sure to keep the county cup but the girls' championship was not so sure.

If this writer will recall last years county tournament will find the Cottonwood girls scored 150 points to their opponents 50. This, of course, was a small margin.

## LESS THAN \$100.00 AUTOMOBILES

- 1929 Chevrolet Coach ..... 95.00
- 1928 Chevrolet Coupe ..... 85.00
- 1928 Chevrolet Coach ..... 90.00
- 1926 Chevrolet Sedan ..... 65.00
- Other Bargains
- 1931 Chevrolet Coupe ..... 275.00
- 1931 Chevrolet Coupe ..... 320.00
- Extra Clean Car
- 1029 Chevrolet Sedan ..... 150.00
- 1929 Chevrolet Coach ..... 115.00
- 1929 Ford Truck ..... 85.00

Call or phone for Demonstration.

## Anderson Chevrolet Company

Cross Plains, Texas

## PIONEER P. T. A. TO HONOR VISITORS IN SILVER TEA TUESDAY

Pioneer Parent-Teachers Association will celebrate the thirty eighth anniversary of the birth of the national P. T. A. congress, Tuesday, February, February 12, with a silver tea. An interesting program has been arranged, consisting of a playlet and several musical numbers.

A number of district and county officers will also be entertained by the Pioneer chapter on the occasion of the silver tea. The following

will be among the guests: Mrs. J. Reynolds, Ranger, first district Texas congress; P. T. A.; Mrs. H. D. Bishop, Ranger, Secretary; Mrs. D. Ball, Cisco, President Eastland County Council; Mrs. F. R. Jacobs, Ranger, Vice-President of Council.

"Pioneer feels a distinct honor in being privileged to entertain these district and county officers. This should be an outstanding program of the year and we especially invite everyone in this community," the Review was told by an officer of the Pioneer chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowen of Odessa, were visitors in Cross Plains over the week end.

## In Cross Plains



## CONSULT MRS. BINGHAM

On Your Spring Make-up at Our Store the Week of February 11 to 16.

## For Appointment For Free Facial Phone 7

She has returned to us from the Martha Turner Laboratories in Chicago with sparkling new ideas in make-up. She will prove to you that you can wear the new Spring colors of your choosing—she will show you exactly how to accent your eyes, lids, cheeks—she will teach you MARTHA TURNER'S own methods on the fundamental care of the skin, the sure path to complexion loveliness. You will be interested, we are sure, in MARTHA TURNER'S latest test color-coordination ideas.

MAY WE INVITE YOU TO CONSULT MRS. BINGHAM, WITHOUT OBLIGATION.

## HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

END OF THE SEASON

# SHIRT SALE

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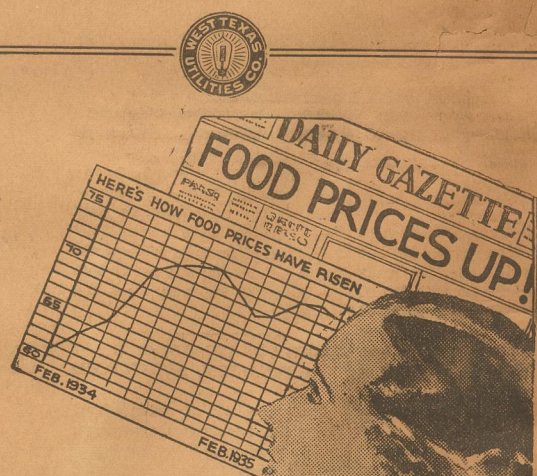
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## West Texas Utilities Company



# Cowboys Have Been King Of West Since Cortez Swam Cattle To Ranges Of Texas

Cowboys have been the paraded and advertised features of the West from the time that Cortez pushed his Spanish cattle overboard to swim ashore, and dumped his branding iron on the soil of Mexico. They came into existence with that first cargo, and the cow was the first commercial product of the Southwest.

With 150 years of cow history there was considerably progeny, and the Texas historian, James Cox, commenting on the unlimited supply at the close of the Civil War, said: "All it took to start a ranch was a branding iron and nerve enough to use it."

The pioneers, who enthusiastically took up the cattle industry, easily found themselves overstocked. The cow was a medium of exchange in Texas, but could be converted into little actual cash. Cattle trails were clearly marked on northern markets across the Texas cowman.

More than 100 million dollars that these longhorns brought back into Texas in two decades. The first drives out of Texas made little imprint on either the topography or commercialism of the country. No records were made and the scattering trails were soon obliterated, but long before the Civil War cattlemen were looking for a market. A few herds from the southern part of the State were bunched together and driven to New Orleans; a few were shipped by water, on the Morgan lines from Texas ports, and while the latter was the more feasible, the freight rates made it unprofitable. During the Civil War small herds were driven to points for the Confederate armies, even crossing the Mississippi River, but the end of the war found no stabilized shipping point for the great increase of Texas cattle.

Cowmen of the State were fearlessly exploring routes to markets. They often selected a place, threw their herds on trackless prairie, and went on. Quite frequently the hazards were too great for other attempts and then the cowmen searched for new ways.

Oliver Loving and Charles Goodnight were cowmen on the last frontier of Texas, out in Palo Pinto and Young and wild Indians. Oliver Loving had tried driving north, and in 1858 he daringly drove through the western region into Colorado. It was successful enough to inspire more drives, but the Civil War halted further movement. As its close, however, there was an added impetus, for few cattle were in New Mexico. Milk cows were rented at \$5 a month, and the Government was feeding 2,000 Navajo and Apache Indians. Beef was needed. Loving and Goodnight saw their chance.

The Loving-Goodnight Trail was started in 1866. It left Young county, ran southwest to the Pecos River, and here it turned north-west and followed the general course of the river 400 miles to Fort Sumner. Then it crossed the divide between the Platte and Arkansas Rivers, 75 miles east of Denver, and ended at the mouth of Cow Creek. This was the one trail west, no better route was ever blazed, but the desolation of the country, the depredation of the Indians made it dangerous for years.

The first northern markets attempted were in Missouri, Charles Harger, a writer for Scribner's Magazine in 1890, stated that the driving was begun in 1866, and that fully 270,000 were pushed northward.

There was little regularity in the course taken. The Rock Bluff on the Red River was the starting place for many. Up the Kinish Valley, across the plains to Fort Smith, Ark., then a circuitous route among the Ozarks across southern Missouri—was the line most followed.

But it was a dangerous way, for riding in the uninhabited and mountainous country of Southern Missouri and Northern Arkansas were hundreds of outlaws, America's greatest desperadoes. They help up every herd that tried to go over the mountain passes and demanded a toll for going through their country. If the cowmen refused, the cattle were stampeded. It was practically impossible to round up cattle in the mountains, and many drivers lost their entire herds and were themselves often injured.

It was not surprising that the first railroad into Kansas, the old Fort Scott & Gulf line, attracted the attention of the Texas cowmen. The little town of Baxter Springs, in the southeast corner of the State, became the terminus, and the trail that led up was called the Shawnee Trail. It ran through the Shawnee Indian reservation, and also the Creek Nation, and crossed the Arkansas River just west of Fort Gibson.

Baxter Springs was growing in popularity and shipping was increasing, when the Kansas Pacific railroad built across the State. The man to visualize what this road would mean to the Texas cowman was Joseph McCoy, a prominent stockman of Springfield, Ill., who later wrote the classic, if not the only authentic record of the cattle industry of that period. He knew the condition in Texas, and as the rails were laid westward from Kansas City, through the valley of the Kaw, he planned a shipping market for Texas cattle.

With railroad officials he selected the little town of Abilene. It was ideally located in a section of rolling prairie, with abundant grass and only 160 miles from Kansas City. There were less than a dozen houses, and the construction of the railroad was in progress only 30 miles beyond when the stockyards were completed. McCoy wasted no time. He sent riders down into Indian Territory to meet the Texas cowmen and tell them of Abilene. It took some persuading to convince the skeptical cowmen that there was a point so near and so good, better even than Baxter Springs. But they were convinced.

September 5, 1867, is given as the date that the first shipment of cattle left Abilene. A special train of Illinois stockmen came down to see the start, and quite a celebration took place. The Texas cowmen returned home as boosters for Abilene. Then the great epoch of cattle driving began, and the old Chisholm Trail.

Each year there was an increase of cattle up the trail; 1868 made a big advance over the first year, and 1869 showed a still greater increase, when "16,000 came tramping up like a horned army from the ranches of the south." Whether the herds started from the southern part of the State, or the western frontier, the boss of the outfit gave orders to "Take the Chisholm Trail."

Broadly speaking the Chisholm Trail was an outlet for Texas cattle. And the famous old trail, with its eastern and western branch, is still a matter of controversy. Cowmen, with their credentials of bow legs, squat in the sand and make drawings, and tell how they "went" while millionaires, with forms equally as "sprung," boast of their many trips up the trail. Argument is all that is left, for years ago the grass grew over the cow paths; fences and ranches blocked the old truck lines of the cattle industry.

The original trail through Indian Territory, that first wagon road made by the Cherokee trader, Jesse Chisholm, was easily lost when the Texas longhorns started thundering northward. Long before the Texas cow was shipped by rail from the State the Chisholm Trail had become a melange of cow paths, criss-crossed and angled into all along the way. It became like the song of its name that Howard Throp said, "Had a thousand verses to it—the more whiskey the more verses."

The vagueness, the oblivion, of the old trail was never more accentuated than when the Texas Trail Driver's Association undertook to establish just where it first ran. They opened the question back in 1910 at a meeting in San Antonio, and the subject produced such an argument that it was more than a year before the association agreed on a route, and then only the crossings of the rivers could be named. It was agreed, however, that the original part followed the old military road in Indian Territory and the one that Jesse Chisholm blazed, and that the first crossing of the Red River was in Montague County Texas.

This route was well known when the Texas cowmen started their herds to Kansas. It was the only one. Going straight north from Central Texas, the Red River was crossed in Montague County, and the territory was entered at

the present site of Terrill, Okla., and ran due north. Terrill is a point on the Rock Island, and that road practically parallels the original Chisholm Trail.

"Leaving Indian Territory the trail entered Kansas where Caldwell now stands, ran on to Wichita and crossed the Arkansas River where the famous First and Last Chance saloon stood, with its giant signboard arms pointing each way. At Wichita the trail turned slightly northeast, going over the divide between Smoky Hill and Arkansas Rivers, and on the prairie and into Abilene.

This was approximately the first route of the original Chisholm Trail, but there were many angles to it. Herds were driven to the trail from many points along the 1,000 miles, and no one line could be traveled by Texas cowmen for 20 years.

When the drives started there seemed an inexhaustible supply of grass, grass that was almost man-high through Indian Territory, and cattle fattened on the trail. As it became eaten down the drivers would turn them off for a half mile or more and continue the direct course. And new routes were continuously being made.

Trails were made to Kansas through the 70's and 80's, trails there were all called Chisholm trails seem to the men of the Southwest that at the great stockmen's convention in St. Louis in 1884, one of the main issues was that of petitioning Congress to establish a National trail. It was planned to extend a cattle road from Texas to the Canadian line that would facilitate the moving of cattle from the splendid breeding land of Texas to the grass country of Kansas, Wyoming, Colorado and Montana. But the Government knew, as the Texans did not, that the great railroad systems were fast spreading their rails and the cattle trails were to grow dim.

Newton followed Abilene as a shipping point, and Ellsworth and Wichita had their day and as the rails moved farther west, Dodge City became the Mecca of the cow country. It was the terminus of the western Chisholm Trail, and held the market, 12 years, the longest in the history of cattle driving. "Dodge" became the wildest wickedest spot in America. If one goes by tradition, the chronology of Dodge City lies in Boot Hill Cemetery, written by the Texas cowboy. The record of the first season was 25 victims, and then the average citizen of Dodge lost count. The Texas cowboy wanted amusement, and frontier whiskey, money and stud-poker were about the only things at hand. Other men, however, had the same desires, and there were bullwhackers, buffalo hunters, and buffalo skinners and general thugs. But the cowboy had the name. It was the cowboy in the outfit who was considered the autocrat of profan-

ity—one did not know the cook and the horse wrangler. It was the cowboy that tradition gives the sixgun-hair-trigger reputation to—the common variety of westerner was not so interesting. He was only a bit quicker, braver and straighter, but the color he had painted into the trail-driving days had never quite worn off.

The Texas cowboy has been crowned with all the wickedness the romance, the stories of the West, but he was in reality a plain unhandsome, hard working boy with neither time nor money for much amusement. And the Chisholm Trail, with its fame and glory, was, in fact, many trails. Yet, at the end of each trail the cowman found his "pot of gold." And the early development. The prosperity, the growth of Texas came from the heroic drives up and down the old cattle trails.

## WILBUR WILLIAMS IS BUILDING A NEW HOME

A natural stone residence is being built here by Wilbur Williams. The edifice, is being constructed on the same lots, where Williams family has resided for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ramsey and son Frank were visitors in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Everett and son, Hal, were visitors in Eastland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rogers of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garner over the week end.

Mrs. P. T. Scott returned to her home in San Angelo Friday, after a weeks visit here.

Mrs. J. B. Outbirth and Mrs. Howard Farmer of Baird were visitors here Saturday.

G. E. Morgan was a visitor in Santa Anna Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgin were visitors in Coleman Monday night.

Miss Hazeline Jones spent the past week end with her sister Mrs. Charley Ashley at Silver Valley.

Mrs. B. B. Herring and Miss Ardie Cook of Putnam were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. V. H. Heyroth and Mrs. Lawrence Newton of Cisco were visitors here Saturday.

## 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. Applications for Callahan County must be made through M. H. Perkins, Clyde, Texas."



## BAPTIST WORKERS TO MEET AT BAIRD

Callahan county Baptist workers conference will meet with the Baird Baptist church Tuesday, February 12, the Review was told yesterday by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, who is in Cross Plains attending the rural pastor's Bible conference.

The program for the Baird gathering was announced by the Rev. Mr. Mayes as follows: 10 a. m., devotional song service led by Lee Pool, 30 minutes. 10:30 to 11:30, An Associational Wide Training Course, V. W. Tatum, Round table discussion. 11:30, sermon by Dr. C. A. Voyles, of Cross Plains.

At noon luncheon will be served in the dining hall of the church to all visiting delegates. The afternoon program will be opened at one thirty with a 30 minute devotional led by W. T. Priddy. Two o'clock, Women's work speaker supplied by Mrs. John Cook. The program will be brought to a close at three o'clock with a sermon—"Loyalty to Our Master's Program and the Hundred Thousand Club," by Rev. J. D. Brannon.

Gene Adams and son, Olan visited in Big Spring, Tuesday.

## CAROLE LOMBARD HAS TO LEARN FAN DANCE FOR RECENT PICTURE

"You never know what you'll be called upon to learn when you start a new picture," says Carole Lombard.

"I had to learn to do a fan dance and, what was harder than that, to whistle, a tune in 'Lady By Choice'.

Carole's fan dancing was taught her by Adele Jerome, one of the leading exponents of the dance on the Pacific Coast. The whistling she learned under the tutelage of the property man.

"Lady By Choice," in which Carole will be seen at the Liberty Theatre Sunday, finds her teamed with May Robson in the leading roles. As she is cast as a fan dancer, and many of the scenes showed her doing the dance, it was necessary to learn it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Osburn had as their guest over the week end Mrs. Osburn's parents of Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. C. Billingsly and her two daughters, Mary Billingsly, and Mrs. Lewis Norman, spent last week in Big Springs.

## PEACH TREES PRUNED BY AGRICULTURE BOYS

248 peach trees were pruned last week on the Lane farm, about two miles southwest of town, by members of the Cross Plains Future Farmer of America chapter under the direction of V. A. Underwood, local adviser.

This work was made possible by the usage of 4 pairs of short handle pruning shears, two pairs of long pruning shears, and pruning saw.

## MOTHER! don't experiment with your Child's Cold

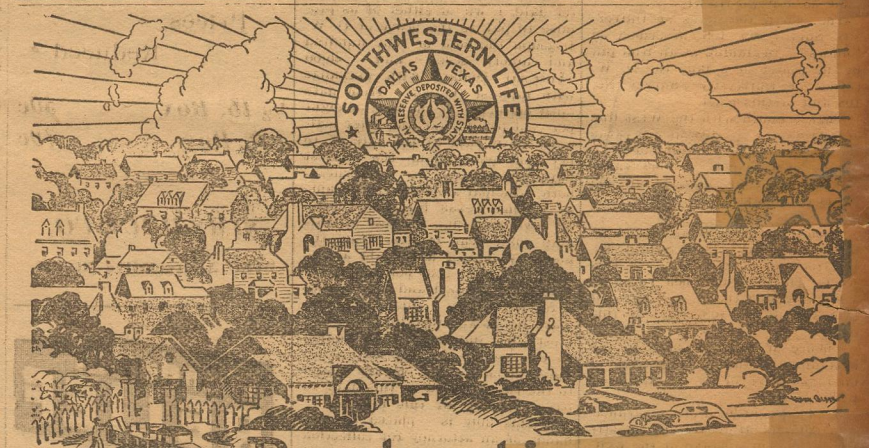


Often, "mere colds" have serious consequences. It is dangerous to neglect a cold—equally dangerous to experiment with half-way measures. Feel safe! Use Vicks VapoRub—the proved external method of treating colds. No risks of constant internal "dosing," which so often upsets delicate digestions and lowers resistance when most needed. **DOUBLE DIRECT ACTION** Just rubbed on at bedtime, VapoRub fights a cold direct—two ways at once—by stimulation and inhalation. This combined poultice-vaporizer action loosens phlegm—soothes irritated membranes—cases difficult breathing—helps break congestion. Often by morning the worst of the cold is over.

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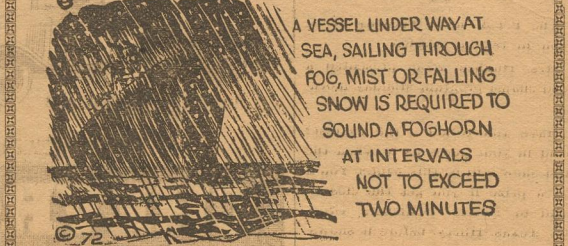
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By C. C. NEEB

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**CITIZENS STATE BANK**



**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 No. 103, in Callahan County, Texas, and being the same land conveyed to us by Sidney Brooks and wife by deed dated September 13th, 1929, and one half interest of the mineral rights therein; that said deed was for valuable consideration to-wit: Five thousand Dollars which said consideration plaintiff then and there paid to defendants.

2. That the description contained in said deed of the land intended to be conveyed thereby erroneous and does not, in fact, describe the premises purchased by plaintiff and intended to be conveyed by defendant that whereas, said description, describes the tract of land as one hundred acres of land out of the North part of University Survey No. 103, when the same should have been described as the North one hundred acres of said University Survey No. 103, situated in Callahan County, Texas; and that in order to make said deed pass to plaintiff the premises designed and intended to be purchased and conveyed said description should be amended by substituting the clause last above for that inserted by mistake and that said land should be described by metes and bounds, so that the whole description should read as follows, to-wit:

The North 100 acres of University Survey No. 103, described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin in the center of a lane the N. W. corner of University Survey No. 103 and of this tract.

Thence South with the West line of said Survey No. 103, at 279 varas the East line of the Right of Way of the M.K.&T.R.R. at 359 varas the West line of same, in all 605 varas to a stake for the S. W. corner of this tract.

Thence East 955 varas to a stake in the East line of said Survey No. 103, for the S. E. corner of this tract; Thence North 605 varas to a stake mound the N. E. corner of said survey No. 103, and of this tract.

Thence West 955 varas to the beginning, containing 100 acres of land exclusive of the Railroad Right of Way.

3. That said deed of conveyance, was sold as aforesaid, incorrectly written by the mistake of the writer who drew this same; that it did not express the mutual intent of the parties, but it was executed 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 office in Baird, Texas, on this 16th day of January A. D. 1935.

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

**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 held 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 16th 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 residences 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 year and day aforesaid due 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.

**CROSS CUT**

They tell us now that we are soon to have a gymnasium! And why not? A school is not a school anymore unless there is one. In a few days, we are informed, the people of this community will go to the polls to vote a bond for the building. We are asking you, as students of the school, to support this measure. Everyone admits that the reputation of a school is either built or run down by its basketball squad. For a practical example, our school is not anything like as large as it was three years ago. And why? The students have realized that Cross Cut has been too backward and unprogressive to provide those things which are in vogue. Think back—can you name more than two or three of these students who did not go to a school where there was a gym? And another thing, there will be an auditorium and a stage large enough to accommodate the whole community. The one we have now certainly is not. Then, there will be two more rooms in high school, which will make it possible to have all classes up stairs and to move all grades into the brick building. When we have a gym we will have something to attract other students. So when you go to the polls to vote on the tax and the gym, we ask you to vote for the project. It will be cheap, provide we use the old buildings and secure some federal aid. Don't hold us in the rut any longer—let us come out and ultimately make a city out of this backward and unprogressive burg. Don't get mad—you admit it's the truth. We are all average citizens with fair intelligence, so let's apply that intelligence and make the first step toward a final goal—a good school.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Ovley Pittman visited Mrs. Jesse Byrd Sunday afternoon.

Bruce Graham, Tex Robbins, and Elmer Farr were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Edington entertained with a dance Saturday night.

**WHO'S WHO**

**Tula Kellar**  
Tula Kellar, we are reliably informed, was born September 19, 1919, and that she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kellar, who live a few miles south of town. Tula has been attending school here four years.

We are told that her favorite sport is basketball. She has played the dazzling game three years for the Tiger girls, and is considered a good player. Swimming is also one of her favorite exercises.

We will turn her physical appearance description over to Guy Cole. He might say this—"She is about five feet and two inches high, has brown hair, weighs about a hundred and twelve, and is as pretty as a buttercup." Tut, tut, Guy; But she is a very attractive girl, and we are glad to have her in school.

When she graduates she intends to go to college in Abilene. After that she will either work in a beauty parlor or be a stocg.

**Willie Mae Gaines**

Willie Mae Gaines is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gaines of this community. Willie Mae is a Soph this year and has attended school here virtually all of her life. She was born June 17, 1919.

Basketball is her favorite sport. She is playing her first year now. Horse back riding is also an important sport with her.

Willie Mae intends to go to Howard Payne when she finishes here. She is undecided as to what occupation she will follow.

Willie Mae is a good student and a big help to the school.

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The P.T.A. met Tuesday afternoon in regular session.

Mrs. Hughes' room presented a good chapel program Monday morning.

Have you forgot the contest? Send in your guess as to when the first snow will be this winter You'll get a prize if you get the closest. Send to, Norris Chambers, Cross Cut, Texas. Hurry, before it snows.

**BURKETT**

By Sarah Mae Hounshell

The Boy Scouts of Burkett Troop met last Friday night instead of Thursday night, because of a basketball game. Thursday night, they will hereafter use their regular meeting night. Due to bad weather, several of the Scouts were unable to attend. After a review of Tenderfoot work, and a business meeting, various games were enjoyed before departing. The Burkett Boy Scouts have an invitation to attend the Boy Scout Banquet in Coleman Friday evening.

The union spellers and declamers are beginning their work in earnest this week. They will have the try-out at the earliest possible date.

The "Honor Roll" for last six weeks of the first semester are as follows:

- Seniors: Zella Strickland.
- Juniors: Anna Golson.
- Sophomores: None
- Freshmen: Emma Jo Newton, Theda Evans.
- Seventh Grade: Aletha Chambers, Nola Foy Brink.
- Sixth Grade: Marjorey Brown, Wanda Jean Burns.
- Fifth Grade: Garvice Boyle.
- Fourth Grade: Oteka Bell, Annie May McCabe.
- Third Grade: Robert Brown, Clinton Fox, Clarence Byrd, Jimmy Dall Newton.
- Second Grade: William Lloyd Audas, Freddie King, Hulan Harris, Christine Brown.
- First Grade: Harold Brown, Gene Garrett, Frances Brown.

C. D. Baker was in Ballinger Monday on business.

G. W. and Luther Evans of Abilene spent Thursday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Evans and family.

Mrs. M. L. Stansberry of Hartford City, Indiana is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

Virgel and Preston Burkett are

guest of their brother Leslie, in Coleman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marshall had as their guest Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall of Pare Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hogan of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. James Cleg-ham of Lohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown had as their guest Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bouchillon Mrs. Will Casey, Hershel Casey and son and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Casey of all of Santa Anna.

I. O. and Edgar Shields of Santa Anna were attending to business in Burkett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sheffield and daughter Joy, and Mrs. C. C. Lucas, of Brownwood spent the week end in DeLeon and Gorman visiting relatives.

Rev. Thomas Broughton of Dallas, preached at the Webb Tabernacle Sunday.

Mrs. B. W. Webb is spending a few days in Abilene with relatives and friends.

The boys basket ball team played the Cross Plains boys in the Cross Plains gym, Thursday night and were victorious by a score of 31 to 20.

The girls basket ball team played

Brown Ranch Saturday night at the Coleman Armory and were victorious over the Brown Ranch team by a small score.

On Wednesday night of last week the Burkett boys went to the Williams gym and were victorious in two games, one with Cross Cut and the other with Williams.

**BURKETT WOMAN CONDUCTS SINGING CLASSES HERE AT LOCAL CHURCH OF CHRIST**

A singing class under the supervision of Mrs. Beakley, of Burkett, is being conducted each Tuesday night at the Cross Plains Church of Christ.

The work is being done under government supervision, the Review is informed, and will continue until June first.

"Excellent instruction is being given. Everyone is invited to attend", the Review was told.

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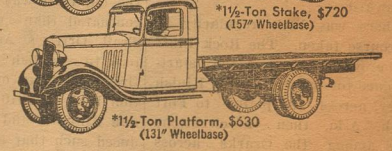
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# The Bison

News of Cross Plains High School

Editor: Jimmie Settle Staff: Entire Student Body

## Chapel Program Held Tuesday A. M.

Tuesday morning, February 5, chapel was held in the auditorium. A reading was given by Miss Price and Spanish songs were sung by Miss Nelson. The guests at this program were: Rev. Mayes, Baird; Rev. Mann and Rev. Voyles was the speakers on the program. He spoke on the importance of our lives to Christ.

## MAYES AND LUSK RECEIVE AWARDS

Gold footballs were awarded Jay Mayes and Jimmie Lusk as the back and linesman of the '34 football squad. At the first of the season the business men promised awards to the best back and the best linesman of the season. The awards were 10 K gold footballs with the inscription, "The Best Linesman, and for the "Best Back."

## WHO'S WHO

### Jimmie Lusk

Who should the gallant hero and ladies man be, but Jimmie Lusk. Jimmie is the president of the Senior class and is very active in athletics. He is considered one of the most popular boys in high school. Jimmie was honored by receiving from the merchants of the town, a gold football. The football signifies that he has been chosen as the best linesman of our football team. When Jimmie has finished his high school career he intends to enter Texas Christian University. Here Jimmie expects to make the spotlight on the football field if possible. His chief subject is to be

### Marie McVelia

One of the most attractive girls in the Senior class is Marie McVelia. Marie hailed to our fair city from San Antonio, where she attended school for several years. She was a member of the pep squad.

## HINTS TO THE BOOKLOVER

By Roma Young.

Hints to the Booklover  
A new book in the library, which is very popular with the students, is Wintertime, by Hugh Walpole. This book is a romance with the setting in London, England. There is usually a sequel to every story but no sequel is needed in order to properly understand this book.

Hugh Walpole has written many interesting books that have been good sellers. Among the most noted of his books and which succeed Wintertime are: The Dutchess of Wrexie, The Green Mirror, and The Young Enchanted.

WANTED—Water well drilling, will take part trade.  
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## Sport News

By Jay Mayes

The basketball teams are coming right along now. We even won a game the other day. The boys defeated the Deer Plains five last Monday afternoon by a score of 18 to 15. Some Victory eh!

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The gold footballs were presented to Jimmie Lusk and Jay Mayes last Thursday afternoon. The former winning the linesmen medal and the latter the backfield honor.

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At the first of the season. Dr. John Rumph promised the medals to the most valuable back and linesman of the season. As time went on the business men decided to help pay for the medals instead of having one man do it. They selected the winners and Nat Williams presented them.

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The Buffaloes are fortunate to have such a loyal and spiritual backers as Dr. Rumph and our other business men of town.

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The tennis club are having final eliminations to determine the contenders at the annual track and field meet next March.

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We expect a good teams both in the girls and boys division. Bobbie Neel will probably represent the girls in singles and Jimmie Settle for the boys. Mr. Norman is the tennis coach and he sure doing his part to form a good tennis club.

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The county basketball tournament is being held in the Cottonwood Gym Friday and Saturday, February 8th and 9th. The Cottonwood boys are expected to cop the honors. Wouldn't it be a dirty joke to beat them To basketball fans, it would be better than beating Albany Lions in a football game.

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Track will begin next Monday with the midget sprinter, Harry Ward, as the official coach. He is expecting to have a large and good track team this year. Now that "Big Bertha" has left Baird, we will have a good chance to cop the track and field events.

## MAC DOWELL MUSIC CLUB

By Eloise Smith

The 19 girls of the seventh grade class met on January 31, 1935, for the purpose of organizing the Mac Dowell Music Club. They elected the following officers, Doris Nell Gray President; Annett Erwin, Vice President; Mildred O'Keefe Secretary, Lois Ann Smith, Reporter.

They discussed their colors, and mottoes. They haven't decided what they will be yet. Their Flower is the "Wild Rose."

The chief aim of this organization is to make a study of American composers of Music.

Mrs. Annie G. Pittman, parliamentarian and Critic.

## Pokes and Jokes

Author Unknown

There are three senior rings in the freshman class now. Things are picking up for them, but we are still holding our breath for fear one of them will be given back to its senior owner this week.

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Everybody is happy now (nearly everyone). Ruth and Malcolm have decided to make up. We thought for awhile that romance was going up in blue smoke.

## NOTICE FARMERS

### Feed

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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 countypaper 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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### Items of Interest From COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

By Ross B. Jenkins

#### 1935 Cotton Regulations

Many cotton contract signers have obviously never taken time to read over the 1934-'35 cotton contract or there would not be so many who have or are planning to violate it.

Section 2 of the contract states that, "All land owned or controlled by a producer must be under contract if cotton is raised on it." There are men who are receiving notices now to refund to the government all the money that has been paid them because they have violated this section of their contract. This office is now asked to prepare a list of names which have been turned into the allotment committee from time to time who have violated this section. Some men signed the contract and made the satisfactory on their farm then rented other land from some neighbor and increased the cotton acreage. The government counts this a fraud and will force any such violator to refund all monies paid to him and cancel his contract in addition.

Another violation is when a landlord attempts to change the status of his tenant. Third and fourth renters can not put off the farm and be replaced by half and half tenants or wage hands. Neither can the landlord put his tenant off the farm and work the farm as his own crop. Landlords are not allowed to rent to the tenant that allowed acreage for cotton then take the rest of the land and plant it for his own use to feed.

Landlords are not permitted to own land in one county and make a contract in said county then over in another county to grow cotton on the contracted land unless they have a farm that is not eligible, in which case they must show a non-participating contract for all such acreage.

The statements has been made that all those things are not in the contract. Further study of the contract will find a statement included in which the signer agreed to abide by the contract and the

administrative rulings which are a part of the contract.

Every contract signer will sign a supplemental contract for 1935. This office does hope that no man who signs a contract will ask to plant the rented acres to feed and yet have oats or other feed on another farm for sale. The rented acres are to be planted only when the usual number of acres fail to supply sufficient feed for home consumption. In no case are they to be sold, directly nor indirectly, except a man may sell his butter and cream in the usual practice. No commercial use may be made of the products from the rented acres. New contracts are expected at any time and as soon as they arrive the newly selected committeemen will be busy signing and explaining the new and improved benefit program. Committeemen living in the section of the signer will do all the signing of contracts. The Baird office will not write contracts outside of the Baird vicinity this year. A committeeman who knows fairly well the production of the farms in his section will be much better to judge the correctness of a farm's cotton history than any person located in Baird. That is the main reason for the change in policy.

#### Option Checks Arrive

Many producers were rejoicing over the arrival of their option check which is being mailed direct from Washington.

#### Corn-Hog Sign Up To Start Monday

All corn and hog producers who can qualify for the 1935 Corn-Hog contract will see their respective committeeman and sign his contract during the first four days of the week of February 11th. That is they will sign on 11th, 12th, and 14th.

Each man so wishing to sign should see his committeeman at some designated place as the committeemen are not going out over the country and call on each man. This is a voluntary program to help those who desire such help.

The four committeemen who will attend to the sign up campaign are, V. F. Jones, Baird; He will be found in the county agents office. E. J. Kendrick of Denton. He will be found at Denton. Roy Armor of Oplin. He will be found at Oplin those four days. C. D. Lane of Cross Plains. He will be found at his office in Cross Plains.

Mr. Jones will serve the scattered sections of Clyde, Belle Plains, Rowden, Admiral, and Putnam. Those men will see him for their base and contract.

No person is allowed to sign a contract if his 1934 production did not show on the supervisors report to have been at least 25% of his allowed base quota. Some men had gone out of business of raising hogs but signed a contract any way. The government does not intend to pay farmers for doing something that they were forced to do anyway.

#### Wheat Rented Acres

Many wheat contracts are being studied and the rental withheld until it can be learned why corn, maize, or any other crop was planted on the rented acres before June 30th. To plant such crops was a violation of the contract and will forfeit the payment of any rental on any such contract not made acceptable by the allotment committee and the producer.

### HOME TOWN GOSSIP

(Continued from page 1)

Main Streets thoughts: C. D. Lane has the same stern look which so characterized the appearance of Abe Lincoln; Martin Neeb is twice as humorous as he indicates; Jim Settle is immaculate; Two men who never get in a hurry—S. M. Buatt and Ike Kendrick; if Sam Barr had his insurance office in a pool hall he'd always be on the job.

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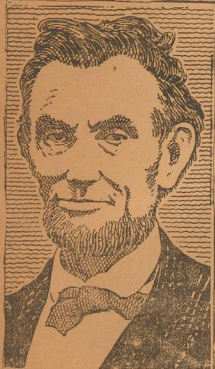
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Lettuce Head 4c Texas Organges 18c

Pure Cane No. 1  
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