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# The Cross Plains Review

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

VOL. XXII 8 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 23, 1934 5c PER COPY No. 55

## MAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT HERE

### HOME TOWN GOSSIP

Well, well, well; like a breath of fresh air is a letter received this morning from W. C. Wilkerson, former Katy agent here, who is now hibernating in the R.R. office down at Carbon, Texas.

Of Wilks always was an unusual gent and the style of his letter verifies that he has lost none of his individuality. Were we not afraid like Kendrick would prosecute us for "Profanity Through the Mails", we would publish Wilks' letter herein just to show you what an old timer really thinks of the ol' home town. He states that in all of his travels (and incidentally he's been around more than one might think) he's never found a place as home-like as Cross Plains.

The scribbler of this department has been seeing basket ball games ever since Doc McGowen was substitute on the third string Junior team at Baird—and believe us that was a long time ago—but never have we witnessed a more perfect high school quintet than are these Cottonwood high school boys.

They meet Mineral Wells Friday afternoon at four o'clock in the Breckenridge high school gymnasium for the right to enter higher competition, in their campaign to cop the state championship for dear ol' Cottonwood high. Our guess is that the Callahan boys will whip Mineral Wells and that if they are eliminated before winning the championship pennant, it will be a pretty good ball club that performs the ceremony.

And speaking of Cottonwood and their basket ball teams, we have at last found the reason why every male citizen of that community is so efficient at the popular sport. Anytime you see a Cottonwood youth he will have his basket suit either in his hand or parked in a convenient place close by.

The other night two players were needed by the local commercial team and as luck would have it two Cottonwood boys were sighted on the corner. Asked if they would like to go to Pioneer for a game the instantaneous reply was, "Sure wait 'till we get our suits out of the car."

Those fellows really got armed.

News is short in the field of romance this week. About the only incident worthy of mention is that Geraldine West, an attractive little Oklahoma gal who formerly resided here, is in town for a visit and many hearts in the breasts of our local unannexed chaps have fluttered right dangerously as she paraded by.

However, it is our solemn duty to warn that a Coleman "Ice and Cream man" has the inside track. So fellows, don't take the situation too seriously.

On another page of today's Review Mayor S. P. Collins orders a city election to be held April third, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and four aldermen.

The Mayor is right in step with legal procedure in ordering the election. Continued on page 8

### WASHINGTON PROGRAM OBSERVED BY MASONS

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge observed their annual George Washington program in the lodge hall Thursday night with a beautiful patriotic program. The program included: the singing of 'America' by the assembly; invocation, by Rev. J. C. Scoggins; piano, by Marjorie Hester; a reading by Natalyne Williams; music, by Ed Curry; 'George Washington', by Dr. C. A. Voyles; solo, by Martha Scoggins; reading, Emma Jean Settle; closing, Rev. S. P. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Childs, of San Angelo, visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains over the week end.

### Cottonwood Annexes Another Athletic Laurel

#### BOYS, GIRLS TAKE DOUBLE VICTORY IN COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Cottonwood high school basketball teams ran true to form in the county interscholastic league basket ball tournament staged in Cross Plains high school gymnasium last week end, monopolizing all trophies and honors of the occasions.

The boys quintet won their way through the finals by defeating Oplin, Denton and Eula, in the order named. The girls traversed their route by victories over Denton, Cross Plains and Union. Finals in both divisions were played Saturday afternoon, before a crowd estimated at 1,000.

Nat Williams, Superintendent of Cross Plains schools, awarded four trophies at the conclusion of the final game, all of which went to Cottonwood—two to the boys team and two to the girls.

Two of the trophies were awarded the Cottonwood teams by the Tri-County Basket ball league, for their having finished the season with the highest percentage. The other two trophies—loving cups—were awarded the Cottonwood teams by Cross Plains high school for their victory at the county interscholastic league tournament. The trophies given by the Tri-County league are to become permanent possessions of the Cottonwood

#### Cottonwood Trims Wylie Here Tuesday

Cottonwood high school boys basket ball team defeated Wylie, Taylor county champions, in the Cross Plains high school gymnasium Tuesday night, before a crowd estimated at 1,000.

The game was marked by close scores throughout the contest until the last few minutes when Cottonwood rallied to win by seven points. The score was 39 to 32.

Strahan, Cottonwood center, was high point man for the night with 18 counters. He was seconded by his team-mate Hargrove, at forward, with 12, and Salyers, center for Wylie, with 12.

#### PETIT JURORS ARE NAMED FOR SECOND WEEK 42ND COURT

Petit jurors as announced for the second week of forty second district court were announced yesterday by Mrs. Ford Driskill, District Clerk, as follows:

L. T. Bagwell, Clyde; W. R. Wagner, Jr., Cross Plains; L. F. Patton, Clyde; Joe Bryant, Baird; Jim Henson, Cross Plains; R. L. Smedley, Rowden; Nolan Duncan, Baird; Fred Hollingshead, Baird; H. O. Price, Clyde; W. C. Rouse, Cisco route 4; H. C. Broadfoot, Clyde; W. M. Tatum, Putnam; E. L. Bush, Cottonwood; C. M. Peck, Clyde; S. A. Bouchett, Clyde; H. C. Williams, Cross Plains; Alex McWhorter, Baird; R. C. Clemmer, Clyde; J. L. Taylor, Rowden; Charlie Yost, Clyde; J. D. Smedley, Rowden; Carl Weiler, Baird; W. N. Black, Cisco, route four; R. L. Clements, Putnam; Paul Shanks, Clyde; J. E. Henkel, Cross Plains; H. C. Patton, Clyde; Harold Ray, Baird; N. A. Estes, Abilene route 1; W. A. Satterly, Baird; Roy Kendrick, Clyde; S. L. McElroy, Baird; A. McKee, Clyde; E. W. Riggs, Cross Plains; Will Young, Clyde; Ernest Ham, Clyde; Bill Hatchett, Baird and S. I. Smith, Baird.

Mrs. Henry Wittmer has as her guest this week her sister of Fort Worth.

#### Mr., Mrs. W. O. Spencer



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer, who live 10 miles West of Cross Plains. The occasion of the picture was the celebration of Mr. Spencer's birthday recently. Scores of friends gathered at the home to wish Mr. Spencer 'happy returns of the day' and partake of a large birthday cake, shown in the picture above Mr. and Mrs. Spencer are pioneer citizens of this section.

#### SETH PARKER WILL BE IMPERSONATED AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A 'Seth Parker' program, impersonating the famous radio entertainer, will be held in the Baptist Church auditorium, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Union, Thursday night, March first. The title of the presentation is "A Night With Seth Parker".

The Parker part will be taken by John Howard, who will come here to direct and supervise the play. He is said to have all the ear marks of the real Seth Parker, appearance, singing voice, and ability to tell the stories which have made Mr. Parker famous.

Local people to have parts in the presentation are: Mrs. W. A. Williams, as Mother Parker; Mrs. Jack Scott, as Jane; Mrs. J. E. Pittman, as Lizzie; Miss Murle Williams, as Sarah; Mrs. C. A. Voyles, as Molly; Mrs. C. W. Kemper, as Sister Davis; Miss Rosa Van Lane, as Mary; Nat Williams, as John; Jeff Clark, as Dr. Tanner; Charles F. Hemphill, as Cephus; Ralph Chandler, as Watson; Sam Barr, as Captain Bans; Ches. Barr, as Lem. Dr. C. A. Voyles Baptist pastor, will be director.

#### 241 IMMUNIZED FOR DIPHTHERIA IN AREA

241 children from five schools in the Cross Plains trade territory were immunized against diphtheria the past week by physicians and Miss Faye Bradden County C.W.A. Health Nurse. The serum was administered at a cost of 24 cents to the children able to pay. Expense of paying for the serum, for those unable to pay, will probably be borne by organizations and citizens of the various communities.

In Cross Plains local physicians administered 140 serums, 26 were given at Deer Plains, 26 at Cottonwood, 16 at Burnt Branch and 33 at Dressy. Cross Plains Lions Club contributed \$10. The past week to pay for serums given students of the local school, who were unable to pay the 24 cent fee.

Mrs. Arthur Mitchell and daughter, Patsy Ruth, and Misses Enid Gwathmey and Sara Chapman were, Cisco visitors Saturday.

Miss Willie Smith and Miss Pauline Payne of McMurry College in Abilene visited homefolks here during the week end.

#### A. G. CRABB, FORMER LOCAL MAN, EXPIRES OF HEART AILMENT

A. G. (Cap) Crabb, 66, formerly of this place, was laid to rest in a San Angelo cemetery Wednesday afternoon. He died at ten thirty o'clock Monday night in a hospital there of heart ailment, agitated by blood poisoning. He had been ill about 10 days.

Funeral service was conducted from the Robert Massie Funeral Home, at San Angelo, with Rev. S. P. Collins, Presbyterian pastor here, and Rev. Fred S. Rodges, of Brady, officiating. Interment rites were conducted by the San Angelo Masonic Lodge, of which Mr. Crabb was a member.

A. G. Crabb was born in New York in 1867. He came to Texas in 1919, engaging in oil production throughout this section. Mr. Crabb moved his family to Cross Plains in 1921. He and his associates had large holdings in this locality and were instrumental in the oil development centered about Cross Plains. Mr. Crabb left Cross Plains four years ago and moved to a ranch he had purchased near San Angelo.

The last few years Mr. Crabb resided in Cross Plains he became vitally interested in Laymans Meeting each Tuesday afternoon and for more than three years he is said to have attended without a break. He continued to attend the meeting for more than a year after moving to San Angelo. His religious and lodge affiliations include memberships in the Presbyterian Church, the Masonic Lodge, Shriners, Knights of Pythias.

Surviving are his wife, three daughters and one son. The daughters are: Mrs. Alloween Marchant, of Ilwaco, Washington; Mrs. Paul Boase, Cross Plains; Mrs. R. T. Bailey, Kusa, Oklahoma. The son is Melvin Crabb, who had for sometime been residing with his parents at San Angelo.

A number of Cross Plains people were at the San Angelo hospital when Mr. Crabb expired and a host of others attended the funeral Wednesday

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#### FIRE DESTROYS A. G. FOSTER STORE HERE

The A. G. Foster Service Station and Grocery in the North part of town was completely destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The loss of several thousand dollars was only partially covered by insurance.

The blaze, of undetermined origin, broke out in the store shortly after one o'clock. A high wind scattered the fire hurriedly and firemen were unable to save anything.

Mr. Foster had not stated yesterday at noon whether or not he planned to rebuild the place of business.

#### Clyde Man Offers For Superintendent Of County Schools

W. G. (Gober) Black, of Clyde, makes official announcement with the Review this week for the office of County Superintendent of Callahan County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. His letter to the voters appears on another page of today's issue.

Mr. Black has been a resident of this county since 1923. His experience in school management, has been gained, he told the Review, by many years of teaching and interested observation. He has taught school in Callahan, Eastland and Taylor counties.

At present Mr. Black is engaged in a filling station, grocery business, near Clyde.

#### Here For Meeting



Dr. W. J. Danforth

#### LIONS WILL HONOR DISTRICT GOVERNOR IN BANQUET TONITE

Cross Plains Lions Club will host Friday night to District Governor James Danforth, of Fort Worth, and a delegation of Fort Worth Lions at a banquet in the dining hall of the Methodist church.

Plains have been made to accommodate approximately 50 guests. Dr. W. J. Danforth, of Fort Worth, District Governor will be the principal speaker on the night's program. He will be accompanied here by a delegation of Fort Worth Lions.

Nat Williams, chairman of the program committee, told the Review last night that plans had been laid to present a novel, unique entertainment. He refused, however, to divulge the nature of the program; stating that he hoped it would be a pleasant surprise to all present.

Jesse McAdams, chairman of the invitation told the Review early this week that he had received acceptances from Baird and Coleman Lions Clubs and that each place would send representatives here. "I expect there will be a number of other Lions from clubs throughout this immediate 'area present', he stated.

The program is scheduled to begin at seven thirty in the dining hall of the Methodist church.

#### F. E. Mitchell Out For Reelection As Callahan Attorney

County Attorney F. E. Mitchell will be a candidate to succeed himself for a second term in the election this Summer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, July 28. He filed official announcement of the candidacy with the Review this week and his letter to the voters appears on another page of today's issue.

Mr. Mitchell is well known over Callahan County, having formerly resided at Cross Plains, Cottonwood and Baird, and practiced law and taught school in other parts of this county. He has served one term in the office of County Attorney.

Miss Elouise Watson has returned to her home in Brownwood after being employed at the Farmers National Bank.

Mrs. Edward Schaffner spent the week end with her mother in Hico.

Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum were Brownwood visitors Tuesday.

#### W. E. TINNEY DIES OF HURT RECEIVED TUESDAY MORNING

William E. Tinney, 44, who was killed while working on a drilling well near Byrds Store, 12 miles South of here, early Tuesday morning was laid to final rest in the Cross Plains cemetery Wednesday afternoon in an impressive interment service conducted by the Tommie Aiken American Legion Post, of which he was a member.

Tinney, was fatally injured when a wheel on the rig where he was working broke loose and splintered, throwing timber and bolts into and through his body, early Tuesday morning. Charlie Owen, driller, was also slightly hurt. Tinney died about 30 minutes after being injured.

Surviving are his wife and two baby boys—one three years and the other three months—also by three brothers, all of whom were present at the funeral Wednesday afternoon.

William Ernest Tinney enlisted in the United States Army for services in the world war, at Comanche, December 19, 1917. He went over sea and was in several major engagements on the allied front. His war record states that he was in the thick of action at the battle of the Argonne Forest, Mense River, and St. Mihiel, three major conflicts, as well as many other less important skirmishes. He was honorably discharged from Camp Bowie, Texas, February 5, 1919.

Members of the Tommie Aiken American Legion Post here paid impressive tribute to their deceased budie at the interment service. The funeral Continued on page 8

#### 'CHES' BARR TAKES OVER MANAGEMENT OF LOCAL BAKERY

C. W. (Ches) Barr become owner of the Schooley Bakery here last week end, after a deal with H. T. Schooley, former owner of the place. Mr. Barr assumed management immediately and is now in charge of the bakery. He has changed the name of the bakery. He P.am,iceenw.v of the concern to Cross Plains Bakery.

Mr. Barr told the Review that he would have Forrest Gilbert, who has been with the bakery a long time, in the baking department and Frank McGary, also an old employee at the Bakery, on the distribution wagon.

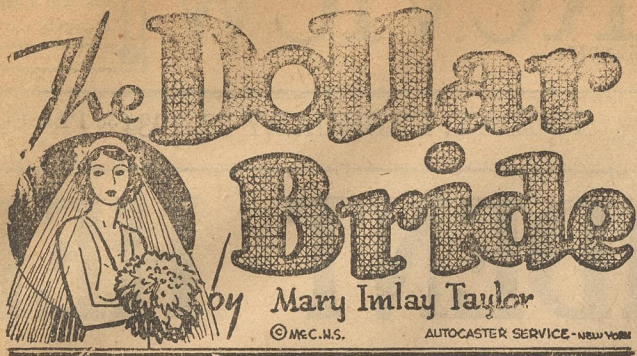
Mr. Barr is well known throughout the Cross Plains trade territory having resided here a number of years. He was postmaster eight years, his tenure ending in 1932.

"I am going to strive untiringly to render the very best of service. I believe that Mr. Gilbert is as good a baker as can be found in Texas and there should be no reason why the bread baked here is not good as the very best", Mr. Barr told the Review Wednesday afternoon in discussing the new business adventure.

#### Grand Jurors Named For District Court

Grand Jurors for the next term of forty second district court, which is to convene Monday, February 26, was announced the past week as follows: C. F. Hemphill, Cross Plains; Arthur Burkett, Cross Plains; George Biggestaff, Putnam; B. H. Freeland, Cross Plains; Lee Payne, Cross Plains; Frank Martin, Dudley; M. H. Perkins, Clyde; Leo Tyler, Clyde; Ace Hickman, Baird; E. J. Barton, Clyde; E. J. Crawford, Clyde; Loyd Farmer, Clyde; John Asbury, Baird; W. L. Atwood, Oplin; J. M. Reynolds, Baird and A. E. Dyer, Baird.

Andy Gooch of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Webb and family Wednesday.



## SIXTH INSTALLMENT

To get fifteen thousand dollars to save the family honor, Nancy Gordon promises to marry the well-to-do Dr. Richard Morgan. Her beloved brother, Roddy, has come home from New York to confess that he has taken that amount from the bank where he works—because a woman needed it—and that he returns it. So Nancy, in love with the penniless Page Roemer, decides to borrow the money from Morgan, and pledges herself to marry him in return. He agrees to the bargain, feeling sure he can make her love him. While they are talking at his house, Roemer comes to see him. "Oh, Richard, don't let him come in here," begs Nancy when she hears his name. And as Richard looks at her the pitiful little secret of her love for Page is revealed to him.

Now go on with the story

Day dawned at last and the sun rose gloriously—sunshine mocks at human misery.

It was shining in the kitchen windows where Amanda, with her sleeves rolled up, was cutting potatoes. As she pared she sang:

"Take me up an' set me down  
Spang in Heaven-town!

Take me up —

"Fo' de Lawd, Miss Nancy, yo' done startled me!"

Nancy had appeared unexpectedly upon the threshold. It was early but she was fully dressed for the street and wore a big hat that shaded her eyes.

"Mandy, I'm going out—I want something. Can I have a cup of coffee now?"

"I reckons so, Miss Nancy; I done made it a'ready."

Nancy sat down in a kitchen chair and took the big cup from Mandy's hands. The coffee was hot and golden brown; Nancy sipped it slowly, watching the deft brown hands at work.

"Take me up an' set me down  
Spang in Heaven-town,"

sang Amanda, pausing now and then as she flipped the slender slices of potatoes in the boiling fat.

"Take me up an' set me down

Where dem angels keeps my crown!  
Oh, dere ain't no moths up dere,

Oh, dere ain't no rust to spare,  
Where dem angels shines my crown!"

Nancy choked down a little more hot coffee. Amanda, looking up, caught her in the act of setting the cup aside.

"Heah, yo' ain't a-goin', is yo? Yo' didn't drink half dat coffee. Deed, Miss Nancy, yo'll get malaria, yo' sho' will!"

But Nancy was already gone. In the path outside the door she turned giving Amanda a smile over her shoulder. It was a pale young smile that seemed near tears.

It was very early in the morning and the street seemed to be flooded with light. There was old Major Lomax standing in his garden. Nancy's heart sank, she hated to meet any one but she had to go that way.

"Hello, Nancy, going on a journey?" He was looking at her satchel "Just for a little while," she answered hurriedly, how's Angie?

"Still living here. Better come in and see her," he advised, his eyes twinkling.

Nancy hurried, "I can't come in today, but—give Angie my love, please," she faltered.

The major chuckled. "Think I'm a carrier pigeon, eh? Angie and I saw Roddy hurry by last week—what's wrong? He never looked at us, Nancy, went by like a shot."

Nancy felt a thrill of fear run through her. Did the old man know? She must not betray Roddy, she had saved him so far, she must not fail now. She swallowed the lump in her throat.

"He had to catch a train, that was all," she explained gently, "I'm sure he didn't see you."

Nancy hurried now. She had told Richard not to come for her, to wait at the station. She thought it would be easier to go there alone, but it was not; it was harder every minute. Then

suddenly she saw him waiting for her quietly, standing at his own gate.

He seemed to loom up there, not the figure that her fevered dreams had conjured—as a child dreams of the bogie-man—but Richard, tall and strong. The same face, too, not handsome like Page Roemer's but with something in it that frightened her. Yet his eyes were warm and glowing now and—yes, they were kind!

"I couldn't let you walk all the way there alone, Nancy," he said huskily, clasping her hand a moment and letting it go again. "I've felt a beastly coward, not to come to tell your father and mother, and take you off to a church like a man!"

"You did what I asked, Richard," she got her voice—at first she thought she couldn't—and they walked on together. Once she raised her eyes and gave Richard a sidelong look, and she was stricken by it. Again she saw how he loved her and it terrified her. It was like meeting something mighty and irresistible. She was wicked. It was a wicked and sordid thing to do to a man who loved her.

"There's Mrs. Haddon," said Richard's voice and it sounded strange.

Nancy looked up at the motor and saw Helena's face at the window, her green eyes looking at them. She leaned forward, startled, bowing to them, and Nancy's cheeks grew rosy. Helena's eyes looked as if they knew, or thought they knew—something! Nancy, trying to hide her own trembling, saw her looking back, her eyes on Richard, and Richard red under his tan.

"Haddon's going on the train with us," he said quietly, they were in sight of the station now. "He told me so last night. A pleasure trip—it won't bother us, Nancy."

She thought it would; she did not like Helena, and Kingdon Haddon was Helena's husband, and the president of the bank where Mr. Gordon had worked as a trusted clerk for twenty years. Helene would wonder why Nancy was going to Washington with Richard. Would they have to tell him? Her heart sank—it would make it so real before it happened. Unconsciously she faltered; her very lips grew pale. Richard saw it. Up to this moment he had been carried along by a rush of feeling, by the depth of his own passion for her, but now—in a moment—the thing fell to pieces. "I—I wish I knew—you make a fellow feel like a brute! I can't go on with this—if I'm forcing you to marry me against your heart!"

She stood still at his side, her profile toward him. She did not lift her eyes.

"I—" she struggled with herself, and then steadily: "I pledged myself to marry you—if you want to refuse—"

"Nancy Virginia!" he caught her hand and held it fiercely. He fairly hurt it but she did not wince.

They stood a moment thus and then walked on; the force that was driving him now was too strong even for him, or he made no effort to resist it.

At the station, Richard held the door open and Nancy stepped inside. She stood still inside the station door. She was conscious that Richard had left her for a moment and, looking across the station, she saw him talking to a tall thin man who stooped a little. Haddon, of course. They knew each other well, Richard was the banker's physician. Was he telling him about her?

Nancy's heart beat hard.

No, Richard had not told Haddon; the banker never looked her way at all. Suddenly she felt as if she wished he had. Why didn't Richard—

"I thought you wouldn't want to talk to Haddon all the way, so I didn't tell him you were here," Richard said, coming up and taking her bag. "The train's going in two minutes, Nancy, we'll have to get aboard."

The church was almost empty but there were some roses in the white marble font, a little way from the group of witnesses, strangers, two women and a man—the church sexton.

"In the face of this company, to join together this man and this woman—"

Nancy's mind staggered back from it. She lifted her white face and looked full into the minister's eyes. She was shaken by their look, their odd, questioning look. A pang of fear shot through her.

Nancy stood beside Richard, but she no longer lifted her eyes. She did not want to meet that look again. "Not unadvisedly or lightly; but reverently, discreetly, advisedly, soberly, in the fear of God."

How solemnly he spoke. He seemed to be seeking her out and searching her, not Richard. He must be doing it on purpose!

"Nancy Virginia, wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" He paused; his strange voice seemed to grate and pierce her, to try to drag the truth out of her. He was doing it on purpose!

"I, Nancy Virginia, take thee, Richard, to be—"

Her ears were ringing now and her lips were dry. She had said it, she had repeated it after him, chokingly, meaninglessly, like a parrot. She would see him all her life with that book in his hands and his spectacles slipping down his nose. But she had heard her own voice repeating it, and now it was Richard's turn.

"With this ring I thee wed, and with all my worldly goods I thee endow—"

His worldly goods? She turned hot and cold. She hardly knew what she was doing when the minister shook hands with her. Then he spoke to Richard kindly and frankly; she felt the change in his tone. He seemed to know that Richard was sincere.

She was shaking hands now with the witnesses; then they walked down the long aisle—they two alone—past the vacant pews under the low gallery. Richard opened the swinging-doors and the cold spring air met them like a friend.

Across the city square the blue shadows of the dusk had gathered. Terror and homesickness clutched at Nancy's heart; she looked up and met Richard's eyes, they frightened her; he saw through her, she knew he did! "Richard, I must go home!" she panted.

"I'm going to take you home," his voice shook, "my home is yours now, Nancy."

"Oh, I don't mean that. I meant I'll have to tell father and mother now!"

"Then—" he paused an instant, not looking at her, you want to go home tomorrow?"

"Tomorrow?" her tone was tinged with agonized dismay. He meant to stay here then—or to go farther away still!

"You want to go now?" he asked quietly, "at once?"

"Oh!" she drew a long breath, "if I could—!"

He was silent. They had reached the corner of the street and he stopped abruptly, apparently lost in thought.

"You mean—you'd like to go home alone?—that—" he choked.

For a long moment the man struggled with the mounting passion and fury in his soul. Then he turned quietly, without making her even aware of the tremendous effort he had made to control himself.

"Come with me now," he said coldly. "I've taken rooms at the hotel here, close by. You need rest—I can see that—and I must talk to you."

Something in his tone stung her; she didn't she remembered. She had begged his help and pledged herself. It was her doing, not his, and she was begging off! Even now, married to him, she was longing to escape, to break her word. Had he found it out? She had a strange feeling of being in a dream and walking through an empty street with a stranger—toward a fate yet more strange. His silence, too began to weigh upon her. She thought suddenly that it was their wedding-day—his wedding day—and he loved her! A feeling of remorse shot through her, a feeling of shame.

They had reached the hotel now and a small suite overlooking the same park that faced the church where they had been married.

The curtains had not been drawn and, moving mechanically to the nearest window, Nancy stood looking out upon the city street with blank unseeing eyes. All her senses seemed alive to but one thing, Richard's presence and the sharper consciousness that they were alone together in a strange place.

To him it was a moment of intolerable complexity. He saw the girl he loved, his wife at last, young, lovely, appealing in her evident distress. Yet this, which should have been a moment of exultation and joy, was one of bitterness. How perfect she was, and she was his. The thought surged through him and kindled him like a flame. He forgot the way of getting her for an instant, because she was actually his!

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## Local Happenings

T. B. Elder, of Oplin, was in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mrs. Ford Driskill, District Clerk, was a visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

Mrs. Flora Nordyk, of Baird, candidate for District Clerk, spent Monday afternoon in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chappell visited in Cross Plains Monday.

Lee Payne and Ed Henderson were Baird visitors Tuesday.

Norrell and Fred Long were in Baird Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Raymond Edington were Baird visitors Saturday.

## Why Get Up Nights? Make this 25c Test

Lax the bladder as you would the bowels. Drive out impurities and excessive acids that cause irritation burning and frequent desire. Get a 25 cent box of BUKETS, the bladder laxative, from any drug store. After four days if you are not relieved of getting up nights go back and get your money. BUKETS, containing buchu leaves, juniper oil, acts pleasantly and effectively on the bladder similar to castor oil on the bowels. If you are bothered with backache, or leg pains caused from bladder disorders you are bound to feel better after this cleansing and you get your regular sleep.

Sold By Smith Drug Store

## Political Announcements

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the 1934 Democratic primaries.

For Representative 107th

Florial District:  
CECIL A. LOTIEF  
Re-election 2nd Term

For District Clerk:

MRS. CORRIE DRISKELL  
Re-election 2nd Term  
MRS. WILL RYLEE  
MRS. FLORA NORDYKE

For County Judge:

L. B. LEWIS  
J. H. CARPENTER

For County Clerk:

S. E. SETTLE

For County Treasurer:

MRS. WILL McCOY  
MISS ELISKA GILLILAND

For County Superintendent:

A. L. JOHNSON  
Re-election 2nd Term

B. C. CHRISMAN  
W. G. (Gober) BLACK

For Sheriff:

ROBERT L. EDWARDS  
EVERETT (Ev) HUGHES

For Commissioner Precinct 4:

B. H. FREELAND  
JEFF CLARK

## RHEUMATISM

Pain—Agony Starts To Leave in 24 Hours  
Happy Days Ahead for You

Think of it—how this old world does make progress—now comes a prescription which is known to pharmacists as Allenru and within 48 hours after you start to take this swift acting formula pain, agony and inflammation caused by excess uric acid has started to depart.

Allenru does just what this notice says it will do—it is guaranteed. You can get one generous bottle at leading drugstores everywhere for 35 cents and if it doesn't bring the joyous results you expect—your money whole heartedly returned.

## Think This Over

Man's ability with hands alone is limited. But with modern machinery and skilled workmanship nothing. We have one of the best equipped shoe repairing plants in West Texas and we are no novice at the profession.

Bring us your shoes for complete or partial rebuilding. We do the job the factory way at a price to fit every purse.

Gautney's Shoe Shop

## OBITUARY

Nancy Jane Gragg Breeding, born August 19, 1841. Being 92 years 5 months, 26 days old. She was married to J. H. Breeding January 1866 in Tennessee. To this union 5 children were born. H. L. Breeding, Mrs. A. C. Jones, T. W. Breeding, William E. Breeding, infant, departed Nov. 7—1880.

She leaves 3 children, 16 grandchildren, 26 great grand children, 1 great grand child.

She was converted early in life and united with the Baptist Church. She was one of the charter members of this church. She lived a consecrated Christian life.

Samual Brenan Bossard, 21, student from Media, Pa., was beaten by four Nazi brownshirts recently because he failed to salute the German flag as it passed in a parade in Berlin.

Many go out for wool and come home shorn themselves—Cervantes.

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The Review is an independent Democratic newspaper, supporting what it believes to be right and opposing what it believes to be wrong, regardless of party politics, publishing the news fairly and impartially at all times.

Politics

There is more interest in politics, in the broad sense, in America today than there probably has been at any time since the earliest days of the Republic. But it is politics with a difference. Political discussion in past has centered mainly on personalities and parties. Today it centers around ideas.

Not since the Bryan campaign of 1896 have ideas been so dominant. Then, as now everybody was discussing the economics of money and the silver question. But today's political discussions among men in the street cover a far wider range. There is an immense popular education in progress, out of which the American people are bound to emerge with a broader and sounder understanding of economic principles than most of us have ever had before.

One reason why ideas rather than personalities are in the saddle is the fact that President Roosevelt has surrounded himself with scholars, men who have made a lifelong study of fundamentals, whose interests are not primarily political but lie in the broad fields of sociology and economics. It is easy to sneer at the "Brain Trust" but if we really believe that all college professors are ignoramuses, then why do we bother to send our sons and daughters to college? Those who profess to look with contempt upon learning are usually inspired by envy; they cannot tolerate the idea that someone else knows more than they do.

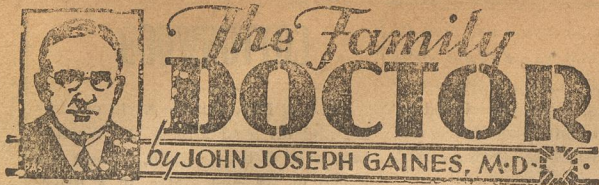
There is no longer any doubt that our whole social, economic and political scheme of things is being made over into something which, to most of us, will be both new and strange. It is therefore all to the good that so many people are debating with such eager interest the principles and purposes as well as the methods whereby the New Deal is being put into effect. They are preparing themselves to live in a reorganized society.

We can emerge from this stifling atmosphere only by courageously and energetically shedding a full light on the scandal—Deposed Premier Edouard Daladier of France.

I cannot say anything except that I am in a very embarrassing position.—Douglas Fairbanks, screen actor in London.

I live out in Hollywood, better known as "Divorce Divide."—Will Rogers.

Public opinion has its natural influx and reflux. Macaulay.



VACCINES FOR COLDS

There are still some good physicians that look with suspicion on vaccines, given for prevention as well as treatment for colds. I must say, I believe in vaccine treatment and immunization with all my heart.

Only yesterday a farmer came in to see me saying: "Doctor, I'm going to let you give me two or three shots of that vaccine; I took only two last fall—didn't have a cold all winter,—and I don't want any cold this winter."

Sure enough. It is the fourth winter that farmer has escaped having any cold. Isn't that proof enough for endorsing any treatment?

In late fall, I give my patron about three injections a week—of standard, "respiratory vaccine," prepared by a reliable maker. Six doses, I regard as sufficient to immunize for the greater part of the cold weather. I may say with this—I take the stuff myself, and have no regrets—And I can remember back to four days in bed with influenza—and I treated it with vaccine, and cured it!

That was my only illness in bed—those four days—for an uninterrupted twenty-eight years; a fair record, I think, for one whose daily work is ministering to the unfortunately sick.

Good physicians, as I said before, may condemn vaccines. Much depends on the use of a reliable preparation. Some call it "serum treatment," and believe it may be poisonous—harmful to the one taking it. I have not found it so, by any means. I believe it is more direct, accurate treatment than the swallowing of so many drugs. And I judge from experience.

NEW YORK

The 48th edition of the Social Register, exhibit "A" of those listed, and conveniently hidden in bottom dresser drawers of social climbers, has just been issued. It shows that many of the socially elect are staying in their country homes for the winter rather than making the customary migration to town. The reason isn't stated—preference or financial necessity?

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The Berengaria arrived recently with the first Europeans to come

here for the specific purpose of taking advantage of the fall of the dollar in relation to their own currency. One passenger declared that many Europeans plan to come to the United States in preference to their usual journeys to European holiday centers.

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Herbert, a German just six years on our shores, stood behind the service bar shining up a new shipment of wine and liqueur glasses. With a broad smile he remarked, "Haven't got used to these yet. And cocktails? Ach—if somebody steals my book from this shelf, I'm sunk!"—And so it is with every restaurant in

town that hasn't retained the bar men of old or drawn on the former employees of the most high-priced speakasies. New York is going in for wholesale education in the etiquette of proper and gentlemanly drinking.

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Roland Young collects penguins—in onyx, carnelian, ivory, china, jade, alabaster, and a stuffed one. Says these serio-comic birds give him the right slant on the human race and a saving sense of humor.

Sally, the three year old daughter of a South American was imprisoned after five months of petty thefts at Pier 7 on the Hudson River. Among

other charges against her were the theft of many hammers and screwdrivers, the breakage of almost a dozen 200 watt lamps, the theft of a night watchman's lunch basket, snatching his alarm clock and throwing it at him. Three men who have been trying to capture her for a month have had great difficulties, for Sally was extremely agile, they say—even for a monkey!

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A string of restaurants specializing in Italian foods go under the name of Caruso. The waiters are Italian for the most part, but the manager's name is Bloom! And the cashiers?

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UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED—by "Movie Spotlight"

DO YOU KNOW WHY --- They Say That Nobody Loves a Fat Man? INTERNATIONAL CARTOON CO., N.Y. 357 Drawn for this paper By Frank Leel

Mr. I. Knowitt Of course, the porter brought it up! No doubt!

# Social Activities

## S. S. Class Honored Thursday Afternoon

Mesdames Louis Helms, C. C. Dodson, and Charles Hatchett were joint hostesses to members of the Alathean Class of the Baptist Sunday School, when they entertained at the home of the former last Thursday afternoon. A red and white color scheme was used in decorations and refreshments to carry out the Valentine motif.

A business session was held in which Mrs. Charles Hatchett became President of the class in the vacancy left by Mrs. Harve Kellar. Mrs. E. H. Juergensen was elected vice-president in the absence of Mrs. Bill Sojourner. Plans elections were rendered by Mrs. C. A. Voyles and Mrs. E. H. Juergensen.

The members, who draw names every three months in secrecy, revealed the name of their Bluebonnet Sister, exchanging presents, and drew names for the ensuing three months. Refreshments consisting of pear salad, cream cheese sandwiches, cookies iced in red with the letter A, and coffee were served to the following members: Mmes. C. A. Voyles, Russell Dennis, E. H. Juergensen, Mike Cook, Oscar Tate, Aubrey Cross, Fulton Robinson, Olan Adams, C. C. Dodson, and Louis Helms.

## Billy Davidson Jr. Entertains With Party

On his 13th birthday, Thursday night at his home. Games were played, and in contests Phil Anderson, Jr., won first prize. Heart shape favors were given to each boy and girl as they wrote wishes in a heart shape book.

Cake and punch were served to: Willadene Mullens, Senora Lacey, Billie Ruth Loving, Nancy Henkel, Wallena Barkley, Winnie Ruth Payne R. W. Neel, S. R. Jackson, Phil Anderson Jr., Bobby Henkel, B. W. Adams, Oliver Davis, Donnel Clark, Dickie Huntington, J. H. Childs, Donal Dale Davidson, E. W. Dennis and Tom Arrowood.

## MISS MARGARET WAGNER BRIDGE CLUB HOSTESS

Miss Margaret Wagner was hostess to members of the Entre Nous Bridge Club at the regular weekly meeting of the group Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jack Scott won high score.

A refreshment plate consisting of tuna fish sandwiches, pineapple and cheese salad, sand-tart cookies and punch was passed to members and Mrs. Sidney Ratcliff, a guest.

The next meeting of the club will be with Miss Ava Walker Wednesday afternoon.

## Mrs. Jesse McAdams Ace o Clubs Hostess

Mrs. Jesse McAdams entertained members of Ace of Clubs last week and following guests, Mrs. Bill Lowe, Anna Merle McGowen, Edwin Baum, Miss Doris Durham.

Refreshment course of tuna fish salad, cherry pie and coffee were passed at refreshment hour. Miss Durham got high score for guest and Mrs. Schaffner for members.

## Mrs. Fred Cutbirth Entertains Tuesday

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth was hostess to members of the Tuesday Bridge Club when she entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon. A George Washington motif was carried out in decorations and bridge accessories Mrs. S. R. Jackson won high score. The patriotic note was repeated in refreshments when a plate consisting of chicken salad, olives, individual cherry pies topped with whipped cream, and coffee was passed to club members and Mrs. S. R. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Beard of Sheridan, Ind., visited Miss Geraldine West here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Moore of Arp visited relatives and friends here last week end.

## Mrs. Don McCall Is Bridge Club Hostess

Members of the Thursday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Don McCall last week.

A George Washington theme was carried out in bridge accessories. Plate favors were tiny hatchets. Refreshments consisting of individual pecan pies topped with whipped cream, candy, and coffee were served to club members and Mrs. Glen Levisay.

## Thimble Club Meets With Mrs. Guy Hester

Mrs. Guy Hester was hostess to members of the Thimble Club when she entertained at her home in the Northeast part of town Thursday afternoon of last week. The afternoon was spent in sewing and the discussion of current events. A refreshment plate was passed to twelve members.

## Miss Cheryl Lutgens Is Honoree At Party

Miss Cheryl Lutgens was the honoree at a bridge party Thursday night of last week when her mother, Mrs. Paul Boase, entertained members of the Just Us bridge group and their boy friends, on the occasion of Cheryl's birthday.

A red and white color scheme was used to carry out the Valentine theme. Miss Georgia Gwathmey won high score. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, olives, potato chips, heart shaped cakes, and coffee were served to the honoree and following the guests: Misses Louise Nelson, Georgia Gwathmey, Helen Grace Gray, Fanora Neeb, Tommie Kate Mayes, Clara Nell McDermett, Bobbie Lee Westerman; Messers. Charles Davis, James Collins, Truett Loveless, Billie Mac Adams, Bevo Webb, Floyd Halbert, Socrates Walker, and Melvin Crabb.

## County Agent Explains Program Of Hog Reduction In Letter To Review

BY ROSS JENKINS  
County Agent

Since the cotton sign up is over we wish now to push the signing of hog contracts in this county to a finality. If we can be as successful in this campaign as we were in the cotton program we will bring many more thousands of dollars into the county and do our part in curbing the surplus of hogs for market.

A new administrative ruling be of interest to many hog men in this section as it opens the way for every hog producer to sign a contract regardless of his past production. Until now only those farmers who had averaged three litters of more per year for 1932-33 could sign hog reduction contracts. The new ruling permits any farmer who has raised commercial hogs during those years to surely sign, provided he makes a reduction in litters and hogs marketed in 1934 of at least 25%. This liberal policy makes it possible for many more Callahan County farmers who are operating diversified farms to cooperate in this program which aims to cut down corn and hog production until markets consume the surpluses. This past week has convinced us that there are yet a few who believe that the speculators have the power to say whether hogs will sell for \$3.50 or \$9.00 per hundred weight but those who believe that way will have a hard time answering the question of, "Why is it when there are few hogs that they are high and when large numbers as there are today that they are cheap?"

One of the chief contributing causes of over-production in hogs, right at this time, is that last fall when we had cheap feed and immediately after the government had bought up some 5 million head of pigs men believed the hog surplus was taken care of and so they proceed to breed all the sows and gilts they had so that in the coming spring there will be farrowed probably one of the largest of pig crops in many seasons. The gov-

## Mrs. Mack Campbell Trio Club Hostess

Mrs. Mack Campbell was hostess to members of the Trio Club when she entertained at her home Wednesday afternoon. A George Washington theme was carried out in decorations. Red hatchets were used as tallies, and clever plate favors were cherry jaw breakers on green wire to represent a cherry tree. Mrs. Alfred Williams won high score. A refreshment course consisting of slices of pineapple cake topped with whipped cream and cherries, and coffee was served to members and Mesdames Ralph Chandler and Alfred Williams.

## MISS JOHNNIE RENFRO IS HOSTESS AT PARTY

A birthday party was given at Miss Johnnie Renfro's home Friday night. A large crowd was present.

Refreshments of cake, chocolate, and pop-orn balls were served to the following Misses Ruth McGowen, Tinnie Gray, Madge Renfro, Celesta Freeman, Yona Grissam, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Renfro, Mr. Ocie and Archie Martin, Mr. Rufus Renfro, Truman McGowen and Ben Rollins and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sheppard.

## Donnel Lutgens Is Honored On Birthday

Donnel Lutgens entertained friends last week on the occasion of his fourteenth birthday anniversary. Games of bridge and 42 were the chief diversions of the evening. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, olives, potato chips, slices of cake, and hot chocolate were served to the following guests: Misses Georgie Cecil Cook, Irene Burkett, Ruth Fortune; Messers Jimmie Settle, Billie Gray, L. D. King, Garland Smith, Joe Eldon Walker, and Gene Blitch.

## Don't Read This

Unless you are interested in a medicine which has helped over 700,000 women and girls. Take it before and after childbirth, at the Change or whenever you are nervous and rundown. 98 out of 100 say, "It helps me!"

## LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Mrs. Edward Schaffner and Mrs. C. G. Morris and son, Coley Grant visited in Hico and Walnut Springs last week end. Mrs. Schaffner visited relatives in Hico while Mrs. Morris and Coley Grant visited relatives in Walnut Springs.

Misses Vi and Jean Harlow visited in Coleman Tuesday.

County Attorney F. E. Mitchell was in Cross Plains Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. D. Anderson, of Brownwood, visited friends here this week.

Miss Geraldine West, of Santa, visited friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Roberts of Ranger, formerly of this place, announce the birth of a son, born February 19th. The baby has been named Everett Allen Jr.

## COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Arvin of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wattenbarger of Athens, Tenn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock last week.

Mrs. Flora Nordyke candidate for District Clerk was shaking hands with her friends here the first of the week.

Miss Missouri Strahan visited relatives at Arlington Sunday and Monday.

Rev. Ross Respass made a business trip to Abilene Wednesday.

Miss Beulah Respass spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brock and family of Eula visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock last week.

We are very proud of our basketball boys and girls they won two trophies each in the tournament at Cross Plains last week, then our boys won the game by seven points with Wiley Tuesday night of this week.

The sick folks in our community are better.

## Notice Of Election

Pursuant to an order issued by The City Council of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, notice is hereby given that a city Election will be held on Tuesday the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1934, at Cross Plains, Texas, in Election Precinct 6 City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, for the following purposes, viz Election of Mayor and four Aldermen.

S. P. COLLINS,

Mayor of the City of Cross Plains, Texas.

## ANNOUNCING

I wish to announce to friends and customers of the bakery in Cross Plains that I have purchased the concern from Mr. H. T. Schooley, and that I intend to work untiringly to give you that you that efficient, courteous baking service that I believe you appreciate.

In the beginning we desire to tell you that we have employed Forrest Gilbert, who has been with the bakery a long time and is one of the most competent, experienced bakers in West Texas, and have reason to believe that the bread you buy in Cross Plains can not be excelled by that baked anywhere.

Appreciating every courtesy rendered in the past and hoping to serve each of you frequently, I am.

Sincerely Yours,  
C. W. BARR

## CROSS PLAINS BAKERY

## Why the Sudden Change to Liquid Laxatives?

Doctors have always recognized the value of the laxative whose dose can be measured, and whose action can be thus regulated to suit individual need.

The public, too, is fast returning to the use of liquid laxatives. People have learned that a properly prepared liquid laxative brings a perfect movement without any discomfort at the time, or after.

The dose of a liquid laxative can be varied to suit the needs of the individual. The action can thus be regulated. It forms no habit; you need not take a "double dose" a day or two later. Nor will a mild liquid laxative irritate the kidneys.

The wrong cathartic may often do more harm than good.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a prescription, and is perfectly safe. Its laxative action is based on senna—a natural laxative. The bowels will not become dependent on this form of help. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is at all druggists. Member N. R. A.



## Oh Yes, and 10c worth of Natural Gas

If natural gas was purchased each day as you buy your groceries you would find that it probably cost the least of any item on your bill. (The average daily domestic gas bill is 10 cents per day.)

But your use of gas becomes second nature . . . you never have to think about ordering it. Your gas company places at your command a constant supply of natural gas, 24 hours each day, 365 days each year.

USE NATURAL GAS—it is safe, economical, clean, and constant supply is yours to command.

## Southwest Gas Co.

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

# NEW BUSINESS FIRM OPENS IN CROSS PLAINS

## M'ADAMS MOTOR CO. RECEIVES NEW CARS AND OFF WITH BANG

With new 1934 models now on display and salesman demonstrating the new car to prospects, McAdams Motor Company, Cross Plains newest automobile agency, entered their first week of business with a bang Monday morning.

The personnel of the organization at present includes, Jesse McAdams, proprietor; C. V. Kemper, assistant manager; G. E. (Ed) Morgan, salesman; and Miss Era Eager, book-keeper. A competent mechanical staff will be added within the very near future, the Review was told last night.

The McAdams Motor Company is located in the old Ford 'stand', sometimes referred to as the Benton Building, on Main Street, between Higginbothams and the post office.

A shipment of new models was received this week and are now on display. Included in the shipment were a deluxe sedan, a coach and a truck. Mr. McAdams told the Review that he had made arrangements whereby he could deliver any model Ford within 24 hours, in the event that he had not already have it on the floor.

A greeting of welcome to the firm is given by a number of other Cross

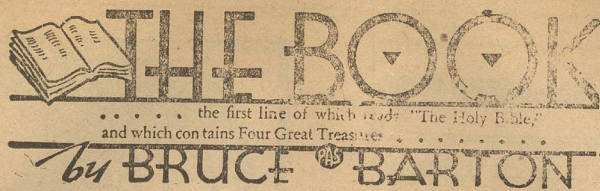
Plains concerns this week. The Review in interviewing merchants was told invariably "I am certainly glad to see Mr. McAdams open the Ford place and feel that he will enjoy a nice business and hearty cooperation". 900 pounds of parts were received in a shipment by the McAdams Motor Company, in replenishing their stock of parts for Ford automobiles, according to an announcement from Jesse McAdams, proprietor, yesterday.

"Within the next few days an authorized parts man from the branch office at Dallas will be here and go over our entire stock to place it in perfect condition and assist us in ordering parts that are needed", Mr. McAdams stated.

## CURTIS SCHOOL IS MOVED TO PIONEER

Curtis common school district, 4 miles North of Pioneer, with 25 students and one teacher, was added to the Pioneer Independent school district by mutual consent of the two districts Sunday. A bus made the first trip to the Curtis district Monday morning and transported the students to Pioneer. The teacher J. H. Starr was added to the Pioneer faculty.

The addition of the 25 students from Curtis gives Pioneer a total enrollment of 321, according to a statement from Ira Davenport, Superintendent, to the Review Monday.



## STANDING ALONE

FOR just a moment, in the next spring, there seemed to be a renewed popular interest. The crowds flocked around Jesus in the old familiar way; the disciples noted it joyously. "The multitudes come together to him again," they exclaimed and at once their hopes were busy with new visions of his success. But dismay followed fast. Against their ardent protest he carried them off into close retirement. They were restless, lonely, distressed at the high handed fashion in which he turned away supporters.

Was it necessary to be so harsh with the Pharisees? Why should he have ridiculed them out of his company? Why tell people that their precious ritual was less acceptable to God than the cry for mercy of an untaught publican? Why slight their ready hospitality in favor of an outcast like Zacchaeus. Jesus' little group of friends were still groping for a clear vision of message and purposes when for the last time he led them down to Jerusalem and the final feast.

The one week of his life which everybody knows is the last week. Hence we pass over it in these articles. It began with the triumphant shouts of "hosanna"; it ended with the bloodthirsty cries of "crucify."

Between the first morning of triumph and the last hours of mortal agony it witnessed his finest verbal victories over his opponents. Never were his nerves more steady, his nerves more steady, his courage higher, his mind more keen. Deliberately he piled up the mountain of hatred, knowing that it would kill him, but determined that there should be no doubt through the ages as to what he had stood, for, and why he had to die.

Every man who loves courageous manhood ought to read these final chapters at least once a year. Any attempt to abridge or paraphrase them would result in failure or worse. We pass over them in reverent silence, stopping only for a glimpse of a most wonderful scene.

It is the final supper on that cool, quiet Thursday night. He knew that he should never meet with the disciples around the table again. All the memories of the three great years must have crowded into his mind as the meal progressed.

And this was the end. His relatives had turned their backs on him; his home town had scorned his advances, his best friend had died doubting; the people had turned away, and his enemies were about to triumph—is there any other leader who would have stood forth unbroken by such blows?



## BAPTIST PASTOR NAMES TEXTS FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

County Superintendent A. L. Johnson was in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Baum returned to their home in Stamford Sunday. Mrs. Baum had visited her mother, Mrs. Bell, here several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Baum announce the arrival of a boy, born February 1st. The baby has been named John Allen.

Mrs. Marvin Pierce of Gladewater visited her father, H. D. Childs, here last week end.

Miss Emmarie Hemphill, Daniel Baker student, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hemphill over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Noland, of Putnam, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, on the St. Mary's lease, here, Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Long, Mrs. Bob Boon, Mrs. Chase Adams and Miss Eva Freeman were Brownwood visitors, Wednesday.

In an interview yesterday Dr. C. A. Voyles said that he would discuss Sunday two of the best known of the Ten Commandments. The one regarding the relationship of parents and children will be the subject for the eleven o'clock service.

At this time Dr. Voyles promises to answer the questions, are modern parents as interested in the future of their children as the past generation of parents? Do children have the respect for their parents that is due them? On what grounds do we account for the large number of juvenile criminals? Are our public schools to blame for much of the moral delinquency? Is the present day movie an educator in crime?

The evening sermon has to do with the crime of murder. In this sermon the pastor will discuss capital punishment, Is it right or wrong? Is war murder? What does Jesus mean by 'turning the other cheek'? What is the christian attitude to our enemies? Does the circulating of injurious scandals come under this commandment?

E. D. Priest, of Brownwood, was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

## GREETINGS

We join in the heartfelt welcome in greeting the McAdams Motor Company to the ranks of Cross Plains business concerns. Our wish is success and continued advancement for Cross Plains and each person and business institution that contributes to its welfare.

## JIM SETTLE'S DRY CLEANING

## WE ARE PROUD

To greet and welcome to the ranks of business here this week, the newly organized firm of McAdams Motor Company, Cross Plains' new Ford Dealer.

Success and best wishes.

## CITIZENS SATE BANK

## CONGRATULATIONS M'ADAMS MOTOR COMPANY

We are honored in welcoming another business institution to our fold. And take this means of extending very best wishes for success in your new enterprise.

## LOTIEP'S DRY GOODS

## GROWTH

Of any town is based chiefly upon the cooperation of one business firm toward another and their striving untiringly together for a common good. In the spirit, of growth for Cross Plains, we welcome and greet this week the McAdams Motor Company to the ranks of business here.

## ANDERSON CHEVROLET COMPANY

## PROGRESS

Progress of any community or city is based upon the constant, consistent growth that it enjoys. We feel that the opening of a new Ford dealership in Cross Plains is a constructive step in this direction.

WELCOME McAdams Motor Company.

## HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. AND CO.

## ANNOUNCING

The Opening Of An Automobile Dealership With A Car To Fit Every Purse And Purpose

With undaunted faith in three things, namely: the ability of our people to weather the present storms of adversity, that America wants a good low priced car that will really render service, and that the 1934 Ford is that automobile, we have opened a dealership in Cross Plains and invite your patronage upon the following basis.

1. With 8 attractive and distinct models of Fords to choose from, we believe that the Ford will fulfill any required purpose. We have new models on display but if another type is desired, we can deliver within 24 hours.

2. A thoroughly equipped car with all-steel body, 112 inch wheel base, V-8 type engine, clear vision ventilation and every comfort of more expensive automobiles.

3. Convenient Universal Credit Corporation terms to assist any and all customers in purchasing new or reconditioned cars.

4. Courteous, appreciative, individual service—both in selling and servicing cars after they are sold, will be a paramount policy of this institution.

5. Striving untiringly to merit your confidence and render complete satisfaction, we urgently solicit any and every opportunity to serve the people of this territory.

Located In The Former Ford Building, Between Higginbothams And The Post Office, On Main Street.

Telephone 161

## McAdams Motor Co.

Jesse McAdams, Proprietor; C. W. Kemper, Assistant Mgr. G. E. (Ed) Morgan, Salesman and Miss Era Eager, Book-keeper

## CONGRATULATIONS AND APPRECIATION

### McAdams Motor Company

We appreciate your faith in our city and congratulate you upon the opening of the Ford Agency. We extend to you our hearty cooperation and wish for you the success that you anticipate. You will find us ready at all times to serve in a mutual way for the betterment of our town.

## CITY DRUG STORE

## BEST WISHES

To Jesse McAdams and the McAdams Motor Company upon the opening of a Ford dealership in Cross Plains. We are honored in welcoming a firm of this nature to our city.

A sincere wish for success is our greeting.

## TOM BRYANT INSURANCE AGENCY

## CONGRATULATIONS

TO A NEW BUSINESS INSTITUTION IN TOWN

This firm has always been interested in the growth and development of Cross Plains, and this week we feel it but proper to offer congratulations and best wishes for success to the McAdams Motor Company upon their opening for business here.

Welcome to the ranks of business in our little city.

## CROSS PLAINS HARDWARE CO

## A SALUTE OF WELCOME

Bon voyage and sincerest good wishes for success Mr. Jesse McAdams and the entire personnel of the new McAdams Motor Company. We are proud to have another prominent institution added to the business family of this little city. Ours is a salute of WELCOME.

## SMITH DRUG STORE

## WELCOME

As a newspaper and as a business our every effort is devoted to the progress and upbuilding of Cross Plains and this territory. With this thought in mind, we are glad to welcome and greet a new concern to our city this week. Best wishes McAdams Motor Company and the entire personnel of your organization.

## CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

If You Want Friends Be a Friend

# The Bison

Practice What You Preach

VOL. 1 ISSUED BY THE STUDENTS OF CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL NO. 1

## Cottonwood Cops County Tourney

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school, while the cups awarded by Cross Plains high school are to be won three successive time to become a permanent possession.

Referees for the tournament were 'Midnight' Hodges, Cisco; Nat Williams, Cross Plains; Lewis Norman, Cross Plains; and Price McQueen, Cross Plains.

After the final game in the tournament which gave Cottonwood girls the championship in their division, Cross Plains girls met Eula girls for second place, with the visitors winning by a margin of two points.

The tournament was marked by exceptional interest, large crowds in attendance at virtually all of the games and generally a brilliant display of basket ball.

### 1933-34 Literary Club Held Weekly

The 1933-34 Literary Club met Friday, February 15th, to have a study of Valentine, Abraham Lincoln, and George Washington. The following program was given.

1. Background, history, and origin of Valentine—Wilbern Barr.
2. George Washington's political career—C. F. Hemphill.
3. Carl Sonburgh's Abraham Lincoln, Ruth Rumph.
4. Biographical sketch of George Washington—Bill Payne.
5. Observance of Valentine at present, Milton Bessaire
6. America debt to Washington—Helen Grace Gray.
7. Influence of Lincoln on American History—Beatrice Minton.
8. Abraham Lincoln, his political and economical career—Georgia Gwathmey.

The parts were very well prepared and every member enjoyed the program.

### VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE NEWS

Bevo Webb, Reporter

The vocational agriculture boys have made much progress in pruning this season. The boys have not had all work and no play, for Mrs. McAdams has been very kind with the delicious refreshments. We certainly do thank you, Mrs. McAdams.

The FFA objectives are being fulfilled very rapidly. This chapter has entered with a Swift Essay to the Swift Annual Essay contest. They have had delegates at State FFA convention, and a place in the district FFA chapter at Abilene. Many other beneficial objectives are being quickly fulfilled. This chapter has made a remarkable progress for the last two years. We hope to continue this progress, because we feel the need for a better way of farming.

Many remarks have recently been hurled at the emblem, FFA. But do you really know what this means to the nation? It means that there is a future—that we the younger farm boys, will take the responsibility as the future of the common class. We do not mean to say that we are to be superior, but we will continue to be the salt of America. The administration of President Roosevelt depends much upon the farmer. In like manner, the farmers of today depend upon their sons. When you look upon a boy with the pin that has the inscription FFA do not stir him. He may be the owner of a ranch of which you are a worker in the future because he is one who looks into the misty future for the standard, a Future Farmer of America.

About 3700 yards of terrace lines were on the Strahan farm, six miles northwest of town, by Buste Atwood, Hadden Payne, J.-C. Pierce, Malcolm Steele, and Bevo Webb, members of the vocational agriculture classes in the Cross Plains high school.

FOR TRADE—Cottonseed for Johnson grass hay, also have 20 gauge shot-gun to trade.

Merlin Garrett

If you would know the value of money, go and try to borrow some; for he that goes a borrowing goes a sorrowing—Franklin.

A woman always love or hates; she knows no medium—Syrus.

### UNDERWOOD DISCUSSES PROBLEMS WITH FARMERS

Local farm problems were discussed by farmers of the Cottonwood community in a meeting at the Cottonwood school building Thursday night, February 15, for the purpose of deciding upon problems that would be taken up in a farmers' evening school to be held in that community by V. A. Underwood, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Cross Plains High School.

Ten or more meetings, one each week are expected to be necessary in order to cover the problems suggested by the farmers in the meeting held last Thursday night. This school is to be open without charge to all farmers and others who are interested. The meetings will be held at 7:30 p. m. each Thursday at the Cottonwood High School Building.

### Local "Aggie" Team Visits Stephenville

A team made up of pupils of vocational agriculture in the Cross Plains High School went to Stephenville, Saturday and competed with ten other teams in a meat identification contest held at Tarleton College. Retail cuts from beef, veal, pork, and mutton were used in the contest.

Cisco, Breckenridge, Tolar, and Stephenville won the first four first places respectively.

Members of the Cross Plains team were: Buster Atwood, Tommie Harris, and Berl Lusk.

### FEBRUARY 22nd WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY

Pale is the February sky,  
And brief the midday's sunny hours,  
The windswept forest seems to sigh  
For the sweet time of leaves and flowers.

Yet has no month a prouder day,  
Not even when the summer broods  
O'er meadows in their fresh array,  
Or autumn tints the glowing woods.

For this chill season now again,  
Brings, in its annual round, the mourn  
Thus, 'mid the wreck of thrones shall  
Unmarred, undimmed, our hero's fame.

When, greater of the sons of men,  
Our glorious Washington was born.

Lo, where beneath an icy shield,  
Calmly the mighty Hudson flows!  
By snowclad fell and frozen field,  
Broadening, the lordly river goes.

The wildest storm that sweeps through space  
And rends the oak with sudden force,  
Can raise no ripple on his face,  
Or slacken his majestic course.

And years succeeding years shall give  
Increase of honors to his name.  
—William Cullen Bryant

For water-stained white ceiling, cover the stains with block magnesia, rub until well covered, and then smooth with the finger tips.

New brooms should be soaked in hot salt water to toughen them. Frequent washings in hot soapy water will insure their long life.

Brushes should always be dried with the bristles down, not with the back down. Otherwise the water will soak into the back, loosening the set and cracking the wood.

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### Elimination In Tennis Held At Local Court Last Week

Tennis eliminations for the Callahan county track meet began in Cross Plains high school last week. There were only six entrants in boys singles and three teams in boys doubles. The brackets in girls singles and doubles have not been made out yet.

In boys singles in the upper bracket James Patterson won from Jimmie Settle 6-1; 6-2, while Harry Carmichael drew a bye. In the lower bracket Byron Wright won from Moreland Baldwin while Bill Payne drew a bye. In the second round James Patterson won from Harry Carmichael 6-0; 6-1. Byron Wright lower bracket. Patterson and Wright defeated Bill Payne 6-1; 6-0, in the met for the singles championship with Patterson winning 6-4; 8-6; 3-6; 6-4.

In the doubles Wright and Patterson beat Carmichael and Settle 6-2; 6-1, and Baldwin and Payne 6-3; 6-2, for the doubles crown.

### One-Act Play Contest To Be Entereed In County Meet

A new event entered by the Cross Plains High School in the Interscholastic league meet is the one-act play. This contest has never been entered by Cross Plains previously. Mr. W. V. Wheeler is sponsoring the play. He states that probably two plays will be prepared and will be presented in the high school in the near future. The play, which Mr. Wheeler has selected to be presented in the contest which will be held at Breckenridge after the county meet, is "On Vengeance Height". Many of the high school students are interested in this work. Those participating are: Melba Mitchell, Bobbie Westerman, Fanora Neeb, Rosalea Cutbirth, Georgia Gwathmey, Helen Younglove, Maxine Jones, Florene Pierce, Jimmie Settle, Harry Carmichael, Soc Walker, Buster Atwood, and Milton Bessaire. From this number a good cast is expected to be selected.

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Mrs. S. Freeman was a Coleman visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harlow and family visited in Gainesville and parts of Oklahoma last week end.

### How One Woman Lost 20 Pounds Of Fat

Lost Her Prominent Hips, Double Chin, Sluggishness

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If you're fat—first remove the cause.

Take one half teaspoonful of KRUSCHEN SALTS in a glass of hot water every morning—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—you feel younger in body—KRUSCHEN will give any fat person a joyous surprise.

Get an 85c bottle of KRUSCHEN SALTS from any leading druggist anywhere in America lasts 4 weeks. If this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—your money gladly returned.

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It is well for a man to respect his vocation, whatever it is, and to think himself bound to uphold it, and to claim for it the respect it deserves—Swift

Falsehood flies and truth coming limping after it, so that when men come to be undecieved it too late—Swift

All the arts appertaining to man have a certain common bond, and are as it were connected by a sort of relationship—Cicero.

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### To The Citizens Of Callahan County

Having received as much enthusiastic encouragement as anyone aspiring to public office could ask, I am asking you for the privilege and honor of serving you as your County Superintendent of schools the ensuing four years.

I have been a citizen of Callahan county since 1923. At present I am operating a small business on the highway, in west Clyde. I have taught school for thirteen years. Have A. B. degree from Abilene Christian College, and one third of work toward M. A. in the University of Texas, majoring in Education and, while I prize this attainment highly, I have endeavored to maintain and develop a Degree of "Common Sense."

I believe that my experience as a teacher and in other practical affairs qualify me to serve the entire citizenship as Superintendent of Schools in a courteous and efficient manner.

If chosen for the work, there is one broad, comprehensive principal which shall guide me in all matters pertaining to the administration of the schools, namely: The interest of the Children. This principal is broad enough to include the interest of my fellow teachers and the tax payers.

Your influence and vote will be appreciated to the extent of my ability, and I assure you that I will make you the very best Superintendent it is possible for me to make.

Sincerely yours,

W. G. (Gober) BLACK

### Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks and deepest appreciation to friends and neighbors, who were so kind and considerate during our recent bereavement caused by the death of our beloved husband and father. We desire to especially thank Mr. C. F. Hemphill, Brother J. P. Salyer and the Rebecca Lodge for their part at the funeral and interment service. Our prayer is that every blessing may come to each of you.

Mrs. J. G. Saunders and daughters

### ANNOUNCEMENT FEES

The Cross Plains Review hereby announces the following charges to be made in publishing announcements for office. Payable at time of announcement.

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County Superintendent	\$10.00
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District Clerk	\$5.00
County Attorney	\$5.00
Constable	\$2.50
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City offices—Mayor & Alderman	\$2.50

The fees mentioned above include the publishing of a letter of the candidates to the voters at the time of announcement and the carrying of name in political calendar until after election. All other matter will be charged at the regular advertising rate.

C. I. Powell, of Brownwood, was in Cross Plains Wednesday afternoon.

### PROFESSIONAL CALENDAR

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

Higginbotham Bros. & Company V. C. Walker, Mortician. Modern Funeral Home, Day and Night Ambulance Service

### FUNERAL NOTICES

Funeral notices are something of which none of us wish to think, and as a result they are often forgotten with the funeral arrangements. It is an item that should not be overlooked. The Review Publishing Company is thoroughly stocked along this line.

NORRIS CHAMBERS Editor HOLLIS KELLAR Assistant Ed. CLIFTON CHAMBERS Business Mgr.

# THE TIGER

REPORTERS Lorene Mitchell Lillian Pickett Lavonia Clark Hester Houshell Faye Stockton

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## GIRLS LICK INDIAN CREEK 48 - 11

### BLANKET WALLOPS SAME TIGER SQUAD 32-25

Cross Cut girls met Indian Creek Friday afternoon at Brownwood, in the Daniel Baker gym. The girls' interscholastic basket-ball meet was being held. The game was fast and snappy, and kept the spectators on their feet for the first quarter. But somehow the Tigers broke loose just before and after the half, and they piled up the tremendous score of 48-11. Winning this game put the girls in shape to meet more competition the following day.

### BASEBALL PRACTICE BEGINNING

Although the Cross Cut boys had the unfortunate honor of winning not a game in basketball, they have announced that they will take up baseball with the intention of at least defeating the outside team. Practice was begun Tuesday. These are the ones intending to make the team: L. D. Westerman, Kenton Anderson, Charlie Howard Edington, Clifton Chambers, Norris Chambers, Hollis Kellar, Lee Melton, Andy Melton, Foister Pittman, Raymond Houshell, O. B. Byrd, Billie Paul Baucom.

### COLD WAVE HITS SATURDAY

Sunday morning dawned dusty and cloudy, a biting wind whistling out of the North and North-west. It looked for a time as if the Norther would turn into a sandstorm. But the wind calmed late in the afternoon. There was little wind Sunday night and Monday morning, but before daylight, the thermometer was as low as 15 degrees. This was a sudden shock to the people, but it is hoped that it will hold back the fruit trees which were almost in bloom. If it does, it will be a blessing.

### ASSISTANT STATE SUPERINTENDENT TO HAVE VISITED HERE

Assistant State Superintendent Mr. Davis and several officials are reported to have made plans to visit this school Thursday. As this is only Monday, we cannot say whether they did or not. It is thought, through the aid of this man, that the school term can be successfully finished. This may be an important visit, so I hope we have made a good 'showing.'

### PERSONALS

By Faye Stockton Otha Ray Lawlis visited Lela Muriel Edington Saturday night. Lev Fitzpatrick and Morris Early visited here Saturday night. Doc, Lillian, and Ruth Pickett were in Cross Plains Saturday. Milton Bessire, of Cross Plains, visited Faye Stockton Saturday night. Vaunda Pittman entertained with a dance Saturday night. Bert Owens, of Cross Plains, was here Saturday night. Linden Newton attended the ball games in Brownwood Friday night. Roscoe Richardson, of Pioneer, was visiting here Saturday. Dub Stone visited Vaunda Pittman Sunday afternoon. Charles Clark visited Billie Jackson Wednesday night. And Ondelia Kellar visited Hollis Jackson. Norris Chambers, our famous editor, was absent from school Monday. Mrs. A. C. Jackson was ill with the flu last week. Honorable Clifton Chambers attended a fish 'weenie' roast Wednesday night. By Lorene Mitchell Hollis Kellar was in Brownwood Sunday. Estelle Looney visited Lela Muriel Edington Sunday. Clinton Voyles of Howard Payne College spent the week end with Clois Clark. Estelle Looney and Lillian Pickett attended a show in Brownwood Friday night.

### EDITORIAL THE NATURAL METHOD

By Norris Chambers

Ever since the dawn of time, it has been a battle for survival among all living creatures and growths. The animals are always striving to out do each other, each trying to get the cream of the crop for himself. All trees and growths are struggling for the same objectives—each doing its best to get the most sunlight, to get more water, and to find the more favorable conditions. And it is this one law of nature that has caused the life on this planet to progress to its present standing. All of the weaker are killed off—only the fittest survive. In this manner the healthiest and strongest of all wild creatures, of all vegetation, live to produce more of their kind, naturally stronger than those of the last generation. And left alone this law of nature would work.

But the human race, the dominating brains of the whole system of earth life, has meddled with this all-governing law. Great scientific doctors have learned to save thousand and thousands of infants who without their aid would surely have died. And because of this, there are becoming too many human beings in the world. Just think—not more than fifteen hundred years ago—which is a comparatively short time in the span of eternity—all of the people of the world—or at least all of one race, lived in small parts of Europe, Asia, and Africa. Now, the whole country of North and South America is covered by the populace who only a short time ago covered such small portion. If nothing happens, what will several thousand years in the future hold—where will all of these men live?

According to the law of nature, which will finally win out, part of each generation must die. But that part has been diminished so greatly that our civilization is rapidly spreading. Nature must, then, find some method by which these people can be picked off. And for this purpose, the great intelligence has picked the God of War. If it had not been for the great wars of ages, how many people would now be living?

It is for this reason that the people of the world cannot completely abolish war. Wolves and other denizens of the wild, fight incessantly—not because they like to fight, but because it is part of the law of nature. There is probably no wild thing which really likes a bloody battle—but they must come in order that the fittest will always survive, and the race will not become too large.

And in the same manner, there are very few men who like war—ninety seven per cent of the population of the world had rather stay out of war; but still, we fight. Not because it interests us, not because we like it, but because it is a law of nature, and must be obeyed. It is impossible for the people of the world to eliminate war. It has been tried.

The League of Nations was to prevent war, but now it has collapsed. When the league was founded, it was a true intentions of the people to stay out of war, but now they have forgotten those trying days of fasting; they have forgotten those flying shells and hissing bullets—the livid glare of the rockets and the spattering tatter of the machine gun; these are things of the past, commended in glowing letters of fame, held out for the rising generation to see and glory over—to idolize. The young must have their show at this nonsense—this sport that will put their names in the future history books, and their exploits on the lips of every lad in the world.

All because it is a law of nature—and must be obeyed.

Mrs. Farmer, of Williams, visited her daughter here Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bennett entertained with a Valentine Dance Wednesday night. Miss Lorene Mitchell, Ondelia Jackson, and Vaunda Pittman were in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon. Merlin Davidson and Miss Mitchell visited Miss Lucille Naron of Williams Monday night. The Freshmen and some of the Juniors went on a 'weenie' roast, Wednesday, and everyone reported a nice

time. Miss Vaunda Pittman entertained the young people with a dance Saturday night. Everyone reported a wonderful time. Miss Lorene Mitchell and Vaunda Pittman visited Billie Clark Saturday morning.

## PALACE THEATRE—Cisco

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### SUCCESS With Poultry

#### Poultry News

Many modern poultry farms have rules of cleanliness as strict as those in a hospital. Visitors are not allowed to enter many of the buildings, lest they bring in some source of infection on their shoes or clothing; and attendants cannot enter until they have changed into clean and sanitary garments.

The average poultry raiser cannot, of course, follow such drastic rules; but he can maintain a very high order of cleanliness for his flocks—in fact he must, if he wants to grow healthy birds and realize the highest profits from his business.

Here are some of the essentials of cleanliness in a poultry farm.

**Clean Houses:** Sweep, clean, scrub, and disinfect often. Use only movable fixtures which can be taken out for thorough cleaning.

**Clean Equipment:** Rinse water dishes daily, scald once a week. Keep

other utensils clean at all times.

**Clean Ground:** Never put chickens on ground used the year before. Keep surface soil well drained and prevent accumulations of filth.

**Clean Chicks:** Use strong, healthy chicks from blood tested stock.

**Clean Surroundings:** Keep lumber, manure, and straw piles away from the poultry plant. Fill up low places where stagnant water may collect. Burn dead birds.

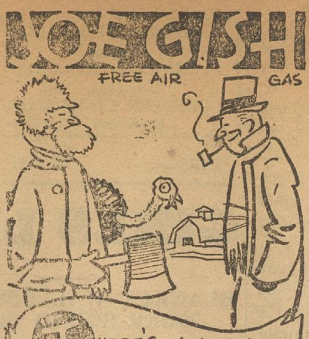
Observance of these cleanliness measures mean greater egg production, eggs of better quality, lowered mortality, and greater profits.

Miss Lora Jones visited friends in Cross Cut over the week end.

Mrs. and Mrs. Raymond Edington were Baird visitors Saturday.

Norrell and Fred Long were in Baird Monday.

**Blackwell Sanitarium**  
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\* **Blackwell**  
\* **Dr. George: Ear, Eyes,**  
\* **Nose and Throat**  
\* **Dr. Edward: Surgery**  
\* **And Gynecology**



HERE'S A LOTTA FELLERS AROUND HERE WANTIN' TO MANAGE THE NATION WHO CANT EVEN MANAGE THEMSELVES.

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Mrs. S. Freeman was a Coleman visitor Tuesday.

### Pioneer Project Is Approved By Broad

Pioneer Independent school district's P.W.A. project, calling for an expenditure of \$49,350.00 was approved by the State Board, in Fort Worth, Thursday and forwarded to federal authorities in Washington for a final okay.

"Plans have been perfected in detail, giving the number of hours employment for both common and skill laborers", stated Ira Davenport, Superintendent of the school, Monday.

Details of the project will be told in the Review as soon as final verification is received from Washington.

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### HOME TOWN GOSSIP

action now but we wonder who the people will elect. As yet no one has announced (or been drafted) for any of the municipal offices.

Selah! an election without any candidates is about like a ship without a sea.

Saying I'll Never Forget: Ike Kendrick's unusual tone in saying "I don't know"; Doc. John Rumph's proverbial "Howdy, howdy" as a salutation; J. A. Caton's "Good morning", regardless of the hour of the day; or, Ed Neeb's "How's she going".

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**TENNEY DEATH**

al procession was escorted by a squad of legionnaires from the East part of town—where it had come from Cross Cut—to the local cemetery. At the cemetery Chaplin M. C. Baum presided. The body was lowered into the grave after a parting salute from a firing squad and the echoing notes of taps had been sounded by two buglers.

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**CRABB DEATH**

afternoon  
Active pall bearers were: J. F. Matthews, Macon Freeman and Charlie Childs, of San Angelo, and J. L. Settle, F. M. Gwinn and Jeff Clark, all Cross Plains. Honorary pall bearers were: R. W. McNeal, C. F. McNeal, C. L. McNeal, J. W. Westerman, Walter Westerman, W. C. Wilkinson, C. F. Homphill, W. A. Williams, Sam Barr, Joe Weller, Ralph Fleming, M. R. Kiser, C. C. Cartwright, Dr. C. E. Maves, B. L. Sulter, William Whytecock, Eugene Cochran, R. E. Vinson, J. C. Snow, Ray Scott, and G. W. Ross.

### To The Voters Of Callahan County

I hereby make my announcement for the office of County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July. Since assuming the duties of the office, I have tried

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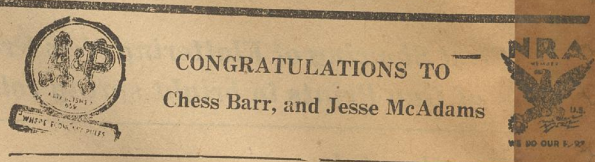
to enforce the law in a fair and impartial manner without being unduly harsh or severe on any one. I trust that my manner of conducting the office has met with your approval, and will appreciate your support for a second term.

Sincerely yours,  
F. E. MITCHELL

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- WALDORF TOILET TISSUE 3 rolls 13c
- IONA APRICOTS 2 large cans 25c
- CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOAP 3 cans 20c

No. 1 Select SPUDS 10 POUNDS 29c

- 8 O'CLOCK COFFEE—ground before your eyes, lb. 19c
- GRAHAM CRACKERS lb. 18c
- DEL MONTE ASPARAGUS—Picnic Can 15c

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| Quaker Maid BEANS with pork<br>3 Med. Cans 13c<br>Large Can 8c | Grandmothers BREAD<br>16 oz. 7c Raisin<br>Loaf 9c<br>Try Grandmothers Delicious Cakes |
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| Winesap APPLES 2 dozen 25c | LETTUCE Head 4c | ORANGES Dozen 27c |
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### The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

### PIGGLY - WIGGLY CONGRATULATIONS

It is with heartfelt feeling that we offer congratulations and sincerest good wishes this week to Mr. Ches Barr, upon his taking over the management of Schooley's Bakery, and to Mr. Jesse McAdams, upon his opening a Ford dealership in Cross Plains. Best wishes for success, Mr. Barr and Mr. McAdams.

- FLOUR Bewleys Best 48 lbs. \$1.85  
Our Seal 48 lbs. \$1.75
- PEACHES—No. 1 Del Monte 2 for 25c
- PEARS—No. 1 Sun-Kist 2 for 25c
- APRICOTS—No. 1 Plee-Zing 2 for 25c
- CRACKERS—2 LBS. SAXET SODA 23c
- CORN—Plee-Zing—Country Gentlemen—No. 2, 2for 25c
- CHILI—No. 1 Tall Can 10c
- MACKERAL—No. 1 Tall Can 10c
- MIXED CANDY 2 LBS. 25c
- HEINZ CLAM CHOWDER—16 oz. Can 18c
- HEINZ OYSTER SOUP—16 oz. Can 18c
- HEINZ CATSUP—16 oz. can 23c
- PEABURY COFFEE—4 LBS. IN A PAIL 75c
- OUR SPECIAL COFFEE—3 lbs. 50c
- HONEY—Texas Comb—Gallon \$1.10
- JERSEY CORN FLAKES—Large pkg. 10c
- SYRUP—TEXAS SPECIAL—GALLON 55c
- JERSEY BRAN FLAKES—large pkg. 10c
- SALAD DRESSING—Pearsall—Pint 14c
- HEINZ OVEN BAKED BEANS—16 oz. Can 10c
- K. C. —5 LBS. 55c
- FRESH TOMATOES lb. 15c
- CELERY—Large Bunch 15c
- LETTUCE—Firm Crisp Head 5c
- CABBAGE—FIRM CRISP HEAD 5c
- STEW MEAT lb. 10c
- HAMBURGER MEAT— lb. 10c
- BEEF ROAST lb. 12c
- STEAK—YOUNG AND TENDER LB. 15c
- KRAFT CHEESE on Glasses Each 17c
- HALF Pound pkg. Kraft Cheese—2 for 35c
- WEINERS or FRANK-FORTER lb. 15c
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