

# THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, May 17, 1918.

NO. 11

**RETURN FROM FISHING TRIP**  
Messrs John Horn, Jeff Clark and IP'ewthdP...C etainetadolis Billie Bagwell, the clever gentlemen connected with the Higginbotham Store, who some ten days ago went on a fishing trip to a big lake near San Antonio, returning last Saturday. They report a great time, lots of fish, and that it rained on them most every day while gone. They therefore found traps in all South Texas very fine, and the people feeling good on their return they visited the Alamo City and enjoyed the sights there for a few hours.

The trip was made overland in Mr. Clark's Chevrolet car, and we are informed they had no trouble, not even a punctured tire on the whole trip.

**PEDIGREED JACK**  
My Pedigreed Kentucky Jack will make this season at my barn, \$10.00 insured. See his colts this spring. I will use all precautions to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. S. F. Knight

**TENNIS SHOES**  
We have the. All styles and prices. They are cool and comfortable and cheap. See these shoes in our window.—B. L. Boydston's where it pays 20-22 1/2 and 25 cent Lawn specially priced at 12 1/2 cents. See our window display of these Lawns.—B. L. Boydston's where it pays to buy.

**WOMEN NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER**  
The Attorney General of Texas has ruled that the lady voters outside the cities of ten thousand population and up, are not required to register. Therefore all the lady voters of Callahan county, who are otherwise qualified, have to do, is go to the polls on election day and cast their vote for their choice candidate. And they don't have to vote the same ticket their "hubbies" do either. And by their voting there will likely be some elected who probably would not be so successful otherwise.

**FOR SALE—A good all-purpose horse, at a bargain. S. C. Sides.**

**Headed Maize for sale. C. S. Boydston.**  
Wind Shield: at W. W. I-yors Lumber yard.  
Miss Annie Cutbirth one of the splendid lady teachers in the school here this year, left Tuesday for home at Big Lake Texas.  
Don't forget we want your eggs—Wilson Produce Co.

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**See us for Seed Maize. Neeb and Sipes.**

**Pinderpan Pinderpan**  
A peanut shortening for sale by Wilson Produce Co.

W. A. McGowan, the efficient manager of the B. L. Boydston Mercantile Co. of this city with his son, Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. visited Baird last Sunday. On their return they had some bad luck with the car, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. returned to Baird, where they spent another day with friends and relatives, and Mr. McGowan and son returned home about eleven o'clock Sunday night.

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## Let's All Be True Soldiers

Germany made preparation for the present war 40 years in advance. If necessary to win Uncle Sam intends to fight that long. We can all help and we all must help win. Let the children buy Thrift Stamps. Let everyone start a Savings Account NOW, and be ready for the next Liberty Loan in the fall. Just a little saved every week will buy a Bond next fall. Our recent Liberty Loan Battle was a great success. Let's make the next a decisive one. We are all on the firing line and must fight. Start a savings Account

**With Us Now**  
Whether it be large or small we will appreciate it and give it careful attention. Delay is dangerous START NOW

## The Bank Of Cross Plains (Un-Incorporated)

**HURRY OIL OPERATIONS**

We can and are making attractive prices on the best oil ever brought to Cross Plains first of this week that there would be not less than six test wells started in this vicinity within the next sixty or ninety days.

**SIX TESTS WELLS TO GO DOWN**  
It may not be news for publication but we over heard a prominent oil man tell a good citizen of Cross Plains first of this week that there would be not less than six test wells started in this vicinity within the next sixty or ninety days.

**MOLLIE BAILEY IS COMING**  
On Monday May 20, the noted and splendid Mollie Bailey Shows will visit Cross Plains. It is useless for us to make any statement about the merits of this show, for every man woman and child in this country knows that these people have always put on a clean and up-to-date show.

**OUR NOTIONS**  
We also wish to mention our old line of Notions. We have many things that are needed in every household, and visit our store and this department will give you convincing proof to any of our splendid stock these at the quality of same and reasonable prices for which we are offering them.

**PROVE-EMENT AT DEPOT**  
Wilkinson, the efficient Depot man informs us that a crew of men in first of the week and have been busy repairing and improving the depot this week.

**FOR YOUR COW FEED—B. L. Boydston.**

**A new Ford for sale—C. S. Boydston.**

### MORE OIL TALK

Since our last issue the oil situation in this immediate vicinity has indeed been quite active, many new leases and royalty trades and exchanges have been made, and at this time there is considerable anxiety over the fact that the Mitchell well ten miles southwest continues to grow stronger. And now that there are a number of new rigs on the ground or will be there soon, near this Mitchell well No. 1, coupled with the many rumors, and we want to say that they are not all rumors either, for the Review man, has it pretty straight, that there are to be some deep tests made in this immediate surrounding just as soon as all the details of the contract can be complete.

Each and every day witnesses the arrival of many prominent and successful oil kings to this city, and they come for business too. Each and every one of them while they talk publically just as little as they can, say that Cross Plains is going to be right in the "big middle" of possibly the best oil field in all the West.

We are informed that one company paid the handsome sum of \$500.00 per acre for one tract of land not many miles from Cross Plains, the total figures amounting to more than \$100,000.00.

We also learn that there is sure to be a pipe line or two built into Cross Plains before many months, and that there are to be unloaded here next week several cars of pipe and supplies for drilling purposes in this section of the country.

A news item in one of the Daily papers a day or so ago stated that the attention of drilling and operators was turned toward the North part of oleman county, which county north line runs up to within a few miles of Cross Plains. It also stated that geologists thing prospects here the best in all the north or west Texas field.

### SCHOOL BOARD BUYS WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES

Secretary W. E. Butler of the Cross Plains Independent School Board informs us that the board has purchased from the Cross Plains Mercantile Co., \$208.00 worth of War Saving Certificates, with surplus funds of the district bond issue.

This is right, and is a good investment and should meet with the unanimous approval of the patrons of the school.

### HURT IN RUNAWAY

While returning from Cottonwood Sunday afternoon, Asa McLeod with his wife and son, were thrown from the vehicle in which they were riding when the team ran away and Mr. McLeod sustained a fractured collar bone and Mrs. McLeod had her back painfully sprained, while the little son was uninjured.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martain Thomas of Cottonwood a son on May 6th.

### BAPTIST LADIES AID

Meets next Monday at the Baptist Church at 4 P. M.  
Subject: W. M. U. Training School.  
Leader:—Mrs. Mathis.  
Bible Study:—Development of Character; Mrs. Christopher.  
Message from the students—Mrs. Carter.  
Applied Christianity—Mrs. Crow.  
Messages from the Graduates at Work on the Foreign Field—Mrs. L. P. Henslee.  
Home Field—Mrs. Lucy Baum.  
Facts about our School—Mrs. D. M. Strickland and Myrtle Atwood.

### JOIN TEXAS CAVALRY

Messrs Beaul and Bertran Gibbard and Guy McCowen, and another young man who lives near here but whose name we did not learn, went over to Cisco last Saturday where they were examined and accepted for service in the Cavalry branch of the New Texas National Guard, and will leave here this week for Austin, where they will go into training for service on the border.

The Review wishes the boys well, and feel sure they will render good service for the state and nation.

### WRITES FROM FRANCE

The following extracts from a letter written by R. Robertson Jr, who is now with the U. S. Forces in France, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, of this city, will be interesting news to his and the family's many friends in this community:  
Somewhere in France  
April 14, 1918.

Dear Mother:—  
Am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter dated March 11. Seems to me you could write once a week anyway. I have written several since I received your last one.

I don't have the slightest idea I will spend my birthday with you as you wish. When I was there last August I didn't think I would be here today. But I am sure to be here a long time to come.  
The man who said "war is hell" didn't know what he was talking about. He had never seen a real war. I shall be pleased to know when Uncle George comes over.

The weather's fine considering the slow rains and mist. The "big battle" is in full blast. And the Germans have gained quite a bit of territory, but they haven't sufficient ground then, to bury their dead. But will leave that up to you to decide. Give my love to all, and let me hear from you often.

Pvt. R. Robertson,  
163rd. Amb. Co.  
A. E. F. Via.  
New York

### PREACHING AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We are requested to announce that there will be preaching at the Christian Church in this city on Saturday and Sunday night before the third Sunday in this month. by Elder Ed. to attend.

### ANOTHER OIL EXCHANGE

Messrs Dr. S. P. Bumph and Mr. McLeod among the live oil operators in this county, have an exchange office in their building next door south of B. L. Boydston's and are now ready for business in real earnest.

### LOST

A large Cameo Broche Will pay liberal reward for the return of same to B. L. Boydston's Store.

## Can You Justly Say "There's A Reason"

For not having a Bank Account? Did it ever occur to you that a Bank Account, even though it be small one, is the safest way of doing business. Why upon an account

## With This Bank

TODAY. We know that a careful consideration of the business methods of this Bank will lead you to conclude that it is to your advantage to do your banking business with it

## Farmers National Bank

### ACCEPTS POSITION HERE

Miss Rhea Montgomery of Brady came in Sunday and has accepted a position with Clark and Hembree oil exchange, as stenographer. Miss Rachael Walker, also of Brady, who will be former's guest for several days.

### DR. H. ROBINSON

Will be at Robertson's Drug Store Cross Plains, Monday May 20, and will be pleased to meet his former friends and patrons, and receive new ones. Eyes tested, Glasses Furnished, Artificial Eyes Inserted, at moderate prices. Dr. Robertson's ability and integrity are unquestioned. See him Monday May 20, at Robertson's Drug Store.

### RUGS AND LINOLEUM

I have a very nice assortment of this line of goods now and will say that if you are in the market for this line now is the time to buy. The price is higher to-day wholesale than I am selling them for and that means higher prices if you wait.  
Rutherford.

Ben Whitehead of Blankett, was mixing with friends here first of the week.

Just received a car of Cold Pressed Cotton Seed Cake, a car of Peanut Meal and Cake, a car of Bran, Shorts and Oats, at B. L. Boydston's.

## Good Health Demands Fresh Air

People don't sleep in stuffy rooms any more. Times have changed. The doctors recommend sleeping porches.

Those who sleep in the fresh air get up in the morning feeling fine and go about their work with clear heads, rosy cheeks and bright eyes. In a sleeping porch, the bed clothes can take the sun and air all day without extra work.

## Everybody Has a Sleeping Porch, is Building one or Wants to Build One

Look over our suggestions on sleeping porches and let us help you get started on yours, before the warm weather.

We have everything for building any kind of a porch or sleeping porch, including the Fly Screen Cloth.

## Joe. H. Shackelford Lumber

"For Healthfulness, Cheerfulness, Cheapness, use Wood"

## Come To Cross Plains

Trade with your home merchants. Help build your home town. We have a nice line of Dry Goods and Groceries and can save you Money on most anything you want to buy. Come to the store that sells for spot

## Cross Plains Mercantile Co.

## City Garage

I am especially prepared to do all kinds of welding. I also have special machine for burning carbon off cylinder heads, doing away with the necessity of taking cylinder heads off and scraping valves. This is quite a convenience as by my method your carbon can be removed in twenty minutes. When all others fail to fix your starters and generators, bring them to me. All work guaranteed. I can repair anything from a locomotive to a sewing machine.

T. C. CROSS, Prop.

## TANLAC, The Master Medicine

The Cost is Small The Benefits Large

The purpose of TANLAC is to make you fit, and keep you feeling fit. To help you stand the strenuous times of the present day. To make you eat heartily and digest your food properly. To help you out of your weak, nervous run down condition. To relieve you of that tired, fagged out feeling and supply you with new life and energy. To build up your strength and enable you to meet the demands your work requires. In other words, TANLAC was designed to restore lost health and vigor, and when so many people testify that it has helped them, it must be accepted as a fact.

## "MAKE THIS STORE YOUR STORE"

The City Drug Store Exclusive Agents



Mattie Helmke and little son, who have been visiting the sister, Mrs. W. C. Wilker for the past month, returned to home in San Antonio Wednesday.

**Pinderpan**  
peanut shortening for sale by Wilson Produce Co.

P. Bond, cashier of the First National Bank of Santa Anna, with family visited here Saturday and Sunday, returning to their home in the afternoon.

**BLACKSMITH TOOLS FOR SALE**  
I have a complete set of blacksmith tools for sale.  
Mrs. H. B. Peeples

M. Harlow, President of the First National Bank, informs us he recently refused an option on lands near here at \$100.00 per acre. Slow but certain, land values in this vicinity are going higher each year.

Eggs are wanted here; don't let them go to the place.  
Wilson Produce Co.

**TRAINED COW HORSE**  
I have a dandy and worth the price.  
C. A. Kent, Cottonwood

**Vegetable Compound**  
for sale by Wilson Produce Co.

Review carries in stock carbon paper, deeds, mortgages, records etc. Also note paper and envelopes in bulk.

**WANTED**  
I have a cash two or three hundred dollars near town. See L. P. Henslee.

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**RURAL ROUTE EXAMINATION**  
In the special Rural Route Examination held by a special representative of the Civil Service Commission in this city last Saturday afternoon, Postmaster Shackelford informs us that there were four who took the examination, as follows:  
Miss Respass, Miss Kennedy, Mrs. Arvin, and Mr. Millard Ray.  
Postmaster Joe H. Shackelford and Joe Baum were in Cisco Tuesday on business.  
We understand Messrs Harpold and Rudloff went over to Coleman this week and purchased a new Reo truck for their transfer business here.

**YOUNG MEN**  
Complete your spring toggery. Buy one of our 1918 Model new hats. We have them in Bankoks, Panamas, Leghorns and belts, to fit every head and pocketbook at B. L. Boydston's, where it pays to buy.  
B. F. Wright and family spent the day last Sunday with relatives beyond Burkett.

Secondhand windows for sale cheap. Also a new cedar chest new porch swing, and new rocking chair.  
B. W. Williams.

Brooms, Brooms, Brooms.—At The Racket Store.

Lost or Strayed—A heifer yearling, light or yellow color with dark legs. Unbranded. Had Mesquite Yoke on when left pasture. Notify W. M. Armstrong at Dresy, if you know of same. Owen Baum. 2t

A Kitchen Safe good as new, at a very low price.—The Racket Store.

**For Sale or Trade**  
1 disk harrow or weeder.  
1 section harrow.  
1 cultivator.  
1 sulkey plow.  
1 cream separator.  
1 organ, walnut finish.  
J. L. Halev, Atwell.

Bring in your hides. Get our prices.—B. L. Boydston.

A slightly used Cook Stove real bargain.—The Racket Store.

We are thankful to our townsman H. C. Freeman, for his description to the Review of his son, who is in France.

Eggs Eggs Eggs  
An unlimited number of eggs wanted at the Wilson Produce Co.

**Junk! Junk!**  
Bring in your scrap Iron Rags, Materials of all kinds. Help win the war.  
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**NOTICE**  
We have bought the Plains Garage, and are now to run it in a manner to your patronage. We have considerable experienced mechanics in garages, and us having for some time worked in this capacity. Quick Service Garage at  
We are prepared to do all kinds of auto repairing, carry in stock a good assortment of auto accessories.  
Also we run a service and can carry you anywhere. Yours for service  
HOUSTIS & LITTLE

**Peanut—**  
—Attachments  
Put on most all kinds of engines and walking Planters. Williams' Carpenter Shop. Also repair on Planters, Links, Etc.  
W. M. Adams



**THE HOME OF**  
*Bevo*  
**THE BEVERAGE**

**ANHEUSER-BUSCH, ST. LOUIS.**  
The universal popularity of Bevo made it necessary to erect this building, the largest of its character in the world. Covers two city blocks. Floor space 26 acres. A basement 30 feet high containing 13 tracks each to accommodate ten freight cars. Will employ 2,500 people and have a bottling capacity of two million bottles daily, equal to 140 car loads, on an eight hour day basis.

**WANTS CARPENTER SHOP**  
I have a Pryor Lumber Yard and the best equipped shop in this part of the state. Pay me a visit. I have my machinery I am able to do all kinds of turning, make and re-upholster furniture, and kinds of cabinet and tier work, etc. Prices Reasonable.  
B. WILLIAMS

Eggs Eggs Eggs  
I have a limited number of Eggs for sale at once, at The Wilson Produce Co.

I have a section of land in Winkler for sale or trade for property in this or oil lease or royalty.—L. P. Henslee.

**Before You Build**  
Whether you contemplate building a house, bungalow, barn, garage,—anything at all—come in and look over our assortment of up-to-date plans.

**And When You're Ready**  
to build—of even to repair or remodel—remember that our flooring, siding, roofing, shingles, lath, sheathing, dimension lumber, building paper and all kinds of building material are the best and the cheapest to be had.

Come in and See Us First  
**W. W. PRYOR, Lumber**

**SHIPPING BUILT THAN DESTROYED**  
Within an interval of a week three statements have been made which, if true as correct as is to be inferred from the fact that they are official reports of the most convincing evidence we have yet had that the German submarine is failing signally in its appointed task.  
The first of these statements came from Washington May 6, and reported that for the week ending the day before, "twelve steel ships of 80,000 tons" had been delivered to the shipping Board. The second of these statements came from London May 10, and reported that during April 1918, steam ships with an aggregate tonnage of 111,553 were completed in yards of the United Kingdom and entered for service. The third of these statements came also from Washington May 10, but it was an abridgement of a dispatch received by the Government from the French Government showing that "the total losses of allied and neutral ships, including accidents at sea" during April were 381,631 tons.  
By multiplying the output of American shipping for one week in May by four, we get 320,720 tons as the probable output for the month. This and the 111,553 tons turned out by the British in April give a total of 432,273 tons of new allied shipping, 50,642 tons in excess of the tonnage which, according to the report of the French Government, was destroyed during the entire month of April, including neutral with allied shipping.  
The reports of British and American construction are not for the same months, but that circumstance does not impair the significance of the calculation. The calculation, indeed, warrants a much more encouraging conclusion than is here made out of it. American production during May will be more than four times the output for the first week in May, and for every succeeding month there will be an increase in the production. This last statement is also true of the British. They will do more in May than they did in April, and more in June than in May, now that they, like ourselves, have finished the foundation work of construction. It is to be remembered, too, that the Japanese are engaged in shipping for the allied account, and that there will be considerable accessions of tonnage from this quarter before a great while.  
Steadily since the beginning of the unrestricted submarine campaign, the end of the month has seen the allies with less shipping than they had in the beginning of the month. The forces of destruction were winning against the forces of construction. Now, for the first time, the contrary is true. The forces of construction are accomplishing more than the forces of destruction. This fact is of more encouraging promise because of the certainty that the output of shipping will increase at an accelerated rate for several months, and because of the likelihood not to say the certainty, that the destruction of shipping will be at a diminished rate in the future.—Dallas News.

**NEW NATIONAL GUARD MAY BE FEDERALIZED**  
Washington, May 13.—While Federal authority will not be given for the organization of National Guard regiments in Texas in addition to those now being recruited, the entire force will be mustered into the Federal service, providing it meets the requirements of the national defense act, which controlled guard organizations at the time of the Mexican trouble.  
The force, it is indicated, may be employed for border duty.  
Houston, Texas, May 13.—The First brigade of Texas Cavalry will probably be ready to be drafted into Federal service by June 1. Nearly 400 men and all were given a rigid physical examination before being recruited.  
"I will not accept any organization whose men can not pass the most rigid physical examination and moreover the outfit must be at war strength. Paper strength doesn't go in this brigade," said Brigadier General J. P. Wolters last night.  
Some of the troops in remote sections of the State haven't made the progress in recruiting as those in cities have made due to local conditions. However, within the last two or three days the western sections have made a spurt.  
I have all sizes of Ladies rubber heels.—J. C. C. Evans, Shoe Maker. Bring me all your work.

**I FEEL IT COMING**  
Owing to the pressure brought to bear on me through the influence of my many friends, especially the ladies, am almost persuaded to become a candidate for COUNTY COMMONER PRECINCT No. 4. And on account of the drought as well as my failure to sell my royalty in my oil lease, I may in a short time offer my service to the voters of this precinct in the coming election.  
All my opponents are Ferguson men, and of course I will get on the same platform.  
J. M. Coffman.

**SOME GOOD FARMS AT GOOD PRICES**  
I have several good small farms for sale, and the terms and prices are indeed reasonable. All retain royalty rights, and some unleased. Located near Rowden Admiral and Burnt Branch. For particulars see E. C. Pretz, Rowden, Texas.

**SPIRABONE CORSETS**  
Every lady knows that she must have the right Corset to make her look well dressed. We have them for every figure, at B. L. Boydston's, where it pays to buy.

**Vegetable Compound**  
for sale by Wilson Produce Co.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
The following have authorized us to announce them as candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

**For District Attorney**  
W. R. Ely

**For District Clerk**  
Mrs. Katie Burkett-Grubbs  
R. D. Williams

**For County Clerk**  
C. T. Nordyke (re-election)

**For County Judge**  
R. L. Surles  
J. R. Black

**For County Collector**  
W. A. Everett  
W. P. Ramsey [Pit]  
Roy Kendrick  
J. A. Kerley

**For Tax Assessor**  
W. R. Robbins  
V. L. Fulton  
C. W. Conner  
M. G. Farmer  
Jack Jones  
H. C. Norsworthy

**STOMACH TROUBLE**  
Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard  
**THEDFORD'S**  
**BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
is recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel better tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All drug stores.  
**ONE CENT A DOSE**

**CROSS PLAINS**  
MONDAY, MAY 20  
**MOLLIE BAILEY'S**  
ALL NEW FEATURE SHOW  
Bailey Brothers Successors  
ALL NEW EXCEPT THE NAME AND REPUTATION  
15...COMPLETE ACTS...15  
SEE  
The Tumblers, Aerialists, Clowns  
The best Troupe of trained Dogs and Goats exhibited.  
ADMISSION—35 Cents; Children Under Ten 25 cents. WAR TAX EXTRA  
The Band Plays at Noon and 7:30

**PERCHERON STALLION**  
My Percheron stallion Noble 2nd will make the stand at my farm 14 miles West of Cross Plains and 3 miles South of Rowden  
Description.—He is four years old 16½ hands high and weighs about 1650 lbs. Terms \$10.00 to insure foal.  
T. S. Walker, Rowden, Texas  
Owner and Manager

**Bibinoff Register No. 23197**  
My Registered Percheron Stallion will make the season at my barn at Sabanno, \$15.00 to insure.  
**Midnight**  
My Big Mammoth Jack will make the season at my barn, \$12.50 to insure.  
All precautions taken to avoid accidents, but not responsible should any occur.  
The Contract System will be Used  
**G. R. ERWIN Sabanno, Texas**

**For Sheriff**  
G. H. Corn  
Fete Fulcher  
S. B. Stansbury

**For Treasurer**  
J. S. Yeager  
Walter C. Martin

**For Commissioner Prec. 4**  
John W. Slough  
J. W. McDaniel  
J. M. Houston (re-election)

**For Justice of Peace Prec. 6**  
A. J. Mathis (re-election)  
John W. Slough

**For Public Weigher**  
J. W. Payne  
A. G. Foster  
W. C. Adams

**For Constable Prec. 6**  
W. O. Peavy  
A. J. Nichols





