

HOME TOWN GOSSIP

Marrying is apparently the vogue in South Texas. Three former Cross Plains men, now living in Houston, launched their ships upon that unchartered sea in one week recently. They were Browne Baum, Carlyle Bond and Jack Allen.

Browne took unto himself a former Abilene girl; Carlyle married his first and second wife for the third time, while Jack Allen selected a little Houston girl to balance his budget.

And Albert Gatlin, also a former citizen of this place now residing in Houston, tells the Review that the Cross Plains colony is getting along "great" in the southern metropolis. Here's power to each of the newly created institutions.

And speaking of weddings, that calls to mind a misinformation set forth in this column last week. We stated that a marriage would take place at the Baptist Church last Sunday night. In typical old Western fashion we beg apologies for this error. The fact is, the wedding will take place Sunday night (next) April third. And this is no April Fool bologna either.

Pastor Rev. Graves Darby, who is going to tie the knot immediately after services Sunday night, told his congregation the past week that it would really happen.

Quite a bit of speculation as to whom the principals are to be has been going on in town the past few days. But apparently this is one secret that has been concealed from the "white light" of publicity."

Somewhere in the mails today is the millionth copy of the Cross Plains Review. The publication is twenty-two years old Friday. When the postal department dispatches today's edition it will make a total of more than 100 tons of paper they have distributed to Review readers.

Ed Henderson says that the old Western rodeos are pretty good but that he's discovered a new and different type of bronc busting.

Bill Wagner was perhaps the first to have the privilege of mounting one of Mr. Henderson's 1932 "thrillers", which is merely crawling astride an automobile fender with a shotgun and chasing Jack Rabbits over a plowed field, at night. Bill is said to have ridden his mount without a fall but was somewhat inaccurate with the shotgun.

Cross Plains won the all-around championship at the county meet Saturday. J. F. Kelly showed sprinters in three races the shape of his heels and was high point man of the senior division by accounting for 17 points. Good work J. F.

Today is April Fool. Beware if your phone rings at four or five o'clock in the morning, it may be John Kendrick. Last year he pulled a fast one on Jim Settle by calling up at four o'clock and asking him why he didn't get up and cook breakfast. Then to further irritate Jim, John dropped by the tailor shop during the day and in a straightforward manner shot this question at him: "Do you know where you live?"

Jim's reply was, "Certainly."

"What street is it on," countered the alert John. Needless to say Jim was baffled and immediately took it upon himself to see exactly what the street designations were about his house. He's prepared to tell all questioners now that its on the corner of Seventh Street and Avenue B.

LIONS OFFER HELP IN RIDDANCE OF RABBITS

Announcement was made by the Lions Club here the first of the week that they would cooperate with farmers of any community in the Cross Plains Trade territory in a rabbit drive in the near future.

By "cooperate" they said they meant they would go out and help shoot the rodents as well as see that shells were sold at cost.

President Nat V. community interest with him.

LOCALS WIN TRACK MEET

2 ELECTIONS IN NEXT 4 DAYS

SEVERAL NAMES ARE STRUCK FROM TICKETS BY PERSONAL REQUEST

Vote On Trustees Saturday And City Officials Tuesday April 5

Within the next four days two local elections confront citizens here. They are; school trustees, tomorrow, April 2, and city officials—mayor and aldermen—Tuesday, April 5. Several names were struck from the ballots the past week, by request of the candidates. The following tickets are expected to confront voters when they go to the polls.

For school trustees: W. J. Carpenter, Porter J. Davis, Frank Green, B. I. Marshall, E. I. Vestal and V. C. Walker. Four to be elected.

For mayor: S. F. Bond and Rev. S. P. Collins. One to be elected.

For Aldermen: F. R. Anderson, B. E. Bond, Willis Brown, J. C. Garrett, Ben Pierce, L. W. Placke, D. C. Pratt, H. T. Schooley, Ted R. Smith, W. B. Williams and R. E. Wilson. Four to be elected.

The school trustee election will be held in the Benton Motor Company building and the city election in the Anderson-Dodson Chevrolet building.

JERRY KENT CASE IS SUBMITTED TO COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

Case of Jerry Kent, Cross Plains youth who was convicted in 42nd district court at Baird and assessed a 40-year penitentiary sentence in connection with the fatal shooting of his granduncle, Bob Ensor, has been submitted to the court of criminal appeals at Austin.

Kent, 20 years of age at the time of the slaying, nearly a year ago, has been in the Callahan county jail at Baird since his conviction.

Ensor, 56-year-old Cross Plains farmer and former deputy sheriff of Callahan county, was shot from ambush as he drove in his car from Cross Plains to a gate leading into a field near his home.

The case was submitted to the higher court on briefs and oral argument. Trial of Kent was held before Judge M. S. Long. The defendant is represented by J. Lee Cearley of Cisco and F. E. Mitchell, Cross Plains. J. R. Black, 42nd district attorney conducted the prosecution.

Veteran Ginners Are Hospital Patients

C. D. Baird, of the Dressy community, and J. D. Simpson, of Santa Anna, were patients in the Sealy Hospital, Santa Anna, the past week. They have both returned to work, however now.

Merrers Baird and Simpson are two of the oldest gin men in this section of the state, from the point of service. Mr. Baird's career dates back to 1885, in that industry, and Mr. Simpson's to 1887.

"We just went over for a "Brinkley matinee", said Mr. Baird when questioned concerning his treatment.

Clyde King To Head Eliasville School

Word was received from Eliasville the past week that Clyde King, former principle of Cross Plains grammar school, had been elected Superintendent of schools there for next year. He is teaching in Eliasville at present.

It May Be A Joke! Today Is April Fool

Beware! Today is "All Fools Day."

Before accepting any unusual invitations or participating in anything "fishy" consider the possibility of it being a prank to which you may fall the innocent victim. Local citizens are also reminded to beware of collect telegrams and telephone calls on this day, that may be a trap of some out of town friend.

Drug stores and other concerns that deliver are said to be the most apt victims of jesters in Cross Plains on April Fool's Day.

WILL LET CONTRACTS TO IMPROVE HIGHWAY 23 NEAR HERE FRIDAY

Contracts for a double bituminous surface treatment from the Callahan County line, two miles East of Cross Plains, on highway 23, and another for the same improvement from Cross Plains to the Callahan County line will be let Monday, according to an announcement from the Texas Highway Commission this week.

The following comment upon the story was made by the Dallas News, Wednesday. The Highway Commission Monday completed its list of lettings for the session of April 4 and 5 and the aggregate contracts will call for \$1,577,000 in improvements, including concrete paving, much surfacing and grading and drainage structures. Contracts to be awarded April 4 are as follows:

Eastland County—Highway Nos. 23 and 1, double bituminous surface treatment from Callahan County line east five miles, and one-half mile from Palo Pinto County line.

Callahan County—Highway No. 23, double bituminous surface treatment from Cross Plains to Coleman County line, 5.65 miles.

rites held for J. C. Bowman here Sunday

Funeral services for J. C. Bowman, 72, were conducted from the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in the Cross Plains cemetery. He succumbed late Saturday after an illness of several months.

Mr. Bowman came to Cross Plains in 1925 from Montana. He is survived by his wife—Mrs. J. C. Bowman, and several relatives near Cross Plains. Rev. C. C. Armstrong conducted the funeral and Rev. Graves Darby assisted.

MILLIONTH COPY OF REVIEW IS SOMEWHERE IN MAILS TODAY

Somewhere in the mails today is the millionth copy of the Cross Plains Review. With the issuance of the publication on its twenty-second birthday—which is sometime during the first week of April—the second thousandth ream of paper went into its making and the last of the hundredth ton was used.

The paper was established by Belmont L. Shields, in old Cross Plains, in 1910. Before that time there was a Cross Plains Herald of which J. D. Gaines was the editor. The name was later changed with consolidation of additional equipment to the Review.

Cross Plains was an infant village in those early days and naturally the circulation of the paper was considerably handicapped. Therefore the volume of circulation has been attained in the past eight years.

THREE FORMER LOCAL BOYS MARRY HOUSTON GIRLS IN SAME WEEK

Browne Baum & Miss Elizabeth Parker Take Nuptial Vows In Louisiana, March 19

Verification of the recent marriages of three former Cross Plains men to Houston girls was received by the Review the first of the week. They are Browne Baum, Carlyle Bond and Jack Allen. The former two were married at the same time—March 19—in Lake Charles, Louisiana. The other ceremony was solemnized several days before.

Browne Baum, former Cross Plains boy, and Miss Elizabeth Parker, of Houston, were married Saturday, March 19, in Lake Charles, Louisiana. After a short bridal tour over the Eastern portion of that state and South Texas they returned to Houston, where they will make their home.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum, of Cross Plains. He is a graduate of Cross Plains high school, finishing with the class of '28. While in school he was a member of football, basket ball, track and base ball teams for four years. He was also president of the senior class. At present he is associated with the Triple X Bottling Company, at Houston.

The bride is a former Abilene girl but has resided at Houston for the past few years. Their marriage 13 days ago was the culmination of an extended romance.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum met the couple for a short visit last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Baum, in Huntsville. They returned home Saturday.

Carlyle Bond and his former wife, Mrs. Carlyle Bond, were wed March 19, in Lake Charles. They returned to Houston, where they will live.

Jack Allen and a Houston girl, whose name had not been learned at press time Thursday, married several days before the two other former local boys. Details of the wedding were not available but it was understood that they too would reside at Houston.

PAGEANT IS SCHEDULED AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

A pageant depicting the truths of the parable of the 10 virgins, will be given at the Methodist Church, Sunday night, beginning at seven thirty. 16 members of the young peoples department will have parts.

Pastor C. C. Armstrong told the Review Wednesday afternoon that quite a bit of time had been given to the affair and that he was of the opinion that the pageant would be both informative and entertaining.

6,000 People Witness Keen Competition In Annual Event At Baird Friday And Saturday

For the second time in history of Callahan County Interscholastic league track meets, winning honors went to the south-western portion of the county, at Baird, Saturday. Cross Plains took first place in the "all-around championship", while Cottonwood, Dear Plaine and other schools in this locality figured heavily in the point gathering. Cross Plains took the same honor last year, when the meet was held here.

B. L. RUSSELL, JR. ANNOUNCES PLATFORM IN LEGISLATIVE RACE

B. L. Russell, Jr., of Baird, filed official announcement for the office of State Legislator, from the 10th Electoral district, composed of Callahan and Eastland Counties, with the Review Tuesday. His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic primary, to be held July 23. Mr. Russell's personal word to the voters appears on another page of this paper.

He is the son of Judge B. L. Russell, of Baird, who represented this district in the state legislature in 1922 and 23. At present Mr. Russell is associated with his father in a law and abstract firm at Baird. He is 34 years of age and has resided in this county his entire life. This is his first time to submit himself for public office.

Mr. Russell's announcement states that he favors a general reduction of expenditures of state government in every branch. He informs us that this can be brought about by the consolidation of various departments and the abolition of unnecessary ones. Also by a general reduction in salaries.

Among the other "planks" included in his platform are: swifter and surer punishments of law breakers; opposition to the legalizing of horse racing and gambling; positive reduction in the cost of government; a state budget; abolition of the ad valorem tax and creation of a state income tax.

Mr. Russell is secretary of the school board and Lions Club at Baird.

CROSS CUT SENIORS PRESENT PLAY HERE

Cross Cut high school seniors will present a play entitled, "Adventures Of Grandpa," in the high school auditorium, here Friday night. The curtain is scheduled to lift at eight o'clock. The admission charges of 10 and 15 cents will be divided equally between the graduating classes of the two schools.

The play was presented Friday night at Cross Cut and due to the exceptional reception that it received directors of the production entered into an agreement with authorities of the local school to render it here.

The cast is as follows: Alton Clark as Montgomery Ray; Jack Bettis as Tod Hunter; W. T. Hughes as Otis Hammerhead; W. C. Arledge as Officer McCornack; Geraldine Gaines as Mrs. Tod Hunter; Athalee Russell as Dorothy May; Lila Bright as Mrs. Pansy Hopscotch; Cleata Martin as Marie Riveau and Beatrice Baxter as Kloompny.

PRESBYTERIANS HAVE FOOD SALE SATURDAY

Members of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid will conduct a food sale and bazaar, in the Higginbothams building, here, Saturday, April 2. They have invited the entire public.

MEMBERS OF PHIL PE CO CLUB MEET FRIDAY

Members of the Phil Pe Co county club will hold their annual meeting in the auditorium of the Pioneer high school Friday night. President Marion Harvey has urged every member to attend.

J. F. KELLY IS HIGH POINT MAN AT MEET

J. F. Kelly, Buffalo speedster, led all athletes in point gathering at the county track meet at Baird, Saturday, by taking three first places and one third for a total of 17 points.

He won the 100 and 220 yard dashes, the broad jump and took third in the 440 yard dash.

Following is an account of the meet prepared by Superintendent Nat Williams, of Cross Plains schools.

BY NAT WILLIAMS

The Callahan County track meet held in Baird, Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26, was declared by all to be a huge success from the standpoint of attendance and competition. The crowd which was estimated at 6,000 was the largest to ever attend one of these events in this county. Competition was as keen as it has ever been.

In class "A" high schools, it was a race between Putnam, Baird and Cross Plains. In class "B" high schools, Oplin was far in front after the first few contests and their supremacy was never in danger. Atwell and Midway were the leaders in the rural school division, with Belle Plaine not far behind. In the ward school division, it first appeared to be a close contest between Baird and Cross Plains. But Cross Plains gradually pulled ahead to win by a score of more than 50 points.

Winners by divisions were as follows:

All-around championship—adding high and ward school points: Cross Plains, first with 391 points; Baird second with 360 points and Putnam third with 330 points.

Class "A" high schools, Putnam first, 217 points; Baird second 212; Cross Plains third 191.

Class "B" high schools, Oplin first 166 points; Eula second 79 points and Denton third 56 points.

Ward schools, Cross Plains first 200 points; Baird second 147 points and Oplin third with 123 points.

Rural schools, Midway first 156 points; Atwell second 117 and Belle Plaine third 75.

Listing of events and winners in each follow:

Class "A" High School Seniors 120 yard high hurdles; first Duncan, Baird; second Bryant, Baird; third Walker, Cross Plains; fourth Henkel, Cross Plains. Time 18.5.

100 yard dash; first Kelly, Cross Plains; second Atchison, Baird; third Duncan, Baird; fourth Brooks, Cross Plains. Time 10.9.

Mile run; first Stringer, Baird, second Sunderman, Putnam; third Lusk, Cross Plains; fourth Robinson, Baird.

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LOCAL EASTERN STARS ATTEND DELEON MEET

18 members of the Cross Plains Eastern Star lodge attended a meeting in DeLeon, Monday night, at which several grand officers were present. Those making the DeLeon trip were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George Lamar, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garra, Mrs. W. C. Wilkerson, Mrs. D. C. Pratt, Mrs. George B. Scott, Mrs. C. R. Cook, Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Mrs. Tom Bruce, Mrs. Jim Settle, Mrs. R. E. Haught, Mrs. Charles Strong, Mrs. J. H. McLain and Mrs. Bill Wagner.

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Editorial

The Give And Take Plan

Saturday and Tuesday bring two important local elections. They are those of school trustees and city officials.

There will no doubt be a generous amount of criticism today and tomorrow of the various candidates. But as soon as the ones that are to serve are determined, let us forget the election issues and pledge our unanimous support to the office-holders.

This is a day of renaissance, things are rapidly changing. Lifelong associates are finding themselves at bitter ends and in some cases the bond of friendship will not survive. But regardless of it all, we must not sacrifice those virtuous principles of confidence and cooperation, which perpetuate our civilization.

Both Aldermen and Trustees, when elected will have one premier purpose—that of furthering the ends of this community. So let's not take issue with them over mere trivialities and alter treasured friendships.

Cross Plains has for years been thriving community, gloriously characterized by the absence of "inside friction" and dissension. And when mere differences arise we will do well to not forsake this commendable trait of cooperation, and affiliate ourselves with a clique that is attempting to dominate by supressing opposition. But instead surrender a few of our personal desires and individual wants for the benefit of a successful town and satisfied citizenship. For after all life is made of only "give" and "takes" and to get the most out of it we must indulge in both.

BUY IT MADE IN TEXAS

Buy it made in Texas, Make her factories a go, Make her independent—We're all a-kin you know.

She has fields of snowy cotton, Tons of New Mawn hay, Buy it made in Texas—Help her make it pay.

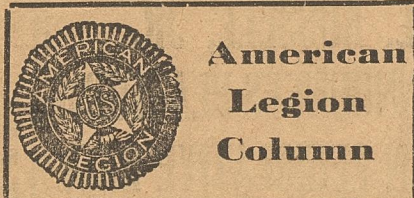
Be loyal to your state, Your patriotism show, Buy it made in Texas—That's the thing to do.

Texas has the goods, Texas has the price, Buy it made in Texas—If you would treat her nice.

The White Leghons flock on the farm of J. J. Bisagno of Augusta, Kansas, averaged 230 eggs for the 1930-31 season; the top hen produced 291 eggs.

The memory of noble deeds cries shame upon the idea and the vile, and keeps the heart of man forever up to the heroic level of old time.

One plan to help the farmer would be to devise another egg-eating holiday like the Easter celebration.



By W. A. (Red) Huckaby

A called meeting was held at local post quarters last Wednesday evening to discuss the stand of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce took regarding our so-called bonus, and a resolution was drawn up to be sent to them denouncing their resolution as to non-payment of our bonus.

It's wondered why the W. T. C. C expressed themselves on this particular subject when they haven't hollered about the many other bills that have already been appropriated by our government as this years expenditures and one in particular. Our government has kept up the railroads since the war. The first was to pay them cash for the use of their roads during the war. Next was to loan them not millions but billions of dollars to operate with and to pay J. P. Morgan, New York bankers and others interest and borrowed money. They have already secured loans from the newly created finance corporation. As we understand it was to assist the needy and to bring about prosperity as a whole. Money was not to be drawn from this appropriation to pay railroads debts and interest. It seems that the W. T. C. C. tax committee could do some advising to our government officials in the expenditures and loans to these railroads. Most of the railroads posting this year's statements show a dividend.

Do you know that 60 per cent of the 20,000 dollars per year they say it takes to run or keep up the W. T. C. C. is payed in or pledge in monthly payments by ex-service men. Do you know they are liable to be short on running expenses for this year and years to come. Do you know our State Commander Patman in asking for our bonus and they both assure us that this bill will come up the first thing in April.

Do you know our next meeting night comes on the 6th of April. Do you know there were 5 hundred ex-service men and legionaires attended a call meeting at Stanford to discuss the resolution drawn by the W. T. C. C. disproving payment of our bonus last Monday night.

Do you know this Post has fifty payed members for 1932—still short of our quothe though. Do you know that if our Bonus is payed that everyone in our town and community will receive a benefit of 16 dollars each. Do you know I'm just helping Jack fill up his paper that's why there are so many. Do you know in it, some of them or due consideration though read them and find out for your self. Here for a better Legion column next week.

All ex-service men and legion-



THE FAMILY DOCTOR By JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

HEADACHES

I sometimes think headaches are a bane of civilization. It is so distracting to have a patient drop in, apparently in perfect health, and say, "Doctor, I have a splitting headache; have had it three or four days; it just won't quit." In such a case, I make inquiry about the four functions, bowels, kidneys, food indulgence and sleep. I ask particularly the location of keenest pain; whether light aggravates or, mental worry—in fact, everything that might cause that headache, often to no purpose; nothing has been going wrong.

I become assured that a headache that resists all ordinary treatment is far from being a simple matter. Of course dabbling with such tablets as are exposed on show cases, often prescribed by advertisers and druggists, is a dangerous procedure, as any educated physician knows so well. The cause of the disturbance must be sought for, and gotten rid of at once; and other way of proceeding is certainly very wrong. Suppose you are unable to determine the cause, as 's quite possible and probable? What then? What more can be told the patient than he already knows? To give "tablets" does not CURE.

Well, to play safe, keep the digestive tract cleared, using always a simple, yet thorough-going laxative, one that does not gripe, or make the patient despise you every time he thinks of the dose. Magnesia, Cascara, Phosphate of Soda, Watch the kinds of food to be taken. If the patient eats heavily of one article of diet, ease him down on that thing or forbid it entirely for a time. Certain foods, acting as "allergic," cause headaches by overloading the system with that sort of protein. Watch carefully, and you may find the apparently harmless food that causes the trouble; once found, the patient may be cured by simple avoidance of the offender. There is no way to determine, except by painstaking trial. It will pay you to study the matter.

aires are expected to be out at our next meeting there is a committee working on a feed or chow program to be held in the near future, so come to our meetings and find out these things.

One of the most important duties devolving upon every member of the great fraternal organizations is the duty to visit sick and ailing brethren. Unfortunately, however, not many find time to do it, nor is there anything that will hurt the afflicted brother quite as much or destroy his love for the institution so quickly, as to be forgotten when sickness and distress a few minutes visit with a sick overtake him. How much each brother means to him, none of us can know until we have experienced it. A word of cheer

and an offer of assistance, even though it may not be needed, means much at such a time.

Earthenware bowls artistically planted with cacti have a wonderful sense of character about them. They need very little attention, and being natives of the desert, comparatively little water. So if a housewife forgets to water them for a week, no irreparable damage will be done. But they must have plenty of light and they should be given light and sun upon the window sill.

It remains with us to make the choice of what things we shall have. It is your choice that determines what sort of life you will lead. Moist litter helps spread disease.

In spells of dark, cloudy weather, cod liver oil in the ration is a fine substitute for sunshine.

Much damage is reported to fruit and crops by the prevailing cold spell this week. Corpus Christi estimates frost damage at \$200,000.

It is difficult to keep a brood-house dry when it is crowded.



CHURCH

Years ago an eminent economist had an idea. Selecting one protestant denomination whose records had been kept carefully, he set down the number of new members added each year. Opposite this, in another column, he classified each year from an economic standpoint as prosperous or bad.

The year 1865 was an inflation year; nineteen thousand people joined this particular church. In 1866 came panic, and new members jumped to thirty thousand.

Then years of "good" times, but bad times for the church until the panic of 1873, when up shot the membership, reaching a "new high" in 1877, when prosperity registered a "new low."

Panic in 1893 was followed by a church gain in 1894; the pinch of 1907 by a boost in membership in 1908. And so on.

I fancy the same thing is happening today; at least our church has been full recently. Last Sunday the pastor chose this unusual text:

"And when David inquired of Jehovah (as to whether he should attack the Philistines) Jehovah said: And it shall be when thou hearest the sound of marching in the tops of the mulberry trees that then thou shalt bestir thyself; for then is Jehovah gone out before thee."

The preacher said that religion consists in being able to recognize the extraordinary in the ordinary things of life. Many people hear the wind in the trees, and say: "It is the wind in the trees." Now and then comes one who says: "It is the footsteps of Jehovah."

Many people see the turmoil of the present, and say: "It is confusion: it is anarchy; it is hopeless." But those who are wiser say: "It is God remoulding His world into a new and better image. Let us bestir ourselves and go forward."

The sermon lifted us. It was a clear prophetic voice announcing that the Power which made the world has not deserted it, is still working in it. It made us feel that we ought to lift our eyes and be active, lest these great and far-reaching changes come to pass without our recognizing

I advise all preachers these days to preach a positive faith. To put aside any sermons that criticize people or discourage them, and preach confidence, and courage and hope.

Men need this now. If the church can provide it, the church will make great gains. Bad times have always been its best times.

FACTS AND FIGURES

The man who never worked and doesn't want to work is having a great time just now. He is veciferously asking everybody and everywhere for a job and pleading for a chance to earn a living, well knowing that there are no jobs to be had. Fortunately there are not many in this class. What most of the unemployed want is a helping hand, not a handout.

Canada is spending \$76 million on public work to relieve unemployment.

Today Listerine is said to spend \$4 million annually for advertisement. And earn a larger amount.

Electric refrigerators sold in 1931 totaled 948,700, household models only.

Lights in the laying house may not increase the total number of eggs laid in year, but they do shift some of the heavy spring laying to the winter months when prices are better.

Turkeys made a good return to Minnesota producers in 1931.

PALACE THEATRE, CISCO SUN-MON-APRIL 3-4



Gloria Swanson in "Tonight or Never"

He gave her ten minutes to make up her mind—Ten minutes to decide the biggest event in her life!—Ten minutes to love—or leave! Ten minutes to turn from a cold, frigid creature—to a fiery, flaming woman of amorous impulses!

EVERY Tuesday—Wednesday Admission 10c To Everyone 10c

FAMILY NIGHT EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT Family of Admitter for 35c

THIS COUPON GOOD FOR ONE ADMISSION when accompanied by one paid Adult ticket to see "TONIGHT OR NEVER" Sunday or Monday, April 3-4

Stepping Stones

By Albert T. Reid



High School News

BY ENGLISH DEPARTMENTS OF THE CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL

Football Letterman Receive Sweaters

Some of the boys noticed Mr. Williams carrying in some packages Monday morning, and thinking that they were the football sweaters, hurried to tell "Pancho". Pancho, wishing to "kid" the boys, told them that it was only the stage curtains that had been cleaned, and that the sweaters would be in the latter part of the week. However, assembly was held in the auditorium and after the report of the county track meet was given, the boys received their sweaters. The disappointed expression that had shown upon the faces of the boys faded when they learned that they were going to receive their sweaters after all.

Sweaters were given to the following:

- W. J. Sipes.
- Volley Joe Williams.
- Carl Childs
- Norman Farr
- Forest Walker.
- Harlon Lacy
- Leonard Davidson.
- Capt-elect Earl Smith
- Edward Henkel
- Capt-elect Tommie Webb
- Tommie Holden
- Socrates Walker
- Clyde Walker.
- Mack Bingham
- J. F. Kelly
- Mgr. Charles Davis.

—CPHS—

Freshmen Spasms

Roma—"Where does this lane lead to?"

Alton Barr—"Well, its led half the young folks into trouble."

—CPHS—

Lenora—"Their engagement is still a secret."

Jennie Laura—"So everyone is saying."

—CPHS—

She—"Oh, don't make me yawn."

He—"My name isn't John, it's Jim."

—CPHS—

Harlie—"Did you hear something fall in the gutter?"

Roslea—"No."

Harlie—"Must have been my imagination."

Roslea—"Yes, it has a way of doing that."

—CPHS—

Miss Gwathmey—"I've been robbed of my gold snuff box."

Mr. Norman—"Didn't you feel a hand in your pocket?"

Miss Gwathmey—"Yes, I thought it was mine."

—CPHS—

It wasn't liquor that killed Uncle Bill, nor women that stopped his breath, just an Austin somebody drove up his leg and tickled Bill to death.

—CPHS—

J. F. Kelly—"Maw, kin I go out and play?"

Mrs. Kelly—"Not with that dirty neck."

J. F.—"But maw, she's a nice girl."

—CPHS—

Mr. Vilha—"Young man, your on the road to ruin."

Charles Frank Hemphill—"I don't care, it has some swell parking places."

—CPHS—

Charlie Stone—"Did you ever read looking backwards?"

Bobby Westerman—"Yeah, once on an exam."

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At four o'clock, March 27, 1932, the members of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church selected new officers. They were elected as follows:

- Harold Clark, President; Ruth Kemper, Vice-President; Lloyd Byran, Secretary; Evelyn Freeman, Groupe Captain; Billie Mac Adams, Reporter.

We were glad to have as a new member in our society, Miss Earnestine Sipes.

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F. G. Rodgers of Spur is making American cheese as coached by the Dickens county home demonstration agent and is selling it to his grocer. He says it is a good way to dispose of surplus milk.

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When \$1 bill it isn't and butter, make t. Eastma, 4. Mason coun

LIBERTY

WHERE SOUND SOUNDS BEST

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Sunday School Lesson

International Sunday School Lesson for April 3

GOD IN CREATION

Before we can consider an act in time the fact of an adequate cause must be established. The Omnipotent God is that fact. He is the self-existent One. A recently issued book entitled THE DISCOVERY OF GOD, by James H. Snowden, is most practical and deals with the absolute fact on the basis of science, philosophy and religion. It is very readable for such a profound subject. A comprehensive statement is found in Dummelow's "ONE VOLUME COMMENTARY: "The scientific account of creation has been written by God upon the crust of the earth, and men are slowly spelling it out; but the religious account of creation is written in the first chapter of Genesis, in letters that all can read. Both accounts are from God and should be received accordingly." Get all you can from geology and astronomy. In fact there is no conflict between science and religion. In the end you must accept God as the first Cause and declare as in Genesis 1:1, "God created the heavens and earth."

Now get the very last word about the order of development of nature as presented by the scientist and you will find that the same order of detail is given in Genesis. Ages of time are indicated by the student of nature but God records the process in just a sentence: "And God said, Let there be light, and there was light." In time the earth just a small bit of the universe, came into its present form. The sea and the dry land were given their appropriate life and birds flew in the air.

The supreme act in creation was man. In our image, after our likeness, is part of the portraiture. Compare him with the animal life and a marvellous difference is noted, for man is a reasoning soul. This was effected by another and independent creative act on the part of Jehovah.

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After two years of effort in getting state certified cotton seed planted in Hopkins county the county agent reports that local bankers, buyers and warehouse men agree that the market last year was 20 points above the base market. There were 18,000 bales sold there.

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Just a little more cheerful than last week, thank you.

On March the 12th Mr. and Mrs.

The most costly form of crop surplus control is letting lazy acres eat up profit with low yields.

Some New York banks have their vaults so constructed that they would not break open—so engineers claim—even if there happened to be an earthquake. One bank has vaults with walls ten feet thick. These walls are built of concrete and steel.

Two movie theatres in New York open at 7 a. m.

What a city!

Track Meet (Continued from page 1)

Time 5 minute 16 seconds.

220 low hurdles: first Walker, Cross Plains; second Henkel, Cross Plains; third Andrews, Putnam; fourth Duncan, Baird. Time 27 seconds (new county record).

220 yard dash: first Kelly, Cross Plains; second Atchinson, Baird; third Chrisman, Baird; fourth Isenhower, Putnam. Time 24.8.

440 yard dash: first Andrews, Putnam; second Melton, Baird; third Kelly, Cross Plains; fourth James, Putnam. Time 55 seconds.

880 yard run: first Chrisman Baird; second Green, Putnam; third Sunderman, Putnam; fourth Orr, Putnam. Time 2 minutes 16.8 seconds.

Pole Vault: Atchinson, Baird, and Little, Putnam, tied for first; third Melton, Baird; fourth Walker, Cross Plains. Height 11 feet.

Broad Jump: first Kelly Cross Plains; second Atchinson, Baird; third Andrews, Putnam; James, of Baird, and Rutledge, of Clyde, tied for fourth. Distance 20 feet four inches.

High Jump: Little, Putnam, and Sunderman, Putnam, tied for first. Five others tied for third place. Height 5 feet 6 inches.

Shot Put: first, Vines, Baird; second Andrews, Putnam; third Horsby, Baird; fourth Isenhower, Putnam. Distance 38 feet two inches.

Javelin: first Sunderman, Putnam; second Pruitt, Putnam; third Green, Putnam; fourth Vines Baird; Distance 142 feet six inches.

Discus throw: first Vines Baird; second Pruitt Putnam; third Sunderman, Putnam; fourth Chrisman Baird. Distance 98 feet six inches.

100 yard dash: first Baird; second Putnam; third Cross Plains. Time three minutes 55 seconds.

Total points this division, Baird 65; Putnam 52; Cross Plains, 32.

Class "B" H. S. Seniors 120 high hurdles, Smedley, Rowden by default.

100 yard dash, Gibbs, Rowden; second Spencer, Deer Plaine; third, Farrar Eula; fourth Lanford, Denton. Time 11.5.

Mile Run: Foster, Atwell; Jolly, Eula; White, Eula. Time Five minutes 29 seconds.

220 low hurdles: first Hargrove, Cottonwood; second Farrar, Eula third Allen, Eula; fourth Phillips, Denton. Time 25 minutes.

440 yard dash: first Dillard, Midway; second Joy, Cottonwood; third Brown, Enterprise; fourth Wagner, Oplin. Time 63.7.

880 Yard run: first Hargrove, Cottonwood; second Varner, Cottonwood; third Christian, Denton; fourth Phillips, Denton. Time 17.9.

Mile Relay, first Denton; second Atwell; third Cottonwood. Time 4.15.

Pole Vault: first Simmons, Union; second Atwood, Oplin; third Kniffen, Enterprise. Height eight feet two inches.

Broad Jump: first: Spencer, Deer Plaine; second Hargrove, Cottonwood; third Farrar, Eula, and Dillard Midway. Distance 18 feet.

High Jump: first Foster, Atwell; second Cutbirth, Dudley; third Joy, Cottonwood. Height 5 feet 11 inches.

Shot Put: first Gardener, Denton; second Childers, Atwell; third Spitzer, Enterprise; fourth Joy Cottonwood. Distance 33 feet six inches.

Discus: first Spencer, Deer Plaine; second Spitzer, Enterprise; fourth Gardner, Denton. Distance 90 feet.

Javelin: first Gardner, Denton; second Wilkerson, Oplin; third, Cook, Midway; fourth Hardy, Denton. Distance 133 feet 8 inches.

Class "A" H. S. Juniors 50 yard dash: first Everett, Putnam, second Payne, Cross Plains; third Mays, Cross Plains; fourth Jackson, Baird. Time 5.6.

100 yard dash: first Fleming, Clyde; second Payne, Cross Plains; third Everett, Putnam; fourth Patterson, Cross Plains. Time 12 seconds.

Broad Jump: first Malphurs, Clyde; and Tatam Clyde, tied; third Connel, Clyde; fourth Everett, Putnam. Distance 16 feet 6 inches.

High Jump: first Connell, Clyde; second Flores, Baird; third Fleming, Clyde, and Barrett, Baird, tied.

Pull up, first Cunningham, Baird; second Fleming, Clyde; third Smith, Baird; fourth Malphurs, Clyde. Chined 39 times.

440 yard relay: first Cross Plains; second Clyde; third Baird. Time 55 seconds.

Stephenson, Eula; fourth Ford, Denton. Time 6.2.

100 yard dash, first Haynes, Oplin; second Stephenson, Eula; third Ford, Denton; fourth Jaquess, Eula; Time 12 seconds.

Broad Jump: first Haynes, Oplin; second Stephenson, Eula; third Williams, Cottonwood; Fortune, Burnt Branch.

High jump: first Ford, Denton; second Haynes, Oplin; third Strahan, Cottonwood; fourth Jajuess, Eula; Height 5 feet.

Pull up: first Thompson, Cottonwood; second Green, Union; third Winham, Oplin; fourth Johnson, Oplin Times chined 29.

440 yard relay: first Oplin; second Denton; Time 58 seconds.

WARD SCHOOL JUNIORS

50 yard dash: first Webb, Cross Plains; second Estes, Baird; third Joy, Cottonwood; fourth Harville, Oplin. Time 6.3.

100 yard dash: first Estes, Baird; second Webb, Cross Plains; third Sunderman, Putnam; fourth Joy Cottonwood. Time 11.8.

440 yard relay: first Baird; second Putnam; third Cross Plains. Time 54 seconds.

High Jump: first Jackson, Cross Plains; three other tied for second place. Height 4 feet 10 inches.

Broad Jump: first Joy Cottonwood; second Odell, Union; third Young, Putnam; fourth Carrol, Baird. Distance 16.6.

Pull-Up: first Childs, Cross Plains; second Barton, Cross Plains; third Robinson Baird; fourth Hooker, Baird. 33 times.

Rural School Juniors

50 yard dash: first Cook, Midway; second Bryant, Iona; third Fowler, Admiral; fourth Cunningham, Rowden; Time 6.5.

100 yard dash: first Cook, Miday; second, Webb, Cross Plains; third Pillans, Atwell; fourth Fowler, Admiral. Time 12.4.

440 yard relay first Miday; second Iona; third Atwell. Time 58 seconds.

High Jump: first Bryant, Iona; second Cook, Miday; third Fortune, Burnt Branch; fourth Childers, Burnt Branch. Height 4 feet 8 inches.

Broad Jump: first Cook, Miday; second Webb, Miday, third Bryant, Iona, fourth Rutledge, Iona. Distance 17 feet 3 inches.

Pull up: first Dillard, Midway; second Webb, Midway; third Jones Midway. 29 times.

Rural Pentathlon

First Bruce Spencer, Deer Plaine; second Bryant, Iona; third Smedley, Rowden.

Volley Ball results: first Eula; second Baird; third Clyde and Oplin tied.

Play inround ball: class "A" high schools: (boys) first Cross Plains; second Clyde; third Putnam and Baird tied. (Girls) first; Putnam; second Clyde; third Cross Plains and Baird tied.

Play ground ball, cladd "B" high schools (boys) first Eula by default. (Girls) First Oplin default.

Play ground ball rural school (boys) first Miday; second Atwell. (Girls) First Enterprise by default.

Class "A" Ward schools (boys) first Cross Plains; second Clyde; third Baird and Putnam tied. (Girls) first Cross Plains; second Clyde; third Baird and Putnam tied.

Class "B" Ward schools play ground ball (boys) first Oplin, Denton and Union tied. (girls) Union; second Eula.

30 yard dash, class "A" Junior girls first Peeler, Clyde; second Harville, Oplin; third Purvis, Cottonwood; fourth Coppinger, Cottonwood. Time 5 seconds.

30 yard dash rural Junior girls: (Continued on page 8)

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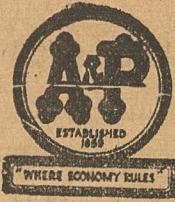
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Cottonwood

The track meet, held at Baird, Friday and Saturday was well attended by people from Cottonwood and Peak communities.

The events holding most interest for us was the Junior basket ball games. The girls played a wonderfully good game and defeated Oplin 24 to 2. The Junior boys lost by one point to Clyde.

Little Dorothy Nordyke, had a relapse from a tonsil operation, Friday and had to be rushed to Baird for treatment. She is at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Joe Arvin and is improving.

Mrs. Scott, of Abilene spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family, a son and cousin from near Dallas are also visiting in the Smith's home.

Melvin Varner and sister, Mrs. Chas. Morris of Baird, visited their sister, Mrs. Harry Coppinger Sunday.

Rev. Stapleton filled his usual Sunday appointment and performed the rather unusual rites of infant baptism for little Billis Joe Smith, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doc. Smith.

The evening service was given to an Easter program, which was well rendered and appreciated by an unusually large audience.

Miss Missouri Strahan invited the adult class from the Methodist Sunday School, of which she is teacher, home with her to dinner Sunday. On arriving at her beautiful and comfortable country home we found the table loaded with well prepared food of many varieties, practically everything being home raised and very delicious. The dinner was served cafeteria style, in a very informal and enjoyable manner. To the following people, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gafford, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Everette, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Orel Strahan, and three children, Miss Hanson, Miss Martha Archer, Miss Eunice Hembree, Miss Ila Mae Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Farrow, Miss Missouri Strahan, and Bro. Stapleton, Mrs. Wesley Everett and Edd Strahan were fortunate enough to have that day for their birthday so were honored guests.

Mrs. Doc. Borden was called to Brownwood to her grand-daughter, Mrs. Leroy Butler, who is sick.

Mrs. J. A. Brownlee visited her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Kuykendoll, in Abilene last week and had the pleasure of hearing a very interesting lecture by Mr. Buckingham who has just returned from an investigative tour of Russia. Mrs. Brownlee also attended a "shower" which was quite a social event and was solicited to run for Governor of Texas. This however is not intended for a formal announcement, by Mrs. Brownlee.

Mr. W. W. Everett of Putnam is still with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Boots Yarbrow of Abilene visited his sister Mrs. Anderson Woody, last week end.

Mr. Will Ray spent Monday night in the home of his brother in law, Mr. W. O. Peavy.

Mr. H. L. Harris of Burnt Branch, Homer Arvin of Bayou, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy and daughter of Dressy and others whose names we failed to get were visitors at the Easter program.

Mr. and Mrs. Hary Varner's children surprised them with a reunion Sunday, but we failed to get the particulars.

Bonji Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Andrews called at the home of their uncle, S. F. Russell a short while Monday.

BIRTHDAYS

The Review congratulates this week the following upon the occasion of the anniversary of their birthdays.

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

- Mrs. Chester Glover March 5
- Alfred Franke April 5
- Jennie Laura Jackson April 6
- Mrs. P. P. Bond April 6
- Ernestine Sipes April 6
- Mrs. E. C. Neeb April 6
- Mrs. R. O. Homilton April 7

Children's Bedtime Story

By Norris Chambers

The Battle On Rocky Ledge

Series No. 2

King Wolf called a meeting of all the inhabitants of Rocky Ledge, to determine what was to be done about the farmer's dog coming around so much lately, and carrying off Bonnie Rabbit's relations. The animals met in the large palace of the king's, which was a large rock, with a cave beneath.

The king called the house to order, and started speaking.

"Fellow inhabitants of Rocky Ledge," he began, "we have been called together to decide what can be done with the farmer's dog. He has been carrying off our little rabbit friends, and even goes into holes after them. How we know that even now he may be stealing up to this palace.

"Fellow citizens, we must protect ourselves. I suggest that we—" his quotation was cut short by a series of wild shouts, and a fusillade of dog barks.

The little group of respected citizens were panic-stricken. Pandemonium reigned. The members shouted and yelled, running over each other, in little skunk children rushed out of the long tunnel into the daylight, and the boom of a gun rang out. He fell, pierced by a bullet.

The large wooly dog—a prized pos-

session of the farmer's—rushed into the tunnel, and made his way swiftly toward the large declaration hall beyond. What could a large dog do among fifty animals? There would be a real pandemonium then.

The dog rushed into the chamber, and amidst the turmoil of battle and carnage, shrill shrieks rang out. Wild growls rent the fetid air, accompanied by angry snarls.

Clouds of dust, stirred up by the fighters, rose and obscured all views. They were fighting in complete darkness. Suddenly the painful cry of an injured dog rang out, grew louder, and gradually died out. Could the dog be dead?

The confusion still continued with the utmost vigor, the animals running and shrieking, and yelling for help. Suddenly a calm voice rang out over the confused mass. It was the voice of King Wolf, and it was saying:

"Be calm, brothers, for the dog no longer exists on this plane. He has gone to the Happy Hunting Ground, beyond. Behold me, I have riddled you of one of the worst pests that ever molested Rocky Ledge."

The King had majestically defeated the dog, single-handed; while the other animals were running about crying for help he had miraculously killed the dog.

He was hailed as the hero of the day, for he had—as he said in his

little speech—riddled the forest—folk of one of the worst enemies they had ever had.

The boys, after their dog had been killed in the hole, walked sadly home, for without a dog it was almost impossible to capture more animals. They could not possibly get another dog before the fur season. It was useless to catch animals out of fur seasons; so the animals of Rocky Ledge were assured temporary happiness.

Card Of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks and sincerest appreciation to our many friends who were so kind and considerate during our recent bereivement. You sympathetic condolences and assistance during that trying time will remain one of our most cherished memories. We also wish to extend our thanks to those who had part in the floral offering.

A word of thanks to Rev. Graves Darby, who came from Waco, to conduct the funeral also seems fitting here. Our inability to convey the appreciation that our hearts dictate, we feel sure that our friends will understand.

Respectfully,
Edgington and Godwin Families

Thirty-two Madison county 4-H club boys produced an average of 47 bushels of corn per acre last year on 98 acres at an average production cost of 22 cents per bushel. Olan Farris made 111 bushels on one acre.

Pioneer

Miss Zella Grace Brooks spent the week end with Miss Evelyn Dennis.

Misses Sammy Rollins and Gretchen Bentley spent the week end at Cottonwood with Mrs. Boots Powell.

Leecy Varner, Marris Ivy and Oral Joy were over to the play from Cottonwood Friday night.

We appreciated the people from the different towns that attended our play Friday.

Misses Frances Rockett, Gretchen Bently and Lolene Hughes spent Friday with Sammy Rollins.

Mr. Earl Campbell spent the week end at Caddo with homefolks.

Misses Bertha Helen Triplett and Mary Bess Hooper spent the week end at May with Miss Hooper's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were at home for the week end.

Evelyn Dennis was in Cross Plains Sunday.

Harlon Browning spent the week end with Russel Dennis at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huntington from Cisco are visiting home folks.

Miss Juanita Morgan is on the sick list.

Mrs. L. C. Cash has been sick for the last week but some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Rockett and daughter, Frances were at Rising Star Saturday.

There are going to be three night of church at Pioneer. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Vera Storks is visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fore.

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So our course, even in confused times, seems clearly marked. It is simply that we be ourselves, true to our traditions and our industry, striving always to improve both our method and our service, knowing as we always have known that in the long run man cannot live by bread alone.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

LINE NEWS

In the Interscholastic meet last Friday and Saturday at Baird honors were won for the Deer Plains school by the following named pupils:

Essay writing, Wynette Lilley. Junior spelling, Florence Pierce and Howard Everett.

Senior spelling, Mildred Hargrove and Bruce Spencer.

The school was also represented in field events, by Bruce Spencer, winning the county championship in Rural Pentathlon.

The teachers of this school are C. R. Steele and Mildred Morgan.

We will set our Incubator for the last time this season—Monday, April 3.

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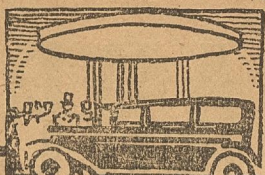
FUNERAL NOTICES

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

should not be
Publishing thoroughly this line.

MAN MADE THE TOWN

by RUBY M. AYRES



THIRD INSTALMENT

At twenty-two the only thing Diana really desired was another woman's husband. A nervous wreck from the excitement and strain of London's gay life, she is taken by her aunt, Mrs. Gladwyn, to a famous specialist's office. The physician orders her to the country for a long rest. She rebels, but the doctor is handsome and sympathetic. She learns that he is not the great man himself but an assistant Dr. Rathbone. "God made the country and man made the town", he tells her, and she agrees to go to a rural retreat.

Before she leaves she goes to Dennis Waterman's flat, where they are surprised by Linda, Dennis's wife, who takes the situation quite calmly. "I suppose she wants you to marry her?" she asks Dennis.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Upon my word, Linda—"

She laughed in cool unconcern.

"My dear boy, please don't pretend. You forget that this isn't the first time I've had to stand by and watch you muddle your way out of an affair like this. I don't really care, except for Diana's sake—she looks ill, terribly ill."

"Are you going to blame me for that? Really, this is beyond a joke. I suppose you're annoyed because I brought her here to dinner. Perhaps that was stupid of me, but—"

She came a step forward, her bright eyes meeting his very directly.

"If you want me to divorce you, Dennis—I will," she said.

There was a moment of absolute silence; then she went on, still in the same unemotional way:

"I think I've grown a little tired of this sort of life. We're neither married nor unmarried, and after all, I'm still young, and there are other men in the world."

"Other men—you mean?"

"Never mind what I mean. I'm making you a fair offer. If you want to marry Diana I'm willing to divorce you. You'd better think it well over before you refuse," she added with a little ironical smile, "because I may never be so generous again."

Dennis stifled an oath. He looked hot and angry as he went out of the room.

Linda sighed and turned with a smile as Diana returned. She had coloured her lips and her cheeks, and she looked less worn, but there was a little defiant light in her eyes as she came towards Linda.

"I really feel terribly apologetic," she said rather unsteadily.

Linda went with them to the door.

"Don't keep her out too late, Dennis," she said lightly. And I hope you'll have a good time," she added, a hint of laughter in her voice. Behind Diana's back Dennis gave his wife a furious look; he felt that he was being made a fool of, and the sensation was not pleasant.

They rode in silence till the cab stopped at the Savoy.

They went to the ballroom, which was not at all crowded, and Dennis ordered champagne.

He almost wished he had insisted upon staying at the flat with Linda. He roused himself with an effort and touched Diana's hand.

"Do you care to dance?"

"As you like."

She rose apathetically, and they joined the dancers.

The brilliant lights of the ballroom blinded her, and the noise of the band suddenly became deafening, driving her half mad.

She gave a little foolish laugh.

"Man made the town," she said—"the horrible, horrible town—Then with a little moaning cry, she slipped to the floor at Dennis Waterman's feet.

CHAPTER IV

Everything was so very quiet, as if one had slipped out of life into the infinite space where only the stars hung against their dark background and the cool winds blew.

She opened her eyes and looked round the room. Drawn blinds veiled most of it, but she could faintly pick out the wall paper and the dressing table and the looking glass and muslin

That was queer, for she had never seen a dressing table like that since she was quite a little girl, poking about in a wooden workbox on her grandmother's dressing table.

She was dreaming, of course—dreaming backwards into a past which she had almost forgotten.

Such a queer world—different, somehow—

Diana tried to raise her head from the pillow, but the effort was too great, and she lay still for a little, eyes closed again, breathing heavily.

A hand on her wrist now—not Aunt Gladwyn's hand—but one that was firm and strong; a hand that seemed to put new life and strength into one—not like Dennis Waterman's hand, that only made one's pulses jerk suffocatingly and filled one's heart with unrest.

Diana gave a little stifled cry. She remembered now; he was the doctor from Harley Street whose eyes had seemed to pierce through all the bravery of her carefully reddened lips and make-up, right down through her artificiality, to the trembling weakness of her.

He heard the little cry and came back.

"Well," he said very gently as if he were speaking to a child. Diana smiled too, confidently.

You've got your own way, she whispered.

He laughed at that.

"I generally do in the long run,"

"Not till Dr. Rathbone says you may."

"He won't say it for ages."

"Then I'm afraid you'll have to stay in bed."

Petulant tears filled Diana's eyes. The clicking of knitting needles stopped, and Miss Starling rose.

"I think we might have the blind up a little," the Creature said. It's such a wonderful evening.

The blind was raised a little higher, and Diana caught a glimpse of leafy trees and a patch of blue sky through lacy boughs.

"Where is this place?" she asked suddenly.

Surrey—about a mile outside a little village called Cheam.

Diana made a little grimace.

"Dr. Rathbone has a house not far away," Miss Starling said presently.

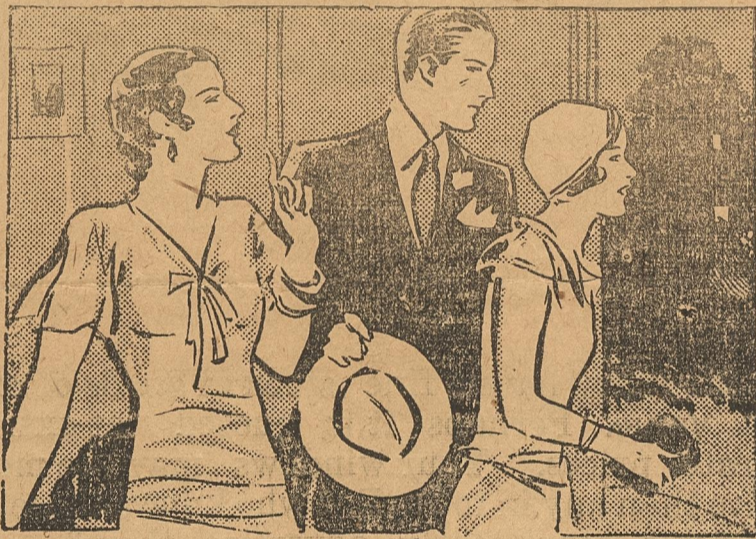
"Oh!" Diana was wearily twisting the soft strands of red hair once more. Is that why I'm here," she asked. So that it will be easy for him to come and see me?"

"It makes it more convenient for him of course; he is very busy man, and if you had been a great way off he would probably have put you in the care of another doctor."

"Why should he? I suppose he'd be paid, no matter how far away I was."

"Money is not everything. Dr. Rathbone does a great deal without any fee at all."

"He'll be paid for me."



"Don't keep her out too late, Dennis" she said lightly.

he said.

It was wearisome work trying to get well; more wearisome when at last Diana felt the first tug of returning health and the consequent revolt against enforced inaction.

Everyone was so tryingly optimistic. No matter how much Diana sulked or how rude she tried to be, she was met with the same determined kindness and good temper from the woman who, as she soon discovered, was a trained nurse and in charge of her.

This "Creature," as Diana soon called her to herself, was fortyish, with gray hair and the peaceful expression of one who has gone through so many turbulent waves that life no longer frightened her. Her proper name was Miss Starling; a name which Diana thought most suitable, seeing that she was eternally chirping tidings of good hope and wonderful days to come. Diana also discovered that once upon a time she had been a nurse in a big London hospital, but that she had given it up in order to retire into the country and take in difficult cases for specialists.

Dr. Rathbone isn't a specialist, was Diana's first remark that showed any return to her old spirit.

Dr. Rathbone, Miss Starling retorted calmly, is a very wonderful man; he has saved your life, whatever you may think of him."

"I don't think of him at all," Diana retorted peevishly, and turned her face against the pillow, closing her eyes.

Miss Starling sat at the window, knitting by the light which shone through the half-closed curtains; she did not really need any light at all, seeing that she always knitted mechanically, with hardly a downward glance.

The needles made an irritating tickling sound.

Diana flung the clothes back resting her head on the pillow.

"I get up?"

"Yes, but then you've plenty of money. There are many poor people far more ill than you are who cannot afford to pay anything."

"Another lecture!" Diana told herself.

There was an unbroken silence for some moments, then, Diana asked:

"Is he married?"

"Dr. Rathbone? No."

"He ought to be," Diana said perversely. "He's quite old."

"What do you call 'quite old?'"

Diana considered. "Oh—forty, I suppose."

"Dr. Rathbone is only about thirty-eight."

"He looks fifty," Diana declared unkindly.

How did I come here? Diana asked.

Dr. Rathbone brought you. You were taken ill—perhaps you remember—and Mrs. Gladwyn rang Dr. Rathbone because she was frightened and did not know what to do.

I only fainted. It wasn't anything."

No answer again.

Has Aunt Gladwyn been to see me?"

"No. Dr. Rathbone would not allow her to come."

Dr. Rathbone seems to think he can rule my life. I suppose I shall soon have to ask his permission when I want new clothes.

"I don't think they would interest him."

"I don't suppose I interest him either, really—do I?"

"Very much—as a patient."

"I suppose he makes a great deal of money."

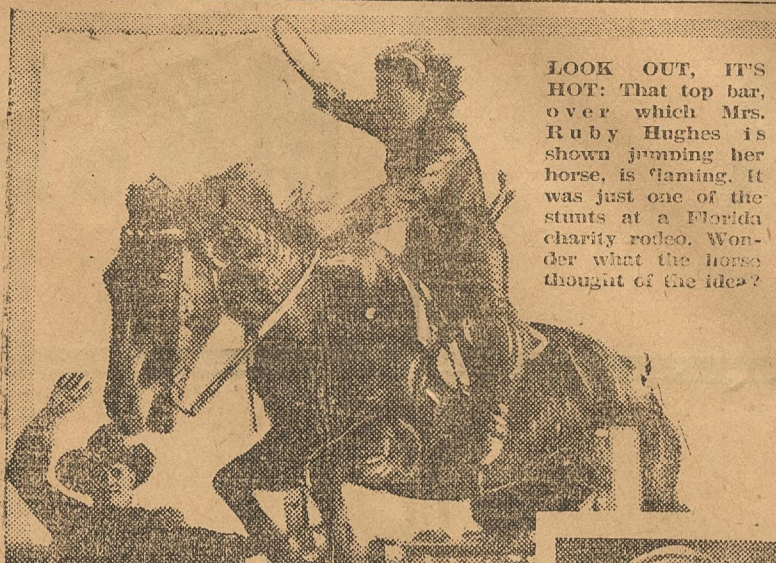
Miss Starling said quietly.

"Dr. Rathbone runs a small home for children at his own expense—that cannot be done for a small sum. He seems to be a kind of hero, Diana sneered.

"Can I get you anything? If not, I shall leave you for a little while."

CAMERAGRAPHS

Reading Time : 3 minutes, 10 seconds



LOOK OUT, IT'S HOT: That top bar, over which Mrs. Ruby Hughes is shown prancing her horse, is flaming. It was just one of the stunts at a Florida charity rodeo. Wonder what the horse thought of the idea?



PIERRE BERARD, like other famous French chefs, is noted for his fluffy and delectable soufflés. He admits, however, that it takes an American precision ingredient called minute tapioca to get 'em that way.



SUPREME COURT loses its oldest justice in the resignation of Oliver Wendell Holmes, (right) who, at 90, leaves highest bench because of his health.



ON A PEDESTAL: And is there a vote to say that Carole Lombard, Paramount movie star doesn't deserve to be?

THOMPKINS CORNERS MOVES: Post office and all, the home of Real Folks, the famous radio program created by George Frame Brown has been transplanted to the Columbia Broadcasting System. In this picture, Brown, as Mayor Matt Thompkins, is shown holding the hand of his faithful wife, Martha, who in real life is Virginia Farmer. The program, which has drawn nearly a million fan letters, is now sponsored by Log Cabin Syrup.

I don't want anything, was the not very gracious reply.

The door closed softly. Why had the Creature left her alone? She did not want to be left alone to her thoughts. When Rathbone came again she would tell him that she would not be left to her thoughts, not for a single moment. If he was such an autocrat, of course he would see that her wishes were obeyed.

CHAPTER V

It would be fun to get out of bed and creep over to the window, fun to see what lay outside, under the shelter of those leafy trees.

She listened but there was no sound in the house, and with a little selfish smile she put the bed clothes gently aside and swung her feet down to the floor.

Her legs felt as if they did not belong to her, and if there had not been a table and a chair to cling to she would never have reached the window at all. But she was there at last, breathless and faint, with beads of exhaustion on her face.

The fresh air revived her a little, and she knelt down by the open window, both hands clinging to the narrow sill.

It was very beautiful: Diana knelt there by the window looking out with eyes that were somehow tragic in her white face.

She felt weak and helpless; she wished it was not so far back to bed. Not that she wanted to go back—she felt that she could have stayed here forever, looking out on the fields and trees and hedges. She hated the country, and yet it gave her such a feeling of peace; like someone laying a cool hand on your forehead when it ached very badly after a succession of late nights.

She turned round and looked at the bed—it seemed miles away. She made an effort to rise but checked herself quickly. She was sure she would fall. The bell was so far away too—on the other side of the bed, and she was too weak to cry out. She might try, but they would not hear her if she did.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

THURMAN ARMSTRONG TAKES POST WITH ARP STATE BANK

Thurman Armstrong, who has been employed with the Citizens State Bank here, left Tuesday for Arp, Texas, where he has a permanent position with the Arp State Bank. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Armstrong.

Easter Egg Hunt

An Easter egg hunt was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce Sunday afternoon.

The following guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Steele and little son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush and little son, Neal, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bush and Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Misses Mildred Morgan, Ruth Morgan, Mildred Hargrove Judora Moore and Florene Pierce, Messrs Clarence Bush, Carl Eager, Collis Eager, Albert Morgan, Sambo Morgan, Malcolm Steele, Carlins and Gwy Elliott, Truman Moore, James Moore, Marvin Dill, Bill Jackson, D. C. Hargrove, B. R. Hargrove, Jr., and Alivin Hargrove.

After the hunt the young people went up on the mountain kodaking.

If Longfellow should read some of the stuff that is palmed off on the public as poetry today he would turn over in his grave.

Birthday Party

Mrs. O. L. Dixon entertained at her home Saturday with a party and an Easter egg hunt, in honor of her son, Bobby's 4th birthday. In the center of the table was a birthday cake with four candles around which ice cream and cake were served to eight guests. Those present were: John Pruitt, Betty Jean Barton, Pat McNeel, Jr., Wanda Lee Miller, Betty Ann Dennis Nuel Ike Childs, Walter Cecil Rudloff and Dot Elliott.

Bobby received many nice gifts. Mrs. Walter Rudloff, and Mrs. Cy Elliott assisted the hostess.

Alfalfa was grown in demonstrations in Texas last year by 69v farmers in 102 counties. From 10,038 acres they averaged 2.8 tons of hay per acre. The demonstration acreage developed by county agents comprises 17 per cent of all the alfalfa reported in the 1930 census.

An estimated saving of \$270,471 was made by 4280 farmers and ranchers in 93 counties in Texas last year by controlling prairie dogs on 718,812 acres with the help of the U. S. Biological Survey and county agents, reports of the latter show. The total cost of eradication was \$9,650.

Following the lead of a Young county farmer who built the first hog self feeder in the county last August, 23 feeders have been built since, that time by blue prints furnished by the county agent, and nine others plan to construct feeders soon.

Mrs. D. Williamson of Eter, Grayson County, 4-H pantry demonstrator needed only 853 containers of food to meet the budgeted food requirements for her family but she canned 1177 containers and found a ready sale for the surplus with a Whitesboro merchant.

A 24 per cent increase last year in dairy cows kept primarily to supply home needs is reported by 3962.

A motorman on the subways of this city could drop dead from heart failure and the train would come to a natural, gradual stop without passengers knowing that anything was wrong. This is because of electric automatic train controls which make the subway the safest transportation system in the world.

At The Change
A Critical Time In Every Woman's Life.

"During a critical time in my life I took Cardui for several months. I had hot flashes, I would suddenly get dizzy and seem blind. I would get faint and have no strength. My nerves were on edge. I would not sleep at night. Cardui did wonders for me. I recommend it to all women who are passing through the critical period of change. I have found it a fine medicine."—Mrs. Hettie Murphy, Poplar Bluff, Mo.

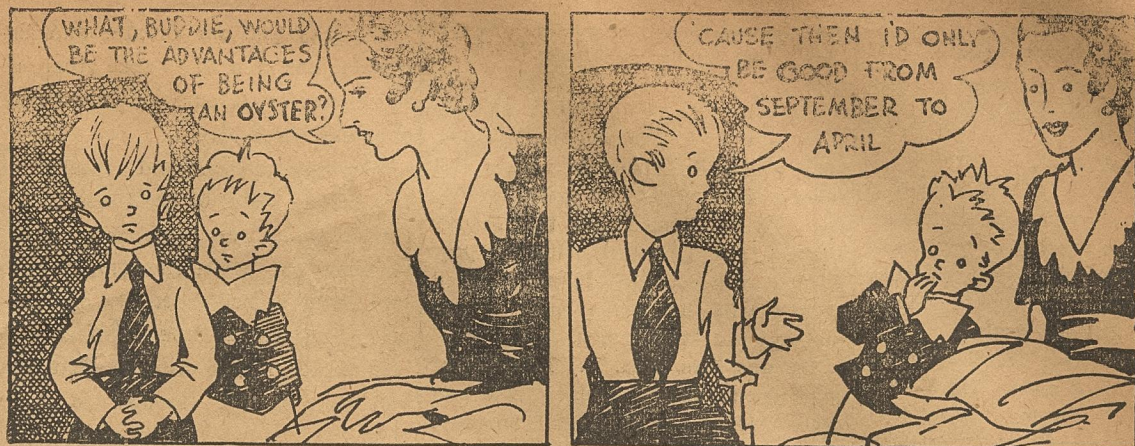
Cardui is a purely vegetable medicine and contains no dangerous drugs.

CARDUI
Helps Women to Health

Take Theford's Black-Draught for Constipation, Indigestion, and Biliousness.

BUD 'n' BUB

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING



The Produce Business

Cross Plains and this entire section of the state is vitally interested in the produce business. Whether you realize it or not this industry provides a consistent income for hundreds of people in this immediate locality and in turn directly affects every business man in Cross Plains.

It is our honest and candid opinion that by the proper encouragement the Produce business could be so developed to bring this section its largest income.

Let's get back of it and support it. The farmers can raise the produce. Do your bit by boosting Cross Plains chickens and eggs to visitors and people of other communities. It will line your pockets by so doing.

All kinds of Baby Chick Feed

Thanks for the good business Saturday Farmers and we'll be Expecting you TOMORROW

Davis Feed & Produce Co.

"THE CHECKERBOARD FRONT"
BOB BOON, Mgr.

Talk It Over With Us

You are invited to come in and meet personally the officers of this bank. They will be glad to discuss with you the problems confronting this territory in recovery of business, the return to a normal, substantial prosperity on it's farms and ranches and the progressive upbuilding of this community.

The return of real confidence and the flow of money in the channels of trade depend on all of us getting together, working out a program that is constructive and unselfish.

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Burkett

Mrs. T. A. Burns

Methodist Quarterly Conference was held here Saturday. Preaching by Presiding Elder in forenoon, dinner on ground and conference in afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thate Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Thate attended a family reunion of the R. W. Mason family, Sunday, at the Mason home near Cross Plains.

Mrs. Cranz Nichols, Jr., left Saturday afternoon, for a visit with relatives at Ballinger after which she will join her husband at Luling where they will have charge of a drug store.

Curtis and Cleo Golson of Weatherford College spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cowan and son, Billie of Wichita Falls visited relatives here over the week end.

Earl Zirkle is located for the present, at least, adjoining the D. S. Tabor service Station. Earl will buy and sell produce.

The Methodist Presiding Elder lectured Friday evening on the Holy Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hughes and daughters of San Angelo spent Sunday recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nations.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Dallas visited Mrs. W. C. Walker and other relatives here last week. Mrs. Wade Golson and sons returned with them for a visit of several weeks in Dallas.

Mrs. Florence Beakley and pupils will give a program at the Methodist Church Sunday night, April 10th. The program will be published next week. Everybody invited to attend.

R. W. Penecost and daughters and O. C. Bright of Cross Cut attended the lecture at the Methodist Church Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Strawn spent Saturday and Sunday with Ray Strawn of Grosvenor.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams and family near the Epperson home on the Jim Ned Sunday for an Easter outing. They were joined by Miss Pearl Epperson and brother.

Clarence Burkett has returned from a 3 year enlistment in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox were transacting business in Brownwood, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain had as their guests Sunday night Alton Strawn, a nephew of Mrs. Mountain, who is attending Weatherford College.

Henry Freeman and Miss Billie Mason of Cross Plains, Harshel Gray and Misses Mildred Newton and Alpha Wright were sight seeing in

Eastland Sunday.

A church benefit program will be given at Rae school building Saturday night, beginning at 8 o'clock by members of the Baptist church assisted by others. A 3 act comedy drama entitled "He's My Pal" with following characters: Tom Spark, a young carpenter, Carl Burns, Wally Allen, in advertising; Ivan Hill, Ma Averill, Everybody's Mother; Sylvia Smith, Lark Marie Summer, Ma's niece, engaged to Wally, Estellin Wooten, Calvin McCay, a henpecked husband, Don Helberg; Mrs. Blossom McCay His wife and boss, Pauline Shillings; Harry Booth, In real estate, Raymond Smith; Smudge, The cook at Ma Averill's; Jeanette James, Kitten Blake, a beauty specialist, Madelle Gray, Dick Smith, a real estate salesman, Clifton James; Roger Gail, Wally's pal, Gordon Burns; Mona Spark, Tonis sister, an ugly duckling, Vera Pearl Oliver.

Short play, street foker songs and readings will constitute in between acts. A charge of 10c and 15c will go toward curtaining class rooms.

Friends of Charlie Holman have been assisting him to get back in business and he hopes to open up again Saturday at the same location. Cash contributions and other assistance will amount to more than one hundred dollars.

Citizens desiring to show, in some minor way, their appreciation for services rendered by Coleman and Cross Plains fire departments made up a small subscription for each. Coleman could not come.

Our town has been in existence a long time without fires but in the past few months as suffered three fires. The fire last week was a total loss, no insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nichols of Little Rock, Ark., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nichols, the men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore were called to Stephenville Monday where their daughter, Virgie is attending John Tarleton. Virgie took ill Sunday and was reported to be in a serious condition. Her many friends here await with anxiety for favorable reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain and children spent Sunday with the Ted Fitzpatrick's at Grosvenor.

Numerous Easter hunts were enjoyed by the young folks.

Coleman County tack meet was held at Coleman Saturday. Burkett boys receiving recognition were: Clifton James, first place, 100 yard dash; James received injuries in this run, this eliminating him for further runs. Clifton James, second place, discus throwing. Clifton James, third place, javelin throw. J. D. Moore, second place 440 yard dash. W. C. Wilson, fourth place 440 yard dash.

Roy Dell Roberts, tied for first place in vaulting. Raymond Smith, W. C. Wilson, J. D. Moore and Ray Dell Roberts first in one mile relay race.

Correction: Last week's error, "quoting from a photograph" should have read "quoting from a paragraph."

MAIN STREET LOOKS AT BROADWAY BY ERNEST CAMP JR

One New York radio broadcasting studio, it is said, has banned the music of Saint-Saens. The announcers can't pronounce him.

In keeping with the times, a New York undertaker is announcing special rates.

There are shops here which sell nothing but sheet music for pianos and they do a big business. Despite the radio, there are thousands of pianos still in use in homes here.

Some men in New York are judged

by the number of head waiters they know.

Lowell Thomas, world traveler, author and radio speaker, bought a Malacca stick at Tiffany's here in New York, and then had it stolen while in Malacca.

There is a man in New York who swears he saw the Coney Island ring-and-cane man take a day off, go to the Bronx Zoo and that there he blew smoke rings on to the horn of the rhinoceros.

New York has 670 dance halls.

Enter the new family album. It is getting quite popular here for the so-called fond parent to take motion pictures of his child at different ages and with persons of interest. The pictures start with movies of place of birth, a picture of mother with baby in arms, crawling, walking, and so on. Some day there will be a complete pictorial story of the life of the boy or girl, and all in motion pictures.

Heard of a man this week who has a job painting spots on rocking horses.

Here is a story making the rounds here:

A man had two sons. One went to sea and the other became vice-president of a bank. Neither has been heard of since.

There is an investment broker in New York who requires his male employees to wear cut-away coats during business hours.

New York is a place where people pay money to look through big brass telescopes at the moon.

A load of hay was seen crossing Fifth avenue and the event received newspaper attention.

A woman appeared on Fifth Avenue with a baby carriage. People turned to look.

To The Citizens And Voters of Callahan & Eastland Counties

Upon the solicitation of many citizens of Callahan and Eastland Counties I have decided to make the race for the State Legislature from the 107th Flatorial Legislative District, a District composed of Callahan and Eastland Counties.

I have lived in Callahan County all my life and am sure most of the citizens know me. I feel that I have had suitable training and experience and that I am fully qualified to be a representative in the State Legislature, and if elected I promise a faithful, honest, efficient and economical administration.

The most important questions before the people of not only this District, but the people of the State of Texas, are the questions and problems of lower taxes and a general reduction of the expenditures of our State government in every branch. This can be brought about by the consolidation of the various departments of our State government, abolishing those departments not needed and a general reduction of salaries.

I favor a budget system for the State. We have our Churches, Schools and other business enterprises on a buget system. Why not have the State on such a system? Figure out the States revenues from all sources and its expenditures and make the budget accordingly, taking into consideration a general tax revision and a much smaller salary basis.

I favor law enforcement and any legislation the object of which is for swifter and surer punishment will have my active support.

I favor the abolition of the fee system for all public offices in the State, and substitute therefor reasonable salaries.

I have always favored a strong and

efficient school system, both rural and city, however if I am elected when school appropriation are considered I will keep out economic situation and States finances in mind before casting my vote.

I favor a State income tax. Then the people making money and have an income pay the tax. The farmer pays taxes on his farm whether it ever did or ever will earn him a penny. My idea is to do away with the present ad valorem tax entirely, if possible and substitute an income tax.

I will vote against any bill that would legalize racing and gambling in this great State of ours.

There will be many bills introduced in the next Legislature in reference to tax reform and the reduction of our expenditures. Taxes must be reduced. They are going delinquent all over the Nation. I will be in favor of taking off all penalties on such delinquent taxes.

I shall vote for and do all in my power to see measures adopted which will reduce the cost of government and which will reduce the taxes levied on the citizens of this State.

It will be my purpose to see all the voters in this District if possible before the primary, however I will have to make the race on as little expense as possible. I feel that whether I see the voters or not my candidacy will be given the same consideration.

I assure you your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Respectfully,
B. L. RUSSELL, Jr.

We will set our Incubator for the last time this season—Monday, April 3.

DAVIS HATCHERY

—LOST—

Seven or eight keys and a bottle opener on small chain. Finder please return to the Review office and receive reward.

Political Announcements

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 23, 1932.

For State Representative 107th Flatorial District,
CECIL A. LOTIEF
CLEVE CALLAWAY
B. L. RUSSELL, JR.

For District Clerk,
CALLIE MARSHALL
Mrs. FORD DRISKELL

For County Treasurer:
MRS. WILL McCOY

For County Clerk:
S. E. SETTLE

For County Judge,
J. H. CARPENTER
T. E. POWELL

For Tax Collector
Wm. J. EVANS.
C. Q. ARMSTRONG
W. A. EVERETT

For Tax Assessor
E. D. (EDDIE) PRIEST
VERNON R. KING
E. M. (MABE) SMITH

For Sheriff
R. L. EDWARDS

For Commissioners Precinct No. 4
A. G. FOSTER
J. G. (JACK) AIKEN
G. H. CLIFTON
C. D. (DOKE) WESTERMAN
B. H. FREELAND.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 6
IRA B. LOVING
BERT BROWN
T. E. MITCHELL

LOCAL DEALER TELLS FEATURES OF NEW V-8 CYLINDER FORD CARS

Complete details of the new V-8 cylinder Ford car which was introduced Tuesday in a number of Texas cities were made public here yesterday by E. J. Benton, of Benton Motor Company, local Ford dealer.

He said "The New Ford is large, fast, powerful and alert. Its V-8—cylinder engine, develops 65 horsepower and it is capable of 75 miles an hour."

"Numerous mechanical advances streamline design are offered. A four-cylinder engine developing 50 horsepower also can be supplied with any of these body types at a lower price."

"Fourteen body types of modern, are incorporated in the new car. These embrace a synchronized silent gear shift and silent second gear, rubber engine mountings, down-draft carburetor and carburetor silencer, automatic spark control, fuel pump and rear fuel tank. Other improvements include a newly-designed rear spring, thermostatically controlled Houdaille shock absorbers, large hubs and hub caps and large tires. The chassis and running gear are cushioned by rubber insulators in the spring shackles and shock absorber links. The body is insulated from the frame by rubber pads."

"The new bodies are fresh and modern from the gracefully rounded V-type radiator to rear bumper. The air-flow lines are carried out by the long hood with its rustless steel center strip, the slanting safety windshield, and rounded roof line. The convex lamps, full-crowded fender and long, low running board harmonize."

"Body interiors are roomy and richly furnished. Seats are of new style, designed for utmost comfort. Driver seats in all closed cars are adjustable. A large ventilator is provided in the cowl. The oval instrument panel is in engine-turned finish and has a rustless steel mounting strip. Inside sun visors, which fold out of the way when not in use, are provided in all closed cars."

"The New Ford V-8 engine is remarkably free from vibration. Frequent and overlapping impulses deliver the power in a smooth constant flow."

Track Meet

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First Hughes, Belle Plaine; second Ross, Belle Plaine; third Cutbirth, Dndley; fourth Appleton, Enterprise. Time 5 seconds.

30 yard dash ward Junior girls: first Caperton, Clyde; second, Byrd, Clyde; 140 yard relay senior girls class "A": first Clyde by default.

LITERARY EVENTS

Boys debate: first Putnam; second Baird.

Girls debate: first Putnam, second Baird.

Essay writing, class "A" high schools: first Ovada Westerman, Cross Plains; second Lois Mercer, Putnam; third Ruby Styles, Baird.

Essay writing class "B" high schools: first Bonnie Bradshaw, Oplin. Ward school Essay writing: first Elsi Straley, Oplin; second Irene Burkett, Cross Plains; third Lea Isenhove, Putnam.

Rural schools essay writing Atwell; second Midway; third Wynette Lilly, Deer Plaine.

Extemporaneous Speaking (boys): first Edward Henkel, Cross Plains; second John D. Insenhower, Putnam; third Sar Orr, Baird.

Girls extemporaneous speaking first Oma Lee Farmer, Putnam; second Mildred Watson, Cross Plains.

Declamation: high school senior girls: first Mildred Billingsley, Cross Plains.

High school senior boys declamation: only information on this contest available to the Review was W. N. Long, Cross Plains, fourth.

High school Junior girls declamation first Louise Peek, Putnam; second Dixie Little, Cross Plains.

Senior spelling: first Emmarie Hemphill and Thelma Younglove, Cross Plains; second Baird.

Junior spelling: first Clyde; second C. C. Armstrong and I. B. Loving, Cross Plains; third, Sarah Collins and Moreland Baldwin, Cross Plains; tied with Baird team.

Sub Junior spelling: first Mildred Browning and Mary Marie Hill, Cross Plains; second Baird.

Arithmetic: first C. C. Armstrong and I. B. Loving Cross Plains; second Oplin; third Baird.

Music memory: first Bobbie Nell and Ida Nell Williams, Cross Plains; second Baird; third Oplin.

Choral club: (Senior Division) first Putnam; second Baird.

Cross Cut

By NONA PRATER

The Cross Cut Seniors put on their play here last Thursday night. The play was quite a success with a full house. The class will again present the play at Cross Plains this Friday night April 1. Along with the play and between acts Blix Pittman helped greatly with her piano music, everyone enjoyed it so much.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Lobstein of Brownwood visited Nona Prater and other friends at Cross Cut Thursday. They were later in Cross Plains on business.

Among the out-of town people to see the play were a crowd from Pioneer and Williams, Mrs. Lobstein of Brownwood, Dr. McGowen, Lewis Norman, Buck Wheeler and Vernon Bowers of Cross Plains.

Taylor Bond and Paul Harrell were visiting friends in Cross Cut Sunday. Lawrence Biehl and Clois Clark were in Brownwood Sunday.

Nona Prater spent the week end in Brownwood.

Mrs. W. A. Prater, Mrs. Jim Campbell, and Mr. Tom Campbell attended the funeral of Dewey Edington at Burkett Wednesday.

Aunt Rena Newton of Brownwood is seriously ill with double pneumonia. She will be remembered as an old resident here.

Mrs. Luke Clark was very ill on Sunday from a heart attack.

Community night last Friday night was a success as before. The next night will be April 8 when the outside young people will render the program.

Cross Cut's Junior teams boys and girls played baseball in the Brown county meet held last Friday and Saturday. No places were won.

Cross Cut outsiders played Pioneer Sunday afternoon here and resulted in a victory for Cross Cut.

Mrs. Sarah Debusk and Mrs. W. A. Prater were in Cross Plains Tuesday.

RESOLUTIONS OF LOVE AND SYMPATHY

Whereas God our Creator and Redeemer, has seen fit to take from her home and loved ones the mother of our dear sister Myers.

We, the members and teacher of the Victory Class of the Cross Plains Baptist Church take this means of expressing our heartfelt sympathy to our Sister in her great loss and sadness. Be strong, dear friend, and find solace in the memory that you had your mother through, so many golden years. And remember, Our Heavenly Father knows and understand: He offers us a blessing with the promise that he will comfort and sustain us in our time of sorrow.

Committee,

Mrs. George B. Scott,
Mrs. Glynn Adams.

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT LOCAL PEOPLE

Cross Plains has the largest building in Callahan County. It is Higginbothams. The structure covers a floor space 150 feet by 112.

CARD OF THANKS

For your many kindnesses and sympathetic remembrances during the extended illness and death of our beloved mother, we take this means of offering our sincerest thanks and deepest appreciation, to those who were so dutiful and consoling. Our wish for each of you is that the Master's richest blessings may be yours.

Mrs. J. C. Bowman and family.

Miss Nellie Peal Walker of Gatesville, formerly a teacher in the grammar school here, is visiting friends here this week.

We will set our Incubator for the last time this season—Monday, April 3.
DAVIS HATCHERY

Watching The Crowd

WITH WILMA PRATT

E. J. Benton and Sidney Ratliff who spent the past week end in South Texas, fishing returned to Cross Plains and left Tuesday for Dallas.

Miss Lelia Mae Bennett is visiting in the home of Mrs. R. L. Whaley of DeLeon this week.

Miss Juakana Westerman modeled in the Sturges and Gibbs style show at the Howell Theater in Coleman Friday night.

Miss Athalie Adams is visiting Miss Louise Cunningham in Breckenridge, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. McAdams were in Abilene Monday visiting friends.

Mary Clem Cheeves left Saturday for Cameron where she will visit several days with friends and relatives.

John Holder of Cisco formerly of Cross Plains was in Cross Plains Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Saunders visited their daughter, Mrs. Phae Percell in Eastland Sunday.

Miss Mary Massa spent the past week end in Putnam and Abilene with friends.

Mrs. J. F. Farrell of Plainview is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rich for a few days.

Mrs. Tom Bryant and Mrs. Tom Holden were in Fort Worth the past week end.

Lonnie Edington of Cross Cut, S. B. Strahan and Sam Elliott were in Comanche Tuesday on business.

Mrs. G. A. Hibler and son and Bernice Moore of Arp, Texas, spending a few days in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Pete Barnes and Miss Lillian Joyner of Cisco were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Dixon Friday.

Miss Dorothy Chandler and W. E. Vilha were in Coleman Sunday.

J. D. Conlee and family were in Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gordon and Mrs. D. C. Pratt were in Coleman.

Marie Powell of Brownwood was in Cross Plains the past week end.

Mrs. Jesse R. Smith and Shelton of Breckenridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton here Sunday.

J. E. Pittman was in Abilene Tuesday.

Taylor Bond was in Eastland Tuesday.

C. C. Neeb, of Fort Worth, was in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Parker Bond, of Santa Anna, was in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Charlie Williams, of Hamlin was in Cross Plains the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wausley of San Angelo were in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ungren of Abilene were in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gordon were in Breckenridge Friday and Saturday.

Williams and Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. W. C. Mrs. Adams for a visit.

Rex Smith, Jr., of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and Earl here the past week end. He is Mr. Smith's nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe McDaniel, who have been living in Cisco for several months, have returned to Cross Plains to make their home.

Audrey Baham and Lelia Mae Bennett were in Cisco Sunday.

R. E. Bryant left Monday for Fort Worth for a few days.

Jack Jackson of Rising was in Cross Plains Saturday.

Miss Ava Walker was in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Schooley were in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Davidson were in Santa Anna Sunday.

W. H. Coppinger was in Ballinger for few days past week.

S. F. Bond made a business trip to Rising Star Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Strong visited in Comanche, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith visited friends in Big Spring last week end.

Mrs. Lou Billingsley visited with her mother at Woodson last week end.

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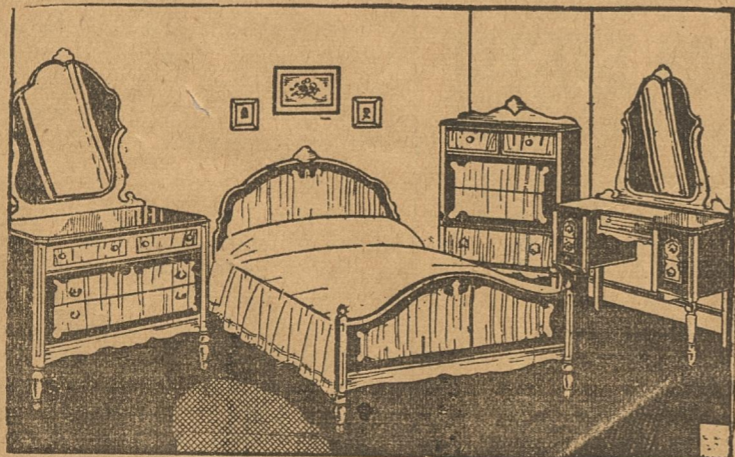
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