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The Cross Plains Review

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

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WORK IS BEGUN ON SCHOOL PROJECT

HOME TOWN GOSSIP



A contemporary columnist frequently uses his space extravagantly in the promotion of weather; any type that he feels will prove popular with subscribers.

During dry spells he employs his best adjectives in depicting the advantage of moisture, apparently endeavoring to sell the weather man upon the idea of a "change in schedule". In wet times the same policy is employed only toward a different end.

Seldom have any of the weather campaigns proved successful, but in a few extreme cases changes have occurred simultaneously with our contemporary's efforts. When such was the case, he invariably claimed wide credit; as if the weather had not been changing—without help—for centuries.

The following story taken from the Richland Springs Eye Witness so completely expresses our view of weather promoters and weather prophets that we publish it here—under.

Once there was a king and he hired him a prophet to prophet him his weather; and one evening the king he aimed to go fishing and the likeliest place was right close to his best girl's house so the king intended to wear his best clothes. So he asked his prophet was hit liable to come on a rain before sun down, and the prophet said, 'no, king, hit ain't a-coming on not even a sizzle-sozzle.'

"So the king he put on his best clothes and started towards the fishing place, and along come a farmer riding a jackass, and the farmer he says, 'king, if'n you ain't aiming to get them clothes wetted you'd best go back home, because hit's a-coming on to rain a trash-mover and a gully-washer;' and the king says: 'I hired me a high-wage prophet and he said: Totch me and he allows hit ain't a-coming on even a sizzle-sozzle.' So the king he went ahead on and hit come on a trash-mover and a king's clothes was wetted and his best girl she seen him and laughed; and the king went home and throwed out his prophet and he say: Totch me that there farmer, and they fetched him, and the king says:

"Farmer, I throwed out my other prophet and I aim to hire you to prophet me my weather from this onwards." And the farmer says: 'King, I ain't no prophet. All I done this evening was look at my jackass, because if'n hit's a-coming on to rain his ears lop down, and the lower they lays the harder hit's a-coming on to rain, and this evening they was a-laying and a-lapping.' So the king says: Go home, farmer; I'll hire me the jackass. And that's how it all got started, and jackasses have been a-holding all the soft jobs ever since."

Christmas is but 17 days in the offing. If you think for a minute these Cross Plains merchants haven't made adequate provisions to take care of the yuletide business, a visit to a few of the stores will convince you differently.

Huge shipments have already been received, others are arriving daily. Every local concern has taken on the holiday aspect. Yes, such, year by year Cross Plains strides forward and now more than ever before your home town is qualified to sell your Christmas purchases 100 percent.

Congratulations are in order right here and now to A. G. Foster, a business man, who recently attended to Hyman's affair with an eye for the lady. While this column is aware of the courtship, we admit we were "sorta slipped up on." But weren't you?

Heavy Skies Yield Un-needed Moisture

PEANUTS, COTTON SUFFERING; ARID PERIOD IS NEEDED

Low overhanging clouds yielded un-needed moisture to the Cross Plains trade territory Wednesday and Thursday and reports from the government weather bureau at Abilene, prophesied "more rain but warmer" for Friday.

A heavy fog which increased to a slow drizzle early Wednesday continued intermittently through the night with occasional showers of large proportions.

Farmers, who have not threshed peanuts and picked the full cotton crop, received the rain with dissatisfaction. At least a week of sunny skies is needed to conclude work in peanut and cotton fields.

All portions of the Cross Plains trade territory are reported to have shared about equally in the precipitation. Associated press news reports said the rain was general over most of Texas.

BIG BALLOT TIME IN CAMPAIGN IS NEARING THE END

Four more days will end the biggest remaining vote schedule of the race—that is how fast the end is approaching. Yet that fact in itself would not mean much were it not for the striking closeness of the race on the home stretch. So close to one another are the candidates that it is surprising how many favorites are being picked to win and how intense and general the interest in this great campaign has become.

Because of this situation, and because of the fact that subscriptions will soon be worth only half what they are now in votes, these next four days have become the most important thus far of those remaining. But think what opportunities these four days hold, with the interest of friends and the public at such a pitch! A few of the candidates come in with excuses and explain how hard they are to get, while others bring in subscriptions.

Now is the time for candidates to see their friends and acquaintances who have been promising their support and explain to them that now is the time to cast their votes (on account of the big drop after 8 o'clock Monday night) to help win the beautiful car given away by the Review, now on display in lawn.

And don't forget "second subscriptions." They mean real votes.

For the reason that all of the "Live Wire" candidates will be working right up to the last minute before 8 o'clock Monday night, to reap the benefits of the last BIG VOTE count in this campaign, business will be turned in, in sealed envelopes to absolutely insure any one from knowing your total turns, also save time in the last minute rush Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Let's go winners!

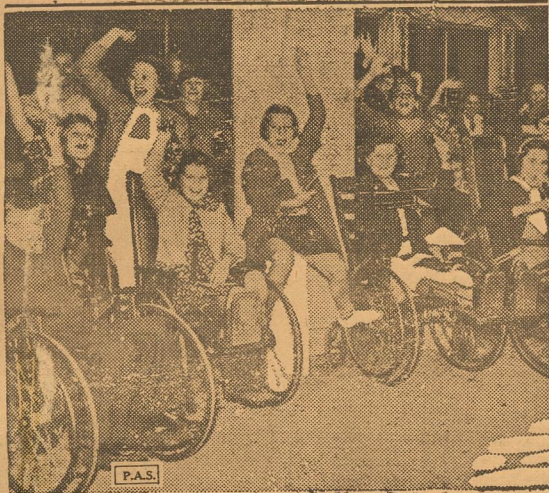
J. WALTER JONES IS REPORTED LOT BETTER

Condition of J. Walter Jones, local produce man, who suffered an attack of pneumonia was reported by the attending physician yesterday as "much better."

Mr. Jones was seriously ill for several days, however, fever broke early in the week and barring complications he is expected to be up within the near future.

Mrs. Pat McNeill was a visitor in Brownwood Monday.

CROSS PLAINS BALL WILL AID THESE VICTIMS



Pictured above are a number of the patients in Warm Springs Foundation, who are being treated for infantile paralysis. The above snapshot of the group was made recently as President Roosevelt "dropped in" for a visit. Plans are

POSTMASTER ASKS PATRONS TO MAIL EARLY FOR XMAS

A request for nearly mailing of Christmas parcels was made from the local post office by Postmaster I. H. Kendrick this week. A statement furnished the Review for publication follows.

"Shop and mail now for Christmas. Wrap parcels securely. Address all mail plainly, including street number. Place your own name and address on all mail to prevent its going to the dead letter office. Parcels may be marked "Do Not Open Until Christmas."

In commenting upon the increased volume of business at Christmas time last year, Mr. Kendrick stated: "By the splendid co-operation of patrons last year we were able to handle all Christmas mail without delay. We thank all concerned for their help and solicit the same assistance again this year."

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE STUDENTS "WORM" SHEEP

The second year vocational agriculture class of Cross Plains high school wormed 25 sheep on the Sam Barr farm, one mile south of town, Monday. The work was done by members of the class under the supervision of V. A. Underwood, advisor.

Nema capsules were used and only one capsule was given to each sheep.

going forward in Cross Plains for another birthday ball observance in January. Postmaster I. H. Kendrick has been appointed local chairman for the third consecutive time. Last year the birthday ball held in Cross Plains was the only one in Callahan County.

23 STUDENTS ARE LISTED ON DRESSY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

22 students are reported on the Dressy school honor roll for the period just closing, the Review is instructed. Noah Sealy Johnson third grade pupil and son of Mr. and Mrs. Flem Johnson, has the distinction of the highest average in school with 95.

The entire list of those on the honor roll and their respective averages appears hereunder.

First grade: Olene Boatwright, 90; N. L. Long, Jr., 90; Wayne McKinney, 91.

Second grade: Paul Neeb, 91; Billy Morris Steele, 94.

Third grade: Joan Neeb, 93; Noah Sealy Johnson, 95; Tommie Lee, 90; Delmar McKinney, 92.

Fourth grade: Stella Mae Lee, 92. Fifth grade: Helen Copeland, 90; Carrol McKinney, 90.

Sixth grade: Christeen McGee, 93; Ernest Warren, 92.

Seventh grade: Glenn Payne, 92; Ira Sherman, 91; Cullen Hughes, 91; Helen McKinney, 91; Caghes McKinney, 92.

Eighth grade: Lola B. McKinney, 93; Nadine Copeland, 92; Hazel McKinney, 92.

Mrs. Pearl Harris and daughter, Josephine and son Roy, spent the week end in Albany, in the home of Mrs. Willard D. Bounds.

Mr. and W. R. Lowe were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

WPA SEWING ROOM IS OPENED HERE TO EMPLOY 18 WOMEN

A WPA sewing room opened in Cross Plains Wednesday of last week under the supervision of Mrs. Louis Helms. 11 local women are being given employment at present, however, the quota calls for 18.

The sewing room is located in the Smith building—between the Piggly Wiggly Store and West Texas Utilities Company—and remains open six hours a day. The wage is \$21. per month for 138 hours; 15 cents per hour.

At present piecing of quilt-tops is the principal project at the sewing rooms, however, in the near future when machines arrive, the making of shirts, dresses, underclothes, and virtually all types of wearing apparel will be undertaken. Garments prepared in the sewing rooms will be distributed to relief clinics.

The project is expected to run through June at least and perhaps longer.

Mrs. Callie Marshall, of Baird, is Callahan county supervisor.

ABILENE WOMAN IS WED TO LOCAL MAN

Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends both here and Abilene, was the marriage October 26 of A. G. Foster, of this place, and Mrs. Cora Landers, of Abilene. The ceremony was solemnized at Sweetwater with Justice Shook officiating.

Mrs. Foster is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Freeman, of Abilene. The groom is a well-known local business man having operated a filling station and grocery store here for a number of years. Mrs. Foster's personal affects were moved to Cross Plains Wednesday of this week and the couple are now making their home in the residence adjoining Mr. Foster's place of business in the North part of town.

T. E. MITCHELL ILL IN BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL

T. E. Mitchell, of this place, is reported seriously ill in a Brownwood hospital.

At the bedside this week were, Herbert Mitchell and sister, of Silver City, New Mexico; Mrs. Nathan Oliver and Miss Aletha Mitchell, of Rankin; and Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Dennis, of Swenson.

Mr. Mitchell is in the Medical Arts hospital at Brownwood.

HEY KIDS! REVIEW TO PUBLISH SANTA CLAUS LETTERS; SEND YOURS

Hey kids! Send your Santa Claus letters to the Review. They will be published in the Christmas edition coming off the press the night of December 19. Copies of the paper will be immediately forwarded to St. Nicholas by reindeer express.

Write your letters plainly and on only one side of the paper. Get them to the Review Santa Claus editor as soon as possible. Then watch for the big Christmas edition December 20.

MAD DOG KILLED ON CALWELL RANCH, BE ON WATCH, WARNING

Warning is issued to families living in the vicinity of 10 miles Northwest of Cross Plains, to be on the "look-out" for mad-dogs or other animals which may appear to be afflicted with hydrophobia.

A mad dog was killed on the C. M. Calwell ranch Thanksgiving day by Claude Eakers. The animal is known to have bitten another dog, however, both were immediately slain.

Mr. Eakers, feeling certain the dog possessed rabies, sent the head to Austin for examination. A report received a few days later stated, "definitely rabies".

The dog, a brindle—apparently half bull-dog—was of about average size. It is not known from where he came or to whom he belonged.

7 LOCAL TEACHERS ATTEND CONVENTION

Cross Plains' school faculty was represented at the annual convention of the Texas State Teachers Association in San Antonio last week by seven of the local instructors. They were as follow: Superintendent Nat Williams, Principal Lewis Norman and wife, Clinton Voyles, Miss Mary Louise Rice, Miss Rexine Shields, Miss Anna Mae McConathy and Miss Louise Nelson.

Aside from attending sessions of the convention, the local delegation visited historic places.

LOTIEF TO CLOSE OUT LOCAL STORE

Cecil A. Lotief, owner of the Lotief Dry Goods Company here, told the Review yesterday that he will launch a sales campaign Saturday morning that when culminated will mark the close of the store in Cross Plains. He refused to divulge his plans for the future.

Several special sales people will be employed during the sale, "We can use at least five or six additional employees and anyone desiring to work should see me early Friday morning," Mr. Lotief stated.

STUDENTS TO OFFER PLAY DECEMBER 13th

A two act musical comedy will be presented in Cross Plains high school auditorium Friday night, December 13, by the pep squad and public speaking class.

A high spot of the presentation will be J. T. Cross dressed as a girl and receiving the overtures of Ross Hagan Hemphill disguised as a grouchy old millionaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White were visitors in Breckenridge and Desdemonia Thursday.

TO SPEND \$13,800 HOWEVER-ONLY \$7 00 IS COST TO SCHOOL

Work on a \$13,800 W.P.A. project at Cross Plains schools was launched Thursday morning, with laborers staking off ground preliminary to beginning construction of a home economics building on the campus.

Although \$13,800 will be spent on the project and probably 50 men given employment for several months, the total cost to the school district will only be \$700. The remaining \$3,100 is an outright grant by the Works Progress Administration.

Aside from the home economics building, which will be a four room thoroughly modern frame structure, plans call for the moving of the football field and sodding it with Bermuda grass together with the remainder of the entire campus, the construction of concrete sidewalks at vantage points, general beautification, drainage structures and landscaping.

The work was temporarily delayed this week when laborers were not available due to the fact that most of the eligibles from this place had been transferred to Baird and it was necessary to have additional transfers made permitting the men to work here. Superintendent Nat Williams was in Abilene Wednesday afternoon and conferred with chief engineer R. C. Hoppe, ironing out the discrepancy.

RESULTS IN FEEDING SHOWN BY F.F.A. BOYS

An average daily gain of .67 pounds during a 30-day feeding was made by a Rambouillet lamb (Johnson) and an average daily gain of .43 pounds during the same feeding period was made by a Rambouillet lamb (Brown) fed by Basil Lusk, Green Hand member of the local F.F.A. Chapter as part of his supervised practice work under the direction of V. A. Underwood, local FFA advisor.

A total gain of 20 pounds was made by (Johnson) from an initial weight of 80 pounds to a weight of 100 pounds and a total gain of 13 pounds was made by (Brown) from an initial weight of 64 pounds to a weight of 77 pounds during a feeding period of 30 days.

Young Lusk bought these lambs for \$4.50 each on October 28, picking them from a lot of eight lambs, and put them on feed October 29.

Other Green Hands of the local FFA Chapter have accomplished noticeable results: A Hereford-Shorthorn calf fed by Randall Alken made an average daily gain of 2.6 pounds over a feeding period of 50 days; over a 31-day feeding period two pigs fed by Neul Ike Childs made an average daily gain of .97 pounds and .77 pounds respectively, while two fed by Fred Klutts over the same period made an average gain of .9 pounds each.

VISITING PASTOR TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Either Rev. M. H. Godfrey, of the Emanuel Baptist church at Houston, or Rev. V. W. Tatum, of Clyde, will preach at the Baptist church here Sunday morning, the Review was told by a member of the pulpit committee yesterday.

Entire membership of the local church as well as visitors are urged to be in attendance.

Mrs. W. J. Gray had as her guests Thanksgiving day her brother, T. E. Marshall, of Shreveport, La. and her sister, Mrs. Leona Gott of Abilene.

Miss Georgia Jones of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Miss Jones is attending her father, who has been critically ill.

Cross Plains Schools Have 65 On Their Current Period Honor Roll

A statement for publication issued from the office of Superintendent Nat Williams reports 68 students on the honor roll of Cross Plains schools with an average of 90 or better. The reports covers the six week period, just closed.

To Billie Ruth Loving goes the distinction of attaining the best average in high school, with a grade of 96. The highest grade in grammar school is credited to Mildred Browning, seventh grade student. Her average is 95.

High school students on the roll and their averages are: Billie Ruth Loving, 96; Durward Varner, 95 and two fifths; I. B. Loving 95 and one fourth; Tom Arrowood, 95; Doyle McMillan, 95; Evonine Westerman, 94 and three fourths; Ida

Nell Williams, 91 and one half; Ernestine Sipes, 91 and one half; Harold Barelay, 91 and one fourth; Mary Ruth Longbottom, 91 and one fourth; Ross Hemphill, 91; Annette Erwin, 90; Howard Everette, 90; Bobbie Gaines, 90; Betty Usrey, 90.

Seventh grade: Mildred Browning, 95; Mayr Loyder, 94 and four tenths; Henry Armond Hemphill, 93 and six tenths; Patsy McNeel, 93; Emma Jean Settle, 92 and one tenth; Betty Jo Davidson, 92; Cheryl Dennis, 91 and nine tenths; James Clyde Lane, 90 and six tenths; Margaret Browning, 90 and six tenths.

Sixth grade: Nadine McAnally, 91 and nine tenths; Patsy Ruth Mitchell, 92 and six tenths; Charlene

Smith, 92; Kathryn Young 92 6-10; six tenths; Edwin Neeb, Jr., 90. Kathryn Young, 92 and four tenths; Moselle Baum, 93; Geraldine Hill, 90; Ethel Lackey, 91 and five tenths; Brownie Lou Lancaster, 92 and seven tenths; Opal McMillan, 91 and seven tenths; Earline Sillix, 90 and six tenths; J. L. King, 91 and six tenths; Edwin Neeb, Jr., 90.

Fifth grade: Donnel Clark, 90 and four tenths; Mary Jane Stafford, 91 and two tenths; James Earl MrDaniel, 90 and one tenth; "Toody" McDermott, 92; Dale Lane 92; Arelen Magness, 92.

Fourth grade: Wynola Thate, 93; Jimmie Kate Howell, 91 and two tenths; Betty Jean Browning, 90 and four tenths; Eugene John-

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WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO

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We have moved into the building between the Ideal Barber Shop and Wilson's Cafe. To the new location, we invite your frequent visits and continued patronage. Competent shoe repairing and leather work, priced to please your purse.

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By C. C. NEEB
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None are so blind as they who will not see. Every day brings new cross-roads where decisions must be made. Those who map their course and keep on to that destination soon come out onto the highway of achievement. This is also true as applied to financial courses. The person who early maps a course of savings and investment, then hold true to that course is bound to succeed.
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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

CHURCH CALENDAR
News of Churches Throughout The Cross Plains Trade Area

Presbyterian Church
S. P. Collins, Pastor
Sabbath School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
C. E. Societies 6:30 P. M.
Ladies Auxiliary, Mon. 2:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 P. M.

Cross Plains Methodist Church
Rev. J. A. Mann, Pastor
The pastor is happy to be back and is expecting a great year's work. Services for Sunday are as follow.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.

Pioneer Baptist Church
Russell Dennis, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Jake Huntington, Supt.
Preaching 11 A.M.

Pioneer Church of Christ
Two weeks revival will begin Saturday evening, November 30. Preaching by Evangelist Ellis G. Grubb.
Regular Bible Study at 10 A.M. Sunday.
Everyone invited.

Gunn Baptist Church
Preaching Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, December 6, 7, and 8, by Rev. Alvie Fox, of Nimrod.
Everyone Invited.

Burkett Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Jewel Tabor, Supt.
Church Service 1st and 3rd Sundays.
B. T. S. 6:30 P. M.
W.M.S., Monday 2 P.M.
Mrs. D. G. Gray, Pres.
Mrs. E. P. Watson, leader
Sunbeams, Saturday 3 P.M.
Mrs. George Hallford, Leader

10:00 A. M. — Burnt Branch
All members urged to be present as important matters concerning the church will be discussed.
11:00 A. M. — Services At Victoria
Burkett Methodist Circuit
W. S. Fisher, Pasted
Burkett: Second and Fourth Sundays. Services, morning 11 am; evening 7 pm.

PALACE
Theater—Cisco
Sun.-Mon., Dec. 8—9

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A Metro Goldwyn-Mayer production

WHOLE STUDIO FORCE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE MUSIC AND MIRTH HIT

Setting a studio record for intensive shooting on one picture, RKO Radio's "Hooray for Love" which comes to the Liberty theater Sunday, required three stages working simultaneously, with five cameras grinding and six assistant directors cooperating with Walter Lang, the director.

The reason for all this is simple. "Hooray for Love" is a comedy drama containing a complete musical revue with several spectacular numbers. Featured in the plot of the story as well as in the music, are Ann Southern and Gene Raymond. These two screen favorites with their supporting cast worked on one stage.
On another stage, Maria Gambarelli, famous dancer, and her ballet worked with the dance directors.
On still another stage Bill Robinson, world's greatest colored dancer, and the septa sensation Jeni LeGon, stepped off their fast moving numbers.

Card of Thanks

I express my thanks to the Deer Plains School people, teachers and friends for the Thanksgiving shower. They surprised me with presents an fruits of all kinds. They entertained me with a nice program.
I also thank the near neighbors for their gifts I have received.
May God Bless each and ever one of you.
W. G. Ensor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum attended the football game at Brownwood Thursday.

ching at Burkett spent Thanksgiving holidays at home.
Mrs. D. J. Anderson of Longview, former star mail carrier, was a visitor here Friday.

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Clyde, Texas.

Telephone News
The "night rate" on long distance calls has been changed from 8:30 P. M. to 7 o'clock P. M.

As telephone users all know, the "night rate" is much cheaper. We are, therefore, exceedingly glad to announce this improvement in our service.

Home Telephone Company

PROFESSIONAL CALENDAR
Dr. T. G. Edwards
Physician and Surgeon
Office: City Drug Store

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

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

DAUGHTER OF GRANTLAND RICE TO BE IN PICTURE

Florence Rice, lovely featured player in Columbia's "Superspeed", coming Friday night to the screen of the Liberty Theater, owes her first theatrical contracts to her father, Grantland Rice, sports commentator, who favored her ambition to become an actress. After that, however, she relied on her own talent and determination.
Also featured in "Superspeed" are Norman Foster and Mary Carlisle. Lambert Hillyer directed.

ATWELL

This community celebrated a day of Thanksgiving at the school house with a good program and dinner.

Mrs. C. W. Hutchins spent this week end visiting relatives in Markel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brashear, Paul and Linnie Brashear spent the holidays with their son and brother near Slaton, returning Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Foster's mother, Mrs. Childress from Houston is visiting with her this week.

Mrs. Jess Hannon son Robert, daughter-in-law, a Mrs. Calvin Hannon and son of Colbert, Okla. also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiggins of Hendrix, Okla. visited with their kinsmen Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. Sikes and grand-pa Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith had as their guest Thursday Mr. Smith's parents from Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Griffith from Fort Worth visited with Mrs. Griffith and Friday at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Harrell and their daughter Cynthia Lynn spent Thanksgiving at Breckenridge.

COTTONWOOD

Mrs. Pruett had as her guests one night last week her parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen and a cousin Mr. Woods from Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Carter and children of Goldthwaite are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas.

Miss Anny Johnson of Baird, spent the week end with her sister Mrs. F. W. Respass.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore spent Thanksgiving with their daughter Mrs. Doc Taylor and family of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter of Scranton visited Eunice Hembree Monday

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock of Baird are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Respass this week.

Rev. W. T. Priddy filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night and visited in the community the first of week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brown and little girl of Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Respass Sunday.

Misses Annie Maude Shirley of Albany High School and Agnes Varner of ACC, Abilene spent last week end with home folks.

Miss Beulah Respass, who is teaching at Burkett spent Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis and children of Cross Plains, spent the holidays here with friends and relatives.

Nathan Foster a student at Dr. Aughus Business College, Abilene, was home for Thanksgiving.

PIONEER

Mrs. Pete Fore had as her guest Saturday her sister Miss Lettie Harlow who is attending Simmons at Abilene.

Miss Pearl Knox spent Thanksgiving and the week end at her home in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash and family spent Thanksgiving and the following day with her sister Mrs. J. H. Day at Abilene.

Hal Marshall who is now living at Big Spring returned to spend Thanksgiving with his parents his cousin Elder Marshall of the same place returned with him to visit his sister in law Mrs. S. H. Marshall.

Miss Walden Lasly returned home from John Tarleton College Wednesday, to spend the holidays. Thursday the Lasly family visited at Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Creecy and son spent Thursday at Breckenridge where Mr. Creecy attended the Ranger and Breckenridge football game.

E. J. Hughes of San Angelo former Agriculture teacher of this place spent the week end with Charles Rutherford, he also visited many old friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntington and family of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. John Fore, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Huntington and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huntington and family left early Thursday morning to spend the day at Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. C. Huntington where they all went pecan hunting and had a regular picnic lunch. They returned to their homes late that evening.

Miss Zella Grace Brooks returned home from Howard Payne to attend the BTS convention with her parents and sister, Mr and Mrs J. C. Brooks and Zimrude Thurs-

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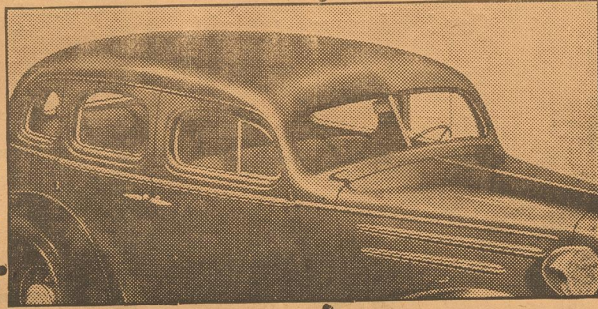
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CANDIDATES ATTENTION

Some of the candidates the past few days, seemingly, are not taking an active part in the campaign. According to the rules of the campaign, those candidates failing to make a cash report each week, will have their names dropped from the race and will forfeit all rights to a prize and commission.

TAKE WARNING—DO NOT COMPLAIN IF YOU FAIL

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Second payments on the subscriptions taken during the early part of the campaign will play a very important part during the present vote Period. You not only receive the full credit for the extended subscriptions on the biggest vote schedule, but this money applies on the 100,000 EXTRA FREE VOTE OFFER.

These are the days, too, to go right back over your list of friends and get those who are not already subscribers to The Review to take a subscription in your favor, even though it be a small one.

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Did You Work Yesterday

Four more dys in which to practically cinch your prize. If you are not working every one of these important days, you will have no one but yourself to blame if you lose. And don't overlook "Second Subscriptions." They mean real votes to you.

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You can go "over the top" and capture one of the prizes for your very own if you make a REAL effort every day of the "home stretch."

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BRAND NEW \$25,000.00 STOCK OF MERCHANDISE PLACED ON THE MARKET AT A FRACTION OF ITS ACTUAL VALUE. TO COME TO ONE OF THE GREATEST PRICE SLASHING EVENTS THAT YOU HAVE EVER ATTENDED. GRASPING VOUCHERS FOR ALL THE FAMILY AND BUY AND BUY AS YOU HAVE NEVER BOUGHT BEFORE. RUN

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On Saturday morning you will be given an envelope, some will contain dollar bills and some will contain coins of smaller denominations. Be on Hand Early, as there are no Blanks.

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Good heavy weight,
Brown Domestic. 36 Inch
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Ladies Full Fashion all silk Chiffon Hose. I Quit Price 59c pair

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36 Inch Prints. Fast colors 10c yd. Out they Go!

80 square Prints Fast colors. Regular 25c value. I quit price 17 1/2c

500 yards Solid color Broadcloth. Good Weight and colors Yard 12c

New Slip Fabrics, Brand new shades and good heavy weight, I quit price, yd 19c

9-4 Garza Sheeting you all know the quality of this celebrated brand. I quit price, per yd. 32c

New Fall Silk, all colors, good heavy weight. Regular \$1.25 values 89c yd

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FROM MR. CECIL LOTIEF TO HIS Folks, I have been here many years. I leave. I shall always remember you. has been good to me. All our children sell out my entire stock, including fix come early and pick your choice and friends. Again I thank you. And c

A Mighty Sale Of Our Entire Stock Of Ladies High Grade

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You will say that it is truly amazing to offer you such lovely Dresses at such low Prices. For the values are nothing short of a miracle. Finely woven materials in all the newest styles at remarkable savings Truly fashions of distinction.

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Wonderful Tailored with Beautiful Linings. Sizes 14 to 44

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\$1.39
We have Sweaters to Match

LADIES SLIPS 95c
The Long Kind we have just received and up them for Xmas. In Rayons and Silks

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Now on Sale at this low price. This sale comes at an opportune time. You will want to buy several for Xmas.

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beautiful patterns,
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Sox. I quit
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gh Quality. Low in
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MEN'S HEAVY
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UNIONS
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Regular 89c Value
Men's Heavy Weight
WORK SHIRTS
I Quit Price

47

GIVE PRACTICAL XMAS GIFTS
At Huge Savings

Men's Kangaroo Khaki
PANTS

I Quit Price 1 39 pr

Big Size Double Cotton
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The Pair



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Buck Skin
Hats

Placed On Sale At Low Prices
In Wide Brims and Dress Shapes

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Men's Heavy
Weight Blue
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MEN'S HEAVY
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I Quit Price

KANGAROO OVERALLS

You All Know the Quality of These Overall, Our Regular \$1.35 Values, Good Heavy Weight.--

Big Ben Overalls

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Men's Dress
PANTS \$ 73

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OTHER STYLES \$1.85 - \$3.77

Men's Dress
HATS \$ 73

I Quit Price. Here's A real
value in all new shades. Good
for dress and sport wear.

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SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

SHOWER COMPLIMENTS MRS. CHARNELL HARLOW

Mrs. Ike Kendrick and Mrs. Clarence Martin were joint hostess when they entertained with a miscellaneous shower complimenting Mrs. Charnell Harlow at the home of the latter Tuesday.

Games and contests were the main diversions of the afternoon.

Following the presentation of gifts to the honoree a refreshments plate of deviled food cake and coffee was passed to the following attendants: Mrs. Frank Harlow, Mrs. Flora Sauder, Mrs. J. G. Saunders, Mrs. M. B. King, Mrs. L. W. Placke, Mrs. John Farr, Mrs. Leah Bowden, Mrs. H. P. Moon, Mrs. Brad Harris, the honoree and hostesses.

Many sent gifts who were unable to attend.

BARBARA JEAN RAMSEY ENTERTAINED AT PARTY

Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey complimented her daughter, Barbara Jean, with a party on her third birthday at the home of Mrs. S. M. Buatt, last Saturday afternoon.

Games and contests were played throughout the afternoon.

Those attending were: Dortha Beavers, Billie Anderson, W. Roger Williams, Daney Lee Zirkle, Bobby Joe Zirkle, Lela Mae Hill and Patty Sue Hunington.

MRS. CLARK IS HOSTESS TO "DELTA KARDA" CLUB

Mrs. Stanley Clark was hostess to the "Delta Karda" bridge club when she entertained with two tables of contract bridge at her home Monday afternoon.

High score for the evening went to Mrs. Fred Burgin.

The hostess passed a refreshment plate of pear salad, crackers, cookies, and fruit punch to the following guests: Mrs. Fred Burgin, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Mrs. W. R. Lowe, Mrs. V. A. Underwood, Miss Sara Chapman, Mrs. Lewis Norman and Mrs. Jack Scott.

DRESSY H. D. CLUB IS HOSTESS TO "42" PARTY

Members of the Dressy Home Demonstration club entertained their husbands, with a forty-two party, Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Fred Stacy.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cakes, coffee and hot chocolate, was passed the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Neeb, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Upp, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Long, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Neeb, Mr. and Mrs. Franz Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Neeb, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Edington, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy.

Misses Leota Jones, Kaola Cavanaugh, Virginia Ruth Neeb, Willie Gaye Stacy and Helen Johnson, Mrs. B. M. Baum of Denton and Mr. J. C. Grantham of Oplin.

Misses Clara Nell McDermott and Elizabeth McAdams who are attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville visited with relatives here over the week end.

Misses Fanora Neeb and Bobbie Westerner who are attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood visited with their parents here over the holidays.

Tommy Holden Jr. who is attending Oklahoma University in Oklahoma visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Holden here over the week end.

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SHOWER COMPLIMENT TO MRS. JIMMY BAUM

Miss Moselle Swafford and Miss Merle Williams complimented Mrs. Jimmy Baum with a wedding shower at the home of Mrs. Volke McDonough Tuesday afternoon.

Gifts were presented the honoree in a miniature red wagon, pulled by little Miss Gloria Jean Dixon. Those present were: Mrs. Vernon Barclay, Mrs. Billie Usrey, Mrs. Volke McDonough, Mrs. O. L. Dixon, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Leah Eoden, Miss Sarah Chapman, Mrs. J. V. Chapman, Mrs. Will McGowen, Mrs. John Sims, Mrs. Austin Payne, Mrs. John Baum, Mrs. A. A. Bertrand, Mrs. W. L. Bryan, Mrs. L. A. McDonough, Mrs. Chas Neeb, Miss Bootha Cox, Miss Georgia Cox, Miss Joe Ben Cox, Mrs. Lewis Placke, Mrs. Helen Younglove, Mrs. C. M. Martin, Mrs. H. C. Williams, the bride and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Ed Baum, "Grandma" Goodman, Mrs. Martin Neeb, Mrs. Eunice Starr, Miss Lou Ida Hatchett.

The Woman's Angle

By Nancy Hart

If you would keep the maximum vitamin content in your vegetables, cook them in as little water as possible. And use tight fitting lids on the pans—preferably heavy.

Table decoration are constantly developing, and the hostess with good taste will stick to simple, modern effects that are almost classic in their lines, they're so simple. Chromium and glass centerpieces, blue mirrors, lustre ware and platinum edged dinner ware are all to be seen for the formal table.

Use a complexion brush if you would keep your skin in the best of condition. The brush distributes the lather more evenly and carries it beneath the surface and into the pores.

Ask an artist to experiment with your make-up, and he might try these: a darker foundation to subdue a too prominent chin, nose or forehead; a lighter foundation to conceal small surface lines or wrinkles and to use in the wrinkle beneath puffs under the eyes; a touch of red on the eyelids in the evening to hide a tired appearance; outline the inside edge of the nostrils with light rouge in evening.

Tests of thousand of preferences for colors have convinced one color expert that men like women best in red and second-best in an ugly blue that no woman would ever choose for herself. And though men prefer themselves in dark clothes, the fair sex takes to them most in grey.

For the Grecian gowns so much in vogue this season, dressmakers are prescribing separate girdles and brassiers when possible, for greater flexibility. High, rounded, rather than pointed bustline, with distinct bust separation is the figure that's called for by present-day fashions.

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Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Davis and family and Mrs. Edwin Baum were Brownwood visitors Friday.

COMAL H. D. CLUB HAS CALL MEETING TUESDAY

The Comal Home Demonstration Club met in a called meeting at the home of Mrs. A. J. Koenig Tuesday afternoon, with eight members and one visitor, Mrs. Kate Womack, in attendance.

Mrs. Carter Dibrell of the Rae-Echo club gave a demonstration on the making of steam plum pudding.

Next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Phelix Watson, December 11, the Review was told.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Loveless were Stephenville visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Wood visited friends in Ranger Sunday.

DRESSY

Mrs. Macon Freeman spent Thanksgiving and week end with Mrs. Ed Henderson and Mrs. J. C. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long attended the singing Sunday at Oplin.

C. R. Steele and Macolm carried Weldon to his school where he is teaching near Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Neeb home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Neeb spent

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Neeb.

Miss Virginia Neeb spent Thanksgiving and week end with her sister Mrs. Frank Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Upp attended the singing at Oplin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Payne visited Mrs. Paynes parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker at Blanket Sunday.

Rev. Fisher will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock every one is invited to attend this service. Sunday school at eleven.

Mrs. C. D. Baird, Vernon and Virginia went to Fort Worth and Dallas Friday and Donald returned with them Saturday.

Miss Bennie Lucile Allen of Lov-

ington, New Mexico is visiting Miss Willie Gay Stacy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith of Peducah visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith a few days last week. Also Mr. Smith's mother of Lorain, visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McKinney have as their guest this week their children Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Reece Johnson of McCamey.

Mrs. B. M. Baum of Denton visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. John Freeman over Thanksgiving

Morgan Harlow and W. J. Sipes attended the SMU and TCU football game in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. M. G. Underwood and Mrs. E. I. Vestal and children visited in Brownwood Thanksgiving.

MEN !

If you hard to fit, come to this store, and see our trunk of suits. Long. Shorts, Stouts and Short—Stout will find the right size. One week only. HURRY!

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Manhattan Shirts with the new "Manhattanized Collar" big assortment of new patterns and plain white Price **\$1.95**

Manhattan Pajamas, several new patterns from which to make your selections. Price \$1.95 Other Pajamas in beautiful new designs. Priced as low as \$1.00

Men's Suits, Overcoats Top Coats

We'd like the opportunity of showing you through our large stock of the smartest styles and best fabrics we have had in several seasons. Priced **\$12.45 to \$29.95**

HATS

Men's and Young Men's Dress Hats, in the seasons' new colors and styles. Prices to fit every pocket book. Price **\$1.95 to \$6.50**

Warwick Shirts

Warwick Shirts, seven button front. pre-shunk, guaranteed fast. Sizes 14 to 17, price **98c to \$1.29**

House Shoes

We have the largest stock of house shoes, we have had for several seasons. price **69c to \$1.49**

Dress Gloves

In the finished grain leather and pig skin. priced **\$1.00 and up**

HOSE

Men's and Boy's fancy dress sox, Size 8 to 12, price **15c to 50c** pair

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! Size 6 to 11 Men's Dress Shoes in black and brown with all the features that go to make a shoe comfortable in the finished calf skin, kid skins and imported kangaroo. Priced **\$1.95 to \$5.95**

Ties

We are receiving new shipments daily in Men's Ties, **50c to 95c**

Xmas Hosiery

Women and girls love fine sheer chiffon hosiery. We have a complete stock of fine hosiery as well as hosiery in service weight. Sheer Chiffons are priced from—

98c to \$1.95 Pair

House Shoes

Give Her House Shoes Price **69c to \$1.49**

Be Santa Clause TO HER FEET!

We have just the shoe she has been wishing for and at a price you can afford to pay. **\$1.00 to \$3.95** a pair

Sport Coats

Ladies all-wool Short plaid sport Coats. Zipper fasting and a novelty vest—colors of brown, red and blue. Size 12 to 16 **\$5.95**

A Store Full of gifts for Her

HANDKERCHIEFS **5c to 50c**
HANDBAGS, price **\$1.00 and up**
GLOVES FINE LINGERES
FITTED BAGS BED SPREADS
BLANKETS Print Dress Patterns
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BLOOMES PAJAMAS
STEP-INS DRESSES
COATS SHOES
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CARD CASE ASH TRAYS
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- Large World Flyer Wagon **3.98**
- Sturdy Red Flash Wagon **1.95**
- Velosepede **5.95**
- Daisy Air Rifle **1.00 up**
- 22 Caliber Rifle **4.95 up**
- Tennis Rackets **19c up**
- Pocket Knives **25c up**
- Bread Boxes **1.00**
- Cake Savors **1.35**
- Step-on Cans **1.00**
- Rose Glass Salad Bowl **19c**
- Tea Pots **65c**
- Pie Plate with Frame **1.25**
- Barrel Cookie Jar **89c**
- Oven Casserole with Cover **45c**
- 4 Pc. Mixing Bowl Set **85c**
- 7 Pc. Refrigerator Set **1.29**
- 14 Pc. Tea Set **1.25**
- 25 Pc. Water Set **1.25**
- 32 Pc. Dinner Set **2.98 up**
- 53 Pc. Dinner Set **10.95 up**
- Elec Waffle Iron **6.95**
- Elec Toaster **1.98**
- Elec Drink Mixer **1.59**
- Elec Iron **3.50 up**
- Aladdin Lamp **4.95**
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- Gas Ranges **39.50 up**
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LONG HORN CHEESE lb.	23c
BLOCK CHILI 2 lbs	35c
PORK SAUSAGE POUND	25c
CHOICE LOIN STEAK lb.	20c
CHOICE T-BONE STEAK lb.	20c
JOWLS lb.	19c
TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT 3 FOR	10c
TEXAS ORANGES—full of juice, 2 for	5c
DELICIOUS APPLES, large size, 2 for	5c
REAL NEW POTATOES, 2 lbs for	13c
WHITE SWAN COFFEE 3 lbs.	84c
BULK DATES lb.	15c
WHITE RAISINS lb.	15c
GOOCH'S BEST MACARONIA	5c
GALLON Kraut or Fresh Prunes	35c
8 Oz. FLAVORING	10c
25 Oz. PICKLES	15c
WHITE SWAN OATS—3 lb. pkg.	19c
SILVER DUST 2—15c pkgs.	25c
10 POUND BOX PRUNES	59c
CATSUP, 14 oz. Wapco, 2 for	25c
TOMATOES, No. 2 Can, 2 for	15c
SHORTENING Jewel or Vegetole—8 lbs. Carton	\$1.05

Watch our Window for Added Specials

BURKETT

Misses E. L. Cochran and Claire Prescott of Santa Barbara, Calif. spent Wednesday to Friday with Mrs. T. A. Burns and Mrs. W. M. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morgan and children of Rule were Thursday Friday guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden and Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk attended the football game at Breckenridge Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colvin Baker and son, Bobbie were Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wesley and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Will McAnally and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McAnally spent Friday in Fort Worth shopping.

Mrs. Lois King and children spent Thursday to Sunday in Rising Star with relatives and friends.

L. L. Morgan attended the football game played in Fort Worth at the TCU Stadium between SMU and TCU Saturday.

Miss Vera Pearl Oliver of Stacy was the guest of relatives and friends Thursday to Sunday.

Earl Leveritt of Weatherford was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd Friday to Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Harris moved. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Byrd and children of Greggton, Thursday where Mr. Byrd will take up his work with the Barnsdall, Oil Company.

"Popeye" Beasley of Cisco spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burkett were Saturday and Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louise Pittman of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Porter spent Wednesday to Sunday with relatives and friends in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Strawn and son, were Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strawn of Grosvenor.

A program will be given by the Burkett High School Literary Society Monday afternoon. The girls basket ball team will

CROSS CUT SCHOOL NEWS

The Junior girls and boy have their class wristlets in and may be you think they aren't proud of them but we know better.

Just because Charlie Howard is the only boy in the Junior class is no sign he is a sissy.

Melba and Opal Woodriddle and Ruth Pickett attended the show in Cross Plains Thursday night and now their motto is "sneeze kid, your brains are dusty."

Lee Melton and Inez Bancom were in Cross Plains Thursday night.

Athalee Hunter of Burkett is a visitors here this week.

Howard Newton and Vaunda Pittman attended the show in Cross Plains Thursday night.

George Clark and Dan O'Hara of Pioneer and Ruth Pickett took Thanksgiving dinner with Melba and Opal Woodriddle.

Linden Newton, Red and Jack Arledge, Clifton Chambers, Less Byrd and Pat Gaines attended the football game at Fort Worth Saturday.

The basketball girls are planning on getting new "gym" suits soon.

The Cross Cut Tigers (both boys and girls) played Scranton—a practice game of basketball at the Pioneer gymnasium Tuesday night week. Our girls win by five points but our boys had tough luck and lost.

Our girls have played seven practice games of basketball already and have been victorious over five of them. Our boys have played six games and have won two of them.

Billie Bess Jackson, who is in the Central Texas hospital at Brownwood suffering from blood-poison, has had three operations and is now reported better. We hope she will recover soon.

SCRANTON HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The play, which the Seniors presented in the High School auditorium here last Friday evening was enjoyed by quite a large crowd. Pop corn, candy and ice cream were sold by some of the Seniors. A lovely sofa pillow was won by

enter the tournament at Talpa Saturday, December 14.

The Burkett Seniors have ordered their class rings and are anxiously waiting for them to arrive.

All the teachers are expecting to attend the meeting of the Coleman County Teachers Association in Coleman next Saturday.

Lee Roy Beard was back in school Monday after having been called Tuesday of last week to the home of his father who was seriously ill at Hamilton, Mrs. George Brown taught, in his place.

Fulden Stricken is back in school after a prolonged visit with his grand-mother at Lawn.

Miss Judith Wilson of Comanche has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Porter.

The first aid classes which have been conducted at the school house every Wednesday night will be concluded next Wednesday night. Those who have taken the course, are to be congratulated on their opportunity to receive instruction in such a field.

The school is looking forward to the visit next week of Assistant State Superintendent Baynton who will inspect the school for affiliation and State aid.

A Small Truck for lease. One mile of Cross Plains, See Bert Brown. 2tp 12/6

HONOR ROLL

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son, 90; Paul Smith, 90; Nadine Edington, 90.

Third grade: Donald Williams, 92; Marjorie Helms, 92; Betty Jo Youngblood, 92; Neel Smith, 90 five tenths; Doris Marie Hall, 90 and five tenths; Alvin Kemper, 90 and two tenths; Wanda Ruth Atwood, 90 and one tenth; Laverne Gould, 90.

Second grade: J. D. Conlee, Jr., 90; Tommie Berl Conlee, 90; Sunshine Mann, 90; Wanda Louise Starkey, 90; Maxine Strong, 90; J. H. Grubb, 91; Lucille Arrowood, 91; Dorothy Ripper, 92.

First grade: Jack Webb Lacy, 91; Ida Mae Brown, 91; Bobbie Lou Wooten, 90.

Delma Clark in a candy contest. The Seniors are planning to carry the play to a few other near-by towns soon.

The diamond ring that Mildred Harris is wearing on her left finger is a great curiosity. But time, alone, will tell what it means.

Since the typing class has increased to more than forty-pupils, the purchase of two more typewriters has been made. This is an unusually enthusiastic group and they are doing splendid work. They are looking forward with pleasure to a party which is to be given in their honor.

The second year home economics class, which is under the direction of Miss Jobe, entertained the faculty with an elaborate luncheon last Wednesday. Each teacher reported excellent programs being made by this group.

The girls basket ball team played Morton Valley Tuesday evening. They were defeated the scores being twenty-three to fifteen. But on Wednesday they were feeling better when Cottonwood and Atwell swooped down on them, and they won both games. The scores were—Atwell two and Scranton 8, and Cottonwood 7 to Scranton 14. Our girls had just started scoring when the game came to an abrupt close.

The boys basket ball team played the Cross Cut boys at Pioneer Tuesday night. The scores were 14 to 10 in favor of Scranton.

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Minute Tapioca pkg. 13c
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Watch our window for Added Specials

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Copeland and children Jeanne and Jeanine of Brady spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Trewett and son Larry spent the week end with Mrs. Trewett's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Spencer.

Jimmie Settle who is attending Daniel Baker College at Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle here during the holidays.

Tommie Webb of Brownwood was a visitor here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brook and Mrs. C. R. Cook were visitors in Baird Monday.

Norman Caton attended the S. M.U. and T.C.U. football game.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lotief attended the Elks Memorial service at Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Norman were visitors in Temple and San Antonio

FOR SALE: Deluxe Wood Range, a Singer Sewing Machine, 2 milk cows; 2 young mares, and one horse. See M. A. Jones. 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medford were Abilene visitors Sunday. and daughter of Brownwood visited Mrs. Browning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum, here over the week end.

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First Instalment

The valley was as dry as powder and as hot as the top of a stove. It lay between barren hills, the naked summits of which were blighted, doubtless by volcanic fires, although one could easily imagine that the ceaseless rays of the vertical sun had burned them brittle. The sandy plain separating the two ranges was covered with desert vegetation—queer misshapen growths, most of which were blunt and limbless. Some of the trees were mere stubs, others were shaped like gallows, still others bore clumsy limbs of a sort and a sparse covering of tiny leaves out of all proportion to the size of the trunks against which they clung.

There were cacti of many varieties, of course, huge ribbed ones forty feet tall that resembled tremendous candelabra, others that were smaller and more grotesque in shape with hundreds of fleshy upright ears or with melon-like knobs and protuberances upon their extremities. An occasional shrub or clump of bushes upthrust itself between the larger trees, but every growing thing was somehow distorted; it were twisted by the heat, or hit by discouragement, perhaps; likewise every growing thing, from the tiny cucumber cactus, half buried in the sand, up to the tallest gallows trees, was covered spikes and spines, with dagger points and talons. All these thorns were poisonous, all made festering

wounds when flesh came in contact with them. Virus tipped their points.

It was in truth a place of many poisons, a valley, of pain, for what discomfort the cat-claws and the dagger points failed to inflict, the blistering sun the irritating dust accomplished.

At night when the weedless, grassless surface of the earth had flung off most of the heat stored up during the day, it was possible to breathe without gasping and to move about without steaming sweat; but this relief was short and it merely served to intensify the suffering that came with the ardent rays of the morning sun. The days were hideously long.

It was not a fit dwelling place for man, and why nature had gone to such lengths of devilish ingenuity in devising means to discourage him was hard to understand. Gloria Fisk often asked herself that question. Probably it was because of the oil, she decided. Oil was precious; the getting of it always entailed hardships and suffering. It seemed to her, however that Nature had outdone herself here; that she had been more cruel than necessary. She could have economized on at least half of her discomforts and still have left the place a Gehenna. The heat and the glare alone were intolerable; why add the dust and the drought and the poisons and the maddening isolation? Why pour out all her hatred upon this place?

Others oil fields were not utterly impossible to live in—the coastal fields, for instance, were bad enough, but they were infinitely more livable than this. One could endure damp heat or tropic fevers and stinging insects—even the depredations of bandits—more easily than this eternal dry, blood-thinning heat. Bandits, however blood-thirsty, were better than dust day and night, dust borne on every breeze, dust kicked up by hoofs and wagon wheels and truck tires, dust that got into one's food, one's clothing; one's eyes and ears and lungs; ever-present dust from which there was no escape. Insects fevers—almost anything was better than the maddening monotony of these rainless days during which nothing, absolutely nothing, happened to divert one's thoughts from one's misery.

There were still other oil countries, of course, where one could live in actual comfort, where one could meet white people and speak English and hear running water. Green grass! Cool waters!

Mrs. Fisk with a languid sigh went to the open window, parted the dusty curtains, and peered out. The glare was blinding, heat waves caused the distant derricks to dance and to waver. There was a dryness in the air that caused her throat to contract so that it seemed to rustle when she swallowed. It was a wretched street—a roadway, almost incandescent at this hour of the day—and it ran through a sprawling village of films, unpainted houses all hastily, slapped together out of boards and corrugated iron hauled in from the coast by rail. Sun like this demanded thick 'dobe walls, of course, but there was neither clay here at El Centro nor water with which to mix it. No, the water, too, came by rail in hot steel tank cars, most of which were foul.

Not a yard, not a fence, not a vine, not a bush, not a patch of green, met Mrs. Fisk's weary eyes—nothing but the melancholy build-

ings, the road ankle-deep in a choking gray powder that coated roofs and walls and even the scattering desert vegetation round about the town itself.

Where the road came into view over a low knoll, there appeared a rolling cloud created by the wheels of an approaching car. Roads around El Centro were so rough that seldom could a car beat the dust unless favored by a breeze; it must perforce rock and jolt slowly through a suffocating smother that coated a driver's lungs as thickly as his skin. Like a trail of smoke ignited by some invisible brand, this dust streamer wound closer until Gloria made out her husband at the wheel of his rattle-trap flivver.

All cars were rattle traps six weeks after they were put over these roads; this one complained loudly, its timber fenders clashed, a jet of vapor rose from its radiator cap. Its tonneau was piled full of rope and tackle. All automobiles at El Centro carried similar cargoes. Veering drunkenly around the corner of the house, it coughed once or twice as if clearing its one lung, then with a long-drawn sigh of escaping steam it came to rest.

"Hello, honey!" Donald Fisk smeared the sweat and the dust from his face and kissed his wife. He was a robust young giant, but the desert had fried the fat out of his frame and left it spare. His skin was burned almost black, and when he grinned his teeth gleamed forth as white as dominoes. Like the other men of El Centro, he smelled always of perspiration.

"My, but you're dirty!" Gloria told him. "You look too funny!" She laughed outright at the expression lent by the muddy streaks of sweat.

"You're feeling better, aren't you?" he demanded, quickly. "Jove Gloria—That's the first time you've laughed in ages."

"I'm feeling wonderful! I'm well! Seems like a month at least since you laughed. What is it?" "Come! I'll show you." Playfully Gloria took the thumb of his right hand in her fingers and led him across the floor. She fairly danced ahead of him to the door of the bedroom, where she bade him look. "Tere! I've been bubbling ever since I heard about our reservation."

Donald peered into the chamber; what he saw was an open steamer trunk and a half suitcase upon the bed. The room itself was strewn with articles of clothing "Why, kid!" You've begun to pack! Gloria nodded. "Good Lord! And it's ten days yet before we go!"

"I know—but I couldn't wait. Oh Don, you don't know how I hate this place! You just haven't the faintest conception how I absolutely hate it." Mrs. Fisk was still laughing, but there was an hysterical catch in her voice. "That's all gills me—this desert! Now I'm going home. I'm going home—I'm going home!" She sang the words and her eyes sparkled.

"Well, you're not going to take all that trash when you go. Not if I can help it," her husband declared but she interrupted her vigorous protest by saying:

"Maybe not, but it's such fun to get ready—and I haven't anything else to pack. It can't sit still and merely wait! I've packed and unpacked a half dozen times. When I get it all in, I pretend I've forgotten something important and there's barely time to throw it out and repack. Oh, Don, little shivers and tickles run over me every time I think of it! Home! I'm going to pack every day. That telegram about the stateroom has done more to cure me than—than anything. I am well! Don't you think I am?" Gloria's voice quavered, broke; her face was briefly contorted and tears appeared upon her lashes.

"Sure you're well. Just played out with the heat and the confounded montony, that's all. Wait till you begin to breathe the good salt air."

"And our stateroom is on the shady side of the ship!"

"I made sure of that. What's more, those fruiters pump cool air into the cabins. Oh, it won't take you long to pick up! I want you to have your old pep and your old color back when we land. You've got to have it or—well, the family will make it denced unpleasant for me." A furrow appeared between Fisk's dusty brows. He stared about the sparsely furnished room, then he said, earnestly: "You've

been a game kid to put up with this. It was worse than I expected; yes, worse than your people said it would be. If I'd realized just what it was like here, I'd never have brought you. But say"—his face lighted again—"won't it be great to put it over them?"

Gloria nodded. Her brief enthusiasm had left her limp, so she sat down on the edge of the bed. She managed to summon enough animation to agree. "Yes, they were so smart—they knew it all, didn't they? It will be nice to crow."

"Mighty nice for me, anyhow. You just go ahead playing at packing and unpacking your clothes, but when we leave we'll throw 'em all away. I'll buy you new ones—the most expensive ones on Fifth Avenue. I'll buy you more than you ever had—twice as many as your dad gave you! Yes, and we'll drive out to the Island in our own limousine. I'll get you a couple of 'em."

"It will be too late for the peonies when we get there," Gloria said, musingly, "but the roses will be coming in. The ramblers on our place are wonderful. Think of it, Don, roses, green grass, running water! That brook and the trout pond! Won't it seem heavenly to be cool and clean again? I'm going to roll in the grass and bury my face in it."

"Same here! Ant, the first time it rains I'm going to stand out and take every drop of it. It seems to me that every last pore in my body is thirsty."

"How is the new driller getting along?" Mrs. Fisk inquired.

"McKay? Oh, fine! All I'm afraid of is that he may work too fast. These hustlers are apt to be careless, you know. He's at twenty-six hundred and fifty-right on top of the structure. We'll be ready to shoot day after to-morrow. I've ordered the nitro and it will be out to-morrow. Believe me, I'm not going to lose a minute."

Continued Next Week

SCRANTON

Miss Edna King of near Scranton visited Miss Ruby Simms Sunday. Miss Doris Westerman who is attending ACC visited home folks over the week end.

J. L. Matlock of this place, made a business trip to Colorado, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk entertained the young folks of this community Friday night.

J. M. and Miss Myrtha Westerman entertained the young folks of this community Saturday night.

SCRANTON

The public school dismissed Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Evelyn Long went to Ranger to visit her parents and Miss Elizabeth Jobe spent the holidays with home folks in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Lenord Sublett and little son of Cisco visited Mrs. Sublett's mother Mrs. Jim Bailey Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Everett Little of Abilene visited her mother Mrs. L. G. Harshlip Thursday.

The Arthur Bailey home was the scene of a family reunion and six o'clock dinner Thanksgiving. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Merrett and son of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sublett and little daughter of Dothan.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bailey and Melvin Bailey of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey, Wilburn Bailey and Misses Thelma and Nell Bailey.

R. L. Ray of Fort Worth is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnam and Mrs. Edwin Burnam of Abilene spent Saturday in the W. E. Faires home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell visited their daughter, Mrs. Bob Blackwell at Haskell Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Sprawls and daughter Miss Murle, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Holder and son Harold Lee, and Mrs. Mary Boland spent Thanksgiving holidays visiting relatives in the Stanton and Lamesa counties. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Faires of Cisco spent Sunday with home folks.

Etiud Eastus and family of Loveland, Okla., spent the week end with Mr. Eastus mother Mrs. R. M. Brummett.

with a social entertainment. Mrs. J. L. Matlock visited Mrs. Guy Westerman Saturday.

Miss Pauline Wood returned home Thursday after a few days visit in Cisco.

Miss Oma Fay Lawson spent the day with Miss Myrtha Westerman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holder of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Harris Thursday.

Miss Katherine Hall visited Annette Erwin Sunday.

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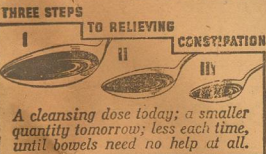
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Women should take only liquid laxatives

Many believe any laxative they might take only makes constipation worse. And that isn't true. Do what doctors do to relieve this condition. They use a liquid



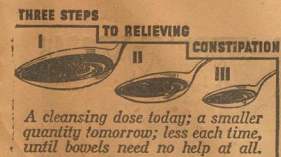
laxative, and keep reducing the dose until the bowels need no help at all.

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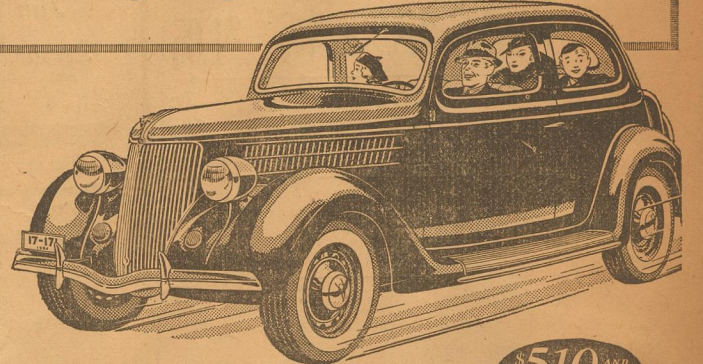
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