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CITY TO COLLECT DELINQUENT TAXES

HOME TOWN GOSSIP



Here's congratulations to Postmaster Ike Kendrick. After many days of laborious toil he has at last gained a four and a half mile extension of route one, which has long been desired by a number of people Northeast of town.

In establishing the new route, we note that George R. Neel, Tom Bryant, A. G. Foster, T. M. Shuford and possibly others who are strictly "city boys" are now on R.F.D. number one.

And while you're handing out congratulations at the post office, don't overlook (nee) Mosell Swafford, who Monday night became the bride of Don Helberg.

We've "gotta" admit being ignorant of this marriage until after it occurred, however, the bride assures that we have a legal excuse.

Another week old marriage is that of Miss Ruth McGowan and A. G. Merryman. They tripped to Hymen's altar Wednesday of last week.

And speaking of marriages, we invite your attention to the Burket column in today's Review. Miss Sarah Mae Hounshell reports a host of them from that splendid little community.

Buel Hargrove says that if Hoover is elected President in 1936, he will move to Mexico. Now if the republicans would just induce this columnist to make a similar statement, Cross Plains might go for the Grand Old Party for the first time in history.

Saturday night about nine thirty some lucky contestant will drive off in a brand new automobile given by this newspaper in the circulation contest, which closes at that time. Others are to receive \$100. and \$50. cash prizes. Watch the Monday night issue of the Review for details and list of the winners.

If you haven't visited a few of the neighboring towns recently you can't really appreciate Cross Plains' Christmas decorations.

The five blocks here lighted with green, yellow, blue, amber, and red lamps give the old home town a striking aspect. Entering from the East Cross Plains appears twice as large and bright as Cisco. It's a fact. And it won't cost local merchants more than about two bits a piece.

Since Arthur Mitchell is ill and can't get around to accept the plaques, some one should thank him for his public spiritedness. Maybe we'll do.

People we've always sympathized with more or less, are those whose birthdays come on Christmas. It must be pretty tough to have to give your friends and relations two presents a year and then get only one in return.

Glancing over the information there is available in the Review office, we find the names of only two local people whose birthdays come on Christmas. They are Mrs. W. B. Baldwin and Justice of the Peace Drew Hill.

An ambitious, up and going young man, is Carlton Holder one of the city's newest auto peddlers. We thought for a while his rapid flow of energy was merely an effort to wear off poundage. But apparently not his pace hasn't slackened and the waist-line looks unchanged.

Alton Barr, Daniel Baker student was a visitor here the past week end.

18 Teams Active In Pioneer Cage Tourney

SCRANTON AND CROSS CUT GRAB HONORS IN PIONEER TOURNAM'NT

Cross Cut girls and the Scranton boys emerged victoriously in their respective divisions of the Pioneer annual invitation basket ball tournament, which was brought to a close Saturday night.

Cross Cut took the girls championship after eliminating all opponents to enter the finals and then receiving a forfeit from Morten Valley.

The Scranton boys breezed through a strenuous campaign to enter the finals with Cottonwood. At the end of the game the score was deadlocked and in a 12 minute play-off Scranton won by the margin of one point.

Winning teams were awarded appropriate trophies in a brief ceremony immediately following the close of the final game. Runners-up in each division received gold basket balls. Larger basket balls are to be given Hargrove, of Cottonwood, who was voted the most outstanding athlete in the boys division, and Adams, of Morten Valley, who received the identical citation in the girls division. Hargrove tallied 61 points during the tourney and played every minute of the Cottonwood schedule. Miss Adams, who received the "best girl player" honor was said by coaches to be one of the best floor players ever seen in this section.

18 teams played in the tournament. Boys' quintets were: Pioneer, Rising Star, Cross Cut, Williams, Carbon, Morten Valley, Cottonwood, Scranton and Gorman. Girls' aggregation were: Pioneer, Rising Star, Cross Cut, Morten Valley, Scranton, Cottonwood, Williams, and Carbon.

A well informed spectator who witnessed all of the tournament had the following comment to make to the Review: "The tourney was especially interesting from the spectators' point of view as there were some 13 games which were decided by the narrow margin of one goal. The tenseness of the crowd was never allowed to relax for there was hardly a game that the outcome was certain before the final whistle blew."

JIM SETTLE NAMED LOYALTY PRESIDENT

J. L. Settle was named president of the Loyalty Club at the regular semi-annual election of the group Tuesday noon, in the dining room of the Presbyterian church. He succeeds Nat Williams.

Other officers chosen Tuesday are: Ches. W. Barr, vice-president; Chas. F. Hemphill, secretary-treasurer and Jesse McAdams and George R. Neel, directors.

Chief business transacted at the luncheon included the turning over of \$20. club funds to local ministers to be used in spreading "Christmas cheer" to underprivileged children. It was pointed out that the amount contributed by the Loyalty Club would be augmented by \$13. which has been raised by the Junior Study Club for the same purpose, as well as perhaps individual contributions.

Tom Bryant, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant of Cross Plains, is expected home for the Christmas holiday about December 20. Young Bryant is a Junior College Student at New Mexico Military Institute, at Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vestal and family and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright were visitors in Abilene Sunday.

Only Two More Days

SATURDAY NIGHT AT 9 O'CLOCK CLOSE THE BIG EVENT!

When the clock strikes 9:00 o'clock Saturday night, The Review's Campaign will be brought to a close, the seals on the ballot box will be broken, and the judges will begin their final count of the votes.

After the total votes have been tabulated and the final totals arrived at, the judges will make the award of the prizes, which includes one new fine automobile. Besides the motor car, there are several big cash prizes and the active candidates that do not receive a prize will receive a 10 per cent commission on their sales.

THANKS TO CANDIDATES

AND FRIENDS

The Cross Plains Review and the Campaign Department take this method of thanking all candidates in the campaign for their time and untiring efforts in making this drive the success that it is. We also wish to thank their many friends, and ours, for such loyal support and interest as has been exhibited. We regret very much that it is impossible for us to award an automobile to every candidate; however, there are several cash prizes, and a guarantee of 10 per cent commission to all other non-prize winners.

The winner of the automobile may call for the car as soon as the decision of the judges has been announced. Checks covering all cash prizes and cash commissions will be presented at the same time.

May the best candidate win!

4 MILES ADDED TO LOCAL MAIL ROUTE; HELPS 14 FAMILIES

A long desired extension of Cross Plains rural route number one, causing 14 more families to be served with delivery service, will go into effect January first, the Review was told last night by Postmaster I. H. Kendrick.

Four and four tenths miles will be added to the route, for which Marvin Smith is carrier, making it a total distance of 46 and eight-tenths miles.

Families to be served by the new route, all of whom have formerly come to the local office, are: Joe Pierce, Jim Barr, Tom Bryant, George Neel, A. G. Foster, T. M. Shuford, Edgar Jones, Charlie Smith, J. C. Holt, W. M. Wright, Charlie Barr, Davis Montgomery, Elmer Vestal and R. M. Meador.

SCHOOL OUT FRIDAY FOR XMAS HOLIDAYS

Cross Plains schools will dismiss Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays, resuming classes again Monday morning January 30, the Review was told by Superintendent Nat Williams, yesterday.

A number of local teachers are planning to leave over the week-end for the respective homes to spend the yule-tide season.

LOCAL MAN KILLED IN FALL FROM OIL DERRICK, TUESDAY

Funeral services for Samuel Elbert Huckaby, 42, who was killed when he fell from the derrick of an oil well near Big Spring, Tuesday afternoon, were held from the Cross Plains Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at three thirty. Rev. S. P. Collins, pastor, officiated. Interment was made in the Cross Plains cemetery.

News of the tragic accident in which Mr. Huckaby was instantly killed reached Cross Plains about seven o'clock Tuesday night. He is said to have been working some 12 feet from the ground when his footing was lost causing him to fall, striking timber which pierced his body.

Samuel Elbert Huckaby was born June 12, 1893. He was at the time of his death 42 years, five months and five days of age. He moved to Cross Plains with his two children—a 13 year old son, 11 year old daughter—mother and sister, nearly two years ago. He was a brother of W. A. Huckaby, who has resided here for a number of years. Each of the survivors as well as a large cortege of friends was present at the funeral and interment services Wednesday afternoon.

Pall bearers were: Frank Medford, John Miller, C. W. Kemper, J. L. Settle, Babe Wood and Jack Scott. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Higginbothams, Cross Plains.

Freeland Says: "Precinct Can Vote \$15,000 In Bonds To Improve Roads And Reduce Taxes"

In view of the plan to call an election in Commissioners Precinct number four of Callahan County, to vote on the issuance of \$15,000.00, bonds at an interest rate of four and three fourths percent, Commissioner B. H. Freeland has made the following explanations: "Many citizens within the precinct have from time to time expressed a desire to obtain right-of-way through the Precinct on State highway number 36. The attempt

to issue county warrants against the Road and Bridge Fund for this purpose was met with objections by citizens over the county. Commissioners precinct number four voted a 15 cent Special Road and Bridge Tax for the purpose of supporting the proposed warrants. The county warrants, if issued, would have been supported by a tax levy against the 15 cent Constitutional Road and Bridge Tax and would have practically exhausted the cred-

DRESSY SCHOOL HAS 28 ON HONOR ROLL; BETTER ENROLLMENT

28 students are on the Dressy school roll for the period just ended according to a statement supplied the Review by Raymond Steele, principal yesterday.

Glenn Payne, seventh grade student, has the highest average in the school with 96 percent.

"Now that cotton is practically all harvested, the attendance is excellent; this being, probably the largest two teacher school in the county", Mr. Steele said to the Review. The honor list follows.

First grade: Olene Boatwright, 91; N. L. Long, Jr., 91; Wayne McKinney, 92.

Second grade: Edward Carey, 90; Paul Neeb, 91; Billy Morris Steele, 94.

Third grade: Joan Neeb, 92; Ben Gray, 91; Noah Sealy Johnson, 94; Delmar McKinney, 92; Tommie Lee, 90.

Fourth grade: Stella Mae Lee, 92; William Smartt, 90.

Fifth grade: Dottie Carey, 92; Helen Copeland, 91; Winnie Beth Baird, 90; Carrol McKinney, 90.

Sixth grade: Christeen McGee, 93; Ernest Warren, 91.

Seventh grade: Glenn Payne, 96; Cullen Hughes, 93; Ira Sherman, 93; Casper McKinney, 90; Helen McKinney, 90.

Eighth grade: Nadine Copeland, 94; Lala B. McKinney, 94; Hazel McKinney, 94; Earvine Carey, 93.

HOME TALENT PLAY IS CARDED AT COTTONWOOD

A three act comedy drama, "Crashing Society" will be presented in the Cottonwood high school gymnasium Friday night, December 20, by the Cottonwood Comedy Klub. All parts are to be taken by local people.

Mrs. W. J. Gray and children visited friends and relatives in Clyde Sundays.

"No Fire Works!" Says City Council Special Officer Will Be Employed

The city council in session Tuesday night voted unanimously to enforce a local ordinance prohibiting the shooting of all kinds of fire crackers, roman candles and etc. on streets and side walks within the corporate limits of the city.

"This custom of shooting fire-works within the city limits is not only a breach of a local ordinance but is a violation of state law", said the council to the Review in a prepared statement.

The city will employ a special officer to enforce the fire-works ordinance during the holidays and all persons are urged to take notice and cooperate in keeping down fire hazards and safe-guarding people in crowded centers from bodily injuries.

REVIEW TO COME OFF PRESS 3 DAYS EARLY NEXT WEEK, TUESDAY

Next week's Review will come off the press Monday night (December 23), entering the mails Tuesday morning. Publication is advanced on issue to give local merchants an opportunity to express yule-tide greetings, as well as to make a final wind-up of Christmas advertising.

Community correspondents are urged to keep next week's publication date in mind and cooperate whole heartedly by rushing copy to the Review office no later than Saturday afternoon of this week.

To put out a paper three days ahead of schedule means a "big job" and the assistance of advertisers and contributors to the news columns is important.

MOSELL SWAFFORD AND DON HELBERG WED MONDAY NIGHT

Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends both here and at Burkett, was the marriage Monday night of Miss Mosell Swafford, of this place, and Don Helberg, of Burkett. The ceremony was solemnized by a Baptist minister at Brownwood in the presence of only the groom's brother, L. V. Helberg and wife.

The bride and groom are both widely and favorably known in Cross Plains. She, having been employed at the local post office for the past two years, and he was until last week employed by a local drilling contractor on the Bryant test in the Northeast part of town.

The couple came to Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon. The Review was unable to learn, however, where they will make their home.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mamie Swafford here and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helberg.

REV. V. W. TATUM IS NEW BAPTIST PASTOR

Rev. V. W. Tatum, of Clyde, was elected pastor of the Cross Plains Baptist Church Sunday morning. The Rev. Mr. Tatum filled the local pulpit at both services Sunday, giving his announcement of acceptance at the evening hour.

The Tatum family will move to Cross Plains the latter part of this month, probably in time for him to preach here Sunday, December 29.

The Rev. Mr. Tatum succeeds Dr. C. A. Voyles, who resigned the local pulpit in November to go to the Park Street Baptist Church at Greenville.

116 GOATS DOCTORED BY STUDENTS DEC., 10

116 goats were wormed on the Sam Swafford farm four miles west of Cross Plains, December 10, by students of the second year vocational agriculture class of Cross Plains high school.

Arsate was used at the rate of 10 cubic centimeters per goat and five cubic centimeters per kid. Feed was withheld from the goats 12 hours before giving the Arsate and eight hours after.

MOVE NECESSARY IF REFINANCING PLAN IS OKEHD

The city of Cross Plains has launched a drive for the collection delinquent taxes. Until January 31, all interest and penalties on tax arrearages will be waived, however, after that suits will be instituted in the endeavor to collect \$10,500.00 back tax, the Review learned yesterday morning.

A resolution authorizing the movement was passed unanimously by the council in session Tuesday night, after it was learned that if the city launched a drive for the collection of these delinquents, bond holders had agreed to slice all interest from their bonds and reduce the principal by 25 percent. Refinancing along this line would mean a saving of approximately \$60,000.00, which would be in addition to the \$107,000.00 eliminated by court procedure some time ago.

"The council has no other alternative. To get bond holders to accept the refinancing program, delinquent taxes must be collected", Mayor S. P. Collins and City Clerk S. M. Buatt said Thursday morning.

All penalties and interest on back taxes will be eliminated until after January 31, when arrearages will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Taxes unpaid by January first will not only be required to pay all penalties and interest but also the attorney's fees and court costs, it was pointed out.

If the refinancing plan can be followed, Cross Plains will be placed on a cash basis with revenues from the water, sewer and gas systems going for operating expenses or wherever needed, the Review was told.

LOCAL COUPLE ARE MARRIED WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT COLEMAN

Miss Ruth McGowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McGowan and A. G. Merryman of the place were married Wednesday at Coleman with Rev. O. L. Savage of Coleman Baptist pastor officiating.

The bride and groom were accompanied by Misses Lillie Gaines and Georgia Cox and Eddie Graham.

The young couple will make their home on a farm a few miles West of town.

EX-SERVICE MEN TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

A meeting of ex-servicemen of this locality has been called for seven thirty in the KofP lodge hall Monday night.

"It is of extreme importance that a good representation be present, as matters of interest to all must be disposed of at that time", said C. R. Cook, post adjutant.

"FUTURE FARMERS" ELECT FIVE HONORARY MEMBERS

18 future farmer members of the Cross Plains Chapter answered to the roll call Monday afternoon, December 16, at a regular meeting, which opened with the usual ceremony with Malcolm Steele presiding. Jack Scott, Clinton Voyles, Mrs. V. A. Underwood, Virginia Gould, and Alta Lee Killian were elected honorary members by the members of the chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bryant were visitors in Fort Worth Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. T. Richard Sealy of Santa Anna was a visitor here Tuesday.

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Million-Dollar Incomes

Only one man in the United States reported a net income above \$5,000,000 in 1934. In 1929 there were 38 income tax returns showing incomes above that figure.

That looks as if the process of "redistribution of wealth," of which we hear so much, were actually under way. We don't know the name of the fortune individual, who, according to the Treasury Department, received between 6 and 9 million dollars, of taxable income last year, though it might be easy to make a fairly close guess as to his identity.

There were only 32 million-dollar incomes, all told, in 1934, but there were almost 4 million persons who received enough in that year to require the filing of income returns. More than 2 1/2 million of those reporting incomes below \$5,000 paid no tax, while the 32 biggest incomes, aggregating almost 60 million dollars, paid more than half of their incomes, about 33 million dollars as taxes. It is obvious that if all of the incomes of a million or more, instead of only 55 percent, were taken, it wouldn't help the Treasury much.

Most folks would be willing enough to pay Uncle Sam half a million dollars or more if they had million-dollar incomes. There would still be a surplus left on which almost anybody could live in comfort. But the fact that a man received an income of a million dollars in 1934 is no guarantee that he will get that much in 1935. The one thing harder than making money, those who have had experience say, is keeping it after you've made it. Even millionaires are alive to the need of laying something by for a rainy day.

After all, the big returns to the Government from the income-tax are not from the few immensely wealthy, but from the middle-class group with incomes of from \$2,500 to \$25,000 a year. And when we get down to those who make no reports to the Government, the indirect taxes paid are probably higher, in proportion to income, than those of many of the direct income-tax

The 200-Inch Eye

The human race is on the verge of learning hitherto unrevealed secrets about the universe. The casting of the great 200-inch telescope lens for the great new observatory in California has been successfully completed. It will take three years to grind it to the proper shape to reflect and magnify the heavens. The unaided human eye can see only six thousand stars. With this new telescope more than a million and a half heavenly bodies will be visible and the moon will appear as if it were only 25 miles away. It is hard to measure the value of knowledge in cash, but the more mankind learns about the composition, the organization and the processes of the cosmic universe, the more we may hope, in time, to learn about how to live on our own tiny speck of dust which we call the "earth."

If we can afford to pay the farmers for plowing up their wheat and cotton and for killing their pigs, why can't we afford to pay munitions makers to stop making guns and shells that may some day kill our children? —Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler.

The New Deal is handing back to the people the still-smoking revolver with the plea, "Everything went black—we thought we were doing right, and so we pulled the trigger of experimentation—but excuse it, please." —M. C. Eaton, New York G.O.P., state chairman,

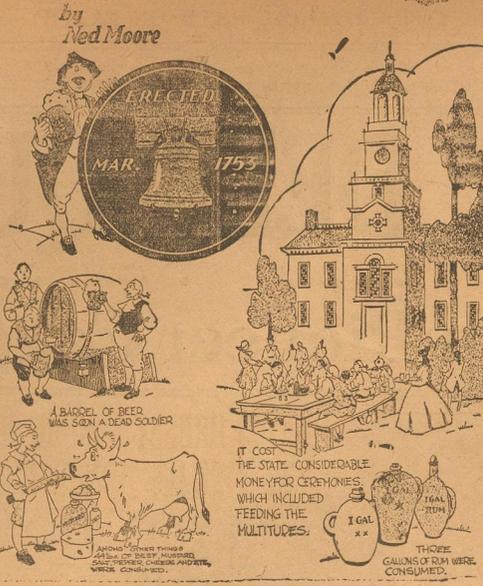
The feeble efforts of the teacher to inculcate a desirable social philosophy are defeated by public acclaim and nationalization of a hero who has utterly disregarded social rights in his efforts to achieve economic and financial power.—Dr. E. G. Williamson, University of Minnesota.

When Hitler began, Germany lay prostrate at the feet of the Allies. We may yet see the day when what is left of Europe will be prostrate at the feet of Germany.—Winston Churchill.

Politics consists largely in obtaining the support of the proper interest so as to be elected as representatives of the people who are the payers of the taxes needed for government expenses.

What the world needs as urgently as a good sandwich for a nickel is a milk advertisement picturing contented dairymen.

Stuff 'n' Dates The Liberty Bell cost a Barrel of Beer for its Erection.



Opinions of Others

Mr. Hoover As A Wisecracker

Not long ago certain magnates of the movie colony raised old Billy Ned because some of the newspaper columnists who live by purveying the behind-the-scenes gossip and the front-office doings of the colony to a palpitant were given to broadcasting the inside dope on the industry; such as how miniature ships in a dishpan are made to serve as mighty ocean liners at bay in a storm, how the redhot mama of the mellerdrummer really isn't a coy young thing at all but a respectable housewife with three children, and so on ad nauseum. The magnates claimed that such unethical tactics deprived the movies and their chief luminaries of the glamor and romance that should properly surround them. Maybe so.

Some of the same medicine is now being dished out to Herbert Clark Hoover, former president who hopes for another nomination next Spring.

Mr. Hoover is perhaps the most unhumorous American citizen. If you could imagine him being anything but a plain, solid, somewhat bewildered lamb in the midst of political wolves, you have a gifted imagination indeed. And as for seeing Hoover as a Jimmy Walker or Al Smith or Hugh Johnson type of wise-cracker—well, don't be silly.

Oh, yeah The other day Mr. Hoover made a speech berating the New Deal, and in that speech he got off several wisecracks that would have done credit to our best Broadway wisecrackers. They went over well, but they fooled nobody. Somebody had been stooging.

The inside story wasn't long in coming out. True or not, it has the ear marks of genuineness. Mr. Hoover, it is related, now has a newspaper man cooking up wisecracks and repartee for him and it was this man's work that made the Hoover New York speech sparkle with flashes of wit and floods of flippancy.

Of course there may not be a word of truth in it; but those Hollywood stories about faked shots and sea battles photographed in miniature may not be true, either.

If it is true, it is a rather foolish attempt to make Mr Hoover more "human" in preparation for next year's pre-and a post-convention campaigns. Whatever Mr Hoover may be, he's no Jimmy Walker or Hugh Johnson when it comes to wisecracking on his own merits. He is an altogether different type—a different, somewhat timorous, engineer and business man lost in a field where his helplessness is painfully apparent to everyone with half an eye—the field of politics. (Abilene Morning News).

A policy of isolation is called a "splendid isolation." Why is it more splendid to be by yourself than with others?—Stanley Baldwin.

THE BOOK

the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains Four Great Treasures by BRUCE BARTON The King James Version

King James I, of England, appointed forty-seven scholars, high church men and Puritans and those who were of no ecclesiastical party, to make a new version of the Bible. Some of them had special skill in Hebrew and Greek; some were able to bring help from their knowledge of translations in the Italian, German, French and Spanish. After four years of work they gave to the world that classic, that "well of pure English, undefiled," the King James Version.

Perhaps no version in the English language will ever equal in rhythmic beauty that of the King James Version of 1611, but it is right that other versions and even new translations should be made. Each of these makes a contribution toward our better knowledge of the original.

In 1885 the Revised Version was made by a joint commission of English and American scholars. Reference will be made in the next chapter to the wide interest in and influence of this scholarly version.

It was agreed that the American members of the commission should issue no version of their own for fourteen years. In 1901 appeared the American Standard Revised Bible, which is, at this date, the best available text in English. Other worthy versions continue to appear, as those of Moffatt, Goodspeed and the Riverside Bible translated by Professor William G. Ballantine.

Probably no one of these will presently supersede the King James Version, but each has its value for comparison. While no important doctrine has at any time depended on any of these translations, it is proper that at the very best and most scholarly minds should be engaged, as they are, in the effort to secure the nearest possible approach to a perfect text.

The two critical sciences which deal with Bible study are said, with reason to have called forth the most severe discipline to which the human mind has been subjected in critical study.

There may be readers of these essays who expected an affirmation that God in some supernatural way showed men just which books to select, dictating through all the ages the exact language of the original and teaching how to translate it free from error.

It is a pity to disappoint them, but that is not the way it happened. The Bible rose to the place it now occupies because it deserved to rise to that place, and not because God sent anybody with a box of tricks to prove its divine authority.

Its answer to men's spiritual needs made it what it is.

In Lighter Vein

'Tis better to have loved and lost—much better!—Kerrville Times.

Politics is largely a matter of getting the other fellow to do something for you that he ought not to do.—Dickens County Times.

The people who have grudges at newspapers must enjoy the trouble they have with names of foreign battlefield.—Greenville Banner.

A Michigan survey of college lads reveals that, to scientists, a fat boy is a "pyknic." But not, of course, to posing guards.—Corpus Christi Caller.

Human nature is a funny thing. Now dear old ladies are shocked to see girls do the things that they vainly longed to do at that age.—Leonard Graphic.

In characterizing Hollywood types, Artst Rolf Armstrong calls Mae West a female impersonator. Mr. Armstrong has two more guesses.—Waxahachie Light.

Radio is not a medium for a busy person. One can listen to music, and work or think at the same time, but voices distract. Broadcasting is for the old, the infirm, the country people, and those who enjoy home life.—Leslie Howard, actor.

I never saw a crook yet who did not point an accusing finger at somebody else and say he himself was small fry or a virtuous business man.—Thomas E. Dewey, New York "racket" prosecutor.

Sunday School Lessons

By Rev. Charles E. Dunn Christmas Lessons

Lesson for December 22nd. Matthew 2:1-12.

Golden Text: Matthew 1:21.

The beauty of Christmas takes many forms. Consider the loveliness of the Nativity pictures such as Lerolle's "Arrival of the Shepherds. Recall the thrilling beauty of Christmas music. How delightful are the old, familiar carols!

Then poets too have dedicated their talents to the praise of the Christ child. Elsa Barker, in her poignant "The Vigil of Joseph," makes the carpenter say that his heart quivers in lonely pain before that Beauty it loves and serves and cannot understand!"

And what a wealth of charming stories has the Christmas season inspired! The Nativity story itself, as we find it in Luke's gospel is the greatest ever written. Here we have what the psalmist calls "the beauty of holiness."

And then there is Henry van Dyke's famous tale of "The Other Wise Man." This is the epic of Artaban, who sold his possessions, and bought three jewels, a sapphire, a ruby, and a pearl, to bring to the Holy Child. On his way to Bethlehem he was delayed by a dying stranger on the road. Long he worked over the helpless soul, and at last his patience was rewarded. But Artaban paid dearly for this act of mercy, for he found himself cut off from his three friends with no food and a weary horse. So he was forced to turn back, sell his sapphire, buy camels and provisions and start out afresh.

At last he reached Bethlehem three days late. And what a tragic hour! For Herod's soldiers were killing the innocent babes! Fortunately Artaban by giving his ruby to the captain as a pledge of non-interference, was able to save the life of one infant.

The years passed, Artaban had only his pearl now which he placed in the hand of a poor girl as her ransom from a life of slavery. And then a strange voice sounded. It was Jesus about to die. The other Wise Man had found his King. ta,w p sTevra nr_rSt2eeoel

Australia has 100,000 natives who never come in contact with the white man.

It is assumed the allegedly most beautiful \$1 bill in the world would look still more beautiful in groups of 50.—Toledo Blade.

The Nobel committee has wisely decided that this is no time to start a fight over the awarding of a peace prize.—Grand Rapids Press.

Thirty-six freight cars will transport skeletons of ancient reptiles when the Paleozoological Museum is moved shortly from Leningrad to Moscow Russia.

Rats cause an annual damage of \$6,000,000 in Chicago according to estimates.

Certainly, nobody should have any trouble posting mail at Stamps Arkansas, or at Letter Gap, West Virginia.

DO YOU KNOW WHY --- The Other Guys Job Always Looks The best?



THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



We live in the eternal now, it is always here. Tomorrow never, and yesterday has vanished. Man says, "Christ lives now." "Before Abraham was, I am," were the words of the Master.

Termites have undermined an athletic field house at a coast school. What worries us is that an aphid will get into the Rose Bowl. —San Francisco Chronicle.

So far we have heard of no other treatment that will remove bonus trouble except a fiscal operation.—Miami (Fla.) Herald.

ONE MORE DAY AFTER TODAY

AND
THE RACE FOR THE BIG AUTOMOBILE AND CASH IS OVER!
THE LAST PUBLISHED STANDING

Special Notice

According to the rules of the campaign, the Ballot Box in The Review "Everybody Wins" Campaign has been locked and sealed and placed in The Times office between the hours of 9 a. m., and 6 p. m., where it will remain until Saturday evening, December 21. Candidates and their friends are to drop their votes and subscriptions in the sealed Ballot Box from now on until the close.

The standing of every candidate as it appears today includes every subscription and every vote that has been cast for publication up to and including Monday night, December 16. The votes as they appear today will remain unchanged from this time on until the final count by the judges, except in the case of corrections of any error that may exist.

IF THIS STANDING IS NOT CORRECT, ACCORDING TO YOUR FIGURES, be sure and check with the Campaign Manager NOT LATER THAN FRIDAY NIGHT.

THE JUDGES WILL ACCEPT THESE FIGURES AS ABSOLUTELY CORRECT.

CANDIDATES Read This

Some of the candidates the past few days seemingly are not taking an active part in the campaign. According to the rules those candidates failing to make a cash report in the ballot box this week will have their names dropped and will forfeit all right to a prize or a commission.

Take Warning—Do Not Complain
If You Fail!

WARNING

Every candidate is urged to compare her vote totals with the records of The Cross Plains Review. If The Review count is not correct, according to your figures and records, notify the Campaign Manager immediately so that the proper correction can be made before the close of the campaign. No corrections will be made after Friday. Every candidate MUST verify and attest to the correctness of her count by Friday, as the Judges will accept last count as absolute and final.

Last Published Standing of Contestants
in The Cross Plains Review \$2,000
Gift Distribution

Vote Schedule

Mr. Bob Gaines, Cross Plains	1,518,000
Mrs. Edwin Baum, Cross Plains	1,552,000
Mrs. Olen Phillips, Baird	1,562,000
Mrs. Tye Clark, Cross Cut	1,558,000
Mrs. Hallie Elliott, Rowden	1,541,000
Mrs. J. W. Thornton, Pioneer	1,548,000

ABSOLUTE FAIRNESS

In order to maintain the strictest secrecy as to the number of subscriptions turned in by each individual during the last few days of the race, the contest is being brought to close in a sealed ballot box.

No subscriptions whatever are being accepted through the campaign department this week, but instead, final collections are being placed in the box—locked and sealed—in The Review office. By so doing, no one, not even the campaign manager, can possibly know the voting strength of the respective candidates which precludes any possibility of favoritism and insures fairness to the minutest degree.

Locked and sealed, the ballot box is now located where it will remain until the closing hour of the contest—9 o'clock Saturday, December 21st.

NOTICE To Contestants

The Cross Plains Review's Ballot Box locked and sealed by Mr. Nat Williams is located in Review office from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., Saturday, where all ballots cast during the last few days of the campaign are to be deposited. The climax comes Saturday night, December 21st, at Nine O'clock.

Nine weeks of enthusiastic work and hustle on the part of the candidates in this great campaign will culminate in the closing scene Saturday night at 9 o'clock. The awards of the valuable prizes will be announced in The Review of next Tuesday, December 24. The prizes include the big automobile and many big Cash Awards. In addition to this a cash prize equal to 10 per cent of all receipts that she has turned in will be paid to each contestant who does not win one of the 3 big prizes, provided she has made a cash report each week since entering the campaign. Never before in the history of this section has there been such a distribution of costly awards, and never before such an exciting battle to land them.

Most Successful Campaign

When the final hour arrives the count will be declared closed. The judges will then break the seals, unlock the box, and immediately thereafter, or as soon as the votes can be issued on the subscriptions contained therein, the last count will be started.

Each of the leading candidates has turned in hundreds of subscriptions, and the enthusiasm of the candidates has been augmented by the hearty response the people have made to their solicitations. The final week will give the total volume of the campaign a big boost. Each contestant is devoting every minute of her time to getting in as many votes as possible before the closing hour. Enthusiastic boosting on the part of their friends is proving an important factor in the race. Awarding the prizes will be the greatest event of its kind in the history of this section, and interest, bordering on excitement will prevail from now until the closing hour—next Saturday night, December 21st.

The Judges

Nat Williams, Cross Plains, Supt. Schools
Chas. Hemphill, Bookkeeper, Cross Plains
Jim Settles, Tailor, Cross Plains

MAY THE BEST CANDIDATE WIN!

Cross Plains Review

SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

LESTER BARR HOME IS SCENE OF H.D.C. MEET

Felt each layer of cotton in making a mattress. Said Miss Vida Moore, Home Demonstration Agent, to the Cross Plains Home Demonstration club in a meeting Thursday, December 12, at the home of Mrs. Lester Barr.

Leave the mattress tick open on two sides and at one end. Put in a thin layer of cotton and pull top over cotton, with a smooth stick beat thoroughly repeat this felting. After each layer of cotton. It takes seven or eight layers to make a 45 or 50 pound mattress. When filled sew up tick and tack a roll, this does not need a center tacking. Cotton ginned in round table are best. Continued Miss Moore.

Miss Tankersley Home Demonstration Agent of Runnels County Assisted in the Demonstration.

At twelve o'clock lunch was served to the following visitors and members: Miss Tankersley of Balingier; Mrs. Frank Spencer, and Mrs. Charley Baird, of Dressy; Mrs. W. R. Williamson, Mrs. J. S. Harlow, Mrs. A. W. Frank and Mrs. Luther Luch of Cross Plains, Mrs. Vellie McDonough, Mrs. Jeff Clark, J. C. Huntington, Mrs. Lewis Placke Mrs. John Purvise, Mrs. C. Garret, Mrs. Oren Barr, Mrs. Leon Smith, Mrs. W. M. Smith, Mrs. Pink Barr, Mrs. H. C. Williams, Mrs. C. M. McNally, Mrs. Mrs. Jim Barr, Mrs. Lester Barr, Miss Vida Moore, and Miss Merle Williams.

CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

The Contract bridge club was entertained with three tables of bridge at the home of Mrs. Fred Burgin last Thursday night with Mrs. Burgin and Mrs. Jack Scott acting as hostesses.

Mrs. Lewis Norman and Mrs. Burgin won high score.

A refreshment plate of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, and lemonade was passed to the following: Mrs. Lewis Norman, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Volley Joe Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum, Mr and Mrs. Stanley Clark, Mr, and Mrs. Jack Scott, and Mrs. Fred Burgin.

GIFTS ARE EXCHANGED AT "DELTA KARDA" CLUB

The "Delta Karda" bridge club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Jack Scott Monday afternoon with two tables of contract bridge.

Guests exchanged gifts from a Christmas tree that was used in decorating the playing room.

Mrs. Fred Burgin won high score for the afternoon.

A refreshment plate of pimento cheese sandwiches, olives, fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee was passed to the following guests: Mrs. Fred Burgin, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Mrs. V. A. Underwood, Mrs. Stanley Clark, Mrs. R. E. Bryant, Miss Sara Chapman, Miss Margaret Wagner, and the hostess.

"42" CLUB ENTERTAINED THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. L. M. Henson was hostess when she she entertained the "42" club with two tables of forty two at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Rudloff won high score for the afternoon.

The hostess passed a refreshment plate of sandwiches, potato chips, cake, and coffee, to the following guests: Mrs. Walter Rudloff, Mrs. Eli Powell, Mrs. C. R. Cook, Mrs. George B. Scott, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. H. A. Young, and Mrs. Olcn Lewis.

SABANNO H. D. CLUB MEETS DECEMBER 13

Sabanno Home Demonstration club met December 13, for an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. Edwin Erwin. A mattress was renovated. In the business meeting Miss Della McMann was elected yard demonstrator and all officers for next year were installed. Next meeting will be an all day meeting with Mrs. Walter Hayner January 10. Any one who is interested in learning to renovate mattresses is invited to come and bring a covered dish.

WEDDING SHOWER IS COMPLIMENT TO BRIDE

Miss Helen Younglove and Miss George Cox honored Mrs. A. G. Merryman with a miscellaneous wedding shower at the home of Mrs. Arlis Webb, the past week.

The bride was presented many useful gifts by little Misses Ila Grace and Billie Fay Webb. Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, cookies and cocoa were served to the following guests: Mmes J. Lee Smith, B. C. McGowan, Homer Brown, Authrella Moorhead, Nannie Graham, B. F. Sanders, Eeil Mayes, Alice Younglove, Noah Pinkston, Gladys Younglove.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and daughter of Hamlin visited her mother, Mrs. W. C. Adams here Sunday.

VICTORY CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. CHANDLER

A business meeting of the Victory class No. 2 of the Methodist Church was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Chandler, the class president, Thursday afternoon.

Donations for the Methodist Orphanage at Waco were packed and shipped by the class.

A refreshment plate of ginger cake, topped with whipped cream, and hot chocolate was served and after an enjoyable social hour the meeting adjourned at four o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Calhoun and Lois McCord were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow and choice heifer, see C. E. Robertson at Robertson Produce Co.

N. L. LONG HOME SCENE OF DRESSY H.D. MEETING

The Dressy Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. N. L. Long, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. D. Baird gave a report on meeting at Baird to plan year-books. Mrs. Fonia Worthy, Mrs. N. L. Long and Mrs. F. B. Long Long gave a short Christmas program.

Mrs. N. L. Long then passed the gifts from the Christmas tree to the following members: Mesdames C. D. Baird, Roy Arrowood, Frank Spencer, Frank Upp, Howard Neeb, Frank Ferrell, W. E. Jones, J. L. Cavanaugh, F. B. Long, J. C. Freeman, Franz, Freeman, Fonia Worthy, Doyle Neeb, N. L. Long, Fred Stacy and Misses Kaola Cavanaugh Leota Jones and Willie Gay Stacy.

Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. W. E. Jones January 9th.

CLARA NELL McDERMETT ON TARLETON HONOR LIST

Clara Nell McDermett of Cross Plains is listed among the 103 honor students of John Tarleton College who made 80 or above in all subjects for the second preliminary report, according to announcement this week from the registrar's office.

JENNIE LAURA JACKSON ON COLLEGE HONOR ROLL

Miss Jennie Laura Jackson, student in Daniel Baker College and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jackson of this place, is among the honor students for the term just ending, the Review is told. Miss Jackson is a graduate of Cross Plains high school. She also plays in the college band.

County Agent Ross B. Jenkins and his secretary Mrs. R. C. Corn, both of Baird, were business visitors in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Get your Christmas turkeys at Robertson Produce.

The Modern Woman

Dr. Karen Horney, New York psychoanalyst, recently stated that women have five psychic peculiarities:

1. An over-evaluation of love and emotional relations;
2. A complying attitude to men's ideas and ideals of femininity;
3. An age phobia with a subsequent waste of human values;
4. An inferiority feeling as women;
5. A lack of solidarity among themselves.

The record of women's progress since 1900 is shown in "American Women," a book containing epitomized life stories of 10,000 women. It was compiled by a man—Dunward Howes.

Mrs. Alice E. Alexander of Lansing, Michigan, has been appointed Michigan Commissioner of Corporations and Securities, the first woman to head a State department in the State of Michigan.

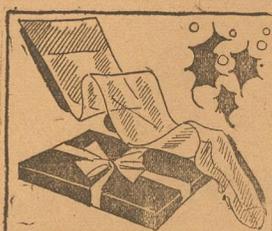
Career conferences to guide you—

ng women about to enter the business or professional world have been held by the Business and Professional Women's Clubs in Alabama, New Mexico, Texas, Illinois and Iowa. Every high school in key cities participated. This in an excellent way to prepare for the next depression. Well trained women in the right fields are less likely to lose their jobs.

That women's work outside the home is making life more simple for the modern man was revealed by a recent study of 652 families made by Mrs. Carol H. Kumpf, Ph.D. of the Faculty of Teachers' College, Columbia University.

Women far outnumber men in the teaching profession in the lower grade schools of the United States. There are 853,000 women teachers in these schools are compared to 190,000 men, the last Federal census reveals.

FOR SALE—Seed Barley at— (2mp)13) Garrett Motor Co



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- Cannon Towels Sets 59c, 79c & 98c
- Bed Spread 98c to \$4.95
- Double Thread, two tone Towels, Cannon Towels, size 20x40, only 49c
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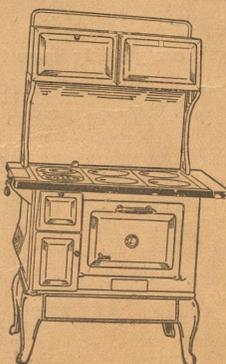
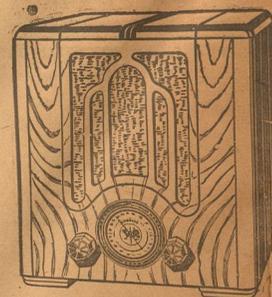
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and
JEAN ARTHUR
in
"IF YOU COULD ONLY COOK"

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wingo of Houston visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stewart last week.

Commissioner B. H. Freeland attended court at Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foster of Station and Mrs. Bertha Williams of Amherst visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitehorn last week end.

Mrs. Mollie Murry and son L. V. and Mrs. Buck Gary and daughters visited Mrs. Jim Chatham at Dudley Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark and baby and Mrs. Jewell Ingram and baby of Goldthwaite visited their brother Mr. E. M. Clark and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitehorn had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bohannon and family of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Irb Davis and Mrs. Mollie Ray of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Respass and Dixie Ann visited relatives at Lawn last week end.

The Cottonwood Comedy Klub will present "Crashing Society" Friday night, December 20, 1935.

This is a royalty play and full of comedy from start to finish. Bring you a rib bracer, because you are going to laugh. The funniest play since "Spooky Tavern" was presented. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Proceeds to Senior class.

Mrs. S. C. Sipes and daughter, Earnestine were visitors in Brownwood Saturday.

TO TRADE—2 year old Jersey bull parents registered for good young cow. Alvah Allen, 1 mile east Cross Cut. 1tp/20

BABY GIRL IS BORN TO MR. MRS. ALBERT GAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gage, of near Nimrod, are parents of a 10 pound baby girl born December sixth. Both mother and baby are reported "doing nicely" by the attending physician.

LOCALS

Mrs. Walter Wagner and daughter, Margaret, returned home Sunday after a six weeks visit in Amarillo.

Mrs. W. A. Beavers, Miss Ava Walker, and Miss Geneva Atkinson visited in Brownwood Monday.

CONTINUED USED CAR SALE

- 1934 Master Chevrolet Coach, New Tires, Knee Action, carries, OK guarantee \$495.00
 - 1934 Standard Coach, body and upholstery good (new tires) \$450.00
 - 1934 Standard Chevrolet Coach, new tires, a real bargain \$425.00
 - 1933 Chevrolet Master 4 door Sedan (6 wire wheels) A-1 condition through out, real value \$435.00
 - 1933 Master Chevrolet Coach (air wheels with good tires) only 425.00
 - 1931 Chevrolet Sedan, new paint Good motor for only \$225.00
 - 1931 Chevrolet coach, a good clean car with new tires only \$275.00
 - 1929 Chevrolet (new paint) Good motor and tires for sale 165.00
 - 1929 Ford Coach
 - 1928 Chevrolet Truck.
 - Model T.
 - 1929 A model Todor Ford \$135.00
 - 1926 Dodge Touring \$110.00
 - 1930 Nash Sedan \$75.00
 - 1929 Oldsmobile Coach good tires A-1 motor and body \$165.00
 - A real value for year
 - 1928 Chevrolet Cabriolet \$49.00
- Other Bargains
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ADMIRAL

Mrs. Alvin Barnes of Abilene is with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Eubanks and will continue her visit until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramond Lee spent Sunday with Mrs. Lee's parents in Rising Star.

Mrs. Julia Bennett of Abilene visited her aunt Mrs. Saunders Sunday. Mrs. George Bucklin and George Murry left Wednesday for Wichita Kansas after a two month visit with Mrs. H. E. Sanders on the Hatchett lease.

Billie Smartt and Lilla Bell Smith who are attending school in Baird spent the week end with their parents.

Monroe Dawkins of Fort Worth spent Sunday visiting relatives at Admiral.

Medford Walker and wife and Miss Opal Sprouse from Baird spent Sunday with their mother Mrs. S. P. Sprouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolia Smartt entertained the young people Saturday night with a musical everyone reports a great time.

Quite a few ladies from Admiral attended the HDC program Saturday at the Methodist Church. The ladies report another day well spent.

The teacher doors were open Friday night to the pupils, their parents and young folk in general. Miss Varner assisted the other teachers and their wives entertaining the crowd with games that pleased every body. Also dominoes and "42" Everyone reports a most wonderful time. Prizes were awarded the winners of games.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Wood had as their guest Sunday Mr. Wood's mother, Mrs. M. A. Wood, of Carbon.

5,985 BALES COTTON GINNED IN CALLAHAN

Census reports show that there were 5,985 bales of cotton ginned in Callahan county from the crop of 1935 prior to December first, as compared with 5,218 bales ginned to the same period last year from the crop of 1934.

ATWELL

Rev. Ivie filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Harvy Gilbert and daughter from San Angelo visited with Mrs. Gilberts parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brashear this past week.

Among the ones attending the all day club meeting at Baird Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster daughters, Mary and Vera.

Miss Maggie Jones, Mrs. M. L. Moore Mrs. B. P. Pillans, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear, Mrs. M. A. Tatom, Mrs. R. N. Brashear and Mrs. D. C. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bradley son, Joe and a Mr. Hudgens from Dallas visited here with Mrs. Bradley's brother O. A. Blakeman and friends this week end.

S. A. Black visited with his sick brother, Noel Black at Scranton Sunday.

Mel Rouse and S. N. Foster made a business trip to Enegery this week.

Miss Notgrass teacher of the Primary grades, entertained her little pupils and their parents with a party at the school house Friday night.

She served hot chocolate and cookies and entertained them with games all reported an enjoyable time.

S. N. Foster is riding a round this week in a brand new 1936 Chevrolet.

After so long a time and with plenty of difficulties, the farmers here are just about ready to begin with a new crop with the New Year.

SCRANTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cook of Putman spent Saturday night and Sunday in the B. T. Leveridge home. J. H. Shreader went to Corse Cana last week to move his mother to Dallas.

Ray Battle bought a five room bungalow from an oil Co. on a lease near Nimrod and moved it on his farm West of town.

Leo Clinton bought a house from the same company and is moving it on his farm North West of Scranton.

Miss Erma Sprawls of Lamesa and Mrs. Susie Ray of Austin visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sprawls Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Ray was formerly sheriff of Dawson county and is now secretary of the sheriff's association of Texas.

Miss Mary Lee Black had for her guest Thursday night, Miss Mary Ruth Sampson of Pisgah community.

H. B. Lane is summons to Eastland Monday on a petit jury.

Our boys and girls basket ball teams played Pioneer Friday morning both teams wining by one point.

The boys team won over Cross Cut Friday afternoon but the girls lost their game.

The boys won a trophy in their game Saturday.

The P.T.A. are sponsoring a library. They have a hundred volumes from the State and there is to be a book social at the school building Tuesday evening. Each person attending to take a book to be given the library which will be established in the Jackson home in Scranton. Mrs. Jackson to act as librarian.

ROWDEN

Jim Hardin of Rowden and Mrs. Vera Alma Milburn of Content, were united in marriage Sunday December 15, at the close of the morning services at the Content Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. H. R. Howell of Abilene. Mr. Hardin has lived in the Burkett and Rowden neighborhoods for a number of years and is a brother of Mrs. Ernest Franke of Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Hardin have the congratulations and best wishes of a large number of friends.

Russell Odorn returned from a visit to relatives at Abilene Saturday.

There will be preaching Sunday by Rev. R. H. Williams of Abilene.

Mrs. Crawford is expected from Barstow this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother Mrs. Jim Taylor.

H. R. Tabor visited relatives at Clyde one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wagner in Cross Plains last Thursday.

There will be a Christmas program at Oak Lawn school house Friday night.

Messrs J. O. and Wyle Smedley and sister, Mrs. Warren Price, were in San Angelo Saturday.

Pink Maddux and family are moving to Pioneer this week.

Lora Fay Odom spent Friday night with Frances Smedley.

Mrs. J. S. Ayers visited friends and transacted business in Baird last week.

Opal King spent Sunday afternoon with Ruth and Christine Bowers.

Margarite Miller visited Louise Baggett Sunday.

The singing at the Baptist church each Sunday night is splendid. The song leaders are Messrs. H. R. Tabor, Grover Gibbs, and W. W. Rose, with Miss Claribel, pianist. The young boys and girls are good leaders also.

The box supper at the school house last Friday was quite a success, \$23 being realized from the sale of the boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Miller were Sunday guests in home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders near Clyde.

Claribel, Joyce and Nell Tabor, Thelma Griffin, Hazel Rose, Vancille Gibbs, Virgil Smedley, Sterling and Franzil Odom were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

The condition of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burks who has been very ill with diphtheria is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hardin and son, R. G. Milburn were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott.

Miss Bertie Eastham is spending the entire holidays in Baird with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones have purchased a new 1936 Chevrolet sedan. Congratulations Mr. Jones.

Joe Davis of Baird is visiting his brother Ed Davis this week.

Willis Brown and Oke Lewis were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McAdams were Brownwood visitors Thursday.

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 A.M.
Evening Worship 7 P.M.
Ladies Auxilliary 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 follows.
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 AM

Pioneer Church of Christ
Two weeks revival will begin Saturday evening, November 30. Preaching by Evangelist Ellis G. Grubb.
Regular Bible Study at 10 AM 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.
E. 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 Halford, 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, Pastord
Burkett: Second and Fourth Sundays. Services, morning 11 am; evening 7 pm.

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M. H. PERKINS, Sec'y-Treas.
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.

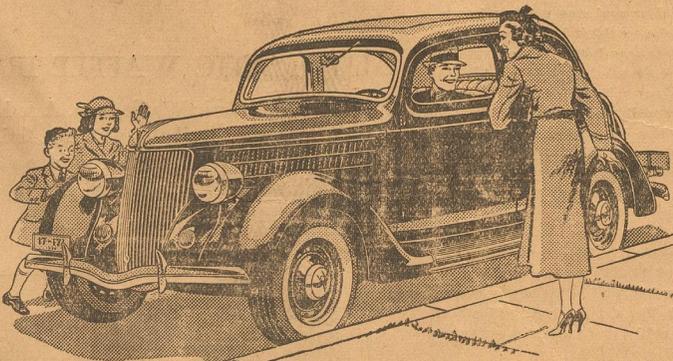
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Final Instalment

When Fisk canceled their second reservation Gloria went to bed. There seemed to be nothing serious wrong with her and in fact there was nothing the matter—except a broken heart. Racehorses are like that—they will run until their hearts break, until there is not another gallop in them; and Gloria was from thoroughbred stock. The desert had beaten her.

A few days later Fisk wired to the port for the best doctor available, and the latter came up on a special locomotive. What the doctor said drove out of the husband's mind all thoughts of oil, of fishing jobs, of Homestake Number One. A nurse was secured as quickly as possible and meantime the physician stayed on.

Fisk did not return to the well; he hung about the house, a dumb figure of suspense. Gloria no longer knew him and that was terrifying. He was like a frightened child, deserted and alone. Every whisper that issued from her lips was like a knife-thrust. He did not sleep; his eyes grew bloodshot from the tears that came whenever he left the sick room.

The doctor and the nurse watched him covertly and more than once they found him muttering words as senseless as those that fell from the sick wife's lips. He wildly cursed himself and the desert.

Nature finally exacted toll for the way he had cheated her, and although he ached intolerably for sleep, he arrived at a condition where he could not close his eyes; when he lay down his brain began to race and black fancies drove him sighing out of his bed.

One morning when the brazen sun rose over the hills and began again to pour its hatred into the alley the doctor told him as gently as possible that the end was near and that he must prepare himself. It was merely a question of time now, a question of hours, when the tired heart would cease to function. Gloria was in no pain; further stimulants were useless, they would merely serve to hasten that inevitable lungs would prove too heavy for her feeble breath to lift.

Donald groaned. If only she would revive enough to recognize him, to give him one word, one look! He would know then that she forgave him. But for her to

ship away without even a smile, a kiss—God, no!

"It isn't a case where any sort of medicine can do much good," the doctor explained. "I've had other cases like it. Nothing organically wrong, but—you understand! It's the country, I guess. The heart or the monotony or—hope deferred, maybe. We have a lot of it down here. If your well had come in, I'm sure she'd have rallied."

The husband sat most of that day in a trance waiting for his hideous dream to end. Sometimes he bowed his head in his hands, but the other watchers could not tell whether it was tears or sweat that ran down between his fingers. They fancied it must be the latter, however, for his grief was too abysmal for tears. Late in the afternoon Fisk heard the little brown Goya children playing in the road. They were laughing! He groaned aloud. Children! Gloria and he had wanted children, but there again the desert had thwarted them. This was no country for white women. A man might as well lock his wife in a furnace and expect her to bear children.

So Gloria was dying! And he had killed her! He rose and creaked about the house, wringing his hands. His mental numbness was wearing off now and agony consumed him. His mind was galloping, running away, and he talked incessantly but with a thick tongue and without finishing his sentences. Yes, He had killed her! He had staked her out on the blistering desert as the Apaches staked out their prisoners, leaving the sun to wreak its torture.

What was that the doctor had said? If Homestake had come in she would have lived? Oh, there were devils in this valley! They were in the air, in the dagger points that armed the cacti and the blood-bushes. Yes, and other demons were in the rocks beneath the hills. These latter were the worst, for they collected in the bottom of oil wells and cut cables; they deflected fishing tools; they filled threads and sockets with mud and grit. Malignant devils! The Homestake was full of them.

An insane determination took slow hold of Fisk. He went out and cranked up his flivver, mumbling to the nurse that it was necessary for him to go out and look after the job. Company affairs, he told her, wildly, had to proceed, even if girl wives died and their

husbands went crazy with grief. Companies were like that—souless and unfeeling—just like devils—great joke on company managers, wasn't it? They put in their lives, they sweated their souls white, and got—this. Damn all companies!

The car shot away and went rocking, pitching down the road.

McKay and his men were asleep when their employer arrived; he did not awaken them. The desert moon was bright enough to read by, so he fung himself out of the car and picked his way to the shanty where the nitroglycerine was stored. The explosive was just as he had left it three weeks before; he carried it out into the light and poured it into the long tin container designed for lowering into the well. He worked swiftly and with no more caution than if he were handling so much lubricating oil. The torpedoes, when filled, he carried in upon the derrick floor; then he ran a thin manila line through a block and the end of this he made fast to the first cartridge.

So! Those little devils would drop his tools, would they? They'd wreck the well, bankrupt the company, and make him lose his boat, eh? Murderers, that's that they were. They had murdered Gloria. By Heaven! two could play at that game!

He let the long, shiny, torpedo slip quietly into the casing mouth so as not to give them warning of what he had in mind.

McKay and his crew were awakened by a peculiar sensation; it was as if their beds had been lifted a few inches by the upward thrust of a thickly padded piston and then dropped.

"Hey! Who kicked my bunk?" inquired the driller as he sat up.

A startled voice answered him. "That's funny! Me too. Did you fellows hear anything?"

One man had, another had not. Somebody suggested an earthquake—anything was likely to happen in this accursed country. They were arguing stupidly in the dark when McKay spoke with all trace of sleepiness gone from his voice:

"Hark!—My God, listen!"

An instant, then he was out upon the floor and the others had followed him. They stood strained alert. At first the hush of the desert was as complete as that of a tomb; then from somewhere came a long, sighing exhalation, not unlike breath issuing from the lungs of a wounded giant. It was an airy, penetrating sound, close yet far away; it came from nowhere, from everywhere, and it raised the hair upon the necks of the listeners. Together they tumbled out of the shanty.

There was nothing in sight except the Homestake derrick, a gaunt skeleton silvered by the moon; nevertheless that sigh grew, second by second, and as it continued it changed into a whistling moan, indescribably blood-curdling. The men realized finally that it came from the well. And yet that was impossible! The soil beneath their feet was trembling now; from the casing mouth issued a vibrating rumble, a rasping gasping, gurgling roar.

Then before their staring eyes an amazing thing took place. Homestake Number One vomited into the night a geyser of black mud and water and broken stone. The burden came with a great retching, as if coughed out from the very vitals of the earth, but oddly enough, instead of diminishing, the jet mounted higher, moment by moment,

along with the pitch of the sound that came with it. It sprayed up, up, climbing the eighty-foot derrick section by section, until the crown block was hidden. It stood there, a tremendous fountain belching its rage up towards the empty waters; the desert was drowned beneath a deluge; there came a raw, penetrating odor of gas and petroleum.

Homestake Number One had come in!

The valley had flung off its suffocating shroud of heat; for a few hours at least there was respite. In the living room of the Fisk home the doctor and the nurse were talking quietly, soberly; occasionally they stopped and listened, for out of the night came a monotonous note like the hoarse blast of a siren many miles away. Finally through the irritating monotone came another sound, the approaching rattle of a rickety automobile. The road was illuminated by the glare of headlights, then in the open doorway there appeared the figure of a man in dripping, oil-soaked garments which the dust of the road had rendered indescribably foul. His was matted, his face, was smeared, his shoes were sodden, and when he stepped they oozed a sticky liquid the color of tar. He had, it seemed, been plunged into a lake of oil, then rolled in dirt, for he reeked with the smel of crude petroleum.

It was Donald Fisk. He stood rocking upon the threshold; the whites of his eyes glared idly as he fixed his gaze upon the bedroom door; he tried to voice a question, but the dust was thick in his throat and he failed.

The doctor approached him, laid a hand upon his greasy sleeve, and spoke in a low tone: "She is—asleep!"

Fisk flung off the grasp, lifted his arms on high and uttered a cry of despair. "Gloria! Gloria!" He clenched his grimy fists and shook them, he began to curse in a hoarse, horrible, croaking voice.

"Hush!" The doctor seized him again, struggled with him "Man! You don't understand. She's asleep! She's better!"

Fisk comprehended nothing at first except the sharp admonition for silence; that was all his brain could compass.

"The change came an hour ago. She has a chance. Heaven only knows what happened—"

There was a breathless pause while Donald Fisk slowly groped his way up out of utter blackness. In the silence could be heard that same faint monotone. It sounded like the distress signal of some distant liner, the whistle rope of which had been tied down.

"It was a miracle, Mr. Fisk!" the nurse piously asserted. "Strength came to her out of nowhere. She began to breathe more easily, her heart grew stronger—"

"It was the well! She was waiting—waiting. It came in an hour ago! Don't you hear it?"

"Quiet! Not so loud!"

But the husband was deaf to caution. Her soul was waiting, hovering—she wouldn't leave me as long as there was hope—" A convulsion racked the oil-soaked figure. "Home stake came in like a lion, like a thousand lions, roaring, belching—" His voice broke, he choked. "It's the biggest well in the country! Twenty thousand barrels a day or more. My head's splitting from the noise. It drowned me—deafened me! When I saw it was oil—I—I cursed God!" The speaker turned, lurched blindly to the wall, and, resting his head in his hands, began to sob like a little boy. "I stood there with my face to the sky and cursed God!"

Towards morning Gloria stirred, opened her eyes, listened, then smiled contentedly at her husband. He had to bow his head close to catch her whispered words: "Our boat! I was so tired! I thought I couldn't wait any longer. Then—I heard it coming in—our ship!"

"Yes, dear," He pressed his hungry lips to her cheek. "You waited, and our ship came in."

THE END

NOTICE TO LEASE LAND

In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas. No. 1159, Guardianship of Bonnie Mae Monsey, a minor.

To all persons interested in the above minor or her estate.

You are hereby notified that I have on the 18th day of December 1935, filed with the Judge of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for authority to make to C. G. Shults as lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease of that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Callahan County, Texas and being described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: The S. 1/2 of 220 acres, more or less out of the J. M. Swisher Survey No. 334, situated in Callahan County, Texas, said 220 acres being described as follows: Beginning at the S. E. Corner of a tract formerly belonging to W. R. McDermott, it being the S.W. Corner of the Swisher Survey; Thence East with S. line of said Swisher Sur., 1040 varas to the S.E. Corner of said Swisher Survey; Thence North with the E. line of said Swisher Survey and the W. line of the Walter Converse Survey, 1186 varas to a point in the W. line of said Converse Survey and the E. line of said Swisher Survey 551 varas south of the N.E. Corner of said Swisher Survey; Thence West, parallel with the N. and S. lines of said Swisher Sur. 1040 varas to a point in the W. line of said Swisher Survey 551 varas from the N. W. Corner of said Swisher Survey; Thence South with the W. line of said Swisher Survey, 1186 varas to the place of beginning, and being the land described in the deed from L. C. Helton and wife, A. M. Helton dated January 2nd, 1884, and recorded in Vol. F, page 611, of Callahan County Deed Records, the part being leased being the S. 1/2 of the above described 220 acres of land, the minors interest in said land being an undivided 1-36 interest therein.

SECOND TRACT: The S. 1/2 of a tract of 83 1-3 acres of land out of the Walter Converse Survey No. 333, situated in Callahan County, Texas, said 83 1-3 acres being described as follows: Beginning 571 varas East of the N. W. Corner of said Converse Survey No. 333; Thence East 286 varas to stake for Corner; Thence South 1712 varas to stone for Corner; Thence West 286 varas to stake for corner; Thence North 1712 varas to the place of beginning, containing 83 1-3 acres of land, and being the land described in the deed from E. L. Farmer and wife, A. N. Farmer, dated March 7th, 1901 and recorded in Vol. 28, page 420 of the Callahan County Deed Records, the part leased being the S. 1/2 of said 83 1-3 acres of land, and containing 41 2-3 acres of land, more or less, the minors interest in said land being an undivided 1-36 interest therein.

And that said application will be heard in the County Court room of the Courthouse in Callahan County, Texas, on the 30th day of December, 1935, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. and said hearing may continue from day to day as the Court may decree.

Miss Louise Nelson was a visitor in Abilene Saturday.

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NOTICE
On and after the 15th day of December, 1935, all notes and accounts due me and growing out of the Farmers National Bank of Cross Plains, Texas and formerly handled by W. S. Ramsey, will be handled out of my office at Brady, Texas, direct or by one of my representatives from Brady, Texas, and all payments should be made to the Brady office.
Signed, S. W. Hughes, Brady, Texas

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NOTICE OF HEARING UPON PETITION FOR COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. To all Persons Concerned: Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held before the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 3rd day of January, 1936, at the Courthouse of said County in Baird, upon a petition praying for an election to be held in Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Callahan County, Texas, upon the question of authorizing the issuance of Road Bonds and levying ad valorem taxes in payment thereof, as fully set out in the following court order:

ORDER SETTING PETITION DOWN FOR HEARING

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. On this 14th day of December, 1935, the County Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, was convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Baird, Texas, with all the members of said Court present, viz:

- J. H. Carpenter, County Judge, B. O. Brame, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1. Grover E. Clare, County Commissioner Precinct No. 2. Pete King, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3. B. H. Freeland, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4. S. E. Settle, County Clerk.

When there was presented to said Court the following petition of 82 resident property tax paying voters of Commissioners Precinct No. 4, of said County, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, to wit:

PETITION FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas.

We, the undersigned resident property tax paying voters of Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Callahan County, Texas, who own taxable property in said Precinct and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, respectfully pray your honorable Court to order an election to be held in and throughout said Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Callahan County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Commissioners Precinct No. 4, of Callahan County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$15,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 4 3/4% (four and three-quarter) per cent per annum, and maturing at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court of said County, not later than twenty years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Callahan County, Texas; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said Commissioners Precinct, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Said Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Callahan County, Texas, is situated wholly within said County and is described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at the S. E. Corner of Callahan County, Texas;

THENCE North along the East boundary line of Callahan County to a stake in the North boundary line of the A. T. Burnley Survey No. 10;

THENCE West along the North boundary line of said A. T. Burnley Survey continuing West through the John Van Winkle Survey No. 3, through the John Barton Survey No. 6, through B. O. H. Surveys Nos. 25 to the North East Corner of B. O. H. Survey No. 24, continuing West along the North boundary line of said B. O. H. Survey No. 24 to its N. W. Corner, continuing West through the Edward Shipman Survey No. 5, continuing West to N. E. Corner of Survey No. 3, continuing West along the North boundary line of said Survey No. 3, Blk. 5, S. P. Ry. Co., land to its North West corner;

THENCE South along the West boundary line of said Survey No. 3, Blk. 5, S. P. Ry. Co., land to its southwest corner, which is also the southeast corner of Survey No. 7, in said Blk. 5, S. P. Ry. Co., land;

THENCE West along the South boundary line of said Survey 7, in Blk. 5, S. P. Ry. Co., land, and the South boundary line of Survey No. 8, in Blk. 5, S. P. Ry. Co., land to the Southwest corner of said Survey No. 8;

THENCE North along the West boundary line of said Survey No. 8 to a point approximately 540 varas South of the Northwest corner of said Survey No. 8;

THENCE West across Survey No. 9 Blk. 5, S. P. Ry. Co., land parallel with the North line of said Survey No. 9, to a stake in the West boundary line of said Survey No. 9, continuing West across Survey No. 10, in said Blk. 5, S. P. Ry. Co., land to the most Southern S. E. Corner of Survey No. 48, D&D Asylum land, continuing west along the South boundary line of said Survey No. 48, and along the South boundary line of Survey No. 49, D&D Asylum land;

THENCE North along the West boundary line of said Survey No. 49, the S. E. Corner of the J. S. London Pre-emption Survey;

THENCE West along the South boundary line of said J. S. McClendon Pre-emption Survey to its

southwest corner and the S. E. Corner of Survey No. 18, Blk. 5, S. P. Ry. Co., land, continuing west along the south boundary line of said Survey No. 18, to its southwest corner, which is also the Northwest Corner of Survey No. 17, in said Blk. 5, S. P. Ry. Co., land;

THENCE South with the west boundary line of said Survey No. 17 to its southwest corner, which is also the northeast corner of Survey No. 25, and the northwest corner of Survey 19, both in Blk. 5, S. P. Ry. Co., lands to the southeast corner of said Survey No. 25, and the southwest corner of said Survey No. 19; continuing south through the Hrs. Baker Larkin Survey No. 781 to stk., in the south boundary line of said Baker Larkin Survey;

THENCE West with the south boundary line of said Baker Larkin Survey to its southwest corner continuing west along the south boundary line of the J. M. Pearce Pre-emption survey to its southwest corner;

THENCE South along the east boundary line of Victoria County School Land Survey No. 337, and the west boundary line of the James Drake Survey No. 780 continuing south to the southeast corner of Bartola Garcia Survey No. 204, which is also the southwest corner of the C. Cooper Survey No. 205;

THENCE West along the south boundary line of said Bartola Garcia Survey No. 204, to its southwest corner which is also the northwest corner of Victoria County School Land Survey No. 202;

THENCE South along the west boundary line of said Victoria County School Land Survey No. 202 oria County School Land Survey No. 201, and the West boundary and the west boundary line of Victoria County School Land Survey No. 199 to the south boundary line of Callahan County;

THENCE East along the south boundary line of said Callahan County to the southwest corner of said Callahan County, the place of beginning.

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It is therefore ordered by the Court that said petition be and the same is hereby set down for hearing before the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County at Baird, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 3rd day of January 1936, which date is not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days from the date of this order.

The Clerk of this Court shall forthwith issue a notice of such time and place of hearing, which notice shall inform all persons concerned of the time and place of hearing of their right to appear at such hearing and contend for or protest the ordering of such bond election, which notice shall consist of a copy of this order, including a copy of said petition, or shall contain the substance thereof. Said Clerk shall execute such notices by posting true copies thereof in three public places within said Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Callahan County, Texas, and one at the Courthouse door of said County, which notices shall be posted at least ten days prior to the date of said hearing, and shall also cause such notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in said Commissioners Precinct, if a newspaper be published therein, one time at least 5 days prior to such hearing, and if no newspaper is published in such precinct, then such notice shall be published in some newspaper published in said County.

At such hearing, any person interested may appear before the Court in person or by attorney and contend for or protest the calling of such proposed bond election, and it is understood that such hearing may be adjourned from day to day and time to time as the Court may deem necessary.

S. E. SETTLE, County Clerk, Callahan County, Texas, and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas.

She's in the Navy Now!



What star in the movie firmament would not be proud of this Court of Honor? Interest professed in the Texas Centennial celebrations by Ginger Rogers, Texas, girl girl whose next Hollywood picture is Follow the Fleet, has been rewarded by Governor James V. Allred in her appointment as Honorary Admiral in the Texas Navy.

It's a real commission in a real navy, Texas having once been an independent republic with its own national fleet patrolling the seas; modern statutes perpetuate the naval militia, and Ginger now becomes its first honorary admiral. Charming co-eds of the University of Texas were in the capitol when the commission was signed, and the Governor promptly appointed them

to Ginger's staff. The Governor is holding the signed commission and the girls are posing with the six flags that have flown over Texas. Left to right: Katherine Frank of Dallas, Eloise Ely, of Abilene, Katharine Letteer of Corpus, Governor Allred, Janet Pilcher of San Angelo, June Rooss of Fort Worth and Isabelle Thomason of El Paso, in set is Ginger herself.

News from the County Agents Office

Parity Payment, Largest Number of Cotton Checks Yet Received

The largest number of checks ever to be received for one distribution at one time was received this week and distributed.

There were 1015 parity checks received up to Monday night and 213 second rentals that were issued at Oplin Tuesday morning; Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon, Putnam Wednesday morning and at Clyde Wednesday afternoon.

The amount of parity checks is about two thirds of the total. In view of the approaching holidays the county agent felt it to be of special service to the producers to deliver the checks as quickly as possible in order that Santa Claus might be in a generous attitude.

The amount of money received up until Monday night, December 16, was about \$20,000 and that writes finis to the first of the AAA attempts to raise the price levels of cotton to parity.

The parity payment is calculated at one and one fourth cents per lb. for the Farm Allotment which is 40% of the annual average production.

Peanut Farmers Meet

The peanut growers of the county met with the county agent in two meetings last week to discuss the best methods to pursue relatives to the marketing of the crop of peanuts which will soon be threshed. These meetings were held at Cottonwood and at Clyde. It was decided by the farmers to offer no peanuts on the weak market now prevailing. Peanuts should bring at least \$1.00 per bushel and most farmers are going to hold for that much. Banks are assisting the farmers to hold their crop until it dries up and a fair price is offered.

The Traders Oil Company of Ft. Worth has been accepted by the Secretary to buy a stipulated number of tons at not less than \$65 for No. 1, U. S. Grade (70% meats)

"THE ARIZONIAN" NOW SHOWING AT THEATRE

A vivid chapter from the history of the American West is incorporated in "The Arizonian," starring Richard Dix.

During the latter part of the nineteenth century, the Western frontier was overrun with gunmen, outlaws, and criminals of every description. To meet this emergency, there arose the quick-thinking, fast-shooting peace officer.

It is such a role that Richard Dix portrays in "The Arizonian." He is seen as the honest officer prepared to defend with his life, the citizens of Silver City. Dix is said to have the best part since he appeared in "Cimarron."

His chief enemies are the unscrupulous sheriff of the town and his renegade henchmen. When the marshal institutes a reform, the sheriff combats it. Prisoners of the marshal are released with minor fines by the town judge, who is in league with the sheriff.

Faced with such a situation, Dix follows a drastic course. He

Such offers will greatly strengthen the market soon. Other competitors are reported to be entering the field also.

Cotton Farms Eligible to be Covered By a Contract

A farm with one acre or more may be covered by a Cotton Adjustment Contract for the 1934-35 period if it will be planted in 1936 and provided cotton was so grown on such farm in;

- (a) Both 1934 and 1935, or (b) Either 1934 or 1935 and in at least one other year previous to 1936 and since 1930, or (c) 1934 but not in 1935 because in 1935 the entire base cotton acreage was rented to the Secretary under a 1934 and 1935 Cotton Acreage Reduction Contract, or (d) 1935 but not in 1934 because in 1934 the entire base was rented to Secretary under a 1934 and 1935 Cotton Acreage Contract, or (e) Neither 1934 or 1935 because the entire farm base was, for each such year, rented to the Secretary under a 1934 and 1935 Cotton Acreage Contract, or (f) only one or neither of the years 1934 and 1935 and such failure to plant thereon in such year or years was caused by drouth, flood, or excessive rains which, for the same period of time, prevented the commercial production of the other agricultural commodities on the land so affected and if cotton was planted on such farm in at least one year previous to 1936 and since 1930.

Note: Any farm of 5 acres base, or less may rent any part all to the Secretary but in no less than 1 acre and receive adjustment payment on the total of such acreage held out of production.

For all practical purposes it may be readily be seen that all farms in Callahan that are eligible to sign are those which have grown cotton in either 1934 or 1935 and one other year since 1930, since we have no farms that were unable to plant any kind of crop during these

two years. We had but two farms in the county that had the entire base (5 acres or less) rented to the Secretary during 1934 or 1935.

Farms that have been idle since 1930 are not eligible or even if they have grown cotton one or more of those years if none was grown in 1934 or 1935. On the other hand the above rules will permit a grower to sign a contract who has had cotton in either 1934 or 1935 if one other year is shown since 1930.

Forty four per cent more Wheat Signers for 4 year plan than in 1933 for the 2 Year Plan

There were 104 wheat applications for contracts signed in Callahan county and forwarded to the State Review Board at College Station this week. This compares with 72 contracts that were signed in 1933. This is an increase of about 44 per cent over the first program offered.

Farmers are realizing every day the importance in cooperation with one another in placing on the market just that amount of raw commodities that are needed. They are just beginning to adopt the same policies that industry has been practicing since the advent of the modern commercial world. Factories produce but little more than the actual orders on hand for a given period. They do not worry whether it will put men out of employment or what other effect might finally result but take care of their own interest, however some of the same agencies would make farmers believe it to be a crime to limit crop production to normal demand while diverting a portion of their lands to other uses. Farmers are finding the value of growing more food and feed for their own consumption and probably less of the ordinarily accepted crops known as cash crops. These include, wheat, cotton, corn, rice, and tobacco.

Farmers are also interested in the longer time programs as to gives more time for constructive planning.

It must be increasingly discouraging for the football player who doesn't make at least one-all-something team.—Charleston (W. Va.)

Most gangsters die before reaching the age of 40, we read —and they live about 20 years too long, at that.—Shreveport (La.) Journal.

Four prisoners die in attempt to gain their liberty from an Oklahoma prison. Maybe they felt as Patrick Henry did.—Winston Salem (N.C.) Journal.

The Filipinos are like a married man whose wife is on vacation. They have their liberty, but they don't know what to do with it.—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgin spent the week end in Coleman.

DON'T SCRATCH! Get Paracide Ointment the guaranteed itch and eczema remedy. Paracide is positively guaranteed to relieve all forms of itch, eczema or other skin irritations or money refunded. Large Jar 50c at. Sims Drug Co. 16t-36.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Scott were visitors in Baird Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman visited in Santa Anna Sunday.

"THE NITWITS" BOOKED AT LIBERTY THEATRE

It used to be, "Set a thief to catch a thief." Now, it's "Set 'The Nitwits' to outwit th' thief."

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey are said to exemplify this variation of the age-old adage in their newest comedy, "The Nitwits," showing at the Liberty Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday.

The boys are now cast as cigar counter proprietors wits slenching propensities. Woolsey invents a lie detecting machine which shocks a confession out of the most stalwart liar. Wheeler writes songs with murder themes as an avocation.

An opportunity to put their fads to practical use comes when they attempt to solve a blackmailing plot which is a highlight of "The Nitwits." An extortionist operating as "The Black Widow" is terrorizing the city and has slain two men. Wheeler's sweetheart, played by ravishing Betty Grable, is accused when she's found with the murder weapon.

"Murder in My Heart," "The Black Widow Will Get You If You Don't Watch Out," and "You Opened My Eyes" are the three melodies in "the Nitwits" which should find favor with the American whistling and singing public.

Fred Keating, Miss Grable, Evelyn Brent and Erik Rhodes are in the featured cast as possible suspects.

Elliott Bryant and Henry Williams made a business trip to Eden Monday.

Mrs. J. H. McGowen and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth were Abilene visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garner returned home Sunday after a few weeks visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wood were business visitors in Big Springs Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oley Cannon visited friends and relatives in Abilene over the week end.

PROFESSIONAL CALENDAR

Flowers

For All Occasions BOUQUETS WREATHS POT PLANTS

"Give Flowers For Christmas"

Mrs. Scott's Floral Nursery

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.

Gift Selections Made Easy

It is easy to select your gifts at City Drug. Everything displayed where it is easy to see and at prices you can afford to pay. You will be surprised how many members of the family you can buy gifts for at City Drug.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

FOR LADIES:

Toilet sets—manicure sets—perfumery sets—atomizers and many other suitable articles.

FOR MEN AND BOYS:

Traveling sets—military sets—Fountain Pens,—Billfolds,—Boxed Cigars—and numbers of other articles.

CITY DRUG STORE

YOU CAN BANK ON THIS!

By C. C. NEEB

THE OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS WAS PROHIBITED IN MASSACHUSETTS BY THE GENERAL COURT, IN 1689



ABOUT ONE FIFTH OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES ATTENDS THE "MOVIES" EACH DAY

Thoughtful parents, who have observed and experienced the wisdom of thrift in recent years, now realize that it is very important to direct children's thoughts in constructive channels. Most important of all is the appreciation of the rewards of thrift. To teach the child the value of materials thrift, there is no better method than establishing a saving account for him, his to direct, control and build.

CITIZENS STATE BANK

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garner returned home Sunday after a few weeks visit in Dallas.

JORDAN CAN FIX IT

We make a Specialty of Painting Automobiles, Signs, Show Cards and refinishing of Fine Furniture. We clean and repair all makes of Washing Machines, Vacuum Cleaners, Typewriters, etc.

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Variety Store

And Find Bargains

A Plenty in Xmas

Goods and Staples

Happy Christmas to All

"KEEPERS OF THE BEES" TO BE SHOWN SUNDAY

Winning popular acclaim through its vivid depiction of the human down-to-earth characters, Gene Stratton-Porter's famous novel "The Keeper of the Bees" opens Sunday at the Liberty Theatre.

The new Monogram photo play is a faithful adaptation of the famous Gene Stratton Porter original, and presents on the screen the full flavor of Mrs. Porter's gripping story of the trials and tribulations that assail the inhabitants of a peaceful seaside community.

Perhaps one of the most widely known of Mrs. Porter's works, "Keeper of the Bees," tells of a young war veteran, who comes broken in health and disillusioned, to the little community of Peaceful Bay where, under the benevolent influence of the friendly inhabitants, he finds happiness and physical regeneration as well as romance.

Playing the title role in one of his finest presentations is Neil Hamilton. Providing the romantic interest opposite him is pretty Betty Furness, while deeply sympathetic portrayals are enacted by Emma Dunn, Edith Fellowes, Hobart Bosworth, Helen Perome Eddy, Marion Shilling, James Burtis, Barbara Bedford and Lafe McKee.

Elliott Bryant and Henry Williams made a business trip to Eden Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman visited in Santa Anna Sunday.

LOCAL STUDY CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY

The Wednesday Study Club met in the home of Mrs. J. Henry McGowen, Wednesday night, December 18.

Members answered roll call with "Childhood Memories of Christmas"

A Christmas tree gleaming with twinkling lights and ropes of silver, red and green was the principal decoration of the living room. Pointsettias and mistletoe were fashioned into a center-piece for the dining table. Mrs. McGowen was leader for the program. Mrs. Arthur Mitchell read "Christmas Poems", Quartet, Christmas Lullaby, Silent Night, by Mmes T. G. Edwards, C. W. Kemper, Anna Pittman and Miss Ethel Manning, refreshments of fruit cake, topped with whipped cream and coffee, were served. Plate favors were miniature Christmas trees.

John T. Williamson, and Alton Barr who are attending Daniel Baker College at Brownwood visited here over the week end.

We've Moved

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.

Gautney's Shoe Shop

BURKETT

Miss Dorothy Wesley is spending this week in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helms and children spent Thursday to Sunday in Rotan with relatives and friends.

Miss Bulah Respass spent the week end with relatives and friends in Cottonwood.

Miss Ouida Casey was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kit Casey of Santa Anna.

L. L. Morgan was a business visitor in Haskell Thursday.

Clifford A. Former left Monday for Amarillo, and Lamesa.

A. P. Wesley, of Dallas is the guest of relatives and friends this week.

George Brown and Jasper E. Burkett attended a meeting of the Red and White Stores held in Coleman Wednesday night.

Allie Wooten and Misses Estalene Wooten, Eloise Fitzgerald, and Jo Ella Henderson of Abilene spent Sunday afternoon with relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. A. Burns and Sarah Houshell visited friends in Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zirkel and children and Miss Oleta Thate of Cross Plains were Sunday guest of their parents.

Recent weddings include: Miss Mozell Swafford of Cross Plains and Don Helburg.

Miss Eula M. Burkett and L. Sanderson of San Saba.

Mrs. Mattie Colvin and J. D. England of Grosvenor.

Miss Ella Lee Gafford of Cross Out and Noah Pinkston.

The Burkett boys entered the basket ball tournament at Novice last week end. They played their first game Saturday morning with the crews team and were defeated by a score 28 to 19.

The boys will again meet the Crews team Saturday night, January 4, at the Coleman Armory. Both the boys and girls will play the Crews teams that night.

The Burkett girls played Saturday in the Talpa tournament. Drawing a bye on the first round, they were defeated in the second round by Mozelle with a score of 20 to 17.

The Junior girls also played a game at Talpa Saturday. They were defeated by the regular Glen Cove team.

The PTA is sponsoring a pie supper and program at the school house Thursday night.

Ed Shumway, scout executive from Abilene will be present and assist the local boy scouts with the program.

The children of the Burkett grammar school plan to have a program and Xmas tree Friday afternoon. The high school student will hold their Christmas celebration at the same time in the high school building.

Most of the teachers plan to send their Christmas vacation with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Montgomery and sons Olan and Lloyd have returned from a visit in East Texas, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery's oldest son Claude and in the home of her three brothers.

New York's school board has again disqualified an overweight teacher. The chair of knowledge must be filled, it says brightly, but not to overflowing.—Troy (N.Y.) Record.

The man who says that a woman can't keep a secret probably never tried to find out one's age or weight.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Eiland of Bangs, Texas, and D. E. Eiland of Bokchito, Oklahoma, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. A. Minton, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. McGowen and Mrs. Fred Canbirth were Abilene visitors Monday.

NOW IS AN OPPORTUNE TIME for a family group photograph. Reasonable Prices.

BARKER, JOHNSON STUDIO

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One dose of **ADLERIKA** quickly relieves gas bloating, cleans out BOTH upper and lower bowels, allows you to eat and sleep good. Quick, thorough action yet gentle and entirely safe.

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BOND ISSUE

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tioners Precinct four; the rest of the proceeds will be used in improving lateral roads and bridges within the precinct. It is contemplated that government money might be secured through the W.P.A. to further aid in the improvement of such roads and bridges within the precinct.

"If the \$15,000.00 bonds are voted and sold, only 12 cent tax rate will be necessary to pay the interest and principal as it matures. In this event, the commissioners Court will not levy the 15 cent Special Road and Bridge tax which was voted by this precinct. In other words, the tax rate to support the bonds will be three cents on the \$1.00 less than on the proposed right-of-way warrant plan.

"The warrants would have been issued at a rate of six percent at a cost of five percent for handling the issue; whereas, the proposed bonds will only bear four and three fourths percent interest and the issue can be handled for two percent cost; therefore, if the bonds are voted there will be no difficulty in securing the right-of-way and having additional funds for lateral road improvements with a smaller tax rate."

AGRICULTURE BOYS MAKE GOOD SHOWING IN FEEDING CALVES

What perhaps constitutes the highest feeding record in this community in first year feeding has been made by Glenn Payne, first year part time boy near Cross Plains, whose calf gained an average of 2.56 pounds per day for the first 172-days on feed and an average of 2.72 pounds per day over a feeding period of the last 75-days. Top honors in calf feeding of the year in this community go to Hadden Payne vocational agricultural student in the Cross Plains high school, whose calf "Underwood" gained of 2.68 pounds per day for the first 97-day feeding period and an average of 2.6 pounds per day at the end of the 172-day period in the feed lot.

Second honors in calf feeding go to Deel Edington whose calf "Hazel" made an average daily gain 2.13 pounds over a 207-day feeding period. This calf weighed 110 pounds when Young Edington put in the feed lot last May.

There other calf feeders getting noticeable result that have not weighed their animals recently or since first put in the feed lot.

Burnett Porter has topped the honors of the "Green Hand" in the feeding of stall pigs as one of his pigs made an average daily gain of 1.13 pounds over a 30-day feeding period, the Review is told.

Stanley Clark, Babe Wood and F. R. Anderson were business visitors in Abilene Monday.

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

FOR SALE: or TRADE:—Gang Sulkey Plow. Good condition. 2t|12|6 J. C. Garrett

FOR SALE—Jersey Milk Cow. Just fresh with heifer calf. Merlin Garrett. 1tp|13

FOR HIRE: Stock trailer, four wheel trailer and light two wheel trailer. Good condition. Good tires. 1f|11|22

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"The Arizonian"

With
Margot Grahame, Preston Foster and Louis Calhern.
Plus Burn Em Up Barnes No. 6
Cartoon and Comedy

Sunday Matinee
Monday & Tuesday
"The Keeper of the Bees"

With
Neil Hamilton, Betty Furness
Emma Dunn and Edith Fellowes
Plus a Metro Comedy
And Cartoon

MATINEE TUESDAY
AFTERNOON
AFTERNOON

Wednesday and Thursday
BERT WHEELER and
ROBT WOOLSEY

—In—
"The Nitwits"

With
Fred Keating, Betty Grable
Evelyn Brent and Erik Rhodes
Also Selected Short Subjects
SPECIAL MATINEE WED.

Christmas FOOD SPECIALS

Now Until Santa Comes

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

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| Cranberries, ___ lb. ___ 23c | Oranges, extra lg size 50c |
| Celery, large bunch ___ 15c | Oranges, med. size, 2 for 5c |
| Couliflour, lg. head ___ 15c | Delicious Apples 3 for 10c |
| New Potatoes ___ lb. ___ 6c | Delicious Apples, 2 for 5c |

CANDY HOLLY MIXED FULL LB. CELLOPHANE pkg 15c

CHOCOLATE 5 Pounds Xmas Box 98c	ORANGE or Lemon Slices in Bulk lb. 10c	HERSHEY KISSES Pound 25c	Half Pound Hershey Bars 2 for 25c
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| OLIVES and PICKLES,
PRESERVES, 4 in Xmas
SIR WALTER TOBACCO,
HEINZ PLUM PUDDING | 4 inch Xmas box full value 1.05
Box, full value \$1.00
6 in. Xmas box, full value 75c
35c |
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NUTS Almond Brazil Walnuts Put up in Convenient Cellophane pkgs. **15c**

FOUR PICKLES Full Quart 15c	Salad Dressing Quart 28c	OYSTERS 2, 5 oz. cans 25c	JELLO 2 for 15c
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HAMS SWIFTS or ARMOURS HALF or WHOLE **25c**

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| STEAK, Loin or T-Bone, from Choice Fed Beef ___ lb. ___ 20c | BEEF ROAST ___ Pound ___ 12½ to 15c |
| PORK STATE CHEESE, old Fashioned Kind lb. ___ 35c | SLICED BACON ___ Pound ___ 33c |

SUGAR 10 POUND CLOTH BAG **55c**

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| Peas No. 2 Cans ___ 19c | Coco Nuts, 2 for ___ 15c |
| Cut Beans Your Choice ___ 19c | No. 2 Tomatoes, 2 for ___ 15c |
| Spinach ___ 19c | Marshmallows, lb. ___ 15c |
| Mustard 2 for ___ 19c | Hershey Cocoa, lb. ___ 15c |

Piggly Wiggly

CAKES and Baked Goods For Christmas

SPECIALS

2 lb. Fruit Cakes, While they last **75c**
Place your order for decorated Xmas cakes not later than Sat. For a real saving on Christmas cakes on J. R. aa.

Cakes and pies let us serve your needs. Call for locally baked products by name at any home owned grocery store or at.

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A Yuletide Message

At this season of the year our thoughts turn to those of you whose friendly business has made possible bigger and better things. May your cargo overflow this Christmas day and your ship at the year's end come to port in the Harbor of Happiness. We hope that this December the twenty-fifth will be full of the best of everything for you and that you will encounter the same sort of days many of the three hundred and sixty-five days of the coming year. We extend to you hearty greetings and Many Happy Returns of the Holidays Season.

Special Prices Through Xmas

CHRISTMAS TREES	FIR TREES 40C UP
CANDY	2 lbs. Christmas Mixed 25c
APPLES	Delicious Extra Large 35c
NUTS	Walnuts 22c Burkett Pecans 22c Mixed 22c
ORANGES	A Large Stock Priced Right.
CHEESE	Full Cream 23c
MILK	High Cream Quart 10c

Cake Flour, Swan Down ___ 33c	Powdered Sugar, 2 for ___ 17c
Extract, 2 oz. ___ 19c	Cocoa Nut, 1 lb. ___ 19c
Cranberry Sauce, 17 oz. ___ 19c	Flav-r-gel, package ___ 4c
Milk, Red & White, 6 small ___ 19c	Asparagus Tip, Square Can ___ 29c
Coffee, 2 lbs. Red & White ___ 57c	Coffee, 1 lb. Mart, fresh ground ___ 22c
Pears, No. 2 ½ cans, Red & White ___ 23c	Peas, No. 2, Red & White ___ 17c
Bananas, lb. nice fruit ___	

MARKET SPECIALS

BACON, Sliced ___ 35c	Hams, Boneless, cured, half or Whole ___ 32c
ROAST, Fore Quarters ___ 15c	STEAK pound ___ 15c

PORTER J. DAVIS RED & WHITE STORE