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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, "When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

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NEW CORN-HOG PLAN CONSIDERED

HOME TOWN GOSSIP

Yes sir, WE TOLD YOU SO. They've gone and done it.

Just as we predicted 2 weeks ago they would, Miss Charline McDermett and Carl McAnally took the "fatal leap" in an impressive ceremony at the bride's home Sunday afternoon.

Here's congratulations and finest wishes Mr. and Mrs. McAnally.

Then there's Riley Freeman and Miss Marie Harlow, who left town Tuesday announcing to friends that they were to be joined "as one" that day. To them this column also extends its choice salutations and felicitations.

This afternoon local fans will have an opportunity to see the 1934 instalment of Cross Plains "Buffaloes" in action on their own stampeding grounds. The opposition will furnished by Santa Anna.

This department has gotten into so many arguments with our good friend Dr. John Rump et al on past occasions in publishing weights of football players, that it was decided to personally do the "weighing" before publishing the weights of the home boys this week.

So we ambled up to Buck Osburn's training sanctum Friday afternoon and weighed the local athletes in their birthday suit. We are publishing those weights here—under just so you may know how your local team stacks up in bulk and brawn. They are as follow: Burl Lusk, 143; A. Usery, 132; J. H. Childs, 129; J. Lusk, 160; Jay Mayes, 139; John Lackey, 150; Duncan, 150; J. C. Pierce, 161; S. Pierce, 139; Billie Gray, 149; A. Barr, 125; Jimmie Settle, 143; Beevo Webb, 133; Harry Carmichael, 154; Blitch, 154; Smith, 134; J. T. Cross, 137; Atwood, 132; Floyd Halbert, 175; Tate, 120; Jackson, 134; Williams, 123; Bingham, 113; Hemphill, 120; Eugene Cross 213; McMillan, 180.

And that's that. While going through the weighing process, we also dropped a complete football suit—shoes and all—on the scales and it totaled near eight pounds.

This column has predicted the outcome of football games for several Autumns now, and this week we hand you herewith our guess of the Cross Plains—Santa Anna game, not withstanding the fact that very little is known here of the strength of the Coleman county delegation.

Well anyway without apology or further ceremony we give the locals two touchdowns to the visitors one, and if Osburn's forward wall functions like he has tutored it to, we would not be surprised to see the "Mountaineers" held scoreless.

It should not go unmentioned, however, that in Santa Anna the home folk are pretty confident of upsetting the bi-district championship "Buffaloes". The game is of no conference significance. It will merely give local fans a pretty good idea of how the boys this year will stack up.

WESTERN PICTURE AND TWO COMEDIES CARDED AT LIBERTY

"King of the Arena", "Cockeyed Cavaliers" and "Palooka" are pictures scheduled at the Liberty Theater here for the next seven days.

Now showing is "King of the Arena" with Ken Maynard and a strong supporting cast. "Wolf Dog" chapter four is also carded for tonight and Saturday.

"Cockeyed Cavaliers, which comes to the Liberty Sunday for a three day stay brings to the screen (Continued on Society Page)

TO DEDICATE NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS

BIG DAY IS CARDED AT COTTONWOOD TO DEDICATE SCHOOL

A day of celebration is scheduled at Cottonwood today, in which two modern edifices on the school campus will be dedicated.

A modern new school building and an athletic gymnasium has just been completed there and will be paid an official visit by patrons and friends of the institution. Basket spread of luncheon, basket ball games in the afternoon and a three act play at night are features of the dedication and presentation ceremony. The entire public is invited.

A high spot on the all day program will be a three act play that night entitled "Simon the Pure Simpleton", in which the part of "Aunt Martha Weed"—a boarding house keeper—is taken by Mrs. Jim Barr; "Bee Lambreth"—a beauty shop proprietress—Mryl Forbes; "Otto"—a student of the grass-hopper—Cleo Ivy; "Ben Cobb"—the village constable—Jim Barr; "Wilbur Weed"—the Simon Pure Simpleton—Connor Elliott; "Jennie—Bee's sweetheart—Lynette Moore; "Bella James—in the clutches of the street—Mrs. Leo Thompson; "Joe Cook"—of the Sunshine Garage—Leo Thompson; "Hattie Street"—Alec's wife—Miss Hazel Respress; "Alec Street"—Wilbur's good friend—Marvin Clark.

Between the acts features are also promised. Proceeds from the play will go toward paying for lighting of the new gymnasium. An admission fee of 10 and 15 cents will be charged.

Other feature of the all day program will be basket spread of luncheon on the school campus at noon and basket ball games in the afternoon. The entire public has been invited.

DEER PLAINS SCHOOL BEGINS TERM MONDAY

Deer Plains school will open Monday morning, the Review was told yesterday by Weldon Steele, Principal. Mrs. Clarence Bush will be the other teacher at Deer Plains this year.

Patrons are invited to attend the opening exercises, Mr. Steele stated. The Deer Plains school has 46 scholars.

Dressy And Cross Plains H.D. Clubs Have Exhibit Here

The Dressy and Cross Plains Home Demonstration clubs will have display at the McAdams Motor Co., Saturday, September 29.

Any member who has canned goods, quilts, antiques, or paintings to display is asked to leave those articles at the canning building before Saturday morning in care of Mrs. Merlin Garrett.

"The club invites anyone interested to view the exhibit. All visitors will be served free coffee and tea cakes", Mrs. C. S. Martin told the Review.

WILSON CLOSING OUT; McDONALDS TAKE PLACE

W. T. Wilson announces that he will close out his stock of groceries at his store first door South of the West Texas Utilities Company and that the building has been leased to McDonald Furniture Company. The feed will be sold to a mill, Mr. Wilson stated yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Freeman and son, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook, were visitors in Brownwood Wednesday night.

ALBANY IS VICTOR 13-7 OVER PIONEER FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Two long dashes for touchdowns gave coach "Goober" Keys' Albany high school Lions a 13 to seven victory over Coach B Williams Pioneer Panthers on their home lot Friday afternoon. The visitors made nine first downs to the domestics' eight. Albany gained 177 yards from scrimmage to Pioneer's 123.

Albany's first touchdown came early in the second quarter, after the Lions had gained an advantage as a result of H. Harris' fumble. A series of line thrusts and exchange of punts gave the visitors possession of the ball on Pioneer's 38 yd line. On a double reverse from wingback formation, Loader skirted off-tackle for 38 yards and a touchdown. Capps converted from placement. Score Albany seven, Pioneer nothing.

Capps Runs 55 Yards The visitors were also next to score in the third period when Capps on a faked reverse went through tackle for 55 yards and a touchdown. His attempt to place-kick goal was wild. Score Albany 13, Pioneer nothing.

At this juncture of the game Pioneer's offense began to click and as the fourth quarter opened the domestics had advantage of position for the first time of the afternoon. Three jabs at the line, a fifteen and a five yard penalty and two completed passes gave the Panther's possession of the oval on Albany's eight yard line. Two plunges at tackle were of little avail. On the next play Howard Harris passed to his twin brother, Hardy over the goal line for a touchdown. Extra point was made by Hardy Harris on a line plunge through center.

Statistics Neak Equal Pioneer tried eight passes, five of which were completed for 40 yards and three of which were incomplete. Albany attempted five passes. One was complete for 12 yards, one was intercepted and three were incomplete. Pioneer made eight first downs, Albany nine. Pioneer was penalized five times for 55 yards and Albany was assessed 35 yards in five times.

From scrimmage Pioneer gained 123 yards and Albany 177. Both teams fumbled twice. Pioneer punted 10 times for an average of 29 yards. Albany kicked five times for an average of 36 yards. "An unusually large crowd attended the game and we are agreeably surprised with the gate receipt. I would also like to take this opportunity of thanking the large number which came from Cross Plains", said L. C. Cash, Pioneer school Superintendent, who had charge of ticket sales.

PIONEER F. F. A. IN BROWNWOOD MEETING

F. F. A. officers of Pioneer High School attended the first officers training school at the Brownwood Junior high school Friday night September 21.

The district objectives were discussed by Mr. Morris of May. The district advisor, Mr. A. J. Spangler discussed the initiation of Green Hands, and the methods of obtaining certificates of merits.

Sever F.F.A. chapter were represented. They were, May, Williams, Rising Star, Bangs, Santa Anna, Brownwood, and Pioneer. The officers of each chapter were divided into three groups, presidents and vice president, Secretary and Treasury, and reporters. Each group received valuable training which will enable them to be more efficient at their posts.

Cross Plains And Santa Anna Meet On Grid Today

Coach Busk Osburn will exhibit his 1934 football charges here Friday afternoon, when the Santa Anna high school "Mountaineers" invade the local gridiron for a non-conference battle with Cross Plains' bi-district championship "Buffaloes". The kick-off is set for three o'clock.

The game Friday afternoon will be the only chance local fans will have to see the thundering herd in action on their home lot until October 26, when Putnam comes here.

The following three games, with Moran, Baird and Pioneer, are to be played on foreign soil in the order named on consecutive Fridays. After these three games the domestics will play before home audiences the remainder of the conference schedule.

Cross Plains' probably starting line-up, as announced by Osburn

Wednesday night, follows: Ends, Duncan and B. Lusk; tackles, J. Lusk and J. C. Pierce; guards, Lackey and Carmichael; center, Smith; halfbacks, Blitch and Webb; quarterback, Mayes, full-back, Halbert.

Average weight of this starting line-up—stripped is 148 and a factious pounds.

Little is known of what Santa Anna will bring here, save that the "Mountaineers" are credited with having two large men in the back-field which are reputed to be exceptionally good offensive backs.

Santa Anna's squad is expected to possess an average weight of near 154 pounds, however, this report was unconfirmed.

Officials for the game will be Esco Walter, referee; Goodson Sellers, umpire; and Mickey Pool, head linesman.

FARMERS NATIONAL SELLS FOR \$40,000. AT AUCTION MONDAY

Assets of the Farmers National Bank were sold at auction here Monday afternoon to S. W. Hughes, Brady attorney, for \$40,000 cash. There were no other offers.

The sale included the building, fixtures and all notes held by the bank, which has been in receivership for the past three years. John A. Best, Receiver, who conducted the sale sold the property with the understanding that he reserve the right to use the building six months free of rent and that he was to have access to writing machines until the receivership is closed.

Mr. Hughes, when interviewed by the Review immediately after the sale, was noncommittal in regard to what disposition he intends to make of either the building or "paper".

CITY HAS NEW BUS LINE THROUGH HERE

A new bus line began operation through Cross Plains the past week. The coaches which spend the night here, leave at seven forty-five each morning for Cisco. The schedule sets the departure from Cisco, back to Cross Plains, at 11 o'clock, arriving here at 12:20. It leaves a few minutes later for Coleman, from which point it departs at three o'clock each afternoon returning again to Cross Plains. It leaves here at four forty five for the second trip of the day to Cisco. It leaves Cisco for the last trip of the day coming to Cross Plains at six o'clock, arriving here at seven twenty.

Headquarters for the line in Cross Plains is at Sims Drug Company, where tickets are on sale.

OUT OF 250 COLLEGE FRESHMEN LOCAL GIRL MAKES HIGHEST GRADE

10 high students in scholastic work were chosen from 250 freshmen at McMurry College, at Abilene, last week, with the result that Miss Martha Scoggins, graduate of Cross Plains high school and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Scoggins, led the class, the Review learned yesterday.

Sunday night, Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh will preach at the Methodist Church in Burkett.

Mrs. Griffin Saunders visited in Rising Star Thursday.

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM WILL BE LAUNCHED AGAIN

The Adult Education program, sponsored by the Federal Government, is now in process of being organized. It was operated last year as C.W.A. schools, but due to its tremendous success throughout the nation, this year a separate appropriation has been made for Adult Education—such schools to be called Adult Education Schools with no tinge of relief attached if possible because a permanent program is expected. However, in order to start such classes as soon as possible all those unemployed teachers who might be interested in teaching such classes are requested to meet county Superintendent, A. L. Johnson, Saturday 29, in his office at 2 P. M.

TOM BRUCE REPORTED SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Tom Bruce, who was critically injured in an automobile accident between Ranger and Eastland early Sunday morning, was reported to be somewhat improved late yesterday. He is at the West Texas Clinic at Ranger.

Mr. Bruce suffered fractures about the head, a severe cut about his right eye and body lacerations. It was first believed that his chance of recovery was small, doctors were of the opinion yesterday, however, that he was improving steadily.

K OF P LODGE IS REORGANIZED HERE

Cross Plains Knights of Pythias lodge was reorganized Tuesday night. Officers will be elected at the next meeting of the group, which has been called for Tuesday night at seven thirty.

A reorganization plan has been worked out whereby former members may reinstate by merely beginning to pay current dues, the Review was informed by A. J. Gensley, Keeper of Records and Seals for the lodge.

EMMA DEE WORTHY SECOND IN HEALTHY BABY CONTEST

Emma Dee Worthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy of this place, was awarded second place in the baby health show at the Callahan county fair held at Clyde Saturday.

PROMINENT YOUNG COUPLE JOINED IN MARRIAGE SUNDAY

In a quiet ceremony attended only by immediate members of their families and close friends, Miss Charline McDermett and Carl McAnally were joined in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McDermett, who live seven miles West of town, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. S. P. Collins, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, read the ring ceremony.

The bride was attended by her sister Miss Frances McDermett, Ed. McAnally, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride was attired in an ensemble of navy blue with accessories to match. She carried a bouquet of American beauty roses. Miss Frances McDermett was also attired in an ensemble of navy blue with matched accessories.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McDermett and a member of one of this section's oldest families. She attended Cross Plains schools, where she was prominent in extra-curricular activities. She achieved distinction as an Agriculture student last year in winning first place at the Cross Plains F.F.A. stock show, when a herford calf she had tended as a school project took the blue ribbon.

The groom is a graduate of Buikett high school, from which he finished with honors several years ago.

The couple will make their home on a farm West of Cross Plains.

MISS MARIE HARLOW AND RILEY FREEMAN MARRIED TUESDAY

The Review learned yesterday that Miss Marie Harlow and Riley Freeman, both of this place, left Tuesday morning for an unannounced destination, informing members of their families upon departing that they were to be married that day. The Review was unable to learn, however, at what place the rites were solemnized.

Miss Harlow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wid Harlow, who live South of Cross Plains and are long time residents of this locality. She was graduated from Cross Plains high school with the class of 1932.

Mr. Freeman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman, of Putnam, who resided here until a few months ago. He is also a brother of Mrs. Eli Powell.

The couple is expected to make their home at Stephenville for the time being at least, where Mr. Freeman has a trucking contract with the state highway department.

PHAE SAUNDERS IS WED TO ABILENEAN

Announcement has reached here that Mrs. Phae Saunders, of this place, and Buddie Bloss, of Abilene, were married Monday afternoon September seventeenth. The ceremony was solemnized at Abilene.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. G. Saunders here. The groom owns a tourist camp at Abilene.

COTTONWOOD PASTOR PREACH HERE SUNDAY

The Baptist pulpit here will be filled at both services Sunday by S. R. Respress, of Cottonwood, in the absence of Dr. C. A. Voyles, who is to preach at Comanche.

WOULD INTERVIEW SIGNERS FOR VOTE ON PROPOSED PLAN

The 204 Corn-Hog contract signers of Callahan County will be asked to vote on the 1935 plan of the corn-hog section of the A. A. A., according to word received here from E. M. Regenbrecht, Extension Swine Husbandman. The vote will be taken during the first week of October, and will be done by members of the Corn-Hog section who will not be with funds from the Abilene station.

Regenbrecht represented the Extension Service recently at Kansas City where farmers of the corn-hog states met to draw plans for the next corn-hog program. The first question discussed at Kansas City and to be voted upon is whether there shall be any sort of adjustment program.

The second point to be decided is whether the contract shall be with corn only or hogs only or a joint contract as in 1934.

The third question will be as to preference on the type of contract which they wish to follow the 1933 program. This refers to the unified contract for the basic grains: wheat, corn, barley, grain sorghum, and flax.

The fourth question will be voted upon only by those contract signers who are grain sorghum growers for grain. It will ask if they prefer that grain sorghum be included in the 1935 contract. The wording of the questions will be available at the time of the referendum.

The Kansas City delegation voted that the benefit payments made on both corn and hogs, the established 1932-33 base in the 1934 program for both corn and hogs be used, with benefit payments of \$8.00 per head on 75% the 1932-33 hogs and of 40 cents per bushel on the appraised yield of contracted corn acres; and growing of hogs allowed up to or 85% of the base; and corn reage up to 75 to 90 percent of the base, the exact percentage to be optional.

Other recommendations made at the conference were that contracted corn acreage be used without restriction for hay, pasture, soil improvement, soil erosion prevention, following, or for for planting; that grain sorghums, included in the 1935 contract on the same basis as corn as to adjustments, benefits and tax; and that the base of processing tax be broadened to include other commodities in the proportion to the benefit accruing to them from this program.

"It must be remembered that these were merely recommendations to the AAA and may or may not be adopted," County Agent R. B. Jenkins said to the Review.

Fifteen Acres of Wheat "Fifteen acres of wheat in normal times will supply the average family and lessen the need of some of the cash that might be derived from cotton or the hog contract," said.

Under a ruling this week, a corn-hog signer, if not prevented by the signing of a wheat contract, may plant fifteen acres of wheat if feed. This is applicable only if wheat base or wheat base is less than fifteen acres. Acres for sale plus acreage pursuant to this interpretation must not exceed fifteen acres. "This is good news at this time of year to many who may wish to plant that acreage to wheat at if it make a good grazing field in the following year if grain", Mr. Jenkins, concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lewis, Baird, were visitors in Cross Plains Wednesday afternoon.



Paula Gage Finds "Dead" Sister

Fifteenth Instalment SYNOPSIS

Three weeks after a cream colored roadster had been found wrecked on the sea at the feet of a cliff, calling herself Anne Cushman, appears at the desert town. She has bought, sight unseen, a ranch located thirty miles away. Soon after her arrival she marries Barry Duane, her neighbor. Against her better judgment she accompanies her husband. Mrs. Duane is bitterly hateful of Anne. Wealthy Cleo Merton, her obvious choice for a suitor, Anne recognizes a man from the Duane grounds. Barry tells Anne John Gage is the real head of the Duane mills. She fails to note her frozen silence.

"Don't be frightened! Don't be afraid! It is Nancy. I've come to see you. Jim is here. Paula, do you know me?"

"No, no, Nancy's dead! She's in the water—I see her all the time—and it washes over her eyes. God!"

She screamed again. The four horses were at the top of the hill, and Barry flung himself off the horse, racing down, with Gage running heavily after him. A slim figure was backing away, turning, but Paula Gage was huddled in a terrified heap at the foot of the tree.

Barry bent over her and jerked her head up again. Nancy was just appearing. She had looked at him for one long, steady moment, and then turned her back on him. Though they were two hostile strangers, knowledge crashed and roared in his brain. He bent rapidly over the huddled woman, and she was beside him now.

John, Nancy's down there! She's out of the water! I can't go, afraid! I only asked her to go, I didn't mean her to die! Jim—Jim—"

Overstrained emotions cracked. Paula fainted.

"We'd better take her into the car," said Barry constrainedly. "I wanted to go after Nancy. These incredible revelations were pouring in his head; they were using him. Now he saw Petry's legs hastening toward them. Petry, help Mrs. Gage up to the car. I'll be back as soon as I can."

His nervous stride quickened to a run. Gage looked heavily after her. Barry ran along the edge of the hill, his eyes darting anxiously toward the back of the house he had fled and caught sight of a flitting figure.

"Nancy, wait! Just for a minute!" She paused in mid flight, looked back just once and went on. The light figure vanished and the edge of an outbuilding, long before he reached it Barry heard the scurry of hoofs and saw a black streak flash across an open space. Nancy had gone, and he took it standing, but his face

whitened. Nancy had made it pretty plain that she didn't want to see him, just the set of her chin as she had flashed across that patch of light had been enough to tell him that. He set his jaw and went back to the house.

Back of him Jim Kennedy edged cautiously around toward the smaller corral, where two saddled horses, left to themselves, had wandered back to wait patiently.

In the house Barry found that Paula had regained consciousness. Petry had just edged out, and Gage was standing a little away from her.

"She's gone," said Barry briefly. "Was it—really Nancy?" Paula raised herself on one hand. "Is she alive? I didn't kill her? I mean—I—" She broke off with a frightened whimper.

"We'll finish this—presently," was all the reply he gave her. He turned a heavy stare on Barry. "I'd like a few words with my wife in private."

"I'm staying. We'll finish it here. It's my business as well as yours. Nancy is my wife—and you can keep your spur and your damned money, but I want to know what you've all been doing to her."

Gage glared at him. "And what have you been doing to her? The girl I saw out there is Mrs. Gage's sister, who is supposed to have been drowned five months ago, and if she is your wife why isn't she in your house, instead of wandering around in the woods like a demented woman?"

Barry whitened. "I'm beginning to think that she has had enough to drive anybody insane. I've done my own share, and I'm paying for it. But the jam that we're in now is due to something that happened before I met her—it's due to you, or one of you—And that damned Kennedy—"

He bit it off suddenly, but Gage caught the name up.

"Kennedy! It always comes back to this Kennedy!" He turned back to Paula.

"You'd better tell us all of it," he said evenly. "What do you know about Jim Kennedy?"

"He was my husband. I'd divorced him a year before I met you."

"Go on," he said curtly.

"I was awfully young when I married him. We were poor and lived in a little town. He was there only a few days, and when he went I'd married him. And then I found out that he was just a gambler, and we began traveling all over the country—and I left him and got the divorce. I never saw him again until last May. And then I got a letter from him, from Tia Juana. He said the divorce wasn't legal—and I was so frightened, because that meant that I wasn't really married to you. But it wasn't true at all—I found it out later."

Gage's jaw muscles ridged visibly at the mention of illegal divorce, but he went on implacably.

"Which one of you met him at the beach bungalow, you or Nancy?"

"I—I met him. I'd sent a telegram to Nancy. I thought it would be better if she saw him—he always liked Nancy. But she didn't get the telegram in time. And I went down myself. I had some money for him. He'd said he'd tell you about the divorce—and I didn't dare let him do that! John—it was because I loved you so."

"And who—who shot Kennedy?"

"I did." It was a mere thread of sound. "I didn't mean to. I was afraid of him, because he was so angry with me. I took the gun with me to frighten him. And—he just laughed and tried to take it from me, and it went off."

A deep shudder ran over her. He looked so queer, and Nancy came running down the beach and snatched the gun and told me to go back to the house. And I did. I didn't know what was happening until Nancy came back and told me that you had found her there and that you thought she was—Jim's wife. And I begged her to go away, so that you couldn't question her any more, and it needn't ever come out that either of us had seen Jim that night, and if it did it wasn't murder, it was self-defense.

made her take the money that I'd brought for Jim—in case she went away—and she ran out. I heard the car start. And the next morning—they told me that she'd driven it over a cliff—down on the rocks—with the tide in."

Gage's mouth was a thin line, but he drove his hands down into his pockets and looked away from her.

"I suppose I'd better tell you the rest, as far as I know it. I'd been upstate on a business trip—drove myself—and found that I could get back late that night. I heard something that sounded like a shot, down toward the beach. I have a beach bungalow there, but the main house is back up on the hill. I knew the bungalow was closed, but I caught sight of Nancy's roadster with nobody in it, so I thought I'd better investigate. I reached the bungalow just in time to find Nancy leaning over some man on the ground, with a gun in her hand. I tried to lift myself and heard him give a nasty laugh and say: 'Just a little present from my loving wife! and drop back again.'

"It looked pretty bad. I shot a question or two at Nancy, but she just stared at me and looked down again at the man and said yes, he was her husband. Nobody else seemed to have heard the shot, so I told her that because she was Paula's sister I'd do what I could to hush it up, and I didn't want Paula in any way mixed up in it."

John Gage's strong face twitched. "She didn't say much, poor kid, but she looked sort of desperate, and she stayed until I had made sure the fellow was dead and then she marched away without a word."

"It looked like murder to me, and all I was interested in just then was in getting the evidence as far away as possible. I got him into the back of my car and drove like the devil, and left him on the outskirts of a town miles away. I still thought he was dead. Anyway, when I got back home Nancy was gone and the papers were full of the accident. They said it was the fog. I always thought it was suicide."

He paused and added gruffly: "She'd done some good bits on the stage. Working herself up. And she'd just landed a contract out in Hollywood, a pretty good one for a newcomer. She was to sign the next day. Chucked it all up."

There was a shuddering sound from the couch. Paula looked drearily up and dropped again. Barry felt moved to a reluctant compassion.

He couldn't stand it any longer. He was going down to Trail's End.

A hovering shadow in the rear hall resolved itself into Petry. He looked nervous—for Petry.

"Thought you ought to know that somebody's been around here. There's a ditched car a piece down the road and one of the horses is gone, the big roan. Mr. Gage was ridin'. I know the car license. It belongs to a fella who's been stayin' at the hotel in Marston. Kind of a daredevil lookin' bird, dark complexioned."

Kennedy! Barry felt a little chill at the thought of Nancy somewhere along the lonely road, and this man with dark grudges roaming loose.

There was a sound behind him. Gage had come back. There was an envelope in his hand. He had started to open it, but he put it back in his pocket.

"What's the matter?"

"Kennedy's around. He has just gone off with one of the horses. Wrecked his car down the road. I'm starting for Trail's End."

"I'm going with you."

At the end of the passage leading at the kitchen Martha appeared. Her mouth was set primly, but her eye had a snapping brightness.

"Ling says there's a kind of funny pounding going on in the garage. Who's out there, Boone?"

"My gosh!" Boone swallowed hastily. "I plumb forgot the lady! Miss Cleo—she rode in with me."

"What the devil is she doing in the garage?"

"Well you see, Barry, comin' back up the road I heard somebody scream, and I just shot the car straight into the garage and bolted

out to see if I could do anything, and I plumb forgot everything else. I musta been so excited that I give the door a slam after me, that I that bar drops awful easy. Gets kinda second nature to shut that door, Martha, you let the lady out."

"I guess I'd better, Boone."

The car roared down to Trail's End. There was no one there. Gage said little, but his deliberate gaze roamed curiously around this shabby little place where Paula's sister had come to hide. He read his letter, looked grim over it.

At the end of an hour Barry was nervously tramping the floor. They started back again, and met Petry on the way.

"I've been scoutin' a little. Somebody rode pretty reckless for a ways. I found this, but whoever lost it was headin' the other way, North."

It was a man's felt hat and he initials inside were J.M.K.

Why had Kennedy been riding away from the one road which take him back to town, unless he had been following Nancy? And why had Nancy gone that way, when Trail's End lay in the opposite direction?

"If we follow him," Barry muttered, "we may find Nancy, or least pick up her trail."

They could do little until daylight came. Barry fumed over lost time and occupied some of it by having Petry drive to Trail's End again and leave Martha there, while he took Captain and followed the short cut. There was no sign of Nancy. Barry went back to wait for daylight.

It was still dark when Ling put breakfast before them. Petry, who had already eaten, came out of the darkness on a half run.

"The roan's back. Kinda limps."

"That means that Kennedy is on foot and probably lost," Barry moved impatient shoulders. "It's Nancy that I'm worried about. I'm going to take one more run down to Trail's End." Barry slid into the driver's seat.

The greying darkness reeled past them. They drew up at Trail's End. Martha came running out, her placid control shaken.

"Martha, is she here?"

Martha nodded jerkily. "She's here, and she's sick. She's out of her head. She came in an hour ago staggerin' along besides Comet and bringin' that man. How she ever got him here, with his leg broken and her as sick as she is, I don't know. Boone, you go straight for the doctor as fast as you can go."

Barry strode in through the open door, with Gage and Martha at his heels. In the living room, on the built-in couch which he had made for Nancy, Jim Kennedy lay, his lips tight with pain. He looked from Barry to Gage, and a lip curled with a fair imitation of his reckless grin.

"Regular family party, isn't it? Well, I'm down, what are you going to do?"

"Yes, you're down," said Barry between his teeth, "and that's all that saves you from being thrashed clear off your feet. I'll talk to you later."

He went on, toward a partly open door. "Nancy!"

At the sound of voices outside a slim figure had stirred suddenly, pushing away the blanket which Martha had tucked around her. She struggled up, her bare feet found the floor and she swayed on them, talking in a husky whisper.

"Must get away! Hurry! I can't go back."

"Nancy, it's all right now! Everything is all right. It's Barry, darling. Please."

He caught her as she slipped down, but she fought him with surprising strength.

"You're not—Barry! Go away! Won't go back!"

A capable hand thrust him aside. "There, it's all right, Miss Anne. It's just Martha. You know Martha don't you? You get in bed now, and have a nice rest."

"Yes, know Martha." Resistance wilted, but she clung to Mar-

STRICTLY CASH

Beginning Wednesday Morning August first we will go on a "STRICTLY CASH" basis. After then we can not charge to anyone. Please remember this in order that there will be no embarrassment either for you or us. Because in no case will we vary from the "STRICTLY CASH" policy.

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tha's sleeve. "Make him—go away. He'll tell Barry I'm here. Barry hates me—Never go back. Never!"

"You needn't do anything you don't want to. You just lie down."

Martha coaxed and soothed Barry drew back, white lipped, and the dark head on the pillow tossed and muttered.

"John! Mustn't let John see me. Paula screamed—everything's ruined—Got to get home—get home—can't let him—die."

Continued Next Week

ATWELL

Glenn Purvis preached at the Missionary Baptist Sunday morning.

** Singing at the church Sunday night was attended by a large crowd.

** The pic supper at school house Friday night was a big success. Proceeds going for athletic purposes.

** Wish to correct some mistakes that was in last week's locals.

** The W.M.S. meets each Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. instead of each evening at 2:30.

** Miss Chrystal Jackson is attending school at Randolph college Cisco instead of Tenn.

** Mrs. Owen Rouse and son Kenneth are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell in Baird this week.

** Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes of Hobbs New Mexico, are spending this week with Mrs. Hewes parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Black.

** The government bought cattle in our community Wednesday.

** Miss Linnie Brashear spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Orville Feece at Scranton.

** Mrs. Reece had just returned from the Payne hospital at Eastland where she had undergone an operation.

** Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster transacted business in Scranton Friday.

** Hawey Boyking and family from Gorman visited Mrs. Boykins aunt Mrs. Leon Sikes Sunday.

** Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster visited Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grace near Moran, recently.

** Erwin Purvis of the C.C.C. near Stephenville visited home folks during the week end.

** Menden McWilliams and family and A. F. McWilliams and wife spent Sunday with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Ben Payne in the Union community.

** Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black and baby girl of Belle Plaine visited in the S. A. Black home during the week end.

** Walter Jones spent several days last week with his brother, Melvin Jones at Albany.

R. A. Gilbert, of Scroggin in Franklin county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Gafford here at present.

Porter Henderson of Ballinger was a visitor here Sunday.

Ralph Carnes visited in Comanche Wednesday evening.

LAST CATTLE SHIPMENT BRING TOTAL TO 6,500

George W. Barnes gave phone order permission to the County Agent, Ross B. Jenkins, to buy approximately 2,000 head of cattle this week which will close the program. "That means", the agent said, "that Callahan has been able to weed out 6,500 head of scrub and distressed cattle."

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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.

NEW YORK

The wife of a friend startlingly good looking, came into town from her country place on business. Finding it would take longer than she expected, she registered at an inexpensive though respectable hotel and went buckety-buckety off to bed, turned on the radio and crawled in—since it was a very hot night—in the raw. About to turn off the radio and go to sleep, she heard a click of a key in the door—and in walked two men, peering suspiciously in odd corners of the room and under the bed. Mad to the teeth, but unable to move, for lack of a pair of pajamas, our friend demanded who, and what right, and did everything but scream. And thereupon the two men announced for fifteen minutes, begging her not to sue, but that, really, they were house detectives, and they guessed, ha ha, that the man's voice they heard in her room was, only the radio!

General O'Ryan, police commissioner, has finally settled the problem of coat or no coats for cops on duty. With regulation shirts they wear no coats during the day if the temperature is above 85 degrees. They wear coats, regardless of temperature, from midnight to 8 a. m. But they don't have to carry thermometers!

Mid-town vendors are sometimes most objectionable:

Pretzel sellers with their big pretzels open to the street dust, piled high on sticks projecting up the sides of large baskets.

Lemonade vendors who sell poisonous-looking stuff in unattractive little wheeled carts for a couple of cents a drink.

Coconut sellers whose slices of white coconut are laid open to the dust and dirt on top of carts that are equipped with a watering can as the only cleansing agent the coconuts know.

There are other street vendors who deserve encouragement: Attractive, permanent and well-kept fruit stands and the cut-flower salerons whose roses, carnations, gardenias and mixed corsages add color and fragrance to a city that sometimes seems grey.

My guess is that the greatest consumers of water in New York during the summer, are messenger boys. From the blistering street to the offices of all sorts all day long they pause at nearly every drinking fountain they encounter in the hallways of the buildings.

No one can accuse the Salvation Army of not being up to date. Up a little platform and two young men who sing hymns in harmony. That of course, is nothing very new. But the manner of doing it all, is decidedly new! The melody is right. The harmony is good. But they've adopted the radio technique that sounds for all the world like a couple of crooners.

Suburban parts of Long Island such as Oyster Bay, are nearly an hour away from Manhattan by train and subway. And for a long time there's been much speculation about the possibility of seaplane commutation. And now it's an actuality. It's a nineteen and a half minute trip, and lands the passengers within five minutes of the financial district.

While farm produce is not one of the major items in the long list of the New York Administration's mighty works, we've been hopefully watching that last little remainder of agricultural Manhattan that lies in the northwest corner of Bryant Park. Three stalks there were, but alas, two are gone, so we can but pray the more fervently for the remaining plant, that it may grow and ripen into a lovely full ear of corn—to the glory of Commissioner of Parks Moses!

Summer amusement in New York: riding the Staten Island ferry boats, to escape the heat; riding the 'round Manhattan boat for an all 'round view, of the island; walking the waterfront, with barely perceptible orders of foreign wares in the huge warehouses; swimming in one of the dozens of pools in hotels and clubs; cocktails on roofs or one of the air conditioned cocktail lounges and restaurants; riding the tops of buses up Riverside Drive and down Fifth Avenue to Washington Square.



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1. Be sure your match is out before you throw it away.

2.

Put out the last spark of your cigarette or cigar.



3. Don't let oily rags or dry waste accumulate in a pile or in a corner.

4.

Burns any rubbish in a spot where there is no danger of spreading. Watch it carefully.



5. Have electric wiring inspected regularly and repaired when necessary.

6.

Don't use benzine, kerosene or naphtha for cleaning purposes.



7.

Keep your chimney and heating system clean and in perfect working condition.



8.

Do not leave camp fires anywhere before they are wholly extinguished.



9. Keep matches and fire beyond the reach of children.

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WE endorse Fire Prevention Week whole-heartedly. All the year around we promote safety. Our trash-burner at \$1.45, our fire-proof garbage cans at \$2.65 are small investments which might easily save you from great loss. See them . . .

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Southwest Gas Co.

Social Activities

The Alathalm Sunday School class met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Voyles, September 20, with thirteen members present.

The afternoon was spent in sewing for the Buckners Orphan Home, at Dallas.

Coffee, ice tea, cake, and cookies was served to the following members: Mesdames, Olan Adams, W. A. Beavers, W. R. Ware, Alen Lewis, Earl Pyle, H. D. Wilson, Louis Helms, Emil Jeurgenson, Forrest Gilbert, and Jody Hunington.

Misses Doris Pyle, Ina Pyle and the hostess.

Mrs. Wilbur Wright was hostess to the Wednesday Study Club Wednesday afternoon.

The following program was rendered: Mrs. Tom Bryant acted as leader. Roll call was answered by "The Best Joke I've Heard", Life of Glassgow and Aldrich by Mrs. Arlie Brown, The Sheltered Life—Ellen Gassow by Mrs. Tom Bryant White Bird Flying—Bess Struter Aldrich, by Mrs. J. A. Caton.

W. A. Williams of Brownwood, visited in Cross Plains Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Peavy visited their son and family in the DeLeon last week.

Those from Cross Plains attending the Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus at Abilene last Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ike Kendrick and family, Mrs. C. A. Lotief and children, Mrs. Jim Settle and children, Mrs. H. D. Wilson and children, Wilburn Barr, Roy Lee Little, Charles Davis, Eddie Henderson, Agnes White, Mozelle Swafford, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook, Harold Randolph, Rosalea Cutbirth, Pauline Carmichael, Robbie Robertson, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., Mrs. Porter Davis and children, Mrs. Jody Hunington and children, Mrs. J. E. Hanel and children, Mrs. Dave Smith and children, W. B. Baldwin and daughter, and many more, but we were unable to get their names.

Miss Helen Grace Gray entertained the "Just Us Club" at the home of Mrs. Paul Boase last Thursday. A plate consisting of corned beef salad, pimento cheese sandwiches, and punch was passed to the following guests: Misses Bobbie Lee Westerman, Dixie Little, Rosalea Cutbirth, Betsy McAdams, Martha Nan McAdams, Gena Laura Jackson, Cheryl Lutkins, Mrs. Floyd Halbert, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dixie Little.

W. A. Huckabys Are Trio Group Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckaby were hosts to the Trio Club and guests, when they entertained at their home in the North part of town Tuesday night. Games of forty two was the diversion of the evening. Mrs. Frank McGary won high score.

Refreshments were served to members and the following guests: Mrs. George B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nash, Miss Ethel Manning, Orion Williams and Phillip Bingham.

The Junior Study Club met at the home of Miss Pauline Carmichael's last Friday afternoon. In a business session, three new officers were elected to take the place of the ones that had moved away. They were: Mrs. Lewis Norman; president, Mrs. Fred Burgin, vice-president; and Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr.; recording secretary. The day of the club was changed to Tuesday afternoon instead of Friday afternoon.

Four new members were added to the club. They are: Miss Willie Smith, Miss Novan Price, Mrs. Buck Osburn, and Mrs. Harry Ward.

The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Sarah Chapman, Tuesday, October 2, at four o'clock.

SECOND HAND SHOES for sale, at a bargain. Gantney's Shoe Shop

DRESSY

By Mrs. C. D. Baird. The sock party given last Friday night was very well attended. The sales netted us enough to buy two balls, and have some for other purposes.

We certainly thank each and every one who bil, as well as those who brought the socks.

Our school opened Monday with a 30 percent increase in attendance. We are expecting a few more to begin the next few days as cotton picking is nearly over.

The room mothers for next months, are Mrs. Fiem Johnson for the larger group, Mrs. Carl Klutts for the intermediates, Mrs. C. D. Baird, for the little folks.

Next Sunday, Sept. 30, will be fifth Sunday rally day at this place, every one is invited to come and be with us that day. If you don't like our program, just come with a well filled basket of eats, for there is a mighty few who do not like to eat and we will show you how we will enjoy eating with you.

There will be dinner on the ground, and that afternoon there will be a quarterly conference meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Eubank of Coleman spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford left Tuesday morning for San Antonio where they will attend to business as well as a pleasure trip.

Carl McAnnally of Comal and Miss Charline McDermott were married at the home of Miss McDermott parents Sunday, only a few close friends of the couple were present. Rev. Collins officiating. Here's hoping the couple lots of happiness along life's pathway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baird and daughters attended the big show at Abilene Saturday. After visiting the fair at Clyde. There was a good crowd at Clyde and the demonstrations showed there had been lots of canning even though it has been a very year. The paintings and sewing were beautiful. Every one was enthusiastic about their work for next year's fair. Why not keep the spirit up and have one at Cross Plains in 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Booth and son George of Midland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lem Renfro and other friends, this week.

Miss Fay Stephens who underwent an operation at the Grigg hospital.

Miss Virginia Ruth Neeb spent the night with Miss Dorothy Johnson Saturday night.

C. D. Baird has ginned up till Tuesday night 439 bales of cotton.

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin of Lorraine visited his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Worthy last week.

Mrs. Alex Fisher has returned to her home in Breckenridge after a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffee and son Jimmie Glen spent latter part of last week at San Antonio and Galveston returned home Tuesday. They were accompanied by Thelma and W. P. Everett of Putnam.

Those who attended the fair at Clyde Friday and Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton, Mrs. Missouri Ramsey, Mrs. S. R. Respass and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Green and others whose names we failed to get, we had a booth and were real proud that we won second place, besides getting several blue ribbons.

Several of our people attended the show at Abilene Saturday.

A surprise birthday dinner was given Sunday in honor of grandmother Evans 85th birthday at her home, she being 85 years old Saturday September 22. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mr. G. W. Coats, Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mrs. Missouri Ramsey, Mrs. Emma Evans of Baird and Eunice Hembree. He hope grandma has many more just like it.

Miss Lenice Ledbetter of Scranton is visiting her aunt, Eunice Hembree, this week.

Will Freeland of San Antonio has been visiting relatives.

Levi and Zeke Nurdyke of Tahoka and Aden Nurdyke of Beulah visited their sister Mrs. John Ivy Friday.

Stanley Coppinger of Howard Payne visited home folks last week end.

Mrs. Alice Freeland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peun Houston at Clyde.

Prof. H. S. Varner and son Durward made a business trip to Baird Monday.

J. D. Carter of Austin visited Mrs. Missouri Ramsey Saturday night.

Don't forget the play Friday night "The Simple Pure Simon" admission 10c and 15c.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Atwood and Mrs. Bill Taylor, of Oplin, visited their aunt Mrs. Henry Williams Saturday.

Miss Merle Williams is spending the week in Oplin.

7 ROOMS of furniture to trade hospital at Baird last week is reported to be in a critical condition.

WESTERN PICTURE AND TWO COMEDIES CARDED AT LIBERTY

(Continued from page 1) here two of cinema's most popular comedians Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey.

"Cockeyed Cavaliers" As a couple of goofy gallants of the medieval ages, Wheeler and Woolsey trip through a melange of merriment, melody and misfortune with Thelma Todd and Dorothy Lee. "Cockeyed Cavaliers" revolves around the chiseling proclivities of Bert and Bob in the days of old when knights were bold. Dot Lee, as a comely commoner who is trying to evade a marriage with the roly poly Duke of Weskit, joins the dizzy duo and shares their weals and woes. Then Thelma Todd enters the scene, and the comedy catapults dizzily to a side-splitting climax picturing a frenzied hunt for a wild boar.

In the costumes of the period, Wheeler and Woolsey are funnier than ever before—and that is attaining a new acme in comedy. Although the story is laid in the early days, the dialogue and music are modern, a contrast responsible for much of the humor in this burlesque. Will Jason and Val Burton, composers of "Penthouse Serenade" and "Isn't This a Night for Love," are responsible for the enticing melodies, "I Love to Dilly Dally" and "I Went Hunting."

Wednesday and Thursday, the theater has "Palooka"—carded with Jimmy Durante—Lupe Velez, Stuart Erwin, Majorie Rameau, Robert Armstrong, Mary Carlisle.

Durante has never had a part so meaty or so perfectly moulded to his peculiar type of madness as that of "Knobby" Walsh in this delightful Hollywood concoction, suggested by the famous Ham Fisher comic strip characters.

The story concerns the not exactly bright Joe Palooka, (Stu Erwin), whose father (Robert Armstrong) had lost his championship and his wife (Marjorie Rameau) by training in the 1910 cabarets. Ma Palooka rears Joe in the country to keep him away from the baleful influence of the bright lights and the squared circle, but fate steps in the person of "Knobby" Walsh, who becomes his manager, makes him a fighter and introduces him to the allurements of the big city. Palooka though he is, Joe manages, by a fluke, to win the championship and the girl (Lupe) of the blustering Al McSwatt (William Cagney), who comes into the ring drunk. Joe finally meets defeat in a return match to the delight of his mother, who considers it best for the lad. The fickle Lupe returns to her first love, and Joe, sadder and wiser, returns to his. The film closes on a hilarious surprise gag that will send you home howling.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tyler and sons of Clyde spent last week Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams.

Sam Barr was a visitor in Brownwood Monday.

Heads Bootlegger Drive



KANSAS CITY... A. J. Mellott (above), of this place, is the man selected by the government to head the army of 3,298 operatives in the new drive now launched to eliminate the illicit liquor business and round up all bootleggers.

BIRTHDAY STRIP

- * The Review congratulates *
- * the following this week upon *
- * the occasion of the anniversary *
- * sary of their birthday. *
- * Lois McCord, Thurs, Sept. 20 *
- * James Collins, Sat Sept 22 *
- * C. T. Davis, Tues, Sept. 25 *
- * Mabel Band, Tues Sept 25 *
- * Mrs. Corum Bealer Mon Sep 24 *
- * Mrs. Bill Davidson, Wed 26 *
- * J. T. Cross, Thurs Sept 27 *
- * Mac Bingham, Fri Sept 28 *
- * Carl Childs Jr., Fri Sept 28 *
- * Mrs. L. W. Placke Sat Sept 29 *
- * Mrs. A. E. Conlee Thurs Oct 4 *
- * C. C. Neeb, Fri Sept 14 *
- * Mrs. Charlie Neeb Thurs Sep 20 *
- * Bill Payne, Fri Sept 21 *
- * Mrs. John Baum, Sat Sept 22 *
- * Mrs. S. F. Bond, Tues, 25 *

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FOUND—A pair of horn rimmed glasses. Owner may have paying for this advertisement. Fonia Worthy. 1tp

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Home At Baird For Sale: Nice home, desirably located in nice residential part of Baird, for sale. Substantial down payment and the balance like rent. See Jack Scott 1f

FURNISHED APARTMENTS FOR RENT: With private entrance and all modern conveniences. Bills paid. Mrs. R. P. Odom, Southwest part of town.

WILL TRADE: 1929 Chevrolet truck in good shape for car. See Leon Smith, in care of Anderson Chevrolet Company. 1tp

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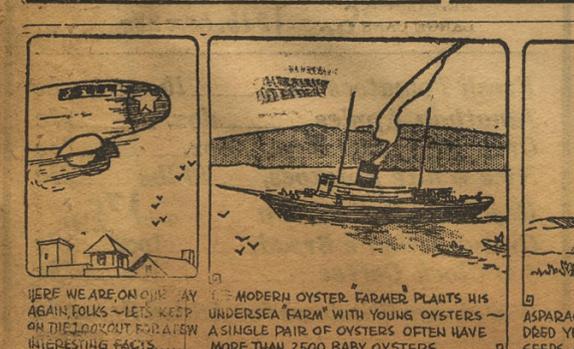
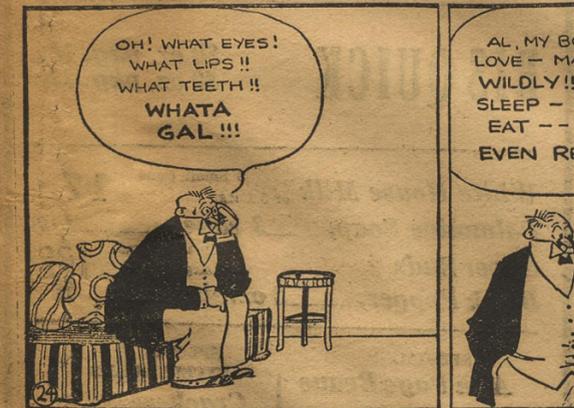
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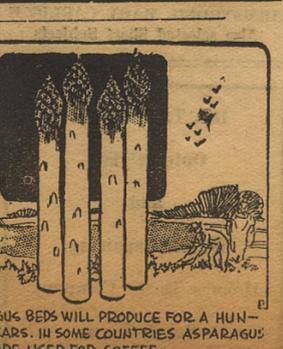
A young woman of Norwich, Conn., writes: "I lost 35 lbs. with my first bottle of Kruschen. Being on night duty it was hard to sleep days but now since I am taking Kruschen I sleep plenty, eat as usual and lose fat, too."

To take off fat—take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—one bottle lasts 4 weeks costs but little, set it at any drugstore in America. If this first bottle fails to convince you this is the SAFE and HARMLESS way to lose fat—your money gladly returned. Don't accept anything but Kruschen if you want to reduce safely.

"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"



Eddie Faces A Dilemma



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NOT EVEN CIVILIZATION'S GREATEST THINKERS HAVE BEEN FREE FROM SUPERSTITION—ROUSSEAU IMAGINED THAT A PHANTOM WALKED CONSTANTLY BY HIS SIDE. NAPOLEON WAS AFRAID OF BLACK CATS. PETER THE GREAT HAD A HORROR OF CROSSING BRIDGES.



Specials for Saturday

- Flour** 12 lbs " " 59c
24 lbs " " 99c
- CORN FLAKES, Red&White 10c
- PICKLES, qt. whole sour or dill 19c
- COLOA-HERSHIES 1/2 pound 9c
1 pound 14c
- MUSTARD—qts. 14c
- SYRUP—Brown Rabbit 58c
- COFFEE—2 lbs Red&White 67c
- SOAP CHIP—5 lbs Blue&White 33c
- APPLES, nice size Jonathans, doz 20c
- ORANGES—Medium Size doz 25c

Market Specials

- BACON—Sugar Cured Sliced 27c
- CHILI—Our Make—Brick 15c
- STEAK—Good Seven 12c
- ROAST 10 to 12c

PORTER J. DAVIS

The Red & White Store

PIGGY WIGGY FALL FESTIVAL of FOODS

- FLOUR Gold Crown \$1.80
- CRACKERS, 2 lbs box 22c
- LIPTONS COFFEE 1 lb 30c
3 lbs 87c
- PEPS & CEREAL 1 lb. 15c
- PEANUT BUTTER 5 LB 65c
- MOTHERS COCOA—2 lbs 25c
- CORN Gentleman, Country 25c
- PORK SAUSAGE—lb. 15c
- APPLES Nice Size—doz. Jonathan 15c
- SOUR PICKLES—Quart 17c
- SALAD DRESSING QT. 26c

- LETTUCE, large firm head 6c
- VANILLA WAFERS L B. 20c
- POTTED MEAT—3-5c cans 10c
- TUNA MEAT 2 for 25c
- Union Leader Tobacco 2 for 15c
- CHUCK ROAST LB. 10c
- SMOKED BACON—lb. 25c
- WEINIERS LB. 15c
- VEAL LOAF MEAT—lb. 10c

Clyde Walker, who is attending Daniel Baker College at Brownwood spent the week end here with his parents.

Mrs. Jack Mathews and Mrs. L. W. Bryan visited in Abilene last Wednesday.

Truckers

1929 Ford High Speed Truck, Stake body \$150.00

1931 Ford Truck, Dual Wheels, in good shape \$325.00

SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL USED CARS

McADAMS MOTOR CO.

Mrs. J. E. Henkel Is Club Hostess

A very interesting afternoon was spent Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. E. Henkel by the local Home Demonstration Club. There were twenty present including seven new members.

Miss Bida Moore, county H. D. Agent gave a helpful talk on Pantry and wardrobe demonstration and what they meant to each member. Some profitable time was spent in making a "foundation pattern," also tailored button holes. Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. A. Huckaby, Oct 9. The "foundation pattern work" will be continued for that meeting.

Thanks Friends

I wish to use this medium of thanking neighbors, friends and everyone, who helped to extinguish the fire at a grainery at my place Tuesday night.

Also, I wish to convey my appreciation to the Cross Plains fire department and Mrs. W. J. Gray for their service.

To everyone who helped to prevent this fire loss I say "Thanks a lot."

L. O. Payne.

Mrs. Joe Wieler returned Friday night after a three months visit in Pennsylvania.

Stanley Carmichael of Hamlin, spent the week end here.

I Dare You—

To read these cut rate prices and say they are not real values. FOR SATURDAY and MONDAY ONLY

- Bulk Perfumes that sell for \$1.50 and \$2.00 per ounce 1 oz. 50c
- 1—Assortment of \$1.00 Face Powder 49c
- 55c—17 oz. Almond Hand Lotion 39c
- Pound Jar Double Whip Cleansing Cream 39c
- 1—10c St. Josephs Aspirin } Both for 26c
- 1—25c St. Josephs Penetro } both for 26c
- 1—25c Black Draught } both for 26c
- 1—10c St. Josephs Aspirin } both for 26c
- 30c Mentholatum 23c
- 1—50c Rubbing Alcohol } both for 48c
- 1—50c Milk Magnesia } both for 48c
- 1.25 Mentodyne Cough Remedy 73c
- Full Pint Mineral Oil (heavy grade) 40c
- Full Pint Olive Oil 40c
- Vegetable Tonic 60c
- 1.20 Electric Laxative(All round 49c
- 60 Syrup Pepsin 98c
- \$1.20 Syrup Pepson 23c
- 40c—6 oz Tasteless Castor Oil 15c
- 25c Size Epsom Salts 59c
- 1—59c Thymoline Mouth Wash } 59c
- 1—25 Thymoline Mouth Wash } 59c
- 25 lbs—3.00 size LeGears Poultry Prescription 2.15
- 60c size LeGears Poultry Prescription 39c
- 1.25 Over the Top Tonic 69c

Smith Drug Store

AND WE HAD IT

"I've looked several places for a certain article and found it nowhere, I don't suppose you'd have it in a drug store", a lady said to us the other day. "What is it you're looking for Madam", we inquired. She stated and we walked to a show case and immediately displayed the very article for which she had been searching. She was highly pleased and so were we. Try this store first our stock is complete, from the most intricate drugs to alarm clocks and back to fountain delicacies praised by every taste.

CITY DRUG STORE

BURKETT

Sarah Mae Hounshell

Mrs. S. D. DeBusk and son, Raymond spent Saturday night and Sunday in Brownwood with Mrs. Joe Eubank.

Bruce Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry of San Angelo were Tuesday guest of Mrs. T. A. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carroll and children of Santa Maria, and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter and son John of Blanket spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Miss Annie Golsen entertained the young people Friday night with a slumber party.

Mrs. G. W. Boyle is spending this week with Mrs. A. W. Burkett of Coleman.

Miss Dorothy Wesley spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Franz Freeman of Cross Plains.

Miss Clois Porter of Brownwood was a Burkett visitor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bullock spent Saturday night and Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Evans and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wesley, and daughter Dorothy, Mrs. T. A. Burns and Wayne and Donald Newton attended the big circus in Abilene Saturday.

Minister and Mrs. J. P. Salyer are spending this week in Dublin with relatives and friends.

Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh presiding elder of the Cisco district, will preach at Blake, next Sunday morning.

Tin Shop

Tanks, Cisterns, Gutters, down spout. Stove pipe, flues, rain-proofs. Stoves and refrigerators repaired. Work done in shop or on the job.

J.E. Henkel Second Hand Store and Tin Shop

LIBERTY

THEATRE NOW SHOWING KEN MAYNARD —In— "KING OF THE ARENA" With LUCILLE BROWN, JOHN ST. POLIS and Bobby Nelson Plus Wolf Dog Chapter 4 Cartoon and Comedy

SUNDAY MATINEE, MONDAY and TUESDAY BERT WHEELER And ROBT WOOLSEY —In— "COCKEYED CAVALIERS" With THELMA TODD And DOROTHY LEE. Plus Cartoon and Comedy

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY "PALOOKA" With JIMMY DURANTE, LUPE VELEZ STUART ERWIN, MAJORIE RAMBEAU, WILLIAM CAGNEY And THELMA TODD, ROBERT ARMSTRONG, MARY CARLISLE Also selected Short Subjects

DR. T. J. INMAN

Optometrist and Watch Repairing. Holmes Drug Company Baird, Texas

Among those from here attending the T.C.U.—Daniel Baker football game in Brownwood Friday night were: Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Cavet, Wesley Webb and son Tom Jr., F. R. Anderson, Stanley Clark, Jack Scott, Beevo Webb, Edwin Baum, Chase Adams, Phillip Bingham and Harry Carmichael.

Yes

We are moving to our new Location October 1st and for the This Reason. We are offering Some Real Bargains in Used Furniture.

Everything Goes at Reduced Prices.

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We Will Sell Our Entire Stock of Groceries and Feed. At Money Saving Prices

W. T. WILSON

PURE CANE SUGAR
10 LB BAG 55c
25 LB BAG \$1.33

- Red Pitted Cherries, No. 2 can 10c
- Spinach, Deer Brand, No. 2 can 2 for 17c
- Post Toasties, large size 10c

BIS QUICK 20 oz. pkg. 19c
40 oz. pkg. 33c

- White House Milk 6 Small Cans or 3 Large 17c
- Palmolive Soap, 3 cakes 14c
- Super Suds Small 2 pkgs Large 17c
- Black Pepper, 2 oz. size 5c

SPECIAL Ann Page Beans MED. CAN 5c LARGE CANS 9c SPECIAL EXCELL BRAND Crackers 2 lb. box 22c

- Fresh Tomatoes lb. 8c
- Jonathan Apples, doz. 17c
- Oranges, nice size, doz. 23c
- Nice White Potatoes, 10 lbs 25c
- Rajah Salad Dressing pint 17c quart 29c
- Grandmother's Bread, loaf 7c
- 8 O'Clock Coffee lb. 19c

Watch our Windows for Added Specials