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BANKHEAD ACT VOTE IS SET TODAY

HOME TOWN GOSSIP

Announcement of the official all-conference football team for district 14-B is impossible this week, due to the fact that replies have been received from only 12 of the 16 coaches and newspapermen in this district.

The official mythical team will, however, definitely be published next week.

Indications are that at least three Cross Plains high school Buffalo athletes will be named on the official selection. There are also, others who are being mentioned prominently but most apt to be elected to posts are "Bevo" Webb, John Lackey and Jimmie Lusk.

The selections of various coaches and newspapermen appear on an inside page of today's issue of the Review.

Christmas is close at hand. The only marriage we have to report as yet for the holiday season is that Rodney Harlow, of Brownwood, and Miss Mildred Watson, are slated to journey to Hyman's altar about December 25.

This afternoon an all-star football game, which promises to be interesting, is scheduled at the Cross Plains high school athletic field. The participants will be a group of former grid dignitaries from this place pitted against an all-star combination from Pioneer.

Word reaches this department that Gus Snodgrass, Daniel's Baker's one time galloping ghost will be in the backfield for Pioneer.

Together with Porter J. Davis and Edwin Baum, the propounder of these lines drove to Rising Star Friday night to judge a beauty contest, sponsored by the high school.

28, "beauties" were paraded by and out of the group six were selected. Believe it or not the honorable Mr. Davis and this rural newspaperman picked exactly the name sextet, with Edwin agreeing on only three of the semi-finalist.

But when it came to the selection of a first place winner from the top six, Porter and Edwin were together in a choice and we were as far away as is the North from the South.

It just goes to show that in judging the zenith of feminine charm, every man has an idea of his own and it is usually different.

Gold football will be awarded two Cross Plains high school grid warriors. One will go to the lineman and the other to the best back.

The trophies have arrived and are on display at the City Drug Store. There is difference of opinion as to whom the recipients of the balls should be.

Moonlight meditations: Dave Lee is the city's number one humprist in the absence of "Slim" Crutchmer. Coley Morris is just about measures up to a child's conception of Santa Claus size.

Lions Club Institutes Goodfellow Movement Here

DECIDE TO MISS 2 MEETINGS TO GIVE "CHEER" TO NEEDY

Cross Plains Lions Club will miss two luncheons this month, contributing \$25.00 to a fund to purchase, candy, nuts, fruits and other yuletide delicacies for destitute homes here. "We respectfully invite any other organization, firm, or individual to join us in this activity, contributions may be handed to either Dr. J. H. McGowen, President of the Lions Club, or me", said Chas. F. Hemphill, Secretary of the club.

To distribute the Christmas parcels a committee of three ministers has been named: Rev. J. C. Mann, Rev. S. P. Collins and Dr. C. A. Voyles.

The Lions Club has pursued the policy of missing two luncheons during the yuletide holidays and giving a similar amount of money to this purpose for several years. The meetings, which are to be omitted are those falling on December 25 and January first. The last meeting of the year for the club is scheduled at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday noon, December 18.

PIONEER AND LOCAL ALL STAR TEAMS TO CLASH HERE FRIDAY

Stars of other years will be seen in action again Friday afternoon when a local all-star football team meets a similar combination from Pioneer on the Cross Plains high school gridiron Friday afternoon.

The kick-off is set for three o'clock. Admission charges of 10 and 25 cents will be divided equally among the Pioneer and Cross Plains high school athletic funds.

The local's attack will be headed by the "galloping duo" of yesterday—Claude Mayes and Morgan "Boots" Harlow and supported by possibly 20 other ex-Cross Plains high school grid sensations. The roster of players, as reported yesterday to the Review includes the following: Claude Mayes, Boots Harlow, Son Sipes, J. F. Kelly, Jack DeBusk, Stanley Clark, Floyd Halbert, Clyde Walker, Socrates Walker, Phi Bingham, Orba Booth, Phelix Watson, VOLLIE Joe Williams, Jelly Griffin, Earl Webb, Warren (Hungry) Spencer, Lewis Norman, Ralph Chandler and Jack Scott.

COUNTY AGENTS ATEND SAN ANTONIO MEETING

County Agent Ross B. Jenkins and Miss Vida Moore, County Home Demonstration Agent, attended a state convention in San Antonio this week. Mr. Jenkins informed the Review from San Antonio that he would arrive home in time to address a delegation of Eastland county farmers Thursday night regarding the election on the Bankhead Act to be held Friday.

"... And Bill Came Home Wagging His Tail Behind Him"

Bill is a handsome German police dog and possesses unusual intelligence. Last week he became lost and his owner H. A. Young inserted a classified advertisement in the Review.

J. E. PITTMAN IS LAID TO REST AT WINFIELD SUNDAY

A leg which was broken when he was struck by a football player while watching the Baird-Cross Plains game October 12, proved fatal to J. E. Pittman here, early Saturday morning. Funeral services were held from the Baptist church at Winfield, Texas—Mr. Pittman's boyhood home—Sunday afternoon at two o'clock with the Rev. Mr. Davis, pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the Winfield cemetery.

Mr. Pittman, who had been in a critical condition for weeks, expired while he slept in the early hours of Saturday morning, attending physicians stater.

OYSTER SUPPER IS SERVED AT CHURCH

The entire public is invited to a Steward's Oyster supper to be held at the Methodist church Friday night, the Review was told yesterday by George R. Neel, chairman of the Board of Stewards.

SCHOOLS WILL DISMISS DECEMBER 21 FOR XMAS

Cross Plains schools will dismiss Friday afternoon, December 21 for a week's Christmas vacation. Classes will be resumed the last day of December, according to a statement from the office of Superintendent Nat Williams yesterday.

LOCAL DELEGATION ATTENDS OPLIN WORKERS CONFERENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Merle Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lamar, Mrs. W. L. Bryan, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Voyles attended the Callahan County Baptist Workers Conference at Oplin Tuesday.

Cross Plains Becoming Pleasant Eye-ful For Christmas Shoppers

Realizing full well that nothing secures business like a storefull of attractive merchandise, seasonable and popularly priced; Cross Plains merchants have resorted to that fundamental rule in interesting the Christmas shopper of 1934.

Drawings, "turkey-trots", rodeos, and other extra "curricular" plans usually employed by towns during the Christmas season to attract the buying public will take a back seat in Cross Plains this year, as scores of better managed concerns match price, quality and quantity of merchandise with big city competition.

The only special inducements to trade offered in Cross Plains this yuletide, as far as the Review has been able to learn, will be; Cross Plains merchants are promising the largest assortment of merchandise for this season ever to be unloaded in their stores; a price "that will make even Rears and Sobuck look like profiteers"; and perhaps later closing hours to accommodate the buying public.

"MOST COMMON SIN IN CROSS PLAINS" IS PASTOR'S TEXT

"The Most Common Sin in Cross Plains" will be subject of Dr. C. A. Voyles at the Baptist Church Sunday morning, he told the Review this week. He added, "you can make your own guess. It will be as good as anybody's else."

Sunday night he will preach on the theme, "The Greatest Need of Cross Plains." This sermon will be hot from the griddle. If people have, touchy feelings they had better not attend, said the pastor.

The church voted Wednesday night to hold a "Rural Pastor's Conference in February. The plan is to invite the pastors of the rural churches of Cross Plains adjoining territory to be guests for four days. An outstanding Bible teacher will be secured to lecture on one book of the Bible for the entire period. Dr. Voyles will also conduct conference in the afternoon on pastoral problems, sermonizing and others problems that confront the modern pastor of rural churches.

URGE U. S. EXPERIMENT FARM IN CROSS PLAINS

A delegation of local business men have made application from the federal government for an agricultural experiment farm for the sandy belt to be located at Cross Plains. F. R. Anderson, Chas. Es Hemphill and S. C. Bar made a trip to Brownwood Wednesday in the interest of the movement.

Callahan Home Demonstration Clubs Meet In Rally Day At Baird Saturday

Tomorrow—Saturday—will be a big day for home demonstration clubs of Callahan county, when a union "Rally Day" will be held at Baird, with every club in the county being represented by a large delegation.

Clubs in the county that will be represented are the following Home Demonstration Clubs: The Progressive Club of Clyde, the Helping Hand Club of Clyde, Cross Plains, Oplin, Rowden, Atwell, Lone Oak, Cottonwood, Cedar Bluff, Dressy, Admiral Union, Putnam, Deep Creek, Belle Plain, Enterprise, Lanham and the 4-H club girls from Cottonwood, Clyde and Ent-

Letters To Santa Must Be Received By Tuesday Noon

Just five days remain for children's letters to Santa Claus to be received at the Review in time for publication in the big annual Christmas edition of the paper, slated to come off the press next Friday.

Number of letters have already been received and are being set in type to appear in next week's issue. The editor of the Review urges that all children mail letters to Santa at once, for it was with much regret that several communications had to be omitted last year, due to the fact they arrived too late.

Sit down now, write your letter and mail it to Santa Claus, in care of the Review, Cross Plains.

Funeral Service For W. C. Adams, 71, Held Friday

Funeral rites for W. C. Adams, early Callahan county resident, who died at his home here Thursday morning of last week were conducted from the Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member of long standing, Friday afternoon, with Dr. C. A. Voyles, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. S. P. Collins, Presbyterian pastor. Interment was made in the family plot at the Cross Plains cemetery.

Mr. Adams had been confined to bed 100 days and his condition grew steadily weaker. Death resulted from kidney and abdominal complications.

Cleo Ivy Expires Of Typhoid Fever Tuesday Morning

Cleo Ivy, 27, succumbed at his home at Cottonwood early Tuesday morning of Typhoid Fever, an epidemic of which has raged that community. Funeral services were conducted from the Cottonwood Church of Christ Wednesday morning, with Minister Clark, of Rotan, officiating. The pastor of the Putnam Church of Christ assisted in the funeral service. Interment was made in the Cottonwood cemetery.

Cleo, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy, was born November first, 1907. He was married to Miss Lucy Bell Mitchell. Two children were born to the union Anita, who is now three years of age, and a baby boy Randall, eight months. Both children and Mrs. Ivy survive.

Having been prominent in athletics and other activities of the younger set, Cleo was well known both in Cross Plains, and Cottonwood. His death came as a shock to both communities.

Pall bearers at the funeral were: Moulton Sims, John Purvis, Floyd Odell, Archie Champion, Euell Shirley and Clarence Busch.

DREW HILL IS NAMED JUSTICE PEACE HERE

Drew Hill was named Justice of the Peace of Justice Precinct six by the Commissioners Court to succeed the late W. C. Adams. Mr. Hill assumed his new duties Tuesday morning.

REVIEW'S SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE IS NEARING END

The close of the Cross Plains Review's annual bargain offer, and subscription campaign is rapidly approaching an end. The campaign will be concluded the night of January 31, and after that time the price of the paper will be advanced from \$1.00 in the Cross Plains trade territory to \$1.50 and from \$1.50 for outside of this trade area to \$2.00.

TWINS ARE BORN TO MR. AND MRS. JIM CHILDS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Childs are parents of twin daughters born at a Ranger hospital first of this week. Mr. Childs is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childs, of this place.

FARMERS BALLOT TO SEAL FATE OF "RULE" FOR 1935

American farmers will flock to the polls today and vote a verdict for the proposition concerning the fate of the Bankhead Act for 1935.

Each grower who has a cotton farm, a reaper, or a half-acre tenant, may vote; and his name is on the application for a Bankhead allotment and signed a cotton reduction contract according to a statement concerning qualifications issued by the Cotton County Agent Ross B. Jenkins.

Voting in Callahan county will be done at 16 places. They are: Cross Plains, Cottonwood, Dressy, Atwell, Scranton, Caddo, Putnam, Admiral, Baird, Oplin, Denton, Clyde, Lanham and Dudley. Election judges at each of the places are: Cross Plains, Ed Henderson, E. I. Vestal and Ben Pierce; Cottonwood, E. K. Coppinger, D. C. Hargrave and W. A. Brock; Dressy, L. O. Poyce and Fred Stacy; and Fleming, Atwell, S. N. Foster, Gordon R. Rotan, and Clint Brasher; Scranton, O. L. Boland, Grady T. Leavidge, and W. P. Ledbetter; Caddo, John A. Moore, Felix Coody and B. B. Jones; Putnam, Clay Sandlin, G. W. Jeter, and J. B. Burwell; Admiral, Buck Harjes, Ed Daniels, and N. W. Smart; Caddo, J. F. Jones, E. J. Barton, and Ernest Franke; Union, Dagle P. Coan, Chester Hardwick, Earl G. G. Oplin, Clint McIntyre, A. D. Whorter, and Charles B. Damm.

S. R. MORRIS DEES SATURDAY MORNING

S. R. Morris, of this place, who died early Saturday morning after a long illness, was buried in the Green's Creek cemetery near Dublin—Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Morris had been in critical condition for months. He returned to his home here Friday and succumbed the following day. He survived by his wife and several children, whose names the Review had not learned at press time.

Prominent Coleman Resident Succumbs

Funeral rites for George J. C. Woodward, 79, who died at his home at Coleman Wednesday, were conducted Thursday afternoon. Interment was made in the Coleman cemetery.

Judge Woodward was well known in Cross Plains as well as over the entire Central and West Texas.

Surviving are the widow, two sons and four daughters. The sons are Walter C. Woodward, Coleman, retiring state senator from the Oplin district, and Garland Woodward, attorney of Big Springs. Daughters are Mrs. J. K. Baker, at Elroy; W. Howell, Coleman; Mrs. Mabel Henson, Sanitorium; and Miss Jessie Woodward, teacher in the Travis school of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Hunington have as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boase, of Huntington's parents, of Paris, Tex.

Mrs. Paul Boase was visiting the Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Powell of Brownwood spent the week-end here.



Tenth Instalment

SYNOPSIS—Ellen Church, 17 years old, finds herself alone in the world with her artist mothers' last warning ringing in her ears, to love lightly. Of the world she knew little. All her life she had lived alone with her mother in an old brown house in a small rural community. All her life, first as a new baby, then a bubbling child, then a charming young girl—she had nursed for her talented mother who sold her magazine cover painting through an art agent in the city—Mrs. Church's broken life—the unfaithful husband, his disappearance—and after seventeen years of silence announcement of his death was at last disclosed to Ellen. The news of the husband's death's death killed Mrs. Church. —Ellen, alone, turned to the only contact she knew, the art agent in New York. Posing, years of posing, was her only talent so she was introduced to two leading artists, Dick Alven and Sandy Macintosh. Both used her as a model and both fell in love with her—but Ellen, trying to follow the warped philosophy of her mother to "love lightly," resists the thought of love. Her circle of friends is small, artists and two or three girl models. Ellen attends a ball with Sandy. While dancing a tall young man claimed her and romance is born.

not drink to any toast. In fact, you'll not drink at all!" Tony set down his glass so carefully upon a table, that it might have been a bomb. He walked across the room rather slowly, and as he came, the crowd fell away from him. The man who made the music put his accordion behind him—it was a good accordion, he never risked it! Tony came across the floor—he came so slowly that it seemed as if he must be tired, and he didn't speak until he was so close to Dick that their coats were almost touching. "After all," he said, and his chin had an ugly line to it, "taking it by and large, Ellen is married to me not to you. Whether she drinks or not, is no business of yours, it concerns us, Ellen and me." Dick had set Ellen's glass upon a nearby table. It bubbled, all by itself, and where the light struck it, it was golden. "I should say so, too, old man," he said. "All of the worthwhile things in the world concern only you two, at this moment. But, good God, boy—I'm older than you are, and I'm very fond of Ellen and when I see you making fools of yourselves—"

the bar, was interrupting. "Besides," she drawled, "kissing doesn't mean quite so much to you folk who are Bohemians. Love isn't such a staple thing with you. With us—people like Tony and me—it's more important. We don't take sex as a matter of course—"

I think, Brander, that I'd better take her home—" Claire hadn't said anything for a long time. But she spoke, now. "I told you, Dick," she said, "a while back, that this wasn't your scrap. I'm saying it again. For heaven's sake, la yoff this butting in!" Ellen was sobbing. Round tears were creeping down her cheeks. "Dick's right," she was sobbing. "I don't want champagne—and I don't want to stay at this party, either. I want to go away from here! Jane, she's right, too. We're different—" "Thank goodness for that!" said Gay. Tony was staring at Ellen. She was conscious of the stare, although she wasn't looking at him. "I want to go away from here," she repeated wildly, "I want to go home—"

own supper, and always my own breakfast. There's milk, too!" Tony wiggled his toes, in their shiny brown shoes. "That sounds swell," he said. So Ellen retired behind the screen, and it wasn't long before the pleasant sputter of frying—and the even more pleasant odor of melting butter and toasting bread, began to drift from around the screen. Tony sniffed appreciatively. "We're keeping house already," he called out to Ellen. It was as if there had never been any melodramatic, ugly scenes. Ellen called back: "I like this a lot better than the Sans Souci." And Tony answered, "I'll say I do, too!" They ate their sandwiches eagerly, and drank their milk, from gayly painted five and ten cent store trays. There were olives, too, and cookies, and preserved. It was like a party—a juvenile sort of a party. Ellen, as she bit into her sandwich, knew that she had been ravenous. Maybe that was what was the matter with them—maybe they had been hungry. Many a fruce has been declared over a fried egg sandwich! Many a home has been reunited across preserved peaches and a dish of little cakes!

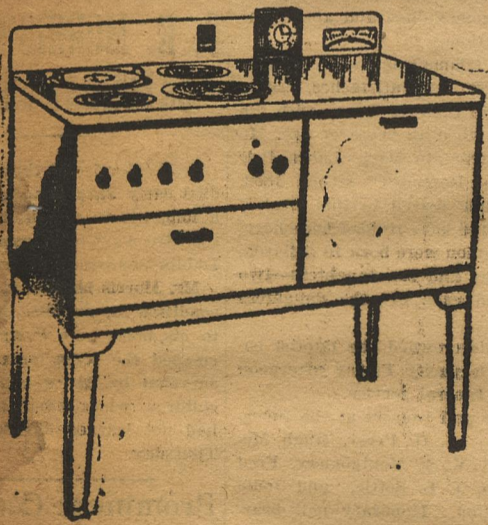
DRESSY
Mr. W. G. Jeans was given a surprise party in his home at Rowden Sunday. The day was enjoyed by the following. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jeanes, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Staef and children, Mrs. Almeta Woff and children of Rising Star. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Jeans of Rowden, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Staef and Willie, Gay and Miss Leota Jones. ** Miss Willie Gay Stacy spent Saturday night with Miss Leota Jones. ** Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cavanaugh and children of Gouldbusk spent Saturday night wit J. L. Cavanaugh and family. ** Fred Stacy and W. G. Jeans attended conference at Burkett Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Barr and daughter Dorothy of Abilene spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Freeman of Putnam visited, their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Freeman over the week end.
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"I wonder if you'll agree with me, Brander," he said, "in this, at least! I'd like to tell you that I think Ellen's all in. You know, yourself, that she was crying when you came to my studio, to call for her. She was crying because she was nervously exhausted. That's why I didn't want her to do any drinking—she's never had a drink, you see, in the whole of her life. The poor kid's shot quite to pieces."

"No matter how I act," said Ellen, and no matter whether we've been foolish or not—that's beyond the point. Tony's right—he's my husband. He'll take me home. With her head erect, she walked past Claire, past Gay who had been kind, and Sandy, and even Jane. She didn't even glance Dick's way as Tony helped her into her coat, and opened the door that led from the Sans Souci to the street. The streets were quiet. It was later than they, either of them, had thought. Tony drove carefully, until he reached the broad glittering avenue that bisected the city. "Where to?" he questioned, then Ellen's eyes, which were almost inclined to droop with fatigue, opened very wide. "Why, you know my address," she said. "Take me there." Tony's voice was cold and hard. "I suppose you're too innocent to realize," he said, "that people usually go to hotels on their wedding night. This is supposed, you know to be our honeymoon."

Nerves Do they torture you by day? Keep you awake at night? What is it that keeps hospitals open and doctors busy? NERVES. What is it that makes your face wrinkled and makes you feel old? NERVES. Nine times out of ten it's NERVES that make you restless, worried, haggard.
Nerves Do they make you Canky, Blue—give you Nervous Indigestion, Nervous Headache? When nerves are over-taxed, your every over-trifle, find it hard to concentrate, can't get on. Nerve Strain brings on Headache. Nervous people often suffer from Indigestion. There may be absolutely nothing wrong with the organs of digestion, but the Nerves are not on the job to make the organs do their work properly.
Nerves Do they interfere with your work; ruin your pleasure; drive away your friends? You're cheating yourself and the man who pays you if you work when your NERVES are not normal. You can't have a good time when you are nervous. You can't make or keep friends when you are keyed up and irritable. You may excuse yourself, but to others you are just a plain crank. Quiet your nerves with DR. MILES' NERVINE Liquid and Effervescent Tablets
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Sensible Giving This Year

If there was ever a time needed for making sensible and serviceable gifts for Christmas it is this year. It is easy to recall those hectic days of free-spending when millions of dollars were wasted each season in the purchase of gifts that served no good or useful purpose. But money was plentiful then, and the average shopper

wasn't thinking about what he might be headed for a few years later.

Today it is different. Money is not only harder to get than it was in the days of free-spending, but it is now necessary to make every dollar buy a dollar's worth. Those citizens who are about ready to do their Christmas buying—and there is both time and money saved in buying early—should remember that this is to be a Christmas of sensible gifts. Certainly

there must be a few toys and gimeracks for the kiddies. But for the growing boy and girl, and for every grown relative or friend to whom you will give, make sure it is something serviceable. The serviceable gift is the sensible gift.

Merchants are anticipating this type of giving, so they are stocking heavily with serviceable merchandise and carrying smaller stocks of "fad stuff." They are ready to assist you, too, in make

early selections. They are your neighbors and your friends, helping you in the support of local institutions and in paying local taxes. That is another thing worth remembering. Buy sensible gifts, and buy them at home. It will surely add to your happiness, not alone on Christmas but in all the days that follow it.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Wright spent the week end in Ranger.

Club Meets At Jackson Home

Miss Jennie Laura Jackson entertained the "Just Us" Club at her home last Thursday night with two tables of bridge.

A refreshment plate of tuna fish salad, crackers, cookies, hot chocolate with marshmallows was passed to the following guests: Helen Grace Gray, Cheryl Lutgens, Rosalea Cutbirth, Dixie Little, Betsy and Martha Nan McAdams, Bobbie Lee Westerman, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Dixie Little.



Wright Home Scene Of Party Tuesday

Mrs. C. G. Morris and Mrs. Wilbur Wright, were joint hostess at a Christmas party given at the home of the later Tuesday afternoon where they entertained with five tables of bridge.

The house was beautifully decorated with Autumn leaves and red berries.

The Christmas motif was carried out in bridge accessories, with Christmas greeting cards used as tables, and red and green baskets, filled with parched pecans on each table.

Mrs. T. S. Holden won high score. In the center of each table was a chrysal basket filled with Autumn leaves and red berries, and on each plate was a green candle in a red holder. This was the plate favor.

Chicken salad, pickles, candied orange peel in red and green, potato chips, date tart topped with whipped cream, toasted crackers, and coffee was passed to the following guests: Mesdames W. R. Lowe, Arlie Brown, Jesse McAdams, Henry McGowen, Joe Weiler, Jim Settle, Ed Schaffner, Jr., Walter Ramsey, Fred Cutbirth, S. R. Jackson, Arthur Mitchell, T. S. Holden, Tom Bryant, Doyle Wilson, and Nat Williams.

Mesdames. Ross Newton, Pope and Wilmont of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth Hostess At Party

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth entertained the old "Ace o' Clubs" bridge club with five tables of bridge at her home Monday night.

In the corner of the living room was a large Christmas tree beautifully decorated. The guests were asked to find their tally on the tree. A favor was tied to each tally.

Miss Jimmie Lou Gwathmey won high score.

A refreshment plate of chick salad, fruit cake topped with whipped cream, parched nuts, a coffee was passed to the following guests: Misses Jinnie L. and Enid Gwathmey, Navol Price, Louise Nelson, Fannie Bau Willie Smith, Anna Mae McCathy, Ethel Manning and Do Durham.

Mesdames. V. A. Underwood, C. B. Osburn, Harry Ward, L. E. Norman, Carrol Westerman, Arthur Mitchell, Henry McGowen, S. Jackson, Ed Schaffner, Jr., and the hostess.

Mrs. Jim Settle Entertains Club

Mrs. Jim Settle entertained Contract bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon with two tables of bridge.

High score went to Mrs. Art Mitchell.

A refreshment plate of pine cheese sandwiches, potato ch date pudding, and coffee was passed to members and Mesdames. S. Holden, Arthur Mitchell, Edwin Baum, Jr.

Bridge Club Meets Thursday Night

Mrs. Arlie Brown was hostess the Thursday night Bridge club at her home Thursday night with three tables of bridge.

A small gift for each guest used as favors.

High score for the ladies went to Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and high the men went to Fred Cutbirth.

The bridge tables were beautifully decorated with Chrysanthe. A refreshment plate consisting of chicken salad, nut pies, and coffee was passed to members.

Miss Gwathmey Hostess To Club

The Junior Study Club met at Miss Jimmie Lou Gwathmey's home of Mrs. Martin Neeb Tuesday afternoon.

The following program was presented. Roll call was answered a favorite movie star. Miss Margaret Wagner acted as leader. Harry Ward gave the life of Boles, and Miss Rosa Van gave the life and career of Harding. Margaret Wagner cussed the life and career of fine McKinney.

The Junior Study Club will have another regular meeting January 1.

BAPTIST LADIES ARE ASKED TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

All ladies of the Baptist church are urged to be present at the church Friday afternoon, with special program. "Lottie Week of Prayer" will be inspired. Mrs. C. R. Cook said to the view yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beavers, visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clark, of Abilene, were recent visitors at home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pe here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Barr and daughter of Abilene visited friends and relatives here Friday Saturday.

Mrs. George B. Scott returned home Saturday after a month at Baird.

Special Christmas price Beauty work, Ada's Beauty S

Mrs. Hemphill Is Hostess To Club

The Wednesday Study Club had a call meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Charlie Hemphill.

A piano solo was given by Mrs. C. A. Voyles. Two book reviews were given by Mrs. Payton Smith and Mrs. Ross Newton, Mrs. R. S. Gaines gave a piano solo.

Hot chocolate and cookies were passed to fifteen members.

Merle Williams Hostess To Club

Miss Merle Williams entertained the "Bit O'Fun" club last Tuesday night with a Cross word puzzle contest.

A refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate was passed to members.

The next meeting will be with Miss Mozell Swafford.

RENEW

your Subscription

NOW!

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams and children were visitors in Putnam Sunday.

HER BOY HAD ALWAYS BEEN WEAK AND PUNY

"My four year old boy had been weak and puny since birth, and had constipation and indigestion. Nothing did him any good until we tried Milks Emulsion. Since using it, he can't get enough to eat and has outgrown his childhood trouble. He plays out with the children now, and he was never able to do that before." -Wm. Heart, 424 Bundy Ave., New Castle, Ind.

Weak, ailing children usually start eating and getting stronger from the very first bottle of Milks Emulsion.

Milks Emulsion restores healthy, natural bowel action. Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whose sickness has weakened.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream.

You are urged to try Milks Emulsion. Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions, and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle.

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1882

SALE

1934

In celebrating this our 52nd Anniversary in connection with the launching of our Christmas holiday sale—we are truly exemplifying the spirit of giving in the rare value of our offerings. Christmas sale now in full swing in all Higginbotham departments.

Silverware

Silverware and attractive service novelties for the home is a feature of the Christmas merchandise being shown in our Hardware department. You will be pleased with the quality and price. In our Hardware department you will find attractive lamps, waffle irons, percolators and many other gifts for her Xmas.



SANTA'S HEADQUARTERS

In our hardware department, you will find attractive lamps, waffle irons, percolators, and many other gifts for her Xmas.

Here are a few noticeable values picked at random. There are many others.

Waffle Irons Electric \$3.95

Electric Iron \$7.95

Aladdin Lamp on sale now \$4.75

Coleman Lamps now on sale \$8.05

34 piece set Crystal and Rose glassware \$3.50

10 year guaranteed silver—per piece 11c

26 piece Silverware-tudor plate set \$9.95

Continental Gas Range, very pretty \$39.50

Higginbothams Is The Store of Christmas Joy!



For any wanted kitchen help, just think of Higginbothams, and there on their many open counters you'll find what you want.—Every manner of cooking things for your use. See our low price tags

Random Values From a Storefull of Xmas Merchandise.

Faultless Washing Machine, easy payments \$59.50

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Glassware—12 oz. clear tumbler—many kinds 5c

National Pressure Cookers—A dandy value \$12.50

Stove Pipe and Fittings—Heavy Pipe 15c

Alarm Clocks—See Them Sale Price 98c

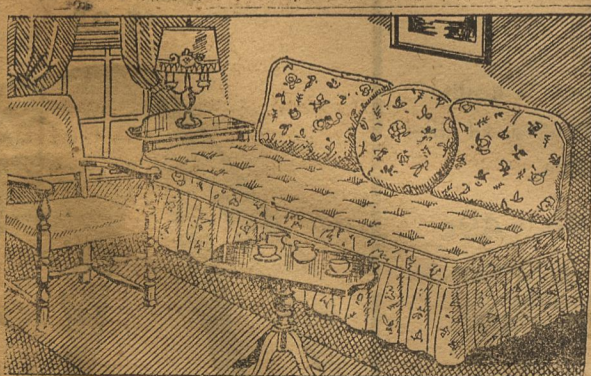
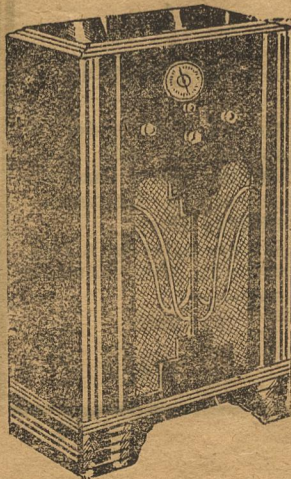
Dandy Churn—4 qt. Capacity—Special \$1.95

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What a gift for the home. 5 tube Superheterodyne on sale at the very low price of only—

\$19.99



Our Furniture department is crowded With things for the home, the family would like.

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Santa's Headquarters

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We have holiday gifts too numerous to mention—something for all the family and your friends.

We invite you to visit us while Christmas shopping and assure you our personal attention in helping you make selections.

Cross Plains Variety Store

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Fill your Christmas List At This Yuletide Shoppers Bargain Paradise. Gifts and Savings For Everybody.

Sale Starts Friday Morning



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Men's Kangaroo Overalls, 8 oz. Every Pair roomy and guaranteed against any and all defects.

Now on Sale at the Low Price of Only—

\$1.29

(All Sizes)

Boys Riding Suits

Boys riding suits with pants and jacket to match. An outfit that will gladden any youthful heart.

Sizes 3 to 8

\$2.75

Sizes 9 to 16

\$3.15

A Frank Honest Statement

We bought beyond our needs and are forced to unload to the wholesalers. Our loss will be your gain. Come in! You can save enough during this sale to buy a Christmas but first class merchandise, such as: Star Brand shoes, Hummingbird full-fashioned hose, Marcy Lee wash frock in Cross Plains 10 years and feel that this store needs no to the rich and poor alike. Come on now to the sale, it's really an event.

Here's Wishing You A Merry Christmas

YARD GOODS

500 yards 36 inch prints. We sold for 15c yard. Fast color. Nice for house dresses and kids school wear.

Now going at—

Yard 10c

OUTING

36 inch Wide. Extra Good Grade. Yard 14c

OILCLOTH

35c seller. Very Best Quality. Yard 24c

LEATHER JACKETS

All sizes priced during sale.

\$4.49 to \$5.49

Corduroy and Wool Jackets

\$1.49 to \$2.35

SUITING

Good heavy material. Formerly sold at 49c yard. But to get cash to pay taxes, we price it per yard at—

19c

TIES

Beautiful Christmas Ties, for husband, father, brother or sweetheart. New designs

25c, 49c, 69c

PRINTS

25c grade prints—Our best grade—well known to every lady around here. Now

Priced the yard **18c**

Nothing will make the Yuletide season happier for a woman than a new, warm and style tailored coat from Lotief's. During this sale we are slashing the Price of lot number one to

\$4.95

LADIES PURSES



A good assortment to select from. A nice gift for any girl or lady. Stylish and serviceable—

Priced at only **98c**

WASH FROCKS

For street wear. Guaranteed fast colors \$1.95 values now on sale at Lotief's for—

\$1.39



HOSIERY for WOMEN

Mother, wife, sister, or sweetheart, will like nothing better than a pair of full fashioned Chiffon Hose. We are offering a real value in this item at only—

Per pair **54c**

UNDERWEAR



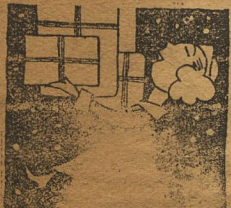
Made from a quality rayon. Panties, all sizes now on sale.

19c to 49c

Good grade of ladies bloomers priced **25c to 49c**

Lot number two fine Winter Coats, goes on sale Friday at **\$5.95**

The right spirit—



FREE! FREE! FREE!

To the first 25 customers, who enter our store Friday morning at 9 o'clock, will be given absolutely **FREE OF CHARGE**, one silk dress, 4 yards of suiting material and one pair of men's pants. No cost whatever. Inquire within the store.

Men's Sox
Cotton and Wool
Mixed 25c Value.
15c

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SHOWS ANNOUNCED FOR COMING WEEK AT LIBERTY HERE

"The Crime of Helen Stanley" is now showing at the Liberty Theatre. This picture is also carded for Saturday afternoon and night.

Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, "I Give My Love" with Eric Linden and Dorothy Appleby.

Wednesday and Thursday, "Let's Talk It Over" with Frank Cravin, Andy Devine and Russ Brown.

"The Crime of Helen Stanley"

Here is a short synopsis of "The Crime of Helen Stanley" now showing at the Liberty. Helen Stanley, temperamental screen actress, is shot to death while acting on the set. Inspector Trent handles the case. Suspicion points to many people, all of whom might have committed the crime. Helen's ex-husband, Stanley Wallach, commits suicide, when he is implicated. Trent learns that Helen's former lover, Lee Davis, is in love with Betty, Helen, sister, and that she had threatened to blackmail him with the studios if he married Betty. Davis and Betty are, however, vindicated, George Noel, Helen's manager, and Gibson, the director, provide perfect alibis. Karl, her bodyguard, though a suspicious character, is not involved in the murder. In examining Helen's diary, Trent learns that she had caused the suicide of Antonio Thurengo some years back. He has the scene in which Helen was shot re-enacted, with Larry King, assistant director, playing Helen's role. As the scene begins King breaks and runs as a gun barks from the camera. King is the murderer and is killed trying to escape. His brother had been Thurengo and his motive for the crime—revenge.

"I Give My Love"

One of the most emotional pictures of the year is "I Give My Love," by Vicki Baum, authoress of "Grand Hotel," "Martin's Summer," "Life Goes On," and many other highly successful plays and novels, with Wynne Gibson and Paul Lukas co-starred, comes to the Liberty Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

A woman, who, when she gives her love gives everything, sacrifices her very existence for the man she loves, is the outstanding character. She gets behind him, urges him and even propels him against his own will towards success, only to be scorned and humiliated by him in return.

Was she justified in killing him, when he leaves her an outcast with

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Griffin and little girl of Idalou visited his sister Mrs. H. S. Varner family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and son Jimmie Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey visited in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin and daughter Jo Ruth, Mrs. Flora Nordyke and children of Baird.

We are sorry to report Mrs. J. H. Johnson on the sick list, also Mr. and Mrs. Will Floyd's baby.

Rev. Respass and wife and Patsy went to Pueblo Sunday where he filled his appointment at the Baptist church.

Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass were Cisco visitors Saturday.

an unborn child? A jury of twelve men, good and true, with all conventional morals and scruples decided she was guilty and sentenced her to life imprisonment.

Fate is kind to her and she is released from prison after ten long and suffering years. She goes to reclaim her child and discovers bitterly she must remain a stranger to him.

Out of his life she goes again—forsaking even the one man who loves her. Years of fruitless search and the child grows to manhood a fine specimen, educated, cultured and refined. And then comes the moment when his mother, old and shattered in spirit and body, turns up for the last time in his life.

"Let's Talk It Over"

This picture is carded for Wednesday and Thursday at the Liberty. Here is a short synopsis of the picture.

Chester Morris is starred in the role of a cocky, over-confident, American sailor whose unadulterated "brass" leads him to believe himself the intimate friend of a beautiful heiress and her society set, and creates a lively sympathy for an uncouth lad who simply does not realize that he does not "belong." Mae Clarke is excellent as the heiress who does not know her own heart, and Frank Cravin, as her uncle, makes himself an amusing and thoroughly likeable gentleman. The entire cast is well adapted to the various roles, including as it does Andy Devine, John Warburton, Irene Ware, Russ Brown and many others.

Mrs. J. G. Varner and son Melvin of Baird visited her mother, Mrs. Jim Luce.

COTTONWOOD SCHOOL NEWS

Editor—Kathryn Shirley Truman Moore.

The Cottonwood Cagers played the Burkett commercial team in the Cross Plains gym Thursday 6. Two games were played, score were first 29 to 39, second 23 to 24.

The Cottonwood Bear Cats attended the early tournament and brought home the winning colors. Honors were given to the following all round tournament players, Hargrove forward, Joy, guard; Strahan, best sport, congrats to these three players.

Coach Braggs spent Sunday with friends at Valeria.

Who were the well known so and so's went to the show Saturday night with the Cottonwood Jims, James, Stewart and James Moore.

Durward and Annie Maude Shirley M.P. and Esther Varner attended the show at Brownwood Saturday night.

Winnie Coppinger and Collis Griffin of Rowden attended church Sunday night.

James Strahan spent Sunday with Miss Lynnette Moore.

We are very sorry to say that Cleo Ivy died December 11, 1934, at 5 o'clock, Tuesday morning.

COUGHING, WEAK AND THIN AFTER FLU

"I nearly died from 'flu' last October, and it left me with a terrible cough.

"I saw Milks Emulsion advertised and started using it. It helped me right from the start. I had no appetite and my stomach was in bad shape. But 12 bottles have straightened me out entirely. I eat anything without distress, my cough is gone and I have gained back my strength and flesh."

—Emma Withers, Box 50, Belmont, N. C.

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Cross Cut

By High School

Who's Who

Guy Cole
Guy Cole Jr., is the son of Mr. Guy Cole of this community, a member of the board of trustees. Guy is sixteen, his birthday being on August 22. He is a senior in this high school.

Guy attended school at Pioneer last year, it being the first year he had failed to go here since he moved into this section of the country about ten years ago.

He participates in most school activities and is an all-around good student. Motorcycle riding, he states, is his favorite sport, though last week he traded his motor in on a Ford roadster.

Guy anticipates a college career after graduation, though he had not fully decided where it shall be or for what industry he shall train.

Norris Chambers
Norris Chambers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Chambers of this community. He has lived here practically all of his life, and eight out of the ten years he has gone to school have been spent in Cross Out. He was seventeen last September 6, and is a senior this year.

His favorite sports are weight-lifting and general gymnastics. He states that basket-ball and sports of this type are of an energy-consuming nature and as not as valuable for strength building as systematic exercise with weights, etc.

Norris' favorite hobby is writing and journalism. He informs us that fiction writing is to be his life work, although he will probably attend some business college so that should the rejection slips fall faster than the editor's checks there will yet be some chance of a non-failure.

He tells us since he started his hobby he has had at least three full sized books printed in newspapers and magazines, and that if he had received the regular rate for such writing he would be a semi-millionaire.

The P.T.A. met Tuesday in the regular order. The next meeting is scheduled for December 18. The P.T.A. has done some wonderful work this year in buying library books, and it is rumored by some of the members that the good work has not started yet.

We are told that our boys, and probably our girls, are to play Grosvenor Cagers at Grosvenor Wednesday night. The boys were defeated 21-14 in the last game and the girls won 9-8.

There seems to have been much interest in the meeting held here last week. Rev. Brown conducted it.

Jerry Clark, Willard Griffin and Guy Cole attended the show in Cross Plains Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pittman were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looney Saturday night.

Charles Jackson visited Bille Clark Sunday night.

Faye and Elva Stockton spent Sunday with Bille and Lavonia Clark.

Jack Davis visited Elva Stockton Sunday night.

Howard Newton visited Lavonia Clark Sunday night.

Robert Stephens visited Faye Stockton Sunday night.

Mrs. C. A. Jackson and daughters Ondella and Bille Bess were week end visitors with Mr. C. A. Jackson of Ballinger.

Lee Melton, Harold Jones and Johnny Oldham were in Cross Plains Saturday night.

Elva Stockton, who has been a visitor in Albany for the past few weeks, is visiting her parents here.

Nedra Arledge, who has been absent from school, is back and we are very glad she is able to be back.

Nedra Arledge and Mrs. Dub Arledge attended the show in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Lorene Mitchell and Foister Pittman attended the show in Cross Plains Saturday night.

Jack Davis and Howard Newton attended the show in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Elva Stockton was in San Ang-

PRESIDING ELDER TO PREACH AT PIONEER

Rev. J. B. Curry, Presiding Elder of this district, will preach at the Pioneer Methodist church Sunday morning the Review was told yesterday by Rev. E. L. McCord, pastor of the Pioneer church. The Rev. Mr. McCord is also pastor of the Victoria, Cottonwood and Brunt Branch Methodist churches.

We are wondering if they won't soon be coining the word "Gimme" on the new silver dollars instead of "In God We Trust."

Men no longer get the thrill of finding a nickel in an old pair of cast-off trousers because they're now wearing the trousers.

elo Thursday night.

Ruel Gafford visited Golda

Ewrin Friday night.

Mrs. J. P. Leewright was in

Brownwood Saturday.

Linden Newton attended the

show in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark were

in May, Sunday afternoon.

Alva Baxter of Paint is visiting

Dutch Biehl this week.

Jerry Clark was a visitor of

Willard Griffin the past week.

Lucille Naron visited Lorene

Mitchell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark were

visitors here Sunday afternoon.

MORE PEOPLE DIE OF AUTO MISHAPS THAN WAR KILLED

The number of deaths in Texas due to automobile accidents during the past five years more than equals the number of Texans killed during the World War, according to a statement issued by the State Department of Health. Last year over twelve hundred persons met death in this manner and from the figures compiled so far for 1934 the number of death will be even higher.

Most of the automobile accidents occur on week-ends or holidays. This is a surprising fact since fewer pedestrians are abroad and traffic congestion in towns and cities is less on Sunday than on other days of the week. This paradox may be explained in part from having more inexperienced drivers on the road, together with their failure to observe traffic rules.

Some of the most frequent violations of traffic rules are: exceeding the speed limit, driving on the wrong side of the road, failure to give right of way, and running without lights. The observance of rules and regulation is not enough to prevent all accidents. The car itself must be in good shape, especially the brakes and steering connections. The common sense must be used in all situations.

PROFESSIONAL CALANDER

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

V. C. Walker
Mortician
Higginbotham Bros., & Co.

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.

There's one nice thing about farming. Losing money keeps you so busy you have little time to worry.

A doctor says the best way to reduce is to eat apples. This method reduced Adam down to a little less than nothing.

OUR "ZERO HOUR"

WILL SOON COME !

FREEZING WEATHER is a supreme test—our "ZERO HOUR"—in fact—and may we say that we will be ready to meet the test.

Scores of men keeping sentry throughout the night; miles of telephone wires vibrating with commands to the men in the field; gas wells wide open; giant compressors driving millions of heat units through pipeline system; employes coordinating their efforts to bring a constant supply of natural gas to your home and thousands of other homes.

The above is a surface panorama of the forces marshalled by your gas company. All of these are available and maintained the year round, although they are needed only a short period during the winter. Our year 'round preparation to protect the homes of this territory assures you an uninterrupted gas service even in the coldest weather when you need it most.

In Cross Plains, the temperature can drop 50 degrees in less than 15 hours; gas consumption can increase 500 per cent greater than on the previous day! It will be our "ZERO HOUR"—and as usual, we will be prepared!

NOTICE

On a winter day the average home requires ten times more gas than on a summer day, but the gas wells, pipe lines, compressor engines and trained organization must be kept in readiness always to meet your constant demand.

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ATWELL

BURNT BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brashear and daughter, Lennie also Mr. and Mrs. C. Brashear and baby spent Sunday in Rising Star, with relatives.

Bro. McCord preached at the Methodist church at eleven o'clock Sunday. Those that were not there, missed a good sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and Miss Maggie Jones of Coleman, and Miss Essie Jones from Santa Anna visited their sister Mrs. Riff Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Fraley is on the sick list this week, we hope she will soon be better.

Miss Yida Moore, the county demonstrator, spent the day here at the club women last Tuesday and gave a demonstration on how to cook beef.

Calvin Fortune from the San Antonio training camp is home visiting his mother and brother.

A calf kicked Truett Foster on the hand, Sunday, breaking it, he is carried to Payne and Lovett hospital at Eastland, where the hand had to be set under an X-ray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warren visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Aiken Sunday afternoon.

There was preaching at the Primitive Baptist Church Saturday, thru Sunday, Rev. Calder m Hico did the preaching the living visitors that attended church were, Mr. John Richardson, and son, from Robert Lee; L. Evans, from Hodges and willkins and father from Merkel.

Bob Fortune of Abilene visited his brother Ollie, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willburn Howland and baby from Eastland visited S. Howlands brother J. P. Purvis Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Riggs, Mrs. Blanche Fortune, Willie Garth Fortune and Willie Carr, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Hara, Monday at Hill Side.

Mrs. Owen Rouse and little son visiting Mrs. Rouse's parents E. Mitchell of Baird this week. Miss Fay Purvis from Cottonwood attended singing here Sunday.

Buddie Reed spent the week end with home folks at Rising Star.

A. A. Black left Monday for water where he is to work the Gyp Plant.

Dick Warren took his father to Baird this week, for treatments from Dr. Griggs.

Mrs. Mac Black from Baird and daughter Doris are visiting Mrs. S. Black this week.

Miss Majory and Lucille Steel were at Church Sunday morning.

ATWELL HONOR ROLL
First grade: Doris Wilma, Wendell Rouse, Louise France.

Mrs. Scarborough, Mrs. Willie Carr and children spent the day, Sunday with Mrs. Will Fortune.

High First: Cozy Lee Lavender, Joyce Brashear.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Conell from Clyde, move in to our community. They are living on Mr. Stephens place.

Second Grade: Ella Mae Riffe, Bert McWilliams.

Bro. and Mrs. McCord visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riggs Sunday afternoon.

Third Grade: Joyce Purvis.

Mrs. LeeRoy O'Hara, of Byrds is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Hara, and aunt, Mrs. Scarborough.

Fourth Grade: Eugene Laven, Ruby Nell Riffe.

Jack Aiken and wife were out to see Cecil Aiken and family Sunday.

Fifth Grade: Jim Hutchins.

We are glad to report Lucille Montgomery much improved after taking treatments from Dr. Longbotham.

Sixth Grade: Mildred Jones.

Our next fifth Sunday school rally will meet at Burnt Branch, in this month. We invite everyone that will, to come. There will be dinner on the ground for all.

Seventh Grade: Edna Hutchins.

Pat Everett and Seaborn Collins were visitors in Brownwood Sunday.

Eighth Grade: Mildred Jones.

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Ninth Grade: Mildred Jones.

Tenth Grade: Mildred Jones.

Eleventh Grade: Mildred Jones.

Twelfth Grade: Mildred Jones.



The Bison

News of Cross Plains High School

Editor: Jimmie Settle

Staff: Entire Student Body

DRAMATIC CLUB IS READY FOR DRILLS

The dramatic club was divided into two parts at a meeting Monday afternoon. The upper classmen are to have dramatics on Monday's and Wednesday's and the Freshmen on Tuesday's and Thursday's. The club was presided over by president, Jimmie Lusk. A motion to aid the speech class in securing stage furniture was made and carried.

Seniors To Have A Picnic Friday

The senior class met Tuesday morning to plan a picnic for Friday night at the Baker mountains. Jimmie Settle, John Lackey, and President Lusk were chosen as the transportation committee; Cheryl Lutgens, Melba Burnside, and Bobbie Westerman, compose the refreshment committee; and Beatrice Minton, Roma Young, and Marie McVelia composed the entertainment committee. Beryl Lusk and Jay Mayes are to keep fires going Friday night.

The popularity contest, which was run in the Cross Plains schools and lasted a week, was won by the junior candidates, Miss Bobbie Neel, 2890 votes, and Malcolm Steele, 1010 votes.

Who's Who

This week we have Floyd Halbert, the married schoolboy and captain of the 1934 football club. Floyd was chosen all-conference quarterback in 1933, and would have been this year had he not had the mishap of inelegibility.

Before coming to Cross Plains Floyd attended school at Lubbock, he is an excellent student and is a friend to everyone.

Floyd was born the 3rd of April 1916 which makes him 18 years old now. At the present time Floyd owns 1/2 interest in a grocery store and full ownership in an ice house in Lubbock.

Rosalea Cutbirth is a Senior who firmly believes that she is the originator of all original jokes—good or bad. Rosalea was born in 1919 and entered Cross Plains Grammar School when she was in the fifth grade. When she was a Junior, she was elected as pep squad leader and selected as the prettiest girl in the pep squad. This year she was secretary of the pep squad and football queen. She plans on going to Texas Tech in Lubbock after she finishes high school.

HINTS TO THE BOOKLOVER

By Marie McVelia
The old saying by Francis Bacon "reading Maketh a full man" is indeed true. In these modern times, when competition is so keen it takes the wise man to progress. To be successful one must try to be just a little better than his neighbors. This theory holds true in school as well as in the business world. For instance, to be an outstanding student in school one must just a little better in athletics, writing, speaking or some other phase of school work than the other students. It helps one considerably to read many books. It not only entertains us to read good books, but it gives us a better view of life. We wish to suggest to the C.P.H.S. students to read more of the interesting and entertaining books in the library.

Things even up. The money you save by hiring dumb help is just enough to pay for the breakage.

BOBBIE NEEL WINS POPULARITY AWARD

The popularity contest, which has been going on in grammar school for the past two weeks, was won by Mildred Browning of the sixth grade, and Edwin Neeb Jr., of the fifth grade.

Miss Helen Grace Gray has been teaching Mrs. Pittmans classes in ward school the last few days. The Pupils of the ward school have been writing letters to Santa Claus for the last week. Some of these letters will probably appear in the paper soon.

J. E. Pittman, loyal football fan and supporter of the Buffaloes, died last Saturday of injuries sustained while attending the Cross Plains-Baird football game October 12.

Atwood And Lane Made Pep Leaders

The C.P.H.S. pep squad held a meeting Friday afternoon and elected pep leaders and president for 1935. They voted by secret ballot and the winners were announced Friday night at the football pep-quad banquet. The leaders elected were: Mozell Atwood and Eloise Lane. The 1935 president is Dixie Little.

SPORTS NEWS

The Cross Plains High School Buffaloes were presented their annual banquet Friday night at 7:30 by the Pep Squad. A good time the program went over in grand fashion.

We know now that Coach can whistle, John Paul has two girls, Gene forgot his speech, Beryl was with two girls, and many other things that would take a book to record.

There is nothing that a Buffalo appreciates after a hard season of strict training and many weeks of hard work than a banquet of this kind. A Buffalo looks forward to it from year to year. Pep Squad, we are grateful for the wonderful banquet, and may we say that you are the most loyal and truest friends that anyone could have.

There has been much talk about the Buffaloes of long ago. Friday we are going to be able to form our own opinions as the local Buffs clash with the Pioneer Panther exes.

We will be pulling for those exes, and we will be able to say that a Pioneer team has never beaten a Buffaloes herd.

The Albany Lions met Dublin last Friday on the "Lions' field" to decide the Bi-District Championship. Albany played the first half nicely but weakened in the last half and Dublin scored 20 points to win the game 20-0.

The Senior girls of the pep squad are challenging the remainder of the squad to a feminine football game. They have even gone as far as to choose coaches, managers and waterboys. Being a Senior, I wish to say that our Buffalo Cows have a tough lineup with Rosalea, a smart quarter-back, Helen Gray, passer and punter, and Ernestine Sipes, a powerful full-

back with her deadly line plunging and her super blocking.

Now we have everything all fixed up if some one will persuade the faculty to let us play.

Basket ball practice will begin this week. Coach Osburn is planning on having a fast team this year and is also planning on giving the Cottonwood quintet a licking.

Girls basketball also starts this week under the supervision of Miss Nelson. There are 42 players trying to make the regular squad. Frances McDermott has been chosen as captain.

Stampede

Edward Boon sure had a "happy go lucky" look on his face Friday night—(Why Cheryl!)

The Pep Squad—Football banquet was a great success last Friday night. Lots to eat and lots of fun.

Ruth Fortune was the lucky girl who attended the banquet with the dishing half-back J. T. Cross.

We are happy to see the Neel-Ray affair is still in full bloom.

Roma Young seems to be quite interested in our neighboring town. (Roma how's Pioneer.)

Thing are happening right along Jay Mayes had a date last week.

Rosalea is again wearing a large ring smile also a ring. Rosalea how is the Navy.

We believe John Lackey is just about go-go about a certain blond.

Beryl has come to the conclusion that the old saying, "Birds of a feather all flock together", is right. (Freshmen for Beryl.)

What's this we hear about Billie Gray being love—(Could it be Eloise Lane.)

A new teacher in the fair city—Helen Gray is teaching for Mrs. Pittman this week. NCEE: Please don't blame the Editor for anything printed in the Stampede.

Card of Thanks

Through this medium we wish to offer our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to friends, who were so kind, thoughtful and considerate during our recent bereavement caused by the long illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Words fail miserably to convey the gratitude that is etched upon our hearts.

Mrs. W. C. Adams and Children

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