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# The Cross Plains Review

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VOL. XXV 4 PAGES THIS WEEK 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" FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1935 5c PER COPY No. 36

## TWO COUNTY AGENTS ARE REELECTED

### POSTMASTER WARNS AGAINST MEDDLING WITH MAIL BOXES

Warning of the government penalty for meddling with mail receptacles was called to public attention this week by Postmaster I. H. Kendrick.

"The U. S. postoffice department will pay not exceeding \$200. for the arrest and conviction of any person on the charge of stealing mail or any valuable thing contained therein or money or other property of the United States, from or out of any mail, post office, or station thereof, or from any person properly having custody of any mail, money or property as aforesaid, or of larceny from any letter box, street letter box, or other receptacle established, or designated by the Postmaster General for the receipt of mail on any rural delivery route, star route, or other mail route, or from a box rented in a post office, or from any public receptacle or other authorized depository for mail.

### WILL ROGERS TOP ATTRACTION NEXT WEEK AT LIBERTY

Will Rogers in "Mr. Skitch" is the Sunday matinee billing at the Liberty theater, the Review was told yesterday by W. A. Beavers, manager. The picture will also run through Monday and Tuesday.

Complete billings at the Liberty for the next seven days are: Friday and Saturday, "Big Calibre", a Western presentation. The "Red Rider" serial plus cartoon and comedy are also scheduled for Friday and Saturday.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Will Rogers, in "Mr. Skitch". Wednesday and Thursday, Nancy Carroll, in "Jealousy".

**Synopsis of Rogers' Film**  
"Mr. Skitch". The screen play is based upon Anne Cameron's Saturday Evening Post story, "Green Dice."

Rogers head of a family of six, suddenly finds himself penniless, and is confronted with the task of making sufficient money to support his family. He places his brood in an old dilapidated car and starts towards California with the hope that he may secure a job in another community. He finally lands a job as waiter in a gambling casino. He gambles the first dollar he earns on the roulette wheel, and wins \$3,000, only to have his wife lose the money in an auto camp. Penniless once more, he starts off to Hollywood, to capitalize on the talents of a movie-star impersonator, whose acquaintance he has made at one of the auto camps. How Rogers and his family finally manage to emerge from financial difficulties in Hollywood is said to bring the film to an uproarious finale.

## Thrice A Week Rail Service Is Expected Soon

### HEARING BEFORE RAIL COMMISSION SET FOR TUESDAY

Officials of the M. K. & T. railroad are scheduled for a hearing before the railroad commission Tuesday morning, when they will make application to run a train only every other day from DeLeon to Cross Plains. The commission is expected to grant the request.

D. C. Dobbins, division superintendent, said last week that the action was necessary because of altered schedule on the main line, whereby the local train can make connection only every other day. He expressed the opinion that the thrice a week service would be only temporary and that the present schedule might be resumed in the Fall.

If the request is granted—and those familiar with the situation opine that it will be—the thrice a week service will in all probability be inaugurated about January 28.

No protest to the railroad's action is expected from any of the towns along the route which is effected. In Cross Plains a petition of cooperation was circulated last week, assuring the authorities of the M.K.&T. that this city is in complete accord with any action taken toward maintaining the road through the present adversities.

"The action being taken is merely to place the branch line on a paying basis and thus maintain it. Should we continue to operate at a loss it is inevitable that the road would have to be taken up. I am of the opinion, however, that this action will never be necessary", a well informed railroad man told the Review in an interview early this week.

Perhaps one of the most disagreeable features of the new proposed schedule is that it will cause at least four families to move from this place.

If the proposed schedule is approved this city will have rail service on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays.

### NEW DOCTOR TO LOCATE IN CROSS PLAINS SOON

Dr. T. G. Edwards, of Dublin, will locate in Cross Plains the latter part of this month or the first of February, the Review was authentically advised yesterday. Dr. Edwards is a M. D. of several years experience, yet is said to be a comparatively young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neeb have as their guest this week their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jones, of Forsan.

### Review's Pick For State Championship



Cottonwood high school is the Cross Plains Review's pick to win the state basket ball championship this year. The team, pictured above, has already copped the Southwest Texas tournament at San Angelo this year, as well as defeated a number of outstanding clubs from all sections.

### CLAUDE M. COX IS GULF AGENT HERE

Claude M. Cox, of Rising Star, was last week named wholesale distributor here for the Gulf Refining Company, succeeding S. C. Sipes. The bulk station will be maintained in Cross Plains to serve both this place and Rising Star. The station there is to be removed Review was told.

Mr. Cox will continue to make his home at Rising Star. His interests here will be handled by W. J. (Son) Sipes.

### OLD AGE PENSION IS ENDORSED HERE

At a meeting of local citizens, interested in the old age pension now being considered before Congress, at the Methodist church here Saturday night, resolutions of endorsement were drafted and mailed Representatives and Senators from this district.

L. H. Maddux was named chairman of the local organization, J. C. Mann, secretary and Robert Cunningham and A. H. McCord, advisors.

Approximately 80 people attended the meeting, the Review was told.

Mrs. Mattie McDougald of Waco is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Adams, this week.

### BANK STOCKHOLDERS IN ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Citizens State Bank here Saturday afternoon all directors were reelected for another year. The directors are expected to hold an organization meeting in the next few days and re-name the same officials.

Recent financial statement of the institution reflects that the bank made noticeable strides of advancement during 1934, with deposits and earnings being increased by large percentages.

### AGRICULTURE CLASS RUNS TERRACE LINES ON JIM BARR'S FARM

Lines for 2408 yards of terraces were run Wednesday and Thursday of last week on the Jim Barr farm, 2 1/2 miles north of town, by members of the first year vocational agriculture class in the Cross Plains High School under the direction of instructor V. A. Underwood.

This work was accomplished by the usage of two terracing sets (composed of two levels, two tripods, two rods, and two targets), a spade, team and plow. One terracing set was used to run the lines, while the other set was used to check the lines, the spade being used to mark each reading point, and the team and plow used to connect these points along each line.

### ALLRED ASSUMES HIGHEST POST IN GIFT OF TEXANS

The mantle of the highest office in the gift of the people of Texas was hoisted Tuesday upon the youthful shoulders of James V. Allred. While cannon boomed an official salute, the former Bowie newsboy was inaugurated Governor of the biggest state in the union, and Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Texas' first first and only woman Governor retired to private life.

Standing on the steps of Texas' big granite capitol Governor Allred delivered a ringing address, pledging cooperation with the national recovery program and use of all his powers to 'stamp out crime in Texas.

An estimated throng of 10,000 persons witnessed the ceremonies, made resplendent by the presence of high state dignitaries, five former governors and officers and several battalions of the Texas national guard.

Despite the solemnity, the occasion, begun with the playing of the national anthem and concluded with official state song, "Texas My Texas," by a military band, was very human. Allred, saying "come up here, honey." Then to the audience, "I want you to meet my wife and my little cowboy." The latter reference was to his 13-months old son, David, sound asleep in the arm of a friend, Jimmy, Jr., five years old, was presented as were "mother and dad," Mr. and Mrs. Renne Allred, Sr., of Bowie.

At the start of his address, he turned to Mrs. Allred, saying "come up here, honey." Then to the audience, "I want you to meet my wife and my little cowboy." The latter reference was to his 13-months old son, David, sound asleep in the arm of a friend, Jimmy, Jr., five years old, was presented as were "mother and dad," Mr. and Mrs. Renne Allred, Sr., of Bowie.

Thunderous applause swept the great assemblage as Allred denounced crime conditions in Texas, saying gangsters, bandits, thugs, and thieves had no place in the "clean life of Texas."

"As governor of Texas it is my duty under the constitution to cause the laws to be faithfully executed," he declared vehemently. "I am going to perform that duty and I want you, my friends, to call upon your local officers to enforce the law.

Tom Bryant was a business visitor in Throckmorton the first of the week.

Mrs. C. C. Neeb, of Fort Worth, visited her husband here last week end.

### SUCCEEDS "MA"



GOV. JAMES V. ALLRED

### AGED COTTONWOOD WOMAN SUCCEUMS SUNDAY MORNING

Miss Nona Hanson, 77, was laid to rest in the Cottonwood cemetery Sunday afternoon. She succumbed to a kidney ailment early Sunday morning.

Funeral services were conducted from the Cottonwood Methodist church, of which she was a member, with Rev. DeWitt Van Pelt conducting the ceremony. He was assisted by Rev. B. L. McCord, pastor of the Cottonwood Methodist church, and Rev. Ross Respress, Baptist pastor there.

Miss Hanson died at three o'clock Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger, with whom she resided. Miss Hanson had been a "foster mother" of Mrs. Coppinger, as well as Mrs. Thomas Mattock, of San Diego, California.

Pall bearers at the funeral service were: John Purvis, Thomas Webster, Stanley Coppinger and three Farr brothers of Abilene.

### Sabanno H. D. Club Is Making Patterns

The Sabanno home demonstration club met at the Baptist church there Friday afternoon, January 11, with 18 members in attendance. Miss Ramsey, Eastland County Home Demonstration Agent, was present and gave a wardrobe demonstration.

During the business session it was decided to finish the foundation patterns at the next meeting, which is to be held at the Baptist church Friday afternoon, January 25. A member of the Rising Star club will be in attendance at that meeting to assist in the work. A cordial invitation is extended anyone and everyone to be present.

### COURT RETAINS 2 AS COMMISSIONERS ALL BALLOT "AYE"

Both County Agent Ross B. Jenkins and County Home Demonstration Agent Miss Vida Moore were reelected for another year by the Commissioners Court in session Monday.

Representatives from 19 communities in this county were present at the courthouse Monday afternoon and expressed the desire that the agents be re-employed, when the question came before the court.

A unanimous vote to retain the agents was recorded by the Commissioners.

In commenting upon the unanimous vote, which was likewise interpreted as a vote of confidence, Mr. Jenkins and Miss Moore released the following statement:

"We, as your county agents, pledge our untiring efforts to the betterment and upbuilding of rural conditions, thus bolstering and cheering that section of society that feeds and clothes the world."

### SISTER OF LOCAL MAN SUCCEUMS IN STAR CITY, ARK.

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Effie B. Hunter, a sister of City Secretary, S. M. Buatt, of this place. Mrs. Hunter expired at the home of her son Joe Hunter, in Star City, Arkansas. The following item is taken from the Star City Herald:

Mrs. Effie B. Hunter, one of the best known residents of Lincoln county, passed away at the home of her son, Joe Hunter, Wednesday morning, January 2, at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Hunter was born at Oak Ridge, La., November 9, 1855. She was a daughter of Dr. S. P. and Wilmoth Buatt and a granddaughter of one of Lafayette's valiant soldiers, who reinforced the American army at the battle of the battle of New Orleans, prevented the British taking that city and ended the War of 1812. She moved with her parents when a child to Bastrop, La. On October 16, 1890, she was united in marriage to Capt. Joseph L. Hunter, who passed away in 1912. Mrs. Hunter was a devout Christian woman, member of the Baptist church for many years, active in church affairs even up to a short time before her death.

She is survived by four children, Mrs. H. A. Nobles, Mrs. W. A. Fish and Mrs. Ernestine West of Star City, and Joe Hunter of Palmyra; two sister, Mrs. J. G. Atkinson of Star City and Mrs. O. M. Lucas of Jackson, Miss.; three brothers, J. L. Buatt of Bonita, La., H. W. Buatt of Biloxi, Miss., and S. M. Buatt of Cross Plains, Texas; also nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. T. J. Perry, and burial was in White church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: J. G. Atkinson Jr., C. I. Leek, W. A. Joyce, A. O. Vick, Jason Fish, C. C. Atkinson, E. C. Norton and A. E. Nobles.

### LOCAL BAPTIST ATTEND WORKERS MEETING

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Voyles, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark, Mrs. C. R. Cook, Miss Ina Pyle, Mrs. Earl Pyle and Mr. and Mrs. George Lamar, all of this place, attended the county monthly workers conference of the Baptist church at Eula Tuesday.

The next session of the workers conference will be held at Baird, the second Tuesday in February.

## Brunk's Comedians Will Arrive Monday For 7 Day Stay

Under the personal supervision of its originator—Glen D. Brunk—Brunk's Comedians will open in Cross Plains Monday night for a week's engagement. The tent theater will be located on the lots just South of the city water tower, near the center the business district.

Brunk's Comedians have "played" Cross Plains for more than 12 consecutive years, this is the first time in nine years, however, that the troupe has been headed by the originator and founder, Glen D. Brunk, whose reputation as a showman in this section is paralleled only by Harley Sadder.

In an interview with Mr. Brunk Wednesday afternoon, after he had



BETTY FROMAN

secured the booking under the auspices of the Tommie Aiken American Legion Post, he said to a representative of the Review: "We have the best show this year that it has been our pleasure to assemble since the hey-days of the early twenties. Our personnel, which we will bring to Cross Plains, includes a cast of players well experienced behind the footlights. New faces, new plays and new tunes are features which are winning satisfaction everywhere we go", he said.

In commenting upon his novelty numbers, between the act features and etc. Mr. Brunk stated: "In Cross Plains we will present King Felton, the most entertaining magician I have ever seen outside the 'big time.'"

The company of 35 actors, musicians, and "prop" men will arrive



LEADING MAN

here Sunday night. The tent will be erected Monday morning and the curtain for the first play "Tildy Ann" will rise promptly at eight o'clock Monday night.

Ladies will be admitted free opening night when accompanied by one paid 20 cent admission. Admission charges will be 20 cents for adults, 10 cents for children. Reserved seats are 10 cents.

"I personally guarantee every play, which we will present, to be clean, wholesome and entertaining throughout," Mr. Brunk declared. The show in Cross Plains will appear under the auspices of the Tommie Aiken American Legion Post.

A formal announcement concerning Brunk's coming to this city appears in the advertising columns of today's issue of the Review.



HAZEL FULTON



**Fifteenth Instalment**  
**SYNOPSIS**—Ellen Church, 17 years old, finds herself alone in the world with her artist mother's 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 huddling child, then a charming young girl—she had passed for her talented mother who sold her magazine cover painting through an art agent in the city—Mrs. Church's broken life—the unfilled 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 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

And speaking of Jane—but they didn't speak of her! Nor of her comments—so profoundly true. They didn't speak of Dick either. Dick, and the part of Ellen's life that Dick filled, was a sealed letter which neither one of them seemed to remember. Jane was phantom that slept. So was Dick. So, for that matter, was their own love.

The evenings went on, and the drives, and the dinners. But there were certain barriers that they never crossed. Tony never came up to Ellen's room. He always met her at the curb, he always waited there in his red roadster. He always left her at the front door, with a brief and hurried word of good-night. And they never danced together, either. Ellen knew that she couldn't keep up this friendship pretense if his arms were around her and his body was close against her body. It was the short dance, at the house party, that had—she was sure—precipitated their last flare-up of passion. Days went on. Weeks went on. They were beginning to learn something about each other, these two. Ellen had come to realize that Tony was not, for all of his inherited income, one of the idle rich. She learned that his money, invested in the stocks that his father made worth while, was administered in the broker's office in which he was a junior partner. It wasn't only his own money that he cared for, either—his responsibilities were not small, when one considered his age. He rather liked business, Tony told her once. "I guess I inherited that liking from my father," he said simply. Tony's eyes surveyed her for a moment, keenly it was as if he were weighing this matter of cause and effect.

"Your mother was an artist, wasn't she?" he said at last. "Yes," said Ellen, "she was. That's how I got started in this business of posing, you know. My mother and I lived quite by ourselves in the country, where there were no

models, and so I had to pose for her constantly," said Tony. "Poor little kid," said Tony, "didn't you ever play?" His voice was gentle. "Don't be sorry for me," said Ellen, and she spoke a little harshly because the tears were so close, "I had a swell time. I was crazy about my mother—she taught me everything I know about everything."

If Tony wanted to speak out of turn he suppressed that desire. Instead he asked another question. "Did you ever think, Ellen," he said, "at any time, that you were in love with anyone?" he faltered, "anyone?" It was the first personal note that Tony had struck since Jane's party, and before she could turn to subterfuge Ellen found that she was shaking her head in denial.

The days, the weeks, crept on. Dinner with Tony every night—Ellen was a strange drifting state. She wasn't interested in anything except the moment that brought Tony to her door. When she woke in the morning it was just a question of how many hours it would be before a red roadster stood at the curb with its horn sounding a summons!

And yet as the days went on, it grew increasingly hard to break the barrier between herself and the man who her husband. It began to be forced into her mind that Tony would never again be the aggressor. He'd said—on the first morning when he left her—that he didn't want half-portion love, that he wanted it to be real, and Ellen was beginning to understand that he wouldn't attempt to create the reality himself, that she'd have to do it! And if she did it, it would mean putting herself forever in his power—and in love's power—and in life's power. It would mean that she would have to let him see that she couldn't get along without him. It would mean that he'd have the opportunity of hurting her.

When the dinners and drives with Tony began, she had felt a sense of radiance and physical well-being and peace. She had felt that everything would adjust itself, in a natural way. Her assurance had been visible to Dick—to Sandy. She had looked "swell"! But it wasn't visible any more. Perhaps it was the mental strain that made her feel so fagged—that made keeping up such an effort.

"I wish," she said suddenly one day as she knelt in front of Dick, "that you'd let me rest for a minute, old thing, I'm sunk."

Dick hadn't regarded her as a human being since he had reached the home stretch of his mural, but now he dropped his brushes with a swift little exclamation of pitying surprise.

"Why, Ellen child," he exclaimed, "I've never known you to say anything like that before!" Ellen relaxed into a little huddled heap of white buckskin and beads.

"I guess it's old age sneaking up on me," she told Dick. "But honestly, I never have felt so tired, in my life, as I have lately."

Dick was wiping his hands on a paint rag.

"You worry me, Ellen," he said. "I'm afraid you're doing too much, or something." He was putting away his brushes and he looked oddly relieved when the door opened and Claire came into the room. Ellen hadn't seen Claire very often since the night of her wedding party—she hadn't even thought of Claire for that matter!

"I saw your hated rival today, the dark girl, you know!" said Claire. "The one that Tony gave the handsome pair of silver plated gates to. Or should I say—seemed to give them to!"

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**DRESSY**

The singing class is still going at this place under the directions of Mrs. Beasley of Burkett and is free, every one is invited to attend each Thursday night for two hours.

Rev. McClure presiding elder of Brownwood district, will preach here next Sunday night January 20. We are asking each and every one to hear him.

Rev. Fisher our Methodist pastor filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Baum have as their guest Mr. Baums mother at present.

Jim Baum visited in the B. M. Baum home Sunday.

We are glad to welcome the principal of our school and his family Mr. C. R. Steel back to live in our community after a few years absent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cavanaugh entertained Saturday with a birthday dinner at their home south of Dressy in honor of grand-father Riggs and her own birthday grandpa Riggs being eighty seven years old. Mrs. Cavanaugh twenty-four—a good dinner was served to the following persons.

Grandpa Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cavanaugh and children Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chandler Jr., Miss Kaola Cavanaugh.

Miss Gladys Riggs, Miss Patsy Riggs. We wish them many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baird visited Mrs. P. W. Payne in the Sealy hospital at Santa Anna Sunday evening.

Mrs. P. W. Payne was brought home Tuesday evening after staying nearly a month at the hospital. We are glad to report her doing well.

Mrs. Sam Swafford has been real sick but is better at this writing. There is quite a lot of sickness in our community at the present, all who have not had the chicken pox have them now.

**COTTONWOOD**

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Insenhower and children of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Parker and grandpa Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis, Sunday.

W. H. Coppinger made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Miss Nona Hansen died Sunday January 13. She was a cousin of Mrs. E. K. Coppinger, with whom she made her home. She was a good, consecrated Christian woman, had been a member of the Methodist Church about 65 years. She was kind and patient to every one, to know her was to love her. Rev. McCord pastor of the Methodist Church conducted the funeral, he was assisted by Rev. Van Pelt of Anson and Rev. S. R. Respass. Quite a number of relatives and friends from Abilene, Dallas and Rising Star attended the funeral. Mrs. Missouri Ramsey and Mrs.

**CROSS CUT**

**WHO'S WHO**  
 Doris Rae Meyer

Doris Rae is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. R. E. Meyer and has spent 4 years in this school. She is only fourteen, and is a junior this year.

Doris Rae has never failed to be on the honor roll.

Tennis, she states, is her favorite sport.

When asked if she intended to attend college, she said she did, and that it would probably be ACC at Abilene.

Later, she intends to teach primary grades, a profession at which her gentle patience and preparedness should make her adept.

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 Ophelia Smith

Ophelia is the little blond—or is it a brunette—who is spending her first year in Cross Cut. She informs us that she never attended a school that she liked better, and being fifteen years of age, and having attended schools until she became a junior, we can take this as a compliment to ourselves and our school. Thanks, Ophelia.

Ophelia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zola Smith, who live a few miles east of town.

She says that swimming and tennis are her favorite sports.

She intends to go to college after finishing here next year. When asked where it would be, she replied that it would probably be T. C. U. at Fort Worth. (TCU is sure lucky—or unlucky?)

After the trials and triumphs are over in college Ophelia informs us that she intends to make a court reporter, but here's three guesses that she won't be that—she'll probably playing housewife to some lucky "boob." (or is he a boob?)

Anyway, good luck, old lady—or should we say charming, young, pompous senorita?

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The Cross Cut boys went to Blanket Friday to enter the tournament there. They played Early High School in the first game, and believe it or not, they were defeated by only one score, the totals being 27 and 26 in favor of the other side.

The boys say they were cheated out of the other one, but in everything there must be an excuse, and as this one is not quite legal, we shall not accept it as the old man's truth. But getting back to basketball, we may have a pleasant surprise for you next week.

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Last summer's basketball club put on a play Thursday night called "Let Toby Do It". This was a humorous and sad little drama, and was much liked by the large audience in attendance. Everyone says that Roe Martin and Cleata Griffin furnished the amusement, and we don't doubt it. Roe Martin would be amusing even if he were acting serious.

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Community night comes off next

**ESTRAY NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that G. H. Clifton, County Com'r of Precinct No. 4, Callahan County, Texas, has this day legally estrayed the following animal:

One Pale Red White faced coming two year old heifer, white front feet, white under body, hind feet white, left ear marked, under crop.

Said animal has been running at large about two months on J. L. Cavanaugh farm, g miles West of Cross Plains, said farm now occupied by Holland Band, at which farm said Estray will be sold to the highest cash bidder on the first Monday in February, 1935, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. being the 4th day of February 1935.

Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 31st day of December, A. D. 1934.

S. E. SETTLE,  
 Clerk, County, Court  
 Callahan

Very truly,  
 S. M. BUATT,  
 City Tax Collector and Receiver

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Tuesday evening. Everybody in this neck of the woods, and other necks for that matter, is invited to be present, in fact, we can't get along without you. The program committee informs us that there is a program planned that just simply can't be surpassed for both durability and quality. Another thing, there will be no admission charge? This one item should be enough to induce even the most skeptical from his lair—even the gloomiest pessimist should come shouting and trooping from his mouldering sanctum and dance wildly up the steps to see the artists performs—we say artists because they inform us that we are on the program (Probably as a stag hand!) But, anyway, everybody that is there should be beheaded people, we believe it better to be beheaded than to be shot, so bring yourself up to the celebration and enjoy the consequences. Remember the date—January 22, 1935. Station CCHS., leaving the air until next week; good by and good luck.

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Cross Cut girls defeated Pioneer in a basketball game Friday night. The score being 24 to 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Coley Pickett are the proud parents of a boy born last week.

Mrs. Alto Baucom and Mrs. Price Odom visited Mrs. Bill Looney Sunday afternoon.

We are very proud of our new

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student in the freshman class, Vernon Mitchell.

attended the show in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.



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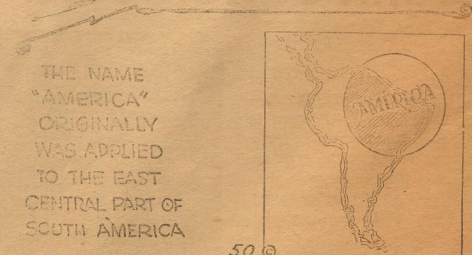
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medford visited Mrs. Medford's parents in Abilene last week end.

Mrs. Mattie McDougald of Waco is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Adams, this week.

# Social Activities

## Mrs. Ben Garner Entertains Club

Mrs. Ben Garner was hostess to the contract bridge club when she entertained with two tables of bridge at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Bryant won high score. A refreshment plate consisting of salad, crackers, and coffee was passed to the following guests: Mmes Jim Settle, T. S. Holder, W. R. Lowe, Tom Bryant, W. S. Ramsey, Jesse McAdams, C. G. Morris, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. E. Holden next Thursday.

## Mrs. J. H. McGowen Entertains Club

Mrs. Henry McGowen was hostess to the Thursday night club when she entertained with three tables of bridge at her home last Thursday night.

High score for the ladies went to Mrs. Arthur Mitchell and high score for the men went to W. S. Ramsey.

A refreshment plate of toasted sandwiches, chocolate pie, and coffee was passed to the following guests. Messers and Mmes Arlie Brown, Arthur Mitchell, S. R. Jackson, Fred Cutbirth, W. S. Ramsey, and the host and hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Arlie Brown Thursday night.

## Study Group Meets At C. G. Morris Home

The Wednesday Study Club met at the home of Mrs. C. G. Morris Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Manning acted as leader, and roll call was answered by "Whom will you quote" Mrs. Henry McGowen, reviewed "Anthony Advers" by Allen.

## Mrs. Edwin Baum Hostess To Club

The Junior Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Edwin Baum Tuesday afternoon.

The following program was rendered: Miss Sara Chapman acting as leader. Roll call was answered with a current event. The Life and Achievement of John Garner was told by Miss Willie Smith. Texas Representation in Congress was discussed by Mrs. Fred Burgin, and important governmental events of the past year were told by Miss Sara Chapman.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lewis Norman.

## Mrs. Wesley Webb Is Honored At Shower

Mrs. Earl Gray of Burkett, complimented Mrs. Wesley Webb with a miscellaneous shower at her home last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Webb was formerly Miss Lorene Sheppard.

A short program was rendered Miss Billie Ruth Bryant danced and several songs were sung by the two Sheppard girls.

A refreshment plate consisting of chicken salad, tea, crackers, pickles and mints was passed to forty guests.

After the refreshments course many useful gifts were presented to the bride.

## Entertain Tuesday For Forty Two Club

Mrs. Frank Medford was hostess to the "Forty Two" club when she entertained with four tables of forty two at her home Tuesday night.

A refreshment plate consisting of chicken salad, olives, potato chips, crackers, pickles, peaches topped with whipped cream and cherries, and coffee was passed to members and Mrs. George Scott.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Buddie Pruitt Tuesday night January 29.

## George Cecil Cook Entertains "Just Us"

Miss George Cecil Cook entertained the "Just Us" bridge club at her home last Thursday night with two tables of bridge.

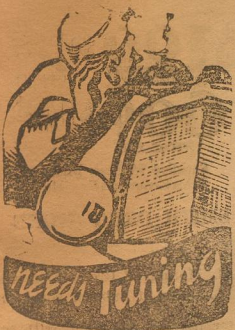
A refreshment plate of Jello and whipped cream, coffee, and cake, was passed to the following guests: Misses Helen Grace Gray, Cheryl Lutgens, Rosalea Cutbirth, Bobbie Lee Westerman, Betsy McAdams, Martha Nan McAdams, and the hostess.

## Sam Westerman Is Honored At Party

Friends of Sam Westerman surprised him on his seventy fifth birthday with a party Saturday night at his home.

Refreshments were served to Messers and Mmes Jesse McAdams, Sam Sipes, Jack Aiken, Ed Stratton, Pioneer, Miss Zera McWhorter of Abilene, Messer Hugh McDermott, Luke Westerman, Dow Westerman, and the honoree.

Clyde and Soc Walker of Brownwood visited here during the week end.



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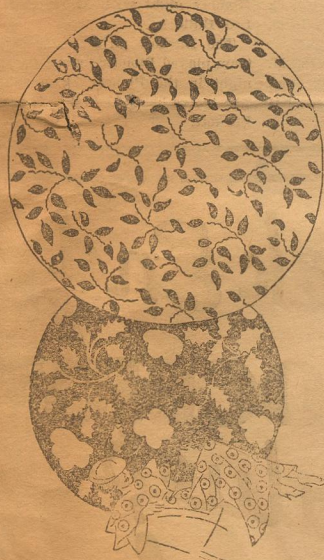
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**Dressy H. D. C. Met With Mrs. R. M. Neeb**

The Dressy Community Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. R. M. Neeb last Thursday afternoon with twenty two members present, which included three new ones. They are Mmes. George Cavanaugh, John Miller, and Gilbert.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected. They are as follows: President, Miss Kaola Cavanaugh; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Norrel Long; and Mrs. D. W. Neeb reporter.

Plans were made and discussed pertaining to the party that is to be held at the home of Miss Kaola Cavanaugh Friday night when members will entertain their husbands.

Miss Vida Moore, the county demonstrator, outlined the work for the year. Naming and explaining the goals that are to be reached should be the aim of all club members.

**Comal H.D.C. Met At A. J. Koenig Home**

The Comal Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Koenig last Thursday afternoon with 10 members present.

Plans for a spring garden were discussed, and cuttings were exchanged among members.

The club adopted the song Brighten the Corner Where You Are as their song for the coming year.

A refreshment plate of chicken salad, crackers, Jello topped with whipped cream, cookies and hot chocolate, was passed to members, and Mrs. Clara Hanke, Miss Ruby Bludworth, and Miss Mabel Jones, The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. E. Koenig, January 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams and family, of Potosi, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barr and family and Mrs. E. N. Ridgeway here Sunday.

3 Milk cows for sale, E. A. (Bill) Calhoun at Calhoun motor company.

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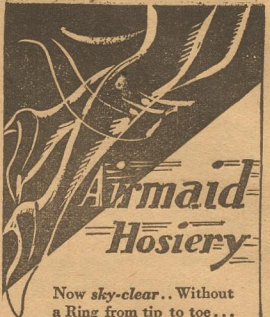
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**BURKETT**

The Boy Scouts of Burkett have been designated as troop 29 of the Christolm Trail Council. There are at present thirteen Scouts ready for Tenderfoot badges. These include: Hollis Adams, Otto Brink, J. C. Brown, Billy Cowan, R. E. Harris, Delbert Hindman, John Troy Hindman, Lloyd Boyle, Henry Burkett, Charles Burkett, Jack Martin, Johnnie Wooten, and Lonnie Wooten.

R. E. Harris is Patrol Leader and J. C. Brown is Troop scribe.

The Burkett School Board is sponsoring body for the Troop. Troop committeemen are: E. L. Harris, Chairman; O. E. Brink, and E. W. Martin, Scoutmaster is M. M. Sheffield, and the assistant Scoutmaster is Thomas C. Laws.

The weekly meetings are held each Thursday evening from 7:00 to 9:30, at the Woodman Hall, or out in the open.

Last Thursday the Scout, expecting two, accompanied by Scoutmaster M. M. Sheffield and assistant Scout Master, Thomas C. Laws, met at 5:10 o'clock for their first hike. The hike was short and enjoyable. Each Scout was required to take and prepare his own supper.

After arriving at the camp site, each Scout was given instruction on how to make a fuzz stick with which to start a fire. Each Scout was required to build his own fire and prepare his meat over the camp fire, at the appointed time, the signal was given for the Scouts to light their fires. The first fires were Pyramoid fires, Charles Burkett was the first to get his fire burning well. R. E. Harris and J. C. Brown were the last having exhausted their supply of matches and finally had to borrow a light. Johnnie Wooten and Billy Cowan were tied for the best forms of fires before lighting.

Next Thursday we expect to receive our charter and commissions from our district Scout Executive, Mr. Ed Shumway of Abilene. This is to be a public meeting and the public is cordially invited to attend. The meeting will be at 7:00 o'clock in the evening came out and learn what scouting really is!

Miss Ouida Casey and Mrs. M. M. Sheffield spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mr. Kit Casey of Santa Anna.

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L. L. Morgan of Brownwood was C. L. Moore of Lubbock spent the latter part of last week with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Porter spent the week end in Brownwood and attended the birthday dinner of Mrs. J. J. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Oliver and Miss Ruth Rumph of Cross Plains were Burkett guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Nickelson and children of Novice spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

Sammie Porter son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter is in the Santa Anna hospital suffering from pneumonia. We are hoping for him a speedy recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher are the proud parents of a eight pound baby boy born Monday night, They have given it the name of William Stanley.

Those who attended the oyster supper given by the IOOF lodge in Coleman Monday night were: Gay Graham, W. R. Chambers, Ben Wooten, H. H. Clay, T. R. Martin, W. R. Strickland, O. W. Smith, R. T. Weaver, C. D. Baker and Walter Adams.

Mrs. C. W. Means of San Antonio is spending a few weeks with Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher.

T. A. Bullock of Glen Cove spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bullock.

The Burkett girls basket ball team played Pioneer team Saturday night in the Pioneer gymnasium. The scores being 28 to 3 in favor of Burkett.

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Compound	8 lb Mrs. Tucker or Vegatole	95c
PINEAPPLE—Red&White	2 cans	19c
SOUP—Red&White, 2 cans Tomato		15c
SOUP—Red&White, 2 cans Veg		off
SOUP—R&W 2 cans Vegetables		15c
SOUP—Red&White	Chicken	10c
BANANAS—nice yellow fruit	per lb	4c
SPUDS	No. 1 Maine	19c
LETTUCE—Firm heads, each		5c
TURNIPS&TOPS, pr bunch		5c

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