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

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## CROSS PLAINS AREA RECEIVES YEARS BEST RAINFALL

**F.F.A. Stock Show Here March 6**

Cross Plains F. F. A. Chapter's 11th Annual Fat Stock Show will be held here Saturday, March 6. The exhibition is sponsored by citizens and merchants and will be held on a vacant lot near Main Street.

Exhibitors in the show are: Fat class of fat steers, Leonard, Glenn Payne, Hadden, and Jimmie Payne two each; Vernon Baird, James Burns, Deel Edgington, and McDermott one half each; Dry class of fat steers, Kent Davis, calves, Toody McDermott, Ford Mason, and Bobby Pyle half each; Class of fat barrows, Dan Lackey, Harold Barclay, Tom Crisp, Bobby Pyle, Ray Smith, Horace Smith, and Jimmie the two pigs each, and Clinton one pig; Class of fat weaners, Frenchy Bennett, Annette, Louise Erwin, L. D. Koenig, Ray Smith two lambs each, and Bobby Heasel one lamb.

Judge will be T. G. Caudle, director of vocational agriculture at Cisco School and a member of the AAM College of Texas Internal Livestock Judging Team 28.

Prizes will be awarded by citizens and merchants of Cross Plains. This is the fourth annual show held in Cross Plains sponsored by the Cross Plains Chapter of F.F.A.

Best prizes in milk-fed calves, fat calves, lambs, and pigs will be \$12.00, 7.50, and 6.25 respectively.

All stock will be auctioned at the conclusion of the show according to V. A. Underwood, vocational agriculture instructor. Auction will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday. Buyers are invited to be present.

## J. C. Garrett Resigns City Council Post

**FILL VACANCY AT ANNUAL ELECTION CARDED MARCH 6**

With the resignation of J. C. Garrett at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday night, the body voted to fill the vacancy at the annual election to be held here March eighth, at which time the tenure of Councilman, T. D. Little expires. All other members of the council are hold-overs from last year's election.

The election was officially ordered Tuesday night and W. T. Wilson was named presiding judge. Mrs. Walton Wagner and Mrs. John Westerman are to serve as clerks. Balloting will take place in the city office.

A city poll tax receipt will not be a requisite to voting. All who have county and state poll tax receipts and reside within the corporate limits will be eligible.

No nominations have yet been made for either of the council places.

Mayor S. P. Collins pointed out yesterday that nominations must be made in writing at least 10 days before the election. A petition bearing the names of 10 qualified voters is necessary to place a candidate's name on the ticket.

J. C. Garrett, who resigned Tuesday night, had another full year to serve, having been re-elected last year for a two-year term. His successor will be chosen for the unexpired term, the Review was told.

**14 GRIDDERS GET SWEATERS TUESDAY**

Sweaters were awarded lettermen on last season's Cross Plains high school football team during chapel exercises Tuesday morning. 14 athletes received numerals.

Coat sweaters were given the graduating gridmen, while slip-ons went to those who have another year of competition. Those receiving the awards were: captain Doyle McMillan, Dale Bertrand, Gene Bilch, B. W. Huntington, Albert Usery, Floyd Flahe, James Hall, David Henkel, J. H. Childs, J. T. Cross, Billy Gray, Ross Hemphill, Eugene Cross and Jack McMillan.

Basketball lettermen are to receive awards within the near future.

**NOVALYN PRICE WILL REPEAT BOOK REVIEW**

By popular request Miss Novalyn Price will review "Gone With the Wind" at the Methodist church Monday night, proceeds from which will go to the church's piano fund.

Miss Price reviewed the novel two weeks ago, however, many who were unable to hear the review at that time have virtually demanded the program be repeated.

**C. R. COOK IN HOSPITAL AT MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA**

C. R. Cook left Sunday afternoon for Muskogee, Oklahoma, where he entered a government hospital. He has been ill for the past several weeks with a stomach ailment. Mrs. Cook and her mother Mrs. George Scott accompanied him to Oklahoma.

**DR. AND MRS. J. H. MCGOWEN**

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen had as their guest Sunday her parents of Clyde.

**MR. AND MRS. FRANK MEDFORD**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medford were visitors, in Fort Worth Sunday.

**CARMICHAEL AND ARTHUR**

Carmichael and Arthur of Hamlin were business visitors here Sunday.

**GLORIA BUSH AND HOWARD GARY**

Gloria Bush and Howard Gary were visitors, in Fort Worth.

## Farmers, Ranchmen To Elect Committee At The Polls Friday Morning March 12

A county-wide election will be held Friday morning March 12, to select a committee to handle the 1937 farm and ranch program in this county. Balloting will take place at nine different places.

Voting will take place at 11 o'clock and all persons desiring to cast a ballot must be present at that time. The Review was told by County Agent Ross B. Jenkins. All persons who desire to enter the 1937 program, and signify their intentions to the presiding officer are eligible to cast a ballot.

The following men will preside at their respective communities: Cottonwood, G. H. Clifton; Dressy, Earl Montgomery and Fred Stacy; Atwell, S. N. Foster; Oplin, R. C. Looney; Denton, T. N. Minnix and Otto Betcher; Eula, Lester Farmer; Clyde, Aaron McKee, Putnam, Eugene Green; Baird, Ed Davis.

The person who receives the greatest number of votes in his community will be declared the committee-man-elect.

"The ranchmen are included in the program this year along with commercial orchardists and it is hoped that a good number of the ranchmen will be elected to the county committee. The state set-up requires that one member of the county committee be a ranchman", Jenkins said.

## EARLY SETTLER OF COUNTY IS BURIED AT BAIRD TUESDAY

John T. Ausbury, 63, former stockman and pioneer citizen of Callahan, died at his home five miles east of Baird Monday night, after an illness of two years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. from the Baptist church with the Rev. J. R. Mayes, pastor, officiating and assisted by the Rev. Royce Gilliland, Baptist preacher, and the Rev. R. A. Walker, Presbyterian minister.

Baird Masonic lodge was in charge of the burial in the Ross cemetery.

Mr. Ausbury was born in Tarrant county November 10, 1873 and was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ausbury, deceased. He came to Callahan county with his parents in 1881 and first settled in Belle Plains. Later he moved to Baird where he married Miss Annie Maxwell January 16, 1895. He was a special ranger.

Survivors besides his wife are two sons, James C. and J. T. Ausbury, Baird; one brother, Bob Ausbury, Big Spring; and a granddaughter, Lela Mae Ausbury.

Palbearers were: Roland Nichols, Jack Gilliland, C. Russell Jr., R. D. Williams, Clifford Hardille, and Carlton I. Powell.

Several from Cross Plains attended the funeral and interment services.

## FORD DEALER HOLDS ANNIVERSARY EVENT

McAdams Motors, Inc., celebration of their third anniversary will culminate Saturday night with a free picture show and program in the building occupied by the firm. The interior of the building has been repainted and remodeled in anticipation of the event.

Jesse McAdams opened the Ford dealership three years ago, in February. Observance of the anniversary was scheduled for the last week in February, but was postponed until this week.

## ZONE B. T. U. MEETING TO BE AT COTTONWOOD

Cross Plains Baptist church B. T. U. will render a program at the Cottonwood Baptist church next Sunday afternoon. The occasion will be the regular meeting of the East-Zone of the Callahan county B. T. U. This is the regular monthly meeting and the B.T.U.'s of Putnam, Scranton, Atwell, Admiral, Dressy, Cottonwood and Cross Plains will have their regular business meeting. The meeting will start at 2:30 and finish at four. Others will help in the program and all members of the B.T.U. and any visitors are always welcome. The Review was told.

## MISS PANORA NEEB OF BROWNWOOD VISITED HER PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. MARTIN NEEB HERE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Miss Panora Neeb of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neeb here Saturday and Sunday.

## \$23,199 ROAD JOB WILL BEGIN HERE MONDAY MORNING

Construction of the first unit of a county lateral road between Cross Plains and Putnam will get underway early next week, R. C. Hoppe, assistant district director and supervisor of operators of WPA district 13, announced Monday.

The first unit of the project will consist of widening right-of-way, building grading and drainage structure, and graveling 6.4 miles of road beginning at Cross Plains and extending northward toward Putnam. Approximately four months will be required to complete this portion of the road.

Total cost of the project will be \$23,199, \$17,040 of which will be furnished by WPA with the remaining \$6,159 coming from sponsor's funds. One hundred twenty men will be employed.

Hoppe stated that plans are going forward to start a similar project on the Putnam end of the road in the near future.

## PHILPECO MEMBERS CHOOSE DIRECTORS IN MEETING FRIDAY

Election of directors, nomination of a president and round table discussion of the possibility of installing grass greens on the golf course constituted the principal business transacted by stockholders of the Philpeco country club in their annual meeting in the Pioneer school building Friday night.

Jesse McAdams, Porter J. Davis and Babe Wood were named directors from Cross Plains. Floyd Joyce was chosen from Pioneer, and Fred Roberts, Colquitt Williams and Frank Robertson from Rising Star.

The newly elected directors were to meet at Rising Star last night—Thursday—to select a president. W. S. Ramsey, of Cross Plains, has been nominated and is unopposed for the place.

Members of the club discussed roughly the possibility of installing grass greens at the Philpeco golf course. No definite action was taken, however, the directors are expected to launch plans calling for the building of improved putting carpets by early fall.

## CAR TAGS ON SALE HERE UNTIL APRIL

Taylor Bond has been named deputy collector of automobile, truck and trailer license fees in Cross Plains. He has the 1937 tags on sale at Bond Brothers Store. New tags must be in use on April first, the Review was told yesterday.

It was pointed out yesterday by County Commissioner B. H. Freedland that all monies collected for license fees in this county would be applied to the road and bridge fund.

## F. F. A. BOYS TO EXHIBIT CALVES AT STOCK SHOW

Bobby Williams of Putnam and Gene Finley of Baird will each exhibit two 4-H calves at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. Both boys have especially fine calves this year, much better than their exhibits of last year. In addition to showing their calves they will also sell them on the 4-H auction. This is the third year that Bobby has fed calves and the second year that Gene has been feeding. Bobby graduates from Putnam High School this year and is not certain whether he will feed for the next year or not, however, he is eligible if he so desires to show.

Gene thinks he has learned enough now that somebody is going to be hard put to beat him in the future shows. The club boys of the county, some 112 enrolled to date, are planning a Fall show at Baird, probably in September and every ranchman, businessman, as well as all men interested in boys, are being solicited now to back them in stabling a 2-day livestock show and picnic for the county.

## COUPLE MARRY AT BURKETT THURSDAY

Coming as a surprise to friends throughout the Cross Plains trade territory was the marriage Thursday afternoon of last week of Mrs. Jack King of Burkett, to Marion Gow, of Olney.

The ceremony was solemnized in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Nola Brown, with the Rev. R. P. James officiating. Those present at the ceremony included: Mrs. T. L. Harris, Mrs. Nola Brown and the bride's brother G. A. Brown.

A bridal feast preceded the ceremony.

After a bridal tour through South Texas the couple will return to Olney to make their home.

The Review is informed that a miscellaneous shower honoring the couple will be given in the home of Mrs. Virgil Curry Friday afternoon at two thirty.

## JIMMY MORGAN'S MOTHER SUCSUMBS

Mrs. Susan Drake, 81, was laid to rest in the Cross Plains cemetery Thursday afternoon. Services were conducted from the Pioneer Methodist church with Rev. B. L. McCord, Caddo pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Drake was the mother of J. F. Morgan, of Pioneer and well known in Cross Plains.

## LOCAL B.T.U. MEMBERS GIVE PROGRAM SUNDAY

The Cross Plains Baptist Church B.T.U. went to Dressy Sunday afternoon and rendered a program, showing the work as it is being done in regular sessions. Those from Cross Plains were: Junior dept., Mrs. C. W. Kemper, Alvin Kemper, Vern Paul Tatum, Maxwell Pyle, Jennie Sue Tatum, Nedra Jean Hutson, Charlene Hutson, Charlene Carr, and Cozzett Parker, Inter-mediates, Bobby Henkel, Waiena Barclay, Louise Graves, Kathrine Hall, Billie Ruth Lovin, Gretta Wright, Nancy Henkel; Seniors, Ruth May Kelly, Vera Placke, Dessie Huntington, Edith May Tatum, Dorian Cross, David Henkel; Adults, R. D. Edwards, Mrs. Mayme Swafford, C. W. Kemper, Earl Pyle, Rev. V. W. Tatum, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henkel. Next Sunday the program will be rendered at Cottonwood.

## W. T. HUGHES



Pictured above is W. T. Hughes who was recently reelected to a third consecutive term as Superintendent of the Scranton consolidated school district. During his tenure of office foreign language and vocational agriculture have been added to the school's curriculum; enrollment has also swelled slightly more than 15 percent. Application is being made this year for several units of affiliation, the Review learned in a recent check-up.

## SCRANTON CHAPTER WINS MERIT AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENTS

Scranton, Texas—March 1. The Scranton F.F.A. Chapter has been awarded by the state department of the Future Farmers of America eight certificates of merit showing the heights the boys have reached during their club work.

The merits were awarded for a one act play which was presented to the other chapters of the district at Breckenridge on February 16. Scranton boys won the contest at Breckenridge and will go to Stephenville on May 7, to compete with other teams of the state.

The boys who made up this team were of the first year Vocational Agriculture class; they are: Clayton Evans, Raymond Sprawls, Lee Starr, Warren Hall, John N. Boland, Blynn Stewart, R. T. Ezzell, Nellie Baird, each received a certificate of merit.

W. J. Bush, the Vocational Agriculture Teacher at Scranton is the chapter advisor.

## MARRIAGES EIGHT TIMES DIVORCES

There have been exactly eight times as many marriage licenses issued in Coleman county during 1937 as divorce suits, figures released by Mrs. Ora West, county clerk, and District Clerk J. B. Hilton, reveal.

Only four divorce suits have been filed during the first two months of the present year, and all four were filed in February. On the other hand, a total of 32 marriage licenses have been issued during the same period, 13 in February and 19 in January.

## LOCAL WOMAN'S FATHER DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Shuler returned Saturday night from Whitney where they attended the funeral of her father, V. E. Eubank, 60, who died suddenly of heart failure Wednesday morning while plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kelley visited in Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelley of this place Monday night.

## BENEFITS CROPS, PROMISES RESPITE FROM SANDSTORMS

Cross Plains trade territory was drenched by the year's best rain Thursday morning. The moisture was of untold value to grain and pastures. Townspeople also welcomed the precipitation as a possible respite from sandstorms.

Scattered reports received by the Review Thursday morning indicated that the rain was of general proportions.

The precipitation began shortly after midnight Wednesday and continued through the night. Low overhanging clouds Thursday gave promise of additional rain.

The rain measured five eighths of an inch at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

## TRI-COUNTY ASS'N OFFICERS ARE ALL RENAMED TUESDAY

Old officers of the Tri-County Cattlemen's association were re-elected in a meeting of that body at Baird Tuesday, attended by ranchmen from Taylor, Callahan and Shackelford counties.

Re-elected were Frank Cloud of Shackelford county, president; R. D. Williams of Putnam, secretary-treasurer; Fred Cutbirth of Cross Plains, vice-president, and Tom Windham of Baird, C. B. Snyder of Moran, Henry Green of Albany and E. L. Finley of Abilene, directors.

Fred Short, investigator for the association, reported that he had been instrumental in apprehension of nine cattle thieves during the past year. Four of these have been convicted.

The ranchmen were entertained with a luncheon at noon, at which Williams presided. Talks were made by District Judge M. S. Long, Bob Black, 42nd district attorney, B. L. Russell of Baird, and County Judge Lewis of Callahan county.

The Tri-County association is a voluntary organization, each member paying voluntarily according to the stock he has. Under this system the association has kept accounts paid and has a balance in the bank. "We hope that it won't be necessary to assess dues against members," E. L. Finley, a director, said last night.

## DIONNE QUINTPLETS TO COME HERE IN "REUNION"

The Dionne quintuplets come to the screen of the Liberty theatre here Tuesday night in a full length film, "Reunion", starring the world renown babies with Jean Hershoff and Rochelle Hudson, Helen Vinson, Alan Dinehart, Dorothy Peterson and Slim Summerville.

## VETERAN MERCHANT IS DANGEROUSLY ILL HERE

Condition of B. B. Bond, veteran Cross Plains merchant, remained unchanged at the home of his sister Mrs. W. E. Butler yesterday morning. He was reported to be in a critical condition.

## LOCAL MAN'S BROTHER DIES AT SAN ANGELO

Buna Morgan, 63, brother of G. F. Morgan of this place, died in San Angelo Thursday of last week, after a long illness. Survivors include the widow, two children, mother, two sisters and one brother. Interment was made at Ballinger.

Beginning In Today's Issue of The Review

# Beauty's Daughter

By Kathleen Norris

A Fascinating Serial Story



METHODIST CHURCH ITEMS

In the afternoon of February 25, at the home of Mrs. Noby Brown in Burkett this pastor presided at the marriage of Marion F. Gaw and Mrs. Lois King.

B. K. Eubank and wife of Dressy worshipped with Burkett Methodists last Sunday morning.

It is planned to begin a school of missions for two one-hour sessions a week—on Wednesdays and Thursdays—for three weeks consecutively beginning on March 17, at Burkett.

Mr. Salyer, minister of the Church of Christ in Burkett, with several members of his congregation attended the Bible hour in the Bible hour in the Burkett Methodist Church in the evening of February 24.

Sermon subjects for Sunday, March 7. "We Need God" at Indian Creek School House at 3:00 P. M. "Why Salaried Pastors?" at Echo at 7:30 P. M.

Evidence of a race of giant warrior Indians which roamed the hills and plains of Texas nearly 1,000 years ago has been discovered by E. F. Pohl, archaeologist, in excavations at Cold Spring, Texas.

The London Times admonishes Englishmen to extend the open palm to visitors from overseas who will be there for the coronation. Hotel men have long been at this trick.

One should not, the valued Zillah Mirror advises, advertise unless he can deliver the goods. If the rule held good, business in political lines would be considerably less active.

The New LYRIC

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SCHOLASTIC CENSUS IN CITY AND COUNTY DISTRICTS STARTED

Work of taking the yearly scholastic census of Cross Plains Independent School District was started this week by Miss Ava Walker, who was named by the board of trustees as enumerator.

The state per capita apportionment will be made to the local school on a basis of the figures shown in the census. Miss Walker will make a canvass of the district to list children of scholastic age—6 to 17 years. The census must be completed by April 1.

School officials are asking co-operation of citizens of the district in the census work. Every householder can aid in the work by going to the door when the enumerator knocks, thereby saving return calls.

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County Agent's Column

Farm Program Starts

The work sheets for 1937 farm program have now been received and sign-up has already started in the office. Schedules have been mailed to most of the farmers in this county whose names appear on the county agent's records. These schedules designated the places where educational meetings were held.

Since the committeeman will not be elected until March 12th and, too, most of the information that is needed on the new work sheets is contained on records found in the files in the office it is hoped that all farmers who can conveniently do so will call in person at the county agent's office and sign the work sheets. It is felt that fewer errors will be made if the work sheet can be signed in the office than if they are signed in the field because the committeeman do not have the records of each individual farm. However, for all persons who cannot conveniently call at the county agent's office to sign the work sheet they may do so on designated days with their own local committeeman.

The program will pay two classes of payments as was done in 1936. Class 1 payments are known as soil conserving payments. This will pay 5 cents a pound on the normal production of cotton of the acreage diverted not to exceed 35 per cent of the base. Commercial peanuts will be paid at the rate of 1 1/4 cents per pound on the production for such acreage diverted not to exceed 15 per cent of the base. Of the general soil depleting crops payments will be made for diverting an acreage not to exceed 15 per cent of the base in excess of the farm needs. The payment on this will be about the same as in 1936 with possibly about 10 per cent reduction.

Class two payments are those made for carrying out approved soil building practices and are limited on any farm to the soil building allowance that has been built up for that farm. The building allowance will be determined by adding the following: \$1.00 for each acre of the soil conserving base plus \$1.00 for each acre of commercial orchards; plus \$1.00 for each of commercial vegetables grown in 1936; plus 25 cents for each acre

of pasture land in excess of 1/2 the crop land and which has a carrying capacity of one animal to 5 acres during the normal pasture season. In no case will the allowance be less than \$10 per farm.

Note: A critter to 5 acres does not mean as under the ranch program but for those months at which time the grass is the best.

Mr. C. A. Cobb, Director of the Southern Division wishes every farmer to take notice of the following statement: "If the Secretary, upon the basis of an investigation by the State Committee, finds that any person has for 1937 made any change from the 1936 leasing or cropping arrangements for the farm or has adopted any other device for the purpose of, or which would have the effect of, diverting to such person any payment to which tenants or share-croppers would be entitled if the 1936 leasing or cropping arrangements were in effect for 1937, the amount of any payment which otherwise would be made to such person may be withheld in whole or in part."

Measure Farms

Some producers in this county this year will be disappointed in their payment because they did not correctly turn in the number of acres in cultivation. Some estimated their farms to low, others too high. In each case the farm will be penalized for one reason or the other because of inaccuracy of turning in the crop lands. It is to be hoped, therefore, that ever farmer that signs a work sheet this year will measure and plot his farm before turning in his work sheet. This will be to his advantage when the new checks arrive next week.

Another suggestion the county agent would like to offer is that the soil conserving crops be so grouped that they will speed up measurement when the supervisor calls this summer. A few rows in one place and a little block here and there makes the cost of administering the program excessive and all additional costs will be felt by the farmers in decreasing the amount that will be received from the program because the county committee must submit a budget of expenses for each county and the more money that is spent in measuring the farms the less the farmer will receive on his program.

The number of trench silos increased in Texas from 12 in 1930, to 8,000 in 1936, according to statistics compiled by the Texas Planning Board. Last year the Board estimates that there was stored underground in Texas 660,000 tons of feed worth about \$3,000,000.

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42nd District Court Now In Session At Baird; Will Continue Through Two Weeks

Grand jury for the forty second district court convened at Baird Monday morning, opening a four weeks term. Petit jurors for the second and third weeks appear hereunder.

List of petit jurors for the second and third weeks of forty second district court were announced yesterday, a few hours before press time.

Those chosen for the second week are: Norman Finley, Baird; C. B. Snyder, Baird; C. B. Kniffen, Clyde route one; W. F. Bound, Cross Plains; W. E. Stacy, Cross Plains; Marvin Coats, Cottonwood; J. L. Farmer, Clyde, route; A. A. Bertrand, Cross Plains; E. W. McCollum, Moran, E. F. Barton, Clyde, route two; A. S. Franke, Cross Plains; C. M. Garrett, Cross Plains; John Berry, Clyde route one; B. A. Randolph, Clyde, route two; J. L. Moore, Jr., Clyde; W. S. Jobe,

Putnam; H. A. Versyp, Abilene, route; H. M. Connel, Clyde; L. A. Reed, Clyde; E. F. Rutledge, Clyde; Ernest Gwinn, Oplin; C. A. Minton, Cross Plains; E. J. Browning, Baird, route one; C. W. Coats, Baird; G. E. Cavanaugh, Cross Plains; W. C. Miller, Clyde, route one; C. A. Neal, Clyde, route; Sam Windham, Oplin; Mark Burnam, Clyde, route one; S. E. Edwards, Clyde, route two; Preston Ford, Clyde, route two; N. M. George, Baird; V. R. McClure, Clyde; L. L. Gray, Clyde; J. G. Barton, Clyde, route two; Edwin Baum, Cross Plains; A. W. Breeding, Cottonwood; S. L. Smith, Baird; A. R. White, Clyde, route; and Otto Seashfria, Baird, route one.

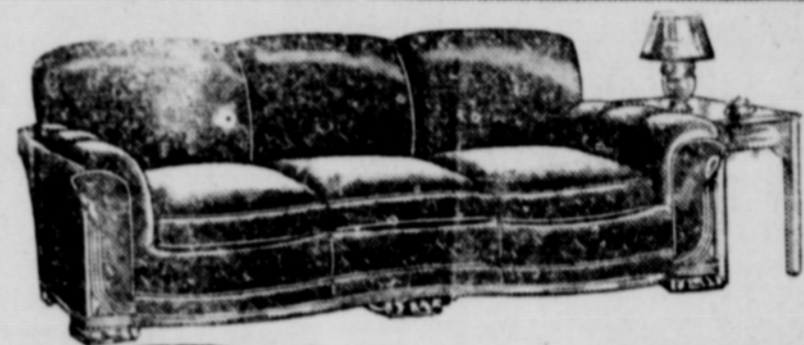
Those chosen for the third week are: H. B. Terry, Baird, route one; W. L. Ray, Baird; J. G. Mobley, Jr., Putnam; W. S. Russell, Cottonwood; Cecil Nichols, Baird; L. J. L. Moore, Jr., Clyde; W. S. Jobe,

nel, Clyde, route two; And Johnson, Oplin; E. M. Long, Cross Plains; I. E. Clark, Putnam; P. Blackburn, Clyde, route one; A. Blacklock, Putnam; Roy Arrowood, Cross Plains; M. B. Clement, Clyde; N. A. Trotter, Clyde; C. D. Stra, Clyde, route two; O. N. Nix, Clyde; L. W. Tyson, Cross Plains; C. Odell, Baird; Leo Tyler, Baird, route one; Alfred Brown, Oren Bains, Oplin; N. A. E. Abilene route; T. B. Wilson, Cross Plains; George Biggerstaff, Putnam; George Baum, Cross Plains; Blain Odum, Baird, route; R. Oplin; Slim Smith, Baird; M. Heist, Putnam; Bill Hatchett, Baird; A. L. Parisher, Baird; S. D. Gee Baird; Loyd Deaton, Baird; N. C. Joyner, Abilene route; J. H. McKinney, Cisco route; J. C. Moran route; Oe. Yarbrough, Baird.

Mrs. J. O. Randall of Oklahoma City, is visiting in Cross Plains

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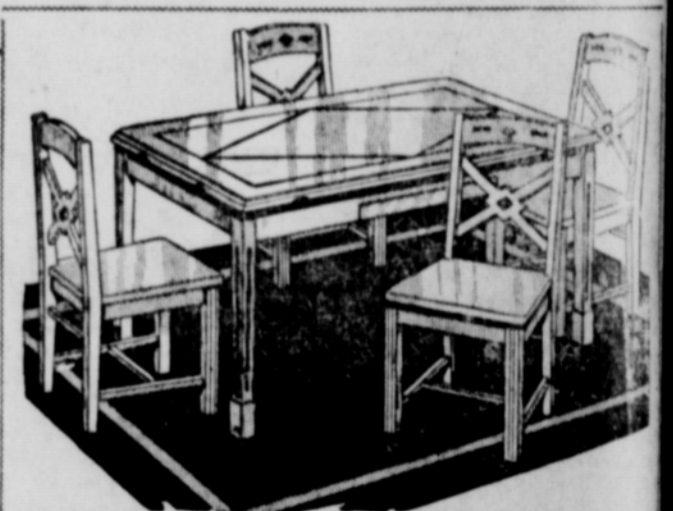


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CHAPTER I

Victoria Herrendeen came up on the beach with her sandy fingers tight in her father's hand...

rooms. She said that she would feel really poor without them, and Victoria suspected that Dad would do anything to keep Mother from feeling really poor.

He had confided to Victoria that they were poor, quite poor. He had been very rich once, and could give Mother those pearls, and furs, and everything she liked...

Even when she had nurses all to herself she had not like them, and Victoria suspected that Dad would do anything to keep Mother from feeling really poor.

But this had been in the old days when they had the big house with Ferdinand in the downstairs hall and the dumbwater and the chauffeur...

They moved to a small apartment, and Victoria discovered to her consternation that her own bedroom was right next to a similarly simple room where her mother and her father slept.

Victoria was an odd-looking child, not very tall, but too small to worry about. She looks herself. Her mother, however, was extremely concerned about them.

Miss Vernie Placke, Dessis Huntington, Ruth Mae Kelley and Emmitt Branscum were in Dressy Sunday afternoon.

Victoria could not appreciate her beauty, even when new men were needed to her and held her sandy hand while they asked her question all the other men.

Miss Willie Gay Stacy spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Leota Jones.

It was not anything tangible in describable about her that her lovely, nor the firm body with its wide shoulders and thin hips, nor the fine hand and modeled arm.

Bro. Rieburg was pastor of this church for five years, and has conducted several revival meetings here, and he is always a welcome visitor, and he knows how to preach the old time gospel.

Victoria would look at her mother on occasions and smile shyly, but a little puzzled, too, as to how important?

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner were visitors in Abilene Sunday.

Victoria's mother always had men brought them when she came to tea, even in winter, and Victoria did not have dainties themselves, because the tent was so small, but even her did not have a maid at her time she always was in with a nice colored girl or a Japanese woman or a young girl in purple gold and blue to serve tea.

Miss S. A. Black received a telegram from Porterville, California, last Wednesday that her sister, Miss Florence Stephens had died. Several from over this county will remember Miss Stephens I am sure.

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Several of the men of Dressy attended the Allis Chalmers show at Coleman Monday.

DRESSY

The Cross Plains B.T.S. rendered a program at the Dressy Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Those on the sick list are; Harold Freeman, Mrs. C. V. Aiken, Billie Ruth Aiken, Noah Johnson and Mrs. Frank Upp.

The Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Spencer Thursday.

Several of the men of Dressy attended the Allis Chalmers show at Coleman Monday.

Vernon and Virginia Baird and Willie Gay Stacy were in Fort Worth Thursday.

P. W. Payne and Nig Neeb were in Dallas Monday.

Fred Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Neeb, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henderson were in San Angelo Saturday.

N. L. Long attended court at Baird Monday.

J. J. Callaway of Dallas visited here Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Garrett of Big Spring, and Mrs. B. K. Enbank attended the funeral of their cousin Mrs. Jess Perry of Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonic Worthy were in Cisco.

Mrs. Ben Welsh was a caller in the community Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. Perry Jeans.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Eubank of Coleman spent the day in the home of their son B. K. Eubank Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Baum of Denton visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Lane and Malcolm Steele were in Fort Worth Friday.

Mrs. Pauline Mustain of Brownwood is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Neeb.

C. D. Baird, Virginia and Vernon Baird attended the stock show at Brownwood Monday.

Miss Willie Gay Stacy spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Leota Jones.

Roy Arrowood is preparing to drill a well on the Fred Long place west of Dressy.

Mrs. Pete Neeb entered a Santa Anna hospital Wednesday.

ATWELL

The sick folk are all better, but there is still lots of sickness here.

Rev. Rieburg from Big Spring, preached most of last week at the Baptist church.

Everyone that got to attend enjoyed his sermons very much.

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The Atwell boys commercial basketball team played two games of basketball at the tournament in Burkett Friday and Saturday night.

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LOCAL BOYS IS BEST IMPROMPTU SPEAKER

S. R. Jackson, Jr., took first place in extemporaneous speaking at the Forensic tournament here Saturday in which 14 schools were entered. He will represent Cross Plains schools in the event at the county meet to be held here.

BURKETT

Billy Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hunter. Born at the Sealy hospital at Santa Anna, Saturday, February 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golsion spent the week end visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Crip Helberg of Abilene visited here during the week end.

Miss Ila Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Oliver, daughter, Aleta Jo, and Mrs. R. D. Smith, of Abilene were Sunday visitors of relatives here.

A forty-two party in the gym was sponsored by the F.F.A. last Wednesday night. A large number of people were present to participate in approximately twenty-one tables of progressive forty-two. Music was furnished through the evening by a string band, composed of various local musicians. Songs were rendered by the Sheppard sisters, who were recently featured over the Dublin broadcasting station.

Refreshments of cookies and coffee were furnished by the P.T.A. The proceeds from the party was used to provide prizes for the F.F.A. Fair Friday at the school.

Many interesting exhibits were made in the Fair Friday. Some of them were, an exhibit of old antiques, Comal Home Demonstration booth, Burkett Home Demonstration booth, Mrs. Frank Golsion's exhibit of farm products, Mr. Alfred Newton, collection of mounted and stuffed animals, the individual home room exhibits and the live stock.

A style show was held in the afternoon by the Home Economics class and various articles of apparel were shown that had been made by the students themselves at a very low cost.

The commercial boys basketball tournament began Friday night,

with the defeat of Fish by Atwell.

The second game was a victory for Burkett commercial over Cross Cut.

Mozell high school was defeated by Burkett.

Saturday night Burkett commercial defeated Atwell in the first game of the evening.

Novice girls were defeated by Burkett girls in a conference game.

The Burkett high school boys became winners of the tournament by defeating Burkett commercial boys.

Miss Inez Gilliam of Coleman is visiting her grand-mother, Mrs. Walker.

Gariant Webb, Miss Verda Gaines Miss Nola Kay Brink and Willard

with A. A. Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bake was on the sick list this week.

Miss Juanita Brown visited with

Susie Coats Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Coats and Mrs. A. A. Holley visited in the home of Mr. Arvin Monday afternoon.

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Enter Spring in all its glory . . . gentle breezes, bright sunshine, the colorful outdoors. Once again closets are explored, trunks opened . . . each yielding their bit toward a dressier Spring. You can hardly wait to get into that grey suit, that glorious pink frock . . . but remember, they must be refreshed, restored to life.

TURKEY CREEK NEWS

Rev. Colter fill his regular appointment at Turkey Creek Sunday and Sunday night.

Our school is progressing just fine with Miss Missouri Strahan as teacher.

Bryn Bennett and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats.

Frenchy and Wallace Bennett spent Saturday night with Mrs. A. A. Holley.

Mrs. J. H. Coats, Mrs. A. A. Holley and Susie Coats were in town Saturday afternoon.

John and Arnett Bennett attended Sunday school at Turkey Creek Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Boble and Mrs. White were in Cottonwood Saturday afternoon.

C. T. Nordyke was in town Saturday afternoon.

Nole Nordyke was visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Holley visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats.

Walter Williams and son, Roy, were dinner guests at J. H. Coats Sunday.

Susie Coats spent Sunday night

More especially now with the flu prevalent in so many sections, it is necessary that you call your doctor at the first symptom—bring your prescription to us and we will fill it promptly.

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Emmitt Branscum and brother, Donald Ray visited Miss Ruth Mae Kelley and Wendell Morris of this place Sunday.

Loren Barr of Abilene spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Morris of Santa Anna was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. L. W. Westerman visited her sister, Mrs. Oscar Starkey, in Rising Star Sunday.

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VEAL LOAF MEAT, Pork Added, lb. 17 1/2c
SLICED BACON lb. 32c
TEXAS GRAPE FRUIT, Large Size, 2 for 5c
REAL NEW POTATOES 2 lbs For 13c
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FRESH TOMATOES, lb. 10c
BANANAS, Golden Ripe, lb. 5c
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TENDER LEAF TEA, 3 1/2 oz. pkg. 18c
VAN CAMP CATSUP, 14 oz., 2 for 25c
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WHITE SWAN OATS, 3 lbs. with Premium 20c
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COFFEE Our Special Texco, 3 lbs. 49c

SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

DR. AND MRS. MCGOWEN ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

Mrs. J. H. McGowen and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth complimented Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garner with four tables of bridge at the home of the latter Tuesday night of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Garner left the latter part of last week for Brock-bridge where they will make their home. A farewell gift was presented to the couple. At refreshment time a plate of chicken salad, crackers, pickles, strawberry short cake, and coffee was passed to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Settle, Mrs. Nat Williams, Mrs. R. B. McGowen, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Powell of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garner, Mr. Fred Cutbirth, Dr. J. H. McGowen, and the two hostesses.

DELTA KAPPA CLUB IS ENTERTAINED MONDAY

Mrs. Edwin Baum Jr., entertained the Delta Kappa club with two tables of contract bridge at her home Monday afternoon. High score for the following went to Mrs. Fred Cutbirth. The hostess passed a refreshment plate of pear and cheese salad, crackers, olives, strawberry short cake, and iced tea to the following attendants: Mrs. W. S. Ramsey, Mrs. W. J. Sipes, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Mrs. R. E. Bryant, and Mrs. V. A. Underwood. The next club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. V. J. Williams next Monday afternoon.

Jimmie Settle who is attending Texas University in Austin spent the week end here visiting his parents.

MITCHELL HOME SCENE OF ST. PATRICK PARTY

Misses Jimmie Lou Gwathmey, and Novalyne Price were joint hostesses when they entertained with four tables of bridge and one table of monopoly at the home of Mrs. Arthur Mitchell last Friday night. The St. Patrick motif was carried out in bridge accessories and table covers. Mrs. Nat Williams was high score winner for the evening, and cut prize went to Mrs. M. G. Underwood. At refreshment time a plate of congealed salad, crackers, pickles, cake, and coffee was passed to the following guests: Mrs. M. G. Underwood, Mrs. Jesse McAdams, Mrs. W. S. Ramsey, Mrs. V. A. Underwood, Mrs. Mary Dees, Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Mrs. S. R. Jackson, Miss Anna Mae McConathy, Miss Mary Opal Baker, Miss Bertha Gartner, Miss Ethel Manning, Miss Mary Beth Langston, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Miss Elizabeth Tyson, Mrs. T. G. Edwards, Mrs. Nat Williams, Mrs. Orba Booth and the two hostesses.

CLUB IS ENTERTAINED AT LOIS MCCORD HOME

Miss Lois McCord entertained the Deque Phanz club with two tables of bridge at her home Monday night. Miss Margaret Wagner was high score winner for the evening. Miss Cheryl Lutgens won low score. A refreshment plate of pineapple salad, toasts, olives, date tart topped with whipped cream, and coffee was passed to the following: Miss Margaret Wagner, Miss Ava Walker, Miss Cheryl Lutgens, Miss Rosa Van Lane, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. W. A. Beavers, Miss Helen Grace Gray, Miss Geneva Atchison, and the hostess.

JUNIOR STUDY CLUB MEETS IN BRYANT HOME

Members of the Junior Study club met at the home of Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant Tuesday afternoon, in their regular meeting. In a business meeting plans were made to hold a food sale in Higginbotham's on Saturday, March 13. Miss Mary Opal Baker gave a discussion on the life of Rosamond Lehman. The club adjourned to meet in the home of Miss Mary Beth Langston Tuesday, March 16.

CLUB IS ENTERTAINED AT MCGOWEN HOME

The Thursday night club was entertained with three tables of contract bridge at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Thursday night of last week. A refreshment plate consisting of toasted chicken salad sandwiches, olives, strawberry short cake, and coffee was passed to the following: Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jackson, Miss Jimmie Lou Gwathmey, Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Mrs. Nat Williams, and the host and hostess.

DRESSY H. D. HOSTESS SHOWERED IN MEETING

The Dressy home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Spencer Thursday afternoon, February 25, in a regularly scheduled meeting. After a brief business session a program was rendered as follows: readings by Mrs. B. K. Eubank and Mrs. Doyle Neeb; quartet, Mrs. Wesley Webb, Mrs. Loran Duncan, Mrs. John Adair, Mrs. Henry Wilkes. Following the program a surprise miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. Spencer. After gifts were passed a refreshment course of sandwiches, doughnuts and lemonade was served to Miss Kaola Cavanaugh, Mrs. J. L. Cavanaugh, Mrs. Flen Johnson, Mrs. N. K. Eubank, Helen Johnson, Mrs. Eddie Henderson, Jr., Mrs. Nig Neeb, Mrs. Doyle Neeb, Mrs. Wallace Jones, Miss Leota Jones, Mrs. Louise Neeb, Mrs. Loran Duncan, Mrs. Wesley Webb, Mrs. Henry Wilkes, Mrs. John Adair, Mrs. Lester Barr, Mrs. Homer Walker, Mrs. W. O. Spencer, Mrs. C. D. Baird, Mrs. Fred Stacy, Mrs. Fonia Worthing, Mrs. Roy Arrowood, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Mrs. Will Fortune, Mrs. Nolan Duncan, Mrs. Frank Ferrell, Mrs. N. L. Long and the hostess. Next regular meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Roy Arrowood March 11, at which time Miss Vida Moore, county home demonstration agent, will be in attendance.

Tuesday and Wednesday "REUNION"

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MRS. R. E. BRYANT TO REVIEW BOOK MONDAY

Mrs. Elliott Bryant will review the book "Congo Crosses", by Julia Lake Kellersberger, Monday afternoon, March, the eighth at three o'clock, at the Presbyterian church. The book is being reviewed especially for the Missionary Study class, but women from all the churches are cordially invited to attend.

CROSS CUT NEWS

Miss Coleta Martin was in Cross Plains Sunday.

The Cross Cut girls' basketball team won first place in the tournament at Bangs this last week end. They defeated Bangs to the score of 40 to 36. They also won first place in the tournament at Rising Star Tuesday the 23rd.

They will enter the Brown county tournament, which will be held in the Daniel Baker gymnasium this week end.

The Cross Cut boys commercial team played in the all-star tournament at Burkett Tuesday night and were defeated by Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Chess W. Barr, Miss Doris Jean Barr, and Miss Evelyn Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Clois Clark here Monday night.

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Leewright visited in Dallas last week end, they were accompanied by their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leewright of Cross Cut.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey Monday, March 1st, a boy.

Those who attended the funeral of Jess Gibbs of Rowden, brother of Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey, Mrs. H. S. Varner and Mr. G. W. Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin of Baird and Miss Esther Varner visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner.

Gloster Thompson had his tonsils removed at the Griggs hospital first of the week.

The H. D. Club met with Mrs. W. R. Thompson last Friday, we quitted two quilts and then in afternoon Miss Vida Moore was with us and made an interesting talk on Spring Gardens.

Miss Yrma Suddrith entertained the young folks with a party at her home last Friday night. Games were played, every one had a good time.

Miss Eunice Hembree visited with her sister Mrs. Minnie Ledbetter last week end.

Miss Blanche Bartlett and her pupils attended the show at Cross Plains Tuesday night.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Baptist church are sponsoring a banquet at the home of Mrs. H. S. Varner next Tuesday night. Everyone invited. The proceeds will go to the building fund.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Worthy visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk of Cross Cut Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitehead and children of Amarillo visited her father Mr. G. W. Coats this week.

Rev. Van Pelt will preach at Baptist church next Sunday. His theme Sunday morning will be "victorious church" and at night "A cure for crime law."

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We now offer a complete line of Evergreens and blooming shrubs grown in Coleman. Shrubs grown in West Texas, are acclimated and thrive in West Texas yards. Other nurserymen say it is the prettiest stock in Texas. We have good prices with cut prices or some. When in Coleman see us for prices and free landscaping services.

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Pursuant to an order issued the city council of the city of Cross Plains, Texas, at its regular meeting on March second, 1937, is hereby given that election will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 1937, at such place within the city as by such election officials as in due time be designated and pointed respectively as the law provides for the purpose of voting upon the following questions submitted to the voters of the city to wit: for the election one city councilman for a full term of two years, and one to fill the expired term of J. C. Garrett, signed.

S. P. COLLINS, Mayor, City of Cross Plains, Texas. There is almost always a tie between father and son—and the usually wears it.

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MACKERELL, No. 1 Standard, 2 for 19c
R&Q or Regular OATS, Small 2 for 19c
BAKING POWDER, Clabber Girl, 2 for 19c
SYRUP, Old Mary's, Gal. 57c
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BRAN FLAKES Red & White 2 for 19c
PINK SALMON, B & W 2 for 25c
TOMATOES, No. 1 Standard, Can 5c
POTTED MEAT, 3/4 R & W. 4 for 17c
SOUR or DILL PICKLES, Del Dixie, Qts. 17c
WHITE LYE Red & White 3 for 25c
COFFEE, 1 lb. Early Riser pkg. 19c
PEAS, No. 2, B&W Can 15c
CRACKERS, 2 lbs. A-1 pkg. 15c
SUGAR, 10 lbs. Cane 55c
COFFEE 2 lbs. R&W 60c
SPUDS, No. 1 Best 10 lbs. 39c
CABBAGE, lb. 2c
APPLES, Famous Winsaps each 1c
LETTUCE Head 5c

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CREAM CHEESE, lb. 30c
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