

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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Turn a New Leaf

THE YEAR 1919

Now being ushered in. We thank you for your successes in the past and for the future.

The great war has taught us many useful things, one of which is thrift. Why not begin 1919 with the resolve to save money every week? No man can ever succeed who can not save. Open up an account with us and keep up with your expenditures by your checks. Know what you spend and what.

Washburn National Bank

WORKING ROADS

Mr. McDaniel tells us he is having good luck getting the round corners on the roads in his precinct. He says John Barr, Morg Harlow and others have given several such corners here and Cottonwood. Round Corner is a corner much to be desired by the public, especially by those who have long heavily traveled wagons, and autoists. These corners greatly facilitate the work of the roads.

WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT NOTES

Lometa—Local business men have raised a fund to be expended in acquiring the oil men all over the United States with the opportunities for investment in this part of Lampasas County. Eight wells are being drilled and many new locations are being made, yet lease prices have not yet reached an unreasonable figure.

Brady—The Chamber of commerce is devoting its entire attention to the oil industry. This community is extending the glad hand to the oil fraternity and hundreds of prominent oil men are here looking the field over.

Comanche—Comanche has assumed the most prosperous air in its history and business men and farmers are highly enthused over the outlook for oil production on a big scale. There are about twenty-five rigs up in the county and the big companies are securing every available foot of acreage.

DeLeon—The business men of this city are great believers in printers ink and are using this product to attracting the attention of oil men to this section. Full page ads are running in the large dailies and an extensive campaign through other mediums is being mapped out by the chamber of commerce.

SNOW FALLS

On Thursday noon more inches of snow had fallen in Cross Plains country, the biggest snow in the winter will be fine on grain and season for all 1919.

See your Review with a Daily

Attention Mr. Car Owner

JOHNSON'S FREEZE-PROOF

Your Radiator Can Not Freeze

ONE APPLICATION LASTS ALL WINTER

Insure Your Radiator

The only way you can be sure your radiator won't freeze up is to use a non-evaporating anti-freeze preparation. You can never be sure of any other product that evaporates with the water.

DOES NOT EVAPORATE

Johnson's Freeze-Proof does not evaporate or steam so one application is sufficient for the whole winter.

Ask us about it. We have it for sale and it will pay you to invest. Some may say that the safest way is to drain your radiator, and that is true, but it is also true that some night you may forget it, and you know the rest.

Johnson's Freeze-Proof is the cheapest insurance. \$1.00 invested now may save you 25 or 30. ACT TO-DAY.

THE CITY DRUG STORE
THE REXALL STORE

A FEW SPECIALS

For one week including SATURDAY and TRADES DAY

"READ THIS"

\$37.50 Coat Suits	\$29.45
\$35.00 Coat Suits	\$26.90
\$30.00 Coat Suits	\$22.90
\$25.00 Coat Suits	\$19.45
\$25.00 Coat Suits	\$18.95
\$20.00 Coats	\$14.95
\$15.00 Coats	\$11.85
\$8.50 Coats	\$6.85
\$25.00 Dresses	\$19.45
\$20.00 Dresses	\$15.85
\$15.00 Dresses	\$11.95
\$10.00 Dresses	\$7.90
\$4.00 Ladies' Skirts	\$3.20
5.00 " "	\$4.15
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8.00 " "	\$6.90
9.00 " "	\$7.65

we pay top prices for Butter and Eggs.

FEED

A car of feed oats en route. Book your orders with us.

B. L. Boyd-
Stun

where it pays to Buy

NEW BRICK BUILDING

A committee has been appointed by the Masonic lodge of this place to locate and make arrangements for the erection of a brick home for the lodge. If a suitable location can be found and the funds easily raised, a building is sure to go up. It is the intention of the lodge to rent out the lower part of the building.

CLUB MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

We feel that the flu has sufficiently subdued to make it not unwise to essay another meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on next Monday night. All other towns in this belt are getting busy, as you will note from articles in this issue. Let's all come and co-operate in boosting Cross Plains and county. Now is the opportune moment to get good publicity. Don't let your light under a half bushel. Elevate it so he that runs may see.

POUNDINGS

One from the Cross Plains and the second one from the Dressy. This means of attention to these business to us. and wife

CHURCH

Prebyterian morning at 10 o'clock to meet with Rev. J. W. Taylor, pastor

NOTES

The Senior class has to begin practicing on a play soon to pay for the laboratory equipment which has been ordered.

The Senior Class rings and pennants have come and are now being put to excellent use.

A spelling match is being arranged between the fifth grades of the Cross Plains and Cottonwood schools.

We regret very much that Walton Baum, the only boy in the senior class, is going to move.

Miss Bertie Atwood has the influenza and is unable to teach this week. Her sister Miss Ruby is teaching in her place.

The C. P. School has purchased a piano.

The Senior girls have organized the J. V. G. Club. They have a nice sewing room in the school building. The following officers were elected:
Cozette Hembree, Pres.
Juanita Harpole, Vice
Fay Tartt, Sec. & Treasurer
Ollie Thorn, Social committee
Ethel Easter

We are indeed glad to report that Prof. R. H. Davanay is improving.

As we are preparing for examinations this week our report is rather short.

Senior Reporter.

REVIEW STORY COMING

We have ordered the war story, "Somewhere in France," written by Arthur Guy Empey, celebrated as the author of "Over the Top." It will appear in Weekly installments commencing in two or three weeks.

EUNICE BRASHEAR DEAD

On Thursday, Jan. 9, the death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brashear and took away Eunice, their little ten year old daughter. Death resulted from pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon, at the Baptist church, by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, of Abilene. The remains were then laid to rest in the Atwell cemetery. The little sufferer was so patient during her illness that it was a pleasure to minister to her wants.

She was of a kind and lovable disposition and will be sadly missed in the home, and by her school mates and other friends, but God in his infinite wisdom saw fit to take her to be with Him and altho we mourn her going we know that our loss is her gain.

She leaves a father, mother, five brothers, and six sisters to mourn her going. This is the second death to occur in the family in less than five months, Gentry, the oldest son, having died on Aug. 25, in France. He died of pneumonia also. We offer our sincerest sympathy to the grief stricken parents and other loved ones.

A friend.

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Services next Sunday. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m., preaching at 11.

C. C. Tyler, Pastor.

W. B. Duncan has ordered Review changed to Ranger, having moved to that place recently. Moving from an oil town to Ranger is a peculiar procedure. Perhaps Bill can explain it.

BREWER WELL EXCITING

Brewer No 1 blew itself Saturday a 30,000,000 cubic feet gasser. It is being watched and making a remarkable showing. The fact that 10,000 lbs of casing was blown from the well, making a report heard for several miles on Monday of this week, will give some idea of the gas pressure.

Magnolia-Elizabeth Morris No. 7 is location near the Gray wells in Colman County, and about ten miles south west of this place.

Cordwint No. 1, nine miles north east of Cross Plains, in southeast corner of section 12, and Odom No 1 on P. H. Cummings survey, seven miles west of Cross Plains, are both temporarily shut down.

F. S. Henderson et al Childs No 1, J. Sayers, five miles north of town is again drilling at about 1200 feet, after being delayed for some time waiting for underreamer.

L. P. Litzinger et al Albin No. 1, two and one half miles southeast of Cross Plains, has set 15 one half inch casing at 540, and is steadily drilling, with the best rig in this part of the country. This company means to put down three wells or find oil.

Other contracts for wells are pending that promise to be interesting when their details can be made public.

The chances are that within three or four months this part of the country will be a great oil field. At least, we will have some wells tested out by that time. We are all confident that oil will be found somewhere near.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Have small leases and royalty around Odom's and Albin's can trade for bonds or good car, or sell in small quantities.

Sell on credit to responsible parties

L. P. Heuslee.

I can sell you royalty 1/4 a mile from Albin's in \$100 lots up, and worth the money. Some stock in a good oil company; stock in the Peters lease in the Duke field in Comanche County. A chance for the small investor to get in.

See L. P. Heuslee.

We SELL Building Material We GIVE You Service

We carry at all times a large and varied stock of building material.

These we SELL

We also have on hand at all times an inexhaustible stock of courtesy and efficient service that is yours to command without price.

Our lumber SATISFIES

Our service PLEASES

We ask an opportunity to both SATISFY and PLEASE you.

Don't forget that we furnish you with house patterns of the 1919 Model!

JOE H. SHACKELFORD
LUMBER

Cross Plains,

Texas.

BURKETT NEWS

to rest a little because tired and worn out bed had very little rest starting out. about prepared for rest captain came in from some id not know, and gave prepare to go up thru e. He said it was serious be done at any cost; we ching in columns of half d I was in charge of one can imagine your son in line.

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lace was our first battle d had some real close d not have a scratch ance a shell shattered a that I was in charge of oxes, trees, and dirt all I also went through a ty of gas that night and eing gassed on account a shell, we call them G. short. We had several near this place and soon l the small village of St. then we put the Boche out fifteen or twenty they checked us on iver and we established arters at a village, Voux

somewhere about the s we were not fighting sted very well until we from our general to move own south by the name y where we took over a the line formerly held ch. We traveled most ing to find this place the many ways and one getting the wrong we did.

28th we prepared for ttle and that night we surprised Fritz and cap- at 305 prisoners, losing of our men. We were anxious to get a relief front so on the 29th we ur positions and French We were all worn out but we went on with a t. We hiked back of the we came to a small town ve loaded on trucks that to Somme Saippe. We a night and staffed out orning for a hike, we did here. The hike lasted and at last we landed in town of Luppy Le Pitte is where I left my com e 15th of Nov. for school Gondrecourt, France.

dear I do not know ou can read all this or not iv this is the outline of y so far. I have had the f hearing a well delivered Self Sacrifice." by a Y. man this morning and l ssage for all when I put n American soil again. lose now by asking God u.

n your son. orporal Roy C. Mitchell. Headquarters Co. 142nd Inf. A. P. O. 791 A. E. F. France

Walton Reeder's family down with the flu, but been serious

Devany, who has been ill with pneumonia, is roved. If he suffers no set his recovery will be of a few days.

tywood, old time citizen east of tow, left on for Temple, where he rgo an operation for He has suffered a great te.

Well Hello readers, writers, and friends of the Review. Here comes old Rambler once more to expose his ignorance thru the columns of the Review.

Well it is raining in this section of the country this morning and believe me most all of our Farmers are getting well of the blues. The small grain crop is surely looking promising at present.

Miss Bettie Lowrie of Silver Valley is visiting friends at Burkett this week.

S. D. Wilson has bought a Ford. Paul Thate has gone to Hog Town to run a public service Jitney.

There was singing at Burkett Sunday night.

Professor John Harris has gone to Cross Plains to teach school the remainder of the term.

Miss Ona May Roberts and Miss Alma Burns are at Abilene attending Draughons Business College.

J. B. Warn of Colman was in Burkett Monday delivering oil and gasoline.

There was a play party at Paul Thates Friday night. A large crowd attended and all present report a nice time.

F. L. Brown made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

Our Commissioner W. R. Strickland is attending court this week.

George Brown has moved out 3 miles southeast of Burkett on J. C. Brown's ranch.

Miss Pearl Eubank and a Mr. Smith were united in marriage a few day ago. Rev. H. E. Miller officiated.

Several cases of the flu are reported in our community but they are getting along nicely.

W. B. Burkett and Oscar Oliver have become oil well riggers.

Antrey Brown has been working at C. G. Burkett's Garage.

Sim Morgan and wife spent Sunday at T. L. Moore's.

Willie Newton left Burkett Sunday for the Ranger oil field.

The oil prospect in the Gray field is very promising at present, and the Brewer Gas well No. 1 is reported to be a very strong gasser. Preparations are being made to pipe the gas to Burkett and other points.

Dolph Evans is very sick with pneumonia.

Paul Thate has bought the W. R. Roberts place at Burkett.

B. D. Wesley made a business trip to Cross Plains Monday.

L. E. and J. T. Audas made a business trip to Coleman Monday.

The Woodman Circle installed new officers Saturday night also served supper and a most enjoy-

able time was re- circle.

J. S. Harris and made a business Plains Monday.

Dave Moore has Burkett, out on Silver Valley.

One lot good cans for only Cross Plains

Ford car for sale mules.

G. R. Erwin, Ni

Mrs. C. B. Gregory her home in De Lee after visiting her par and Mrs. R. E. Wilso

MRS. IRVIN

Mrs. Irvin, oldest of this section, died Wednesday, and was buried in the Cross Plains cemetery. Further mention of her life will be made

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TAN-NO-MORE
The Skin Beautifier

ful facial preparation of age. It imparts to the softness and Delicacy of lightful appearance and its effect. Used during a protection from the Sun. In the evening its use less complexion. All 50c. and \$1.00. Bahr-Wheeler Mfg. Co.

\$100.00 REWARD

Has been deposited with the First National Bank of De Leon, Texas, to be paid by said bank to any one offering a fairer, better and safer plan for the small investor to make a fortune in oil than is here outlined. This is a wide offer.

Duke and Knowles Wells Now In--Davidrilling In Oil--Not a DRY Hole

Any Red Blooded American who will not Invest in the "Duke Well" From our Proposition under the Plan herein set out Should Never Give "OIL" Another thought.

OUR PLAN AND PROPOSITION

We buy a lease close enough to a Drilling Well, or Wells, so that when the "Drilling Well" comes in, we can get our Lease drilled on the shares, by a reliable Drilling Company, at no expense whatsoever to the owners of the Lease. We have the title to our Lease transferred to B. J. Pittman, TRUSTEE, who holds the title for us and those who buy interest with us in the Lease. Mr. Pittman is Cashier of the First National Bank of De Leon, Texas. We sell you an UNDIVIDED fractional, full acre, or several acres, interest in the Lease, retaining an interest in each Lease we Syndicate. We issue to you a CERTIFICATE OF INTEREST covering the undivided interest in the Lease purchased by you, COUNTERSIGNED by B. J. Pittman, TRUSTEE. This "CERTIFICATE OF INTEREST" is transferrable, in whole or in part. When the nearby "Drilling Well" comes in, and we secure a drilling contract in the Lease, B. J. Pittman, Trustee, transfers, by regular Lease Assignment, the undivided interest in the Lease purchased by you, which place of record in Comanche County. YOU BECOME THE OWNER OF ROYALTY, but at a small per cent. of what it would cost you the LAND owner; and the Pipe Line Company will have to settle monthly directly with you. UNDER OUR PLAN, THERE IS NO EXPENSE TO YOU, no officers Salaries, no "Majority Control."

DID YOU GET IN WITH US IN THE "BENDER LEASE?"

We closed our Syndicate on the BENDER LEASE on Saturday, Dec. 21, 1918. On Monday, Dec. 23, two for one was being offered in De Leon for Syndicate Certificates in the BENDER LEASE, with none sold at that price. Why? Simply because, if the Harvey Well near the BENDER LEASE comes in, we should get a LEASE drilled on the halves; and the owner of a \$100.00 interest in the Bender Lease stands a good chance to make a small profit on his investment. Then why should he take two for ten FOR ONE! The Bender Lease contains 40 acres and was syndicated at \$100.00 an acre. NONE of the Interest Retained by us in the Bender Lease Is FOR SALE.

Waco, Texas, Dec. 26, 1918.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I invested \$1000.00 in royalty in the Duke well tract before the well came. I can now sell my interest for \$50,000.00. I invested \$300.00 on Dec. 18 in the Bender Lease with the Hog Creek Lease Co., of De Leon, Texas. MY Interest is not for sale at three times the cost to me. I have been first a Fireman and then an Engineer on the Texas Central R. R. for 25 years, and have great faith in the Comanche Oil Field. I am also investing \$300.00 with them in the Peters Lease.

J. E. LINQUIST

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HOG CREEK LEASE CO.
De Leon, Texas.

Gentlemen:- I invested \$100.00 have refused \$200.00 for plan for the small investor would like to invest

We Are Now Syndicated

at \$300.00 PER ACRE Located in the heart of the "DUKE WELL" Harvey well now drilling a little over a mile to the East and

When either of these wells come in, we should be able to take 1/3 of the Oil, the Land owner, 1/3, and the O' WHAT

A \$300.00 investment in the PETERS LEASE would give the investor the owners of the PETERS LEASE well, less than half the size production for the owners of the per barrel, would give you an

AND THAT FROM ONLY ONE
A Faint Heart Never

But with a little common sense, the "DUKE WELL" oil field. We "bit" to the bottom of the well. If you plain business men of De Leon, Texas, get into the producing end of the oil field our plan is the way.

Fill Out the Following and send it in with Your Today or see L. P. Henslec. Mail to L. P. Henslec, Cross Plains.

Dear Sir, Enclosed find check for \$_____ for UNDIVIDED _____ acre interest in the "Peters Lease." Acknowledge receipt and send MY Certificate of Interest to me at _____

Name _____

Address _____

SATURDAY and TRADE DAY ONLY

- Men's heavy Over Shirts worth \$2.00 Special \$1.40 or \$2.75 per dozen
- Men's and boy's Caps, Saturday Trades Day only—choice 50c
- 5 lbs. good coffee \$1.00
- Faultless Coffee \$1.25 can for 95c
- Golden Blend Coffee—5 pkgs. \$1.00
- A job lot of men's leather Gloves close out at 60 cts per pair. This lot is worth \$1.00.

THE RACKET STORE

