Without offence to friends or foes we sketch Cross Plains exactly as it goes.

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LOCALS PLAY BAIRD FOR CHARITY

HOME TOWN GOSSIP

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Cheerio! And heartiest greetings on this the first morning of a new year.

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Get ready for the big stampede girls 1932 is leap year and plenty of these "bashful Johns" are just ready to be leaped at. For the first time since 1928, it falls your lot to be the "agressor."

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What a year 1932 promises to be. Elections, financial recovery and many unseen happinesses will no doubt unfold themselves before the coming twelve months fade into the past. Yes suh, brighter days are surely ahead.

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Speaking of elections, several of the boys up at the County court house are already planning their methods of attack. In this issue of the Review are three official announcements for office.

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This afternoon the "Roughnecks" engage Baird's "all Stars" in a charity benefit football game on the high school athletic field. In a previous meeting the locals were victorious by a count of six to nothing. Since then Baird has played Putnam and worked out consistently. It is also rumored that one or two college gridders have been added to their line-up.

Today's contest promises to be interesting and entertaining. The "Roughnecks" contend that they will maintain their perfect record of no defeats and no scores against them.

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A couple of Cross Plains "hunters" had a wild night last week. The two--a married man and a high school boy, got lost in George Baum's pasture, west of town, and wandered about in a ten acre field until daybreak.

At dawn they were entirely lost in less than 200 yards from the Baum home. Anyway that's what the married man told his wife.

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Overheard while walking from the post office to the Review office, "Oh girl! you MUST see that Mr. Wheeler in Cat O' Nine Tails Friday night, He's simply darling".

Now I ask you, is he really?

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Guessing who will be the next Postmaster, and Cashier at the bank is just about as conplicated as a game of contract bridge. No one seems to know enough about either to discuss them informatively.

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Christmas "cheer" was spread in Cross Plains in a beneficial manner. The "Goodfellows" about town kicked in generously and then the grocery stores duplicated by selling everything at cost and donating some more.

Yuletide happiness found its was into possibly every home here this year despite the "emergency" that we all contend exists.

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Dr. Roy Longbotham is coming back to Cross Plains to open up a Chiropractic hospital. He will be located in the building formerly occupied by the Cross Plains Hospital. His rent contract takes affect today.

CAR LICENSE GO ON SALE HERE SATURDAY

Automobile license for 1932 will go on sale here Saturday. J. D. Conlee will conduct the registeration. He will have his office in the building with S. F. Bond on Eighth Street.

The license plates this year are white with a green back-ground.

Miss Willie Smith who is attending McMurry College, Abilene, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith here. She will return to college Sunday.

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Miss L[illegible]e Jones of Lubbock was in Cross [illegible]ns the past few days visiting [illegible]ds and relatives.

NEW RULING MADE ON DELINQUENT TAXES

PENALTIES EXEMPT ON DELINQUENTS IF PAID BEFORE JAN. 1

Ruling Is Affective All Over State As Result Of House Bill 69

All delequent county and state taxes paid before January 31, 1932, will be exempt from penalties and interest, according to an announcement from the county tax collector's office the first of the week. The ruling recently became affective all over the state by the passage of house bill 69.

1931 taxes, unless 50 percent was paid in October, will be due January first. Until the last of the month they can be paid without penalty, but after that date an additional fee will be added.

In Cross Plains, city taxes may be paid in two installments without penalty, One-half of the city taxes is due on or before January 31, and the remaining 50 percent by July first.

CHIROPRACTOR WILL OPEN HOSPITAL HERE

Dr. Roy Longbotham will open a Chiropractic hospital here. He has leased the building formerly occupied by the Cross Plains Hospital and will move in within the near future.

Dr. Longbotham formerly had an office here on East Eighth Street, and is well known in Cross Plains.

According to Mrs. S. P. Long the lease on the hospital takes affect today.

2 DIPHTHERIA CASES REPORTED AT DRESSY

Two cases of diphtheria were reported in the Dressy community the past week. Winnie Bess Baird was taken to the Sealy Hospital, Santa Anna, the first of the week and is reported to be recovering normally. Myrl Foster returned home from the hospital the past week. She had a light attack and only remained in the hospital a few days.

Drew Baum and family of Eastland were in Cross Plains the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Powell visited friends and relatives in Baird Christmas Day.

Rollo Davidson, was the house guest of Miss Mayolo Garrett the past week end.

J. F. Perot employee of West Texas Utilities, of Cisco, was in Cross Plains past week end visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lane, of Temple are visiting her mother, Mrs. H. C. Garrett in Cross Plains.

Will Cutbirth of Llano spent Christmas with friends and relatives in Cross Plains.

Bland Odom of Denton was in Cross Plains the past week visiting his grand-parents, R. P. Odom.

Mrs. W. J. Willis and daughter of Wichita Falls spent a few days past week with Mr. and Ms. H. A. Young.

Miss Elizabeth Tyson and Lawrence Beale were in Coleman Saturday.

Dave Lee and Dan Wilkerson were in Coleman Saturday.

Truitt Lovelace spent the past week end in Stephenville.

THEY'RE OFF! THE POLITICAL SITUATION IS THING OF PRESENT

They'er off!

The political situation is now a thing of the present. In this issue of the Review are announcements of three county officials of their candidacy in the forthcoming election.

S. E. Settle, for county clerk; W. J. Evans, for tax collector and Mrs. Will McCoy for treasurer all announce their desire for re-election this week.

FACULTY PRESENTS CAT O' NINE TAILS AT SCHOOL TONIGHT

"Cat O' Nine Tails", a three act play, will be presented in the high school auditorium tonight. The cast is composed entirely of faculty members of the school. The curtain is scheduled to rise at seven thirty. Admission charges will be 10 cents for grammar sshool students, 15 cents for high school and 25 for adults.

"The play was presented December 17, but due to the extreme weather many people are believed to have miss-it that really want to see it," said the director yesterday.

A member of the cast made the following comment to the Review, "Isn't it qheer? There is something very mysterious about our little city as the Cat O' Nine Tales is appearing twice. The first great presentation was on the evening of December 17, but since so many citizens have complained of its queer, concentrated, and complicated actions it will make its second appearance January 1. Those who have seen it once can still learn and enjoy more by attending. So very many mysterious events occur at once that every person in the audience is kept in suspense and continually receives new thrills.

This mystery can only be revealed in the high school auditorium. Therefore all are urged to be present, and those who have already witnessed the Cat O' Nine Tailes will no doubt be delighted at this new chance.

Austin Newton, who is teaching in the grammar school in Walnut Springs visited friends and relatives in Cross Cut and Cross Plains Christmas

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Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and daughter of Big Spring, were visitors of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Billingsly.

Mr. T. M. Mitchell and wife and Misses Hazel and Jimmie Davis of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mathis during the holidays.

Jack Browning of Brownwood returned to Cross Plains to spend a few days.

Andy and Pat Gaines of San Angelo were in Cross Plains the past week end.

Mrs. Mary Clem Cheeves spent the past few days in Fort Worth with friends.

Mrs. Julia Clark of Fort Worth was in Cross Plains the past week end visiting her friends and relatives.

Mrs. John McLean and family were visitors in Cisco the past week end. end.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Odom of Coleman spent Christmas Day with their parents, here.

Mrs. Paul Love of Temple is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. McDermitt.

EXAMINATIONS FOR POSTMASTER HERE BE HELD AT BAIRD

Applications Are Now In Washington; No More Be Considered

Application blanks of persons attempting to secure the postmastership of the Cross Plains office are now in Washington. No more will be considered.

According to an announcement received from Miss John Gilliland, Baird, the examination will be given there under her supervision. The date for the assembling of competitors will be stated on the admission cards sent them within the very near future.

Miss Gilliland also made the following comment upon the examination."

Applicants will please go to the Post Office in Baird, where they will be directed to the place where the examination will be held. Applicants must submit to the examiner on the day of the examination their photographs taken within two years, securely pasted in the space provided on the admission cards sent them after their applications are filed. Tintypes or proofs will not be accepted.

18 persons were issued application blanks from the local office, which if properly filled out and mailed to Washington before the twenty ninth will permit them to stand the competitive examination.

CIVIL SERVICE WILL GIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR 3 POSITIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Teacher, intermediate (grades 4-6), $1,680 a year, teacher, primary (grades 1-3), $1,680 a year. Indian Service. Closing date, January 26, 1932.

Automotive engineer, $3,800 to $4,600 a year. War Department. Closing date, January 19, 1932.

Junior medical officer (interne), $2,000 a year, St. Elizabeth's Hospital Washington, D. C. Closing date, January 19, 1932.

All States except Iowa, Maine, Maryland, New Hampshire, Vermont. Virginia, and the District of Columbia have received less than their share of appointments in the apportioned departmental service at Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office in any city which has a post office of the first or the second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. C. V. Bomar and daughter of New Gulf, Mr. and Mrs. Murman McGowan of Coleman and Mrs. Sarah Frances Penn and son Mack of Dallas were the guests of their parents, Mr. Mrs. W. A. McGowan during Christmas.

Miss Pauline Carmichael visited Miss Evelin Stacy in Abilene over the holidays. Miss Carmichael also attended the Abilene--Beaumont football game in Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowen of Odessa spent the past week end in Cross Plains visiting friends and relatives.

Misses Dorothy Chandler. Ava Walker, Elizabeth Tyson and Wilma Pratt were in Eastland Thursday.

26 YEAR OLD PAPER NARRATES STORY OF POLITICS I N 1906

An age stained issue of the old Putnam News was brought to the Review editor's desk the past week. The paper was issued June 1, 1906, and is a possession of Miss Pierce.

Apparently that was also election year, for in the columns are political announcements of the following: I. N. Jackson and B. L. Russell for County Judge; George B. Scott, for County Clerk; W. E. Melton, for Treasurer; T. A. Irvin and D. A. (Bose) Ivy for Sheriff and Tax Collector; R. J. Estes and T. J. Norrell for Tax Assessor; and W. R. Ely for County Attorney.

The office of Tax Collector and Sheriff was combined at that time.

CASHIER FOR THE CITIZENS STATE IS STILL A "PUZZLE"

Clyde Duringer's resignation as cashier at the Citizens State Bank has not yet taken affect. Directors of the institution are still considering applications and have not definitely decided who will be Duringer's successor.

Numerous rumors as to who the next "head" of the bank will be, were all unverified.

Officials announced yesterday that in accordance with their graduated withdrawal plan, 10 percent of the deposits which were carried over from the First State Bank have been transferred to the active ledger and are now subject to check.

"As our statement in the Review next week will reflect, we have met with unusually good success in the past 45 days", Mr. Duringer said Thursday morning.

FAMILY REUNION HELD AT L. D. MONTGOMERY'S

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Montgomery was the scene of a family reunion for Christmas dinner. All the children and grand-children being present with the exception of Claude Montgomery and family of San Antonio. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown, all of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes of Cisco.

The Victory Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church will have a social at the church tonight. The party is scheduled to begin at seven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neel and family and "Beevo" Webb visited in Gustine during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ressie Browning of Brownwood were in Cross Plains visiting relatives the past week end.

Miss Elizabeth Tyson left Wednesday to spend a few days with friends in Putnam.

Mrs. Tew Foustow of Strawn was house guest of Mrs. L. Westerman this week.

Mrs. Grady Tyson and children spent the past week end in Central, Texas.

Mrs. Sam Long had her sons and daughters at her home here for Christmas.

Mrs. Sam Long and daughter attended to business in Moran and Albany, Tuesday.

FOOTBALL GAME TO START AT 3 P. M. ON HIGH SCHOOL FIELD

Complete Proceeds Will Be Given To "Needy" In Cross Plains.

Cross Plains "Roughnecks" and Baird's "All Stars" will clash in a charity benefit football game, on the high school athletic field, here this afternoon. The kick off is set for three o'clock.

The complete proceeds of the contest will be turned over to the city's charity committee.

In a previous meeting the "Roughnecks" swamped the "All Stars" six to nothing, but since then the county seat squad is reported to have gained strength in the addition of several new men.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Note: Mayor S. F. Bond issued the following proclamation yesterday subject to favorable weather conditions, for the charity football game between Cross Plains and Baird, Friday. The kick off is set for three o'clock.

Because of the worthy cause, to which the proceeds of the football game Friday will be given, I, as Mayor of the city of Cross Plains, urgently request that business houses close from three o'clock until four-thirty.

S. F. BOND, Mayor.

The local squad has held daily workouts under the supervision of Coach "Pancho" Vilha, who will also participate in today's game. The lineup that will start this afternoon for the "Roughnecks" will be selected from the following material: W. E. Vilha, Claude Mays, Morgan Harlow, Dave Lee, W. J. Sipes, Lindsey Tyson, Ernest Davis, Jack DeBusk, H. H. McDermitt, Jr., Bert Owen, Warren Cunningham, Bill Bryant, Chase Adams, Lewis Norman, Earl Webb, Bonnie Wayne Adams, Jack Scott and possibly others.

CHARITY HELPS 20 LOCAL FAMILIES

Twenty baskets of groceries were distributed to unfortunate homes in Cross Plains, Christmas eve morning and possibly 10 more were helped in other ways. According to Mrs. Waldo Wilbern, chairman of the general charity committee, no "needy" homes were over-looked to the best of their knowledge.

The groceries were bought at cost price from the various stores. At each place the proprietor donated many items that were not included on the purchasing list.

K. P.'s WILL ELECT OFFICERS TUESDAY

The Knights of Pythias lodge will elect officers Tuesday night, January 5, according to an announcement of B. B. Hunnington yesterday.

There are at present 72 members of the lodge.

Rev. C. C. Armstrong and family were in Cisco, Texas, a few days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jack Breeding of Tyler visited her sister, Mrs. Luke Westerman past week.

Mrs. H. C. Terry of Wichita Falls spent several days with her daughter Mrs. H. A. Young.

Dr. J. H. McGowen visited his parents in Baird over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Freeman spent the past week end in Hamilton.

Cross Cut

By NONA PRATER

Mrs. W. A. Prater and children went to Elsa, Texas, to spent the holidays with Mrs. Prater's daughter, Mrs. Ten Triplet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Byrd spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Mable Harris, at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byrd and family spent Christmas day with Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Byrd's mother.

Mrs. W. E. Tenny of Cross Cut has been very ill the past week. She is better but is still weak.

Darwin Anderson, who is attending Austin College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Anderson of this community.

Monday night, December 21, a dance was given at Bryant Moores. The decorations were simple but very pretty. Everyone reported a "swell time".

Clois Clark, Bobbie Lee Westerman Edmund Gaines, and Lorena Childs attended the dance given at Bryant Moore's Monday night.

Miss Nona Prater is visiting her sister, Bonnie Triplet, in the Rio Grande Valley. All her friends miss her, especially one "friend".

The people of Cross Cut certainly are determined. Especially so is one of the young swains. He tried to go see his girl in the family car and his model T, but neither could make it over the muddy roads; therefore, the ardent young lover went to see her on a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hughes are spending the holidays with relatives at Commerce, Texas. Mr. Hughes is the superintendent of Cross Cut High School.

Stancil Greenwood spent Xmas Eve day and night with friends at Cross Plains.

Nelda Gregg came home, for the holidays. She attends N. T. S. T. C. at Denton.

Mrs. Earl Byrd gave a party for the high school "kids" Wednesday night, the 23rd.

Claude Clark and Tie Clark left Friday night for Spur, to visit friends.

Bernice, Elva and Faye Stockton, visited relatives at San Angelo Saturday and Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hughes, Mrs. C. V. Bomar and daughter, Mrs. John Baum and Miss Billie Dee McGowen were in Cisco, Sunday afternoon.

Cross Plains MOTORISTS

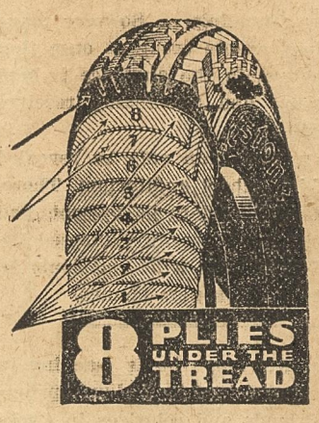
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CHURCH OF CHRIST TO HAVE SINGING SUNDAY

Announcement was made from the Church of Christ here the first of the week that singings would be held at the church each first and third Sunday afternoons, beginning at two thirty.

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To The Voters:

In announcing for relelection as County Treasurer, I want to express my appreciation for this honor, at your hands, in the past. For it has been through your kindness in electing me that I have been able to provide an income sufficient to live and educate my children.

In return for this confidence and honor, I have endeavored to exercise great care and diligence in attending to the duties and responsibilities of the office, and hoping you will re-elect me at the Democratic Primaries of 1932, I promise to continue faithfully in the efficient discharging of every duty of the office.

Yours Sincerely,
MRS. WILL McCOY

WE CONGRATULATE THIS THIS WEEK

The Review congratulates the following this week upon the occasion of the anniversary of their birthday.

Marion Parker Baum,	Fri., Jan. 1
Emma Jane Williams,	Sat. Jan. 2
J. P. Cross,	Sat. Jan. 2
Marie Long,	Sat. Jan. 2
S. W. Ensor,	Sun. Jan. 3
W. E. Butler,	Wed. Jan. 6
Mrs. Grover Henderson,	Thu. Jan. 7

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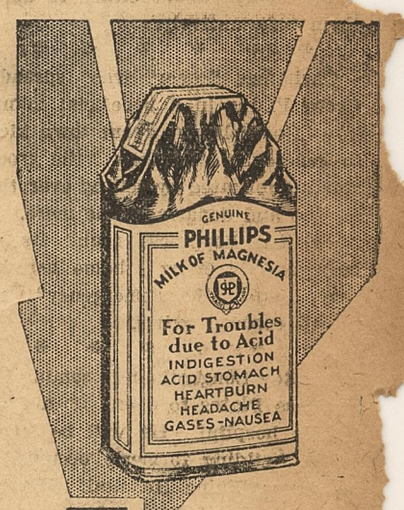
FUNERAL NOTICES

Funeral notices are something of which none of us wish to think, and as a result they are often forgotten with the funeral arrangements. It is an item that should not be overlooked.

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RAPTURE BEYOND

by

KATHARINE NEWLIN BURT



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Second Instalment

Fresh from French convent, Jocelyn Harlowe returns to New York to her socially-elect mother, a religious, ambitious woman. The girl is hurried into an engagement with the wealthy Felix Kent. Her father, Nick Sandal, surreptiously enters the girl's home one night. He tells her he used to call her Lynda Sandal. The girl is torn by her desire to see life in the raw and to become part of her mothers society. Her father studies her surroundings.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

U-hum. I suppose so. Will you get his picture for me?

Felix Kent's?

Sure thing. Your young man's

She laughed. The whole experience began to be an astonishing adventure. This father had a way with him that opened a door in her heart. He was so casual, so hard, so vibrant. There had been nothing like him in her life She hurried to her room to get the picture.

She was very quick, being really afraid that he might just vanish forever if she left him. So coming back light-footed she found him returning to his place from some swift furtive investigation of the room. She noticed this, but in her confused excitement it made on her at the time no particular impression. Later she was driven to remembering it.

Her father stood up to go, catching his cane, smothering a cry at the pain all sudden movements cost him.

I mustn't see you again. But—here's my address. He pushed a folded scrap of paper into her hand and bent her fingers over it. I want you to have that for two reasons. If you ever need me you can send for me or come to me. But I advise you unless it's a very serious business, to forget me and my whereabouts. The other reason—well, I won't bother you with that. May I kiss you?

She lifted her face. She was in tears.

She followed him into the small back room, her own bedroom. It startled her to think that he had climbed in at her own little dark window. Now Sandal got himself painfully cut across its sill and Jocelyn watched him climb down tie fire escape, swiftly and quietly in spite of his pain and his twisted body.

Jocelyn shut the window, went back to the lighted front room.

This was her father, she thought.

One day Felix offered to take her to his office.

"Oh, Felix, will you? I'd love to see your office. I've never been inside an American office. Will you show me everything? Will you explain everything?"

In Kent's inner sanctuary she was introduced to Miss Rebecca Deal, a little ruddy sturdy woman with bright eyeglasses and a wide mouth.

Jocelyn was amused by this new manifestation of womanhood. When Felix left to interview someone in the outer office she sat down in his revolving chair before his great neat handsome desk and looking at Miss Deal with all her eager eyes began to question her:

"You work here with him everyday?"

Half the time he's off. Miss Harlowe, in Chicago or the Southwest. He's interested, as of course you know, in all these mines.

"It seems so queer to me," said Jocelyn with her slow wistful smile, "that all this side of life just means nothing to me. How much better you know him than I do!"

Rebecca blushed and laughed.

"I wish I were as clever as you are and had your experience. I would so love—"

Here Felix entered and the girl came toward him, speaking earnestly. A new Jocelyn seemed to meet him at every turn he made.

"Felix, can't I learn how to do these things for you? I mean, if Miss Deal could teach me, I'd love to work with you, to understand—"

"You shall know whatever you want to know, sweetheart."

In the limousine, on their way to lunch. Felix spoke tenderly:

"I do want you to be in my confidence but I never thought you'd be interested in this sort of thing."

"But this sort of thing is just part of all I must know. Felix. I have been so put away and shut up—— like one of these unlucky princesses in towers. It is horrid to be a medieval infant in a world of grown-up moderns. I must know. I must learn If I had friends here who could teach me—young people—" Felix controlled a wincing motion, but without them how shall I ever learn unless you will teach me- Do you think I could take a business course, perhaps, after we are married?"

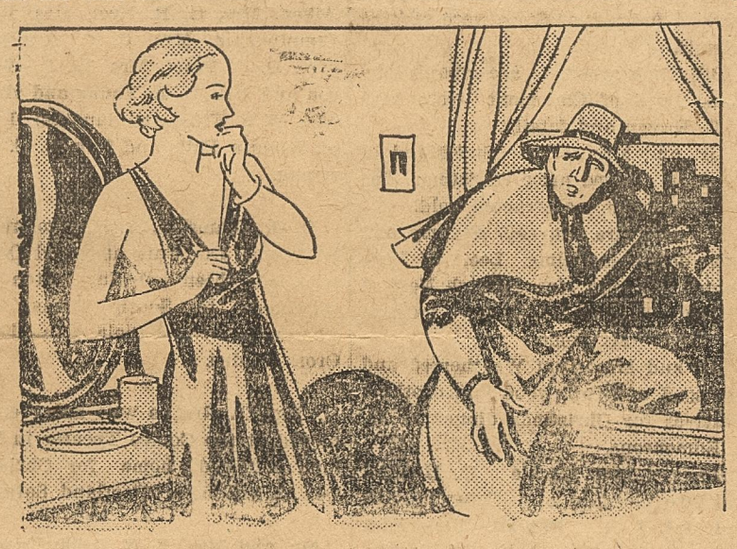
"You may take any course you like, beloved. But you musn't hate your beautiful innocence. It is just because you are so exquisitely different that I love you.

In her own room, she sat down on her bed and thought. After a while she pulled out a big leather valise from her closet and rummaged there. She dressed herself in a pleated short plaid skirt, a black tight jersey, long sleeved, high in the throat, a little jacket and in a big old tam-o' shanter.

Before she put this on her head she ran her fingers back and forth through her sleeked thick hair until it was the wild unruly mop of a golliwog. She went to her mother's room and examined the likeness she had so achieved: a girl with a slim high-colored face, a firm rich mouth, a pair of tilted gleaming eyes: a girl with a swagger that was made charming by its lines of race and breeding.

"Oh, Lynda Sandal," said Jocelyn I am going to like you. Maybe it will be wonderful!"

There, in the little bedroom, its door locked, coiling a trunk rope around her arm she switched off her light and swung her leg across the window sill.



Nick laboriously crawled over the wi ndow sill.

She drove to the address her father had given her. She got out, paid the driver and climbed up the dirty steps of an old-fashioned brownstone building on a street which must once have been lined with sober dwellings. A Japanese boy answered her ring.

"Does a Mr. Sandal live here?"

"Yes'm. T'ree flight up."

Jocelyn paused before she took the last few steps of her ascent of the 3 flights of stairs.

Across the room Nick Sandal couched on a battered sofa against the wall. He was twisted up painfully among some tattered cushions and smoked a pipe with deep eager sucking noises, cuddling its bowl in one of his swollen and distorted hands. His bright eyes watched a group of four men playing cards at a table.

She came rapidly up the last few steps and stood in the doorway.

Nick Sandal, brushing away the smoke of his pipe, made a queer gasping exclamation, then put up his hand as though to prevent an insult and struggled to his feet.

Boys, this is my daughter," he cried out sharply.

There was a strained silence in the room.

It was Jocelyn herself who broke the silence.

Go on with your game, please," she said. I came to talk to my father.

The men obeyed with alacrity. They returned to their cards and to their smoking igoring Nick and his visitor. But one of them, with a wink and a twist of his whole face, got up and shut the door.

Jocelyn sat down beside the cripple on his battered lounge and put her hand uncertainly upon his free one. He took it up as though it had been something more perishable than his own and peered up into her face. They spoke in low voices, trying to create for themselves an illusion of privacy.

I wanted to see you, Father. I got out the way you showed me. Mother doesn't know I'm here.

"Nothing wrong then?"

"No. I felt that I must see you. There's something in me that belongs to you. And I am really very lonely."

"Lonely? With a fiance and a mother and a crowd of friends?"

"Felix is still a stranger. I have no friends."

Nick put an arm roughly about her. All right, Lynda. I'll be your friend. I don't mind loving you. I'm not the most creditable parent in the world. And I don't want to get you into trouble with your future husband and with the reputable side of the house.

'I' say, Lynda, take it easy. Let's talk it over sort of quietly. That's better." as she let her body relax against tie seat. I'll tell you frankly. I have no feeling of obligation toward your mother or your young man. I like you. I like your running off by way of the fire escape to visit me. It's the way I began, running away nights by a back window. But I don't want to hurt your life or spoil your chances any. What do you want?"

I want, said Jocelyn speaking low and rapidly, I want to know what life looks like when it—comes round from behind and you can see its face. I want to know people, all kinds of people, different sorts of people. I want to know how good it is to be bad, and how bad it may be to be good. I want adventure, risks, dangers: I want—

You want too much. You're only a girl and what's worse, you're a young lady! Laugh that off if you can, Miss Jocelyn Harlowe.

She put her hand across his lips. "Hush! Not here. Here I'm Lynda Sandal."

At that Nick pulled down her hand, threw back his head and laughed with a great painful yelling of delight.

You win. And I surrender. Lynda Sandal, I hereby take you as my child for better or for worse and promise to show you all the reality and the adventure I can decently supply. And if this madness be the death of Jocelyn Harlowe I do hereby promise to aid, succor and support Miss Lynda Sandal to the best of my very poor ability. In order to seal our compact and to show my sincerity, he stood up, lifted his hand in a great gesture and raised his voice, Lynda, I want you to meet some of my friends.

At the changed timbre of his voice, the four card players turned.

Boys. I want to present to you my daughter. Miss Lynda Sandal, Mr. James Drury, Mr. Saul Morrison and Mr. Gustave Lowe. Jock Ayleward, my protege and my protector.

Jock rose and bowed. The other men sat where they were and shook Lynda's hand with cordiality, staring and grinning hard grins up into her face. Jock Ayleward did not stare. He looked at her once keenly and looked away.

"Don't stop playing. May I watch the game?"

"We're quitting, Miss Sandal. So long, Old Nick. See you later at the hunting grounds, Ayleward."

They went, slipping into tight neat coats, slapping on their hats at rakish angles, smiling at Lynda last with probing looks.

After the men had finally taken their leave Jocelyn questioned her father.

"What is the hunting grounds?"

"A gambling place."

"Is that how you make your living, Father?"

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

Cottonwood

Christmas passed with nothing more unusual than a few days of beautiful weather.

Some fruit trees are being planted in the neighborhood, indicating there is still faith in our horticultural future.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foster of Slaton visited her father Mr. E. B. Whithorn Christmas day.

Mr. Tige Gilliland of Coleman visited his sister, Mrs. Respess, and family during Christmas week.

Rev. Baker, wife and two children of Lamesa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyndham and family of Lawn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Johnson Friday and were accompanied home by her sister Miss Annie Johnson.

Mrs. Charlie Worthy is in Brownwood at the bedside of her father Mr. M. Harlow who is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc. Smith are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Monday morning.

Miss Bessie Brownlee who is teaching in Aspermont spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brownlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brownlee, who are teaching near Lamesa spent Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. Charlie Coats and children of Baird spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Norrell of Breckenridge spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy.

Preperations have already begun for a good program for the S. S. rally which will be held here the fifth Sunday in January. All Sunday schools are invited to join with us to make it a great day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Russell and Rine spent Friday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Russell, bringing with them a good dinner already prepared.

The young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Howell, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock and family of Eula, spent Friday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Woody of Abilene spent Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Bess Younglove of Cross Cut spent Christmas with her cousin Mrs. Anderson Woody.

Morris Ivy is home from the plains country, where he has been since October.

To The Voters Of Callahan County

In making this my announcement for re-election to the office of County Clerk, at the Democratic Primaries in 1932, I want to thank you for your confidence, and to assure you that if elected I shall continue to put forth every effort in attending to the many duties and responsibilities of the office in a courteous, prompt and efficient manner.

From experience I know that a clear chain of title to real estate, and often to personal property, depends upon the accuracy of the records, or, on the painstaking care in recording instruments, and in perfecting the records I appreciate the importance to the owners of care and accuracy.

Realizing that the various duties of this office will require much attention and time, if transacted effieciently and with promptness, I want to promise you in seeking your support and influence, that if elected I will give my whole time, devotedly, to handling the business of the office, and will be found always at my post of duty.

Thanking you again, and hoping to receive your suffrage in the Democratic Primaries at the July Elections, I am,

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. SETTLE

Political Announcements

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to announce the candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in in July:

For County Treasurer:
MRS. WILL McCOY

For County Clerk:
S. E. SETTLE

For Tax Collector
Wm. J. Evans.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject: "The Power of Ideals".
Introduction: Life's Standard of Excellence—Russell Dennis.
Speaker No. 1: Drifters—Chester Glover.
Speaker No. 2: People with Intermittent Ideals—Volly Joe Williams.
Speaker No. 3: The Power of Lofty Ideals—Elouise Haley.
Speaker No. 4: What Do You See?—J. P. McCord.
Speaker No. 5: Follow the Gleam—Dorland Cross.
Speaker No. 6: Keeping Faith—Mrs. Bible Quiz: Bruce Magness.
Chester Glover.

Callahan County ginned 10,182 bales of cotton from the crop of 1931 prior to December 13th, as compared with 3,620 bales for the same period last year.

Test Your Lights Now.

We have been appointed official head light testing station. Come in now and get your lights tested and avoid the last few days rush.

Garrett Motor Co.

Anyone knowing the wherebouts of Jack McPhillips communicate with Mrs. Lucy Hart Cross Plains, Texas and receive reward. 4tnp

To The People Of Callahan County

I take this opportunity to place my announcement as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Callahan County subject to the action of the Democrat Primary in July 1932, and at the same time I wish to thank the people for all favors shown me in the past. I have tried to render the best service possible at all times and I trust that the service rendered has been satisfactory. If elected I will continue to look after the office to the best interest of the people and be ready to accomodate you at any time.

Assuring you that I will appreciate your consideration and wishing you a prosperous New Year, I am

Yours very truly,
Wm. J. EVANS

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Garrett Motor Co.

Official Light Testing Station

Come in now and get your head light certificate.

Garrett Motor Co.

W. D. CLAPP BATTERY EXCHANGE

OFFICIAL HEADLIGHT TESTING STATION

BATTERY SERVICE AND NEW BATTERIES

VUCANIZING OF TIRES AND TUBES

SOUTH MAIN STREET

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company takes this opportunity to extend to all their friends and patrons, greetings for the year 1932.

Watch Our Windows For Added Specials

CAMPBELL'S SOUP—ASSORTED-3 CANS 28C

PANCAKE FLOUR—AUNT JEMIMAS PLAIN 23C
2 pkgs.

QUAKER MAID BEANS—NO. 2½ CAN 10C

PINK SALMON—IONA OR COLD STREAM 23C
2 tall cans

	10 lb. cloth bag	25 lbs. cloth bag
SUGAR	53C	$1.30

MATCHES—6 Boxes 15c
FLOUR—48 lb. Bag (verigood) 89c

Try Grandmothers Sliced Bread

16 oz. plain loaf	whole wheat	pan rolls
6C	6C	5C

OATS—Economy—3½ lb. pkg. 12c
COUNTRY BUTTER—lb. 29c
CHEESE—lb. 21c
KOO KOO SYRUP—Gallon 52c

ORANGES—FULL OF JUICE—DOZ. 15C

Quaker Maid Bkaing Powder-1 lb. can 13c

BROOMS—EACH 25C

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE—lb. 19c

High School News

BY ENGLISH DEPARTMENTS OF THE CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL

An Appeal For Good Fiction

Sarah Collins

The only additions that have ever been made to our library have been through the efforts of our school board faculty, Parent Teachers Associations or others interested in the well fare of our school. The financial condition of the people this year has made the usual entertainment to raise funds impossible. Some other method for obtaining books must necessarily be provided. In many communities the Parent Teachers Association supplies books for the school library, but the attitude of our city in regard to the P. T. A. has crippled that organization and, as a result, our school suffers for want of its help.

The need for good fiction in our library cannot be denied; neither can it be overestimated. To meet the requirements of the State Board of Education, we must read and report on some books of fiction. There are many children in our school who do not have the wonderful advantage of a library in their home. It is the duty of the school to remedy this defect. Those children who have not had thrilling tales of adventure and facinating stories of all kinds as companions in early childhood should not be denied them now. They depend upon the school for all their intellectual training. Should they miss the greatest aid to intelligence for want of books? Indeed, they should not. The craving for good books is to be found in every person. Would that craving be encouraged or killed when good books are not forthcoming from the school? That love for books would die if it were not satisfied. It is the aim of the school to foster the appreciation for books, and, to do this, we must have the cooperation of the entire city.

If you are in doubt about a plausible way to help us, remember that tho the covers of books are worn, the message is never new. Many books that are no longer interesting to your family may be treasure houses to us.

Books by any recognized master of fiction will be grateful accepted. Any of our teachers will give desired information about the suitability of books to be donated.

A good book is often the best turn of a life, enshrining the best thoughts of which that life is capable for one's life is, for the most part, but the world of his thoughts.

——CPHS——

One Sophomore Hobby

A recent addition to the Sophomore class, Byron Wright, has a most unusual hobby, that of collecting eggs. About a year age he became interested in this pastime and since then has acquired a notable collection. The following is his own account of his start and progress in egg collecting.

"As I was coming home from school one day, I, being tired of collecting stamps, hit upon a new idea. This idea which gave me a severe headache was that collecting bird eggs. The proposition was strongly opposed by my mother but having secured the consent of my dad I started my collection.

The first egg that I secured is the most valuable in my collection. It is an Australian Ostrich. I had no idea when I bought the Ostrich egg that later I would collect bird eggs in general. I soon became so interested in my collection that I decided to enlarge it to include many varieties.

——CPHS——

HOW TO INTRODUCE NEW STUDENTS

When a new student comes to school do not let him stand by himself. First of all see that he knows the name of some of his class mates; then try to make him feel at home and ask him to join in some of the school activities.

——CPHS——

ENGLISH TEACHERS

English teachers,
Two by two,
Tell us what we ought to do,
Find us stupid,
More or less,
Criticize our talk and dress.
Do we turn on
Them and slay them,
Not at all, we
Smile and pay them.
Patience drapes us
Like a teacher.
What a fussy
English Teacher!

Seen In The Corridor

Here comes Mr. Wheeler with a new sweater.

Crash! a freshman has dropped a nother bottle of ink.

Half the school is congregated in front of the bulletin board to read the honor roll.

Here comes two honor students Sara and Emmarie, arm in arm. Great minds run the same channel, they say.

Mr. Norman appears with a bewildered new student in town.

Clyde Walker comes in--only 45 minutes late.

Ed. Henderson comes out of the typing room with that usual wide grin.

A group of seniors struggle out of room 8 protesting that they made 95 in English but got only 75.

Someone has dropped a report card in the hall. That means ten cents for a new one.

Mr. Vilha appears muttering his lines from Cat O'Nine Tails.

The five minute bell ring and every one makes a last minute rush for his seat.

——CPHS——

FACULTY FAULTS

Mr. Williams sometime forgets to wear a smile.

Mr. Norman forgets and tells jokes to the Freshman class.

Mr. Vilha uses "Whereby" and "therefore" constantly.

Mr. Wheeler forgot to wear a school sweater the other day and caught his death of cold.

Miss Gwathmey often forgets how to pronounce "accomplish."

Miss Jennings replies to the opposite sex in English and to the student body in Spanish.

——CPHS——

Tommie Kate—"Do you always stutter?"

Charlie Stone.—"N-n-nope, only when I t-t-t-t talk."

——CPHS——

Harlie —"How would you like to have a Woman's Home Companion."

Rosalie—"I have just been dying for one, come in."

——CPHS——

Mr. Vilha—"How is it that you have not made more progress? at your age I could read fluently."

Fanny—"Probably you had a better teacher than I have, sir."

——CPHS——

Billie Mac Adams—"Are there any divorces in heaven?"

Helen Grace Grey—"Of coure not, you can't get a divorce without a lawyer."

——CPHS——

Opal Young. —"(To Clyde) My dear does your mother know you smoke."

Clyde—(Coldly) "Ma'am, does Jack know you speak to strange men,"

——CPHS——

Mr. Vilha—(Much exasperated by one pupil). Look here, are you the teacher in this class."

H. O.—"No sir".

Mr. Vilha:—"Then why do you keeping talking like a numbskull?"

——CPHS——

SOPHOMORE CLASS NOTES

Life would not be the same without
Clyde Walker's horse laugh.
Everett Edington's shy look.
Zelah Pittman's fits of temper.
Beatrice Minton's blonde hair and smiling face.
Jimmie Lusk's earnest sincere voice.
Fannie Neeb's endless chatter.

——CPHS——

S is for Sock the man of the class.
O is for Opal who never will pass.
P is for pretty says Leora Gaines.
H is for Helen without any brains.
O is for onions says Bruce the Jew.
M is for modest says Earle to you.
O is for odd says Zelah the flirt.
R is for razz, the noise that can hurt.
E is for earnest as we all are.
S is for study; we win the gold star.

THEN AND NOW

By Charles Frank Hemphill

Buffalo Bill
Never had a bed of roses,
Yet he was never
Threatened with halitosis.
He lived his life
With a dash and a rush,
And nobody warned him
Of pink tooth brush.
If four out of five
Had Phyorreah,
They never told Bill,
No Sirreah!
And when Bill went
Out after buffalo,
Did he have to
Bother about B. O.?

SOME SOPHOMORE IN POETRY

A modest violet by a stone,
Half hidden from the eye (?).
Beatrice Minton.

——CPHS——

And I would that my tongue could utter,
The thoughts that arise in me,
Moreland Baldwin.

——CPHS——

The wisest man the world ere saw,
He dearly loved the lasses o,
Earle Smith.

——CPHS——

As idle as a painted ship,
upon a painted ocean,
Soc Walker.

——CPHS——

Laugh and the world laughs with you.
Fanny Neeb.

——CPHS——

Goods of great worth come wrapped in small packages,
Byron Wright.

——CPHS——

A little learning is a dangerous thing,
Oh, young Lochinvar has come out of the west.
Bill Payne

——CPHS——

Days have come and days have gone and soon the Senior Buffaloes will have spent their last days in Cross Plains High and played their last game on dear old "Murphy Field."

The students of Cross Plains wave them farewell with the Buffalo flag of purple and gold. You will have gone Seniors Buffaloes, but only in person because you will always be fighting, in spirit, for the Cross Plains gang.

Heroes to the 1932 football team, may your successes be frequent and your victories be more frequent.

May every play be one of sportsmanship and straight forwardness.

We offer congratulations to the co-captains Earle Smith and Tommie Webb, may they fulfill their positions with the honor that can be bestow only upon Captains who have worked and fought for such an honorable position.

You have served well in your position as a captain, "Son", and we will miss, you but be a booster for the Buffaloes, always even if you have playe d your last game with them.

——CPHS——

Sophomore News

LOST COLUMN

Lost, a black lock of curly hair, if found, please return to Earle Smith.

Lost, a freckle by Tommie Kate Mayes.

Lost, a touch of pnuemonia by Volley Jo Williams, please do not return if found.

Lost, football captaincy, Son Sipes, if found please return to Earle Smith and Tommie Webb.

Lost, a grade of 90 in History 3 by Opal Young, please, return if found.

Lost, one half pound of weight by Moreland Baldwin a reward if not returned.

Lost, a personality by Eva Freeman, if found please return because it is needed.

Lost, popularity by Leora Gaines.

Lost, Billie Mac by Helen Grace Gray if found please return at once, with care.

——CPHS——

What To Do Before Midterm

1. Go to sleep in each class.
2. Put your book in a class mate's locker and forget it.
3. Read the "Popular Mechanics" or the funny paper in the study hall.
4. Go to the show every night.
5. Do not get up a note-book, the teacher will not miss yours.
6. During review, play tit-tat-too with your neighbor.
7. The night before exam go to a friends house to cram and remain until 1:00 A. M. criticizing the teacher and eating anything handy.
8. On exam day go into the room and assume a bored expression, the teacher will be impressed.
9. Write furiously for forty five minutes and hand in your paper.
10. The next day, when receiving your paper, carefully hide, it's grade from the prying eyes of classmates. They may inconsiderately laugh at the grade thereon.

——CPHS——

"BUFFALO CODE"

1. A Buffalo is brave.
2. A Buffalo is helpful.
3. A Buffalo is kind.
4. A Buffalo is couterous.
5. A Buffalo is obedient.
6. A Buffalo is cheerful.
7. A Buffalo is thrifty.

Burkett

BY MRS T. A. BURNS

As the New Year dawns and we stand upon its threshold may it be to all like pearls set in sunlight fires, like rubies glowing in the depths of blood, red roses, like diamonds gleaming in the morning mists that float over a new paradise and may the jeweled blessing of realth home and happiness shine forth in transcendents beauty for all and joy and prosperity walk with you throughout 1932.

Our Christmas was made happy by remembrances from numerous friends which, with the association of loved ones, and health made it all that anyone could ask.

Miss Betty Jane Mason of Fort Worth visited Mildred Newton Tuesday night.

Among the holiday visitors here we noted: Mrs. H. H. Gandy and daughter Miss Fannie, grand-daughter, Miss Mable Bargsley of Caddo, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cowan and son, Billie of Wichita Falls, guests of Mrs. J. W. Wagner and other relatives.

Miss Thelma Taylor of Tulsa, Oklahoma, guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Phillips and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bennett and daughters, Misses Maxine and Bettie Lou and son Merel of Tulsa were with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry of San Angelo spent the Major portion of the week with the T. A. Burns and W. M. Newtons.

Linzy Gore of Comanche visited his friends.

T. P. Price of San Antonio was a guest of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Price.

J. C. Jackson was back from college at Denton as guest of Bryon Newton.

Newman, Terrell, Howard and Miss Crystal Jackson of Cisco were visiting friends.

Bill Underwoods accompanied by Elmo Byrd of Clairmont were with J. C. Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland of Coleman arrived after Christmas, due to John having contracted cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stalcup and baby daughter Velma Lee, of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Neff of Idalou had Santa Claus meet them at the I. H. Neff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weatherred and two sons, of Brownwood joined others relatives for Christmas dinner at W. L. Edmonsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie O. Howard and two children of Catarina, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rankin, little Miss Letha Buel and the baby of Neches, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanphill, son, Clebume, and daughter, Grace, of Ballinger were guests of various relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, three daughters and son in law, Perry, of Uvalde were guests of Mrs. Lillie Brown and family.

Lee Roy, Curtis and Cleo Golson were at home from College at Weatherford and Dallas.

Misses Viron and Gaitha Lee Brady of Brownwood spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thate of Santa Anna were Christmas Day visitors with friends and relatives.

Among those who spent Christmas else-where were; Misses Eunice Self, and Ottie Palmore, teachers left to be with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chambers and children were with relatives at Mullin and Zephys.

Tom and Hearst Laws and families were at Glen Cove in the J. B. Laws home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Featherston and Joan visited the Arnolds at Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown spent the week at Mexia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and children visited Mrs. Carpenter at Blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bullock visited at Glen Cove and Abilene.

J. C. Lott was at Ranger and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Simmons were at Glen Cove.

Misses Thelma Wilson and Virgil Moore arrived in time for Santa after a visit at Mary Neal. They were accompanied home by several friends from Mary Neal.

The one Yuletide wedding was L. D. DeBusk and Miss Thelma Kolb, Justice George Brown officiated.

Dr. Bob Lindley of Carrizo Springs stopped over Saturday, for a few minutes, enroute from Cross Plains to his home.

The Christmas program was attended by a full house. There was no public tree, other than the school trees which were attended by numerous visitors and parents.

Several family trees were enjoyed and so far as we know Santa was generous enough and every one enjoyed the sunshine and mild temperature accorded by the weather man, throughout the week.

W. C. Henderson, Lee Mayes and Hubert Shore of Coleman were here Monday in the interest of getting patrons of closed Coleman banks sign up, that opening of another bank may be expedited.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Nicholson and son of Novice spent the week end here.

Miss Sylvia Smith entertained with a Christmas Eve dinner honoring students who were at home for holidays and other friends, among whom were: J. C. Jackson, Thelma Wilson, Virgie Moore, Gordon Burns, Viron Brady, Byron Newton, Vera Pearl and Ernestine Oliver, Clifton and Jeanette James, Finis Brown, Estelline Wooten, Bill and Lester Younglove, Mattie Lou Smith, Glen Edington, and Don Helberg. Various games were played afterward.

Gordon and Carl Burns entertained Saturday evening with a forty-two party. Refreshments of fruit were served.

A party was enjoyed at the F. G. White home Monday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Bowden chaperoned a group of young people Monday for a dinner in the woods and horse back rides following.

Watching The Crowd

WITH WILMA PRATT

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in regular session Monday, December 29, at 2 P. M. After the installation of officers coducted by Rev. C. C. Armstrong, and a short business session a delicious plate of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served to Mrs. Jack Aiken, Mrs. G. R. Neel, Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Mrs. C. C. Armstrong, Mrs. D. C. Pratt, Mrs. W. C. Wilkerson and Mrs. H. A. Young and visitors Mrs. W. J Willis and daughter, Lucille of Wichita Falls and Rev. C. C. Armstrong.

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E. O. Adams, V. A. Montgomrey, O. E. Adams, Dee Barr and Earl Dennis, who have been trucking cotton from Oklahoma to South Texas, spent Christmas with their families in Cross Plains.

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Virgil T. Graves who has been employed at the Conlee Theater in Eastland returned home for Christmas Day, returning to Eastland Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Schauffner Jr., were in Abilene spending holidays with friends and relatives.

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Clovis I Tyson of Coleman was in Cross Plains Sunday visiting his parents Dr. and Mrs. John Tyson.

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Dave Lee and J. F. Porot of Cisco attended the Abilene and Beaumont football game in Fort Worth Friday.

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BULL FOR SALE

3 registered yearling Herford Bulls for sale at attractive price.
Require at Review.

LIBERTY

WHERE SOUND SOUNDS BEST

Friday and Saturday
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
ZANE GREY'S
"RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE"
With
GEORGE O'BRIEN

MONDAY & TUESDAY
"SOB SISTER"
With
JAMES DUNN
as good as he was
IN "BAD GIRL"

PALACE

THEATRE, CISCO
NEW YEARS DAY
NORMAN SHEARER
AND
ROBT. MONTGOMERY
IN
"PRIVATE LIVES"

JOHN BOLES
IN
"GOOD SPORT"

THIS COUPON GOOD FOR ONE ADMISSION
when accompanied by one paid Adult ticket to see
"GOOD SPORT"
Sunday or Monday Jan. 3—4

FAMILY NIGHT
Tuesday Night
Family of Six Admitted for 35c

BARGAIN DAY, ANY TIME
Sun-Mon-Jan. 3-4
Wed. & Thurs.
2 Adults Admitted 2
ON ONE TICKET

What About 1932?

Our sincere wish is that you and yours will enjoy health, wealth and happiness.
These United States were formed by and have grown and prospered because they were settled by people with unbounded confidence in the present and future of their country.

There is no reason why this confidence should not be reestablished, and when it is the depression will automatically be over.

CITIZENS STATE BANK