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## GENERAL RAIN VISITS

### THIS SECTION

2 1/2 IN PRECIPITATION RECORDED HERE AND SIMILAR RAINS REPORTED OVER THIS ENTIRE SECTION

## FALLS IN GROWING SEASON

Almost Insures Good Cotton And Feed Crops, But In Some Degree Harmful To Grain Crop

Rain began falling here Wednesday between 5 and 6 a. m., a gentle precipitation continuing with a few intermissions until late in the afternoon, giving us according to two reports from those who had improvised rain gages a 2 1/2 inch rainfall, which, falling as it did, puts a most excellent season in the ground. The rain coming at this time may work some hardship on those who have grain, but it could not have come at a more opportune time for the cotton and feed crops.

West Texas is being bountifully blessed with rains this year, having had a greater rainfall so far than in any year since 1908. Bumper crops are almost assured. Come to West Texas!

## The School

Believing that the community will be appreciative of some facts relative to the session of school just closed we shall submit them to the public through the Review.

Though the teachers labored somewhat under difficulty, yet the annual school report submitted to the State Supt. of Instruction shows some phases which are commendable. The entire enrollment shows that 300 pupils were recorded, and that 171 scholastics and 6 non scholastics were promoted and 4 graduated, making totals of promotions and graduation 181. There were 130 pupils whose attendance was above 100 days, making their average for each of this number 117 days; 44 pupils whose attendance was between 80 and 100 days the average for each being 90 days. One pupil ranked perfect in attendance, Clyde Admisson, not absent a day during the term, while there were 35 who were present more than 125 days. The actual number of days school taught was 133. The annual report further shows that all other pupils of the enrollment attended, each less than 80 days, and in the Grammar grades and High School Department those pupils whose attendance ranked below 80 days will be retained, the School Board having passed a resolution and recorded same upon their minutes making the standard of attendance for promotion the above mentioned number of days. In a few instances promotions were made with "conditions", subject to bring moved upon further pursuance of the courses prescribed for another year, if such pupils pursue the courses with a view to graduation.

Our report may appeal to be inconsistent in that the percentage of at promotions, is only 61 per cent of the total enrollment. This may be accounted for from the fact that a great many pupils who attend only a part of term moved to other districts, and that some had withdrawn from the school during the session. Considering our report as a whole, it is gratifying to note that a certain degree of progress has been made. We feel free to predict a good school for next year, with much improvement from every view point. We have been planning all the year to get our courses of study shaped up to meet the requirements of the

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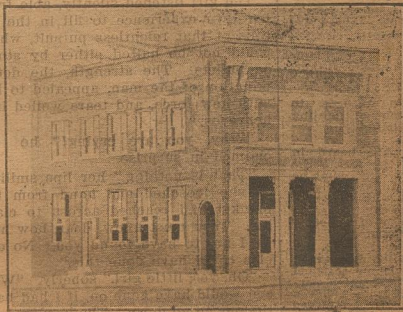
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## TRADES DAY.

new law and regulations prescribed for the high schools of the State, and the State Supt. has given us credit to that extent, classifying the school as a High School of third rank in the State. Now our plans are to increase our standard of proficiency and to raise the classification to "second rank." We can if everybody will put forth his effort, it takes unity to succeed at anything, and we are willing to do our part. The faculty appreciates the support and encouragement of the patrons and friends to the school during the term. We have done the best we could, we have tried to do our duty as we saw it. Believing that we shall have every thing and everybody doing all possible to have the best school in the history of Cross Plains, we are,

Very Respectfully, The Faculty.

**Died**  
at his home near Cottonwood Wednesday, W. C. Childers, age 83 years, burial being made at the Cottonwood cemetery Thursday. Death was caused from heart trouble.

## READY TO SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS

Since fruit and vegetables have come you will need more cooking vessels and more dishes, because there is more to cook and more to go on the table. We have plenty of both and guarantee the price. The Racket Store.

On account of the fact that farmers were busy harvesting their grain and cultivating the cotton and feed crops, we are not able to record a big attendance here on Trades Day. However, we had a Trades Day and a very good Saturday crowd. J. H. Kemper won the premium for the best Jersey cow, and Wayne Taritt second. J. C. Garrett won on the best assortment of fruit, and Miss Kenady for the fancy work. On account of the weather which threatened rain, or on other accounts, Scranton ball team failed to materialize. The colts and the first team crossed bats, resulting in 12 to 11 game in favor of the Colts. The first team, we will say for their sake, were not all represented and they kept their main pitcher out of the box.

## From New Mexico.

Joe McClure, his many friends are glad to note, has returned from New Mexico to his home at Pioneer. Joe says to tell your friends that his advice is not to go there to home stead land. He is entirely cured of the New Mexico fever, he says, and wants to save others the expense he has gone to get cured. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Melton of Cottonwood were here Monday the guest of their son Gene.

## An Explosion from Caddo Peak.

I feel almost lost in this ring of correspondents, I have not had the honor of an interview for so long, Caddo is about the greatest scene of activity on this part of the globe. We have not been saving much about it but "cum an see."

Mrs. E. D. Beeler has been ill for several days but is slowly improving. Almost every one, has suffered some little ill lately. We are at a loss to know as to whether it is mere laziness or some genuine malady.

Mrs. Will Gennins of Bell county is visiting her mother Mrs. S. R. Hoover.

Tom Breeding and son of Oplin visited H. L. Breeding and family Sunday.

Rev. Boyd preached at the school house Sunday afternoon. There was a large congregation and the sermon was highly enjoyed by all. Bro. Boyd will be with us again the third Sunday afternoon of next month.

W. L. Steele has been cutting grain at Dressy since the opening of the grain season.

Bicycles are becoming a fad at Caddo. Calvin and Cecil Champion and Johnnie Breeding being the last to purchase. There are now eight in this immediate community.

Something of an unknown origin has suddenly appeared from Liberty and pleased to call himself Whistle-trigger. I don't know whether he calls himself that because there is

not another like him or names are scarce in that part of the woods.

Some time ago the Burkett reporter turned his nose to an angle of sixty degrees and spouted a little about the secluded and back woods land of Caddo Peak. You had better seek the honor and happiness of living in the land of Caddo Peak, the home of the peach and water melon. Say buddy let me give you a little history.

It happened many ages ago at the time of creation, The Lord had worked so hard he needed some recreation, So to amuse and give himself a rest, The waste he took from all the west, Without pains or the aid of combustion, Without architectural plans of construction, In a loose tumbled and desultory way, He made what he thought would not be inhabited someday.

Next in with a name he must work it, And behold! He had created Burkett!

Slim Jim

## Died

I. H. Mitchell died at his home east of town Thurs. 5 a. m., age 59, death being caused by bright's disease. Burial will be made at the Cross Plains cemetery Thursday afternoon. Deceased is an old citizen of the county and was highly respected. He leaves his wife and six boys and three girls to mourn his death. The Review joins their many friends in extending condolence to the bereaved family.

## FRUIT JAR RUBBERS AND CAPS

by the wholesale and retail. The Racket Store.

## Married

Miss Mabel Hall and Ben Clapp were married at Fort Worth Monday, according to the Ft. Worth Record. Mr. Hall has sent Miss Mabel's trunk to her at Granbury where Mr. Clapp's folks live. The Review wishes them a happy and useful wedded life.

Joe Shackelford was in Baird on Tuesday.

## DEATH BY DROWNING.

TWO-YEAR OLD BOY OF REV. RICHBURG DROWNS IN TANK NEAR HOME.

Carlton, the two-year old son of Rev. and Mrs. Richburg, two miles east of Curtis, was drowned in a tank near their home Saturday. Burial was made at the Union Hill cemetery Sunday, Rev. R. D. Carter conducting the funeral services. The mother was washing between the house and the tank, but some nearer the house, while the father was at work in the field. She had missed the child some time and had looked for it, failing in which she called her husband. He searched the tank one time in vain, but in the second attempt when he was in the middle of the tank in 6 foot water his foot struck the hand of the child. They do not know whether the child went into the tank of its own volition or fell in. Its tragic death is a very severe blow to its parents, and their many friends are saddened at their sorrow. Rev. Richburg is well known in this part of the country, being pastor of the Baptist church at Cross Cut and formerly pastor at Burkett and at this place.

## SAVE YOUR MONEY

You will need it when you get old The ravens will not feed you like they did Elijah. That brand of ravens has gone to roost forever. The only bird that will feed you now is the Eagle on the American dollar. That very dollar that has the eagle on it will go farther at this store than anywhere else in Calhahan county. Now bring Mr. Eagle around and let us prove this statement.

The Racket Store.

## PICNIC JULY 30-31

The Commercial Club met Friday of last week in the Gresham building for the purpose of discussing the proposition of a picnic for the town and a trades excursion. V. V. Hart, pres., presided, with John Hembree as secretary.

By unanimous vote it was decided to that Cross Plains should have a picnic. Mr. Boyles made a motion that the chair be permitted to appoint a committee of three who should have general supervision of the picnic, appointing sub-committees for the detail work. After no little discussion pro and con the motion carried. Mr. Hart named on this committee C. S. Boyles, Walton Wagner and W. A. McGowen. The committee has named July 30 & 31 as the dates of the picnic. Elaborate arrangements will be made to entertain the many visitors who are expected to attend.

It was decided to have a trades excursion late this summer or early in the fall. By vote also it was decided that each man would carry his own advertising matter and distribute it in the manner that to him seemeth best. D. P. Carter and F. S. Bond were appointed on a committee to pick out the route, name the date, etc. At this writing the date has not been fixed, but in all probability it will be some time in August.

O. S. Kensey of DeLeon is working at the station in the stead of W. B. Williams, the agent, who left Tuesday morning for his home at Tuxedo on important matters, expecting to return in about ten days.



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## The Crystal Cafe

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## HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

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T. W. TARTT.

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There will be preaching at the tabernacle in Cottonwood beginning Thursday, night before the fifth Sunday in this (June) month and will continue until Sunday night following. The services will be conducted under the auspices of the Primitive Baptist church. Everybody invited.

Dr. Tyson left Tuesday for Dallas where he is to attend the state and national Eclectic Medical Association.

Cross Plains Review and the Semi-Weekly Dallas News \$1.75

## Lodge Directory

Masonic Lodge No 627



Cross Plains, meets on or before full moon in each month at Masonic

over Bank of Cross Plains.



Meets every Saturday night at M. W. A. Hall, Cross

Plains, Tex.  
M. C. Baum, Clerk.

W. O. W. Camp No. 778.



Meets every Saturday night before the first and third Sundays, at W. O. W. Hall, south Cross Plains, Tex.

E. T. Bond, Clerk.

I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 171.



Meets every Friday night at 8:30 at the I. O. O. F. Hall.  
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M. E. Church, South.

Preaching each 1st and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Sunday school each Sunday 10 a. m. R. P. Odom, Supt.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Woman's Home Mission Society meets Thursdays before the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Mrs. Tyson Pres.

You are cordially invited to attend all our church services,  
A. Lee Boyd Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Presbyterian church, preaching on 2nd and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Regular session meeting, Friday, 3 p. m. George A. Crane, Pastor.

Baptist Church.

Preaching 1st 2nd & 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday School begins 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15. Ladies Aid Mondays 3:30 p. m. Pastor.

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Mrs. Bill Glazier left last week for DeLeon where she goes to join her husband.

Mrs. Joe Lindquist and little Coriane left on Saturday's train for a visit to Waco.

Mr. Pate of Gonzales, brother to the late T. E. Pate, has returned to his home after a few days here.

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