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## OUR SERVICE

The handling of funds is the basic function of a bank, but that in itself does not measure up to the service factors that a bank of today should assume. This bank realizes the full depth of its obligation, and accordingly has surrounded itself with officers and department heads who are competent to extend sound, conservative advice on such of your business problems as you may desire to entrust.

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OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

## THURSDAY, NOV. 29 THANKSGIVING DAY

In this issue of the Review will be found a Thanksgiving proclamation by Mayor Neeb. This is a custom that has followed the first Thanksgiving by the Pilgrims in 1621. The established date is always the last Thursday in November, and in keeping with the custom the first Thanksgiving proclamation is issued by the President of the Nation, followed in turn by States and municipalities. President Washington issued the first National Thanksgiving proclamation, designating Thursday as the date, in 1789, which action has been followed by each succeeding President.

What is this great occasion which, although its observance does not result by compulsion or force of law, finds a true response in the hearts of the American people? The majority of the more devout among the people observe the day by conducting or participating in religious service or worship. Many of the churches in Cross Plains will have simple but inspiring programs, either on the Sunday before or the designated Thanksgiving date, in which the ordinance of prayer will predominate. Others may

seek to fulfil their obligations to Providence by resting in silent contemplation of whatever blessings may have been bestowed upon them. Still others may seek amusement, or the more enlivening pursuits that tend toward the joyous light-hearted. Even if one does not feel called upon to attend a Thanksgiving service, he should search the recesses of his own heart and conscience for a response in gratitude for life and all of the possibilities it holds in store. There are few, if any, to whom opportunity does not in some manner beckon and to whom Divine Guidance has not in some form been made abundantly manifest.

## L. G. BRADSTREET OPENS AT ABILENE

West Texas headquarters for the L. G. Bradstreet Company, oil operators and producers, has been established in Abilene. C. A. Lester, vice-president of the company, is manager of the Abilene office. The Bradstreet company has been active in Callahan and Coleman counties for some time, and were recently located at Cross Plains. They have now acquired considerable acreage in Jones and Nolan counties.

## LIONS CLUB VENISON BANQUET NOV. 27TH

Plans are being made by the Cross Plains Lions Club for their stag venison banquet November 27th which is expected to exceed all others in attendance and entertainment. Two 300 pound bucks were brought in from New Mexico last week by Tom Bryant, Bob Brains and Dee Anderson, and placed on cold storage, and several hunting parties have gone to the deer and turkey country to bring back plenty of more game.

Two hundred visitors are expected from the surrounding and larger towns consisting of bankers, oil operators, cattlemen, railroad officials, wholesale dealers, state executives, and officers of numerous Lions Clubs over the state. The Association of Commerce of Forth Worth will charter a bus for the convenience of their business men who will attend.

It is the aim of the club to bring together the outstanding business men of the state with whom its own are associated that they may become more closely related and better acquainted by this personal association.

Harold Hough, the Hird Hand of W B A P, is expected to act as toastmaster for the evening, and together with all the venison, various stunts, and musical entertainment, this will probably be one of the most beneficial and delightful meetings that the Century Lions Club will have given.

## CROSS PLAINS IS A BUSY LITTLE CITY

Merchants of Cross Plains have made ample provision for fall and winter trade. At this season of the year business always picks up, and while it make more work for everybody, it is the kind of work that is done with good cheer and spells happiness. The entire force of the Review office is kept on the rush, more so than ever before at this season of the year, in order to properly handle its advertising and job printing business.

Christmas will be here so soon we will hardly realize the time is passing. You can be sure it is the desire of business firms to serve their patrons with courtesy, accuracy, speed and quality of merchandise. Without these aims in view no business can long prosper.

There is a corresponding obligation on the part of buyers who demand these qualifications in business to place their orders as early as possible before the rush of the final days just preceding Christmas, and while stocks are complete enough to suit varying tastes. We expect to see Cross Plains and this vicinity enjoy a good, lively season, and secure the share of patronage that rightly belongs to this community. Given that, we should all be satisfied.

## LOCAL DEALER WINS INJUNCTION SUIT

The injunction suit, filed last week by the Western Produce Company of Abilene against the J. W. Kiser Produce Co., who recently established a business in Cross Plains, and in which the former company it is stated sought to restrain the latter company from buying poultry in this locality, through an alleged previous agreement between the parties concerned, was tried before the District Judge at Abilene and the case decided in favor of the local dealers. The local concern was closed for a few days preceding the outcome of the trial but is again open and buying poultry and other produce. Whether the case will be continued through appeal to the higher courts, we are not informed.

## WELL SHOOTER KILLED BY EXPLOSION

H. L. Carr, oil well "shooter," was blown to bits last week when 600 quarts of nitroglycerin, he was transporting exploded near Boger. Carr was returning from Artesia, N. M., where the explosive are manufactured. The automobile was demolished, small pieces being found for a wide radius. Here and there were found pieces of Carr's body and clothing.

## ALL SHOULD AID THE CROSS PLAINS BAND

This article is merely to tell some facts about the Cross Plains Band.

The Band proper is composed of members—most all of whom are members of the old Band—we are short several very necessary parts and we solicit those who are musicians to see our band director and make arrangements to help fill up these gaps in our present band. We practice Monday night and Friday night of each week at the old Ideal Theater Bldg. The musicians have not been asked to pay dues up to this time for we feel that their investment in an instrument and the time that they are required to give in rehearsals and concerts should be enough for them to give.

In addition to the Band proper, our Director has a class in the school which now numbers forty two; which he teaches on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. These children are of various ages and come from the poor people as well as from those in better circumstances; Many of the parents of these children are not able to pay tuition for them, in fact they have made a sacrifice to purchase the instrument that their children are using—so the Band director teaches this class free to all alike, and this fine class is progressing nicely and will furnish many musicians to fill the places now vacant in the band. In fact our director expects to have at least forty members in our band by early spring which means that we can have many very delightful band concerts through the summer months of 1929. The school is being benefitted by this class in music as it adds credit to the school which will help the child who takes music to bring up its credits so essential to entrance in colleges. But the advantage to our school does not compare with the wonderful result that may, reasonably be expected for our city. The band has always been the greatest booster or Cross Plains. Our old band won the West Texas prize in 1924 and put Cross Plains in the lime light.

The concerts given by the band are inspiring and attract large crowds to our city, and with crowds come added business, and new families are thereby attracted to move to our city. Thus it is a builder as well as a booster—our band is also very anxious and ready to make booster trips and assist in playing for any special occasion that may need their assistance, and it is hoped they may be able to broadcast over some of the nearby radio broadcasting stations at some time in 1929 as our old band did in 1926. You will remember the wonderful advertisement they were to Cross Plains on that occasion. All these things and more can be accomplished if we can get just a reasonable amount of cooperation from our citizenship in the way of regular monthly donations to this band—The merchants have been solicited and have nearly all agreed to make monthly donations, and we thank them kindly and ask them to please continue to pay our Secretary, Miss Juanita Wilson, who will call on them the first of each month. And to those who are not now donating to the band and who are interested in the growth of Cross Plains, we would ask you to send your name and the amount you can contribute monthly to Miss Juanita Wilson, City. Now there are several merchants and several individuals who have not contributed and any who have not been solicited and our committee will probably not get to see you, so we take this means of soliciting your help, for this band is being supported solely by donations and it is just as much your band as anyone else's. Now if you don't have children in the band maybe you would be interested in helping some person's children who are not able.

If you are now a subscriber and have children's taking lessons maybe you would consider increasing your present subscription. If you are not subscribing we ask you to help us in this worthy cause. If your child is taking lessons and you are not subscribing to the support of this band we now ask you to help all you are able to help by regular monthly donations. However if you don't have cash you can probably take the band director a sack of sweet potatoes or a ham or a bucket of lard or a gallon of molasses. Anyway, don't send your child from



## Your Own Home

At Thanksgiving time, when home folks are going home, and families gather about the firesides, it makes each one who is not a home owner yearn for a home of his own. Owing your own home is but a matter of careful planning. It is our service to aid you in planning that you may own your own home.

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taking lesson, for we trust the merchants and many others who are interested in the future of our city and its director and assure you that your children will stand by the band and donations will be well placed and that you will always be glad you helped these children's and thus advanced our city.

CHAS. HEMPHILL  
MANAGER

## HUNTERS RETURN WITH GOOD LUCK

A number of the Cross Plains members of the E. M. Curry party of hunters, composed of T. E. Powell, Geo. B. Scott, D. Stone, E. A. Lane, Tom Bryant, R. Dill, C. Hazelwood, and a number from Stamford and Lamb county have returned from a successful big game round-up. Their tents were pitched in the hills where Blanco, Llano and Burnett counties corner. A number of fine bucks were killed, one of which has been added to the two already in cold storage for the forthcoming Lion Club venison banquet. The two fine specimens previously placed in cold storage for the occasion were killed in New Mexico by Tom Bryant and his party.

## LADY KILLED BY AUTO AT RISING STAR

(Rising Star Record)  
Mrs. Chas. P. Dunn passed away at the Dunn home on West College street last night at 8:00 o'clock the result of injuries sustained when she was struck by a car driven by H. H. Davis, of Cisco at about 6:30 P. M., living about an hour and one half, after the accident.

It is stated that Mrs. Dunn had been across the street visiting with Mrs. Flanagan and was returning to her home a short distance away when the accident occurred. It was quite dark and there were a number of cars on the street. Mrs. Dunn waited for a car pass and stepped directly in front of the car driven by Davis, it is said and was struck before the car could be topped. Mr. Davis, who is a drilling contractor in the Blake field stopped, and rendered every possible assistance that is stated.

Mrs. Dunn was removed to her home and upon first examination physicians did not believe that she was seriously hurt, but with everything that could be done passed away a short time later.

## FOURTH DOWN AND GOAL TO GO

Likening the year to the gridiron, it is now three-fourths gone, one-fourth to go. When the goal of the New Year is come, will you have made a touchdown of success in the field of your endeavor? Adequate, interested banking relations always aid in making gains. If your present connection is not entirely satisfactory, we would appreciate the opportunity to talk with you relative to the advantage which we think would be yours by carrying an account with us.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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Tom Bryant, Vice-President, A. R. Clark Ass't Cashier  
E. I. Vestal, Noah Johnson, Tom Bryant and J. B. Eubank, John P. Newton, Paul V. Harrell, Directors



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- TOILET SOAP-PALM OLIVE AND LANA OIL-4 BARS 25c
- BLOCK SALT-PLAIN 45c-SULPHURIZED -- 55c
- SUGAR-GRANULATED CANE-100 LB. BAG -- \$6.25
- HEINZ RICE FLAKES-WHILE THEY LAST 2 PKG. 15c
- CATSUP-RENOWN BRAND-14 OZ. BOTTLE -- 15c
- GARRET SNUFF-5 OZ. BOTTLE --- 30c

### THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Whereas, November 29th, it being the last Thursday in this month, through custom of time, has been officially designated by the President and will be observed as Thanksgiving Day throughout the nation.

Therefore, it is fitting that the recurring observance of this day should be devoted to Thanksgiving and prayer to the Kind Provider of all our blessings.

Therefore, in pursuance of the said custom I do hereby request the people in Cross Plains and invite the people of the surrounding community to join with us in observing the day in schools and churches, and other suitable places with appropriate services, giving expression to our gratitude and appreciation for the abundant material and spiritual blessings which we have received during the year now nearing its close.

MARTIN NEEB,  
Mayor of Cross Plains.

### COULD NOT FILL LECTURE DATE

Monday morning of this week Rev. Thuckabee of the Methodist Church received a telegram from Mrs. Hogg, wife of Evangelist Will Hogg, who was to have lectured here Monday night, stating that he had suffered a nervous break-down and would be confined to rest for an indefinite time. Many were looking forward to this lecture, "The Scraps of Khaki," with great interest, and while the disappointment is keen they all unite in extending prayer and sympathy to this great man of religion, and hope he will soon regain his good health and yet be able to deliver his lecture here.

### C. P. BAPTIST CHURCH CALLS REV. SHEPPARD

At a special conference held at the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains, Tuesday night of this week, for the purpose of securing a regular pastor, which place has been vacant for the past few months, since the resignation of Rev. Hunt, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. B. N. Sheppard, of Tahoka, Texas. Rev. Sheppard preached here last Sunday. It is not definitely known at this time that he will accept the call. He will be notified by the church secretary immediately and his decision will probably be announced next Sunday.

### OLD RIP FROG CAUSE OF BIG LAW SUIT

(EASTLAND NEWS)

The law suit of Dick Penney, filed against Will M. Wood in the Dallas district court soon after the famous Eastland County courthouse toad was found, has been moved to the 88th district court at Eastland.

The suit is for damages in the sum of \$6,296.25 for which plaintiff claims to have suffered on account of a contract with Mr. Wood which he claims to have been broken.

According to the papers filed in the district clerk's office, Penney claims that Will M. Wood signed a contract to place Old Rip under the exclusive management of Penney for exhibition purposes, and that Penney was to pay all costs of exhibitions and advertising which was to be deducted from the admissions and the balance to be split fifty-fifty between Penney and Wood. The petition states that Mr. Wood brought the horned frog to Dallas, and that plaintiff put him on exhibition, but that in violation to the agreement Mr. Wood returned to Eastland with the frog and refused to further allow the plaintiff to exhibit same, and by that reason of breach of contract the plaintiff asks damages in the sum of \$6,296.25.

The case has not been set for trial yet.

This is just another chapter in the eventful life of Old Rip, who slept peacefully in the cornerstone of the Eastland county courthouse for 31 years. Old Rip has probably gotten more front page publicity in the large metropolitan daily newspapers of the nation than any other one thing or one person in the world. The opinion has been voiced that he got even more publicity than Lindberg.

Education will reduce crime by being given to one class of criminals, and by being kept away from another class who are already too smart for the rest of us.

## A TALE OF THE WEST OF TWENTY YEARS AGO DRUMS OF THE SUNSET

By Robert E. Howard

The Wanderer.

"Thank you," she answered in a rather subdued voice. "You were very kind to help me, Mr. Harmer."

"How'd you know my name?"

"You told my uncle who you were yesterday, don't you remember?"

"Seen like I recollect, now," replied Steve, experiencing a foolish warm thrill that she should remember his name, "But I don't recall you sayin' what your name was."

"My name is Joan Farrel. I'm staying here with my uncle, Mr. Murken, the man with whom you saw me yesterday."

"And was it him," asked Steve bluntly. "That shot a hole in my hat?"

Her eyes widened; a frightened look was evident in her face.

"No! No!" she whispered. "It couldn't have been him! He and I rode right on up to the cabin after we passed you. I heard the shot but I had no idea anyone was shooting at you."

Steve laughed rather ashamed of having mentioned it to the girl.

"Aw, it wasn't nothin.' Likely somebody done it for a joke. But right after you-all went on, somebody cracked down on me from the trees up the trail a ways and plumb ruint my hat."

"It must have been Edwards," she said in a frightened voice. "We met him coming down the trail on foot after we'd gotten out of sight of you, and uncle stopped and said something to him I couldnt hear, before we went on."

"And who is Edwards?"

"He's connected with my uncle's business in some way, I don't know just how. He and a man named Allison camp up there close to our cabin."

"What is your uncle's business?" asked Steve with cool assumption.

She did not seem offended at the question.

"I don't know. He never tells me anything. I'm afraid of him and he don't love me."

Her face was shadowed as if by worry or secret fear. Something was haunting her, Steve thought. Nothing more was said until they had reached the base of the cliffs. Steve glanced up, awed. The great walls hung threateningly over them, starkly and somberly. To his eye the cliffs seemed unstable, ready to crash down upon the forest below at the slightest air. Great boulders jutted out, half embedded in the clay. The brow of the cliff, fringed with trees, hung out over the concave walls.

From where he stood Steve could see deep gorge, cut out far into the face of the precipice and leading steeply upward. He caught his breath. He had never imagined such a natural stairway. The incline was so precipitous that it seemed it would tax the most sure footed horse. Boulders rested along the trail that led through it, as if hovering there temporarily and the high walls on each side darkened the way, looming like a sinister threat.

"My gosh!" said he sincerely. "Do you have to go down that gulch every time you leave your cabin?"

"Yes—or else climb the slopes back of the plateau and make a wide circle leaving the plateau to the north and coming down the southern ridges. We always go this way. I'm used to climbing it now."

"Must have took a long time for the water to wash that out," said Steve. "I'm new to this mountain country, but it looks to me like if somebody stubbed their toe on a rock, it would start a landslide that would bring the whole thing right down in that canyon."

"I think of that," too, "she answered with a slight shudder." "I thank you for what you've done for me. But you musn't go any further. My uncle is always furious if anyone comes in to these mountains."

"What about Edwards?"

"I'll tell my uncle and he'll make him leave me alone." She stated to go, then hesitated.

"Listen," said Steve his heart beating wildly. "I'd like to know you better—will you meet me tomorrow somewhere?"

"Yes!" she spoke low and swiftly, then turned and ran lightly up the slope. Steve stood, looking after her, hat in hand.

Night had fallen as Steve Harmer rode back to the ranch of Hard Luck Harper.

"Clouds in the west and a-lookin' like rain,

"And my blamed old slicker's in the wagon!" he declaimed to the dark blue bowl of the star-flecked sky.

The crisp sharp scent of cedars was in the air and the wind fanned his

cheek. He felt his soul grow and expand in the silence and the majesty of the night.

"Woke up one mornin' on the Chisholm Trail—

"Rope in my hand and a cow by the tail!"

He drew rein at the cabin stoop and hailed his host hilariously. Old Hard Luck stood in the door and the starlight glinted on the steel in his hand.

"Huh," grunted he suspiciously. "You done finally come back, ain't you? I'd 'bout decided you done met up with Gila Murken and was layin' in a draw somewheres with thirty-thirty slug through yore innards. Come in and get yore hoofs under the table—I done cooked a couple of steers in hopes of stayin' yore appetite a little."

Steve tended to his horse and then entered the cabin, glancing at the long rifle which the old man had stood up against the cabin wall.

"That was a antique when they fought the Revolution," said Steve. "Whats the idea? Are you afraid of Murken?"

"Afraid of Murken? That dub? I got no call to be afraid of him. And don't go slingin' mud at a gun that's dropped more Indians than you ever see. That's a Sharp 50 caliber and when I was younger I could shave a mosquito at two hundred yards with it."

"Naw, it ain't Murken I'm studyin' Listen!

Again Steve caught the faint pulsing of the mountain drums.

"Every night they get louder," said Hard Luck. "They say them red skins is plumb peaceful but can't tell me—the only peaceful Indian I ever see had at least two bullets through his skull. Them drums talks and whispers and they ain't no white man knows whats hatchin' back up in them hills where nobody seldom ever goes. Indian magic! That what's goin' on and red magic mean red doin's. I've fought 'em from Sonora to the Mad Lands and I know what I'm talkin' about."

"Your nerves is gettin' all enchered up," said Steve diving into food set before him. "I kinda like to listen to them drums."

"Maybe you'd like to hear 'em when they dancin' yore scalp," answered Hard Luck gloomily. "That's a town about forty mile north west of here whar them red devils comes to trade sometimes, steeper goin' to Rifle Pass, and a fellow come through today from that and says they must be some strange goin's."

"How come?" says I.

"Why?" says he. "Them reservation Navajoes has been cartin' down greenbacks to buy their tobacco and calico and other day the store keepers done found the stuff is all counterfeit. They done stopped sellin' to the Indians and sent for a Indian agent to come and investigate. Moreover," says he, "somebody is sellin' them red skins liquor too."

Hard Luck devoted his attention to eating for a few moments and then began again.

"How come them Indians gets any kind of money up in the mountains, much less counterfeit? Reckon they're makin' it themselves? And who's slippin' them booze? One things shore, Hell's to pay when red skins get drunk and the first scalp they'll likely take is the feller's who sold them the booze."

"Yeh?" returned Steve absent mindedly. His thoughts were elsewhere.

"Did you find the mine?" asked Hard Luck sarcastically.

"What mine?" the Texan stared at his host blankly.

Hard Luck grunted scornfully and pushed back his chair. After awhile silence fell over the cabin to be broken presently by Steve's voice rising with dolorous enjoyment in the darkness.

"And he thought of his home, and his loved ones nigh,

"And the cowboys gathered to see him die!

Hard Luck sat up in his bunk and cursed, and hurled a boot.

"For the love of mud, let a old man sleep willya?"

As Steve drifted off into dreamland, his last thoughts were of gold, but it was not the ore of the Sunsets; it was the soft curly gold that framed the charming oval of a soft face. As if still through the shimmery hazes of his dreams beat the sinister muttering of the Sunset drums.

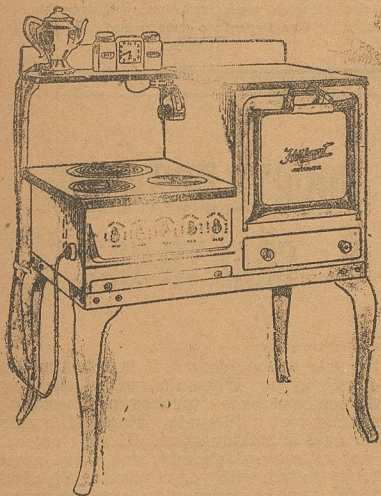
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AND WHISTLE!

"Marriage," said the philosopher, "is like a railroad sign. When you see a pretty girl you stop; then you look, and after you're married you listen."



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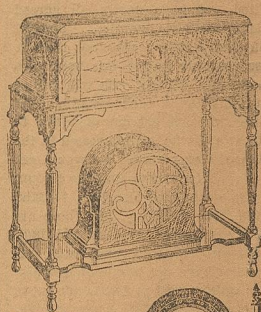
West Texas Utilities Company

Education is expensive any way you look at it. A boy is taught to write when he is young, and when he gets to college dad just can't resist the letters when he writes home for more cash.

Dr. Curren Pope, of Louisville, Ky., is reported as urging physicians to denouncing diseases. If this practice again comes into general use onion will have to be substituted for the apple in keeping the doctor away.

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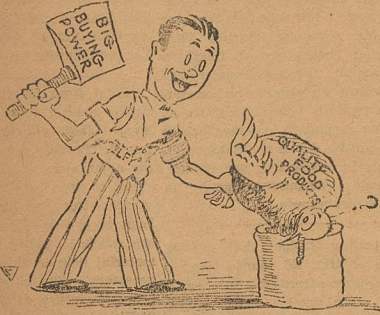
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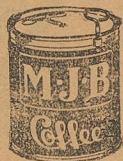
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### Sally Phipps



Winsome Sally Phipps, featured "movie" player, was born in San Francisco in 1909. Her first experience in the films was at the age of six with "Dronche King." She is five feet, two inches tall, has brown eyes and red-golden hair. Sally played one of the flappers in "Oracle Snatchers," later in "High School Hero," "Why Sailors Go Wrong," "The News Parade," and "None But the Brave," her latest picture.

### For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

#### UNCHANCEABLE HUMAN EMOTIONS

WHILE we are living in an entirely different world than that in which our fathers lived, the fundamental human emotions have remained about the same.

Among the findings of the recent archeological discoveries of the University of Michigan expedition were letters bearing the date about 200 A. D. These letters were written by a lad to his mother. The boy had gone to war and the letters written in his absence from home expressed in a very beautiful way his loyalty and deep love for his mother, to whom he also wrote affectionate greetings and wishes for happiness and good health.

"I ask you then, mother, to take care of yourself, for I have come to a good place. Please write me a letter how you are and my brothers and all the family. Whenever I can find a messenger, I, too, will write to you. I certainly won't be slow in writing to you. Greetings to all who love you, by name. I pray for your health."

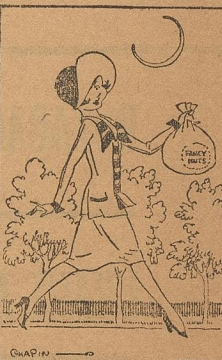
Among other things discovered was "a child's toy wooden horse with the leash still preserved." A birth certificate was also found carefully held away by a parent certifying to the birth of twins bearing the date of 145 A. D.

Many other objects were discovered which interpret for us the conditions under which people lived in that period. These indicate very clearly that while civilization has advanced by leaps and bounds since those early times, the fundamental human emotions have remained about the same.

The devotion of children to parents, the protection of parents for their children, as well as the impulse of love, the sense of justice, benevolence and human kindness have not changed. They have become the permanent elements in society. Upon the continued expression of these human emotional elements the progress of civilization depends.

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### SUPERSTITIOUS SUE



#### SHE HAS READ THAT—

Halloween was also called "Nut-crack Night," not only because folks cracked and ate a lot of them on that night, and used them to tell fortunes with, but also was the night when lovers were more nutty than usual. Scotch lads and lassies started many of the mystical sports as Burns recounts in his "Halloween Poem," one stanza of which is:

"The auld guid wife's weel-hoordit mits  
Are round and round divided,  
And many lads' and lassies' fates  
Are there that night decided."

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown of Coleman spent the week end visiting relatives here.

Mrs. L. G. Biedsoe of Coleman spent the week end in Cross Plains.

Ferris Bennett and wife of Baird were Cross Plains visitors Sunday.

C. A. Ferguson, formerly with the Gray Service Station, has moved to Pampa.

Walter Seward of Brownwood made a business trip to Cross Plains Monday.

J. L. Carter is visiting his daughter Lucile.

Ira Dallos and other of Baird were Cross Plains visitors Sunday.

W. R. Roberts of Burkett was seen in Cross Plains Saturday.

Dr. Howard is attending the fourth District Medical Association at Brownwood this week.

#### Yeah! Start From The Bottom

The first day of school the primary teacher was questioning the little pupils as to their knowledge so as to properly classify them.

Teacher—"Johnny, do you know your A. B. C's?"

Six-Year-Old Johnny—"Hell, no, I've only been here half an hour."

#### HE HAD THE RIGHT CUE.

She: "Why not ask father now? There he goes into the billiard room."

He: "Wait till he goes to the library; I'd rather be hit with a book than a billiard cue."

At that, the election didn't turn out as bad as several million people thought it would.

## SAWS

By Viola Brothers Shore

#### FOR THE GOOSE—

If a house is divided against itself, it can't stand. And lots of times the neighbors can't stand it neither.

Nothing but love is an excuse for marriage, and lots of times that ain't enough.

A woman's conversation might not show what she is, but it does show what she thinks about.

#### FOR THE GANDER—

Nobody but a jackass would let himself get wore out tiffin' other people's tons.

Next to wet feet, the most dangerous thing for a lover is moist palms.

#### How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

#### DID HE SIT AT YOUR FEET?

WHY is it that, according to the common romantic conception, a woman is incapable without a man on his knees or at one's feet? It is certainly a fact that in all the Romeo and Juliet dreams of adolescent youth the suitor plays a kneeling part; and in their heart of hearts most wives at some time admitted disappointment at a proposal that lacked the floor stant.

It is, of course, by our romantic literature that these ideas are inculcated in the fertile youthful mind. But for a sentiment through ages so prevalent there must be some foundation. And there is.

Among the ancients it was the custom for people to sit at the feet of the great—of both sexes. With the decline of ancient austerity this homage was transferred to beauty.

With French influences rapidly spreading over Europe it can be readily understood that ideals of beauty soon came to be centered in feminine ovalness—at whose feet idolaters worshipped! In Elizabeth's time ladies who were being wooed used to keep the suitors at their feet busily engaged by giving them wool to wind!

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#### Breaking Ocean Cables

Researches with reference to the breaking of telegraphic cables have revealed the facts that there are parts of the ocean bed, particularly on steep slopes along the edges of the continents, where great changes frequently occur. The importance of properly selecting the location of a cable is shown by the fact, cited often in this relation, that the military and naval reserves were called out in Australia once, when the simultaneous interruption of two cables cut off communication with the rest of the world for 19 days and gave rise to the fear that war had broken out in Europe.

The speedometers of the Model "A" Ford cars have shown remarkable accuracy in the measurement of speeds.

Designed and built to maintain an accuracy of within three miles fast at seventy miles per hour, these speedometers of the new Fords thus far have shown, in tests, an average accuracy of not more than one and a half miles fast at seventy miles per hour, or just one-half of the tolerance allowed.

The allowed tolerance of three miles fast at a speed of seventy miles per hour means, translated into terms of average driving speeds, that if the speedometer on the car indicates a speed of twenty-four miles per hour the actual rate of travel of the car at that time is not less than twenty-three miles per hour, or that if the speedometer shows a speed of forty-seven miles per hour, the car actually is traveling at a speed of not less than forty-five miles per hour.

Whatever the speed limit allowed by law, the driver of one of the new Fords may be certain that he is within that limit if his speedometer indicates exactly that figure which is the legal limit.

The speedometer which is standard equipment on the new Fords is one of the best known and finest of makes. It is driven from a gear on the drive shaft and measures speed from the revolutions per minute of the shaft. The tests of these instruments that are being made regularly in the Ford Engineering Laboratory at Dearborn are interesting. The speedometers are tested against an electric tachometer, which in turn is checked with an integrating revolution counter, which the most precise device made determining speeds in revolutions per minute. The device made determining speeds in revolutions per minute.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Ed Lowe, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Out of town guests were: Mmes. Aubrey, Fite and Iryne Nickolson of Moran, and Mrs. Poke of Pioneer.

Mrs. R. A. Dearen of Dallas is the guest of Mrs. Frank Greene.

FOR RENT—6 room house, near to school. Have the porch closed, now with French doors and all rooms warm. L. E. Davanay.

#### TRADE AT HOME

## WORK CONTINUES ON DEEPEST OIL WELL

The world's deepest well of any kind, Group One Oil Corporation's (Texon) No. 1-B University, oil test in the Big Lake field of Reagan County, has drilled to 8,411 feet, having set new records ever since it passed the 8,200-foot mark.

For several months the well has been standing almost full of oil from a pay topped at 6,250 feet. There has been a slight increase lately, it is reported in San Angelo.

#### PROGRAM FOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

Sunday, November 25  
Leder—Mable Jones.  
Song No. 2  
Prayer—Mr. Kennedy  
Scripture Reading, James 2:12-19  
Collection  
Topic—Does Stewardship Include the whole Life, even Christian Stewardship?  
Failing in our Stewardship—Ruby Lee Jones  
What is involved in Christian Citizenship?—Elizabeth Jackson  
Danger to be Faced—Rena Bruce  
The Way to Safety—Opal Mae Jones  
Announcements  
League Benediction

Mount Etna, in Sicily, broke loose again, sending down great streams of lava. Whole villages have been destroyed. Because this disaster is across the ocean some of us may not be inclined to take it as seriously as we should. But in this connection the least we can do is extend sympathy to the stricken people. We can send material help to this foreign shore if necessary. And although it would be a moral gesture so far as helping the Sicilians, we can give thanks to Providence that no such form of devastation appears possible in our own country.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy of Abilene, was among those to see the Cross Plains Stephenville game here Friday.

Mrs. Mary Thomason of Cisco, visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum, and other relatives and friends in Cross Plains.

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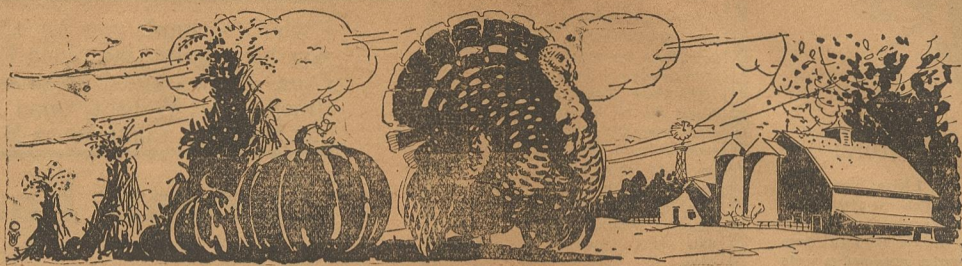
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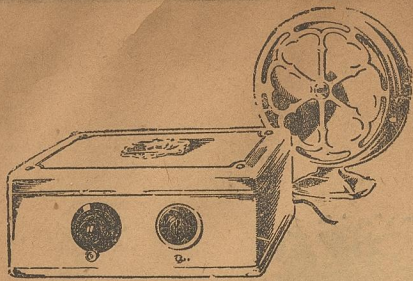
## Hospitality and Cross Plains

WHEN THE SPIRIT OF THANKSGIVING IS ABROAD THROUGHOUT THE LAND—WHEN OUR NEIGHBORS AND OURSELVES ARE IN THE GRIP OF HOLIDAY FRIENDLINESS, IT IS BUT MEET THAT WE JOIN IN TELLING THE WORLD ABOUT THE DAY IN AND DAY OUT, YEAR IN AND YEAR OUT HOSPITALITY OF CROSS PLAINS FOLKS.

WE WELCOME THE STRANGER INTO OUR HOMES AND INTO THE BUSINESS AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMUNITY. MAY HE JOIN US AND PROSPER AND PROSPERING MAY HE JOIN WITH US IN OUR EVER PRESENT STRIVING TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY AN EVEN BETTER PLACE TO LIVE.

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*Cross Plains Hardware*  
*Model Dry Goods*  
*Farmers National Bank.*  
*First State Bank*

*Cozy Cafe*  
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**C. P. H. BUFFALOES TOOK CLOSE GAME FROM YELLOW JACKETS**

**Rex "Speedy" Clark Stars For Buffs**

The Cross Plains High School Buffaloes out battled, and out played, the Stephenville Yellow Jackets throughout Saturday's contest and a 12 to 7 score was our victory.

The Cross Plains High Buffaloes leaped into the lead in first minute of game, when the Stephenville Yellow Jackets kicked off to Fat Clark on the thirty yard line, returning it ten yards, then the Buffaloes ran one play, and on the next play Rex "Speedy" Clark carrying the ball sixty yards around end for a touchdown.

In the second quarter Stephenville never got within scoring distance of the Buffs' goal.

In the third quarter the Buffs repeatedly threatened to score on the Yellow Jackets, but fumbles caused the Buffaloes to loose the ball.

**YELLOW JACKETS SCORE**

In the last quarter the Yellow Jackets blocked a Buffalo punt on the sixty yard line. And Montgomery No. 10, a Yellow Jacket scooped it up an ran sixty yards for a touchdown. They passed for extra point.

**BEAT JACKETS IN LAST HALF MINUTE OF GAME**

In the last seven minutes the fray was as fast moving and thrilling an exhibition as any one would care to see.

After Coach Huggins sent in two of his first string men, with Bennett, R. Clark, Murry and Davis carrying alternately, the Yellow Jacket line was ripped with steady gains. The march was finally halted on the ten yard line, and the Buffs liked two yards on the fourth down, they lost the ball on downs.

The Yellow Jackets punted to Mays on the forty yard line returning it ten yards. With passes and line plunges the Buffs advanced the ball to the Yellow Jackets two yards line, and four downs to make it, and thirty seconds to play.

Bennett made a touchdown on one play.

The powerful Buffaloes deserved to win Saturday, they out played the game, fighting the Stephenville Yellow Jackets practically all of the game and should have won by a larger score.

**Strating line for the Buffs:**

L. E., Adams, L. T., S. Clark, L. G., McDermitt, C. Capt. A. Carmichael R. G., Maddux, R. T., Harlow, R. E., Mays, H. B., R. Clark, Q. B., Bennett, H. B., Davis, F. B. Ivy.

**Substitutes:**

Debusk for Adams (1), Murry for Ivy (1), Coppinger for S. Clark (2), Adams for Debusk (4), S. Clark for Coppinger (4), Ivy for Davis (4), Robertson for Ivy (4).

**SUMMARY:**

Score: Cross Plains 6...0...0...6...12  
Stephenville 0...0...0...7...7  
First downs: Cross Plains 10 Stephenville 6.

Passes: Cross Plains tried 15, completed 4 for 50 yards, 1 intercepted. Stephenville tried 23 completed 5 for 83 yards.

Punts: Cross Plains punts 12 times for an average distance of 43 yards. Stephenville punts 17 times average 37 yards.

**OFFICIALS:** Head; (Daniel Baker), Referee, E. D. Priest; (Baylor), Umpire, Newton; (McMurry) Head Linesman.



**AT MURPHY FIELD**

Cross Plains VS Strawn. Probably the most important high school game in the county will be played here Friday, Nov. 23, between the Cross Plains Buffaloes and the Strawn Greyhounds.

It will be a hard test for the Buffaloes, but by beating Clyde 22 to 7, and Clyde beat Baird, 12 to 0 and Strawn beat Baird 26 to 0, the Buffaloes feel equal to the test.

This is about the time of the Fall that the Cross Plains Buffaloes team usually get started.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McGowen were Brownwood visitors Sunday afternoon.

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Preparations for the greatest year in its history are now being made by the Chevrolet Motor Company. Production of the new car was started last week and the company's fifteen giant factories across the country will be turning them out to be shipped to dealers by December 15. Deliveries to the public will start January first.

Although no definite schedule has been set for 1929, Mr. Knudsen declared that production of the new car would probably exceed 1,250,000 units thereby surpassing all former records. In its new offering Chevrolet has retained the highly successful value-in-head principle. The motor is of the high compression type with a non-detonating head and develops 32 per cent more power than its famous predecessor; its acceleration is measurably greater and its speed has been stepped up to satisfy maximum requirements. The piston displacement is 194 cubic inches.

Despite this greatly improved performance standard, thousands of miles of testing under every road and weather conditions at the General Motors Proving ground in addition to many cross country runs, have shown that the new Chevrolet engine will operate with an economy averaging better than 20 miles to a gallon of gasoline.

This is practically the same fuel economy enjoyed by the owners of the previous four cylinder model.

The motor develops 46 horse power at low engine speed and as a result of the automatic lubrication of the valve mechanism the motor is exceptionally quiet throughout the entire speed

range. Seven models of passenger cars and three commercial types comprise the line, which according to General Motors officials, embodies the greatest dollar value ever offered in an automobile. Included in the passenger car line are five closed and two open models. All bodies this year carry the famous Fisher stamp of craftsmanship. The commercial car line embraces a new and larger Utility Truck of one half ton capacity, a new light delivery chassis and the Sedan Delivery.

From an appearance standpoint as from inherent design, the car is completely new with a wide range of attractive colors and fine car appointments formerly found only on the more expensive makes.

Watch for Announcement ad in next Weew.s Review..

**TOTAL ECLIPSE MOON IS VISIBLE NOV. 27**

Everyone in the United States will have the opportunity of seeing the total eclipse of the moon coming November 27 but the spectators will have to be up pretty early. For the moon will enter the earth's shadow at 2:24 A. M. east-standar time. Total eclipse begins at 3:33 and last until 4:29 o'clock when the moon begins to emerge. At 5:39 A. M. the eclipse will be over. Central time is one hour earlier, mountain time two hours and Pacific time three hours.

The moon will probably not disappear from view altogether entirely within the shadow for nearly an hour. Considerable sunlight is refracted into the shadow through the ring of the earth's atmosphere around the base of the shadow. The moon at that time will be dim and noticeable red like the setting sun.

During a lunar eclipse, recent observations have shown, the moon's surface temperature drops from 170 degrees Fahrenheit immediately before the eclipse to 190 degrees below zero during the total phase.

A drop of 360 degrees in an hour or two! Some cold wave! Of course, no one lives on the moon, for it is airless and barren. The absence of atmospheric protection permits the sudden change in temperature. During the long lunar night, a thermometer at the surface would register not higher than 150 degrees below zero.

The earth's conical shadow reaches nearly a million miles into space. At

intervals of 29 1/2 days the moon, then at the full phase, overtakes the shadow. It passes usually above or below and there is no eclipse. The number of lunar eclipses in a year varies from three to none at all. Some of them are only partial and not visible from the earth. Astronomers now know far in advance the time and circumstances of eclipses. At the time of full moon near the middle and the end of the year conditions are most favorable for eclipses.

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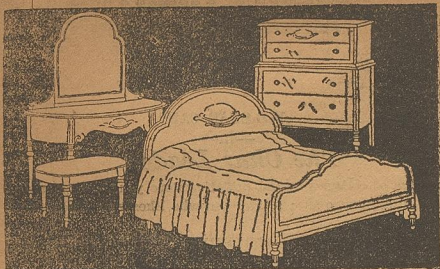
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### LOCAL AMERICAN LEGION WIN HONORS

The American Legion Auxiliary was represented by eleven members at the Ranger Convention Sunday Nov. 10. The Cross Plains unit brought back the "Blue Bonnet Painting" for the second time, which is given for mileage. If it succeeds once more the picture will be presented to the unit.

The Breckenridge unit presented the unit with another beautiful painting for the best report.

This unit has done wonderful work this year, and this success is due mostly to our able president, Mrs. W. A. Huckaby.

New officers were elected at the last meeting and the whole unit has resolved to make a better report the next twelve months.

The officers are: President—Mrs. J. C. Morris; Secretary—Mrs. Carl Slaughter, Treasure—Mrs. Ira Upton, Vice President—Mrs. George Lamar, Reporter—Mrs. Adams, Chaplain—Mrs. Jack Aiken, Sargent at Arms Mrs. Luke Westerman.

The next meeting will be Dec. 6, at Mrs. George Lamar's Home.

### BURKETT NEWS (VERA BAKER)

Charles Donaldson left Monday to spend some time with his brother, Ben Donaldson, at Big Lake.

Misses Ouida and Thelma Casey, Mrs. Beety, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Newton and family enjoyed a Sunday dinner with Mrs. T. A. Burns.

Miss Alta Remington spent the weekend with friends at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Powell of Coleman, spent Monday with Andy Young. Harry McFerrin and Reece Porter hunted deer in the Santa Anna country last week.

Ellis Boyle and W. O. Cross of Coleman were Monday visitors here.

The I. O. O. E. will show a picture of the "Oddfellow's Home at Corsicana" at the Cupid Theatre Wednesday.

November 28th, the Glee Club will make their second appearance.

Joe Burkett was taken to the Coleman Hospital Monday afternoon for an appendicitis operation.

Dr. Walker is visiting in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Emot Watson and Mildred of Cross Plains attended church here Sunday evening.

Cecil Bell is visiting with Mr. and Jess Bell.

With the approach of winter women of the country are putting their furs in cold storage.

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### BROWN IS ACQUITTED IN MURDER CHARGE

Clifton Brown, railroad employe at Baird, charged with murder in connection with the death of R. C. Coleman, railroad employe, the killing occurring in the railroad yards at Baird, was tried in District Court there last week and acquitted, the Jury being out less than an hour. A large number of witnesses were summoned and testified in this case. A special venire of 75 jurors was also summoned. The trial Jury was obtained with little delay and the case progressed rapidly. This killing resulted from a criminal assault alleged to have been made by Coleman upon the young daughter of Brown.

Frank Jobe and Walter Caldwell, charged with robbery, were tried and a verdict of guilty found. A four years suspended sentence was given to each of the young men.

### SEES WORLD THROUGH TRANSPLANTED EYE

One of the most delicate operations known to medical science proved at least partially successful in New York recently, when Bert Ferguson, once blind, looked dimly at the world through another man's eye.

Ferguson's one eye failed him several weeks ago and doctors, in an effort to restore his sight, decided to transplant the cornea from another eye. Charles Greenblatt, whose eye was removed because of a tumor, offered it to the surgeons and the cornea, still alive, was removed and grafted to Ferguson's member.

The medical world awaited the result anxiously and there was great interest when the bandages were removed.

Ferguson was able to distinguish objects ten feet away. Surgeons said that development of sight and the permanent success of the operation would depend upon the ability of Ferguson's optic tissue to nourish the cells of the grafted cornea.

The result of this operation, followed by other experiments may within a few years lead to a means of restoring sight to all blind people. Of course human eyes for the transplanting could not be easily obtained, but the corneas of the lower animals may serve the same purpose.

### ONE TREE PRODUCES 400 POUNDS PECANS

Charley Baker of the Joppa community, near Burnett, reports that he threshed 400 pounds of pecans from one tree on his place and has another tree, according to his estimate, will thresh 500 pounds, all thin-shelled pecans. These trees, at the price of thin-shelled pecans, will doubtless net him over \$100 each.

G. Burman, who also lives near Burnett, has experimented in grafting english walnuts on the common black walnut trees, which are rather plentiful in that community, and found it to be a perfect success.

### PECAN MEN FIGHT SQUIRREL DAMAGE

Pecan growers of Travis county, who are expected to be joined by Callahan and many other counties, will call on the next legislature for protection of their crops against squirrels. It is likely that the closed season for squirrel hunting in many counties will be raised.

### NEW BAPTIST CHURCH AT HAMLIN DEDICATED

Hamlin, Texas.—A record crowd Sunday attended the first program held in the new \$31,000 Baptist Church recently completed. All of the other churches dismissed for the service. Pastor J. Henry Littleton had charge of the program. John Turner had charge of the music and the invocation was said by Rev. J. T. Nicholson, a former pastor of the church. The Rev. G. T. Palmer, pastor of the Methodist Church, also made a talk and brought greetings from that church. H. D. Neff made a short talk and gave greetings from the Church of Christ.

The new church is modern in every respect having a seating capacity of nearly 900.

Rev. J. Henry Littleton was formerly pastor of the Baptist church in Cross Plains, going from here to Hamlin. The new Baptist church here was built during his pastorate.

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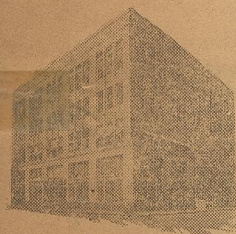
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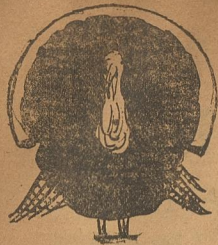
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TEXAS

Mrs. Jack Breeding was carried to Cisco Hospital the first of this week, where she underwent an operation for a cause resulting from a sudden illness. It was reported here Tuesday that she was in a very critical condition, but it is believed at this time that she is improving and will recover. Mrs. Geo. Scott and other ladies of the Baptist church went over to see her Wednesday.

As the Review forms were closed and ready for the press word was received in Cross Plains that Mrs. Breeding died, and the body would be carried to Forth Worth for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stubblefield and daughter, Mary Bob of Forth Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gracy and children of Rising Star, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Renwick Clark. Misses Gracy, Stubblefield and Clark are sisters. Mr. Stubblefield, who is with the Casey-Swaney Cigar Co. in Forth Worth, will be present at the Lions banquet the 27th, and he said the company would furnish the cigars. This will be a very generous donation, honoring the Cross Plains Lions and their guests.

Mr. Jimmy Forrell of Forth Worth, spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank King. Jimmy and Frank were school buddies at Central High in Forth Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam DeBusk and Mrs. Cora Koenig of Burkett spent Saturday with E. P. Watson and family. Bro. David, Burkett pastor and wife spent Sunday night with the Watsons, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morgan and daughter Datha Lee of Burkett were their guests Sunday.

C. R. Baird who was formerly employed at the Help-Selfy here has gone to Childress where he is employed in the Help-Selfy there. He has ordered the Review to follow.

E. L. Comer of Dallas, nephew of Dr. and Mrs. Howard, spent past week end here.

Clyde Smith and Truett Venson of Brownwood, spent past week end with Robert E. Howard.

The hunters, of whom Roy Carmichael was one in number, had good luck, and to prove it they brought a deer back with them, which they shot by the roadside.

Mrs. Frank Green was a Coleman visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Durringer spent Sunday in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Odum spent the week end with Mrs. Sam Long. Misses Sam Long, Norrell and Price Odum were Santa Anna visitors Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Franke and daughter, Mrs. A. M. Wilson, were visitors at the Review office Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Wilson lives at Millersview, Concho county, and is here visiting with homefolks. She subscribed for the Review, to be sent to her at Millersview.

M. S. Moore, who has been at Blackwell for some time, during the illness and death of his nephew, Alex Moore.

J. L. Baclius and his party of hunters from Cross Plains, joined by a number from other places, are hunting this week on a large hunting lease which they hold in the Mason country.

75c Turkey Dinner, Thanksgiving at Kemper Hotel. All wishing dinner here please notify us before that time.

Miss Dorothy Chandler, who is now attending school at Abilene was among those to see the game here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cutbirth of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth.

Dr. and Mrs. Baily of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. John McGowen of Baird, spent Sunday afternoon in Cross Plains with Dr. J. H. Gowen. Dr. Baily and Dr. McGowen were Freshman Dental students together at Baylor Medical College, Dallas, and now each of them are enjoying a nice practice.

Mrs. Waldo Wilburn spent a few days last week with her daughter Mary Clem, who is attending school in Forth Worth.

Misses Anbra Dodson and Marion Harvey and Miss Hazelle Dorr are visiting friends in Amarillo for several days.

C. C. Meyer, Cross Cut has moved to Strawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter of Brownwood, were visiting here Friday.

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