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The Cross Plains Review

(SERVING THE LARGEST SHALLOW OIL FIELD ON EARTH)

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

VOL. XXII 8 PAGES THIS WEEK CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS,

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

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BI-DISTRICT GAME HERE FRIDAY

HOME TOWN GOSSIP!

Naming an all conference football team for district 11-B shall be the chief topic of our discourse this morning. In beginning, let us recognize that our selection of the mythical squad will be picked to pieces by cynical fans and players, but so will anybody else's.

This department's choice of an all-conference team is based upon performances as seen by this scribbler. We realize that many outstanding athletes have been overlooked but it is an utter impossibility to give credit to every exceptional player.

There are a number of men, worthy honorable mention and second string births. But this year we are naming one team, making no honorable mentions and letting the situation go at that.

Our choice is not official. It is only one of the many that will go into the final tabulation of a "real all-conference squad", which will be made by a composite vote of coaches and sport scribes in this district.

Without further alibies or explanation, here is our selection.

Ends: Walker, Cross Plains, and Franklin, Moran.

Taddes: Stockton, Albany and Alford, Rising Star.

Guards: Gregg, Albany, and Barton, Pioneer.

Center: Webb, Cross Plains.

Halfbacks: Atchinson, Baird, and Spenser, Cross Plains.

Quarterback: Beil, Baird.

Fullback: Halbert, Cross Plains.

The above selection is the first to be made in the district and will naturally be the target for much unfavorable publicity and ill-grounded jabs, by fellow craftsmen. But such is the first man's fate always; and somebody has to be first so the scribes will know enough names to fill the vacancies around their pet favorites.

From the 'verbal' scrap that is being waged in the high school sections of Cross Cut and Cross Plains, by two contributors to the departments, it looks as if we may have to intercede to prevent drastic action, even bloodshed.

Norris Chambers, of Cross Cut, and W. N. Long, of this city, are the chaps in question. Personally, if this thing continues, we are going to endeavor to promote a debate between the two champions of different opinions.

It all started over something one of the boys published in his school's section of the Review.

Fellows, don't take it too seriously; we've been called everything from an editor to an idiot by irate publishers. But there's no reason to take exception for the terms are practically synonymous.

A week from today Stanley Clark will stand before Hyman's altar and acknowledge to the world his "unconditional surrender". Miss Blix Pittman—as the community well knows, is the bride-elect.

This column has wisecracked at Blix and Stanley so often and they have always taken our witticisms so good naturedly that it is but fitting that a more beautiful side of their story be shown in this week's picture.

Blix is Cross Plains' most talented young woman. The optimism and enthusiasm she displays, exemplifies the characteristics of youth. Her beauty should never have the blame.

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City Gas System Becomes A Reality

SERVING 45 HOMES ALREADY AND TWO CREWS STILL BUSY

Cross Plains Municipal gas system became a reality this week. 45 consumers were on the city line at 'press time' Thursday afternoon and two crews of laborers were connecting other residences and business houses.

According to a check with Mrs. Paul Boase, at the city office, more than 265 local people have signed to use city gas as soon as it can be connected to their places.

Workmen are testing lines and eliminating leaks where at all possible before tying consumers lines. Two crews were busy at this yesterday at noon.

Meter deposit for the city gas is \$5.00 and the rates at: first 3,000 cubic feet at 50 cents per thousand, next 3,000 cubic feet at 35 cent and a graduated scale thereunder. The minimum charge of the municipal system for monthly service is \$1.00.

The supply of gas for the city owned system is coming from the old Star ranch, between Cross Plains and Burkett. These wells formerly supplied this city and at present also serve Cross Cut and Burkett.

BURKETT WOMAN IS INJURED IN WRECK

Mrs. Jenobia Brown, pioneer of Burkett was injured when an automobile in which she was riding overturned twice on highway 1 a mile east of Abilene Friday midnight. She suffered a laceration of the scalp and severe bruises. Report from the West Texas Baptist sanitarium, where she is confined, said she was resting well.

A daughter, Mrs. May Beavers, and a son, A. E. Brown, were slightly hurt. Two other occupants of the car, Bert Brown, a son, and L. L. Morgan, were unhurt.

The group was enroute to Amarillo where a younger son, Lester Brown, died suddenly Friday while on a hunting trip. The car got out of control, when a wheel struck loose gravel on the side of the pavement, and turned over twice before landing on the opposite side of the road.

J. F. Kelly, who is attending school in Weatherford, visited his parents here over the week end.

Ralph Petty of Brownwood visited friends in Cross Plains Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chappel of Baird were Cross Plains visitors Tuesday.

Lest You Forget

There are but 13 more shopping days after today, before Christmas. Cross Plains was the first town within a radius of 75 miles to be decorated with colored lights and yuletide touches for Christmas.

Cross Plains merchants are making a determined effort to make city Christmas' shoppers headquarters.

Your appreciation of their efforts by filling your yuletide list at home will be appreciated and benefit you in the long run.

MRS. E. C. AUSTIN IS LAID TO FINAL REST THANKSGIVING DAY

Mrs. E. C. Austin, 81, a pioneer Cross Plains citizen, succumbed of a long illness at the home of her daughter Mrs. Sam Swafford, early Thanksgiving morning, November 30. Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church here, of which she was the last surviving charter member. Rev. C. C. Scoggins, pastor was in charge. Interment was made in the Cross Plains cemetery.

Lucinda Mirila Thomason was born in Lavaca County, Texas, November 1, 1852. She was united in marriage to Rev. E. C. Austin, May 27, 1875. To this union were born eleven children, nine of which survive: they are: Henry Austin, O'Donnell; Joe Austin, Tye; Charlie Austin, Lamesa; John Austin, Fluvanna; Riley Austin, Snyder; Jim Austin, Baird; Will Austin, Anson; Mrs. Claude Bagwell, Bradshaw, and Mrs. Sam Swafford, of Cross Plains, Plains.

A memorial of the life of this pioneer woman, so esteemed by neighbors and friends, appears on another page of the Review.

Presiding Elder To Preach Here Sunday

Rev. W. M. Murrell, Presiding Elder of this district, will preach at the Methodist church here Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour and at the whole quarterly conference at two thirty.

"We extend a cordial invitation to the entire public", said Rev. J. C. Scoggins, pastor of the church.

Tommie Webb, Hulian Barr, W. A. Williams, Jr., Maurice Yarbrough, H. H. McDermett, were among the Daniel Baker students who spent the week end in Cross Plains visiting their parents and other relatives.

COTTONWOOD BOYS FORM 4-H CLUB IN MEETING LAST WEEK

At a call meeting of the boys of Cottonwood, presided over by Mrs. A. C. Halsell, the first 4-H Club ever to be organized by the school, was made Friday afternoon at 3:30.

Derward Varner was elected President.

James Strahan was elected vice-president.

Alvin Hargrove was elected Secretary.

Professor H. S. Varner was elected teacher in charge. Other members of the club are: James Stuart, Malcome Hardy, Lee Coats, Jodie Lofton, Truman Moore, Donald Strahan, all have a great enthusiasm for the work and have promised County Agent Ross B. Jenkins that they will work and produce a show that will work and produce a show that will make parents set up and take notice.

There are other boys who are planning to get into the club as soon as details are worked out with their parents.

Some of the first projects that have been selected are a Pig Club and a Corn Club. At least three members are enrolled in each project. The County Agent will meet with the Club once a month.

BAPTIST 'WORKERS' HOLD MEETING HERE

Members of the Baptist workers association met here Tuesday in their regular monthly conference. Practically every church in the county was represented. Dr. C. A. Voyles host pastor acted as moderator. Lunch was served in the dining room of the church by the Baptist ladies.

Rev. Will H. Duff, a returned missionary from India, was present and reported on the work being done there. He gave an interesting lecture on the people of India, displaying their Gods, and dress woven on hand looms made from the silk of their native silk worms.

Rev. Tatum of Clyde delivered a stirring address on the condition of the association. Dr. Voyles gave a report on the B. T. S. convention held at Mineral Wells. 47 members and 40 visitors registered. The next monthly meeting will be held at Baird in January.

Miss Blix Pittman visited in Breckenridge Saturday.

H. D. Childs made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Bufs Meet Stephenville On Local Field At 2 P.M. For Crown Of 2 Districts

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes will meet Stephenville Yellow-Jackets here Friday afternoon in a football game to decide a bi-district champion. The kick-off is set for two-thirty. 3,000 people are expected.

FARMERS WILL MEET THURSDAY NIGHT IN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Announcement is received from County Agent Ross B. Jenkins that five meetings will be held in Callahan county next week to inform farmers of the financial possibilities in growing onions. Mr. Jenkins is endeavoring to pool a number of acres for this crop.

The first meeting of farmers interested in the onion production will be held in the court house building, at Baird, Tuesday afternoon December 12, at two thirty. At seven that night another meeting will be held in the auditorium of Clyde high school. Meetings are carded at Putnam and Oplin on the thirteenth. Then, the night of December 14 (next Thursday) a meeting will be held in Cross Plains high school auditorium.

Mr. Jenkins told the Review in a communication Wednesday morning that P. L. Miller, an onion expert, would be here to address growers of this vicinity on the possibilities of onions and point out methods how the crop had been produced advantageously in other sections.

"Mr. Miller has a market for every car of onion that we can grow and will pay market price the time onions are harvested", Mr. Jenkins told the Review.

Mr. Jenkins stated further that the farmers of Collin county were paid last year for their onions alone \$500,000.

At the meeting in Cross Plains Thursday night Mr. Jenkins will also explain the main details of the 1934 and 1935 cotton program.

Miss Emmarie Hemphill had as her guest Miss Elizabeth Hoffman of Brownwood last week end when she visited her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hemphill.

Miss Willie Smith, student of McMurry College in Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, here over the week end.

Miss Anna Bass Arnett of Lubbock is visiting Miss Maxine Heyroth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright visited relatives in Hico over the week end.

Cross Plains won the championship of district 11-B for the first time in history Friday afternoon, when they triumphed over the highly touted Albany Lions on their home lot, to the tune of seven to nothing.

Stephenville was awarded the title of district 12-B two weeks ago when the Yellow-Jackets completed their official season without a single defeat or tie. This is the third time Coach Joe Brown's boys have won the championship of their district in the past five years. They, also, have lost but four conference games in five years.

Big Crowd Expected The Review was told in a telephone conversation to Stephenville last night that 500 rooters would accompany the Yellow-Jackets to Cross Plains if the weather is fair.

Coaches, players and superintendents of all schools in this district have been invited, also, as special guests of the Buffaloes. Many of the schools have notified that their pep squad will make the sojourn here too.

A check of the weights of the Yellow-Jackets and Buffaloes reveals the former to average near 150 pounds and the home boys close to 142.

Have 2 Hot Shots Men who have accounted for a large portion of the Erath county boys' yardage in their undefeated season to date, are Perkins, 160 pound line ripping fullback, and Neblett, 140 pound quarterback.

Coach Goober Keyes told the Review a few hours before 'press time' that he was depending upon no one or two players to uphold the Buffaloes' honor in today's contest, but that he was relying upon a stubborn defense and determined offense, of 11 fighting men.

Stephenville's squad this year is composed of but three lettermen from last year's team. They are: Captain Merrill, at left end; Perkins, fullback and Woods, at right tackle.

Kick-off for today's game is set for two o'clock. Officials will be Dexter Shelly, Texas University; Red Petty, A&M; and Buddy Brothers, Texas Tech.

Coach Joe Brown told the Review that his probable starting line-up would be: left end, Merrill, 135 pounder; left tackle, L. Johnson, 165; left guard, Harris, 145; center, Bryant, 155; right guard, Hooker, 165; right tackle, Woods, 165; right end, Wells, 145; left half, Hughes, 120; right half, Moser, 140; fullback, Perkins, 160; and quarterback, Neblett, 140 pounder.

Cross Plains starting line-up for the Stephenville game will be the same as that against Albany with: Walker and Patterson, at ends; Duncan and J. Lusk, at tackles; Webb, at center; Spencer and Smith, at halves; Halbert, at quarterback, and Mayes at fullback.

Stephenville High School Yellow Jackets, Who Invade Cross Plains Friday



Shown above are Coach Joe Brown's Stephenville high school Yellow Jackets, who invade Cross Plains Friday afternoon for a game with the Buffaloes for the bi-district championship.

The Yellow Jackets have one of an unusual record, having lost but four games in the past five years.

The above snap was made two weeks ago, just after the Jackets and cinched the champ-

ship of district 12--B.

The winner of the Stephenville--Cross Plains game here Friday will meet the winner of Winters and Wink, in a game next to determine the regional

champion of the state.

Coach Goober Keyes boys are primed and ready for the Stephenville contests. The kick-off will be at two o'clock Friday afternoon.

FIRE DESTROYS RIG IN CROSS CUT FIELD

A drilling machine was completely destroyed in the Cross Cut oil field Tuesday night, when gas was encountered in larger quantities that had been anticipated. The equipment was being used by Petroleum Interests Incorporated and T. S. Holden, of this place, was in charge of drilling operations.

When the blaze broke out, Mr. Holden rushed in on the floor throwing his coat over the hole, in an attempt to extinguish the fire. His efforts were in vain, however, he made a heroic fight to save the 'rig' and received minor burns about the hands and arms.

COTTONWOOD

Miss Claudie Johnson and Mr. Paul Jones were quietly married Sunday. Rev. Ross Respass officiating. Miss Claudia is the daughter of Mrs. J. H. Johnson, she will miss in church work and social affairs. Mr. Jones is a stock farmer near Goldthwaite, where they will make their home. Her many friends wish them happiness.

Miss Douapay attended the teachers convention at Austin Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Van Pelt were honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger last Friday night. Had some contests and singing. They received many gifts. Refreshments of cake and chocolate was served.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Buatt of Cross Plains were the dinner guests of Mrs. Missouri Ramsey Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell and family of Baird visited relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Opal Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Will Akers went to Abilene Thursday.

Misses Juanelle Sparks, Edith Coppinger and Pauline Orr of Brownwood spent last week end with home-folks.

Geraldine Hill of Cross Plains visited her aunt Mrs. C. V. Ramsey Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and baby, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland attended the football game at Albany.

Mrs. Stella Griffin and children Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hodges and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hartley and baby of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Borden first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brock and family of Eula visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock Thanksgiving Day.

end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Butler and baby of Brownwood visited their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Borden Thursday.

Mrs. L. B. Windham and daughter Myrl and son, John of Lawn visited Mrs. J. H. Johnson and daughters Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Laud and son of Porterville Calif. are visiting her sister Mrs. T. A. Coppinger and other relatives.

SABANNO

Little Miss Ellen Winona Tennyson was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ravis Tennyson on Wednesday, November 29.

Wayne Matlock has been very ill with the flu Tuesday he was improving.

Miss Pauline Wood acted as secretary of the Sabanno Baptist Church Sunday. Miss Wood was elected secretary after the resignation of Miss Alma Goleanor.

"Grandpa" Lusk and Miss Eula Lusk of Comanche have been visiting at the home of W. E. Lusk.

Miss Jessie King who teaches at the Cottonwood school visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lawson King, during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Green and children, Misses Alma Goleanor and Pauline Wood visited Mrs. O. L. Maddox of Belle Plains Thanksgiving Day. Miss Goleanor plans to spend the winter with Mrs. Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Matlock and childrens visited at the home of Guy Westernman Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Harris was visited by several of her relatives Friday. The

out-of community guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pinkston and daughters, Lee Ida and Charlene of Big Springs; and Mrs. M. A. Wood and daughter, Trudie, and Nina Holder from Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving Day at their home here. Their friends and relatives who were present are: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott and daughter, of Echo, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence and two daughter of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wood and son of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and daughter of Sabanno, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Champion of Cottonwood and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nordyke of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Champion of Cottonwood.

Editor's Note: The following clippings from the Mitchell County News will be of interest to friends of W. H. Duke, of the Sabanno community.

NOTE OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation and thanks to the Gleaners Sunday school class for the bountiful dinner served at our home on Sunday, November 26, in honor of our sick father, W. H. Duke, who has been here some two weeks and who is slowly recovering.

May God's richest blessing rest on each one of the class.

Mrs. H. K. Sadler

J. N. Duke of El Paso spent the week end with his father and mother who have recently moved here from Sabanno, Texas.

C. M. Wood and family of Low Max Community, near Big Spring visited over the week end with their father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duke, who are spending the winter here in the home of their children Mrs. H. K. Salder and C. M. Duke.

51st Anniversary SALE

And Pre-Xmas Clearance

AN ANNUAL EVENT WITH MANY MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITIES — ONLY 16 DAYS TO CLEAR OUR COUNTERS.

Last Round-Up Of Ladie's Fall Coats



You will appreciate the rare saving here—Lucky you are if you have delayed your coat purchases. Note the scaling down of prices.—

- \$8.45 Coats reduced to **\$5.95**
- \$16.75 Coats reduced to **\$12.45**
- \$22.50 Coats reduced to **\$16.95**
- \$29.95 Coats reduced to **\$19.95**

SAVE ON DRESSES

Making a clean sweep of all of our new season's dresses. All crepes, wool and knit dresses—and the price—

- All \$12.45 Dresses to \$9.95 Dresses—now **\$7.95**
- All \$5.95 Dresses to \$7.50 Dresses—now **\$4.95**

Ladies It Will Pay You To Take Advantage Of These Last Round Up Values

BELIEVE IT OR NOT Prices Are Really Down

Everybody is getting the Christmas Spirit, the old town is all dressed up in a series of beautiful colored lights, and we are asking you to come to Cross Plains to do your Christmas shopping as well your everyday shopping.

We have the best stock of Gift Merchandise that we have had since 1929, and the prices are in line with a similar grade in our neighboring towns.

Look over some of our specials, we will have reduced prices on everything in the house during December.

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| 1.00 Upjohns Super D | 50c Creosote Cough Syrup |
| Cod Liver Oil 89c | 25c Tube Mentholatum |
| 2—Qt. Fountain Syringe | both for 43c |
| Only 69c | 30 Laxative Bromo |
| 16 oz. Russian Mineral | Quinine Tablets 23c |
| Oil 49c | 40c Castoria 33c |
| 14 oz. Snow Bird Furniture | 25c Castor Oil 19c |
| Polish 15c | 25c Epsom Salts 19c |
| 50c Chamberlains Hand | 25c Mercurochrome 15c |
| Lotion 35c | 75c Hunts Salve 59c |
| 35c Frostilla 28c | 75c One Night Itch |
| 1.00 Jergens Lotion 79c | Cure—Guaranteed 49c |
| Corn Huskers Lotion 35c | 50c White Liniment 33c |
| 15c Putnam Fadeless | 50c Merrells Rubbing |
| Dyes 9c | Alcohol 39c |
| 200 Page Heavy Loose | 1.00 Wine Cardui 89c |
| Leaf Note Book Paper 8c | 1.00 Dr. Hobsons Veg. |
| Female Tonic 79c | Radiator Alcohol- |
| 25c Peroxide 15c | per gallon |

Don't fail to see The Bi-District Championship Foot Ball Game between Cross Plains and Stephenville at Cross Plains Friday 2 P. M.

25c THIS COUPON IS WORTH 25c

ARE YOU TROUBLED WITH CONSTIPATION, BILLOUSNESS, BELCHING OF GAS OR SOUR STOMACH? IS YOUR BLOOD IN GOOD CONDITION?

Get at the Cause of Your Trouble by Giving Your System a Thorough Cleaning With IRONTONE

IRONTONE cleans out your entire system and builds you up—makes you feel good—gives you pep. It acts as a laxative to cleanse the intestinal tract and at the same time tends to relieve the cause of Constipation.

IRONTONE acts as an iron tonic to build up a run-down condition and restores vigor and vitality.

THIS COUPON SAVES YOU 25c ON YOUR FIRST BOTTLE OF IRONTONE

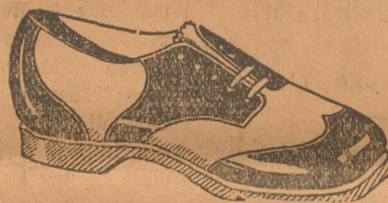
If presented at once together with 75c you get a regular \$1.00 bottle of IRONTONE.

SMITH DRUG STORE

Christmas Clearance On Shoes

Lot No. 145 and 146,

Children's Oxfords, leather inner soles. Leather uppers.



Composition outer soles with rubber heels, in sizes 8 1/2 to 2—per pair \$1.00

Womens lot No. 1231 and 1232 in black or browns with leather inner soles, and composition outer soles



and rubber heels, in sizes 2 1/4 to 8, at per pair \$1.25

Lot No. 706 Men's Scout Shoes with leather inner sole, good quality leather uppers, composition outer sole, and rubber heels, in sizes 6 to 11, at per pair \$1.29

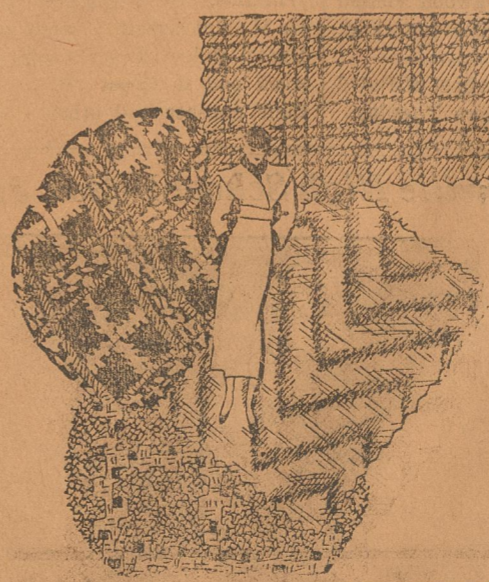
Lot No. 854 Boy's Scout Shoes, good quality leather uppers, leather inner sole, composition outer sole, and rubber heels, in sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, at per pair \$1.19

Sale Of Men's Fall Suits

ALL WOOL HAND—NOW TAILORED SUITS

\$13.95

Dress And Cotton Piece Goods



LOVELY SILKS Offering one lot of 40 Inch Silk in Plaids and Stripes. \$1.00 quality. Special at 59c

WULLY TWEEDS We continue the sale of our Wully Tweeds, 36 inches wide. A regular 29c Seller 15c

OUTING—Offering an extra special in our 36 Inch Satisfaction Outing in light and dark stripes. You'll buy it freely, at per yard 10c

HIBALO DOMESTIC Good quality, 36 Inches wide 6 1/2c

DAISY CCC BROWN DOMESTIC This is certainly a nice smooth heavy quality, priced at 8 1-3c

9-4 BROWN SHEETING, At per yard 22 1/2c

OIL CLOTH Priced at 19c

3 LB. COTTON BATTS For 25c

Round Up Values Worth Attention

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| Boy's Overalls 89c | Stove Pipe 14c |
| Men's Paymaster Overalls \$1.25 | Silverware—piece 11c |
| Men's Work Shirts 59c | White Plates 9c |
| Dance Sets \$1.95 | Water Sets \$1.49 |
| Chiffon Hose 79c | Cane Bottom Chairs 85c |
| Men's Heavy Sox 10c | Iron Beds \$4.95 |
| Wall Paper—roll 5 1/2 | Felt Rugs \$4.95 |

See Our Big 4 Page Circular for Other Values

Higginbotham Brothers Co.

Social Activities

Honor Bride-Elect Honor Bridge-Elect

Wedding affairs honoring the approaching marriage of Miss Blix Pittman and Stanley Clark, both of this place, claim a prominent part in society here at present.

Mrs. C. F. Elliott and Mrs. Fred Burgin entertained with a bridge party Tuesday afternoon at the home of the former, announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Blix Pittman to Mr. Stanley Clark. A pink and green color scheme was used throughout. The announcement was made on white scrolls, with 'Blix and Stanley' '12-15-33' written, and tied with pink and green ribbon. The tables were laid with pink and green covers and were centered with pink and green tapers in glass candelabra

SCHOOL TIME Means SHOE TIME

No phase of a school child's clothing is as important as the shoes. Badly worn, leaky shoes mean ill health and absent days from classrooms.

Timely repairs at Gautney's will not only be an insurance on your child's health but will result in a material saving in the long run.

GAUTNEY'S SHOE SHOP

of the same shade. The refreshment plate consisted of mince pie topped with pink and green whipped cream, coffee, and pink and green mints. Those attending besides the honoree were Mmes. A. H. Mitchell, H. T. Schooley, Jack Scott, Edwin Baum Jr., Curtis Burkett, Sidney Ratcliff, Nat Williams, Arlie Brown, Edward Schaffner; Misses Margaret Wagner, Lucille Burkett, Leta and Marie Neeb, Ava Walker, Sarah Chapman, Vida Little, Pauline Carmichael, Ethel Manning and Wilma Pratt of Brownwood. Tea guests were Mmes. Lewis Helms, Jeff Clark, and J. E. Pittman. Mrs. Jack Scott assisted the hostess in serving.

Another affair complimenting the bride-elect will be held Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Sidney Ratcliff when she will entertain with a bridge party and linen shower. The affair will be in the nature of a Japanese breakfast.

Study Club Meets With Mrs. J. P. Smith

Members of the Wednesday Study Club met in their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Peyton Smith, with Mrs. Mack Underwood as leader. The members of the club answered roll call with a current event.

The topic, "War Poets" was discussed by Mrs. Ralph Buckingham. Mrs. Arthur Mitchell explained, "Robert Frost, a Nature Poet." "Mountain Interval," a Recent Volume of Poetry by Frost, was discussed by Mrs. Mack Underwood. "Carl Sandburg, a Poet of the New School" was discussed by Mrs. Peyton Smith.

Children Surprise Mr. Mrs. Peevy

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Peevy were surprised with a Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday when their children arrived at their home in the early part of the morning with a ready prepared luncheon. The dinner was arranged by the following children: G. L. Peevy, R. H. Jones and family and S. F. Fullbright of Anson, Jack Green and grand-son, Iven Munsey, and Miss Millie Pammel of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. O. Peevy of Cottonwood. All but one of the children were present. Nineteen guests attended.

Party Tribute To Study Club Group

A social was held Tuesday night at Mrs. Fred Cutbirth's by the members of the Wednesday Study Club. 'Hearts' and '42' were the main games of the evening spiced with other table games. Mesdames Nat Williams, Mack Underwood, and Ross Newton were on the entertaining committee. A pink and green color scheme was used in decorations. Attractive vases holding pink and white roses were arranged about the rooms. A refreshment plate consisting of chicken salad, slices of angel food cake of which half was of pink and green topped with whipped cream on which were pink candied rose buds, pink and green mints, and coffee was passed to about thirty-four guests.

Mrs. Jesse McAdams Club Hostess Tuesday

Mrs. Jesse McAdams was hostess to members of the bridge club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ben Garner won high score. Refreshments consisting of pecan pies topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served to club members and Mrs. Don McCall.

FOR RENT: Modern, six room house with bath, located block and half from school buildings.
Mrs. T. M. Marsh

Local Happenings

Mrs. J. C. Freeman, and daughter, Mrs. Fred Long, visited their son and brother, Bowden Freeman, in a Pecos hospital last week. Mr. Freeman underwent an appendicitis operation there.

Bevo Webb was in Santa Anna Monday where he underwent treatment for an ear injury received in the Albany-Cross Plains football game Saturday.

Miss Pauline Payne, who is attending McMurry College at Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pomp Payne, West of town past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis of Oklahoma City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bell in Cross Plains over the week end.

Mrs. A. G. Crabb of San Angelo visited her daughter, Mrs. Paul Boase here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Robinson had as their guest last week, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDonald, of Gorman.

Miss Wilma Pratt of Brownwood visited friends in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Sam Monsey and daughters, Yovelle and Jerry were Coleman visitors Monday.

Mrs. Roscoe Wilson of Ballinger visited her mother, Mrs. Franke, last week end.

Mrs. Marvin Pierce of Gladewater visited her father, H. D. Childs here over the week end.

Miss Anna Mae McConathy visited in Austin over the week end.

POSTED

Notice is hereby given that my farm, 2 miles East of town, and the Mitchell place is posted. No hunting, fishing or trespassing.

Henry Williams 3c

For Fastest Relief

Demand and Get



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BURKETT

By Mildred Newton

Some Charms of Fall

The bayou trees about sunrise
So clearly etched against the skies,
In every shade of yellow, green
With red leaves mingled in between
Are in the early morning light
On autumn days a lovely sight!
I only need step from my door
To see their beauty sometimes more—
The other morn lured closer still
I walked leisurely down the hill
And saw a heron, standing deep
So still that first he seemed asleep
Then cocked his head quite saucily
As though he feared nothing from me!
And in the cool but pleasant air
The birds were flutting here and there
Oh! Nature's charms are lavish still
For all to know, if we but will

Dr. Walker is in Glen Rose taking treatment. His niece, Miss Emma Helm who has been visiting here accompanied him.

Mrs. Beakley's daughter, Margaret Ruth, of Chicago, is here on a visit.

Harshel Gray of Taylor visited friends and relatives over the week end.

Rev. H. H. Nance, Methodist pastor visited his mother in Lubbock last week.

Helen Helburg is spending the week with Coleman friends.

Viron and Gatha Lee Brady who are attending school in Brownwood spent Thanksgiving with friends here remaining over Sunday.

Earl Brown's car was turned over three times, four miles beyond Abilene Friday night. The lights from another car blinded Mr. Brown who was driving. The car overturned when the wheels struck burmuda grass as they slipped from wet pavement. His mother, Mrs. Nobia Brown is in an Abilene hospital suffering from injuries which are not thought to be serious. The other occupants of the car were Mrs. Henry Beavers, Lilburn Morgan, and Bert Brown. Earl and his sister, Mrs. Beavers were painfully but not seriously hurt. They were on their way to Amarillo having been advised by the sudden death of Lester Brown, youngest son of Mrs. Nobia Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunter, Marie Clyde and Lawrence Brown were with them. Some remained with Mrs. Brown and others attended the funeral, Mrs. Beavers was brought home Saturday.

The entire community was shocked to hear of the death of Lester Brown who was reared here. His wife, two children, four brothers, two sisters and his mother survive him.

Several members of the Church of Christ attended services held by minister Salyer in Cross Plains Sunday morning.

New S. S. Class At The Baptist Church

The young people of the Baptist church have organized a new Sunday school class with Mrs. Peyton Smith as teacher. The new officers that have been elected are: President, Darland Cross; 1st vice president, Anna Mae McConathy; 2nd vice president, Billie Merryman; 3rd vice president, Leonard Ray; Secretary and treasurer, Merle Williams; reporter, Youell Monsey; Social committee, Mozell Swafford, Sarah Chapman, and Jerry Monsey. All young people are extended a cordial invitation.

Ed Odom of Denton attended services at the Methodist church here Sunday.

Friends of Bowden Freeman will be glad to know he is able to be brought home and is recovering nicely from an appendix operation. At present he is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hays in Coleman.

Miss Opal Freeman of Sealy hospital visited in her parents home Thanksgiving day.

Our first quarterly conference will be at Cottonwood Saturday, December 9th.

Mrs. Vanpelt, our pastor's wife, will be at home to help her husband in his work, as she has resigned as teacher at Comal where she taught the past year.

Miss Beulah Respass took her place. Our parsonage seems more cheerful already.

Mrs. Doyle Neeb and Mrs. C. D. Baird went to Santa Anna Monday to see Mrs. Baird's sister who is in the Sealy hospital there.

BIRTHDAY STRIP

- * Robert West Anderson Fri. Dec. 1 *
- * Jeff Clark Sat. Dec. 2 *
- * J. B. Aiken Sat. Dec. 2 *
- * Mrs. L. E. Nichols Sun Dec. 3 *
- * Thomas W. Brown Sun. Dec. 3 *
- * W. D. Clapp Mon. Dec. 4 *
- * Lillie Jennings Mon. Dec. 4 *
- * Donald Dale Davidson Mon. 4 *
- * Mrs. O. L. Davidson Wed. Dec. 6 *
- * Morgan Harlow Thurs. Dec. 7 *

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OUTSIDERS DEFEAT GROSVENOR

Game Is On Tigers' Court Thursday Night

The Cross Cut outsiders met the Grosvenor outsiders and school boys on the Tigers' court Thursday night. The game was fast and well played, the Grosvenor boys maintaining the lead most of the time.

ROAD NEARS COMPLETION

The new connecting road from the Cross Cut-Brownwood highway and the new cross road is nearing completion. When this project is finished, the school bus will cut through and thus save several miles of useless-driving.

PERSONAL

Mr. Ralph Hughes of Commerce is visiting his brother Mr. W. T. Hughes. Myra Prater visited Lillian Pickett Thursday.

Kenton Anderson and L. D. Westerman were in Cross Plains Sunday. Avel Pickett, Foster Pittman, and Lee Melton were the guests of Dub Stone Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Earl House of CCC camps of Dublin was visiting Miss Faye Stockton Saturday night.

Dick Manning and Ralph Puckett of Brownwood were visiting here Saturday night.

Mrs. T. S. Chambers was in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon.

Miss Faye Stockton attended the show in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon.

Charlie Stone visited Elva Stockton Sunday night.

Nelda Gregg was in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon. Jesse Byrd was in Brownwood Monday.

Venice Leewright of East Texas Teacher's College is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Lela Muriel Edgington was in Cross Plains Saturday.

Otharoy Lowlis of Grosvenor was visiting Willie Mae Gaines Sunday.

Billie Clark was a visitor of Elva Stockton Elva Stockton Sunday afternoon.

Luke Clark attended the football game at Albany Saturday.

Dub Stone visited Vaunda Pittman Sunday night.

Clois Clark, who is attending Howard Payne College was visiting friends and relatives here the week end.

Mrs. Curtis Willmott was visiting Mrs. Jesse Eyrd Saturday.

Janice and Doris Farmer of Williams were here Thursday.

Mrs. Vera Wooldridge and sons of Brownwood were visiting Mrs. John Clark Thursday.

Billie Bruer of Coleman is a visitor of Mrs. Verlie Gun this week.

Len Fitz Patrick and Manos Strawn of Grosvenor attended the party at Estelle Looney's Thursday night.

Clifton Chambers visited Ondelia Jackson Thursday night.

Clois and Tye Clark were in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mrs. Lon Anderson visited friends in Denton this week.

Lavonia Clark was in Brownwood on business Friday.

Ondelia Jackson was in Cross Plains Friday.

Elbert and Francis Hill of Loving visited friends and relatives here Thursday.

Billie Clark was visiting in Cross Plains Friday and Saturday.

Estelle Looney entertained the young people with a party Thursday night. Everyone reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clark entertained the young folks Friday night with a dance. A good time was reported.

Miss Dorcas and Lillian Pickett, Lee Melton, and Arvel Pickett attended the show at Cross Wednesday night.

The Seniors have their play books in and are planning to begin practicing this week. As there are not enough Seniors, the teachers will take part in it. "The Little Clodhopper" is the title of the play.

Jack Boyles and Wayne Gillum of Burkett were visitors in Cross Cut Sunday.

A. G. McFarland of Coleman was visiting here last week.

EDITORIAL THE NEW OLD MEXICO

By Norris Chambers

THE land of lurking evil! The land where shadows transform themselves into apparitions and bad men. The country where human life is as cheap as dirt. But no longer! Those are the days of the forgotten past—the days when revolution followed revolution in rapid succession.

No longer is this a lair for bandits; no longer is it a country of inscendable mountain chains and impenetrable

jungle forests. It will no longer be the old Mexico—it will be the new Mexico. The Renaissance has just now struck Mexico, and it has swept the country off its feet, carrying it up from the level of revolutionary rebellion and chaos to the world plane of social and commercial enlightenment.

The Mexican government has begun a task, the like of which no other nation has ever attempted. The new job is going to be a standardized and paved highway, straight from old Mexico City to the United States border at Laredo. It crosses the great tropical jungles, winds across the plains and plateaus, and finally scales the dizzy heights of the Western Sierra Madre, where at one time, it would have been pronounced impossible for a burro to pass.

Part of the highway has been completed over the mountains, and the engineering of this job is a feat which is worthy of going down in the world's history of advancement. Tons and tons of blasting powder and dynamite have been used in tearing up the mountains. The Mexican engineers and contractors have disproved the old statement, "As immovable as a mountain."

Thousands of laborers have scamped over the stone heights, hacked out footholds, put in charges, and finally made room for a steam shovel, which had to be dismantled and carried up by human labor, piece by piece. Faithfully and diligently the men toiled at the rock carrier, day by day moving tons and tons of chipped stone. Two thousand and five hundred men blasted four miles of the hardest road, road-bed ever blasted before, in a month.

This tremendous highway program was begun as early as 1925, when the president of Mexico saw that the only way Mexico could ever get out of the rebellious aura which overshadowed her, would be to fix some connection between their country and the rest of America. He saw that Mexico was not one people—he saw the different races and tribes of Indians. This man was intelligent enough to know that these people of

different calibres could never form one united nation until they had something in common, and this is what he is constructing as the something in common which is to unite the Mexican nation and bring it closer for American tourists.

This man saw that to build such a road would be to buy millions of dollars worth of road-building machinery, and that to do this more money must be available. He appointed a Highway Commission of three men, and instructed them to find some way to raise the revenue. The three men began by having a tax placed on gasoline, oil, and such products. With the revenues the Mexican government has been buying American made road machinery steadily since then, and now she has undertaken the job which will do her part in the great contemplated Pan-American Highway, the highway of asphalt and hard gravel which will reach from the highest point in Alaska to the lowest tip of South America, thus making it possible for the people of the United States, to travel as far as the Cape Horn south, and as far as Alaska north, in their own automobiles.

There will be many benefits derived from this road by both Mexican and American people. It will cause untold thousands of American and Mexican tourists to exchange visits yearly. And best of all, it will make it possible for a person to leave his home in his own car and arrive in Mexico City just seven hundred miles after he passes the border. Yes, it is indeed a new Mexico which has emerged from the rebellions chaos and pandemonium of a short time ago.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for each and every thing they did and said for us in the long illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother. We also thank the ones who brought the flowers.

May God bless each and every one of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Swafford and family; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bagwell and family; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Austin and family; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Austin and family; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Austin and family; Mr. and Mrs. Will Austin and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Austin and family; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Austin and family; and Mr. and Mrs. John Austin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Miller of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller over the week end.

Bobbie Lee Westerman her aunt, Mrs. C. Morris, in Santa Anna last Thursday.

Leonard Davidson, Simmons University student, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davidson, here

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The ape develops for millions of year Through battles, triumphs and fears; And at last, the fool of all earthly laud, Nature now has brought forth a man.

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STAMPEDE

Here are some jokes, And a few wise pokes, But be they so few, They're guaranteed to be true

District Champions! That's a name that's new to the Cross Plains students body and town as a whole.

We think our coach is the best yet. He deserves highest praises. He has stressed teamwork to the highest degree ever since he has coached the Buffaloes, and it was through the Buffs teamwork that they beat the Lions.

The Buffaloes this week enter into the Bi-district competition and their first opponent will be the Stephenville Yellow-Jackets. This game will be played on the Cross Plains high field, and the kick-off is set for 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The Stephenville boys have had their championship cinched for several weeks. They were not tied or defeated in conference play, and are supposed to have the largest team in that district.

HONOR ROLL

- First Grade Honor Roll: Lloyd Freeman 90, Charles Juregenson 94, Lawrence Ray Lewis 92, Donald Williams 93, Jettie Wright 93, Marjorie Helms, Louise Long 91. Second Grade: Cecil Rudloff 94, William Paul Smith 96, Jimmie Kate Howell 90, Wanda Jean Kellar 90, Emily Gray McDermitt 95, Winola Thate 95, Eugene Johnson 90. Third Grade: Kathryn Anderson 91, Ruth Elliott 93 1-9, Dorothy Louise Lane 90 1-9, Rachel Jackson 91 7-9, Bonnie Mae Mounsey 91 2-3, Toody McDermitt 92 2-9, Francis Pierce 92 4-9, Mary Sue Smith 91 4-9, Gladys Taylor 91 7-9, Dickie Brown 93 5-9, Russel Calhoun 90 2-3, Donnel Clark 93 4-9, Dale Lane 95 2-9. Fourth Grade: Charline Smith 92 2-8, June Rose Owen 94 1-4, Patsy Ruth Mitchell 95 3-8, Opal McMillan 93 1-2, Brownie Lou Lancaster 94, Hassiltine Kimbrough 94 1-2, Tommy J. Miller 90, Mozelle Baum 94, Thelma Freeman 91, Gracie Lou Helms 92, Geraldine Hill 92, Maurine Horton 93, Madeline McAnally 93, Phylliss Wood 92, Kathryn Young 94, J. L. King 91, Ed Neeb Jr. 94, Neil Wolf 90. Fifth Grade: Coly Grant Morris 91, Henry Armond Hemphill 94 7-8, Johnye Francis Baldwin 91, Doris Jean Barr 90 2-9, Mildred Browning 96 1-9, George Ruth Clifton 90 2-3, Betty Jo Davidson 94 2-9, Thelma Ruth Haven 92 3-9, James Clyde Lane 94 2-9, Patsy Ann McNeel 95 1-3, Loyce Robbins 92, Emma Williams 93 1-3, Von Dell Brown 94 4-9. Sixth Grade: Annette Erwin 92 4-9, Merle Wolf 91 1-3, Tom Arrowood 94 1-9, Nolan Bryan 94, Majorie Witt 91 2-9, Nuel Ike Childs 94, Paul Harlow 90, Bassil Luske 91 4-9, Teddy Walker 92 7-9, Jack Wood 93 7-9.

Boy was everybody all smiles after the game last Saturday, well I guess. This said that the defeated Lions left the field with tears in their eyes, tsk, tsk, but so did some Buffalo supporters, but they were tears of joy.

With a fighting team that has gone this far, why not go as far as it is possible. Stephenville comes to Cross Plains Friday, December 8. The winner of this game plays the winner of the other bi-district tilt to be played in the Western half of the region the following week. Let's everybody get that do or die spirit and impart it to the souls and hearts of every player on the Buff team. Read the editorial this week.

WHO'S WHO

Elmer Farr Although Elmer Farr is one of the smallest boys in the Senior class, he has always taken a part in athletics. He has been on track and football teams during his four years in high school. Football is his favorite sport. Elmer thinks that the proper age to marry is about twenty five years. For his life companion he prefers a brunette that weighs about 120 pounds, and is about 5 feet, 6 inches tall. Elmer plans to become an air pilot to earn his livelihood. He will graduate at the age of 17 with 16 credits.

Helen Younglove Helen Younglove will graduate from high school at the age of 16 with 16 credits. She has been in high school here three years and will graduate with a good average in all her studies. She prefers men that are tall, handsome, blonde and athletic. She thinks 20 is the proper age to marry. She has been a member of the girls basket ball team and is a member of the high school choral club. She plans to enter training to be a nurse upon graduation from high school. Her favorite sports are swimming and basket-ball.

EDITORIAL

Cross Plains is district champion. We did not attain to this position merely because we had material, but because of a spirit that compelled every player to do his best. Lying dormant in the hearts and lives of coach Keyes's squad was the desire to overcome, and it would not down. Once stirred up, that force became a mighty power which made up in a measure for lack of weight and height. This "victory spirit", as it should be termed, has brought us far, and will carry us forward as long as we continue to use it. To uphold this fight and fire is the purpose of both town and school.

But how can this spirit be continued in the hearts of our school children and backers? Pep rallies can do much, good pep squads are valuable, and records of past successes are very helpful. But best of all would be a song. Not a lifeless, spiritless tune droved to the music of a lullaby, but a colorful, fast, and snappy song whose every words spell of a desire to win. It is this same type of song that has led other and larger schools to establish almost unbeatable spirits.

We can profit by the lead our coach, our pep squad, and our student body has taken. If we stop here we have not lived up to the spirit that has been begun. A school song would do much to force us forward, and lead

us to another great victory. Then let us be up and doing. Let some capable and well meaning committee select a school song. Then let all the students learn our song, that it may lead us to future championships.

I am sincerely sorry that my good friends misunderstood the sides of the debate on the question—Resolved: "That God did not create earth, man or beast. It was my good friend Norris Chambers that believes part of the Bible untrue. He would not defend this subject in open debate, but he will debate on the subject—Resolved: "That not every word of the Bible is literally true." Furthermore, I did not call him an infidel. I said that he was writing infidelity. He just as well be an infidel, because he denies part of the Bible. I certainly want you to know that I believed every word of the Bible, and I will uphold this in open debate at the appointed time.

W. N. Long

HOME TOWN GOSSIP

'Star' is a chap with all that it takes to succeed in our modern struggle for existence. He is a native son of the old home town and in our mind one of the finest the city ever produced.

Although we are a bit early, here's a toast of luck, health and happiness to Bix and Stan and may they receive each in full measure.

And, now, the matter of offering a prediction for the outcome of today's football game between the Cross Plains high school Buffaloes and the Stephenville Yellow-Jackets for the bi-district championship.

Cross Plains is our choice; seven to nothing. Here's the reason. Coach 'Goober' Keyes' boys are playing inspired football and it's mighty hard to beat a team that is 'victory minded'. And another thing, we know at least a dozen aged, grey haired men, who will be on the side lines cheering for the purple and gold this afternoon. Nothing makes a bunch of youngsters fight harder than to see the old heads out there rooting for them.

So—! do it to 'em Buffaloes seven to nothing.

Been reading a lot of late in college newspapers of the controversy between girls and boys regarding 'Dutch Dating', which is as you know, a plan whereby both parties, share the expense when out for an evening's entertainment.

We're carefree one more we might be advocating the plan in Cross Plains. But alas! those problems are behind us and it is interesting to sit back and watch the unattatches wage their battles of modernism.

The cast of "Bitter Sweet," the opening operetta will number more than 125, and contains more than 40 speaking parts. This is the largest number of speaking parts ever heard in one production. "Nina Rosa," has a large cast also, as does "Florodora," and an orchestra of twenty-six pieces will provide music for all three productions.

Christmas But 13 Shopping Days Off

Jingle, jingle; the bells of old Santa Claus' sleigh can almost be heard the distance. With Christmas Day coming on Monday this year an Christmas eve on Sunday, there are but 13 more shopping days, before the climax of the yuletide season.

Bright, yellow and red lights—significant of the od—will be yuletide periburning over the Main Street of Cross Plains within a few days and this city is expected to present a full portion of Christmas splendor. Merchants are already displaying the yuletide theme with Christmas merchandise in their windows.

NEW YORK

In a typical tenement in a typical slum district on the lower East side of New York only two rooms out of seven have windows fronting on the outside.

A little three year old lad was taken to the police station out at Coney Island. Said the desk sergeant, What's the matter, sonny? Are you lost? "No, sir," piped the lad, "I'm not lost Grandma's lost."

The most plaintive salespeople we know are two little girls who stand in the doorway of an office building on Lexington Avenue below 42nd Street from five o'clock on each night. Over the big baskets covered with clean cloth come their thin, piping voices, "Buy some doughnuts my mother makes?"

Santa Claus Asks Children To Write

The Review received a cablegram from Toyland late last night from ol' Santa Claus, himself, asking us to get all children of this

trade territory to write him a letter in care of (this newspaper). He requests that the children tell him in their missives what they want for Christmas. He further asked that we publish the letters in the big annual Christmas edition to be issued either the week of December 15 or December 23 and that copy of the paper be forwarded to him by reindeer express the minute it is off the press.

The editor of the Review has assured Santa Claus that we will cooperate with him in the above manner as we have done for years. Now, we appeal to the children of the Cross Plains trade territory to get their letters to us at the very earliest moment. School teachers, parents and older brothers and sisters are urged to assist the children in making their missives plain and legible, in order that there will be no mistakes in publication.

Santa Claus is expecting your letter. Do not disappoint him.

Liberty THEATRE

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42nd STREET Warner Bros.' mighty extravaganza with 14 GREAT STARS 50 FEATURED PERFORMERS • 200 DAZZLING BEAUTIES!

THE RED & WHITE STORES



CONGRATULATIONS BUFFALOES

Because of the real sportsmanship and fine example of football well played, we offer hearty congratulation to Coach Goober Keyes and his Cross Plains Buffaloes this week upon their winning the district championship. We are proud of every achievement of our school. Our store will be closed from two to four Friday afternoon, during the Stephenville-Cross Plains game.

SPECIALS for SATURDAY

- FLOUR-24 LBS. RED & WHITE 98c
CORN FLAKES-Kelloggs-Large 10c
DATES-Red & White 19c
PRUNES-2 lbs. Nice Size 19c
MINCE MEAT-3 PKGS. RED & WHITE 25c
COCOANUT-Red & White-Marsh 9c
Fruit Gallons, Peaches, Apples, Pineapples Blackberries 45c
SOAP CHIPS-5 lbs. Blue & White 35c
SPUDS-10 lbs. No. One 17c

Market Specials

- BEEF ROAST 10c
SLICED BACON 17c
CHEESE 17c
RIB STEW 8c
STEAK-AU Cuts 15c

PIGGLY WIGGLY ENERGY FOODS FOR ACTIVE WINTER DAYS

We wish to Dedicate this Issue to the BUFFALOES BOYS. You sure have done something for your school, and town this season. May your success continue.

- FRESH BRAINS 20c
SLICED BACON lb. 20c
JOWLS lb. 9c
PHILADELPHI CREAM CHEESE-package 10c
CHOICE TENDER STEAK LB. 15c
BLOCK CHILI lb. 15c
CHILI STEW or HAMBURGER lb. 10c
SAUSAGE 2 lbs. 25c
COFFEE-TEXAS GIRL-2 LBS. 33c
COFFEE AND CERIAL 2 lbs. 25c
SUN KIST TOMATO JUICE 2 for 15c
SUN KIST PEACHES-Large Halves-large can 19c
Chapmans Maple Flavor-1/2 gallon
SYRUP- 40c
RITTERS TOMATO SOUP 3 for 15c
EARLY JUNE PEAS-No. 2 Can-2 for 25c
TEXAS SPINACH-No. 2 Can 2 for 15c
FLOUR-WHITE FOWN-48 LBS. \$1.60
TALL BOY PUMPKINS-Large Can, 2 for 25c
MACARONIA 2 for 13c
XMAS CANDY lb. 15c
Tall Can SALMON-DELMONTE RED-TALL CAN 21c
MACKERAL-Tall Can 10c
APPLE BUTTER-Quart Jar 23c
JERSEY CORN FLAKES-13 oz. 10c
LETTUCE-FRESH CRISP-HEAD 5c
GRAPES 2 lbs. 15c
DELICIOUS APPLES-Extra Large-2 for 5c
ORANGES-Full of Juice doz. 20c

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