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"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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KING LIVES OF HIS THRONE FOR LOVE

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

HOME TOWN GOSSIP

Ed Schaffner, Jr., is somewhat of a detective. Thieves stripped a truck one night last week and hardly before you could recite a nursery rhyme, he'd gone to San Angelo, run down the culprit and recovered his belongings.

"Twas only a few years ago that Loren Barr was operating a filling station in Cross Plains and someone robbed his place. He performed a similar feat and is now a member of the intelligence division of the state safety commission. So watch out Eddie or you'll be a G-man, the first thing you know."

One of our school teachers is ready to trade Texas for Wisconsin, and his name is Bill, or do you call him William, Miss Baker?

Eddie Priest denies rumors that he'll be wed during the Christmas holidays. There are two people who should know. They are "Doc" McGovern and C. D. Anderson. The former says Eddie won't, and the latter says he will. So what?

Last week this column for the lack of anything more sensational predicted that King Edward would abdicate the world's most coveted throne for the affections of Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, the one belle of Baltimore.

These lines are written (10 minutes until 12 Wednesday night) our prediction still looks good, hence it remains unchanged.

Despite the fact that her father has been in the gasoline business most of her lifetime, Patsy McAdams never really manifested any interest in the possibilities of a filling station until the past few weeks; which may account for Roy Lee Little's unusual aggressiveness.

While speaking of the goings-on among the young set, we should mention "Boots" Harlow paying court to Hanna Margaret Hudson?

Louise Nelson, who imparts her knowledge of Spanish to those desiring lingual learning at Cross Plains high school, continues to give audience to the chap from Coleman, whose name for some reason or another we have as yet been unable to learn. All we know of the affair is that the gentleman in question calls just as often as faculty regulations will permit.

About six years ago Lewis Nurdyke asked this writer what he thought of journalism as an occupation, advising that he was contemplating entering that field. He is now head of the Associated Press offices in Houston.

About two years ago the same Mr. Nurdyke confided that he was considering matrimony and asked: "What do you think of it?"

This morning he informs that he is the father of a nine pound baby girl.

A fellow like that should be giving advice not seeking it.

Now that Christmas shopping is in full swing it seems fitting and proper to remind shoppers that every dollar spent in Cross Plains comes back in the way of civic improvement, taxes, public charity and welfare, church work and social activities. Give these Cross Plains merchants a chance; they have the merchandise at a fair price. Trading at home means a saving to the customer and a boost to the town.

Our local merchants are playing Santa Claus in a great many ways, some of which the average citizen never has occasion to know about. They are deserving and should receive our 100 percent patronage, especially at Christmas time when the "Good Neighbor" spirit is prevailing.

Mrs. W. R. Baldwin and daughter, Johanna Frances, and Mrs. Myrtle Price were visitors in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. T. E. Barn and Mrs. W. Dees were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

Board Requests Payment Of School Taxes

LOWER STANDARD IS PROSPECT IF TAXES NOT PAID AT ONCE

An appeal for increased payment of school taxes is made this week by members of the board of trustees of the Cross Plains independent district. As a special inducement to collect delinquent taxes J. C. Huntington, collector, has been authorized to deduct all interest and penalties paid before February first, 1937.

A statement especially prepared for publication by the board is reproduced hereunder. "We, the Trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District feel that we are justified in asking your cooperation in supporting the schools."

"The problem confronting the Board of Trustees at this particular time is one of paying obligations for the year 1936-37. The Board has consistently tried to keep expenses as low as it possibly could be done and keep the school operating up to a desirable standard. Each of the last six school years has seen an additional decrease in the amount of local taxes paid."

"As a special inducement to those who owe delinquent taxes, we have authorized the tax collector to accept delinquent taxes without adding penalty or interest until February 1, 1937."

"We want to continue to operate our schools on as high a standard as we possibly can. But a continued decrease in local support unquestionably will mean that standards will have to be lowered with results none of us desire."

"We are merely your agents trying to work out the problems of your schools and improve your cooperation and assistance. We request that you make every possible effort to pay your taxes for 1936 and any delinquent taxes that may have accrued."

(Signed—Board of Trustees)

MRS. JIM MCGOVEN DIES SATURDAY OF PARALYSIS STROKE

Mrs. Jim McGovern, 40, who died at Odessa Saturday after an illness of less than one day was laid to rest in the Cross Plains cemetery Monday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted from the local Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. P. L. Shuler, officiating.

Mrs. McGovern was stricken with paralysis while shopping Friday afternoon. Her condition immediately became critical and at 5:15 Saturday afternoon she succumbed.

The body arrived here Sunday at noon and was held in state at the residence in the South part of town, built by Mr. and Mrs. McGovern a number of years ago.

Mrs. McGovern had lived most of her life in Cross Plains and had three sisters, Mrs. George Rhyne, Mrs. Jess Womack, Mrs. Manson Curtis. Pall bearers at the funeral and interment services were: Hie McDermit, Ed Schaffner, Jr., Joe Weller, Fred Sauer, Walter Westerman and E. G. Kimbrough.

Survivors include the husband, two brothers, Leo and Pomp Payne, both of Cross Plains, and three sisters, Mrs. George Rhyne, Mrs. Jess Womack, Mrs. Manson Curtis.

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BABY BOY IS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. R. HORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horton of Coleman are the parents of a 11 pound baby boy born Saturday morning December 5. Mrs. Horton is here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brooks. The mother and child are reported doing nicely.

Cecil Lotief And Jimmy Allred Pass Hot Words As Result Of Callahan Salary Bill

Several weeks ago a local bill was passed through the state legislature by Representative Cecil A. Lotief, reducing the salaries of Callahan County Commissioners. The bill was promptly vetoed by Governor James W. Allred.

Angered by the Governor's action, Lotief wrote Allred, setting out his reasons why he believed the bill should not have been vetoed. A copy of the letter was furnished to the press of the 10th Florida District, from which Lotief is serving until January when he is to be re-elected by T. S. Ross, who defeated him for a third term in the August primary.

Upon receipt of Lotief's letter, the Governor immediately penned a reply, a copy of which was immediately mailed the newspapers of this district. The interest therein are believed to contain, especially in Callahan county—the two letters are printed hereunder, in the order in which they were written, Lotief's first and the Governor's last.

Lotief's Letter
Governor James W. Allred, Austin, Texas.

I notified in the Fort Worth Star Telegram on November 17th an article by Associated Press stating that you vetoed my House Bill No. 41 which deals with the salaries of county commissioners of certain counties in the State including Callahan, which is in my District.

I also read your veto proclamation giving your reasons for doing this. In your veto message you stated that you had received a report from the county officials stating that there was not one single person in that County who favored such a reduction, and you further stated that this bill did not come within the Governor's call. You also stated that you had declined to submit said bill at my request.

In this connection I wish to say

MARY SOUDER HAS HIGHEST AVERAGE IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

Highest grade in Cross Plains schools for the second six weeks period was made by Mary Souder, freshman, who had an average of 95 and three fourths. 63 students are on the honor list, the requisite of which is an average of 90 or better.

The second grade with 11 has the greatest number of pupils on the roll. The complete list follows:

High school: (Ranked according to average) Mary Souder, Billie Ruth Loving, Mildred Browning, Ida Arrowood, Evelyn Westerman, Marjorie Hise, Cheryl Dennis, Iva Nell Williams, Harold Barchey, Doyle McMillan, Betty Euser, Nuel Lee Childs, Josephine Harris, B. W. Hamington, Ross Hemphill, Betty Jo Davidson.

Seventh grade: Brownie Loh Langender, Emma Jane Whiting, Billie Mack Smith, Opal McMillan, Madeline McAnally, W. L. Armstrong, Charlene Smith, Ethel Lackey, Edwin Neeb, Wilmer Ross Sipes, Mabelle Baum, Patsy Ruth Mitchell, Kathryn Young, J. L. King, Earline Sillix.

Sixth grade: Donnel Clark, Dale Jane, "Tooly" McDermit, Mery Jean Swafford.

Fifth grade: Wynola Thate, Betty Jean Browning, Jimmie Kate Howell, Made C. Edington, Paul Smith.

Fourth grade: Marjorie Holmes, Neil Smith, Donald Williams, Bertie Smith, Wanda Peery.

Third grade: James Allen Burns, Delia Davis, Margie Nell Hudson.

Second grade: Jack Lacy, Wilma Exam, Reba Joe Price, Juakann Mitchell, Doris Browning, Alice Cowan, Lois Ruth Harris.

First grade: Billie Wynne Jones, Wanda Lee Browning, Alice Cowan, Lois Ruth Harris.

LEWIS NORDYKES PARENTS OF 9 1/2 POUND BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Nurdyke, of Houston, are parents of a nine and one half pound baby girl born December third. She has been named Sarah Ann. Both mother and child are reported doing nicely.

Mr. Nurdyke, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nurdyke of Cottonwood, is in charge of the Associated Press office at Houston.

Aubra Dodson Who Knows About Kings Gives Highlights On Famous Romance

Howdy everybody: Just been sitting here trying to get over a cold and reading what Jack says about King Edward. I just got to thinking Jack might let me elaborate on the King and Wally. I can't afford to get to where we couldn't have a good race every four years; that would be bad. So I want to here and now make a little suggestion to the Republicans. Bill Weller you and Ike get this.

MISS CROSS PLAINS



WAILENA BARCLAY ADJUDGED CITY'S PRETTIEST GIRL

Miss Wailena Barclay was acclaimed "Miss Cross Plains" in a beauty contest, one of three contests held at the high school auditorium Friday night under the sponsorship of the local fire department and home demonstration club.

Little Miss Barbara Ann Ramsey, daughter of Mrs. C. V. Ramsey, won the Shirley Temple contest and was awarded a dress after she had been adjudged to most resemble the famed juvenile cinema star.

The "Contest Night" performance, although sponsored by the local fire department and home demonstration club, was under the direction of a Warm Springs, Georgia, concern who announced winners of the beauty and amateur contests would be given an opportunity to compete in a statewide contest, the winners of which are to receive screen tests and radio auditions.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes of this city, are parents of an eight pound baby boy born Friday in Coleman hospital. The child has been named Billy Sam. Both mother and baby are reported doing nicely.

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NEPHEW OF LOCAL MEN IS INTERRED

Arthur W. Grist of Fort Worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grist of Cross Plains, was interred in the cemetery Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were attended by Mr. Pete Moore of Cross Plains, Mrs. Roy Cowan, J. H. Rhone and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baum of Cross Plains. The deceased was a nephew of Pete and M. S. Moore.

COTTONWOOD FARM BODY IS STUDYING ELECTRIC SERVICE

Monthly meeting of the Cottonwood Agricultural Association was held in the school gymnasium Monday night. President H. S. Varner was present with three new delegates and appointed committees to take care of the interests of the associations on them. They are: R. G. Jones, Will Russell and Mrs. S. M. Moore—committee on community planning; O. F. Bennett, Elmer Thomas, and R. N. Whitehorn, were selected on the committee to look into the advisability of purchasing generating machinery to take care of the increased demands being made by the farmers for terracing.

Floyd Coffey, B. H. Freeland, and G. W. Coats were appointed on the committee to investigate the possibility of securing electric service for the farmers on the road to Cottonwood and in the town of Cottonwood.

Miss Vida Moore led the group in singing a bunch of familiar tunes and songs. She made a report on how many are carrying their part in providing a better living on the farm. She also gave some of the highlights of the Mineral Wells conference.

County Agent, Ross E. Jenkins, discussed the advisability of home and community planning and gave every farmer a farm plan sheet that is to be filled out in which the farmer will make the plan of how his farm could be made to produce a better living and will indicate how and what part he will undertake for the year 1938. The 1937 program, he stated, is already drawn and perfected and will be released to the farmers of the nation.

Nine new members were added to the association. More than 70 people were in attendance at the meeting notwithstanding the fact that it was very cold. President Varner received the assurance from the members of the Church of Christ that the church building could be used in the next meeting if the night should be as cold as it was Monday night as the church is more easily heated.

BURKETT PIONEER IS LAID TO LAST REST TUESDAY PM

Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Baker, 86, who died early Tuesday morning were conducted from the First Baptist church with Rev. W. W. Tatum, Cross Plains Baptist pastor, officiating Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in the family plot of the Burkett cemetery.

The Rev. Mr. Tatum was assisted in the funeral services by Wade Goslin, long time friend of the family, who recited Mrs. Baker's life. Rev. R. P. James, Burkett Methodist pastor, also assisted in the service.

Mrs. Jane Baker was born at Greensate, Indiana, in 1849. She later moved to Iowa, then to Parker County, Texas, where she was married to Wm. Arch Baker in 1868. To the union were born seven children, four of whom preceded her in death. Surviving are two sons Jim and Calvin Baker of Burkett, and one daughter, Mrs. Tom Colvin of Bellevue, Texas, 32 grand-children and a number of great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Baker joined the Baptist church at the age of 14 and had been a devoted church worker through the intervening years.

She moved with her family to Coleman county in 1886 and lived at the same place until her death. Active pall bearers at the funeral service Tuesday afternoon were: W. R. Roberts, Johannes Oliver, George Brown, Earnest Harris, W. R. Chambers and C. E. (Cy) Burns.

The list of honorary pall bearers included: B. S. Edwards, Dewey W. R. Edwards, F. L. Mayfield, F. L. P. Parker, Gordon Burns, Dave Moore, John Campbell, Will Burns, Willie Young, Arthur Young and Sam DeBusk.

Among the out of town people at Burkett for the funeral were: Mrs. Laura Ratliff, a sister of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, a. Mrs. Askey and a Miss Jones, all of Graham, J. K. Baker of Cleburne, Dr. T. M. Howard of Cross Plains.

CRISIS ENDED WITH DEFINITE STATEMENT THAT REIGN IS OVER

Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin announced to the House of Commons early today that King Edward VIII of England had signed abdication papers, ending the crisis that has gripped the British Empire, for over a week. The Duke of York will assume the English Crown.

The House of Commons roared when Baldwin made a formal announcement of the abdication, but the House of Lords received the news in complete silence.

The Duke of York will be proclaimed King Saturday, and his coronation will probably take place in May.

Cross Plains is a long ways from London, England, yet most interest here Thursday was focused upon the possible abdication of the throne by King Edward VIII to wed Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, a union to which the British government sternly disapproves.

A consensus secured by interviewing local citizens revealed that Cross Plains' sympathy is in the main with the King, not because of the fact that the bride-elect is American born so much as because Cross Plains people seem to opine that he should be allowed to wed whom ever he pleases without government interference.

CLYDE TO BE HOST TO BAPTIST GROUP ON DECEMBER 15TH

Callahan county Baptist Workers Conference will meet with the Clyde church December 15, the Rev. W. Tatum, pastor of the local Baptist church.

Program for the occasion has been announced as follows:

10 o'clock: song and praise service, by Rev. Joe K. Mayes, Bald.

10:15: "The Mission of the Church," Rev. E. A. Hollis, Putnam.

10:40: "The Present Condition of the Churches of the Callahan Association," Rev. V. W. Tatum, Cross Plains.

11:30: "God's Plan of Supporting His Churches," Rev. J. D. Brannon, District Missionary, Abilene.

Luncheon will be served at the church at noon.

The afternoon program will open at one o'clock with a board meeting and round table discussion of the year's work.

At 2:30 an inspirational address is to be delivered by Rev. C. A. Powell, of Abilene.

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PALACE

Theatre—Cisco
Sun., Mon., Dec. 13-14

Down on the farm with MAE!



This is the man
Who wooed blonde Mae

This is the guy Who took her away




This is the lad
Who made her say
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MAE WEST
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EXAMPLES OF LOW ROUND-TRIP HOLIDAY COACH FARES	
St. Louis	\$24.42
San Antonio	8.55
Houston	10.45
Waco	4.83
Austin	8.15



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ROWDEN

There were several people from Rowden attended the singing at Belle Plains Sunday afternoon.

Lora Faye Odum took dinner with Thelma Griffin Sunday.

Hope McDonald took dinner with Connie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glaze of Rowden have moved to "Tarzan, Texas", where they will make their home.

Pete Swafford spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Swafford.

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Louise Baggett took dinner with Mrs. Warren Price Sunday.

Frona McDonald and Juanita Swafford, took dinner with Mrs. Jim Hardin Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Childress of Burnt Branch spent Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McDonald of Hillside.

There will be preaching at the Rowden Christian Church, Saturday night and Sunday.

The Rowden school is supposed to play Burnt Branch a game of base ball Friday afternoon. Burnt Branch will come up and play Rowden.

Card of Thanks

It is with a feeling of deep appreciation that we offer our thanks to friends and neighbors who were so kind and considerate during our recent bereavement caused by the passing of our beloved mother. Especially do we wish to thank Dr. I. M. Howard for his vigil at the bedside, and those who sent the beautiful flowers. Our prayer is that God's richest blessings may abide with each of you, always.

Calvin and Jim Baker

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere gratitude for the innumerable kindness shown us and for the beautiful floral offerings of so many friends during the brief illness and death of our beloved wife and sister, Mrs. Jim McGowen. May God's richest blessings rest upon you and your's is our fervent prayer.

Jim McGowen,
Pomp Payne
Lee Payne
Mrs. George Rhyme
Mrs. Jess Womack
Mrs. Mansson Curtis

Some who were self-made men a few years ago are faced with the necessity of doing more or less reconstruction work—Kilkes-Barre Times-Leader.

NEED SEVERAL Hundred pounds mistletoe. Call at Depot and get instructions.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF BAPTIST W.M.U. IN MEETING HERE TUESDAY

The executive officers of the W.M.U. of the Callahan County Association were entertained in the home of the President, Mrs. V. W. Tatum, in Cross Plains, Tuesday, December eighth.

The morning was spent in the transaction of business.

Luncheon menu consisted of hot rolls, turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, candied yams, salad, mince pie and coffee.

Christmas songs and stories, climaxed by the distribution of gifts from the tree, closed the day's program.

Present from Baird were: Mrs. L. B. Lewis, Mrs. W. B. Atchison, Mrs. Royce Gilliland, Clyde, Mrs. J. E. Pierce, Mrs. D. F. Hollis, Mrs. L. M. Green, Mrs. W. L. Sikes, Mrs. W. B. Barton, Mrs. C. F. Corley, Putnam, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. E. G. Scott, Mrs. S. M. Eubanks, Mrs. P. A. Hollis, Cottonwood, Mrs. D. Van Pelt, Mrs. Howard Strahan, Miss Ennice Hembree, Cross Plains, Mrs. T. G. Edwards, Mrs. C. H. Wright, Mrs. J. E. Henkel and the hostess.

HOME DEMONSTRATION FOR BURKETT CERTAIN

Miss Alice Glenn Young was in Burkett Wednesday afternoon in the interest of organizing a home demonstration club there. Preliminary plans were formulated and arrangements made for a later meeting, to which all ladies of the Burkett community are urged to attend.

Mrs. George A. Chappell of Abilene, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie McDougald, and her sister, Mrs. Gene Adams here this week.

BURKETT W.M.U. HOLDS LOTTIE MOON PROGRAM

A "Lottie Moon week of prayer" was observed by the W.M.U. of the Burkett Baptist Church last week with a culmination program Friday afternoon portraying the missionary work in China, which was first begun by Lottie Moon.

Mrs. Rich Martin, Sunbeam, will present a sunbeam program Sunday night, December 20 at 7:30 o'clock, the regular preaching date. Donations to be taken that night will go to the Lottie Moon foundation.

DIX THRILLER MERGES TWO FAVORITE ROLES

Two of Richard Dix's favorite types of roles are combined in his newest starring vehicle, "Special Investigator," which comes to the screen of the Liberty Theatre here Tuesday.

In such, memorable films as "Cimarron" and "The Arizona" Dix portrayed Western characters, and in "Secret Service" and other pictures he played Federal officer roles.

These two characterizations meet in the new production, in which Dix portrays a criminal lawyer who becomes a Federal Bureau of Investigation man, and goes to Nevada to run down a notorious gang of bank robbers.

SORE THROAT-TONSILITIS—Instantly relieved with Anathia-Mop, the wonderfully new sore-throat remedy. A real mop that relieves pain and checks infection. Prompt relief guaranteed or money refunded by City Drug Store.

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CAST OR TRADE: Have slightly used cowboy saddle. Sold for \$85, only a few months ago. Offered now for quick sale at \$53, or what have you to trade. See G. R. Neel at Higginbothams, 11p

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Big new shipment of GOODYEAR Tires in all of the desired sizes and plies. Our liberal trade in allowance and 12 month guarantee makes new tires the most economical to drive.

Come in let us give you a quick estimate on a complete new set for your car. Goodyear tread is so constructed to prevent sliding on wet pavement and dangerous curves. A set of Goodyear tires are not only a good investment but they're dandy insurance against accident.

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ATWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and mother, Mrs. Miller from Station are visiting with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Don Lavender this week.

J. C. and Paul Brashear are working in Brownwood this week.

Charnel Grimes Hutchins happened to a very painful accident while playing basket ball at Carbo on last Monday night.

One finger was knocked out of place and all the muscles and ligaments were tore loose around the finger.

He is having to wear a steel brace and arm in a plaster-paris cast.

Atwell boys played Burkett basketball boys Saturday night. Scores Atwell 26 to 29 in Burkett favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reece and children of Scranton visited Mrs. Reece parents Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brashear this week end.

Truman Foster, who has been real sick with pneumonia is doing nicely.

Miss Ruby Pillans, who has been working in Eastland visited home folks, this week.

Ralph Bann had his guests over the week end Waymond Moore and George Gordon of Lamasa.

A real treat is in store for all who see the Christmas operetta in the school auditorium Thursday night, December 17.

ROWDEN

There were several people from Rowden attended the singing at Belle Plains Sunday afternoon.

Lora Faye Odum took dinner with Thelma Griffin Sunday.

Hope McDonald took dinner with Connie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glaze of Rowden have moved to "Tarzan, Texas", where they will make their home.

Pete Swafford spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Swafford.

Roy Lee McDonald was reported very sick, Sunday night, we hope he will soon improve.

Louise Baggett took dinner with Mrs. Warren Price Sunday.

Frona McDonald and Juanita Swafford, took dinner with Mrs. Jim Hardin Sunday.

Leonard Swafford took dinner with Weldon Baggett Sunday.

There will be a "Bicycle" given away at Cross Plains at midnight, December 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odum of Burnt Branch spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tabor.

Faile Fowler and Nell Tabor won 6th place in the contest at Balin Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Childress of Burnt Branch spent Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McDonald of Hillside.

There will be preaching at the Rowden Christian Church, Saturday night and Sunday.

The Rowden school is supposed to play Burnt Branch a game of base ball Friday afternoon. Burnt Branch will come up and play Rowden.

BURKETT W.M.U. HOLDS LOTTIE MOON PROGRAM

A "Lottie Moon week of prayer" was observed by the W.M.U. of the Burkett Baptist Church last week with a culmination program Friday afternoon portraying the missionary work in China, which was first begun by Lottie Moon.

Mrs. Rich Martin, Sunbeam, will present a sunbeam program Sunday night, December 20 at 7:30 o'clock, the regular preaching date. Donations to be taken that night will go to the Lottie Moon foundation.

DIX THRILLER MERGES TWO FAVORITE ROLES

Two of Richard Dix's favorite types of roles are combined in his newest starring vehicle, "Special Investigator," which comes to the screen of the Liberty Theatre here Tuesday.

In such, memorable films as "Cimarron" and "The Arizona" Dix portrayed Western characters, and in "Secret Service" and other pictures he played Federal officer roles.

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I remember now that Patrick had asked Sylvia a similar question once before. However, he had not waited for the reply and I had not thought it important.

Sylvia leaned her head back against Patrick's chest. She looked up into his face, smiling her most sunny smile. "Yes," she answered. "Doctor Marden."

"When did you see him go?" Patrick asked in a friendly way. "And what door did he go out of?"

Sylvia shrugged close against him. "You see," she went on in the most confidential manner. "I went out into the kitchen. Nobody was there. All the girls had gone downstairs into the cellar to I forget what—Oh, I know, they wanted to look at the ice cream."

Patrick made big eyes at her. "All of them?" he asked in an astounded voice.

"Every one of them!" Sylvia replied with finality.

"You mean that there wasn't a single one of the girls there?" Pat-



"Oh I Know Now," Sylvia Announced.

rick kept it up. "Not Sarah, nor Bessie, nor Caddie, nor Jessie, nor Little Alice."

"There wasn't anybody but me," Sylvia asserted.

"Wasn't that wonderful?" Patrick commented.

"Go on and tell me about Doctor Marden," he said.

"Oh, Doctor Marden came out into the kitchen."

"Did he see you?"

"Yes."

"What did he say?"

"He didn't say anything. He put his finger on his lips—just like this." Sylvia's tiny forefinger and thumb moved upwards to press her lips close but the lips pouted outward as they emitted a gentle, "Sh—sh—sh!"

"And didn't you say anything?"

Sylvia's eyes grew sparkly with mischief. "No, I didn't say a word. I just did this." She put her forefinger to her lips and emitted a "Sh—sh—sh!"

"And then what did Doctor Marden do?"

"Well, he went out through the pantry and into the garage and I heard him open that little door in the back wall of the garage."

"What all of us? Suddenly I remembered that little door! Of course Patrick had posted no policeman there. It was extremely unlikely that any guests would enter that door. Suddenly I remembered his existence—if indeed they had ever known of it. Mattie herself rarely used it."

"I should have thought Doctor Marden would have got all dirty going out that way," Patrick commented.

"Oh," Sylvia explained, "he wore his long dark cape. It was in the garage."

"How do you know he put it on?"

"He came back to the door of the kitchen and he said, 'Sh—sh—sh!' and he put his finger to his lips again. And I said, 'Sh—sh—sh!' and I put my finger to my lips."

"I knew the garment very well. The heavy, dark cape that the French peasants wear. Doctor Marden's tall, thin figure in that dark blue cape and the dark blue beret which matched it was an accepted detail of the Second World War."

"And did you see Doctor Marden come back to the party?" Patrick asked.

"Yes."

"Did he come back soon?"

"Yes."

den. I ventured to suggest that you come here. I have been using Mrs. Avery's home as a sort of annex to the police station. It makes the whole business a little less unpleasant and I have no blizzards. You realize that more evidence in this Blaikie case comes in from time to time. Then we have to go over what everybody else has said and check up. I wanted to ask you a few more questions in regard to Mrs. Stow's masquerade."

"Quite," Doctor Marden assented. He sat down.

"A role," I think I'll ask you to excuse me," I said.

Both Doctor Marden and Patrick raised restraining hands. "I would very much prefer to have you stay, Mrs. Avery," Doctor Marden declared courteously.

I looked toward Patrick. "It's what the doctor wants as far as I'm concerned," he said with a gesture of the shoulders typically Irish and amusingly like the French shrug.

"I must tell you, Doctor Marden," Patrick added, thrusting his keenest glance across the space between them, "that in case of suspicion being turned upon you, anything you say here may be held against you and that there is a witness present."

Doctor Marden made a deprecatory gesture outward of his long, slender hands. "Ask me anything you want, Mr. O'Brien. I shall avail myself of your suggestion and answer only the questions I wish to answer."

I became conscious of mounting excitement. Everybody else who had submitted to Patrick's interrogatories under my goad—Sarah Darbe, Bessie Williams, Molly Eames, Walter Treadway, Margaret Fairweather—had said in effect: "Ask me anything you want. I shall tell you the whole truth."

Perhaps Doctor Marden felt that he had made a false step; for he immediately added, "I have no anticipation that you will ask me any question that I shall not prefer to answer fully."

"Doctor Marden," Patrick began, "at what time did you go to the masquerade?"

"Somewhere between half-past nine and ten," Doctor Marden answered.

"How did you get there? By car?"

"No. It was such a beautiful night and as there is only concrete road between our house and the Stow home, my granddaughters suggested that I should walk. Besides she thought that there might be some difficulty in parking."

"What time did you get home?"

"I left earlier than my granddaughters. Half-past twelve I should say."

"Doctor Marden, between the time you arrived and the time you went home, did you leave the Stow house?"

Doctor Marden answered instantly. "Yes."

"Why did you leave it?"

"Well, for no reason or several, just as you choose. I am not much of a dancing man, Mr. O'Brien, and after I'd been there about an hour, I began to find it very hot and also I wanted a smoke."

He smiled and Patrick met his charming candid amusement with a warm Irish appreciation.

"What time was this?"

"I should say about half-past ten—certainly not much before and certainly not much later. Go on?"

"Through the kitchen and out the little door in Mrs. Stow's garage."

"Why did you go out so secretly?"

"In order to be alone. My head was aching a little with the warm air and I didn't want anybody to come with me."

"Did you put on your outer clothes?"

"Yes. I retrieved my long cape and beret from the garage where I left them when I came in."

"Did anybody see you go out?"

"No. I considered it very pleasant; smiled with that tender gentleness which I might describe as my favorite of his many charming expressions. Mrs. Avery's little niece, Sylvia, she had gone out into the kitchen. For some reason, none of the maids was there."

"Did she recognize you?"

"Yes. I hid my mask."

"Did she speak?"

"Before she could say anything I put my finger to my lips and she kept perfect silence."

"Where did you go?" Patrick asked next.

"I took a little stroll," Doctor Marden answered, "through the meadow which stretches between Mrs. Stow's and Mrs. Avery's house."

"You were in costume, Doctor Marden. Did your walk injure it? I mean, dew, vines, weeds, etc.?"

"There's a very pleasant little path between the two places," Doctor Marden informed Patrick politely.

"I had a feeling that I was watching the preliminaries to a duel of two skilled fencers."

"I went through the opening in the hedge, across Mrs. Avery's drive, across the lawn in front of her gardens and onto the path leading to what Mrs. Avery calls the Spinney."

"Did you see anybody on the path or on the road?"

"Nobody."

"Go on!"

"I walked into the Spinney. As I entered I heard voices. He paused politely. "Does this interest you, Mr. O'Brien?"

"Very much. Whose voices were they?"

"There were two voices. One was a woman's. I did not recognize it. The other was a man's—Doctor Blaikie's."

"Did you hear what they said?"

"I heard nothing!"

"But as you got nearer—"

"When I realized that there was a tete-a-tete going on in the Spinney, I stopped, started to turn back but the voices stopped and I heard footsteps retreating. I waited a minute and kept on until I came across Doctor Blaikie."

"You did not see the lady at all?"

"No."

"You spoke with Doctor Blaikie of course."

"Yes—for several minutes."

"And then you went on?"

"Was your conversation a long one?"

"A very brief one."

"What was the nature of your talk?"

"It's one of those talks that you can't reproduce because really nothing was said. I knew that a lady had just left the Spinney. I think he knew I knew that. I don't know whether he was embarrassed or not. I was a little conscious of the situation. I think I told him that I'd come out because the house was so warm and that I wanted to smoke."

"Had you lighted a cigar yet?"

"No. But I told Doctor Blaikie that I was going back to the house and I asked him to join me in a smoke."

"What did he say to that?"

"He said no; that he was returning at once to the dance."

"Did you go after that?"



"Yes."

"I am proud of my 'raising.' My parents taught me to do right and be honest. They taught me to be a first class citizen. Now I will give my idea of what a citizen is. He is honest and energetic; he wants to have plenty to leave for his family when he is dead and gone. He will pay his debts and he will pay his taxes if he can. He will not buy whiskey or anything illegal from a bootlegger; neither will he bootleg. He is moral and will not try to lead another man's wife or daughter wrong."

We have some of that kind of people in Cross Plains and elsewhere in our country, but that is what I take to build a town and a nation. We common people need to roll up our sleeves and go to work; to quit riding around in cars and spending our money foolishly. We homes, keep the taxes paid on them. This is the best insurance one can have.

I am not seeking favor with anybody. I merely hope to get our American people to think and realize the only way we can break up these distressing times is to go to work and live like people did 40 years ago. Conditions will come back like they were then.

We must remember God put this curse upon us, and the only way to remove it is to again pledge our sincerity to the higher and nobler things of life and devote our strength to the oppression of the evil.

Isaac N. Bishop.

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"He gave me the impression that he was extremely happy—triumphant, definitely triumphant. I might say, he breathed, he emanated triumph."

Patrick's thick-lashed eyelids dropped. He seemed to reflect deeply. "Well, I guess that will be all," he said. "Wait a moment though. I'm the poorest hand in the world at remembering figures." He reached into his waistcoat pocket, brought out the little red leather notebook. "I'd like to take down the hours as you remember them—of your arrival and departures from the Stow house."

He reached into one pocket and then another, another and another. "I cannot keep a pencil," he muttered.

I moved in the direction of my desk. Before I could reach it, however, Doctor Marden had offered Patrick a fountain pen. Patrick busied himself a moment or two writing, handed the pen back. "Thank you very much, Doctor Marden. I won't detain you any longer."

"Oh by the way, Doctor Marden," Patrick reached into his pocket again—"do you recognize this?"

Doctor Marden answered instantly. "Does it belong to you?"

"Yes."

"When did you last see it?"

"The last time I noticed it was when I put on my slipper to go to the masquerade. It's one of a pair of old paste buckles that I bought some years ago in Paris. I lost it that night."

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Letters to the Editor

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Cecil Lotief And Jimmy Alred Pass Hot Words As Result Of Callahan Salary Bill

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members of the Revenue and Taxation Committee, of which I am a member, am asked and plead with us to rush the tax bill for the benefit of our worthy citizens. We raised several million dollars from oil, gas, public utilities, sulphur and carbon black, but after all you came down on the floor of the House and decided with some of your friends not to give any of money to the old people, but on the other hand to have it diverted into the General Fund, and you succeeded in this thereby leaving nothing to pay the old people with except dog and horse races, dance hall money, slot machines and other vice monies.

In your campaign speeches you pleaded old age assistance as a newly born babe and you claimed that she was growing fast and beginning to look good and healthy. You had a right to retain that baby, but now right in the winter time you have deserted that beautiful baby without any cause. If it had been a common ordinary citizen, other than the Governor, who had deserted his baby, he would have been subject to prosecution. I think your message on this bill is just like your promises to the old people, it means nothing at all.

In conclusion let me state that there are hundreds of good farmers and tax paying citizens who work hard and do not make over \$300 per month. I think \$300 a month is good enough for any small county commissioner. Of course I realize that you have been in public office for several years always on a large salary and naturally you cannot sympathize with the farmer and the little fellow who is paying the bill.

For the information of the people in my District I wish to say that the House of Representatives passed my Bill after long deliberation by a vote of 116 to 2 and the Senate passed it 24 to 0. So you can easily see that the Bill had merit or it could not have passed by such a majority. Before leaving Austin I called your office and you assured me that you would sign my Bill and therefore I expected you to do it.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,
CECIL A. LOTIEF
Representative Eastland and Callahan Counties.

P. S. This is an open letter and I am going to offer a copy to the newspapers in order to defend myself and my record as I always have.

Alred's Letter
Hon. Cecil Lotief,
Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Sir:

I have your very interesting letter of November 21st, copy of which you state you were going to furnish to the newspapers, for

its somewhat doubtful news value.

ordinarily I would pay no attention to a communication of this nature, but in view of the misstatements you make, and just to keep the record straight, perhaps I should enlighten you.

Your letter complains because I voted a local bill passed by you after you had been defeated for reelection to the Legislature, which sought to reduce the salaries of the county commissioners of Callahan County. In giving my reasons for voting this bill I tried to be charitable with you, and I left out the main reason just because I didn't want to hurt you. Several members of the Legislature told me that you stated your only reason for passing this bill was because these commissioners had opposed you for reelection. Later on you told me this yourself.

You complain of the reason I assigned that no opportunity for hearing was given on the bill, and stated that you never heard of a hearing being given on a local bill. Local bills are supposed to be non-controversial; and if they are controversial, then certainly those affected by them should be given an opportunity to be heard. This you did not do.

You state that I signed twenty-five or thirty other bills that were not submitted. This is true, but none of them were controversial, no objection was made to them, and not a single one of the authors made the public statement that you did, that they were intended to punish people because those people had not supported the member for reelection.

You state that I had only vetoed two other local bills. This is not true. I haven't time to check the record, but I happen to recall, in addition to the ones you name, a local bill by Representative Harman and another by Representative Hofheinz. In any event, however, I would have vetoed any local bill under the same circumstances I vetoed yours.

You then state that you'll think I vetoed this bill because you did not vote for the passage of the delinquent old age assistance bill. This is manifestly untrue because the House Journal shows you voted for the old age assistance bill; and you will remember that on the afternoon it passed you rushed up in front of the Speaker's stand where I was seated and told me you were voting for it. I don't think you know any more about what you voted on than about what you are writing in your letter.

I am not mad at you. I merely sympathize with you. There are many other misstatements in your letter, but, frankly, I have more important things to think about, and will not bother myself any further.

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SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

NEW MARRIED COUPLE HONORED AT SHOWER

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Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served to: Messrs and Mesdames Bill Graham, Earl Dennis, Hershel Elrod, Archie Martin, Jim Baum, Jim Elrod, Green Bolton, Eldon Clark, Arlis Webb and children, L. R. Fleming and Frank Fleming; Misses Joe Ben Cox, James and Estelle Hutson, Mrs. Bernie Harpole, Mrs. Nannie Graham, Betty Ann Dennis, Bootha Cox, O. C. Merryman, J. W. Cox, Jack Kirkham, Mrs. Gene Renfro, Geraldine Anderson, Rufus Renfro, Mrs. May Dillard and children, Mrs. Alice Younglove, Alvie Clark, Mrs. Eva Pinkston, Winnie Fay and Milton Pinkston, Mrs. J. W. Cross and John Cox.

Those sending gifts were Messrs. and Mesdames, V. A. Montgomery, John Baum, Frank Spencer, Bill Bonds, W. O. Spencer, George Baum, Terrell Robbins, Shirley Cox and Leonard Jennings. Mrs. Cooper, Mr. Harpole, Mrs. Laura Jones, Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mabel Jones, Mrs. T. W. Elrod, Mrs. Ira Kirkham, Mrs. Mollie Harris, Mrs. Minnie Porter, Myrtle Younglove, Mrs. S. F. Bond, Mrs. Belle Usrey, Lillie Jennings, Leman, Elbert and Ruby Jennings.

MRS. NAT WILLIAMS IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Nat Williams entertained the Thursday Night Club with three tables of bridge at her home last Thursday night.

Mrs. J. H. McGowan was high score winner for the evening. At refreshment time a plate of vegetable salad, hot rolls, olives, cake topped with whipped cream, and coffee was passed to the following: Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ramsey, Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Edwards, Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wilker, of Owatonna, Minnesota, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boase here over the week end. They went from here to San Angelo to visit in the home of Mrs. A. G. Crabb, before going on to California to spend the winter.

Miss Bobbie Lee Westerman spent the week end in Brownwood visiting Miss Fauna Neeb.

Mrs. R. S. Gaines and Mrs. Truitt Lavesess were Brownwood visitors Friday.

Mrs. Frank Stone and Mrs. Gayland Johnson of Odessa were visitors here Monday.

DELTA KARDA CLUB IS ENTERTAINED MONDAY

The Delta Karla Club met at the home of Mrs. Jack Scott Monday afternoon when she entertained with two tables of contract bridge.

High score award for the afternoon went to Mrs. J. H. McGowan. A refreshment plate of tuna fish salad, crackers, olives, fruit cake topped with whipped cream, and coffee was passed to the following: Mrs. J. H. McGowan, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. Elliott Bryant, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Miss Bobbie Lee Westerman, Miss Ava Walker, Mrs. V. A. Underwood and the hostess. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. V. A. Underwood next Monday afternoon.

"WHITE BANNERS" IS REVIEWED TUESDAY

Members of the Junior Stray club met in the home of Mrs. Truitt Loveless Tuesday afternoon.

In a business session plans were made for a Christmas party to be held next Tuesday night. The program was as follows: The Life of Lloyd C. Douglas was given by Miss Sara Chapman, and "White Banners" was reviewed by Mrs. Orba Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill and family of Silver City, New Mexico visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

MEMBERS OF CONTRACT CLUB ARE ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott entertained members of the Contract club with two tables of bridge at their home last Friday night.

Mrs. Elliott Bryant won high score for the winning.

Refreshments of pineapple and cheese salad, olives, toasts, fruit cake topped with whipped cream, and coffee was passed to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Volly Joe Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum, and the host and hostess.

B. B. Montgomery was in Brownwood Monday.

BIRTHDAY STRIP

- * The review congratulates the * * * * *
- * following this week on the oc- * * * * *
- * casion of the anniversary of * * * * *
- * their birthday.
- * Garland White, December 2
- * Wilburn Young, Dec. 12
- * Sikes Smalley, Dec. 25
- * Pasty Ruth Smith, Dec. 25
- * Mrs. Eddie Henderson, Jr. 26
- * J. B. Aiken, December 2
- * Jeff Clark, December 2
- * W. D. Clapp, December 2
- * Donald Davidson, December 6
- * Mrs. Ode Davidson, December 6
- * Morgan Harlow, December 7
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METHODIST CHURCH ITEMS

Burkett, Echo, DRESSY
By I. P. JAMES, Pastor
December is Orphanage Month for these churches. This month every one is expected to make an offering to the Waco Methodist Orphanage. * * * * *
Efforts are being made to find ways and means to build a garage for the pastor at Burkett. * * * * *
Sermon topics for Sunday, Dec. 13 at Burkett.
"Orphanage Possibilities" at 11:00 A. M.
"Reasons for Tithing" at 7:30 P. M. * * * * *
Mrs. Porter, Mrs. F. L. Mayfield, Misses Etile and Thelma Burchfield, Mrs. B. P. James, and Mrs. Gerlie Ulmer attended a W.M.S. zone meeting at Coleman on December 3. The next similar meeting will be at Santa Anna on next March 4, for this section. * * * * *
Three persons were present at the prayer and Bible study hour at Burkett in the evening of December 2. This meeting is open to the public from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M. every Wednesday. * * * * *

TRENCH MOUTH HEALED

Your friends dare not say so but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY, heals worst cases if used as directed. It is sold on a money-back guarantee. City Drug Store

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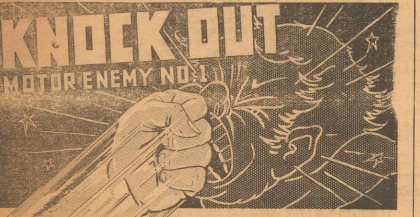
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COTTONWOOD

Elder J. W. West and wife went to Flat Wood last week end, where he filled his regular appointment Sat. and Sun.

Mrs. Kate Coats of Baird visited her mother Mrs. J. D. Mitchell Monday.

Commissioner B. H. Freeland and Miss Mayme Copinger were Baird visitors Monday.

Mrs. Ross Respass and little daughter Patsy were on sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Leewright were Cisco visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Braggs of Carbon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

Those attending funeral of Mrs. Esther McGowan Monday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champ- lion, Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Mrs. Dixie Coffey.

Floyd Coffey made a business trip to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Varner, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Varner and baby of Baird spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coplinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Worthy and children of Brook-bridge visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Worthy Sunday.

Mrs. D. Van Pelt, Mrs. Howard Strahan and Miss Eunice Hembree attended an all-day meeting of the officers of the Missionary Society of Calhoun Association at the home of Rev. and Mrs. V. W. Tutum Tuesday.

Our basket ball girls went to a basket ball tournament at Blanket last week end. They won a game and lost one.

The H. D. club will meet at the home of Mrs. O. D. Strahan's Friday afternoon at 2 P.M.

Mrs. May Coffey and children visited in her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett at Putnam first of this week.

J. H. Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan were Alliance visitors Monday.

REMEMBER the operetta featuring 185 ward school children at the school auditorium Thursday night, December 17. Tell your friends. (adv)

DO YOU NEED FEED? If so, see Higginbothams for a real buy on five or six tons of good bright maize heads. Priced cheap.

UNUSUAL DEMAND

For 1937 model Fords has caused us to have one of the greatest stocks of good used cars in our history. Included in the lot are models from 1928 to 1936, most of which are Fords and Chevrolets in good serviceable condition.

If you have no car at all, we invite you to come in and let us explain our "Ownership Plan" for any of the used cars you may select. Or, if you have a car but would like to trade it for a better one, here is the place to come. We guarantee any and every car in our stock to do exactly what we represent it to do. All are in good condition and quoted at extremely low prices. Examine these sample values:

- 1934 TUDOR FORD \$375.00
- 1930 CHEVROLET COUPE \$75.00
- 1929 FORD COUPE \$75.00

A Number Of Other Real Values, Too Numerous To Mention In This Ad.

McAdams Motor Co.

BABY BOY BORN TO MR. AND MRS. JAY KIRKHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kirkham, who reside South of Pioneer, are parents of a baby boy born November 30. The attending physician reports both mother and child doing nicely.

CHRISTMAS OPERETTA IN AUDITORIUM HERE NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

An operetta, featuring 185 ward school children, will be presented in Cross Plains high school auditorium Thursday night, December 17. The production is being directed by Mrs. J. E. Pittman. The operetta, entitled, "When Christmas Comes" will be divided into three parts. Rehearsals have been going forward twice daily for the past sev-

er—Frank McGrath is making his debut as an actor in "Sing, Baby, Sing," the widely heralded Twentieth Century-Fox picture opening Thursday at the Liberty Theatre.

AFTER 7 YEARS "STAND-IN" GETS CHANCE IN PICTURES

After seven years as a "stand-in"—one of those persons who take the place of the stars while the lights, camera, etc., are being arranged, so that the said star can

Miss Anna Mae McConathy, Miss Jimmie Lou Gwathmey and Miss Elizabeth Tyson spent the week end in Fort Worth.

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HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.

December Drive For Business

Never before in the more than a half hundred years of our business history have we bought and planned more for the Yuletide business than has been the case this year. We've gone the limit. Every department is stocked to the brim. We are now ready to challenge competition for quality merchandise at popular prices, for fashions, wide array to select from and values.

We Wrap Christmas Purchases In Tinsel Paper

Bring your Christmas list here and choose, early, before the rush and scramble. Our clerks will wrap purchases made here in Christmas paper, red and green. Deposit now to hold any item until Christmas.

Bed Spreads New Shipment. A Real Gift 89c to \$4.95 X	Bath Mats Heavy Material. 6 Colors 98c to \$1.19 X	Tennis Rackets Serviceable and Standard \$2.95	Velosipedes Many Colors and Sizes. \$3.95 to \$6.95
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NEW ACCESSORIES FOR XMAS HANDBAGS



\$1.00 to \$1.95

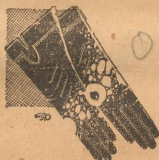
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Soft, supple, ultra-luxurious
Good style. The right color!
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These quality gloves come in these styles:
* One-clasp shortie * 4 button slip-on * Novelty gloves

Gift Suggestions For The Ladies

- X Towels Sets 69c to \$2.95
- Handkerchiefs 5c to 50c each
- Hand Embroidered Napkins \$1.19 to \$1.49
- Tea Pots 49c to 69c
- Fellow Cases 35c each to \$2.95 pair
- Lunch Sets 39c to \$1.95
- Flower Pots 49c
- Salt and Pepper Shakers 49c and 59c
- Celery Sets \$1.19
- Linen Guest Towels 59c each
- X Wool Shawls \$3.95
- X Lace Table Cloth \$2.95 and \$3.95
- X Book Ends \$1.25
- X Wool Blankets \$6.95
- Combination Toaster and Waffle Iron \$6.50
- Waffle Iron, Electric \$3.95
- Automatic Electric Iron \$4.95
- Electric Iron \$1.49
- Coleman Gasoline Iron \$5.95
- 32 Piece Dinner Set \$2.98
- 5 Piece Oven Serve Set \$1.49
- Cake Savor \$1.25
- Casserole and Stand \$1.29
- Cookie Jars 98c
- Twin Sweaters \$2.95
- Velvet Pajamas \$3.95
- Robes \$2.95 to \$7.95
- Sweaters 50c to \$1.95
- X Baby Dresses 59c to \$1.00

Gift Suggestions For The Men

- Men's and Boy's Suits—
Those of you have not already filled your need have an opportunity to buy Men's and Boy's Suits and Over-Coats at money saving prices.
- Men's and Boy's Sox, Size 8 to 12—
Price 10c to 50c Pair
- Men's House Shoes—Sizes 6 to 11
A gift that any man will appreciate, price 79c to \$1.49
- Boy's Leatherette Jackets, Sizes 2 to 14. —
Well made—Price \$1.00
- Men's and Boy's Dress Hats, By Stetson and Dalton, Sizes 6 1-8 to 7 1-2. Price \$1.95 to \$8.00
- Men's Lounging Robes, Sizes small, medium and large, Price \$3.45, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$7.95.
- Men's Office Coats, Size 34 to 46.
Guaranteed all Wool Price \$2.95
- Men's Handkerchiefs 5c to 25c
- Men's Suede Leather Jackets, Size 34 to 46. Price \$4.95
- Justin Boots, Size 6 to 10 —
Price \$11.00 and \$15.00 Pair
- Dress Oxfords, Sizes 1 to 11.—
For Men and Boys \$1.95 to \$5.95
- Men's Underwear,—
Lisle Vest 25c and 35c
- Shorts 15c to 55c
- Mansco Silk Vest 55c
- Unions 75c, 98c, and \$1.19
- Boy's Unions 59c
- Pajamas Men's Manhattan Pajamas \$2.00
- Men's Dress Shirts, Sizes 14 to 19½.—
Highland Park Shirts, non-wilt collar 98c
- Warwick Shirts, seven button front \$1.29
- Manhattan Shirts \$1.95 and \$2.00



Christmas Dress Special



- \$5.95 Dresses Now \$3.95
- \$7.95 Dresses Now \$4.95
- \$9.95 Dresses Now \$7.95
- \$12.95 Dresses Now \$9.95
- \$16.95 Dresses Now \$12.95

SALE of Lingerie

- Brassiers and Panties \$1.00
- Step-Ins Priced 25c to 69c
- Gowns Really Pretty \$1.00 to \$3.95
- X Pajamas Priced \$1.00 to \$5.95
- Bed Jackets \$1.95
- Slips 59c to \$2.95
- Silk Negligees \$4.95 and \$5.95

These are only a few of the many gift suggestions from two of our departments. Hundreds of other Xmas Values await you at this store.

Gift Suggestions For The Children

- Roller Skates \$1.25 to \$2.95
- King Air Rifles 75c to \$3.95
- Red Wagons \$1.50 to \$5.95
- Bolt Action 22 Rifle \$4.95
- Tennis Rackets \$2.95

AGED CITIZEN BREAKS HIP IN FALL TUESDAY

Mrs. E. A. Conlee, 83, one of Cross Plains oldest citizens, suffered a broken hip Tuesday night when she attempted to sit down in a chair but slipped and fell to the floor. She was rushed to a Santa Anna hospital. As the Review went to press, however, no report of her condition had been received in Cross Plains.

The accident occurred at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Conlee, between here and Cross Out, where Mrs. Conlee had been living for some time.

HOOT GIBSON SHOWING AT LIBERTY THEATRE

Like several other western stars, Hoot Gibson, now appearing in "Sunset Range," the First Division Picture at the Liberty theatre, began his movie career as a stunt man, performing dangerous feats for famous stars. Among those for whom he doubled were Henry B. Walthall, Alice Joyce, Carlyle Blackwell and Helen Holmes.

Mrs. Mattie McDougald is visiting in Waco, at present.

FOR SALE: Pedigreed M. Johnson strain white Leghorn hens \$1.00 each. See B. F. Peavy 1tp

DON'S MISS the operetta, "When Christmas Comes," in school auditorium Thursday night of next week. Admission 5c and 10c.

CASH OR TRADE: Have slightly used cowboy saddle. Sold for \$85, only a few months ago. Offered now for quick sale at \$30 or what have you to trade. See G. R. Neel at Higginbothams. 1tp

Liberty NOW SHOWING HOOT GIBSON in SUNSET RANGE A FIRST DIVISION PICTURE Plus The Great Air Mystery No. 9 Comedy, Cartoon and Traveltalk

MIDNIGHT PREVUE SATURDAY NIGHT SUNDAY AND MONDAY

JEAN'S IN PARIS NOW! and what a thrill for the Paris-ites in her singing, dancing, romancing! Jean HARLOW with Suzy FRANCHOT and TONE... GRANT LEWIS STONE - BENITA HUME Plus Comedy and Traveltalk

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY RICHARD DIX In 'Special Investigator' With Margaret Callahan, Erik Rhodes and Owen Davis, Jr. Also Comedy, Winter Sports and Screen Snapshots THURSDAY ONE DAY ONLY SING BABY SING Alice Adolphe FAYE - MENJOU TED HEALY - GREGORY RATOFF PATSY KELLY - MICHAEL WHALEN RITZ BROTHERS (They'll bond you over with a bond new kind of musical comedy) Also Selected Short Subjects

West Texas Utilities Company Passes 25th Milestone In Career Of Service

The West Texas Utilities Company, soon after declaring preferred stock dividends totaling over \$100,000, announced it will observe its Silver Anniversary this week, choosing the Christmas season for the event.

This pioneer utility organization had its origin 25 years ago—1911—at Abilene. It has since expanded, stretching across Central West Texas from Kimble County in the south to Dallam County in the Panhandle. General offices are in Abilene; District offices are located in McCombs, San Angelo, Balinger, Cisco, Stamford, Quanah, Childress and Dalhart, as well as in Abilene.

It has provided Cross Plains with electric power for 14 years. Publication of an anniversary souvenir in the form of a newspaper magazine section is one of the main features planned by the company to celebrate the birthday.

Over 50,000 copies were sent out to customers and stockholders in the 45,000 square-mile territory. President Price Campbell announced that intensified efforts will be made during the forthcoming year to multiply the uses of electricity, and spread the benefits to more users, declaring that "the greater the benefits, the greater the consumption, and in turn the lower the steps in unit costs of electric service thereby all four interested parties profit (1) this year, (2) the company, (3) the stockholders, and (4) the community."

TEACHERS WILL MEET AT BAIRD SATURDAY

Callahan county teachers will meet at Baird Saturday for a county-wide teachers meeting. All local teachers with the exception of Mrs. Orba Booth and Bill White, who take their basket balls teams to Invitational tournament at Buffalo this week end, are expected to attend. The Review was told by Superintendent Nat Williams.

NIMROD COUPLE ARE MARRIED BY JUSTICE

John Preston Sheffer and Miss Minnie E. Hollis of Nimrod were married by Justice of the Peace Joe Wilson at Cisco at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1931 model Chevrolet coupe, in good mechanical condition. Up for fast sale. See G. R. Neel at Higginbothams. (1tp)

PIGGY WIGGLY

They're here the most dramatic FOOD VALUES in years

- FLOUR Bewleys Best or Everite, 24 lb. Bag 98c
WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR 6 lb. Bag 29c
CANDY—Xmas Ribbon Mixed, lb. 15c
HERSHEY KISSES, lb. 25c
Texas Comb In Fruit Jar, Quart. 35c
HONEY lb. Box 30c
XMAS CHERRIES, Hershey—8 oz. 10c
BAKING CROCOPLATE, 37c
MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING, Quart 37c
Moon Rose—Plate Cup & Saucer or Bowl 25c
OATS DEL MONTE SARDINES, Oval Can 10c
DEL MONTE—Red Alaska Salmon, tall can 25c
DEL MONTE PEACHES, 2 1/2 size, 2 for 35c

- COFFEE 4 lbs. Peabury In a Pail 69c
MAXWELL HOUSE, 3 lbs. 83c
CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEE, lb. 27c
VANILLA WAFERS, 8 oz. bag 10c
SUGAR 25 lbs. Pure Cane \$1.35
FIG BARS, 8 oz. pkg. 10c
CHAPMAN'S HONEY FLAVORED SYRUP, gal. 75c
PICKLES, Dill or Sour Quart 17c
BEEF ROAST From Choice Fed Beef, lb 15c
SLICED BACON lb. 30c
JOWLS lb. 15c
BLOCK CHILI lb. 20c
CURED HAM Center Slices, Pound 35c
LARGE BOLOGNA, 2 lbs. 25c
GROUND MEAT, 2 lbs. 25c

PIONEER TOURNEY IS NOW UNDERWAY; OTHERS SCHEDULED

Pioneer high school's fourth annual invitation basketball tournament will get underway in the Panhandle tomorrow Friday afternoon at one o'clock. The affair this year will be "round-robin" and 19 teams will participate; five boys and five girls.

Prizes of silver basket balls will be awarded members of the winning teams in both boys and girls divisions. Members of the runner-up teams will receive gold plated basketballs, an attractive gift for players on each of the other six teams are to receive basket balls.

Teams that are to compete are: boys; Williams, Rising Star, Scrampton, Indian Creek, Morton Valley and Scanton. Girls; Pioneer, Rising Star, Scrampton, Williams and Morton Valley.

In the event that a tie results in either of the two divisions, a playoff game will be postponed until sometime next week, as a crowded schedule will not permit an additional game for the week end, the Review was told by Superintendent L. C. Cash of the Pioneer school system.

Other Tournaments Other nearby schools sponsoring tournaments within the immediate future are: Cross Out, December 18 and 19; Burkett, January first and second; Williams, January ninth and tenth; Cross Plains 15 and 16; May, January 22 and 23; Rising Star, January 28 and 30.

As World War filers in "Suzy," drama of spies and flying aces, which opens at the Liberty Theatre Sunday, Cary Grant and Franchoe Toney received the expert advice of a former war ace who downed fifteen enemy planes. This director, equivalent to quarterly requirements of \$1.50 a share, is the first full dividend paid since July, 1933, partly paid then from reserves, and the stock is now \$2.50 per share in arrears. Seventy percent of preferred stockholders are West Texans.

ACTORS COACHED BY NOTED WORLD WAR AVIATION ACE

Hulan Barr of Abilene spent the week end here visiting his parents. C. C. Dodson of Lueders was a visitor here the past week.

DODSON

(Continued from page 1) 12 months from now King Ed is still on the throne and Wally will be by his warm side. The electric sign front of the large theatres will be advertising "Edward and Wally Romance," starring Tooty Wooley and Nitty Ditty.

The king's cutting up is not so new after all. With my limited knowledge of history I recall some pretty good ones. King David, for instance, saw a pretty lady to his liking one day, so he had her husband sent to the front in War to get him killed so he could get his wife. But he spent the last days of his life praying God to forgive him. And Solomon, he was some kid too.

At all places who used to operate in a cutting place where a few of us fellows ate, used to quote to us about these Kings as follows: "King Solomon and King David in youth led wayward lives, they each had many affections besides their numerous wives but when old age came ere-plug on with all of its aches and quails, King Solomon wrote the Psalms and King David wrote the psalms.

IMPERTINENT PARAGRAPHS

One of the hardest things to hear about it all is to have Jim Farley take us on his knee, wipe off our tears and sing "There's a Little Republican, don't you cry, you'll be a New Dealer by and by."—Marshalltown (Iowa) Times-Republican.

When attacking forces announce taking a city they usually refer to what is left of it.—Washington Evening Star.

"Australian business men refuse to hire blonds," which means that a lot of girls over there will be dying for jobs.

An Alpena, Michigan, dentist went out hunting and got a buck. It is best to be aggressive in his matter of debt-collecting.

Let Our Courteous Clerks Assist You In Filling Your Xmas List. Cross Plains Variety Red & White Stores

Agriculture Association Needs Support Of Callahan County Farmers, Says Foster

(By Steve N. Foster) In the last week's issue an account was carried stating that our two selected representatives of the Callahan Agricultural Association, Roy Kendrick and G. H. Clifton, were to attend the Texas Agricultural Association which held its meeting at Fort Worth during the week of December 10-11. At the very last hour Mr. Clifton was unable to attend the meeting but Roy Kendrick did go and has brought back a wonderful experience which he will tell to the Agricultural Association soon.

The Agricultural Association in its meeting at Fort Worth has now become affiliated with the National Farm Bureau and this Bureau is the farmers friend and exerts a powerful influence in Washington. The farmers are fortunate in building up these two organizations which will year by year further the interest of the man behind the plow. The officers of our organization are men who live on the farm and make their living from farming. It did not mean to say there are not farm leaders who are not actually in farming that couldn't make good officers in our organization. But I do believe that an organization composed of men and women who live closest to the farm should be the first to understand the problems that we daily face.

In order that Callahan County should have a voting privilege at the Association it was necessary that we pay \$1000 as our county fee. This payment was actually made by a man who is a friend of the farmers since the Association in this county is newly formed and does not have any funds of its own. Furthermore Mr. Kendrick paid his own expenses while in Fort Worth. I feel that the farmers of this county who have during the past three and one-half years been enjoying government benefits in the way of cotton checks, corn-hog checks, wheat checks, drought cattle checks, peanut checks, and other forms of aid such as extra work as supervisors and committees that all men who have been benefited by any of these programs especially should want to contribute to our fund of the Agricultural Association in this county to meet such necessary expenses. Any organization that is to make any progress must be itself useful and profitable must have some money. Therefore, I write this letter in order that you may know what is being done and that you may have the privilege of contributing any amount that you desire to our Association. If you wish to make any contributions you may hand it to any one of the secretaries of the four community associations that comprise the whole association of Callahan County. These secretaries are: W. R. Thompson, Cottonwood; C. M. Morse, Oplis; Lee Smith, Enla; and T. N. Minix, Denton. If it is more convenient you may hand your contribution to Mrs. Corn in the county agent's office and she will give you a receipt and turn the money over to whichever of the associations to which it belongs. If you care to contribute a dollar or more you will be sent the Farmers Banner which is published by the farmers and for the farmers at Brownwood. If you care to become a member of the Texas Agricultural

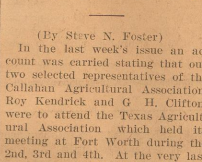
"Farley May Get Movie Post." That's what which states each new film will "carry." When President Roosevelt crossed the equator it was found he has been a polyglot all his wife—news that came just too late to be used as campaign ammunition. For dandy entertainment see the Christmas operetta in high school auditorium Thursday night, December 17. Admission 5c and 10c Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lowe of Abilene were week end visitors here

Association you may do so and be granted all the voting privileges, receive the Farmers Banner, receive the Farm Bureau Monthly Organ and at the same time be affiliated with the National Organ demonstrates what we can do if we can do it we stick together and pool our thoughts and money for our own advancement. I hope that we, as farmers, with our wives and children will have builded by the end of 1937 one of the strongest agricultural associations in the state of Texas. We can if we all stick together.

From the files of the county agent I carry you the names again of the officers of the associations. Keep them in mind and put them on the back because they are new at the job and need our words of encouragement. In the Denton vicinity Roy Kendrick, president; S. E. Odum, Vice-president; and T. N. Minix, Secretary-Treasurer. In the Oplis vicinity: S. S. Harville, President; W. L. Atwood, Vice-President; and C. M. Morse, Secretary-Treasurer. In the Enla vicinity: Clyde Johnston, President; Robert Stephenson, Vice-President; and Lee Smith, Secretary-Treasurer. In the Cottonwood vicinity: H. S. Varner, President; B. P. Hillas, Vice-President; and W. R. Thompson, Secretary-Treasurer.

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LET'S KNOW TEXAS AND TEXANS



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