

# THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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NO. 40

## \$177.20 FOR ONE BALE

J. H. McDonald, manager for the Farmers' Union Gin, claims the record for one bale of cotton for the gin. The bale weighed 740 lbs., and sold for 19c to Boydston, bringing \$140.60. Add to this the proceeds from the seed, \$36.60, and you have \$177.20. That is some money for one bale of cotton, altho there was some weight to it.

## CHRISTMAS GOODS

Are arriving these days. Every day sees the unboxing of some new appropriate gifts.

THE RACKET STORE.

## TO BUILD HOUSE

W. B. Williams has the contract for the erection of a seven-room house for Wayne Tartt on the lots just west of Wayne's home. Wayne says that he is building this place for his own use.

## J. P. PHILLIPS DEAD

Wednesday at 6 a. m. J. P. Phillips, a pioneer citizen of the Liberty country, died at his home and was buried at the Liberty cemetery, Rev. A. D. Jameson conducting the funeral services. Death was caused from diabetes and a carbuncle. The deceased was a good man and had many friends. We will try to get more particulars of his life for next week. Our sincerest sympathy is extended to his bereaved family and friends.

## LADIES DINING PARLOR

We have built an annex to The Busy Bee Cafe, a Ladies' Dining Parlor where your women folks will have a nice and private place to eat. The Busy Bee Cafe.

## BUY YOUR XMAS. GOODS NOW

Christmas will soon be here and the rush of buying will worry you and the clerks. Buy early and relieve your and their nerves. Read the Xmas. ads. in The Review. Come to Cross Plains the center of this big territory, and do your trading.

## LABORATORY AND LIBRARY

The public school has just received the laboratory equipment that has been ordered for some time. See "School Notes" in this issue. Also the 144-volume library ordered from Collier's has been received and is doing good service in the school. Practically all the funds needed in paying for the laboratory have been raised, but the paying for the books will have to be seen to. The school must be equipped to do good work.

## BUY RESTAURANT

Uncle Tom Henson and M. J. Manning have bought the Crystal Cafe from B. S. Norris, taking possession the first of the month. Both of those men have owned this same business in turn before, and of course feel that they are at home running the same. Uncle Tom was its proprietor for quite a while.

## 8,070 BALES GINNED

in Callahan County to Nov. 14 compared with 9,650 bales to same date in 1915.—S. E. Webb, Agt.

## A BIG SHOWING OF DISHES FOR CHRISTMAS

Come to this store which is headquarters to select your gift dishes. Here you may choose from hundreds of beautiful and useful pieces with the assurance that a gift of dishes will be greatly appreciated.

THE RACKET STORE.

## HONOR ROLL

The Honor Roll was the best the month of November it has been in four years, at least. For this we are very thankful. However since the inordinate raise in the price of news-print, the amount taken in on subscription doesn't spell much, for the more subscribers the more money for paper. The price of the Review will ere long have to be advanced.

E. J. Lamb of Pioneer was in town one day last week and renewed his Review. He lives on the dividing line with Rising Star, and his interest in this town is appreciated.

J. M. Childers of route 1, a charter reader of The Review, has paid more than one year ahead and for Farm News. Mr. Childers say he finds lots of interest and value in his home paper. He sends all the time The Review to his brother, E. H. Childers, at Marlin.

S. R. Chambers, known as "Doc" because of his practicing medicine at one time, of Cross Cut, has subscribed for this paper. He is a new one.

J. T. Arledge of Cross Cut has also renewed for The Review, paying his subscription considerably ahead.

W. M. Freeman of route 1 is another new reader of The Review. He is a former subscriber to the paper, and is now returning to the fold, to stay, he says.

We are due thanks to T. B. Elder of Rowden for renewal of his subscription. He states that he is going to move nearer Baird, and has ordered his paper changed to that place.

D. N. Patterson of east of town Saturday paid for six months more of the Review. Mr. Patterson says he has made some money this year on the farm he is advertising in this issue for sale.

J. H. Duke of Sabanno has our thanks for two years subscription and the Dallas News. He likes the paper, we are glad to say.

W. F. Harlow of route 2 has renewed with The Review, putting his subscription up to Jan., 1918. He has been reading the paper since its beginning, or about that time. Thanks, Wid.

P. Smith, who as justice of the peace has been succeeded by Squire Mathis, but who says he does not care much for giving up his political job, for which he was not a candidate for re-election, has renewed for himself and sent the paper to his son-in-law, Wm. Cary of Merkel. Mr. Smith, we suppose is the first to make a Xmas present of The Review to some of his friends. Mr. Carey has lived in this country for quite a while, and has always appreciated The Review.

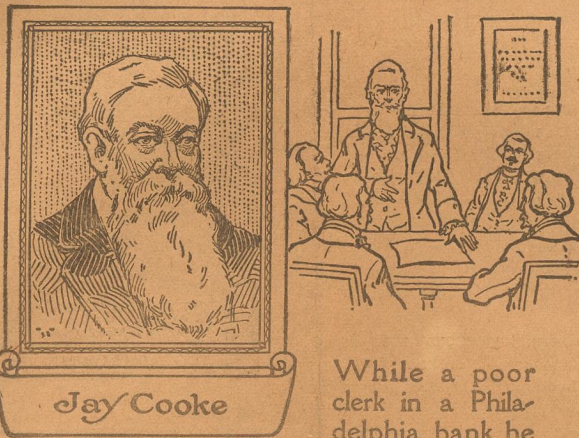
W. C. Sellers, who has lately moved north of town has renewed for his Review for the fourth time. Bill believes he can do better trying his fortune with hogs, peanuts, chickens, and the like, than in town at job work. And right he is.

Geo. A. Boilleau, the oil man of Pittsburg, has ordered The Review to come to his address here. He says he thinks he can at an early date give us some real news in the oil business. We trust that he will be instrumental in getting this country to strike oil.

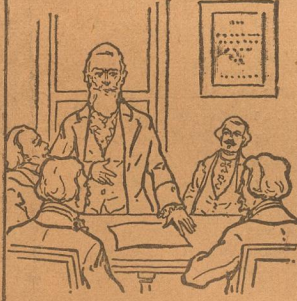
Price and Iva Odorn of Burnt Branch Saturday paid their usual year's Review. Thanks.

A. G. Foster of Dressy has come back into the Review fold with a six months' payment. It's more than worth the money to anybody in this territory, anyway.

W. T. Wright of west of Cross Cut, registered Duroc Jersey hog man, has paid for another year of the new reliable. Bill finds good hogs a profitable side line farming.



Jay Cooke



While a poor clerk in a Philadelphia bank he got his start to

wealth and honor by investing his own savings and practicing thrift. During the Civil war he raised one billion dollars for the federal government. Cooke was a great financier in his time.

You will need an accumulation of money sooner or later. You may want to buy a home, or make a profitable investment, or go to college, or save the life of a loved one stricken with disease.

Start an account with us with a part of your earnings this week. Add something to the deposit every week. Know the courage of prosperity and the independence of ready funds.

Multiply your money in our care.

## THE FARMERS' NAT'L BANK

Ernest Franke of Rowden was here Saturday, and remembered T. R. with another wheel. He states that his country didn't do well this year with cotton.

George Hanke of Comal handed us a wheel Saturday, saying let her come. His second year.

W. C. Henderson of Burkett has paid his subscription a year ahead. He lives in the Coleman country, but we are glad to have him come this way as much as he can.

T. N. Mixix of Sabanno, registered hog man, has paid his Review ahead. See his advertisement in this issue.

G. A. Clifton of Cottonwood has renewed with Dallas News, getting T. R. for seventy-five cents, as he usually does.

D. C. Hargrove of Cottonwood has remembered us with fifty cents on subscription. He will soon move to the O. D. Morrow place, which he recently bought.

E. R. Neeb, has renewed for his fifth time The Review. Thanks to these that stay.

We are due thanks to J. H. Coats (or some of the Coats) of Cottonwood for cash for Review and Star-Telegram. Mr. Coats is getting The Review for fifty cents.

Also due W. F. Evans of Cottonwood thanks for Review and Dallas News. He is a new subscriber, too.

Rest of Honor Roll crowded out till next week.

The Review and The Semi-Weekly Farm News for \$1.75.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The boys and girls high school basket ball teams played the Putnam high school teams on last Thursday resulting in a score of 26 to 8 in favor of the Putnam boys and 20 to 11 in favor of the home boys. The boys game was one of intense interest and excitement throughout, both teams played a fast game. Splendid team work was every where manifested.

Players. Roy Mitchell, c., Ernest Gilbert, r. f., Ernest Davidson, l. f., Doyl Hamilton, r. g., and Ed Ogilvy l. g. For the girls: Lillian Robertson, Juanita Harpole, Ora Odorn, Rivers Lamar, and Vida Teague.

About fifty people from Cross Plains attended the games. Our boys were treated to a turkey Thanksgiving dinner at the Putnam Hotel. The girls were dined by the Putnam girls. Special credit is due Mesdames Pierce Shackelford and Dr. Britten and Orr for entertainment. Our boys and girls ask that all Putnam people be thanked for their hospitality.

We are very proud indeed of our new equipment. The Laboratory and Library have been installed together with new cases for taking care of same. We now have one of the most modern Laboratories in the country and a splendid selection of books for the library. We are glad to have this new addition which will mean much toward the efficiency of the school. The value of this equipment aggregates approximately \$300.

Our school has been listed among those that are to be visited by the State inspector this term of school for higher classification.

The following are the pupils of each grade making the highest average for the second month of school.

10th. grade	Reubin Freeman	98 4-5
9th. grade	Nora White	98 1-2
8th. grade	Juanita Wagoner	95 1-4
8th. grade	Thelma Lamar	95 4-5
7th. grade	Cozette Hembree	95
7th. grade	Irene White	84
7th. grade	Mina Montgomery	81
6th. grade	Flora King	86 2-3
6th. grade	Flora Harlow	78 1-3
5th. grade	Mary Morane	96 4-7
High 4th	Elizabeth Hart	97 4-7
Low "	Lalla B. Clements	88 6-7
" "	Roy Adams	83 6-7
High 3rd	Clara Mitchell	92 4-7
Low 3rd	Lloyd Greenhill	92 4-7
" "	Rowland Jones	90 5-7
High 2nd	Esther Bryson	92
" "	Guy Tartt	91
Low "	Theresa Clark	91
" "	Corec Hembree	90 3-4
High 1st	Parker Baum	90
" "	Vivian Boswell	88
Low "	Eowin Calhoun	91 2-7

The enrollment of the school is as follows:

Primary Department	152
Intermediate	94
High School	65
Total	311

## COUNTY DEMONSTRATOR HERE

R. Q. Evans, county demonstrator was here the first of the week, vaccinating cattle. Tuesday night he met with the Business League and outlined before the league his plans. He stated that his work consisted in helping organize all kinds of marketing associations, such as egg circles, hog clubs, etc., and in interesting boys and girls in baby beef, pig, poultry clubs, farm demonstration work, and everything else that is of value to farm life. The banks offer to advance money to boys for growing registered pigs, depending on the boy and the pig for security. The town expressed itself thru the league, as being heartily in accord with his work. Mr. Evans and a State horticulturist are to do some orchard pruning and demonstration work to-day, Friday, at J. M. Childers and at Cottonwood. You are invited to see the work at the first place in the morning and at the latter in the afternoon.

## SELLS FARM

O. H. Brown of Sabanno was here Wednesday. Homer tells us that he last Friday sold his farm of eighty acres near Sabanno to J. H. Hyatt of Cisco at twenty dollars per acre. Homer and family will leave next week for Floyd County where he will make his home.

## REMEMBER THIS STORE

When selecting your Christmas gifts, it offers you a wide range to choose from. You can buy something for every member of the family right here.

THE RACKET STORE

## WORTH SOMETHING

Two weeks ago J. M. Childers of west of town put a two-bit local in The Review advertising a pocket book he had found. The next day after the paper was published B. Booth of near town called for the same, describing it and its contents. B said he didn't think that it would do any good to advertise for money lost. However, thanks to Mr. Childers' honesty and the service of The Review, B came back into post session of \$10.90 and a pocket book.

## REMEMBER YOUR FRIENDS

Xmas. with a good piece of furniture bought from Rutherford at a live and let live price.

## \$12.50 PER TON

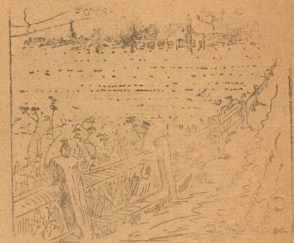
is a very conservative value to put on silage. As part of your daily feed, to any and all live stock on the farm, especially to milk cows and calves or stock cattle. And as we said last week, you can "produce this silage for not over \$2.50 per ton. This is one of our many reasons why we want to get you interested in a silo next spring. Investigate them closely, by then, and see if you can't be fully convinced as to its work.

It's

The Coon's "All-Cypress"

we want to sell you.

Shackelford's Lumber Yard



## MR. FARMER

The greatest single element in the successful management of a Farm, is the co-operation with a Bank.

We also need this co-operation and we especially solicit the accounts of Farmers.

Help us when your yield is plentiful and we will help you when it isn't.

Make Our Bank your headquarters whenever you come to town.

BRING US YOUR COTTON CHECKS

The Bank of Cross Plains

(Un-Incorporated)

Virgil Hart, Cashier C. C. Neeb, Asst. Cashier

## THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Review Printing Company

One Dollar a Year Strictly Cash in advance.

Entered at postoffice at Cross Plains, Texas as second class mail matter

FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

We club The Review with all papers and magazines.

Eastland County editors have organized a county editorial association. If Callahan should do that, it would be 'when shall we three meet again?'

Could you find a more ideal climate than we had the first of the week? Search where you will, there are few countries that are more pleasant to live in, December, and yet no demand for fires. The winter time and yet Indian summer weather.

The State papers and the A. & M. College and county demonstration agt. are everywhere urging farmers not to make a mistake by planting a big cotton crop next year. That admonition need not be given to the farmers in our territory who live in the sand. They have tried cotton to their hearts content, and failed. Peanuts will be their temptation; they will want to plant the whole earth to this legume.

County Demonstration Agent Evans says that he will stress the terracing of land in his work in the county. The Review, two or three years ago, talked much about the value of terracing land; however, the past year we figured, like the Arkansawyer who stated that his house didn't need any roof in dry that until it rained we didn't need any terracing.

The Baird Star will be twenty-years old next Friday. The editor was 68 years old last Tuesday, just a little bit older than he was when or the day he purchased the material of the old Callahan County Clarendon and 12 days later issued the first number of the Baird Star. Very few papers in Texas have run so long without a change of owners and none on the T. & P. west of Dallas.—Star.

May Bro. Gilliland and his worthy paper enjoy many more birthdays.

Let us figure on your Abstract work.—Jackson & Jackson, Baird, Texas.

C. C. Neeb is spending the week in Waco attending the State bankers' convention. Mrs. Neeb and son are visiting her sister in Dallas.

Devoe Varnish & Floor Paints give service and appearance.

Shackelford's Lumber Yard.

Earl Dennis returned Saturday from a trip in the West.

Ollie Dennis, who has been visiting his sister at Corpus Christi, has returned home.

### XMAS. WORK

If you will give me your order for a Xmas. suit this week, I will get it back for you in plenty time. Bring your cleaning and pressing early and be prepared for Xmas.

Tartt the Tailor.

### SATURDAY

a 2 reel western, a 2 reel drama and a 1 reel comedy, 10-15c Tuesday night 3 reels 10c

### WILL SOON BE HERE

Yes, Santa Claus, will soon be here. Nearly every train brings a lot of nice gifts that he is going to give away. Be sure to tell every body about Santa Claus' making his headquarters here.

THE RACKET STORE

## EXTRA SPECIAL

knit caps and scarfs at less than wholesale cost. We need the room to display Holiday goods.

### THE RACKET STORE AT THE ELECTRIC

Tonight The Iron Claw and comedy 10-15c

We are prepared to furnish Abstracts of Title, promptly. Jackson & Jackson, Baird, Tex.

P. Smith, Silas and Charlie Teague were Thanksgiving visitors of Brownwood.

J. R. Adams of Burkett was in town Monday. He states that his brother and family, who have been visiting him, returned last week to their home at Wilcox, Arizona.

Gray Powell of Abilene was here the first of the week, on business.

Edwin Neeb, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Baum, attended and show at Brownwood last Saturday night.

Bob Pope and father of the prairie south of Burkett were here Monday. Mr. Pope, the elder, is eighty-six years of age, and is holding up well. Bob says that he, Jim Campbell, Wiley Newton, and Jim Casin last week went hunting in Kemball County, and had every prospect for good luck. Mr. Casin, getting lost, for a time, insisted that they return home.

Ivey and Burt Edmonson, their sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Parce Williamson, of Coryell County, visited from Friday to the first of this week their cousins, W. C. Henderson and Mrs. Ora Keller of Burkett, and Ed Henderson and Mrs. Henderson of Cross Plains

Bud Strickland has been hauling lumber preparatory to his house near Burkett

Registered Duroc Jersey pigs for sale, \$6.50 each with papers, \$5.00 without. Two month old. T. N. Minix, Sabanno.

They in company with Mr. Henderson and family and Mrs. Kelle and family of Burkett visited Ed and Mrs. Alice Henderson Saturday and Sunday. It was their first visit to this country.

### SATURDAY ORANGE DAY

Fine juicy oranges, worth 40c a dozen, Saturday's price 25c a dozen one dozen to a customer.

THE RACKET STORE.

### BARGAINS IN WORK PANTS

We have an accumulation of large sizes in work pants to close out at cost. Come, all you big men, and get a bargain.

THE RACKET STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker of Merket have moved back to this country, and will farm next year on Mrs. Shipp's farm southeast of town. Harry now has a jitney.

### MAKE THIS

A furniture Xmas. See Rutherford

## THE NEW ENGLAND KITCHEN

Best description written in 7th grade History Class for week ending Dec. 1, 1916

The New England kitchen was very neat and clean. It was many years ago when the people knew nothing of stoves, and cooked on fire places. One of these old time fire places would be an unusual sight to us. The hearths were long and wide, and were made of rocks or brick. The fire place was high enough to stand up in and large enough to hold a load of wood. If during the night, the fire should go out, it was started next morning by striking steel and flint rock together until the sparks caught some dry shavings. A pair of large, heavy andirons held the wood up. Out from the wall extended iron hooks to which were attached chains. On these the pots swung out over the fire.

Everything about the kitchen made one think of home happiness and comfort. On one side of the mantle you might see a long handled pop-corn popper. Above, hung the old family gun, a horn, and some curios. A large wall clock usually hung above the mantle, too. The cupboard was a very necessary piece of furniture, in which were kept dishes, pans, pots and skillets.

Written by Clara DeBusk, Comal School.

### REVIEW FOR 50c, PROVIDED

Review only fifty cents, if you take The Star-Telegram with it. Quite a few make this saving, why not you? The Telegram during the month of December for twelve months for one cent a day, or \$3.65. Telegram and Review for one year only \$4.15. Phone us your order.

### BUSY BEE CAFE

Fresh oysters every Friday. Fresh meats of all kinds. Packing house meat Tuesday. Everything good to eat.

No Combination of Reading Like It and All For \$2.10



**The Youth's Companion**  
52 ISSUES  
The favorite family weekly of America. 12 Great Serials or Groups in 1917, and 250 Short Stories, a thousand Articles and Songs, a thousand Funny-stories. Special Issues for all ages.

**McCall's Magazine**  
12 ISSUES AND A DRESS PATTERN  
The Fashion Authority followed by millions of American women. You will get the 12 monthly issues of McCall's, making it merely a "department" for a fashion magazine every month of the year.

64 Issues for \$2.10  
Send \$2.10 (Express or P. O. Money Order) to the publishers of the paper in which this Offer appears and get

- 1 THE YOUTH'S COMPANION for 52 weeks, and the 1917 Home Calendar. (This Offer is to new Youth's Companion subscribers only.)
- 2 McCALL'S MAGAZINE every month for one year, also choice of any 15-cent McCall Dress Pattern FREE for 2 cents extra to cover mailing.

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OFFICE OVER FARMER'S BANK

W. M. Armstrong, Dressy, Texas, "Say nothing and saw wood."

If you are interested in a second hand organ, see The Review.

LOST, a cameo pin or brooch. Finder return to Review office for reward.

## A Farm Bargain

A 265 farm five miles west of Cross Plains, 65 acres in cultivation, 75 acres in mesquite pasture. Price \$13.00 per acre, \$600.00 cash, balance 1 to 10 years time at 8 per cent, notes payable on or before if desired. One half interest in oil rights reserved. Address

A. G. WEBB, Abilene.

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Our stock of Christmas Goods is now on full display. We invite your early inspection.

Our assortment of toys, though complete, is limited in number and we advise a very early selection if you are looking for Toys.

Our stock of handsome Ivory Gifts is well assorted and we feel sure you will be able to make a selection to please you.

Cut Glass is still very popular and if you call early you will have no trouble in making your selections in this department.

## JEWELRY

This is our strongest line, we feel that we have the heaviest stock of GUARANTEED Jewelry and watches you have ever had the pleasure of looking over. In making your selections don't fail to ask the quality.

Don't overlook our handsome KINGS Chocolates, this makes an excellent present to most every one, large and small.

Fine stationary is very scarce but we have the best assortment to be had anywhere.

Cameras are always appropriate for Christmas Gifts, we have them, large and small.

# THE CITY DRUG STORE

365 COPIES No Part Year Orders

DURING BARGAIN DAYS Dec. 1 to 15 Annually

You Can Subscribe or Renew for a Complete Year to The Fort Worth

STAR-TELEGRAM

40,000 DAILY (8 Editions) 45,000 Sunday  
You Get the One Which Can Reach You the Quickest.

A \$6.00 Daily and Sunday Newspaper for \$3.65.

A PENNY A DAY

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

With the exception of black ink, all raw materials used in manufacture of a newspaper have advanced in cost during the past twelve months approximately 100 per cent. This means that it will cost your publisher practically double to supply you with a newspaper the coming year.

Under stress of these unusual conditions, The Star-Telegram has been forced to increase its "Bargain Days" rate from \$3.25 to \$3.65. An increase of 40c per year (3 1-3c per month) or 12 per cent. Based on the conservative estimate increase in production cost of 100 per cent, under this price the division of added expense will be as follows:

Increased expense to The Star-Telegram ..... 88%  
Increased expense to The Reader ..... 12%

This situation means that after "Bargain Days" the regular rate of \$6.00 per year must be strictly enforced. We have battered the price to the very bottom in order to protect our Annual Subscription Cheap Rate Period, which has been in effect since the establishment of The Star-Telegram.

Do not take chances, save the \$2.35, by ordering before Bargain Days expire. Take advantage of the \$3.65 rate.

The high standard of The Star-Telegram will be maintained as long as there is a Star-Telegram regardless of any war burdens.

Bring Your Order to This Office.

365 CENTS

## FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!!!

The biggest and best and cheapest lot of Flour in town.

For Christmas Groceries buy here where quality and close prices are the first consideration.

# J. W. Westerman

"The Home of Good Groceries"

### CROSS CUT LOCALS

Several from this place attended the box supper at Blake Saturday night.

Miss Lelia Newton, who is attending school at Brownwood this term, visited home folks from Wednesday until Saturday.

Rev. Reece and family moved to the parsonage at this place last week.

There was singing at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Charlie Stone and Joe Shackelford ran together in their cars Sunday afternoon and damaged Charlie's car some but there was no one seriously injured.

Misses Hattie and Ada Williams went to Rising Star Sunday in their car. They were accompanied by Babe and Herman Thompson of Byrds.

O. B. Newton and wife and A. F. Willis attended church at Byrds Sunday night. Rev. Reece conducted the services. He held services at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mural DeBusk visited at Will Kilgore's of Blake from Thursday night until Saturday. She also attended the box supper Saturday night.

Miss Deoma Chambers gave the young folks an entertainment Friday night in honor of her cousins, Misses Chambers and Bailey of Wolf Valley. All present report a very pleasant time.

Will Kilgore and wife of Blake attended church at Cross Cut Sunday afternoon.

Born to Custer Woodriddle and wife on 28th a boy. All doing nicely.

John Mann has recently moved to Cross Cut to send his children to school.

Several from this place went to the show at Brownwood last Thursday night.

Alice Baucan and Fred Windham of Byrds visited at Ray Stone's Sunday.

Misses Bertha and Lydia Eubanks, who are attending school at Brownwood, visited their parents from Thursday until Sunday.

J. R. and Edgar Prater went to Brownwood Sunday on business.

Whatley Newsom is ill with fever at present.

Mrs. Carpenter who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. J. B.

### COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Our usual pretty weather continues. George Scott and family from Baird have been the guests of Mrs. C. V. Ramsey and Grandma Kenady.

Mrs. Purvis, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Robbins, has returned to her home at Atwell.

R. Richardson has been visiting friends of this place.

Lee Winkle and family of this community have recently moved to Sherwood.

Miss Cora Purvis, who is in school at Abilene, recently made a short visit at Cottonwood.

Noel Thompson has gone to Abilene where he will go to school.

Mrs. S. A. Moore, Mamie Ruth, and S. A. visited Mrs. Charlie Mangham Sunday.

J. M. Casey took Thanksgiving dinner with his daughter, Mrs. C. Z. Fine of Sabanno.

Lee Brown and family have lately moved to town for the purpose of sending their children to school.

Bert Kelley, who is in school at Abilene, has been visiting relatives of this place.

William Wilcoxon, who is attending school at Baird spent Thanksgiving day with parents here.

Quite a few of the Cottonwood people attended the "movies" Thursday night at Cross Plains.

Misses Byrd Mitchel and Hermon Brownlee were in Cross Plains Saturday on business.

Mr. V. Gray who lives west of town has been painfully injured by a kick from a mule. At last report he was improving.

A few of the young people from here attended the singing Convention at Bel Plane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smyth have moved from here to Baird. Their place is now occupied by Dr. Upton.

On Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Woody entertained a number of the young people. All report an enjoyable evening.

Rev. Strickland of Abilene preached at the Baptist church Friday and Saturday. He will continue to preach once a month here.

Rev. McNair County Missionary has been in our community several days and preached to a large and appreciative audience Sunday.

The Cottonwood school has recently organized a literary society. Geo. Coats was elected president and Miss Angie Everett sec. The first program will be rendered Friday night a large crowd will be appreciated.

Will Everett and family visited at Putnam, making the trip in Mr. Everett's new Overland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Gattis have moved to town.

Mrs. Clara Johnson and children of San Angelo are visiting relatives of this place.

Mrs. Charlie Mangham spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. S. A. Moore.

Ernest Davidson and Loy Hembree visited in Cottonwood one day last week.

Uncle Abe Cochran who has lived out west of town for a number of years, has recently moved to town.

Dexter Robbins, and family have returned from a trip north. Mr. Robbins will move down on the Bayou where he will farm another year.

Mr. F. T. Scott of San Angelo is visiting relatives of this place.

Eld. J. M. Ferguson, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Fairland has returned home.

John Ivy and family are preparing to move to the Turkey Creek community.

Jeff Odell will leave this week for Moran where he will make his future home.

On Sunday evening at the home of Elder J. M. Ferguson Mr. Newton and Miss Lillie McGary of Caddo Peak were quietly married. Elder Ferguson performed the ceremony. The young people are well known and have the best wishes of the Cottonwood people.

Wednesday evening at Baird Mr. H. Brown and a Miss Claud of Clyde were married. They will make their home out west of town. Here is wishing them success and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coppinger of Cross Plains were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coppinger Sunday.

Mrs. Brewer has been sick for several days but is improving.

Reporter

### SATURDAY SPECIAL

Nice fresh oranges only 25c a dozen, one dozen to a customer.

THE RACKET STORE

You marry the girl, we will furnish the groceries. J. W. Westerman

## Christmas Goods

We have a good stock of Christmas goods. Make your selections now we will keep them for you until Xmas.

Silver Ware, Carving Sets, Fire-works, China Ware, Toys, Air Rifles, Tricycles, Guns, Boys' Wagons, Games, Lamps, Dishes.

SHOP EARLY.

Store open every night until Xmas

# C. S. BOYLES

### FURS! FURS! FURS!

I will pay the highest prices for all kinds of furs and hid s. S. C. Sipes at the GRIST MILL.

Special dining room for the ladies at

THE BUSY BEE CAFE

Miss Ida Elder is spending the week visiting Miss Eva Swan at Trent. Mrs. Kate Davidson has taken her place at the central office during her absence.

Jim Powell of Sabanno has bought an Overland car.

Dodd Price and Sam Barr went Saturday morning to Abilene, returning by noon.

Abstracts of Title, prepared promptly at reasonable prices. Jackson & Jackson, Baird Tex. tf

### TEN DOLLAR REWARD

If notified a week in advance we will give any couple \$10.00 to marr on our stage Trades Day night.

Electric Theatre

Building paper, window glass, putty, glue, tax. Can supply your wants. Shackelford's Lumber Yard.

S. J. Cockerell and family of Pioneer were here Monday. Mr. Cockerell is agent for the Aladdin lamp, and managed to let The Review have one on a kind of a trade. Anyway, the lamp is a good one.

### PROTO GALLERY CLOSED

my gallery will be closed next week on account of my being out of town. Be back week after next.—G. B. Swan.

2nd hand piano for sale or trade cheap.

New organ for sale or trade. These instruments can be seen here at the yard. All of furniture for sale.

Joe Shackelford

We acknowledge subscriptions for Star-Telegram for J. L. Mann of Cross Cut, and for J. D. Barclay of Burnt Branch for the Abilene Reporter.

A nice Xmas stock of oranges, apples, candies, etc. J. W. Westerman.

Mr. Strawberry and family of Alabama are here the guests of J. M. Smith.

John T. Gilbert returned last week from a visit with his son, Scott at Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. "Iuan" of Burnt Branch spent Monday night with their son, Jack Aiken, in town.

Buy your Xmas groceries from the store known as "The Home of good groceries," J. W. Westerman

### SAVE HERE

on Xmas neckties  
THE RACKET STORE

## IT'S TOO IMPORTANT, DON'T WAIT TILL AFTER CHRISTMAS

Our students are with us from many different states and they do not go home for the holidays owing to the great distance therefore, we have no vacation and new students may enroll any day and do splendid work. The sooner you enter, the sooner you will be through and holding a good position. Our school is like a big bank or mercantile establishment, it runs through-out the year. We are always well organized and ready for new business, rendering the same service at all times. Every student gets individual instruction; he is not held back by slow students or crowded by fast or bright ones; he goes just as fast as his ability will permit. Should he happen to be slow or backward in his work, he is not embarrassed by others knowing now he is getting along. With our methods of individual instruction, and our own copyrighted systems, we are demonstrating that it is useless to attend a commercial school teaching other systems and requiring from seven to ten months to finish the course, when they finish with us in half the time at half the cost, be more efficient and get a better position, because of their thorough and extensive training. It is our practical methods, our personal attention and our modern systems that enable us to accomplish so much in so short a time.

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### MARRIED

Henry Smedley and Miss Katie Lee Phillips of Rowden were married Sunday at 11 a. m. at the home of the bride.

Mr. Smedley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Smedley, and the bride the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips, both representative families of the Rowden country. Mr. Smedley is proprietor of the Smedley Barber Shop at this place.

The many friends of the young couple and their families wish them much success and happiness.

Charlie Lamb and Miss Myrtle McWorter of Pioneer were married at Fort Worth Thanksgiving. The parties eloped. They will make their home at Frost.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb of east of Pioneer, and the bride, a daughter of Mrs. M. A. Shepherd of Pioneer, both well respected families.

The Review offers their best wishes.

### MONTGOMERY--BARR

Olan Montgomery and Miss Elvis Barr were quietly married last Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. D. Jameson performing the ceremony. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Montgomery and the bride the oldest girl of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barr, both old-time and popular families of Cross Plains vicinity. The wedding was a quiet affair, but not unexpected to the couple's many friends. They will live next year on the farm that W. T. Austin has been living on. The Review joins their many friends in wishing for them many happy years.

The most flour, the best flour, the cheapest flour, at J. W. Westerman

Dr. R. Robertson has bought a Chevrolet car.

### XMAS SUGGESTIONS

Nothing is more appropriate for a Xmas gift than a nice piece of furniture. Ruthford has a nice line and will treat you right.

## List Your Lands For Sale

We want all the good values in land listed with us at once. We expect to spend some money advertising the same, and must have something that will sell. We are especially anxious that you list your bargains. SEE US for Rental Property, Loans, and Trades of All Kinds.

Hampton & Henslee

## JEWELRY

We are not saying too much when we say that we have the most beautiful line of Jewelry you have ever had the pleasure of selecting from in Cross Plains. We cordially invite you to come in and make your selections early.

L. M. BOND  
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

# Higginbotham Trading Company

The Store with the Xmas Spirit.

## Only two more weeks till Christmas

It's right now time that you do your Xmas shopping.

Do it early and have it over with and avoid the rush and disappointments that come with the last day or two.

Let this be a Christmas that you give real good, sensible and lasting Xmas presents. Even the children appreciate something good and lasting, rather than something frivolous.

Give useful presents, something that is needed, something that the person you give it to needs or can use to a good advantage. This big store is brimful of such useful and needed things for people to wear or put to some use about the house or place.

## Here's a few Suggestions for Gifts

### Gifts for Ladies

Cedar Chests  
Silk Hose  
Sweaters  
Plush Coats  
Sport Coats  
Hand Bags  
Suit Cases  
Silk Dress  
Table Linen  
Linen Towels  
Bath Sets  
Bath Rugs  
Scarf Sets  
Box Handkerchiefs  
Gloves  
House Slippers

### Gifts for Children

Shating Sets  
Sweaters  
Shoes  
Coats  
Mackinaw  
Gloves

Handkerchiefs  
Watches  
Sport coats  
Caps  
Overcoats

### Gifts for Men

Sweaters  
Handkerchiefs  
Gloves  
Socks  
Ties  
Cuff Links  
Scarf Pins  
Overcoats  
Rain coats  
Suit coats  
Hand bags  
Silk shirts  
Caps  
Hats  
Mufflers  
Guns  
Knives

### Gifts for the Home

Rocking chairs  
Davenport  
Edison Diamond disc  
Chifferobe  
Library Tables  
Dining Tables  
Dressers  
Art Squares  
Rugs  
Kitchen Cabinets  
Beds  
Cedar Chests  
Centre Tables  
Carving Sets  
Dishes  
Automobiles  
Linoleum  
Blankets

If you haven't made all of your fall purchases yet, it is high time you were buying for in a very short time the new prices will be placed on almost every article in the house and to say that it will be a higher price puts it very mildly. You could make money by borrowing and buy ahead for next year. The difference in price will be much greater than the interest charge.

Buy now and save.

Put off your buying till latter and lose.