

The Cross Plains Review

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1940, No. 34

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

YULE LIGHTS GO UP MONDAY

Hundreds Attend Annual Homecoming

EXES FLOCK HERE FOR BANQUET AND GRIDIRON CLASSIC

Melvin Placke Chosen To Head Former Students In '41; Mrs. H. Barr Manager

Flocking here to view the Buffaloes-Wildcat football game and attend a get-together and a banquet, hundreds of former Cross Plains high school students took part in the second annual homecoming of the school Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Banquet for the exes was held Thursday night in the basement of the Methodist church. Melvin Placke was toastmaster.

There's a Gold Mine in the Sky, was sung by the "Old Quartet," floss Lane rendered a vocal solo.

A piano solo was rendered by Mrs. Paul Taylor.

Highway officials plan to do nothing but roads of military importance in the next year or so.

Attending the banquet were: Claude Mayes, Juanita Mayes, Johny Frances Baldwin, Roland G. Howell, I. B. Loving, Robert Anderson, Harold Barclay, Mary Jane Foster, R. L. Little, Mrs. R. L. Little, J. E. Barrington, Mildred Barrington.

Members of the Cross Plains Fire Department will meet for their annual banquet Thursday night at 8 o'clock at a local cafe.

Observe Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson of Cross Plains, recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Gregory in DeLeon.

Fort Worth; Mrs. C. B. Gregory, DeLeon; Mrs. J. J. Lawson, San Antonio, and T. Bailey Wilson, Cross Plains.

Cross Plains To Invade Santa Anna For Clash Friday

Cross Plains high's Buffaloes will engage Santa Anna griders at that city Friday afternoon in a battle for fifth place rating in District 8-A.

The Buffaloes squad has no seriously injured members at present and will make a strong bid for victory.

Santa Anna boasts a 1-0 win over Brady through the forfeit route.

White chrysanthemums and fern were used in decoration of the rooms and the bride's table.

Following the reception, the couple left for a honeymoon trip to San Antonio and other South points.

Records of the contest show that Cross Plains gained 196 yards on running plays to 51 for the visitors.

The Buffaloes tried 14 passes, completed three for 68 yards, ten were incomplete and one intercepted.

Jimmie Settle Is Wed To Miss Edith Lewis Thanksgiving

Wedding vows were solemnized Thursday, November 21, for Mr. Jimmie Settle and Miss Edith Lewis of this place in the home of the bride's parents in Baird.

Mrs. Settle is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University with the class of 1940, where she was president of the Players Club, member of Alpha Psi Omega and a leader in dramatic productions.

Mr. Settle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Settle of Cross Plains and Dallas.

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BUFFALOES CRUSH 'STAR IN ANNUAL TURKEY DAY TILT'

Score Five Times To Take Ninth Victory In Series By Margin Of 32 To 7

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes crushed Rising Star's Wildcats here Thursday 32-7, in a continuation of a grid feud dating back to 1929.

Cross Plains struck once in the initial period, twice in the second quarter and twice in the fourth.

Not long after the second period opened, the local lads covered a fumble by the visitors on the Rising Star 30 marker.

On a sustained drive in the fourth quarter, featuring Norman Henson, the Buffaloes reached their rivals' three.

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SPECIAL ENVOY



Henry A. Wallace, vice-president elect of the United States, has been named by President Roosevelt as special envoy to the inauguration next Wednesday of General Avila Comacho as president of Mexico.

Council To Choose New Police Chief For City Tuesday

Cross Plains city councilmen will meet Tuesday night, December 3rd, and select a chief of police to succeed city marshal Jim McMillan, who will become a county commissioner January first.

The chief of police will perform exactly the same duties that have formerly been required of the city marshal.

An ordinance abolishing the office of city marshal and creating one of chief of police is appearing in this newspaper.

CROSS PLAINS P. T. A. IN REGULAR MEETING

The Cross Plains Parent-Teachers Association met Tuesday, November 27th, presiding.

Herbert Kelly, program chairman introduced Mrs. Horton, who presented the program.

At the business meeting, which followed, the association voted to sponsor a lunch-room, and also to launch a drive for new members.

The parent-teacher study group will meet with Mrs. G. B. Henry, December 10.

CHRISTMAS THEME TO BE STRESSED; SANTA ON STREETS

Stores Packed To Overflowing With New Merchandise For The Approaching Yuletide

Plans were laid here Wednesday morning by directors of the Chamber of Commerce and business men in a meeting in the directors room of the Citizens State Bank to officially open the Christmas season in Cross Plains Monday, December second.

Gaily colored lights are to be strung over the entire business district and will burn for the first time the night of December second.

Adding yuletide color to the Christmas program here and providing enjoyment for the tiny tots, an old fashioned Santa Claus will be in town each Saturday in December until Christmas eve day, distributing candy to children and otherwise adding to their entertainment.

Other big inducements are to be provided by local merchants, all of whom are cooperating in the program.

Local stores have been busy all week unloading and putting up new merchandise.

HONOR ROLLS FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS ARE RELEASED TUESDAY

Release of the high school honor roll this week showed that 22 students—eleven seniors, four juniors, three sophomores, three freshmen and one graduate student—attained the honor roll for the second six weeks of the term.

Honor students in the lower grades also were named for the same period.

In high school, the following students made an average of 90 or over: Hoyt Byrd, Edward Coppinger, Mollie L. Halsey, Jimmie K. Howell, Joyce Knight, Brownie Lancaster, Madeline McAnally, Toddy McDermott, Patsy McNeel, Edwin Neeb, Ferrel Newton, Wynona Purvis, Billie Mae Smith, Charlene Smith, Neal Smith, Mary Jane Stafford, Clint Taylor, Wynola Thate, Jack Tinnell, Jim Will Wilson, Norman Henson, John D. Montgomery.

Publis in grammar school on the coveted list are:

First: Bobby Lee Oliver, Billie Wayne Tennison, Billie June Taylor, Koleta Vestal, Betty Bruce Henry, Bobby Hudson, Dorothy Atwood, Imogene Gantmyer, James Barr, Johnnie Adair, Muffree Gray.

Second: Howard Lee Neeb, Ann Baum, Barbara Jean Ramsay, Marie Smith, Mary Beth Tunnell, Norma Jean Whitehead, Emma Dee Worthy, Martin L. Autry, Carrol Doolen, Rayford Starkey, R. L. Kelley, Billie Joyce Atwood, June Scott, Velma Fore, Dona Lou Cox, Joyce Earp, Joan Hall.

Third: Marie Havens, Helen Huntington, Patty Sue Huntington, J. C. Hutson, Margaret Hopper, Johnnie Meador, Peggy Jean Roughon, Juanita Sheppard, Edwin Weiss, Doris Tennison, Spurgeon Cason, Natalie Anglely, Roylene Arrowwood, Wanda Gray, Raymond Franke.

Fourth: Noomi Smith, Neva (Continued on page 6)

Home Town Gossip

Well, well! Jimmy Settle and Miss Edith Lewis recited "I do's" Thursday morning Thanksgiving day for us New Yorkers. This column had predicted the nuptial would be solemnized soon but our guess that it was slated for the yuletide.

...grats and every good wish of home town's latest news.

...day afternoon at Santa Anna Cross Plains Buffaloes will ring the curtain on another football season.

...hardly seems more than two weeks ago that we were enjoying our fourth of July, yet a peep calendar reveals that Christmas is nearly here.

...interest to kiddos should be announcement that old Santa will be in Cross Plains each Friday afternoon in December.

...components of the plan to get designation of the road from Cross Plains to Brownwood believe the project is now virtually being undertaken.

...Highway officials plan to do nothing but roads of military importance in the next year or so.

...feature of the game was Ploer's passing attack, with Paul Harrington on the pitching end.

...Members of the Cross Plains Fire Department will meet for their annual banquet Thursday night at 8 o'clock at a local cafe.

NOVEMBER... d lives at... son of automobile... 45 per cent for... social purposes... Public Roads, Administr...



Toy Store... MAIL ORDERS FILLED... Pedal Bike \$1.58... Boys Football \$1.00... Machine Gun \$1.19... Tractor Trailer \$1.19



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PECULIAR ANTICKS OF
SNAKES SEEN BY BOYS

Many peculiarities are found among
animals, reptiles, and insects,
although few are witnessed except
by persons interested in nature
study. When spiders bite each
other's legs off, new legs grow back.

Emil Petsch, Pete Weber and Har-
old Puhl came upon a coach whip
and another snake fighting vicious-
ly. One snake measured about five
feet in length and the other about
three feet. The large snake finally
started swallowing the other.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and
son of McCauley spent Thanksgiv-
ing with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce.



One of the fastest growing sports among young women of Japan is
softball, which was introduced by a delegation of peppy American
softball girl amateurs from California recently. The sport has become
popular among the women, as seen in the photo of the star catcher of
the Kohran Girls High School, Yokohama.

Locals

Arnold Atwood was an Oplin
visitor Thursday.

Randall Aiken was a Baird vis-
itor Saturday.

Mrs. Mac Underwood spent the
holidays in Gorman.

Miss Maxine Hise, of A.C.C., spent
the holidays with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise.

Fred J. Tunnell, student in J.T.-
A.C. visited his parents during the
holidays.

Miss Louise Ingram spent the
Thanksgiving holidays with her par-
ents in Munday.

Moreland Baldwin, of Eastland,
visited here during Thanksgiving
holidays.

Miss Mozelle Atwood, of John
Tarleton, spent the holidays here
with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Atwood.

Miss Laura Ella Clark of Abilene,
spent the past week end with Miss
George Ruth Clifton.

Frank Williams, of Abilene, spent
the Thanksgiving holidays here
with his family.

Hubert Kelly spent the week end
holidays with his parents in Beate-
lie.

Robert Anderson, of John Tarle-
ton, spent the holidays here with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil
Anderson.

Miss Jane Rae Lowe, student in
Daniel Baker, spent the Thanksgiv-
ing holidays here with her par-
ents.

Ida Nell Williams, of T.S.C.W.,
Denton, spent Thanksgiving with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur
Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughn and
children, of Hamlin, spent the
Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Williams.

Miss Freeda Straley has returned
to her home in Oplin after a
few weeks vacation here with her
brother, Leland.

Mrs. Hazel Coppinger and Miss
George Ruth Clifton visited Mr.
and Mrs. Leidon Clifton in Merkel
Sunday.

MAKE ARRESTS, GET
CONVICTIONS QUICK

Although it happened quite some-
time ago, we still think of the fast
work accomplished by Wildlife Rang-
ers Joe Glawson and Earl Lord
of Georgia. These two boys hold
the distinction of making six cases
and putting them through the courts
within two hours and twenty-five
minutes after the violations occur-
ed.

It happened at a baited field for
doves in Miller county. Six miles
to Colquitt, Georgia, and it took
just ten minutes to drive there,
rouse the justice of the peace for
warrants, and then visit the sheriff,
who served the papers. The judge
stroled in just in time to plaster
the hunters \$47.70 each.

It was seven o'clock when they
made the arrests. When the last
check was written, Lord and Glaw-
son looked at the court house clock.
It was only nine-thirty.

If this was a fiction story we'd
let it end here and say these rangers
are just running a footrace over
one of the few hills in this south
Georgia section.

LIVINGSTON PEOPLE
VISIT HERE RECENTLY

Mrs. Mack Landolt and son, and
her brothers, Raymond and Rossie
Andrews of Livingston were Cross
Plains visitors last week. Mrs.
Landolt purchased the Jim South
place, a mile out on the Pioneer
highway. They formerly lived in
Cross Plains.

FIRST SELECTEES IN
COUNTY IN TRAINING

Callahan County's first selectees
left last week for the Army indus-
trial station at Dallas. They were
James Landon Atawson of Putnam
and James Thomas Allen of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Franz Freeman,
of Coleman, visited here Thursday.

C. R. (Mike) Cook
representing
Southland Life
Insurance Co.

NO GREATER FEELING
OF SECURITY

is possible than that made by the knowledge that you
have money in the bank. Systematic saving is the an-
swer . . . and our bank is the best you can possibly have
to make your money matters less of worry and more
of a pleasure.
We offer every banking service. It is cheerfully and
efficiently given without charge. We especially ask
that you investigate the practiced and careful service
we give in the matter of wills.



Citizens State Bank

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

AS FRIEND TO FRIEND
NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

We ask that when you buy bread at your grocer's
you insist on bread made in Cross Plains. It costs no
more and is of highest quality.

Remember: What Cross Plains makes, makes
Cross Plains.

Barr's Bakery
BUTTER TOP BREAD IS ALWAYS RICH IN DEXTROSE
—Made in Cross Plains by local People—

TEXAS MILLING COMPANY

CASH BUYERS OF EVERYTHING
THE FARMER HAS TO SELL
Selling For Cash at Rock Bottom Prices,
Many of the Items He Must Buy
I. H. HALL, Manager
South Main Street

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Neatly pressed clothes add much to the personal
appearance of any man or woman and this is an import-
ant factor many times in your life.
You can't always have a neat appearance if you will
bring your clothes to us regularly for attention.

Pat Allen, The Tailor
ENEMY TO DIRT
"IF YOUR CLOTHES ARE NOT BECOMING TO YOU,
THEY SHOULD BE COMING TO US."

WE WILL BE IN THE MARKET FOR YOUR
TURKEYS

When the season opens about December 1st. Be sure
to see us before you sell . . . and we will both profit.
As usual we will pay highest possible prices.
FAIR GRADES

COX'S FEED & PRODUCE
"THE FARMERS HEADQUARTERS"

ATTENTION!

We've made special arrangements for Christmas
shoppers, and you'll agree once you see the many,
many gifts we have purchased. A gift for the home is
one that will always be cherished and enjoyed for mon-
ths to come! This year give her a new modern range.

Cross Plains Hardware Co.

QUOTAS PROTECT
FARMERS AGAINST
EFFECTS OF WAR

Cotton farmers of the United
States are better prepared through
the marketing quota provisions of
the AAA farm program to protect
themselves from effects of the Euro-
pean war today than they were
during the World War.

Through the adjustment provi-
sions of the program and through
marketing quotas, farmers have the
means of keeping supplies of cotton
in line with demand—something
they did not have in 1914. D. L.
Cottrun, state AAA committeeman
and Lamar county cotton farmer,
declared.

"As a result of being unable to
work cooperatively in adjusting pro-
duction, farmers learned during the
last war what happened when cot-
ton was thrown on an over-supplied
market," the committeeman said.
"In 1914-15 the war weakened de-
mand for a large American crop
and caused the price to drop from
about 12 cents to 7 cents."

In contrast to that situation,
since the European war broke out
in 1939, the farm price of cotton,
supported by government loans, has
increased slightly despite the two-
year supply now on hand, he pointed
out.

"Cotton marketing quotas and
acreage allotments are the farmer's
tools for adjusting the supply of
cotton to be placed on the market,"
Cottrun continued. "During the
World War the laws of economics
worked against the cotton farmer.
But now farmers can, through the
AAA program, do their own ad-
justing and place on the market
that amount of cotton which can
be sold at a reasonable price."

With exports of cotton reduced
as a result of the present war and
other factors, farmers are facing a
serious situation. Despite the ex-
pected increase in domestic con-
sumption, estimated to be from 8,
000,000 to 8,500,000 bales this sea-
son, less than one-half of the 25,000,
000-bale world supply of American
cotton will be used this year, the
committeeman said.

World consumption of American
cotton since 1932 has been equal to
or well above production in every
year except 1937. That year when
there was no adjustment program
in effect a bumper crop of 19,000,
000 bales was produced. This large
crop brought the surplus back to
the 1933 levels, nullifying the work
of four years of cotton supply ad-
justment. The 1937 crop has been
responsible for the excessive sur-
pluses since that time.

Texas farmers will vote, along
with the other cotton farmers of
the nation, on December 7 to decide

FIGHT AGAINST TB
DEFENSE MEASURE
SAYS PRESIDENT

In organizing the best possible
defense, the American people should
make provision to fight tuberculosis,
President Roosevelt said today in
endorsing the annual Christmas
Seal Campaign of the National Tub-
erculosis Association.

In military preparedness, Presi-
dent Roosevelt said, tuberculosis, a
communicable disease which kills
more persons between the ages of
15 and 45 than any other disease,
might interfere with mustering the
best possible manpower.

"The National Tuberculosis Asso-
ciation and its affiliated state and
local organization can render ser-
vices of inestimable value to public
health officials throughout the
country in handling the problem
of tuberculosis as it is disclosed
from the physical examinations of
recruits," said President Roosevelt.
"Therefore, the 34th annual nation-
wide Christmas Seal Sale of the tub-
erculosis associations takes on add-
ed significance this year. It should
receive more than ever before the
fullest possible support of all of the
people of our country.

"From now until Christmas Day
we, as individuals, by generous pur-
chase of the Seals, can do our part
to help the tuberculosis associations
free us from the deadly menace of
this communicable disease. We
know from past experience that
our dollars will be well spent in
behalf of the public good."

HARDY VEGETABLES MAY
BE GROWN UNTIL XMAS

A man planting a garden should
use his head as well as his hoe,
says J. F. Rosborough, Extension
Service horticulturist for Texas A.
and M. College.

A gardener who uses his head has
a sheet anchor against climatic vag-
aries, because all vegetables are not
hardy. For example, a garden com-
prising only mustard and turnips
will hold up at the first freeze. But
the wise husbandman who mixes
spinach, carrots and beets with the
mustard and turnips will have frost
resistant vegetables and, perhaps,
salvage a smaller plot of mustard
greens until Christmas. To the
list of hardy vegetables cabbage or
collards, and onions from sets or
plants, will do well, too.

When planting at this season,
says Mr. Rosborough, gardeners in
South Texas should use cabbage,
but in central and East Texas col-
lards are more suitable because they
are hardier. Cabbage, if planted
now is likely to suffer in low tem-
perature.

EFFECTIVE RANGE IN
SHOOTING SPONSORED

Recognized the seriousness of los-
ses from crippled birds, sportsmen's
organizations throughout the coun-
try this year are stressing the im-
portance of "within-effective-range"
shooting. In nation-wide advertis-
ing campaigns, commercial firms
likewise are cautioning the hunter
against out-of-range shooting.

whether they want marketing quotas
to be in effect on the 1941 crop. A
favorable vote of two-thirds is nec-
essary before quotas will be oper-
ative.

Floor sanding
done correctly
with big late
model machine
at moderate
prices.
We will be glad to give you
an estimate on any job.
Williams Planing
Mill
Cross Plains, Texas

Thank You ...
FOR THE BIGGEST OCTOBER
SALES WE'VE EVER KNOWN!
The USA Picks CHEVROLET!
Sales of new 1941 Chevrolets in October
topped all previous marks for the month in
Chevrolet's 29-year history . . . a record-
breaking reception for a record-breaking
car value . . . a new high tribute to the leader
for the finest car the leader ever built!
Again CHEVROLET'S the LEADER
Cross Plains Motor Co., Inc.
Cross Plains, Texas

PUTNAM MAN ALMOST LOSES SIGHT OF EYE

Joe Coleman of Putnam is recovering from an accident that, at first, was believed would take the sight of his right eye. He was soldering a leaky radiator, when some water spilled on the rabbit and acid which bounded into his eye. He was treated in Cisco, where physicians said none of the rabbit had entered the eye.

S. C. Barr INSURANCE

Citizens State Bank Bldg. Cross Plains, Texas

QUILT CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. I. H. HALL

Sally Quilt club met with Mrs. I. H. Hall on Thursday. A quilt was completed during the afternoon. Sandwiches, pie and cocoa were served to the following members: Mmes. Everett Wright, Henry Williams, Jeff Clark, Grady Whitehorn, C. E. Atwood, Mamie Swafford, W. E. Lusk, Chas. Taylor and the hostess.

Next meeting of the club will be November 5th, in the home of Mrs. C. F. Nichols.

Mrs. Donald Flahie, Ginger Ann, and Mrs. Bill Davidson visited in Brownwood Monday.



Buying Power Of Farmer Increased By Cooperatives

Efficiency of the machinery which processes, transports and distributes farm produce, C. E. Bowles, Extension Co-operative Marketing Specialist for Texas A. and M. College, believes has not kept pace with improved methods of production.

Butterflying his conclusions with demonstrable facts, Mr. Bowles contrasts the share of the consumers' food dollar received by farmers in the periods 1913-1917 and 1939-1938. In the former period farmers received an average of 55 cents of each consumer's dollar, but in the latter period this share had declined to 39 cents. Comparably, 45 cents of the 1913-17 dollar went to distribution including processing and transporting but this climbed to 61 cents in the eight years after 1939.

Did you ever see a man killed? This newspaperman has written up dozens of killings but I have seen but one—and that was while still a high school student. Waiting for a street car one night, I heard a shot and saw two figures, one in pursuit of the other. They were dark and indistinct, like shadows on a window-shade. There were more shots, a scream—and silence.

A small boy's definition of salt: What makes potatoes taste bad when you don't put any on.

Among the many wonderful things around Grandma's old log cabin was the mirror. This looking glass gave your face a wavy and twisted look, and therefore was much more remarkable than the mirrors we had at home which showed you just like you were.

Instead of chairs at the big dinner table, there was a long bench. And, to store things, you just poked them in the chinks between the logs on the front porch.

Then there was the old, faded copy of Scott's "Lady of the Lake", which had been in the family nearly a hundred years.

And there was the almanac that foretold the weather, not just a day ahead of time but a whole year in advance—and didn't miss it very far, either. (This was not in West Texas, of course). Besides, the almanac was a small compendium of history, poetry and jokes—(ah, I've betrayed the secret of where I obtained my favorite stories!)—besides describing the symptoms of every known disease. Fortunately, all of these ailments could be cured by the remedy made by the same company that put out the almanac—a remedy which was revealed by the Great Spirit to an Indian maiden in a dream.

The next legislature will find the veteran Senator, W. B. Collier, of Eastland missing from its deliberations. During his eight years' service, Senator Collier was recognized for his steadiness and unflinching courtesy. A close student of government, he had the respect of all his colleagues, many of whom are still in the Senate. His popularity was manifested when his fellow Senators elected him president pro tem, which enabled him to serve as Governor.

Interesting facts about Temple: The city was the home of two of the greatest football players in history, Ki Aldrich and Sam Baugh. The Temple Telegram was one of the first newspapers anywhere to use an airplane—this was nearly 20 years ago. The Temple Lions Club is said to have been the first ever organized. And the name of the bus station agent in Temple is Mr. Temple.

"Would you like some pie a la mode? Yes, and put some ice cream on it, too!"

Another for the old joke contest: "The poor, benighted Mindoo. He does the best he kin do; He sticks to his caste From first to last, And for clothes he makes his skin do."

On a swing through the eastern and southern half of Texas, your observer had "Old Home Week" in Alice where Publisher V. D. Ringwald and Editor Bob McGlamery, former Eastland Countians, are putting out one of the best papers in the State—My friend, T. Paul Barron, has sold the Midland Reporter-Telegram to J. N. Allison, former Associated Press writer, the son of able and affable J. H. Allison of the Times Publishing Company of Wichita Falls—Ernest E. Hayley of the Huffaker Publications Whiteboro, Gunter and Collinsville, commenting on the statement in this space that Mart is "perhaps" the smallest city in Texas with a daily, points out that the Daily Leader is published in Lampasas, with a population of about 2,750 and the Timpson Times is a daily in a town with only about half the population of Mart's 3,000.

OBSERVE HIGHWAY WEEK IN COUNTY DECEMBER 2 TO 6

Ace Hickman of Baird is to be chairman of the observance of Texas as Highway Week, December 2 to 6, inclusive, in Callahan County, it is announced by the Texas Good Roads Association, sponsor of the week.

Mr. Hickman has accepted appointment to head the committee to arrange and stage the Highway Week program in this county and will work out details and name committees to assist with arrangements for the event, the Association's office at Austin advises.

Texas Highway Week will be observed throughout the entire state during the designated week by proclamation of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and the public is urged by the proclamation to take increased interest in their state highway system and its needs. Officials and civic leaders of the state, counties, cities, and towns will lead in arranging public meetings and celebrations during the period. The Texas Good Roads Association and the State Highway Department are cooperating in helping plan statewide observance.

The Governor's proclamation designating the week called upon all citizens "to take inventory of the manifold blessings brought to them by the highways of this state, to consider the progress that has been made in the past towards a completed highway system, and to give serious thought to the future highway needs of the state so that Texas will continue to grow and prosper as its system of highway transportation is extended and improved."

Motor vehicle transportation has experienced phenomenal growth in Texas during the last two decades the proclamation said, and it pointed out that in the last fiscal year 1,758,761 motor vehicles were registered, as compared with only 434,628, in 1920.

Not only have peace time needs for more and better highways rapidly increased, but now, in view of the national defense program and the mechanization and motorization of the rapidly expanding Army, new and heavy demands will be made on the Texas highway system as a result, the proclamation declared, Texas, being one of the most important states in the national defense program on account of its extensive coastline and the long international border on the south, has 6,375 miles of highways that have been designated by proper national defense agencies as strategic military highways.

While relating that highways, as the base of motor transportation, have revolutionized trade, commerce, industry and agriculture in Texas, and have contributed immeasurably to Texas' growth and prosperity, Governor O'Daniel's proclamation also added that: "Recent surveys by cooperating state and federal agencies have disclosed that the state highway system is far from complete and that it would require an expenditure of approximately \$285,000,000 to bring the Texas highway system to 8,800 miles on the state system only partially improved, 5,600 miles in need of reconstruction, 4,836 miles of farm-to-market roads in need of construction, and additional designations pending before the Highway Commission totalling 3,116 miles. Safety on the highways has become a problem of increasing social and economic importance." It also was added: The building of safety features into the highway system has become a major item in highway needs.

The Texas Good Roads Association is urging observance of Texas Highway Week in every county, city and town possible and is busy with plans for state-wide celebration of the week, Datus E. Proper, executive vice-president of the Association, announced.

A dog in Liberty County, Texas, has an unusual family. In addition to her several puppies, she is suckling a small raccoon. The young coon gets as much attention from the dog as does her puppies, according to the state game warden.

PIGGE GOES TO TOWN IN CITY OF HOUSTON

Houstonians are still wondering just how a javalina, the only native wild hog in North America, found its way onto the streets of Houston, recently. The javalina was dodging in and out of traffic during the morning rush hour when it was finally caught by F. L. Dotson. It was presented to the Houston zoo. Just where the wild hog came from is still a mystery. Most javalinas in Texas are found in the southwest portion of the state, a considerable distance from Houston.

Buster Richardson was a business visitor in Baird Friday.

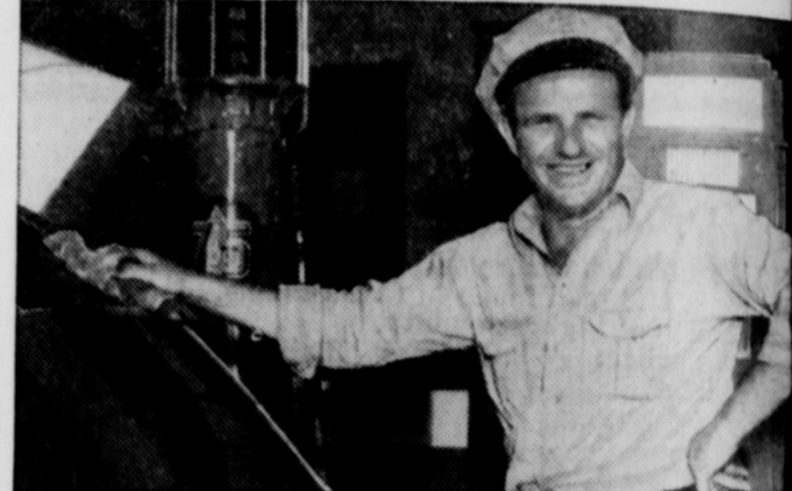
QUAIL GO TO COLLEGE

Twenty-six Mexican blue quails are making their home on the campus of Cameron College, Lufkin, Oklahoma. No one knows where they came from, but they have taken up their abode in and around the stables at that institution higher learning.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation and thanks to our friends for help and kindness shown during the sickness and death of our dear friend, Mr. A. G. West. May God Bless you all. Mrs. A. G. West and family.

HERE'S THE REASON ORDER Southern Select



This is R. G. Boulware, who owns a popular filling station at 1502 Shepherd Drive, Houston, Texas

Filling Station Man Knows This Beer Has The Quality

Take it from a Texan who's tried them all—Southern Select has the flavor! Mr. Boulware tells the story in a few words. Here's what he has to say: "When I lay my money on the line I want highest quality. And that's the reason I drink Southern Select. I've tried them all, and I'll take that finer flavor in Southern Select for real refreshment."

If you'll test Southern Select side-by-side with any other beer for delicate aroma, finer flavor and freedom from "after-taste," you'll have a real appreciation of this quality. Southern Select is the only beer in the South brewed with distilled water, only finest all grain ingredients are used, every drop is aged for months! Get some Southern Select this very day!

GALVESTON-HOUSTON BREWERIES, INC. Galveston, Texas. GEORGE JEWELL 1109 N. Breckenridge Breckenridge, Phone 476

Advertisement for Alka-Seltzer featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and woman. Text includes: "I'LL TUNE OUT THE ALKA-SELTZER ANNOUNCEMENT", "Don't—THAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU'LL HEAR TONIGHT", "When statements about Alka-Seltzer are made over the air, please, please believe them." Mrs. Oma Catherine Jones. MILLIONS suffer less from Headache, Acid Indigestion, Distress of Colds "Morning After" and Muscular Fatigue because they have heard—and believed—Alka-Seltzer radio announcements. To these millions, the relief obtained by the use of Alka-Seltzer is worth far more than the genuine enjoyment they get from the broadcasts. The most important parts of our radio program, both to you and to us, are the commercial announcements. Once you have tried Alka-Seltzer we believe you will agree with us. But try Alka-Seltzer because it is an unusually effective medicine not because you enjoy the radio program. WHY ALKA-SELTZER IS SO EFFECTIVE The pain-relieving analgesic in Alka-Seltzer is in complete solution, ready to ease the distress as soon as you swallow it. The pain-relieving action is made more effective by alkaline buffers. The alkalinizing elements in Alka-Seltzer reduce excess stomach acidity. Get Alka-Seltzer the next time you pass a drug store. Large package 60¢ Small package 30¢ Try a glass of Alka-Seltzer at your Drug Store Soda Fountain.

FOOTBALL! HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE - VS - HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30 2:00 P. M. HOWARD PAYNE STADIUM BROWNWOOD

ROSS MOTOR COACHES. Table with columns: READ DOWN, Table No., READ UP, and TARIFF. Lists routes like Abilene - Cross Plains - Brownwood - Austin - Waco and fares.

STAR Bargain Rates. Advertisement for Star-Telegram featuring various offers: "LATEST WAR NEWS by RADIO & CABLES", "Lots of PICTURES LOCAL and by WIRE", "Complete MARKETS Stocks, Grain Livestock etc.", "DAILY FULL PAGE COMICS 12 Colored Pages Sunday", "BEST EDITORIALS Columnists & Cartoons", "Society WOMAN'S PAGE Features: Recipes Serial stories". Pricing: \$7.45 (7 days a week), \$6.45 (6 days a week), \$1.55 (you save). Good until Dec. 31.

Monuments. Advertisement for Sam L. Dryden Marble & Granite Works. Text: "For those who Love and do not Forget, appropriate and dignified Monumental Designs, embodying grace, beauty and simplicity—PRICED WITHIN REACH OF ALL—Home-Owned & Home-Operated". Address: 783 Walnut, Phone 4176.

GUARANTEED, GENUINE WATCH, CLOCK AND RING REPAIRING. For any Jewelry Service Try The IDEAL WATCH SHOP. J. L. FRANCES In City Drug Store.

Hardin - Simmons Howard Payne To Renew Grid Feud. Renewal of one of the Southwest's oldest football rivalries will feature the annual homecoming here at Howard Payne, with the undefeated and untied Hardin-Simmons Cowboys meet their traditional foes, the HPC Yellow Jackets, Texas Conference co-champions. The annual game is to West Texas as what the Texas A. and M. Thanksgiving Day classic is to East Texas, and a capacity throng is expected. The series dates back to 1907, and covers 29 meetings, with Howard Payne holding a 13 to 12 edge, plus four tie games. The Yellow Jackets also have a scoring edge, 315 points to 212. In the 33 years since Howard Payne played its first game of football with Hardin-Simmons from Abilene have never been able to defeat the Brownwood Yellow Jackets three years in a row. This year the Cowboys, winners of twelve in a row, and victors in eight straight this fall, are out to smash that jinx. Hardin-Simmons won in 1938, at the Brownwood homecoming, 7 to 6, and last year at Abilene, 14 to 0. In 1937, the stage was set the same way, however, after H-SU wins in 1935 and 1936, but the Jackets scored first on a sweeping run by Jimmy Minor, and the Ranchers had to come from behind to earn a 7 to 7 tie. This year the Cowboys hope to win to keep their season's record clear, to upset the Howard Payne hex, and to keep in line for a possible bowl bid. Coach McAdoo Keaton's Jackets have other ideas, and the net result will be another big turnout of West Texas grid fans. The H-SU Cowboy Band and Cowgirls are coming at the head of the big Abilene delegation.

Santa offers his Best Give Furniture. This of all times should be a FURNITURE Christmas. Appreciate our homes more than ever before. Us.

ROOSE CEDAR CHESTS. Have that Cedar Chest put away for Christmas. We are now showing a complete stock and the prices are lower than they will be later. Beautiful Walnut chests with the finish of the finest furniture. Cedar lined to protect the contents. The better models have an Insurance Policy to guarantee Moisture Proof Protection. Large size chests priced from 14.95 to 39.95.

KNEEHOLE DESK AND CHAIR. The complete outfit for less than you would ordinarily pay for the desk alone! Rich walnut finish! Attractively styled chair! You get both for only \$24.00. DESK \$19.95 CHAIR \$4.95. Convenient Credit Terms.

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beer in the
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used, every
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Select, The Star Report
Latest News every night
Listen to Southern Select
except Sunday at 10
WFAA - WRAP
800 on your dial

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the radio programs.
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more effective by alkaline buffers.
Alka-Seltzer reduce excess stomach
dity.
Let Alka-Seltzer the next time you
is a drug store.
Large package 60¢
Small package 30¢
Try a glass of Alka-Seltzer at your
rug Store Soda Fountain.

ORDINANCE CREAT-
THE OFFICE OF
OF POLICE AND
POLISHING THE
OFFICE OF CITY
MARSHALL

Be it ordained by the
of the Town of Cross
of ordinance num-
bered hereby, and that
the City Marshal is hereby

That the office of the
Police is hereby created
hereafter be an appoint-
ing the City Council of the
Cross Plains, Texas. His
shall be fixed by said City
Council serve for such

The Chief of Police
shall perform all duties arising
from the jurisdiction of the Mayors
of the Town of Cross Plains,
duties of the Sheriff of
County from time to time imposed
on him. It shall be his duty
to attend and perform all
of the Town of Cross
Plains to properly execute all
orders of the Mayor and
to attend all the impeding
business of the town of
Cross Plains, Texas, the same as
by the City Marshal.

The fact that the
ordinance creates an emergency
and that the charter provid-
ing for the ordinance be read and
dis-
suspended, and
thereby suspended when
the ordinance is read and passed
and the same regular
of the Board of Commis-
sioners of the City of Cross Plains,
to become effective immedi-
ately upon its passage and pub-
licly required by law.
and approved this 19th
day of November 1940.

MARTIN, Mayor
PLACKE, City Secretary

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ROOM MOTHERS ARE
HOSTESSES FRIDAY
TO JUNIOR CLASS

Junior class of Cross Plains high
school was entertained by Junior
room-mothers, Mrs. E. R. Anderson
and Mrs. T. B. Burks, in the home
of Mrs. Burks, Friday night.

After various games and contests
open-faced sandwiches, cookies and
punch was served to the attending
members.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Fred Stacy who has lived in
our community practically all her
life, died at a Baird hospital, Novem-
ber 19, following, only a few days
illness.

Stricken Friday night became seri-
ously ill and passed away on Tues-
day. She was laid to rest in the
family plot at Dressy, Thursday after-
noon at 2 o'clock, where a host
of friends and loved ones grieved
her departure.

Miss Fannie Jones was born Janu-
ary 19, 1893 and married to Fred
Stacy August 2, 1914. To this
union was born one daughter, Wil-
lie Gaye, (Mrs. Vernon Baird.)

Mrs. Stacy gave her heart to God
while young and joined the Metho-
dist church of which she was a
faithful member at the time of her
death. Her life was filled with
kind deeds and loving words. Never
boasting about what she did, went
about doing the simply tasks and
gentle service with high hopes and
confidence. Now she has gone to
dwell in that beautiful mansion pre-
pared for all who trust and obey.

Where there will be no more suf-
fering or sorrow. He has promised
not to leave or forsake us in time
of trouble if we only trust him.

Our words to you dear ones who
have been separated by death:

Sorrow not as those who have
no hope. But turn with all your
heart to Jesus and remember that
the body of your departed loved
one which now sleeps in the grave,
was not, and is not the one for

PIONEER STUDY CLUB
MEETS NOVEMBER 19

The Pioneer Parent-Teachers As-
sociation Study Club met November
19, in the homemaking department,
with Mrs. E. R. Battle in charge.
Mrs. Battle discussed "When do
we eat," dealing with the import-
ance of establishing good eating
habits early in the life of children.

Mrs. Smith spoke on "Is Spanking
Necessary," showing in many in-
stances how other forms of punish-
ment would be better. Each of
these discussions were followed by
a round table discussion.

Refreshments were served to
Mmes. T. D. Drake, Otis Brown,
I. E. Hadnet, Jessie Mae Sabin,
Murrell Browning, Ada Alexander,
E. R. Battle, and Miss Mahato Cook,
Mrs. J. R. Ramsey and Mrs. Wood-
row Smith.

P. T. A. NEWS

Pioneer parent-teachers associ-
ation met November 12, with the
president, Mrs. J. R. Ramsey pre-
siding. A talk on vocational home-
making was brought to the group
by Miss Mahato Cook. She ex-
pressed her desire of wanting to
start an adult homemaking class.

Mrs. J. R. Ramsey made a report
on the state P.T.A. meeting at Fort
Worth which she and Mrs. L. C.
Cash attended last week.

Mrs. Smith made a report on finan-
ce and the secretary read the
minutes of the last meeting.

The second and eighth grades
won with most mothers present.

whom you mourn. It is simply the
little house in which she dwelled
for a short time.

She has gone into that realm
where she awaits your coming with
joyful anticipation of a reunion
that shall endure forever in that
land where we never grow old.

HONOR ROLL

Among those who have taken
advantage of the Review's an-
nual Autumn subscription of-
fer to renew or subscribe for
the coming year are the fol-
lowing. If you have not plac-
ed your subscription in good
standing for the next 12 month-
s, you are requested to do so
at once.

- Harold Womack
Caton's Variety Store
Nat Williams
Lou Ida Hatchett
E. E. Rich
John Kihlerman
J. P. Killan
E. C. (Pete) Garven
Albert Lovell
Mrs. Geo. Koenig
Mrs. M. C. Swafford
J. W. Cox
A. M. Burden
O. K. Angeley
Mrs. Cordie Walker
E. L. Lamineck
W. E. Haley
A. E. Ellis
J. A. McGowen
Mrs. H. D. Mitchell
Ray Jones
Bill Tunnell
Sealy Hospital
Davis Monagomery

- B. P. Pillans
M. E. Rouse
J. W. Newton
Mrs. Walton Wagner
J. E. Barrington
W. D. Boydston
Fred Purvis
S. W. Hughes
Collis Eager
Willis Brown
J. B. Beeson
W. M. Franke
B. L. Holland
Ivan Odum
H. H. Tanner
H. D. Mitchell
W. O. Spencer
George T. Lamar
Lewis C. Norman
Mildred Browning
Evonne Westerman
W. E. Lusk
B. H. Freeland
P. G. Freeland
Dow Westerman
Mrs. L. A. Waller
Fred Klutts
Eugene D. Rhodes
Bruce Henry
Morris Ivy
Joe Lilly
Tommy Harris
Mrs. Roy Hayes
Bill Barton
Jesse Youngblood
Mrs. J. P. Newton
Norman Coffey
Linden Newton
J. G. Weiler
Mrs. G. W. Cunningham
J. H. Rhone
Parker Coppinger
Stanley Coppinger
Dr. Eli Powell
Bon Huntington
E. C. Neeb
C. A. Crump
J. T. English
V. A. Underwood
Mrs. James Ross
Dr. J. H. McGowen
W. P. (Nick) Brightwell
Miss Alice Bryson
Mrs. M. G. Cunningham
Mrs. F. A. Lane
L. L. Montgomery
R. M. White
M. S. Moore
J. B. Moore
Mrs. George Baum
Donald Baird
Silas Smith
L. W. Placke
M. F. Dill
W. B. Baldwin
H. N. Lawson
Olan Montgomery
Rye Montgomery
Lon Haley
Kenneth White
Early B. Dorbandt
Hadden Payne

CIRCLES OF BAPTIST
CHURCH MEET MONDAY

Circle Number 1 and 2 of the
Baptist church met Monday after-
noon at 2 o'clock in the church with
Mrs. Tom Cox, president, in charge.
After the opening song, "Jesus
Saves" and Prayer, by Mrs. C. E.
Poe, the meeting was turned over
to Mrs. Obie Goleman, who gave
an interesting discussion of "Pub-
lished" glad tidings.

Those present were Mmes. Mead-
ows, Poe, Cox, Dunlap Goleman,
Dean, Swafford, Graves, Boiles and
Miss Effie Wood.

All ladies are urged to attend the
WMU meetings.

W. J. McNally and son, Byron
were business visitors in Cisco,
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pearce an-
nounce the arrival of a baby daugh-
ter, born in a Brownwood hospital
Sunday, November 24.

Santa offers his Best Advice -
Give Furniture!
This of all times should be a FURNITURE Christmas. We should
Appreciate our homes more than ever before. Use our Budget Plan.

ROOSE CEDAR CHESTS
Have that Cedar Chest put
away for Christmas. We are
now showing a complete stock
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they will be later.
Beautiful Walnut chests with
the finish of the finest fur-
niture. Cedar lined to pro-
tect the contents. The better
models have an Insurance
Policy to guarantee moth-
er-proof protection.
Large size chests priced from
14.95 to
39.95

A GIFT FOR THE HOME
RUGS
More than 200 patterns and samples of Rugs to make
your selection. Just see what can be had in the new
Rug designs. Let us fit the room with a Rug, just as
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9x12 Felt Base Rugs \$4.95 to \$8.95
9x12 Matting Rugs \$4.50

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We Have a Large Stock of Lamps to
Brighten the Home.
The latest type indirect lamps with beautiful
shade—three-way reflector — Three candle
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Many table lamps for the living room or for
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Let Us Deliver Your New
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on
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MANY NEW MODELS
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Come in Today
Use Our Lay-Away Plan
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1940's all-time rock-bottom low
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Company

