

# The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

"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 28, 1941, No. 34

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21,

TO... BY LEGION... Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jean... returned to their home here... a weeks stay in Temple...

WANTED... PECANS AND FURS... TOP CASH PRICES... It will pay you to see... for a better deal.

INVESTIGATE OUR SMALL PAYMENT PLAN... We have a greater variety and larger stock to select from than ever...

US BEFORE YOU BUY... 'S VARIETY STORE... CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

ing NOW PIGGLY WIGGLY... 1941

3 Lb. Maxwell House... 89c... OUR 12 lb. bag... 49c

CELERY Large Crisp Bunch Each 15c... CRANBERRIES Lb 19c

NS 8 oz. pkg. 30c... PURE EXTRACT FLAVORS 10c... PUMPKIN No. 2 Can 10c

SAUSAGE LB. 25c

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ILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY NOV-

## CHAMBERS IS SPEAKER

Members, state representative... Brown and Coleman... spoke on Americanism at the Chamber of Commerce club in the base of the Presbyterian church...

## DEMONSTRATION HAVE FRIDAY

Home Demonstration... county wide tour... November 21. The Cross Plains joined the other clubs where a picnic lunch was served...

## ER BAUM BUYS C. BAUM PLACE

Place was closed early this week... Parker Baum, of Big and M. C. Baum, of McAdoo...

## and Mrs. Owen Renfro were north visitors Thursday.

## and Mrs. Norman Swafford were cross Plains visitors.

## Earline Sillix of N.T.S.T.C. the week end with her Mr. Addie Sillix.

## and Mrs. Earl Cochran visitors and relatives in Marlin part of this week.

## T. D. Little Passes Away Late Tuesday After Long Illness

Funeral services for Thomas D. Little, 55, long time Cross Plains resident, were conducted from the Church of Christ here Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock...

## Thomas DeWitt Little was born in Rising Star August 26, 1886.

At the age of 18 his family moved to Sabano and there on July 3, 1910, he was married to Miss Minnie Lee Webb. To this union were born three children, all of whom survive...

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## Duck Like Potato Shown By J. W. Cox

A sweet potato grown into the shape and approximate size of a duckling was shown on the streets here last week by J. W. Cox. The unusual yam was grown on his property in the West part of town.

## Mr. Cox is a gardener of no small renown and most every year comes forward with some type of oddity.

## "You can say for me that the sweet potatoes this year are even sweeter than roasted ducks, even if one of the yams did turn out to resemble a member of the feathered family," Mr. Cox declared.

## FORMER LOCAL LADY UNDERGOES A MAJOR OPERATION RECENTLY

Mrs. Ora Barr returned to her home here Monday after several days visit in Fort Worth, where she has been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Moore, who recently underwent a major operation in a Fort Worth hospital.

## Mrs. Moore is reported to be convalescing normally.

## SMALL HOUSE IN EAST PART OF TOWN TO BE MOVED TO BROWNWOOD

A news item which appeared in the Review last week, stating J. N. Malone, of Brownwood, had purchased a dwelling in Cross Plains, owned by Mrs. S. E. Settle, of Baird, and that he planned to move it to Brownwood was some what confusing...

## In reality, Mr. Malone did buy a dwelling owned by Mrs. Settle in the East part of Cross Plains, however it is not the house in which the Tillerys reside.

They have made their home at the J. L. Settle place in the Southeast part of town, one of Cross Plains' finer homes, since moving here last summer.

## LOCAL BOY LEAVES FOR FORT BENNING, GEORGIA

Pvt. W. S. Hingham of Camp Bowie, son of Mrs. H. H. Nash, of this city, was one of the three men selected from Camp Bowie, to attend the Infantry School in Fort Benning, Georgia. He is to take the "Enlisted Radio Operator's Course", which will require four months training...

## Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carmichael of Hamlin, formerly of this place, announce the birth of a baby boy, born Sunday, November 23, in an Abilene hospital.

Both mother and son are reported to be doing nicely.

## Local Girl Lost Bride Of Abilene Youth Thursday Evening

Culminating a romance of three years standing Miss Leo McDermott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McDermott, of Cross Plains, and Marshall Tutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tutt, of Abilene, were united in marriage at Clyde Thursday evening, November 20, with the pastor of the First Methodist Church of that place reading the single ring ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Cross Plains high school having finished with the class of '38. She was pep squad leader and elected most popular girl in her class, as well as winning and sharing many other honors during her high school career.

The groom is a graduate of Abilene high school. He graduated with the class of '39 and was extremely popular with students and faculty members.

## ATWELL H. D. CLUB IN MEETING TUESDAY

The Atwell Home Demonstration Club met at the school house Tuesday evening, November 25, with Mrs. Ben Pillans, vice-president, in charge. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

## PATSY McNEEL IS HONORED THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel honored their daughter, Patsy, who is attending North Texas State Teachers College, with a Thanksgiving Dinner, Thursday, November 20.

## The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bonse, Cheryl Lutgens and Maxine Branton, of Rising Star; Eloise Lane, student in North Texas College, Homer Granbury, Crosely Willis and Wayne Sockwall, of Camp Bowie, Mrs. Ella Crabb of San Angelo; Carroll Adkins, Phoenix, Arizona, and James Levitt of Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

## Miss Eloise Lane, student in North Texas State Teachers College spent the past week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane.

## Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap and Jo Nell and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and Dona Lon left Thursday morning for Mineral Wells to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forehand.

## Mrs. John Russell, of Baird, was a week end visitor here. Jack Russell, of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Travis Weathers and daughter, Judy, of Austin, visited Mrs. Russell and Bill here this week end.

## TODAY'S REVIEW PUNY BUT WE HAVE AN ALIBI

"A newspaper", so it is said, "reflects the personality of its editor". Perhaps that is the reason for a puny page sheet today. The Review editor has been laid low all week with a slight blood stream infection caused from a scratched finger, and was unable to work until Wednesday, and then only in short jaunts.

Adding to the perplexity of the situation was the fact that the paper had to roll off the press Wednesday night rather than Thursday, in order to make the early morning mail thus avoiding a day's delay in the mail caused by the holiday observance of our second Thanksgiving.

With due apologies for the puny appearance of the Review this week we beg your indulgence and promise something bigger and better for next Thursday.

## DELTA KAPPA BRIDGE CLUB MEETS TUESDAY IN HULAN BARR HOME

Members of the Delta Kappa Club were entertained with two tables of contract bridge, when they met in the home of Mrs. Hulani Barr, Tuesday afternoon, November 25.

The hostess passed a refreshment plate of congealed salad, chicken salad sandwiches, pickles, pumpkin pie, topped with whipped cream, and coffee to the following guests: Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., Mrs. J. H. McGowan, Mrs. Harlie Neel, Mrs. T. S. Holden and the hostess, Mrs. Hulani Barr.

## SALLY QUILT CLUB MEETS NOVEMBER 20

The Sally Quilt Club met Thursday afternoon, November 20, in the home of Mrs. Lon Haley. The quilts were not completed during the afternoon, however, as soon as the quilts are finished the club will meet with Mrs. Roy Hayes.

Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Everett Wright, Mrs. Ira Hall and the hostess, Mrs. Lon Haley. Mrs. Charles Taylor urges all members to be present at the meeting on the Thursday following Thanksgiving, which will be, December 4.

## Teddy Walker, student in North Texas State Teachers College, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker.

## Deputy Supervisor Lauds Local School; Recommends Aid

Deputy State Superintendent Anthony Hunt paid his first official semi-annual visit to Cross Plains school Tuesday. After completing his inspection and checking all phases of the school program Hunt complimented Leo Varner, local superintendent, on the very orderly manner in which the school plant is being operated.

Particularly encouraging to trustees of the local district was the fact that Hunt confided to Varner that he would recommend Cross Plains schools for the maximum amount of state aid. It is understood that his recommendation is tantamount to approval.

## Hunt is new in this area having replaced R. N. Sandlin last summer. Incidentally he is a son-in-law of Roy Kendrick, well known Callahan county farmer and stockman.

## 67 STUDENTS MAKE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Honor roll for the second six weeks period was announced yesterday at Cross Plains schools, revealing that 11 percent of the student body attained the distinctive rating with grades of 90 or more.

The roll by grades appears hereunder:

First Grade: Glenda June Atwood, Jimmie Nell Lane, Sheila Jean Nichols, Horace Zellars, Kathryn White.

Second Grade: Robert Reed, Joe Frank, Warren, Geraldine Shipp, Billie June Taylor, Koleta Ann Vestal, Virginia Lee Wooten, Imogene Gantney, Charlie Havens.

Third Grade: Howard Lee Neeb, Dena Lou Cox, Marie Smith, Mary Beth Tunnell, Norma Jean Whitehead, Emma Dee Worthy.

Fourth Grade: Robert Gordon Clark, Keith Coburn, Anna Lou Erwin, Jenn Smith, Bobbie Wright.

Fifth Grade: Natalie Angeley, Spurgeon Cason, Raymond Franke, Onaida Gunn, Roylene Arrowood, Bobbie Shipp, Lavina Ingram, Sarah Mendor.

Sixth Grade: Robert Smith. Seventh Grade: Wanda Lee Browning, Reta Mae Jones, Vernell Westerman, Darlene McWilliams, Clara Faye Ray, Bonnie Lou Hunt, Roy Nell Tatum, Billie Wayne Lammann.

Eighth Grade: Donald White, Jack Lacy, Billie Arline Lanston. Freshmen: Doris Rouse, Dorothy Ripper, Dixie Reppess, Lucille Smith.

Sophomores: Ella Mae Riffe, Frances Westerman, Doris Marie Hall, Neal Smith, Ferrell Newton, Noah Sealy Johnson.

Junior: James Wolfe, Wynola Thate, Roy Sikes, Claire Jordan, Jack Hingsworth, Molecie Lou Hessel, Madie C. Edington.

Seniors: Virginia White, Toody McDermott, Sybil Joe Zellars, Dorothy Thompson, Mary Jane Stafford, Edward Coppinger, Wendell Morris, Russell Calhoun, Juanita Burks.

Mrs. Phil Bingham and children Pat and Mike, of Dublin, are visiting Mrs. H. H. Nash here this week.

E. E. Thate returned from a hunting trip in Mason County, the latter part of last week, with a four point buck.

Mrs. Mamie Swafford and Mr. Robert Bankhead visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swafford in Echo Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel had as their guest the past week end, their daughter, Patsy, who is a student in North Texas State College.

### Thrifty Review Subscribers Who've Renewed Their Ol' Home Town Paper For Another Year

Table listing names of subscribers who renewed their subscriptions to The Cross Plains Review for another year. Names are arranged in columns and include individuals like S. J. Smith, T. E. Baum, Mrs. M. R. Goodman, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Tutt, of Abilene, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Easley, of Fort Worth, visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr will have as their guests Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Dillard, of Waco.

IT'S SHOWTIME BROWNWOOD'S Leading Theatre's

New BOWIE

NOW SHOWING THROUGH SAT. Those 2 Buck Privates ABBOTT and COSTELLO In "KEEP 'EM FLYING"

MIDNITE SHOW SAT. GARY COOPER In "SERGEANT YORK"

STARTS SUNDAY FOR 3 DAYS RAY MILLAND CLAUDETTE COLBERT In "SKYLARK"

New LYRIC

NOW THROUGH SAT. FRANCIS LANFORD KEN MURRAY In "SWING IT SOLDIER"

MIDNITE SAT. ONLY GARY COOPER In "SERGEANT YORK"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY PENNY SINGLETON In "GO WEST YOUNG LADY"

with GLENN FORD and Bob Willis and His Texas Cowboys

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. GEO. MONTGOMERY In Zane Grey's "RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE"

CROSS PLAINS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB ENTERTAINS THURSDAY

The Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club entertained their families with a Thanksgiving dinner, November 20, in the high school gymnasium.

Tables, which were placed in the center of the gymnasium, were loaded with turkey and all the trimmings, to make the Thanksgiving dinner complete.

After the opening song, "God Bless America", and prayer by Jeff Clark, every one enjoyed a friendly get-together. Games, consisting of dominoes and "42", were the diversions of the evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Don McCall, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Havens, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman, Mrs. Henry McCoy, Mrs. H. A. Young, Mrs. George B. Scott, Mrs. Ira Hall, Mrs. Bill Davidson, Jo Ann Hall, Margaret Ann Clark, Wanda Jean Hall, Joe Nell, Dunlap, Marie Havens, Donald Clark, Rosemary Havens, and Antna Dean Havens.

PIONEER

Mr. and Mrs. Stork and son, Jessie Dale were visitors in the home of A. C. Fore this past week end.

James Alexander of Abilene spent the past Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doss Alexander.

Paul Huntington and Pinky Tolerson of Cisco spent the week end with their parents.

Bulah Lee Hestor has returned home after a visit in Odessa.

Dorothy Jean Cash of Howard Payne spent most of the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash.

C. A. Minton of Ranger visited his parents this past week end.

Frances Usery has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Usery.

The Pioneer basket ball tournament will be held December 18, 19 and 20.

Junior Strawn of Burkett spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Melvin Usery.

Miss Mahotah Cook left Wednesday afternoon for Grapevine to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her father.

Mrs. Edgar Roberts, of Abilene, arrived here the latter part of this week to spend Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Clara Foster.

BURKETT

Grady Glen Harris, one of Burkett's most noted young hunters, landed the first deer in his party.

He also got one turkey. Ben Wooten can boost two deer, Bill Verdon Harris one turkey, H. B. Bearden one deer and one turkey and Paul Thate two turkeys.

There will be a working at the Howe cemetery Monday, December first. Everyone interested is invited to be present.

Word was received this week of the marriage of Buddy Oliver of Abilene to Mr. Glen Crocker last Thursday night.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wesley and Mrs. Ava Bell Oliver.

Miss Marjorie Brown of A.C.C., spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents.

Mrs. W. K. Roberts and Mrs. Velma Lee Renfro returned home Friday after spending several days shopping in San Antonio.

Mrs. Cleveland Griffin and baby, Judy of Dallas spent Monday to Thursday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thate.

Miss Marjorie Brown and Deel Edgington spent Friday evening in Rising Star where they visited in the Buck Blinworth home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Barrett and family, accompanied by Mrs. H. B. Ransour spent several days last week in Fort Worth.

Rev. H. B. Ransour made a business trip to Brownwood Friday.

J. W. Colvin and his brother, Tom of Coleman spent Sunday with their brother, Dr. Bob Colvin in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harper and baby attended a Harper family reunion in McKinney last week end.

Mrs. Jack McMillan of Coleman, who before her marriage was Miss Ola Barbara Burkett, was honored last Wednesday with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Merrell Burkett, assisted by Mrs. Jesse Holmans, Mrs. Elmer Edmondson, Mrs. Earl Brown, Mrs. Oscar Sanderson of Brownwood and Mrs. Oscar Koenig of Coleman.

Refreshments of pininto cheese sandwiches, cake and chocolate were served to about fifty guests.

James Monchette and Monroe Kessel, of Camp Bowie, were Cross Plains visitors Saturday evening.

Joe Magness and Roy Rainis, of Comanche, and Roger Loudermilk, of Wichita Falls, were visitors here Saturday.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB ENTERTAINED IN BARR HOME WEDNESDAY

Thirteen members of the Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, November 19, in the home of Mrs. Jim Barr, with Mrs. Charles Taylor, president, in charge.

Roll call was answered with each member naming one thing to be thankful for.

After a business meeting and discussion of a Christmas party, the club had the pleasure of viewing Mrs. Barr's pantry, frame garden, lawn furniture, serving tray and many other interesting and useful things, which were made by Mrs. Barr at a small cost.

Mrs. Roy Hayes gave the following report of the years work: Completed eleven quilts, eighteen mattresses, eighteen ladies dresses, for the Red Cross and sixteen childrens dresses, for the Red Cross, and a number of Help-a-Neighbor deeds.

The club will have the annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Henry McCoy. Refreshments were served to the following members present: Mrs. Don McCall, Mrs. H. C. Williams, Mrs. Alma Illingsworth, Mrs. Roy Hayes, Mrs. Jeff Clark, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, Mrs. Bill Davidson, Mrs. Ira Hall, Mrs. Silas Havens, Mrs. L. W. Westerman, Mrs. Henry McCoy and the hosts, Mrs. Jim Barr.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Morris Odum, of Bisbee, Arizona, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farr visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zirkle in Burkett Sunday.

Mrs. G. M. Sims visited her mother, Mrs. B. Bishop in Coleman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mitchell of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Parker Thursday.

Mrs. Dottie Carson left the first of the week for her home in Kansas City, after a two weeks visit here with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Bryan.

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson and W. H. Thompson visited Eddie Thompson in Knox City hospital, who was operated on Saturday for ruptured appendix, Mrs. Pearl Ry-lee of Baird accompanied them.

Rev. and Mrs. Redden were Fort Worth visitors last week.

Miss Missouri Strahan left Sunday to spend several weeks with her aunt Mrs. Sally Allen of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper of Baird spent Sunday in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton.

A. J. Arvin has been quite sick with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mrs. Joe Arvin and daughter, Jo Ruth, Mrs. Leo Varner and baby spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Thrifty.

Bob Maxwell of Camp Barkley and Miss Juanita Brown were quietly married in the home of Judge and Mrs. B. H. Freeland Saturday afternoon. Judge Freeland performed the ceremony. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Ardie Strahan of Abilene visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Enel Shirley and babies of Goldsmith visited with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Shirley last week.

Mrs. Leroy Butler and children spent Friday with her grand-mother Mrs. N. G. Borden.

Rev. Slayden filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

V. L. Fulton is driving a new Hudson car.

Ed Richardson of South Texas visited with his wife in the A. J. Arvin home last week.

Mrs. Clara Keith and son of Brownwood spent Thursday of last week with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Willoughby.

Mrs. N. G. Borden, Mrs. Leroy Butler and children and Eunice Hembree were Baird visitors Monday.

Mrs. T. A. Coplinger visited in the home of Judge and Mrs. B. H. Freeland of Baird last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Strahan visited in Weatherford Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Sallie Allen.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday was a good day in several ways. First, the weather was fair. Then, the congregations, at both services were good.

The spirit of worship was excellent. The officers and teachers of the Sunday School had a profitable meeting Monday night.

Professor Tibbets will teach a study course each Wednesday night for the four ensuing Wednesday nights. We are expecting a large attendance. Men who want a real treat will come to the Men's Bible Class, taught by Brother Tibbets, Sunday morning.

Mr. Tibbets taught the Men's Bible class in the First Baptist Church in Brownwood for ten years. All men are urged to attend this class Sunday morning.

Church Members! Your church needs YOU—NOW—Come to the services. You will need the church some time in the future. It will serve you now and then, too. So Come Sunday.

Cordially, C. E. POE, Pastor

RECENT BRIDE IS COMPLIMENTED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER HERE

Mrs. Vernon Mitchell, of Brownwood, the former Miss Cozette Parker, of this city, was guest of honor, Wednesday, November 26, when Misses Madie C. Edington, Toody McDermott and Juanita Burks entertained with a bridal shower, in the home of the latter, from four until nine o'clock.

Further details were not known as the Review went to press, however, a complete account of the shower will appear in the next issue of this newspaper.

NOTICE

Renew Your Drivers before they expire. License No. 450,000 or less expire December 31, 1941, not be renewed after that date. Applications for new licenses can be secured at the office at Baird and Main.

Insurance Office at Cross Plains, Texas.

WANTED

PAY CASH FOR FURS, PECAN COW HIDES, PASTER WOOL AND PULL WOOL

GARY'S FEED SEED STORE

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BETTY GRABLE

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Advertisement for Higginbotham Bros. & Co. featuring Santa Claus, Christmas gifts, and the slogan 'We Are Ready'. Includes an illustration of Santa Claus and a sleigh.

Advertisement for Higginbotham's suits, featuring a man in a suit and the slogan 'YOU'RE "HEAD MAN" in a "Nelson Playboy"!'. Includes the price '\$1995'.

Advertisement for Stewart-Warner Radios, featuring various radio models and the slogan 'FAVORITES Everywhere -- These New STEWART-WARNER RADIOS'. Includes an illustration of a radio.

Advertisement for Citizens State Bank, featuring a 'Trustworthy Friend' slogan and a 'Friendly Institution with a Sincere Desire To Render Helpful Service To Its Customers And Friends'. Includes a logo for the bank.

News column on the right side of the page, containing various short news items and advertisements.

OWELL SUNDAY-MONDAY COLEMAN— TUESDAY



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Garvin was a business visitor in Brownwood Monday. S. C. Barr was a business visitor in Baird Monday. Garland Smith, of Dallas, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

News From The AAA Office

There is a new, almost untouched market for cotton that will use a round 750,000 bales a year if only 10 percent of the potential market is captured. The field is that if insulation. Use of cotton for this purpose is apparently past the experimental stage.

Every Car Owner Must Have Title Before December 31

There are many car owners that do not have what is called a title to their cars and think that because they have bill of sale that is sufficient; but it is not.

CALLAHAN COUNTY BOY SCOUTS WILL MEET

The Boy Scouts of Callahan County will hold a Court of Honor on Monday night December first, at the District Court room at Baird beginning promptly at 7:30 P.M.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each and every one of my friends for the beautiful floral offerings, gifts and words of cheer bestowed upon me during my illness.

Miss Maxine Hise of Abilene, spent the past week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise.

Miss Jane Rae Lowe returned to Daniel Baker College, Sunday, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here with friends and relatives.

Read the Review Ads— Mention Review Ads when buying

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All over the area we serve Barr's Golden Krust Bread, and Barr's baked goods are known for their high quality.

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If you book now you are protected against an increase in price, but if prices should be lower we will give you the benefit of the decline.

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Simpson Electric Hatchery

"Ask Your Neighbor Who Buys Our Chicks"

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A Trustworthy FRIEND

This bank seeks, first of all, to be the trustworthy friend of every person with whom it deals. The size of the account is of secondary interest—it is the DEPOSITOR and not the DEPOSIT who claims our chief attention.

Let's Get Better Acquainted!

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

A Friendly Institution with a Sincere Desire To Render Helpful Service To Its Customers And Friends.

Citizens State Bank

THANKS, FOLKS

It behoves us at this time... the Thanksgiving season, to tell you folks how much we appreciate the patronage you have given us. We have tried with might and main to merit your consideration, and we shall continue to do so.

"IF YOUR CLOTHES ARE NOT BECOMING TO YOU, THEY SHOULD BE COMING TO US"

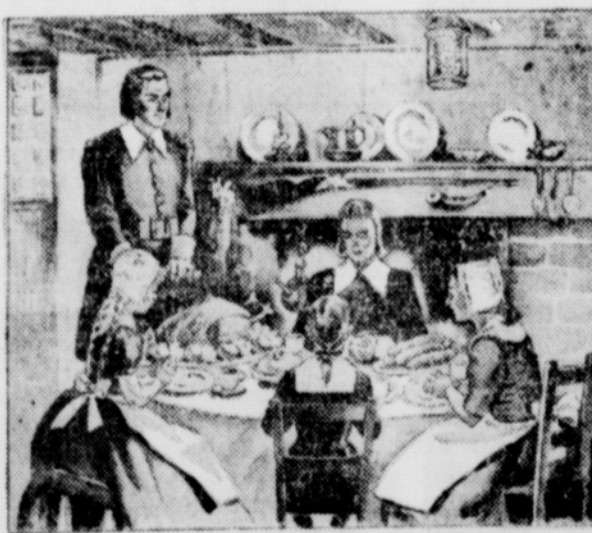
Pat Allen, The Tailor

If You Want a Better Battery To stand the gaff of Winter Driving GET A



WILLARD BATTERY Guaranteed Every Way CALHOUN MOTOR CO. CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Let's Be THANKFUL



The Pilgrims gave thanks for the American Way of Life that they created, protected, and nourished into greatness.



"Join Today"



Today we give thanks that this same American Way of Life has survived and shown progress as each year passes.

for the TAXPAYER too

WE in West Texas have much to be thankful for... bountiful crops, great herds of cattle, sheep and goats, the world's greatest reserve of gas and oil, a plentiful supply of cheap electric light and power, good schools and good highways.

Yes, no part of the nation has benefited more from the American way of living, or enjoyed more fully the FREEDOM and DEMOCRACY that we now are waging a war to retain.

But West Texas' future prosperity, growth and development depend on what we do today.

Let us look ahead, then, and encourage tax-producing industries with which to pay the tremendous burden of debt now accumulating in astronomical figures and as a means of providing jobs for the many thousands of men and women left jobless when defense projects are at an end.

On this Thanksgiving Day let's be thankful for the taxpayer too!

This Company Is Paying 3/4 of a Million Dollars as Its 1941 Tax Bill

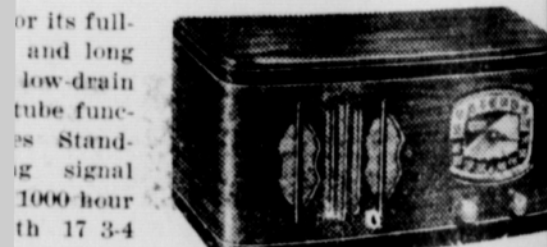
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FAVORITES

Anywhere -- These New WART-WARNER RADIOS

Battery — or combination Sets featuring dependability, low operating cost and tone qualities superior to any other.

THE FAMILY ONE FOR CHRISTMAS



205-AC: The natural beauty of real wood, modern design. Ergonomic Transverse Vertical Dial. 5 tubes including rectifier and 2 multi-purpose tubes to yield tube functions. A.C. Superheterodyne A.V.C. and built-in Magn. Antenna. Width 2 inches.

Not, but here are PORTABLES that are known time proven dry batteries, yet longer. A single charge usually sufficient for a week vacation.



Day for Demonstration. Get our low prices on these new modern sets.

BOTHAM BROS. & Co. CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Electric Shortage Is So Much Baloney Declare Utility Men

The alleged "oil shortage" on the eastern seaboard provided a perfect example of a politically created crisis which had almost no foundation in fact, states a nation-wide industrial news review...

To West Texans, conscious of shut-downs in oil fields and knowing that refineries were operating far below capacity, the so-called shortage appeared incredible.

They also may be skeptical of the so-called "electric power shortage" which are periodically forecast with scare headlines...

Promoters of socialized power, for the past decade, have used various subterfuges to promote political control of the electric industry...

Now it looks as if they're adopting a new angle. Under the claims of "power shortages"...

What is the truth of the matter? Not one really serious power shortage has occurred except, perhaps, in the TVA area...

The purpose behind these periodic denunciations of private industry is obvious—to destroy the faith of the people in the private enterprise private companies...

LIBERTY Thursday Special Thanksgiving PROGRAM Matinee — 1:15 P.M. Those "Buck Privates" Are Bounding Main-laces!

Friday -- Saturday JOHNNY MACK BROWN "BURY ME NOT ON THE LONE PRAIRIE"

Sunday & Monday MICKEY ROONEY "LIFE BEGINS FOR ANDY HARDY"

Tuesday & Wed. JAMES CAGNEY PAT O'BRIEN GEORGE BRENT "THE FIGHTING 69TH"

Jeffrey Lynn, Alan Hale Cartoon & Late News

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION MEETS MONDAY

Mrs. Jeff Clark, president, was in charge of the regular monthly business meeting of the Cross Plains Baptist W.M.U., Monday afternoon...

Those present were: Mrs. L. F. Foster, Mrs. Jeff Clark, Mrs. C. E. Poe, Mrs. Earl Pyle, Mrs. Ira Hall, Mrs. L. L. Houser, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. C. D. Autry, Mrs. Earl Horton, Mrs. Mamie Swafford, Mrs. Claude Warren and Miss Effie Wood.

The W.M.U. will meet next Monday afternoon in observance of the week of prayer.

Mrs. Claude Warren was in charge of the Sunbeams of the Baptist Church, when they met at three-thirty.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Eubank attended the football game in Austin Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Autry and children were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

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Greer Garson Star of "Blossoms In The Dust"

THERE ARE NO ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN, ONLY ILLEGITIMATE PARENTS.

And she convinced the state of Texas to put into the laws of the state in the greatest heart interest drama since "BOYS TOWN."

If after seeing this marvelous picture you decide to adopt a child we will be pleased to assist in arranging all details for you and present YOUR CHILD a substantial cash gift as the compliments of the Liberty Management.

No woman can afford to miss this amazing drama at this theatre.

COMING DEC. 7-8 "Blossom's In The Dust" Special Attraction

One of the Best Pictures Of the Year! DON'T MISS IT

LIBERTY

Jeffrey Lynn, Alan Hale Cartoon & Late News

Personals

Hubert Kelly visited his parents in Beattie Sunday.

Jimmy Awalt, of Rising Star, was a business visitor here Monday.

Clyde Beeler was a business visitor in San Angelo Monday.

Tommy Hinkles of Camp Bowie, visited his parents here the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jones had as their guests last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Jones, of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Neill, of Coleman, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Autry Thursday night.

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WANTED: Two large loads of well rotted sheep or manure. See Mrs. George B. Scott. (1fp)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: one practically new Thor washing machine with twin tubes. See Mrs. George B. Scott. (1fp)

WANTED: 100,000 pounds of peanuts Bring them to GARY'S FEEDS & PRODUCE for better prices. (4tc)

GOOD USED Living Room Suites, two and three pieces, priced from \$6.50 up. Also a few good second hand dining tables. See V. C. Walker at Higginbothams, Cross Plains. (1tc)

FOR SALE OR LEASE: 142 acre farm, 2 miles West of Cottonwood, known as E. Cox place. See or write Mr. and Mrs. E. E. GOTHE, 842 Pecan St. Abilene, Texas. (4tp)

POSTED NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that all properties owned or controlled by me are now posted for fishing, hunting, trapping, and trespassing of every nature. FRED CUTBERTH. (4tp)

DON'T fail to see us for low prices on Nationally advertised, fully guaranteed Firestone Tires. Some real values in batteries. SIPS SERVICE STATION. tfp

PAINTING and PAPER hanging, also house wiring. Nothing but the best. See Chas. Taylor.

SHUFFLE BRIDGE CLUB MEETS IN MAYES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes entertained the Shuffle Bridge Club Tuesday evening, November 25, with three tables of contract bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Fomby were the high score winners for the evening and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson were low score winners.

A plate, consisting of chicken and dressing, cranberry sauce, pickles, olives, potatoes, peas, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, topped with marshmallows, and coffee was served at refreshment time to each of the following members: Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Fomby, Mr. and Mrs. Volley Joe Williams, Mrs. Hub Freeman and Miss Rosa Van Lane.

Orval Ray has returned to his home in Tom Bay, after a weeks visit here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ray.

Tommy Nations and Norman Williams, of Roscoe, visited in the home of Mr. William's sister, Mrs. Mamie Swafford, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Steele, of Wink, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Steele the latter part of last week.

Carl Chambers, of Cross Cut, left the latter part of last week for San Diego, California, where he is employed in the Consolidated Air Craft plant.

Edwin Neeb, Jr., student in John Tarleton Agricultural College, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Neeb.

Natives of Jamaica make bread with the dough pulled out at each end to make a handle. Once baked, the loaves are cut in half, and each half is held by its handle while being eaten.

The Christian Thanksgiving transforms Thanksgiving Day from a mere self-gratulatory feasting time, to time of humble gratitude to God.

"Count your many blessings, Name them one by one: And it will surprise you, What the Lord hath done."

The truly thankful heart will find its way to the services of the church as often as possible.

"If absence makes the heart grow fonder, some people must love the church."

The best way to double your preacher's power is to double his congregation. Try this on your preacher.

Sunday Services 10:00 A.M.—Church School

Notice City Tax Payers

The City Council, in a regular meeting October 21st, voted to suspend all penalties and interest on delinquent City Taxes if paid before December 31.

The City feels that with this suspension of penalties and interest and the improved financial condition all delinquent taxes should be paid.

CITY TAX COLLECTOR

We Take This Opportunity To express our Thanks for the expressions of friendship through the patronage you have given us, and to remind you that our shelves are loaded with Christmas goods. Don't fail to visit TOYTOWN, where you will save time and money. M.C.S VARIETY STORE "TOYTOWN"

MOVING

We wish to advise all our friends and customers that we will move December first, into the old Garrett Building, on West 8th Street, where we will have more room and be able to serve our customers more capably.

Remember we carry a complete line of perfect circle rings, McQuay-Norris rings and bearings.

Let us check your car for Winter Driving or give you an estimate on any repairs you may be contemplating.

OWEN RENFRO CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

BUY US SAVING BONDS 11:00 A.M.—Worship Service with sermon subject: "The Light Shines In The Darkness". 6:15 P.M.—Youth Fellowship. 7:00 P.M.—Preaching with sermon subject: "The Light of Divine Principle".

Many Thanks We take this opportunity, at this glad Thanksgiving Season, to express our sincere appreciation for friendship and patronage given us by Citizens of this area. We have constantly strived to give you the best merchandise obtainable with friendly service. We have taken a personal interest in your welfare. WE SHALL CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS TO BE OF SERVICE TO YOU.

Turkeys FOR CHRISTMAS MARKET For Top Prices Fair Grading and Friendly Dealing COME TO HOOVER'S PRODUCE CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

COFFEE Our Special 2 lbs. PUMPKIN CRANBERRY SAUCE, MARSHMALLOWS R&W, No. 2 Can R&W, 17 oz. can R&W, 1 lb. bag SHORTENING R & W 3 lb. Tin MINCEMEAT R&W, 9 oz. pkg. COCOANUT, Bakers, Y.L., 4 oz. tin FLAVOR JEL, 3 Pkgs. for PEAS Kurer Tender Garden 2, No. 300 Cans MEAL, 5 lb. sack SALAD DRESSING, Sun Spun, Pt. Jar GRAPE JUICE, R & W Pt. Jar FRUIT COCKTAIL R & W No. 1 Tall 2 for SORGHUM, gallon bunch CELERY, head LETTUCE, head POTATOES 10 lbs.

Market Specials CHILI DEXTER BACON lb. BOLOGNA pound ROAST Fore Quarter lb. ROAST, Pork lb.

The Red and White Store M. E. [Happy] Howell

The Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas

YULE TOWN Gossip Girls Cage Tour

STAYS THURSDAY NIGHT; CONTINUES THROUGH SATURDAY Desdemonia and Bayou Teams Doped As Favorites With Local Girls Close Behind

Fourteen girls basketball teams, representing 13 different schools, vie this week end in a tournament at Cross Plains which will offer at least two innovations in the cage pastime.

Teams entered are: Desdemonia, Bayou, Crews, Morton Valley, Rising Star, Cross Cut, Williams, Pioneer, Denton, Enla, Lawn, Scranton and two from Cross Plains. Desdemonia and Bayou are doped as favorites, however, Cross Plains is given a good chance of upsetting either combination and breezing through.

Tournament play starts Thursday night at 6:30. Three games are to be played that night, two between girls teams and one boys game which pits Cross Plains Buffaloes against Bayou, in a side-light attraction. The Bayou five recently won its own tournament, which was entered by most Callahan county schools, and is expected to really extend coach Soc Walker's squad.

Play is to be resumed Friday afternoon at one o'clock and continue uninterrupted until about 10 o'clock that night. Then Saturday play begins at 10 o'clock in the morning and will continue through Saturday afternoon and until about 10 that night, with only brief pauses for meals.

Finals are to begin Saturday night at 6:30, when the consolation winner is to be determined. Then at 7:30 a game between Cross Plains boys and a team yet to be named will be played. Following this will be the finals in the championship division of the girls tournament.

Referees are to be Charmed "Tuff" Hatchings and Alvin Hargrove, however, they will be assisted by an official in the stands who will announce fouls over a public address system. This is a new "wrinkle" in cage officiating, as also is a between the half stunt which Cross Plains band will endeavor to furnish at regular intervals throughout the tournament.

The local girls this year are reported quite good, however, the team is composed generally of inexperienced players. They are improving rapidly, coach Robert Hill, admits and are expected to develop into one of the finest sextets ever to carry Cross Plains colors.

STORES LOADE THE CEILING CHRISTMAS

Too bad the tax inventory isn't taken December rather than first, for Cross Plain figuratively loaded its shelves with Christmas cheer.

Anticipating high many merchants have bought goods early and in lots to secure the best prices. Although Christmas is already in the proprietors' confid stocks haven't even ed.

A larger selection probably lower than awaits Cross Plain shoppers this year, chants.

Many stores plan open until about each evening the 1 four days before Christmas.

BILL COWAN FOR GRADE IN NAVAL

Bill Cowan, son of DeBark, of this city early this week duty in the United S Corps, at Hensley F Prairie, Wednesday.

While awaiting or al officials, Bill has with Mr. and Mrs. attended school at last year and enroll cos College this ter

PIONEER AND PLAINS PL BASKETBALL

Cross Plains boys fallows during the 1 in the first cage-teams this season museum Wednesday week. The final o Plains 30, Pioneer

Both squads gave veloping into st teams before the se scor for the Grant, Panther ce 17 points.

Coch Socrates V full team during Pioneer likewise pl able athlete.

COTTONWOOL TO HAVE DEC HERE DEC

The Methodist wood will hold a in the mechanics ment of the Higgle and Company b Plains Saturday a er 13, the Review day by Mrs. S. B. ber of the comml arrangements.

In addition to many types which the ladies will ab of useful Christmas. Proceeds to be used for t church.

FORMER LOC OPERATED

Charley Stone, Plains, underwent at a Monahan's afternoon. Repo Wednesday were he is convalescing

PIONEER CA DECEMBER

Invitations hi schools to send Pioneer high sch ball tournament girls teams, to 18, 19 and 20, th Monday by Sup Cash.