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## PRISONER CAMP ONLY RUMOR

### City To Take Holiday Thursday of Next Week

#### NOTHING KNOWN OF ANY SUCH PROJECT BEING CONSIDERED

Other Nearby Cities Have Had Similar Rumors All of Which Netted Nothing

Rumors which have been circulating throughout this section the past few weeks to the effect that the army was planning to build an internment camp North of Cross Plains were without confirmation yesterday. No one seemed to know exactly how the rumor started.

Having had numerous inquiries as to the camp, the Review began Tuesday morning to try and trace the rumor down and determine whether or not it was based on fact or even possibility. All efforts proved fruitless, however, no one in any official position seemed to know anything definitely. Several had heard the "tale" but discounted it entirely.

It was at first thought that the rumor had spread from the fact W. T. McClure, who has been filling a government wood contract from his ranch property North of Cross Plains, had made application for prisoners of war to help cut the timber, however, in a telephone conversation with his office Tuesday afternoon the Review was told that no one there had any knowledge of Mr. McClure having ever asked for P.O.W. labor. In fact, Mr. McClure has filled all contracts and at present is waiting for a renewed agreement. Mr. McClure himself was in South Texas hunting however, his secretary in Abilene said he felt sure that if application for prisoner of war labor had been made he would have known of it.

The rumor may have started as a result of army officials visiting Cross Plains recently in search of several small maneuver areas to be used only temporarily, however, it was difficult to connect this with the rumor as it was being heard in Cross Plains and adjoining communities.

It is pointed out that a number of cities in this section have had similar rumors within recent months and none of them amounted to anything in Abilene, for instance, the rumor was rife for some time that Camp Barkeley was to be abandoned as a military cantonment and turned into an internment camp. That was some time ago and nothing of the kind has been done, or even considered as far as can be learned.

#### CROSS PLAINS PLAYS BALLINGER BEARCATS ON THURSDAY NIGHT

The curtain will ring down on the 1943 football season for Cross Plains Thursday night of this week when the Buffaloes journey to Ballinger to meet the leagues leading Bearcats. The local team is reported to be in top condition for the game but Ballinger's unlimited reserve material and top heavy sprinkling of experienced players is expected to prove too much for Coach Raymond Smoot's charges. Nevertheless, Cross Plains hopes to make as much a scrap of it as possible.

Howard Johnson, of Abilene visited relatives here this week.

C. W. Freeman and family, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman here this week.

Harrell Paswell, who volunteered in the navy is stationed in the Hawaiian Islands his parents here have been informed.

### Watching Ships Pass Through The Panama Canal Zone Local Man Wonders If They Carry Boys From His Home

From S. A. Moore, Jr., a former Cottonwood youth, who is stationed in the Panama Canal Zone doing important work for the government, this week came a letter which the editor of the Review feels will be of interest to subscribers in general. For that reason the letter is reproduced hereunder:

Dear Jack:

Enclosed you will find \$200 for which please renew my subscription to the Review. I don't know what I would do without it. Although it takes the paper from 20 to 30 days to get here it is still good news. The delay is due to irregular shipping from the states. (But no complaint).

As we live practically on the banks of the canal we have watched ships after ships go through, loaded with troops. Going where? One could only guess. As each of these ships pass I think to myself that on it is possibly some boy from around home. It makes me realize how little we are doing in comparison to these boys who are giving up their homes, families and sometimes their lives, while we sit back and gripe of hardships and

Jack if you know of any boys from around Cross Plains or Cottonwood who is stationed here in Panama, please write me their names. If I don't know them personally I am sure we could strike up mutual acquaintances. Although I couldn't give them a feed like those good all day dinners back home, I would certainly do my dead level best.

Have seen Marvin Dill, the boy who lived North of Cross Plains. When I last saw him he certainly looked well and was doing splendidly.

Keep up the good work and give my regards to all.

Yours truly,  
S. A. Moore, Jr.  
Box 465  
Gamboa, Canal Zone.

### Fast Ball Games Seen In Cross Cut Gym Friday Nite

By Junior Chambers

Two fast games were played in the Cross Cut gym last Friday night when the Grosvenor boys and girls visited Cross Cut. In the boys game, the visitors were defeated by a score of 21 to 10. Clint Jones, of Cross Cut was high point man with ten points. Kenneth Chambers, of Cross Cut and Red Williams of Grosvenor, were tied for second honors with six points each.

The visitors girls team defeated the Cross Cut girls by a 23 to 18 game that was fast as well as close. High point player for Grosvenor was June Chastain, with 10 points for the evening closely followed by her team mate, Johnny Pirkle, with six points. Maxine Maxwell of the Cross Cut team, accounted for ten of the loser's points. Lillian Byrd, ace forward on the Cross Cut quintette was handicapped by a bad ankle and was allowed to play only a few minutes in the last half.

Both games were fast and rough with a good turn out in the stands.

The Cross Cut teams will play host to the Burkett squads Friday, November 19, at Cross Cut and fans from both communities are looking forward to seeing some real playing when the two teams meet that night.

### ANNOUNCE DATES FOR YULE HOLIDAYS HERE

Cross Plains schools will dismiss for the yuletide holidays the afternoon of December 22. Classes will be resumed on Monday morning, January third, it was announced yesterday. The schools will likewise take off two days of next week Thursday and Friday in observance of Thanksgiving.

Cpl. James Paschall and wife of San Marcos, visited in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Oger Paschall and Mr. and Mrs. Gib Ballard over the week end, returning to San Marcos Tuesday.

### ASK CROSS PLAINS FOR \$250 WORTH OF GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS

Cross Plains has been asked to provide 1,000 gifts of approximately 25 cent value each for convalescent soldiers at Camp Barkeley hospital at Abilene. Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, chairman of the drive for this locality, has arranged to have a table placed in the lobby of the Citizens State Bank and citizens are urged to leave their gifts there.

It is pointed out that games, shaving requirements, toiletries, etc. are the principal items desired. Persons preferring to give 25 cents in lieu of the gift may do so, and members of Mrs. Cutbirth's committee will purchase a desired item and see that it is appropriately wrapped and labeled.

### Leslie Royal Is Laid To Rest In The Moran Cemetery

Funeral services for Leslie Royal, of Haskell, brother-in-law of Mrs. S. P. Long of Cross Plains, were held in Moran at the First Methodist church, Monday afternoon, November 15, at four o'clock, with the Methodist pastor officiating.

Survivors include the bereaved wife, of Haskell, and two children Shelton Royal, of Haskell, and Mrs. Alton Burton, of Moran, as well as a great host of relatives and friends.

Interment was made in the family plot of the Moran cemetery.

Among those attending the funeral and interment services from Cross Plains were Mrs. S. P. Long, Mrs. Joe Sharrack, Mrs. Bill Well, Mrs. Fred Klutts, and daughter, Donna Ray, Mrs. Carl Klutts and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long.

### In Signal Corps



CPL. J. D. GOBLE

Corporal J. D. Goble, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goble, of Cottonwood, was inducted into the United States Army on September 19, 1942 and was stationed at Camp Crowder, Missouri for ten months, where he received his basic training and won the medal for fast shooting.

He came home on a ten day furlough in September. He is now stationed in Warrenton, Virginia. His address is, Co. B Vint Hill Farm Station, Warrenton, Virginia.

### LOCAL LADY INJURED IN ODD ACCIDENT ON THURSDAY LAST WEEK

Mrs. Frank Williams was painfully injured Armistice Day when she was gathering pecans with her husband and friends on the Bayou. She was hurt when a limb fell from the tree and struck her across the head.

She was taken to Hamlin and later to a hospital at Stamford, where x-ray pictures revealed no fractures, and friends here will be gratified to learn that she is expected to recover soon.

### CAGE TOURNAMENT AT CROSS CUT SET FOR DECEMBER 10 AND 11

Cross Cut school has invited 24 teams to a tournament December 10 and 11. Several have already signified their intention of entering. Definite times for playing will be announced on Monday before the tournament. Several schools which do not participate in football have already played several games and it is expected that enough strong teams of both boys and girls will be entered to make it an interesting tournament.

### BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN SUCCUMBS IN THE VETERANS HOSPITAL

Final rites for Homer Smith, 58, of Denton, brother of J. Lee Smith of Cross Plains, were held Tuesday in Denton.

Mr. Smith succumbed Sunday, November 14, in the Veterans Hospital in Little Rock, Arkansas, after an illness of six months. He had resided in Denton county for the past several years.

Survivors include his wife and daughter, Miss Dorothy Mae Smith, of Denton; four brothers, J. Lee Smith, Cross Plains; Walter Smith, Denton; Joe Smith, Stamford; and George Smith, Denton; two sisters, Mrs. Claudie True, of Dallas and Mrs. Norman Goldsmith, of Olney.

Interment was made in the Denton cemetery.

### STORES WILL CLOSE IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING DAY

Public Is Reminded To Buy Needs Early So None Will Be Inconvenienced By Act

Thursday of next week will be a full holiday for most of Cross Plains business concerns in observance of Thanksgiving. Cross Plains schools will dismiss Wednesday afternoon until Monday morning.

There will be no particular Thanksgiving observance held in Cross Plains. The football game with Ballinger originally docketed for that day has been shifted to Ballinger and will be played Thursday night. The game will be the last of the season for the local squad.

Business concerns signed a petition two weeks ago to remain closed Armistice and Thanksgiving, and the same places that took the holiday November 11 will likely observe Thursday of next week. Customers of the various stores are urged to keep the Thanksgiving closing in mind and govern their buying accordingly in order that no one will be inconvenienced by the action.

### NEW QUOTA GIVEN RED CROSS LADIES

Cross Plains Branch of Callahan Chapter of the American Red Cross finished its first quota of surgical dressings November 2. Below are the names of ladies from this area and the number of hours each has worked.

Mrs. Aylene Akins, 5; Mrs. Bula Arvin, 4½; Mrs. Zora Mae Baum, 19; Mrs. Ada Beeler, 7; Mrs. Thula Bryant, 25½; Mrs. Doris Barleson, 4½; Mrs. Rosalea Bonner, 6½; Mrs. Mae Barr, 20; Mrs. Corda Booth, 70; Mrs. Clara Coburn, 140; Mrs. Ada Cutbirth, 12; Mrs. Irene Coon, 11½; Mrs. Etta Cole, 5; Mrs. Imogene Cox, 17½; Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, 14; Mrs. Oddie Dawson, 4; Mrs. Ada Foster, 2; Mrs. G. Gensley, 3; Mrs. Mosell Helms, 5; Mrs. Viola Huckaby, 11; Doris Hall, 1; Mrs. Estelle Hargrove, 11; Mrs. Lucille Harsh, 2; Mrs. Flora Jackson, 17; Sannetta Kendall, 8; Mrs. Ola Mrs. Ella Lane, 9½; Mrs. Call, 95½; Mrs. Maurine 19½; Mrs. Donnie McCowen, 19½; Mrs. Frances Marshall, 11; Mrs. Mayes, 4; Mrs. Willie Ellen Placke, 20; Mrs. E. J. 4; Miss Billie Porter, 4; Miss Rich, 5; Mrs. Jack satisfaction, Norma Saunders, 16; workman Smith, 1½; Mildred trial, Leo Mrs. Minta Tunnel, ion stande, Ussery, 14½; Mrs. 21; Mrs. Syble Worrell, 2; Stella Watson, 2½; has arrived and this territory is ed to come and

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### Home Town Gossip

House tells this one: A old preacher who was visiting home dropped his set of false through the grating on the. Neither he nor his host could any way of getting them at the bars were too close to reach through and too embedded to be removed, the small boy of the family "Wait a minute". He returned a little while with a string, a chicken bone tied on one lowered the bone through gnawing and the teeth, through of habit, clamped down on chicken bone and he drew them

citizens are always welcome Cross Plains and particularly true of "Uncle" Bob Jones, recently moved here after purchasing a home on North Main "Uncle" Bob bought the lots back of his property has converted the hitherto into a real beauty spot. By all trees an exact height the ground and clearing the of underbrush he now has him what appears to be a having park.

Speaking of "Uncle" Bob to mind a compliment paid little city by his son, who re- Oregon. Visiting here re- the son was invited to walk the town with his father and the various things of interest, strolling for a couple of the men returned to the Jones and the son said to his father, "I am really glad you and I elected to move to Cross. I believe it is the cleanest, little town I've ever seen, of California and Oregon not".

Bond, whose memory is as an encyclopedia, resides in was 60 years ago this week Abraham Lincoln journeyed to Gettysburg to make a of nine sentences which will as long as time.

Do you don't think S. F. Bond's is good just look up some that date and ask him on day in the week it occurred, answer like a flash. We tried the other day with this: what day of the week did ber 11, 1918 come?"

was Monday and the wind and a quiet down the streets Cross Plains. But men stood all day rejoicing. I believe the greatest happiness I ever need", he said.

day of next week will be day for virtually all Cross business concerns in observance of Thanksgiving. Although is not yet within our grasp has much this year for truly give thanks. As around our festive bor- Thursday there should be a deep appreciation of ours, for the ill-rends, and an undying gains the men who are f- it ever thus.

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# PERSONALS

Clyde Beeler was a business visitor in Coleman one day last week.

Mrs. M. A. White is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Mason in Coleman.

Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, of Ranger, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Bryant here.

Claude Harrell, of Hooks, Texas, visited his brother, Paul V. Harrell in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Irvin had as their guest last week, Cpl. Travis Irvin, who is stationed in Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stone and daughter, Adella, of Brownwood, visited relatives and friends here the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell had as their guest the past week end, their daughter, Jimmie Kate, who is attending N.T.S.T.C. at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bounds and baby, of near Albany visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bounds here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks had as their guest the latter part of last week, Miss Juanita Burks, of Abilene.

C. D. Westerman and V. C. Walker were business visitors in Big Spring and Odessa one day last week.

Mrs. Edgar Jones has returned to her home in Cross Plains after several days visit with relatives and friends in Houston and Galveston.

Miss Mozelle Atwood, who is employed in Abilene, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Atwood and other relatives.

Miss Earline Sillix, student in North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, spent the week end here with Miss Alice Bryson and other relatives.

Mrs. Howard Strahan and son, Harold, have returned to their home here, after several days visit in Houston in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Strahan.

Mrs. M. C. Henson, who has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Burks, for the past several weeks, was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Edrington, in Odessa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Richardson and sons left Monday for Fort Stockton for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Richardson, formerly of Cross Plains. They plan to go deer hunting the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster attended the Shrine Ceremonial in Fort Worth the past week end. They visited Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Wooten and attended services Sunday morning at the Missouri Avenue Methodist church, of which Rev. Wooten formerly of this city, is pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill and Wanda Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hill and H. D. and Douglas Hill, of Abilene, and Lt. J. D. Hill, who is stationed in the air corps at Lubbock, spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hill and Mrs. Della McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bingham and sons, Pat and Mike, of Ft. Worth, who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nash last week, left Saturday for a few days visit with relatives and friends in Anson before returning to Ft. Worth, where Mr. Bingham is employed in a defense plant.

Mrs. Tom Burks and daughter, Juanita, and Mrs. C. F. Hise visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edrington in Odessa last Thursday.

Mrs. Don Helberg and sons, Don L. and Raymond G. spent the week end in Coleman visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helberg at Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woody had as their guests Monday and Tuesday, of last week, their granddaughters, Miss Helen Hunt, of Abilene and her sister, Lillie May Hunt, of Los Angeles, California.

Pvt. Roy Hooks, of Indiana, who is stationed at Camp Hood, and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lilly and daughter, of Gatesville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones and other relatives and friends in Cross Plains the past week end.

## MRS. NORMAN COFFEY TEACHES THE MISSION STUDY COURSE MON.

Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood was the principal speaker and leader of the Mission Study Program, which was held at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains Monday, November 15. The program began promptly at ten o'clock with Mrs. Coffey teaching the Mission study course, "Through Mission Study."

Rev. C. R. Myrick, pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist church delivered the inspirational address, "Through Missions," at eleven thirty o'clock.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon, in the dining room of the church, to approximately forty guests.

Mrs. Clyde Beeler, Mrs. J. Lee Smith and Mrs. Earl Montgomery were business visitors in Brownwood Monday.

Pfc. Bill Pickett, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, visited friends in Cross Plains the past week end.

Eric Thate, of Abilene, was a visitor in Cross Plains the first part of this week.

Mrs. Edgar Jones recently visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mavis Smith, in Houston.

Misses Patsy and Earlene Smith spent Armistice Day in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stewart.

Ray Tyler, who is employed in Breckenridge, spent the week end here with his family.

Mrs. Lula Havener is visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Havener in Spur this week.

Mrs. Della McAllister has returned to her home in Cross Plains after spending several weeks in Abilene in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stewart.

Eugene Gibson, of Pioneer, visited Leonard Jones here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Mathis and Mrs. Robert Young and son, Ronald, were business visitors in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Bryan has just returned from Tucson, Arizona where she visited her son, Corporal Nolan Bryan. She also visited the home of her son, Herman, Hot Springs, New Mexico.

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Postal officials point the volume of mail above any previous railway cars by the "diverted" to war that the air lines have half as many planes operated.

More than two hundred extra temporary employees employed to handle the holiday postal rush. The extra employees women and high school girls who are unable long hours usually whose work will be Postmaster General served that his war attempt to tell the do; it is only an ady ion of what will mail late. He feels is entitled to the fa

### HOWARD COX VISITS HIS RELATIVES HERE

Howard Cox, who is stationed in the Glider Department of the U.S. Air Corps at a field in Mississippi, arrived here Monday for a visit in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and Dona Lou accompanied Howard to Brownwood Monday night to visit Mrs. Howard Cox and baby.

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ATWELL

Rev. J. C. Foster filled his regular appointment at the Primitive Baptist church Saturday and Sunday...

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Cooper, of Abilene, accompanied Rev. Collins and attended church.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everett, of Putnam attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster and Mrs. Truman Foster and baby, of Cross Plains visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. A. F. McWilliams returned home from Wingate last week.

Mrs. Burton Scofield returned home from Washington recently. Her husband, Sgt. Scofield, of the U. S. Army, is attending Officers Training School in Virginia.

Mrs. Cynthia Gafford, of Cottonwood, spent the week end in the D. C. Foster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders and son, of Breckenridge, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Effie Jones recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jackson and children, of Haskell, spent Armistice Day in the E. P. Foster home.

Mrs. Paul Harlow and baby were visitors in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster, Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. McWilliams and baby returned from the hospital Wednesday of last week. Both are doing nicely.

Mrs. Weldon Gardener and baby of Abilene, and Mrs. Paul Harlow and baby, of Cross Plains, attended the ordination services of their father, D. C. Foster, here Sunday.

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November Is Xmas Mailing Month For The Current Year

Delivery of the annual flood of Christmas gifts and cards on time, always a serious problem, "will be more than a problem this year—it will be an impossibility—unless the Christmas mailings are made largely in November," Postmaster General Frank C. Walker warned recently.

"Transportation facilities are burdened to the limit with war materials and personnel, and the Postal Service has sent more than 31,000 experienced employees into the Army and Navy," Mr. Walker said.

"The only solution to the Christmas problem is: Mail in November. Mark your parcels, Do Not Open Until Christmas. That is the only way to avoid disappointment on Christmas Day not only for many civilians but also for millions of members of the armed forces who are still in this country."

"It is also the only way to avoid the possibility of a Christmas emergency in the transportation and postal services. If the public will cooperate by mailing their Christmas parcels during November, we can handle a small volume of light, last minute mailings, such as cards up to December 10, but we can do that and avoid an emergency only if November is really 'Christmas Mailing Month'."

Postal officials pointed out that the volume of mail now is far above any previous records, that railway cars by the hundreds have been diverted to war service and that the air lines have only about half as many planes as they once operated.

More than two hundred thousand extra temporary employees normally are employed to help with the holiday postal rush. This year, the extra employees will be largely women and high school boys and girls who are unable to work the long hours usually required and whose work will be relatively slow.

Postmaster General Walker observed that his warning is not an attempt to tell the public what to do; it is only an advance notification of what will happen if they mail late. He feels that the public is entitled to the facts, and that

when they know them, they will decide to Mail in November.

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CROSS PLAINS GIRLS ARE GUESTS AT CAMP BOWIE TUESDAY NITE

Members of the 126th Ordnance Battalion of Camp Bowie entertained Tuesday evening, November 16th, with a social, honoring more than five hundred girls from Brownwood, Coleman, Novice, Santa Anna, Brady, Rising Star, Eastland, Cisco, Pioneer, Ranzer, Comanche, and Cross Plains and other surrounding towns and communities.

Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches individual cakes topped with various flavored icing, pimento cheese sandwiches and coca colas were served.

Among those attending from Cross Plains were: Mildred Sheppard, Dona McGee, Mildred Hargrove, Wanda Jean Hall, Doris Marie Hall, Patsy Smith, Marjorie Jordan, Helen Copeland, Earline Smith, Betty Ruth Oliver, Kathryn Anderson, Cleo Fincher and Wanda Peterson.

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SCRANTON BASKETBALL GIRLS ORGANIZE IN RECENT MEETING

The Girls Basketball team of Scranton High School held their first meeting of the season Wednesday, November 4, 1943. The officers elected are: President, Jean Bailey; Vice-president, Martha Allen; Secretary-treasurer, Dorothy Gattis; and Reporter, Rozelle Simpson. The girls coach is Mrs. Ray Battle and their manager, Jewel Hampton.

The club was named "Happy Go Lucky Club" and their motto "Fight to the end".

The main team is composed of: Forwards, Wanza Slatton, Jean Bailey and Dorothy Gattis; Guards, Bobbie June Stewart, Martha Allen and Ferne Bentley. Other players are: Rozelle Simpson, Jane Clinton, Vida McCann, Billy Ruth Parks, Jean Ledbetter and Mary Clom Martin.

The team defeated Cross Plains Friday evening, November 5, with a score of 20-22.

Pvt. Harold White, of Mineral Wells spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. White.

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SLAP THE JAP WITH SCRAP. YES IT WILL HELP TO LICK HITLER TOO. BRING IN ALL OLD IRON, COPPER, RUBBER, STEEL, ETC. IT WILL GO DIRECTLY INTO THE CHANNELS OF WAR PRODUCTION.

UNCLE SAM IS ASKING FOR EVERY OUNCE OF SCRAP. REGARDLESS OF WHAT YOU HAVE, IF IT IS NOT NEEDED PUT IT TO WORK IN HELPING LICK THE AXIS.

Remember We Want Any Kind of Scrap Except One With Our Friends and Neighbors

## CLOSING OUT!

### About December First

On account of everthing and the war we will CLOSE OUT or SELL OUT our business about December 1st. and are asking all who have an account with us to make arrangements to take care of it by that time.

We appreciate the business you have given us and wish you Peace, health, happiness and prosperity in the years to come.

## Butler & Son

### Grocery

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

*give yourself a glamorous*

## PERMANENT WAVE

Complete with 30 rollers. No experience needed. Easy, safe to use. For women and children.

**59¢**

"CHIC" PERMANENT WAVE HOME KIT requires no heat, no electricity, no machines or driers. No experience needed. Easy, safe to use. For women and children.



## City Drug Store

BENTON JONES, Owner  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

## ANNOUNCING

### WEEK-END VALUES

FLOUR, R. & W. 25 LBS. -----	\$1.08
COFFEE, Gold Medal ----- 1 lb -----	23c
SUGAR, 10 POUNDS FOR -----	65c
CORN, Red and White, No. 2 can 2 for -----	29c
PEANUT BUTTER, QUART FOR -----	52c
LYE, Red and White ----- 3 for -----	23c
SPUDS, 10 POUNDS FOR -----	32c
MILK, Red and White, -- Small -- 6 for -----	25c
PINTO BEANS, 6 POUNDS FOR -----	45c
SALT, ----- The best ----- Box -----	4c
BOLOGNA, PER POUND -----	18c
SALT Smoked, -- Morton's -- 10 lbs. -----	83c
WEINERS, PER POUND -----	25c
LUNCH MEAT, ----- Per Pound -----	28c
SOAP, Red and White -- Large -- 4 for -----	19c
TOMATOES, 2 CANS FOR -----	23c
OLEO, Blue and White ----- per pound -----	20c
ORANGES, -- Texas Grown -- pound -----	3c

## LOOK OUT EGGS!

-- WE'RE GOING TO BUY YOU SATURDAY --

## Red & White

### M.E. (Happy) Howell

**COTTONWOOD**

Rev. C. R. Myrick, pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist church, and his family moved to Cottonwood last week.

All who were on the sick list are reported to be doing nicely.

We were sorry to lose Mrs. W. B. Shirley and Lemoine who moved to Crane last week.

Mrs. Irene Strahan visited in the home of her son, Donald Strahan, the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shirley and family moved into the old Shirley home last week.

Mrs. Effie Holloway has been visiting with her sister, Mary Arvin the past few days.

Mrs. Jessie Bigbee has been taking treatments at Brownwood the past week.

Mrs. Billie Jean Hughes has gone to be with her husband, Cpl. Albert Hughes, who is stationed in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Woods had as their guests the past week, Mrs. Wood's aunt, Mrs. S. M. Johnston, and her grandmother, Mrs. E. B. Gillette.

Warren Spencer visited with friends and relatives here the past week.

The ladies of the W.M.U. met with the Cross Plains ladies Monday with the Cross Plains ladies Monday.

Doris Rouse spent Friday night with friends in Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Champion spent Armistice Day at Brownwood Lake.

Mrs. H. S. Varner visited with her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Arvin in Baird Friday last week.

Mrs. Norman Coffey and Mrs. Floyd Coffey were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mrs. O. D. Strahan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strahan and baby in Fort Worth last week end.

Mrs. Ross Respass and Patsy, of Croton spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock. They had been to Temple to take Bro. Ross Respass, where he is being treated at Scott and White hospital.

Joe Arvin, of Baird, was a visitor here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Moore, of Breckenridge, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore.

Misses Beulah Respass and Missouri Strahan spent the week end at home.

Those attending all day Mission Study program at Cross Plains Baptist church Monday were: Rev. C. R. Myrick, Mrs. S. A. Moore, Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mrs. J. R. Ramer, Mrs. Norman Coffey, Mrs. Elbert Shelton, Mrs. R. T. O'Neal and Eunice Hembree.

**CROSS CUT**

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hill and family, of Cross Cut have moved to the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown have moved to Burkburnett, where he is employed by an oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gafford and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Gafford have returned from California, where they have been employed by an aircraft corporation. Ruel is being transferred to the Consolidated plant in Fort Worth and Newton will be employed in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton and family, formerly of Cross Plains, have moved to Cross Cut. Mr. Horton will pump the Sinclair lease.

Cpl. and Mrs. Earnest Davlin, of Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Porter and Mrs. Ross Newton attended the review of "Under Cover" given by Miss Evelyn Appinhamer, of Dallas, in Coleman last Thursday night.

Mrs. Preston Burkett and son, Jerry, are visiting relatives in Burkett this week.

Mrs. Nettie Newton, of Cross Plains, spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton.

Mrs. C. Cross of Coleman and Mrs. Lillie Marshall, of Santa Anna spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. W. Newton.

**BURKETT**

The Burkett boys and girls played their first basket ball games of the season at Buffalo and won both games. Supt. W. R. Chambers is the boy's coach and Mrs. Barton Gill is coaching the girls. Friday night of this week they plan to play the Cross Cut teams at Cross Cut.

Pvt. Carl Dennis Boyle of Camp Howze spent Sunday to Tuesday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyle and sister, Mrs. Jean Slaughter.

Cpl. J. C. Campbell, Jr. stationed at Kingman, Arizona is at home on an emergency leave because of the illness of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Campbell.

Cpl. Welton Weaver, who is stationed at Laredo, Texas was in Burkett the first of this week visiting friends and relatives. He is on furlough.

Pfc. and Mrs. Jesse Holmans, of North Carolina, are expected home this week on furlough.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Bohstedt of Amarillo, are spending his 15 day furlough here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams.

Mrs. J. A. McMillan, daughter of Mrs. H. C. Beaver, left Monday of last week for Richmond, Virginia to be with her husband who is in the Seabees.

Harley Herring left Saturday for San Francisco and will go from there to Hawaii, where he will be employed. His wife and son are here with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morgan, of Rule, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rose and baby of Stamford, spent from Sunday to Tuesday here with friends and relatives.

LOST: Tan and Brown sweater, with bus ticket from Brownwood to Comanche in the pocket. Finder please return to— Loys Edward Davidson (1tp)

Nice Stock of Jewelry, Lockets, Watch Bands, Wedding Bands. SMITH'S DRUG STORE

If you haven't wormed your flock do so now, we sell Salisbury's Rotacaps, Lee's Gizzard Caps and LeGear's Nistline Kamala Pills. SMITH'S DRUG STORE

**Nutshell Advertising**

SALESMEN OR WOMEN Wanted: Men or Women who want healthy outdoor work. Hundreds of Rawleigh Dealers' health improved and they made more money than ever before when they took over a home service route supplying over 200 widely advertised, easily sold necessities. Sales booming now. No experience needed. Write Rawleigh's Dept. TXK-174-173. Memphis, Tenn. (1tp)

PUBLIC NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that all of my place Northeast of town is hereby posted against hunting, fishing, peccan gathering and trespassing of every nature. No exceptions to this will be granted and the public is hereby duly warned that all violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Mrs. John Barr. (3tp)

FOR SALE: sows and pigs, O.I.C. subject to register. See the Hickman Ranch, near Blake. (2tp)

PUBLIC NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that all land owned and controlled by me is hereby posted and from this day forward anyone fishing, hunting or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Horace Wood (3tp)

FOR SALE: One used AF-12 Farm. All tractor and equipment. If interested see us at once. Higginbotham's Cross Plains (1tc)

FURNISHED APT. for rent. Nice, Modern, Completely furnished. See Mrs. Mae Lawrence, Cross Plains (2tp)

WANT TO BUY: Johnson Grass Hay or bundle nigeria. Dale Gary

FARMERS: we have plenty of peanut bags but there is no use to buy until you need them. When you're ready, see John Fromen Canafax, Rising Star, Tex. (1tp)

Franklin-Majors and Globe Poultry. SMITH'S DRUG STORE

FOR SALE: Good Jersey and milk cows. Some milking heavy springers ready to calve. My barn all time. Also some and piggy sows for sale. H. L. Ilton. (1tc)

BOOKING BABY CHICKS for delivery date wanted. Spring. R.O.P. Sired U. S. A. Hatched. Coleman, Texas

FOR SALE: One used AF12 all Tractor and equipment. Interested see us at once. Higginbotham's Cross Plains

FOR SALE: 4 good work and harness and all plow good milch cows and 2 good H. V. Falkner at Butler store

SALESMEN WANTED: Be independent. Sell Rawleigh Products. Good nearby route open. Write Rawleigh's Dept. TXK Memphis, Tenn. (1tp)

WE FIX TUBES that appear unrepairable. All tube work absolutely guaranteed. We Repair, Tire and Tube Repair

FOR SALE OR LEASE: My 3 miles East of town on highway. All modern conveniences. See to inspection at any time. Tom. Cross Plains. (1 tp)

FOR SALE: 80 1/2 acre farm miles South Cross Plains, 54 cultivation, all good strong land. Turkey Creek, 4 1/2 acre fruit yard; lots pecans, paper shell native, rest good grass land; water, well, tank and well. Lots of improvements. H. Strackbein.

**LIBERTY**

Come On Folks Relax and Enjoy A Movie!

— Thursday —

He taught his teams the way to WIN—And America the way to LIVE!

## "KNUTE ROCKNE ALL AMERICAN"

— STARRING —

PAT O'BRIEN  
GALE PAGE  
RONALD REAGAN

Also Short Subjects

**Friday & Saturday**

A FAST ACTION WESTERN

## "LONE PRAIRIE"

STARRING

RUSSELL HAYDEN  
LUCILLE LAMBERT

Lucille Lambert in  
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Cartoon and Comedy

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TOUGH! "TRUE" TERRIFYING!

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Also  
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**Tuesday and Wed.**

FUN AND MORE FUN!

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With

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Marguerite Chapman

Also  
Short Subjects  
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COMING SOON

"Hello, Frisco, Hello"  
"LUCKY LEGS"

Notice Our Thanksgiving Picture is that Great Football story "SPIRIT OF STAMFORD"

An EXTRA GOOD picture for THANKSGIVING

# Thanksgiving

## 1943

WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY NOVEMBER 25th

We have much to be thankful for this year. The many inconveniences and sacrifices all of us have made are shown in the victorious results our boys are realizing "overthere". Although your Thanksgiving table will not be over-laden, you know the boys are enjoying a complete Thanksgiving meal. If you do all your shopping at Piggly Wiggly, you also, will enjoy a good Thanksgiving dinner.

PURE LARD, SWIFTS OR ARMOURS, 4 LBS. -----	69c
CRANBERRIES, 1 lb. -----	30c
SHIELLED PECANS, 8 oz pkg. -----	50c
CELERY, MEDIUM CRISP BUNCHES EACH FOR -----	15c
DELICIOUS APPLES, 1 pound -----	10c
TEXAS ORANGES, 1 pound -----	7 1/2c
FLOUR, EVERLITE FOR ALL FINE COOKING 25 LB. -----	\$1.20
SUNSHINE CRACKERS, 2 lb. -----	35c
SUNSHINE HI-HO lb. -----	23c
POTATOES, IDAHO GROWN 10 POUNDS FOR -----	35c
GIANT POST'S TOASTIES 2 for -----	25c
CABBAGE, per pound -----	5c
SHORT RIBS, 6 POINT PER POUND ONLY	22 1/2c
FAT BACK, ONLY 2 POINTS PER POUND	15c
BOLOGNA 6 PTS. PER LB. 25c	
BANNER OLEO 6 PTS. PER LB. 19c	
SUMMER SAUSAGE 6 PTS. PER LB. 30c	

**Home Town Gossip**

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but as he set the scraps down, he was heard to say to the dog: "Fido, here's a collection. I started to bring you an offering but was stopped."

**FIRST TIME IN 34 YEARS**

We have been unable to accept new subscriptions during the ANNUAL BARGAIN DAYS of the STAR-TELEGRAM

This year on account of the news print shortage we can not print as many copies as needed to supply the demand. We feel that our old subscribers must be served first.

Present readers have all been sent a Renewal Certificate with instructions on how to use it.

We pledge a newspaper which will supply ALL the NEWS. As the size shrinks, advertising will be cut.

Thanks for past patronage

FORT WORTH  
STAR-TELEGRAM

Largest Circulation in Texas

Bring your Renewal Certificate to this office and we will send your renewal. If Certificate is lost apply direct to THE STAR TELEGRAM for a duplicate.

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A FAST ACTION WESTERN

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STARRING

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LUCILLE LAMBERT

Lucille Lambert in  
"SECRET CODE"

Cartoon and Comedy

**Sunday & Monday**

TOUGH! "TRUE" TERRIFYING!

## "THE OX-BOW INCIDENT"

-- FEATURING --

HENRY DANA  
FONDA ANDREWS  
JANE DARWELL  
Mary Beth Hughes

Also  
Cartoon and Latest War News

**Tuesday and Wed.**

FUN AND MORE FUN!

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With

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# Thanksgiving

## 1943

WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY NOVEMBER 25th

We have much to be thankful for this year. The many inconveniences and sacrifices all of us have made are shown in the victorious results our boys are realizing "overthere". Although your Thanksgiving table will not be over-laden, you know the boys are enjoying a complete Thanksgiving meal. If you do all your shopping at Piggly Wiggly, you also, will enjoy a good Thanksgiving dinner.

PURE LARD, SWIFTS OR ARMOURS, 4 LBS. -----	69c
CRANBERRIES, 1 lb. -----	30c
SHIELLED PECANS, 8 oz pkg. -----	50c
CELERY, MEDIUM CRISP BUNCHES EACH FOR -----	15c
DELICIOUS APPLES, 1 pound -----	10c
TEXAS ORANGES, 1 pound -----	7 1/2c
FLOUR, EVERLITE FOR ALL FINE COOKING 25 LB. -----	\$1.20
SUNSHINE CRACKERS, 2 lb. -----	35c
SUNSHINE HI-HO lb. -----	23c
POTATOES, IDAHO GROWN 10 POUNDS FOR -----	35c
GIANT POST'S TOASTIES 2 for -----	25c
CABBAGE, per pound -----	5c
SHORT RIBS, 6 POINT PER POUND ONLY	22 1/2c
FAT BACK, ONLY 2 POINTS PER POUND	15c
BOLOGNA 6 PTS. PER LB. 25c	
BANNER OLEO 6 PTS. PER LB. 19c	
SUMMER SAUSAGE 6 PTS. PER LB. 30c	



# The Cross Plains Review

## CITY NEWS

### Seats For Army Relief

#### FILM TO SHOW AT LIBERTY THEATRE ON DECEMBER 2ND

Entire Proceeds To Go For Army Relief Sponsored Here By Luncheon Club

"This Is The Army", a film produced by Warner Brothers in which 11 principals are soldiers will show at the Liberty Theatre in Cross Plains the night of December second, it was announced yesterday by F. V. Tunnell, president of the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club under whose sponsorship the film is being brought here.

Seats for the picture will sell at \$1.00 each and the entire proceeds will go to Army Emergency Relief.

350 soldiers comprise the cast of the picture, which is based on the how which Irving Berlin wrote as a successor to his 1918 soldier show, "Yip, Yip, Yaphank". Mr. Berlin wrote and produced the show in the Spring of 1942 at Camp Upton, L. I., and the show opened on Broadway July 1, 1942 for a four weeks engagement. It ran three months.

It is estimated that 1,000,000 people have seen the show paying for their seats more than \$3,000,000.

In addition to the 350 soldiers starred in the production, it features George Murphy, Joan Leslie and Lieutenant Ronald Reagan. Others in the cast include: George Tablas, Alan Hale, Charles Butterworth, Una Merkel, Kate Smith, Frances Langford, Gertrude Nissen and Sergeant Joe Louis.

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ent wanted all of you to know every proud I am of you and order it an honor of being a part to such a wonderful family is son to such a dear mother, have always been the best to everything and I appreciate the bottom of my heart. I get afraid of the job that is of me nor have I any fear the worst is to happen. You fight a war without someone hurt and I am no better buddies that fly next to it takes my life to make a free world, then I am ready here there is nothing so dear to me. Remember that is what all over the world are dying every day.

my day.

I had a lot thought up to do for you. I can't seem to write it down for some reason.

read the 91st Psalm and go to end.

not to grieve over me as I don't want it. I have a good life and a lot of fun, and have no regrets. Always pray for me in your prayers and the Lord's will, I'll be waiting for you in the Heavenly City. I will never let up in my fight for freedom until there is no more.

my love and best wishes to you.

son and brother.

another Thanksgiving around and we pause to think of the things for which we have reason to be thankful, let us not forget a part of the following:

Thanks to the fine, young American boys who are fighting valiantly in this global struggle to preserve the very nature of Thanksgiving and other fundamentals of the American way of life.

Thanks to the Chinese, who had much, but who at the end of the day for seven long years.

Thanks to the Norwegians, who left their country but never surrendered themselves.

Thanks to the Russians, who lost their lives and homes to turn Hitler's dream of conquest into a nightmare of defeat.

Thanks to the British, who have given up but did not in the hills, thanks to all freedom-loving people in the world who gave us time to our strength.

Thanks to God who has guided our destinies thus far and in the end will direct us victory over the forces of evil and destruction.

Rev. Leo Roy Baker, recently named pastor of the Cottonwood Methodist church, will fill his first appointment at that place Sunday, November 28. He will fill the pulpit for the morning service beginning at 11 o'clock and for the evening beginning at 7:30. Sunday school starts at 10 a.m.

The general public is extended a cordial welcome to attend these services.

D. C. Foster, Jr., of Abilene was a visitor here last week end.

Mrs. Fred Helberg, of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, of Coleman, Mrs. L. V. Helberg, of Brownwood and Mrs. Don Helberg of this city accompanied L. V. Helberg to Abilene Monday evening. "Crip" is returning to San Diego, California where he is stationed in the navy.

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