

The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

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 26, 1943

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

CITY MOVES TO HALT THEFTS

Seats For Army Picture To Go At \$1.00 Each

FILM TO SHOW AT
LIBERTY THEATRE
ON DECEMBER 2ND

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

At Camp Butler



PVT EDDIE GRAHAM

Pictured above is Private Eddie Graham, of Cross Plains, who is in the Field Artillery, stationed in Camp Butler, North Carolina. He entered service on March 16, 1943. He recently visited relatives and friends here while on a 10 day furlough.

Tribute Paid Local Sergeant As Plane Fights On After 102 Bombing Missions Over Enemy Targets

Recognition seldom comes to the grease stained mechanics, who after each Allied bombing raid work frantically to patch up their ships in their charge and keep 'em flying. But in tribute to superior achievement by a few of these ground corpsmen, the American Air forces paused a few minutes in Italy the other day to pass out credit where credit was due.



Staff Sgt. C. A. (Anse) Barr

Need More Women To Fold Bandages At Red Cross Room

More ladies from the Cross Plains trade territory are urged to devote a part of their time to the folding of surgical dressings at the Red Cross room in the post office building here.

Former Local Girl And Sergeant C. W. Richardson Marry

White chrysanthemums and candles decorated the Heavenly Best Episcopal church for the marriage at 9 o'clock Sunday morning of Ruth Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cunningham, 2925 Murfee, and Sgt. Vernon Richardson, of Camp Barkeley.

CPL. JOHN FORE IS HERE ON FURLOUGH

Cpl. John "Mousey" Fore, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fore of Pioneer, arrived home the first part of this week to spend a 12 day furlough with relatives and friends.

- #### HONOR ROLL
- * Those who this week renewed * their subscription to the Re * view for another year are as * follows:
 - * M. O. Brown
 - * Mrs. Della McAllister
 - * J. L. McAllister
 - * Mrs. Chris Parsons
 - * F. E. Baker
 - * Mrs. A. P. Tate
 - * C. W. Kemper
 - * C. W. Cade
 - * E. G. Kimbrough
 - * Euel Vestal
 - * Mrs. Dessie Blackburn
 - * Vernon Huntington
 - * Anna Bell Barron
 - * B. B. Huntington
 - * M. S. Tubbs
 - * Mrs. S. Paschall
 - * Rev. C. D. Wooten
 - * Joe L. Baum
 - * Albert L. Conlee
 - * Bud Ingram
 - * Mrs. C. J. Newton
 - * L. P. V. Lowrance
 - * Mrs. Linden Newton
 - * V. L. Lowrance

THANKSGIVING GREETINGS

SECOND WATCHMAN EMPLOYED AFTER 2 MERCHANTS ROBBED

Alarms, Better Lighting And Gas Chambers Only A Few Of Precautions Underway

Moving to prevent the recurrence of robberies which have beset a number of cities and towns throughout this section, including Cross Plains, the city council in special session Monday night employed another nightwatchman to assist Police Chief W. A. Petterson. Too, the council completed arrangements for better lighting of alleys throughout the business district. The additional lights are to be installed as soon as necessary materials can be obtained by the West Texas Utilities Company.

Proprietors of at least two local concerns were improvising burglar alarms this week which may prove a nemesis to invaders. Other merchants were planning the installation of gas chambers on their safes. It is explained that this type of gas will render the robber unconscious and keep him in that condition for several hours.

These extra precautions became necessary after a second Cross Plains business institution was robbed Thursday night of last week. The firm was the Piggy Wiggy Store on North Main Street, from which about \$300 was taken. Only a short while before the Cox Grocery on South Main Street was looted of \$170.

Nightwatchman Petterson told the Review that he heard a noise in the North part of town early Friday morning and thought that it was in the Higginbotham Lumber yard. His investigation failed, however, to discover the robbers, who piled open the grocery store safe and escaped on foot to where their car was parked in the East part of town. Bloodhounds were brought here Friday morning and revealed the route covered by the robbers in leaving the store and going to their parked automobile. Officers are following important clues and hope to apprehend the culprits soon.

A robbery very similar to those here occurred at Santa Anna Sunday night, when the Piggy Wiggy store there was robbed of \$800. While it is impossible to make the city invulnerable to thieves and robbers, the city council and merchants themselves plan to make recurrence of "jobs" here a much more difficult matter and one other plan, the nature of which will not be announced, is expected to be instituted before the week's end to supplement the aforementioned precautionary steps.

Cpl. and Mrs. Jack Thomas announce the birth of a baby girl on Sunday, November seventh, in a Coleman hospital. The child weighed eight pounds at birth and has been named Flora Mae.

Mrs. Thomas will be remembered as the former Miss Stella Mae Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee. Cpl. Thomas, who has been in the army several months, has been transferred from Camp Bowie. Mrs. Thomas and daughter plan to make their home here for the duration.

Mrs. Nathan Foster has been returned to the home of her parents, near Sabanno, from the Eastland hospital and is reported to be improving normally.

She was rushed to the hospital last week and attending physicians feared she was suffering from infantile paralysis, however, close examination revealed that she was not as seriously ill as first believed.

Mrs. Foster is the former Miss Louise Erwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin of the Sabanno community.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Renfro, of Hamilton, formerly of this place, announce the birth of a baby boy, born Monday, November 15 in a Hamilton hospital. The child weighed eight pounds at birth and has been named Eldon Ray.

Home Town Gossip

Nothing but the United States mint can make money without advertising.

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. tfe

BOOKING BABY CHICKS for delivery date wanted. Spring, H.O.P. Sired U. S. A. ved, at no higher price than ordinary chicks. Simpson Hatchery, Coleman, Texas

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

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

SALESMEN WANTED: Be independent. Sell Rawleigh Products nearby route open. Write day. Rawleigh's Dept. TXK Memphis, Tenn. (11p)

WE FIX TUBES that appear to be unrepairable. All tube work absolutely guaranteed. W. Respass, Tire and Tube Repairer, Cross Plains (11c)

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 and lots pecans, paper shell native, rest good grass land. Water, well, tank and lots of improvements. H. Strackbein.

FOR SALE: 91st Psalm and 92nd Psalm. If you do not grieve over me as I grieve over you, I have a good life and a lot of fun, and have no regrets. Always remember me in your prayers and the Lord's will, I'll be waiting for you in the Heavenly City. Street and never let up in fight for freedom until there is no more.

My love and best wishes to my 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 war to preserve the very nationalities of the American way of life.

Thanks to the Chinese, who had much, but who at last had the guts to stand up to the Japs for seven long years.

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

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

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

FINAL RITES HELD IN MOLENE TUESDAY FOR WILL ARROWOOD

Final rites for William Arrowood Sr. were held Tuesday afternoon, November 16, in Mole, near Goldthwaite at the Mole cemetery.

"Uncle Will" as he was favorably known in Cross Plains, is a uncle of the Barr and Arrowood families of Cross Plains. He was well known here, having visited the Barrs and Arrowoods on numerous occasions.

"Uncle Will" succumbed at his home in Mole on Monday, November 15, after a brief illness. He is survived by six children, all of whom were present for the funeral.

Among those attending the funeral and interment services from Cross Plains were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrowood, Sam Barr and Mrs. Fonia Worthy.

NEW PASTOR TO PREACH AT COTTONWOOD SUNDAY

Rev. Lee 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. "Crip" Helberg to Abilene Monday evening. "Crip" is returning to San Diego, California where he is stationed in the navy.

Harold Barclay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barclay of Brownwood, formerly of this place, will leave November 29 for induction into the army. He has been employed at Grande Prairie for the past few years.

PFC. CLOVIS MCDONALD IS TRANSFERRED TO A TENNESSEE STATION

Pfc. Clovis McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McDonald of Rowden, who has been stationed in the air corps at Salt Lake City, Utah, was recently transferred to Dyersburg, Tennessee, where he is a member of the 346th Bomb Group.

He has been in service about a year, and was formerly stationed in Kluqman, Arizona.

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Outshell Advertising

FOR WOMEN: Wanting to who want healthy. Hundreds of Raw health improved and re money than ever ey took over a home supplying over 200 ed, easily sold nee- booming now. No died. Write Raw PKX-174-173. Mem- (11p)

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Have You Renewed Your Review Subscription ?

If Not You Should Do So At Once Before Newsprint Rationing Forces Us To Quit Taking Subscribers

DRIVERS LICENSE MUST BE RENEWED AT ONCE

Application forms for renewing driver's license have arrived and can now be renewed at the Cook Insurance office in Cross Plains. "We would like to urge everyone

who needs these licenses renewed to do so within the near future to avoid the rush in this work which is expected the latter part of next month," stated Mr. Cook. It is necessary to apply for the license in person too, the old license should be brought

SOPHOMORE CLASS ENTERTAINED WITH A PICNIC FRIDAY NIGHT

The Sophomore students of the Cross Plains high school were entertained with a picnic Friday evening, November 19, in the Barr pasture, by the sophomore teacher, Mrs. Dave Lee, and the room mothers.

After playing a number of games, a picnic supper was spread, consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and cold drinks.

Those attending were: Leonard Jones, Jack Lacy, N. L. Long, Harold Garrett, Donald White, V. M. Hill, Robert Calhoun, Jean Barr, Dorothy Coppinger, Billie Langston, Wanda Jean Hall, Bobbie Jean Webb, Francis Franke, Imogene Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burleson and son, Don, Mrs. Lester Barr and the sponsor, Mrs. Dave Lee.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE WILL HAVE MEETING NOV. 29

The Young People's League of the local First Methodist church will meet November 29 in a regular fellowship worship hour. The theme of the program is "Pillars of Peace". "What Can Youth Do About It?" will be given by the leader, Miss Lynn Smith; "Christians Can and Must Take Hold", will be discussed by Miss Dorothy Ripper; "Things a Young Person Can Do" will be discussed by the group, and the Scripture reading will be given by Miss Marjorie Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell have as their guests this week, Mr. Tunnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tunnell, of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Evans and son, former residents of San Angelo have moved to Cross Plains. They plan to make their home on Jim Miller's farm west of town.

DOROTHY WOOTEN IS COMPLIMENTED WITH A FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. J. L. Glenn and Mrs. Ira Hall complimented Miss Dorothy Wooten, who moved to Fort Worth last week, with a farewell party last Wednesday evening November 19.

After numerous games and contests, refreshments of food fruit punch and cookies were served to the following: Cleve Miller, Billy Mack Coppinger, Marjorie Jordan, Dona McGee, Bobby Montgomery, Lee Glenn, Glen White, William Gibson, Sam Marshall, Joe Souder, Bobbie Lou Wooten, Lucille Smith, Charlene Hutson, Nedra Jean Hutson, Jerry Coulter, Doris Jean Marshall, Jo Nell Dunlap, Junior Crawford, Bobby Prestidge, Travis Johnson, Peggy Jo Freeman, Della Davis, Billy Jean Cross, Russell Calhoun, Mildred Sheppard, Wanda Jane Miller, Dixie Respass, Gerald Moon, Billy Jean Barr, Cpl. K. A. Anderson, Pvt. Loyd Fletcher, Bobbie Jean Webb, Dan Johnston, Clifford White, Wanda Jean Hall, Doris Marie Hall, Marianne Glenn, Joan Hall, the honoree, Dorothy Wooten, and the hostesses, Mrs. Glenn and Mrs. Hall.

BARBARA JEAN RAMSEY HONORED WITH PARTY

Miss Joan Hall complimented Miss Barbara Jean Ramsey with a surprise birthday party Friday afternoon, November 19, at five o'clock.

Numerous games and contests and the presentation of gifts to the honoree were the chief diversions of the evening.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, birthday cake, and food punch were served to the following: Emma Dee Worthy, Mary Beth Tunnell, Deana Lou Cox, Lavera Ann Baum, C. O. Miller, Martin L. Autrey, Harold Strahan, John Dee Burleson, Homer Little, Marie Smith, Billie Joyce Atwood, Joan Hall and the honoree, Barbara Jean Ramsey.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Hadden Payne and Mrs. Ruth Barnett and daughter visited in Coleman Saturday.

Jack Reid, who is stationed in Camp Bowie, visited friends in Cross Plains Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Beeler were business visitors in Coleman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks were Coleman business visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Steele, of Dallas, formerly of this city, visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains Sunday.

Miss Joan Neeb left Thursday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Miss Betty Mayfield, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Mustain and children, of Santa Anna, spent the week end here with Mrs. Mustain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller.

Scott Miller, of Austin, is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Evans and son, former residents of San Angelo have moved to Cross Plains. They plan to make their home on Jim Miller's farm west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall and daughter, Joan, visited in Sweetwater Sunday. They met Mrs. James Hall and baby, of Plainview, who returned home with them for an extended visit.

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COTTONWOOD GIRLS ENTERTAINED WITH A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Misses Bessie Foller and Dorothy Coppinger were entertained with a birthday party Saturday night in the home of the latter from 7:30 until 11:00 o'clock. Many games were played and enjoyed by all.

After the gifts were presented to the honorees, refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to the following guests: Nelma Jean Thompson, Vonnie Foller, Barbara Allen, Olean Peavy, Eugene Wilcoxen, Oliver Robbins, Leslie Jo Woods, Geraldine Ramey, W. H. Jones, J. W. Green, Wilda Jean Jones, Loree Jones, Carl Weaver, Jack Schaefer, Truett Myrick, Billy Gary, Melvin Wilcoxen, Franklin Wilcoxen, Charles Cambell, Robert Blevins Robert Foller Charles Coppinger, Darwin Gene Strahan, Alvin Cooksey, Billy Jo Shirley, Claudell Joy, Jimmie Cooksey, Joe Coppinger, Jeanell Joy, Truett Holly, W. B. Allen, C. E. Rutherford, Mrs. Altie Foller, Mr. and Mrs. Uke Coppinger, Grandmother Coppinger and the honorees, Bessie Foller and Dorothy Coppinger.

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Riley Freeman and wife, of Leu-

Sgt. and Mrs. Stanley Piers visited here recently.

ANNOUNCING! THE OPENING OF A Grist Mill and Tractor Repair Shop At My Place On The Highway Y West of Town - COME BY AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE. YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TOM CROSS

W. B. BALDWIN LUMBER Campbell Quality Paint Builder's Hardware Johns-Manville Roofing Phone 202, Cross Plains

WINTERIZE YOUR CAR Now is the Time to WINTERIZE your car. Come in and let the expert Mechanics at Calhoun's check your automobile for WINTER DRIVING. November is the month to Change Oil, Check Valve Circulation, and Gear Grease, Flush Radiator and numerous other odd jobs to have your car in perfect shape for the COLD WEATHER AHEAD.

Take Bexel Vitamin B Complex Capsules. Contains all 5 of the most essential Vitamins. Get Them At SIMS DRUG CO. Cross Plains, Texas Calhoun Motor Co



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give yourself a glamorous PERMANENT WAVE Complete with 30 rinses for only 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

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 L. G. Jennings Cross Plains, Texas

Shaping the future To a large extent, every man shapes his own future. By making good use of the tools that time and circumstance provide for his use, he increases his own chances for success. No man ever won success alone. In the background, there are always other people and other things which make his up-ward climb possible. Often, he is the man that capitalizes opportunities that others see...but fail to grasp. A connection with a good strong bank is always an aid to financial progress. We cordially invite you to open an account with us. Do not wait...for half the virtue of doing things is doing them in time. YOUR ACCOUNT IS CORDIALLY INVITED Citizens State Bank CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS regrets its inability to supply its readers with as many copies as the public demands. However the publishers, in compliance with Government wartime regulations calling for the use of less newsprint, have been forced to "freeze" the volume of circulation within this community. When more print paper is available we will be happy to list your subscription. Please accept our thanks for your valued patronage in days gone by. The Dallas Morning News

PERSONAL BURKETT Pvt. Edward Coppinger who is stationed in the army at Camp Wolters, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger the past week end. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gregoire have as their guests this week, Mrs. Gregoire's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Skelton, of Fort Smith, Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Hara arrived here last week from California, for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fortune, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Riggs and other relatives. Mrs. Donald Flahe and daughter, Ginger, have returned to their home in Indianapolis, Indiana, after an extended visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams. Cpl. and Mrs. Earnest Davall have returned to Gainesville, where Earnest is stationed at Camp Howe, after several days visit here with his mother, Mrs. Ozzelle Simmons. Miss Louie Vestal left Tuesday morning for her home in White Deer, after spending several weeks here with relatives. She was accompanied by Harve Vestal, who will visit Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cade and Mr. and Mrs. Euel Vestal. G. A. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook, of Talpa, well known in Cross Plains, arrived home the latter part of last week from Alaska, where he is stationed in the Navy, for several days visit with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Huckabee and Mrs. McCord, who reside East of Cross Plains, had as their guests the past week end, Mrs. R. Y. Edgerton, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Pfc. and Mrs. Clifford A. McCord, of Tallahassee, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young had as their guests the latter part of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman and Mrs. Hershell Jones and baby, of Brownwood, and Staff Sergeant L. D. Chapman, who recently returned from South Africa, now stationed in Philadelphia, Penn. John Cochran, formerly of this city, arrived here the latter part of last week, enroute to his home in Big Spring from Waco, where he visited his children last week, for several days visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Cochran, who accompanied her husband to Waco, is visiting relatives in Houston this week. Mrs. J. M. Henson has returned to her home in Cross Plains after several days visit in Houston with her sister, who is a nurse in the WACS, home on furlough from Washington. Mrs. Henson also visited her brother, Pvt. Lafayette Wood, who is slowly recovering in a Jackson, Mississippi, hospital, from serious wounds received in a major battle at Guadalcanal. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Slack were in the bedside of his son, Harrison Slack of Gainesville, two weeks ago. Soon after arrival there, the brother was away and interment was in the Gainesville cemetery Sunday, November 10. J. Jones returned home Friday after spending several days in Abilene with his children. Pfc. Holmans, of Arkansas passed here Sunday to stay several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Holmans, his brother, and Mrs. Holmans, of North Cross Plains, and other friends and relatives. The Burkett boys and girls won basketball games at Cross Plains last night of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilson, of Brownwood, spent Sunday here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson. RANGER Is working long hours getting you down? from a new, splendidly styled Portis. We're choose a style and color you'll be admiring while our stock of these luxurious, complete. \$5 - \$5.00 - \$6.00 Higginbotham R. (Mike) Cook representing Southland Life Insurance Co.

PERSONALS

BURKETT

Member of service men are this week on furlough visits to relatives. Pfc. and James Holmans and Pfc. Andrew Walker, all of North Carolina, arrived here Saturday evening. J. E. Burkett, of California, arrived Friday night and will spend several days with his wife and children.

Don Helberg left here Tuesday for San Diego, where he is stationed. His wife will return to Cross Plains when she has employment.

White, son of Mr. and Mrs. White, returned to Solomon, Kansas, recently after spending several days here and was transferred to San Francisco, Saturday of last week.

Walker, of Goodfellow, San Angelo, spent Sunday here with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker, brother, Pfc. Andrew, of California.

Mrs. E. E. Thate, of Cross Plains, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thate.

Several hunters who spent last week in the "home of the bacon". He got the point buck. Paul Thate.

Thate, of Comanche, and Thate, of Abilene, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thate also hunt. Mason last week and the two deer to his credit.

Mrs. James Moore and Mrs. Coleman, spent Sunday in the Vernon Bludworth.

Mrs. Glenn Edgington, of Cross Plains, visited friends here.

Wayne Gilliam and daughter, of Comert, Oklahoma, last week end here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helberg.

Don Helberg and sons and daughter, of Cross Plains, L. Berg, of San Diego, and Mrs. Helberg, of Brownwood.

Donald Cross and L. E. Burkett have been employed in Cross Plains. Mrs. Ray Cross and son returned to Cross Plains with them to make home.

Neil Nicholson and children spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wesley.

Ophelia Wesley was in Cross Plains on business Friday.

C. Beaver left the latter part of last week for O'Donnel, where he is employed. He stopped in Cross Plains and visited his son, Sgt. Charles Beaver and baby. Mrs. Charles Beaver and baby also visited his daughter, Mrs. Laws and family, in Lubbock.

Mrs. J. J. Slack were in Cross Plains to the bedside of his son, Harrison Slack of Gainesville, two weeks ago. Soon after arrival there, the brother died and interment was made in the Gainesville cemetery Sunday, November 10.

J. Jones returned home Friday after spending several days in Abilene with his children.

Holmans, of Aransas Pass, arrived here Sunday to stay several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Holmans, his brother, and Mrs. Holmans, of North Carolina, and other friends and relatives.

Burkett boys and girls won several basketball games at Cross Cross last night of last week.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gregoire have as their guests this week, Mrs. Gregoire's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Skelton, of Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Hara arrived here last week from California, for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fortune, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Riggs and other relatives.

Mrs. Donald Flahie and daughter, Ginger, have returned to their home in Indianapolis, Indiana, after an extended visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams.

Cpl. and Mrs. Earnest Davall have returned to Gainesville, where Earnest is stationed at Camp Howze, after several days visit here with his mother, Mrs. Ozelle Simmons.

Miss Louella Vestal left Tuesday morning for her home in White Deer, after spending several weeks here with relatives. She was accompanied by Harve Vestal, who will visit Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cade and Mr. and Mrs. Euell Vestal.

G. A. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook, of Talpa, well known in Cross Plains, arrived home the latter part of last week from Alaska, where he is stationed in the Navy, for several days visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Huckabee and Mrs. McCord, who reside East of Cross Plains, had as their guests the past week end, Mrs. R. Y. Edgington, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Pfc. and Mrs. Clifford A. McCord, of Tallahassee, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young had as their guests the latter part of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman and Mrs. Hershel Jones and baby, of Brownwood, and Staff Sergeant L. D. Chapman, who recently returned from South Africa, now stationed in Philadelphia, Penn.

John Cochran, formerly of this city, arrived here the latter part of last week, enroute to his home in Big Spring from Waco, where he visited his children last week, for several days visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Cochran, who accompanied her husband to Waco, is visiting relatives in Houston this week.

Mrs. J. M. Heuson has returned to her home in Cross Plains after several days visit in Houston with her sister, who is a nurse in the WACS, home on furlough from Washington. Mrs. Heuson also visited her brother, Pfc. Lafayette Wood, who is slowly recovering in a Jackson, Mississippi, hospital, from serious wounds received in a major battle at Guadalcanal.

Jerald Marie Stuart, of Abilene, was a guest in the H. C. Freeman home here last week.

Mrs. Homer Moon has been visiting relatives and friends in Georgia the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Evans and son, of San Angelo, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith and Mrs. Clyde Beeler were business visitors in Coleman last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson have returned home after a weeks visit in the home of their son at Midland.

Glenn Erwin, who is stationed in the navy at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Erwin, who reside North of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Deel Edgington, of Near Burkett, and Mrs. Glenn Payne, who resides West of Cross Plains, were visitors in Coleman Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Eva Collinsworth recently announced the marriage of her son, R. E. Collinsworth, to Miss Agnes Hartz, of Berkeley, California. R. E. is in the Navy and is stationed at Treasure Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wood, of Jal, New Mexico, and daughter, Mrs. Nash Tucker, Jr. of Odessa, spent last week with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barclay, of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay and baby daughter, of Grande Prairie, and Mrs. Malcom Steele, of Dallas, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Beeler had as their guest last week, their daughter, Mrs. S. L. Clark, of Seminole. Mrs. Patton, of Seminole, who had been visiting relatives in Dallas visited in the Beeler home one night the latter part of last week.

PVT. JIMMIE MILLER UNDERGOES OPERATION

Word was received here this week that Private Jimmie Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller of this city, underwent a minor sinus surgery in an army hospital in Washington last week. He is reported to be recovering normally. Pvt. Miller entered the service on April 2, 1943, and has been stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, since that time. He is expected to arrive home within the near future on a 15 day furlough.

Mrs. Don Helberg had as her guests last Thursday, Crip Helberg, who is in the Navy stationed in San Diego, California, and Mrs. Helberg, of May. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith in Coleman Thursday evening.

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Misses Billie Jean Cross and El Wanda Tedrow and Russell Callahan of Cross Plains and D. C. Foster, Jr. of Abilene, were guests at the D. C. Foster home Sunday.

Luther Jones, of Oregon, who has been visiting his father in Cross Plains, visited in the J. M. Jones home one day last week.

Alonso Maddux, of Fort Worth, visited relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and son, of Baird, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis and children, of Cross Plains, spent Sunday in the J. M. McWilliams home.

Mrs. Nathan Foster, who has been on the sick list the past week is improving.

Pvt. Buster Black, of Longview spent last week end with homefolks.

Mrs. Elvin Rouse, Mrs. Harold Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe, and Sam Jones attended the Scranton and Cross Plains basketball game at Cross Plains Tuesday night.

Jim Hewes spent several days last week deer hunting in Mason county. He brought back an eight point buck.

Rev. Floyd Allen, of Blake, was in charge of services at the Baptist church here Sunday.

***** PIONEER *****

Rev. L. L. Houghton and family visited Mrs. Broughton's father, J. T. Edwards, who was seriously injured by a run away team, at his home in Mount Vernon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Fore visited their son, Cpl. John Fore in Camp Barkley Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. C. Fore has returned to the Graham hospital in Cisco for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks visited Mrs. W. L. Cooper and children in Brady last week.

Cpl. John Fore, Jr., is due home from Camp Barkley to spend a 12 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fore, of Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morgan, of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morgan, of Seminole visited relatives and friends in Pioneer last week.

J. F. Morgan and son, Dick Morgan and Carl Westerman spent 3 days in Mason county deer hunting. Dick killed his first deer.

Ralph Huntington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duteb Huntington is now a Naval A/C, stationed at Greenville, Indiana.

Mrs. Foster Cash left last week to join her husband, Captain Foster Cash in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cowan, of near Austin, visited Mrs. Cowan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fore, over the week end.

Mrs. Don Helberg and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Crip Helberg visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helberg in Burkett the past week end.

C. R. Cook was a business visitor in Baird Wednesday afternoon.

Visiting Cross Plains on business last week, were J. E. Hays, Norman Houston and Jay Garrett, of Cisco.

***** COTTONWOOD *****

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Collier and son, Gene, of Odessa, are visiting in the home of her father, Mr. W. B. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Banta and son Leon, of Odessa, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta of Sweetwater, are also visiting in the Banta home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy, of Lawn, Texas were visitors in the R. S. Peavy home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls and daughter Evelyn, of Marion, Texas, visited her mother, Mrs. Altie Poller last week end.

Mr. Otis Bennett, who has been in the Temple hospital, came home Saturday and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Ronald Winchester and her children, of Colorado, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Joy of Cottonwood.

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The program included readings, two novelty numbers by the rhythm band and two one act plays.

In keeping with the Thanksgiving motif, the Treble Cleff Club chose to sing songs which were derived from folk songs which well might have been sung at the first Thanksgiving feast. The repertoire included "All Through the Night", "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms", a novelty arrangement of "Coming Thro the Rye", "Morning Hymn of Praise", and "Gardens in the Sea". The songs were arranged so as to utilize the musicianship of all three sections of the singing group and the lighter melodies lent a delightful variety to the program.

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Pvt. and Mrs. B. F. Richardson, of Cottonwood, announce the birth of a daughter on Monday, November 15, in the Blackwell hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and eight ounces at birth and has been named Tommye Byrene.

Both mother and daughter are reported to be doing nicely. Mrs. Richardson is the former Miss Louise Coppinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger, who live near Cottonwood.

Pvt. Richardson, who has been in service only a few months, is stationed at Fort Custer, Michigan.

Harrell Paschall, younger brother of James, who volunteered for service in the Navy about four months ago, received basic training in San Diego, California. He is now stationed in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. Mamie Swafford had as her guests, the past week end, Robert Bankhead, of Roscoe, and daughter, Miss Marsha Bankhead, who is employed at Honda.

Mrs. Earl Smith and daughters, Mrs. Don Helberg and sons, and Mrs. Mamie Swafford met Mrs. Melvin Swafford and daughter, La Juana, of McCarney, in Coleman Saturday afternoon for a brief visit.

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PASCHALL BROTHERS IN AIR CORPS AND THE UNITED STATES NAVY

Cpl. James Paschall and wife, the former Miss Zelta Vay Ballard daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ballard of Cross Plains, who now reside in San Marcos, Texas visited relatives and friends here last week.

Cpl. Paschall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Paschall of his place, has been in service fifteen months. He volunteered for the Air Corps and was stationed at Enid, Oklahoma for about eight months. He is now a pusher in the Officers Mess Hall at San Marcos.

Harrell Paschall, younger brother of James, who volunteered for service in the Navy about four months ago, received basic training in San Diego, California. He is now stationed in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. Mamie Swafford had as her guests, the past week end, Robert Bankhead, of Roscoe, and daughter, Miss Marsha Bankhead, who is employed at Honda.

Mrs. Earl Smith and daughters, Mrs. Don Helberg and sons, and Mrs. Mamie Swafford met Mrs. Melvin Swafford and daughter, La Juana, of McCarney, in Coleman Saturday afternoon for a brief visit.

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