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"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"

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CITY PRIMED FOR SANTA CLAUS' VISIT

County Agent's Column

By ROSS B. JENKINS

Boy's 4-H Activities In 1936
In 1934 the first serious attempt at introducing 4-H Club work in Chickasaw County was made. During that year five boys were enrolled for 4-H Club work and 2 completed their projects. In 1935, 22 boys enrolled and 5 completed their projects. In 1936, 116 boys enrolled and 35 have completed their projects and made a report to the county agent.

During the year 1936 more fathers and mothers talked with the county agent about their boys entering club work than had ever talked with him before on any subject other than AAA activities. Already many parents have been making inquiries for 1937. The county agent desires that every boy between the ages of 10 and 20 who is not near a school that teaches vocational agriculture should enroll and become an active member of the 4-H Club. This is a national organization that has for its aim the building of a love for farm activities in the minds of boys and girls and at the same time to give them some employment from which they may realize some money of their own. Mothers and fathers realize more today than ever before that if their son, or daughter, is to be encouraged to start out home that he must be given some part in the farm program that will provide him a permanent interest in the farm. That means he must have certain acres allotted to him from which he may grow crops that will produce cash for his own bank account. Boys want livestock that they can feed properly and learn how to care for them which will allow them a profit and at the same time a permanent store of knowledge.

The county agent does not believe in buying a boy a pig or a steer calf, but when the animal has been fed out that it be butchered for home use without paying the boy for his work with the animal. Indeed, the full market value of the animal should be given the boy and at the same time he should have the privilege of purchasing other animals in his place and thereby begin the collection of a herd of cattle, a flock of sheep, or a bunch of hogs for himself.

44 boys, one hundred strong, met in Baird on March 7th and staged the first annual livestock show. At that time two pigs were turned loose and the boys who caught these animals agreed to feed them out.

Cage Tourneys Observe Yule Brief Recess

JANUARY SCHEDULE HAS 2 AT BURKETT 1 AT CROSS PLAINS

After a few days off for Christmas, basket ball tournaments will again get underway throughout this section with most every school in the district playing host at least once before interscholastic league eliminations set in.

Burkett coaches have announced a girls tournament for January first and second; 20 teams or more are expected. Then the next week, January eighth and ninth, Burkett will stage a boys tournament, to which all schools in surrounding counties have been welcomed.

Perhaps one of the fastest tournaments of the winter season is scheduled in Cross Plains January 15 and 16. Boys and girls teams from the following named places have been invited: Baird, Albany, Ranger, Tuscola, Coleman, Abilene, Pioneer, Mozelle, Bangs, Eastland, Cisco, Gorman, Moran, Buffalo, Rising Star, Williams, May, Burkett, Brownwood, Carbon, Putnam, Oplis, Cottonwood, Cross Cut and Groesvenor.

Louis Norman and Bill White, of the local faculty, are in charge of the local arrangements. They announced this week that handsome trophies had been ordered and would be presented to the winners of each division, as well as individual awards and mementos to members of the all-tournament teams.

Referees for the Cross Plains tournament will be Cleo Bird, of N.T.S.T.C. and Nat Williams, Cross Plains.

Additional tournaments are to be held at May, Williams, Brownwood and possibly Cottonwood within the very near future.

OFFICER'S BUNCH LANDS POWLEDGE BEHIND THE BARS

Suspicion of Clarence Powledge caused J. M. McMillan, local officer, to delve into his record. Investigation revealed that he was wanted in Huntsville on charges of forgery and failure to surrender a mortgaged automobile.

Powledge was arrested on the streets of Cross Plains Saturday night and placed in the jail.



Repeating the joy that we all feel at the turning of the old and the advent of the new year with its promise of better times, we send our hearty greetings to every reader of this newspaper.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

May 1937 hold in store for you and yours a thousand blessings, more than you you'd even conceive. And for our town may it bring beautification, improvement and advancement.

YOUR HOME TOWN NEWSPAPER

LOCAL QUINTET IS RUNNER-UP IN CAGE TOURNEY SATURDAY

Crews boys and Buffalo girls grabbed honors in Cross Cut's first invitation basketball tournament which closed shortly before midnight Saturday. 43 teams competed and record crowds were in attendance at virtually all games.

In the finals in what was agreed to be one of the warmest contests ever played in this section. An extra period was necessary to break a 24 all tie which was posted as the regular game period elapsed.

Buffalo girls triumphed over Cross Cut girls in the second time in as many weeks for championship honors in the feminine division. Buffalo also beat out the Cross Cut sextet at the Buffalo invitation a week earlier.

Trophies were awarded both the champions and runners-up, as well as to an all tournament team in each division—chosen by a committee headed by C. L. Shannon.

PRESIDING ELDER TO PREACH AT METHODIST CHURCH HERE SUNDAY

Presiding Elder J. B. Curry will preach at the Cross Plains Methodist church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour, the Review was told yesterday by the Rev. P. L. Shuler, pastor.

"Sunday will be the last chance for some to attend Sunday School during 1936. Our numbers have been steadily increasing, why not make this the banner Sunday of the year? We can if you will come", said a statement furnished the Review for publication.

The young people's service will be held at six thirty Sunday afternoon and the regular preaching hour at seven.

HATTIE MCKINNEY IS WED TO W. C. BATES

Miss Hattie McKinney of Coleman and Mr. W. C. Bates of Refugio were united in marriage in the home of the brides parents Sunday December 20. Mrs. Bates was well known here having visited here on several occasions. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McKinney of Coleman. Mr. Bates is manager of the Q and C.S. grocery store in Refugio. The couple will make their home in Refugio.

ALTON BARR HURT SUNDAY NIGHT IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Alton Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Barr of this place, who was seriously injured when his automobile struck a concrete culvert between here and Cross Cut Sunday night, was reported resting well in a Cisco hospital at noon Wednesday. Barring complications he is expected to completely recover.

Grave concern was felt for the young man in Cross Plains Monday, however, x-ray pictures revealed he had sustained no fractures; only severe lacerations and bruises, most of which were about the head.

The mishap occurred about 10 o'clock Sunday night. Young Barr who was alone was knocked unconscious by the impact. The Richard Mitchell family, however, heard the crash from their home and rushed to the scene. Finding the young man seriously hurt, they brought him to Cross Plains where he was examined by a local physician and then placed in an ambulance and conveyed to a Cisco hospital. He did not regain consciousness until about the middle of the morning Monday.

The car was almost completely demolished.

MRS. EVA McNEEL INTERRED FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva McNeel, 52, who died in San Antonio early Thursday of last week were held at Belle Plaine cemetery Friday afternoon. Rev. J. C. Seegins, Baird Methodist pastor, officiated.

Mrs. McNeel had been ill but a few days. Death resulted from peritonitis.

The body was brought here to the home of her aunt, Mrs. George B. Scott, where it was held in state before being conveyed to the Belle Plaine cemetery for interment.

Survivors include the husband, a six year old daughter Jo Claire, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cutbirth, two sisters and one brother.

Bell hearers at the funeral Friday afternoon were: B. W. Webb, Willie Young, Paul V. Harrell, Price Odum, Hue McDermit and Vernon Barclay.

MARION HARVEY HURT IN CAR CRASH EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING

Marion Harvey, Cross Plains oil operator, is in a critical condition following a car crash in Refugio December 19.

YULETIDE ASPECT AND SPIRIT IS IN FULL SWING HERE

All of the decorative steps having been carefully taken care of, and yuletide arrangements painstakingly planned, Cross Plains stands in readiness today for the annual visit of the good old Saint Nicholas. Stores are packed "to overflowing" with holiday merchandise and in this little West-Central Texas town the aspect and spirit of Christmas is prevailing.

Retail business in Cross Plains Saturday was reported by three of the city's larger firms to have reached peak proportions and an even larger volume of business was predicted for Christmas eve. Virtually every store in town has employed additional help, several concerns even more than for the holidays of 1925.

The entire city will observe Sunday hours Friday, with only cafes, filling stations and possibly drug stores remaining open for business. A last minute warning concerning fire-works was issued late Wednesday by Mayor S. P. Collins, who said: "While we have no intention of curtailing anyone's Christmas fun, we must remind that there is a city ordinance prohibiting the shooting of fire-crackers, roman-candles, sky-rockets, or fireworks on the sidewalks of Cross Plains. We earnestly solicit the cooperation of all concerned in order that the yuletide may not be made unpleasant by arrests."

TOOK PLENTY OF PUNISHMENT FOR GOOD OLD "ART"

Charles Butterworth and Walter Abel entered a football game for the first time in their lives on a movie gridiron.

They were assisted from the field nursing severe bruises, strained ligaments and assorted cuts.

Butterworth received a "shiner" on his left eye that not even raw beefsteak could eliminate.

The actors made their debuts as platoon carriers during an exciting moment in a game between the real football teams of the University of Southern California and the University of California at Los Angeles.

The game, played in a stadium built on the "back lot" at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, was one of the highlights of the forthcoming comedy, "We Went to College," which opens at the Liberty Theatre Tuesday.

"ONE MAD NIGHT" CARDED THURSDAY

The play entitled "One Mad Night" presented in the Liberty Theatre here.

Pep Squad Play—December 31st

Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Shuler and children are spending Christmas in Whitney, where both have relatives. They will return home Friday night or Saturday morning.

Gene Adams visited in Fort Worth Wednesday.

J. H. Chapman and daughter, Sara returned Tuesday after a few days visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Elic Thate and daughter were Abilene visitors Sunday.

SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

SHOWER COMPLIMENTS CATHRINE JOY FRIDAY

A miscellaneous shower was given Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. H. McElroy of Cottonwood complimenting Miss Cathrine Joy, who became the bride of Mr. Ronald Winchester of Colorado, Texas, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. McElroy was assisted by her daughter Mrs. Ole Coffey.

Mrs. Winchester is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joy of Cottonwood. The couple left Monday morning for Colorado, where they will make their home. Those attending were: Mrs. C. W. Worchy, Mrs. Emma Rutherford, Mrs. O. F. Bennett, Mrs. D. C. Hargrove, Mrs. Martha Hargrove, Mrs. Minnie Whitehorn, Mrs. Fannie Robertson, Mrs. Bill Robertson, Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mrs. Irvin Suderth, Mrs. Vincent Leewright, Mrs. M. M. Clintock, Mrs. Mabel Mitchell, Mrs. C. W. Proctor, Mrs. J. A. Joy, Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Mrs. Mae Coffey, Mrs. W. E. Carpenter, Mrs. Thelma Peavy, Mrs. Oral Joy, Mrs. Will Russell, Messrs: Katherine Shirley, Opal Newton, Fronia Bell Peavy, Blanche Burkett, Clara and Katherine Russell, Winnie, Minnie and Louise Coppinger, Irma Suderth, Nadine Gary, Eunice Hemmes, Mrs. Willie Norrell of Breckenridge and Mrs. Beulah Howell, Mrs. Loyd Bryan, and Miss Tommie Smith of Cross Plains.

CLUB IS ENTERTAINED AT CHRISTMAS DINNER

Members of the Delta Kappa club entertained their husbands with a Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Fred Outbirth Monday night. The house was beautifully decorated in Christmas decorations. A large tree which was well lighted stood in one corner of the room. The yuletide motif was also carried out in place cards and table covers. Following the dinner gifts were exchanged from the tree. Games of bridge were also played.

Pep Squad Play—December 31st

Mrs. Walter Westerman has as her guest for the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Marie Sindorf of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman, Armstrong, of Ard, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Armstrong last week end. Mr. Armstrong is cashier of an Arp bank.

Miss Ethel Manning and Miss Mary Beth Langston left Friday for Cisco to spend Christmas with their parents.

2 LOCAL GIRLS HOME FROM C. I. A. AT DENTON

Two Cross Plains girls, Misses Patsy Neeb and Alice Williams, arrived home this week from Texas State College for Women (C.I.A.) to spend the Christmas season with their parents.

COTTONWOOD FACULTY ENTERTAINED MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McClintock of Cottonwood entertained members of the faculty of the Cottonwood School with a six o'clock Christmas dinner at their home Monday night. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Leewright, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Suderth, Miss Edith Coppinger, Miss Blanche Burkett, and her sister, Miss Juanell Burkett.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IS COMPLIMENT TUESDAY

Mrs. W. S. Ramsey complimented her son, Frank with a party on his seventh birthday at her home Tuesday afternoon from three o'clock until five.

Birthday gifts were presented to the honoree by guests. Games and contests were the main diversion for the afternoon. At refreshment time lemonade, cake, and sandwiches were served. The guests list included: Billie Anderson, Charles Coburn, Keith Coburn, Gana Lee Souder, Marjorie Nell Hudson, Teddy Souder, Dena Lou Cox, Ila Grace Webb, Billie Jay Webb, Bobbie Jean Webb, Tommie Edwards, Robert Edwards, Robert Lewis Smith, R. McGowen, Natalyann Williams, Jesse Ray Youngblood, Billy Adams, Billie Jean Cross, and E. I. Vestal, Jr.

STUDY CLUB HAS XMAS PARTY ON WEDNESDAY

The home of Mrs. C. F. Hempf-hill was the scene of a party Wednesday afternoon when members of the Wednesday Study club gathered there for their annual Christmas party.

The program opened with a roll call answered with a Christmas thought, "Mary, mother of Jesus" was discussed by Mrs. P. L. Shuler, a duet was sung by Mrs. M. G. Underwood and Mrs. J. A. Caton and Mrs. V. W. Tatum, discussed "Esther". The program was closed by a Christmas Carol sung by the club. Following the program gifts of toys were exchanged from the Christmas tree. These toys will be given to the underprivileged children at Christmas time. Guests were served refreshments of cookies, candy, coffee, with a Santa Clause as plate favors from a lace covered fruit bowl resting on a silver reflector with red candles set in crystal candle holders. The room was lighted by candle light. About 20 guests were present.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNIT ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

Members of Mrs. J. E. Pittman's Sunday School class of the Methodist Church were entertained in the home of Mrs. John Miller, with a Christmas party last Friday afternoon. Games and contests were enjoyed during the afternoon. Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree that decorated one corner of the living room. Refreshments of jam cake, topped with whipped cream and coffee were passed to the following: Mrs. Marvin Smith, Mrs. Brad Harris, Mrs. Frank Gafford, Mrs. J. G. Perry, Mrs. Clyde Walker, Mrs. Ralph Chandler, Mrs. J. E. Pittman, Mrs. Jack Aiken, Mrs. Bill Cross, Mrs. P. L. Shuler, Mrs. G. R. Neel, Mrs. Martin Neeb, Mrs. Jim Baum, Mrs. Ed Koenig, Mrs. Ed Baum, Sr., Mrs. George Koenig, Mrs. J. A. Caton, Mrs. Austin Payne.

CLUB IS ENTERTAINED AT EDWIN BAUM HOME

Mrs. Edwin Baum Jr. entertained members of the contract club with two tables of bridge at her home last Wednesday night. Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant was high score winner for the evening. At refreshment time a plate of plimento cheese sandwiches, olives, pickles, cookies, and coco cola, was passed to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Volly Joe Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chandler, Mrs. J. E. Pittman, Mrs. Jack Scott and the host and hostess.

YOUNG PEOPLE FETED AT BANQUET TUESDAY

The young peoples organization of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches were entertained with a Christmas banquet in the basement of the Methodist Church last Tuesday night, December 15. The church was well decorated.

MR. S. S. RAMSEY HOSTESS TO W. M. S.

Members of the Missionary society of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. S. Ramsey Monday afternoon, where they were entertained with a Christmas party, and at which time officers for the ensuing year were installed. Mrs. R. S. Gaines was elected as the new president. She will succeed Mrs. Nat Williams.

Mrs. H. A. Young acted as leader for the program and Mrs. Nat Williams read a Christmas reading. The yuletide motif was carried out in decorations. Guests exchanged gifts from a Christmas tree which decorated one corner of the room.

The hostess passed a plate of canapies in the shape of a Christmas tree, marshmallow pudding, coffee and plate favors of miniature candle holders with red and green lighted candles to the following: Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Shuler, Mrs. H. A. Young, Mrs. Brad Harris, Mrs. Nat Williams, Mrs. Walter Rudloff, Mrs. W. L. Armstrong, Mrs. W. J. Cross, Mrs. G. R. Neel, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. R. S. Gaines, Mrs. Clyde Walker, Helen and James Shuler, Cecil Rudloff, Billie Jean Cross, Connie Gaines and Frank Ramsey.

MISS BETSY M-ADAMS IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Miss Betsy McAdams entertained the Deque Deque club with four tables of bridge at her home Monday night.

The yuletide motif was carried out in decorations and table covers. Gifts from their places at tables and refreshments of canapies, pickles, olives, fruit salad, angel food cake, and coffee were served.

Gifts of toys and fruit were exchanged from a well decorated tree. These gifts will be given at Christmas to the underprivileged children. Those attending were: Miss Clara Nell McAdams, Frank Cross, Miss Helen Grace Gray, Tommie Holden, Miss Patsy Neeb, Tommie Brown, Miss Bobbie Lee Westerman, W. J. Mayes, Miss Cheryl Lutgens, Billie Mae Adams, Miss Rosa Van Lane, James Collins, Miss Lois McCord, Boots Harlow, Roy Lee Little and the hostess.

MR. AND MRS. CHARNE HARLOW AND MR. AND MRS. RILEY FREEMAN OF SAN ANTONIO ARE VISITING FRIENDS AND RELATIVES HERE.

Miss Mary Billingsly of Ovala visited friends here this week.

16 STUDENTS RETURN HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

With colleges over the state dismissing school last week end Christmas holidays. Many students planned to return to their homes in Cross Plains to spend the holidays with their parents and friends. Among those arriving this week were: Tommie Holden, who is attending Oklahoma University in Oklahoma; James Collins, who is attending A&M college at College Station; Miss Sara Collins, who is enrolled at Trinity University at Waco; Misses Rosalea Catbirth and Jennie Laura Jackson, who are attending McMurry College in Abilene; Bobbie Hise who is a student, Abilene Christian College at Abilene; Morland Baldwin of Texas University in Austin; Bill Payne who is enrolled at A&M College at College Station; Pamela N. Ch who is attending Howard Payne College in Brownwood; Burden Williams, who is enrolled at C.I.A. in Denton; Bevie Webb, who is a student at Northwestern in Clark; Tommie Webb of Daniel Baker College in Brownwood; Miss Patsy Neeb who is attending C.I.A. in Denton; Jimmie Sedie and Sostrains Walker who are attending Daniel Baker College in Brownwood, and Miss Bobbie Nell Neel, who is a student in Weatherford Junior College in Weatherford.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of offering our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors who were so kind during our recent bereavement caused by the passing of our beloved mother, Mrs. P. Smith. Words fail miserably to convey the real appreciation that is in our hearts. Our prayer is that the Lord, the giver of all good and useful gifts will bless each of you abundantly. The Smith Children.

Pep Squad Play—December 31st

I STOP BURPS

You can quickly counteract the acid condition which causes belching, gas, heartburn, after-meal distress. And you will like the fresh mint flavor of Nyal ANTACID Powder.

TWO SIZES 50c-\$1.00
SMITH DRUG STORE

Let Joy Reign Supreme

May this Christmas find the world as a whole more joyful than ever before and more eager to help their fellowmen in the trials of life. With lively remembrance of your good will let us renew our wishes for your happiness and prosperity during the coming year, and voice our prayer that other Yuletides to come will find us both rich in the coin of mutual esteem.

Cross Plains Lumber Company

Our 'NEW DEAL'

Wish For You

This is a day of "New Deals" . . . when a Nation arises solidly in support of a President who strives for, and is succeeding in bringing our Nation back to prosperity. And with the coming of 1937 . . . and the "New Deal" in full swing, it is our New Year's wish for you, that you and yours will find all of the happiness and prosperity which the New Deal brings. May the New Year bring a "New" and better deal for ALL!

CROSS PLAINS HARDWARE

A WISH FOR ALL OUR FRIENDS

May good luck sit beside your fire and good cheer be your friend.

JIM SETTLE'S DRY CLEANING

Our Holiday Greeting To You

For your share in the success we have enjoyed in the past year we offer our sincere thanks. May you have a pleasant season, followed by a happy New Year.

A Grateful CHRISTMAS

Our real desire is to see each of you in person and to tell you how grateful we are for your patronage, but we cannot do this so we take this means of sending you greetings at Christmas and to thank each of you from the depths of our hearts. We hope to see each of you often during the coming year.

KATY offers LOW NEW YEAR FARES

Tickets on sale daily. Limit 30 Days. For information ASK THE KATY AGENT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF LOCAL OR SPECIAL LAW

WHEREAS, by Section 57, of Article 3, of the State Constitution it is provided that no local or special law shall be passed unless notice of intention to apply therefor shall have been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected may be situated...

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all property owners, and to all interested parties, that thirty days after the date of the first publication of this notice, there will be introduced in the State Legislature, at Austin, Texas, a Bill for the purpose of creating certain territory lying partly within the County of Taylor, Texas, and partly within the County of Callahan, Texas...

and establishment of road district number 1, of Taylor County, Texas, the indebtedness now outstanding against said road district number 1, and the levy of taxes in payment thereof (all territory in said road district number 1 being included in the territory described in section 1 of this act)...

A Business Man's Creed for 1937

I believe in the United States of America. I believe in the people of the United States of America. I believe that somewhere the sun is shining. I believe that in the long run fair weather overbalances the bad, that the expression "Good old days" is relative and that everything comes out all right in the wash.

I believe that what the country needs more than anything else is restoration of the ducking stool for professional pessimists, squawblers, calamity howlers and confirmed grouches. I believe in the ability, instinct, capacity and power of the average American to fight his way out of any difficulty...

Q. When does the Texas Legislature meet in regular sessions? A. At 12 o'clock noon on the second Tuesday in January following each general election. Q. Does Texas have a uniform property tax rate? A. The State property tax rate is uniform in the 254 counties of Texas, being 62 cents on the \$100 addition this year...

Loren Barr of Abilene visited friends and relatives here this week. Miss Louise Nelson is friends and relatives in Abilene this week. Miss Bertha Gartner is visiting in Fort Worth this week. Mrs. Louis Helms was in Abilene Tuesday.

Friends and Customers

The most gladsome time in all the year is here again—CHRISTMAS TIME. It brings to mind the many things for which we are thankful, and we want you to know that the greatest of these is your friendship.

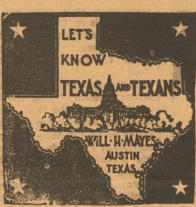
Neeb Produce Company

Q. What is the papaya plant? A. Papaya, or papaw, said to be the "bread" fruit referred to in the Bible, a specimen of which can be seen at the Dallas Centennial, is an oblong, thick-rinded, many-seeded yellow fruit...

Yuletide Greetings

We wish we could ever find words that would impart fully our appreciation for all you've done for us. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your patronage that has made whatever success we have attained a possibility.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR RAMSEY'S GROCERY STORE



LIBERTY FILM SHOWS RESPECT FOR RANGERS

"The Kid Ranger," starring Bob Steele and filling an engagement Saturday at the Liberty Theatre shows the star as a member of what was probably the most famous band of hard bitten fighting men the West ever produced.

In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. An evidence of their good faith inquiries must give their names and addresses, but only their initials will be printed.

Q. How long have the Alabama and Coushatta Indians lived on the Indian reservation near Livingston? A. The Alabama Indians settled near the present site of the Indian village in 1832, the Coushatta 27 miles South of the Trinity the same year.

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Dr. J. H. McGowen DENTIST—X-RAY Office: Farmers National Bank Bldg.

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HOME TELEPHONE T. P. BEARDEN, Manager

KEYS FOR ANY LOCK Have recently installed a key machine. Can now make keys for any lock.

HUNTINGTON BLACKSMITH SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Underwood and son, Billie Joel, left Saturday for Taylor, where they will spend Christmas holidays with her parents.

TRENCH MOUTH HEALED Your friends dare not say so but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY heals worst cases if used as directed.

ATTENTION FARMERS: If you want to buy a good 200-acre farm I have it. Will take livestock as part payment. Farm located near Rowden. A. G. HOBBS, 2641 S. 5th St., Abilene, Texas.

If interested in refinancing or purchasing farm on long terms 4% interest, contact Land Bank and supplemental Land Bank—foreclosed farms and other real estate for sale; small down payment and easy terms on balance, with cheap rate of interest, see or write M. H. PERKINS, Sec.-Treas., Citizens N.F.L.A., Clyde, Texas.

SORE THROAT—TONSILITIS—Instantly relieved with Anesthesia-Mop, the wonderfully new sore-throat remedy. A real mop that relieves pain and checks infection. Prompt relief guaranteed or money refunded by City Drug Store.

Rid Yourself of Kidney Poisons

Do you suffer burning, stony or too frequent urination, backache, headache, dizziness, swollen feet and ankles? Are you tired, nervous—feel all unwell and don't know what is wrong? Then give some thought to your kidneys. Do you they function properly, for functional kidney disorder prevents excess waste to stay in the blood, and so poisons and spoils the whole system.

The Winter of 1936-37 will be comparatively mild as compared to that of 1935-36.

Next Summer will be cooler, especially along the Atlantic seaboard, but frost will come early in the Fall.

There will be a drought, but it will be only one-fourth as severe as the terrific ways that devastated the crops of the Midwest and Northwest last Summer.

Those in brief are the high points in a 6-minute weather forecast released Monday by Dr. Seby Maxwell, Evanston, Ill., astronomer and meteorologist.

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS IN A BIG WAY May this be the "HAPPY" Christmas you've ever known, and may the New Year hold "EVERYTHING" good in store for you. We want to say Merry Christmas, and many thanks in the "BIGGEST" way we know how, so we'll just wish for you, "EVERYTHING" you could possibly wish for yourself.

Q. How many out-of-town cars are entering Texas each month and what is their average mileage they travel in Texas? R. D., Kingsville. A. Based on counts at points of entrance 45,000 tourist cars a month are coming into Texas and traveling an average of 540 miles in the state. One in seven stop for information and practically all are enroute to the Centennial Exposition and will visit other parts of Texas.

Q. What was the first public of...

CALHOUN MOTOR COMPANY

We Wish You A Joyous Holiday... but We Would Like For Our Christmas Gift to Include More Than Greetings And Good Wishes. As another joyous holiday season renews its climax, we are mindful of the generous patronage and good will you have showered upon us... for which we are deeply grateful. For the year 1937 we are going to include more than greetings and good wishes for your happiness and prosperity. We hope to be able to present you with more substantial and concrete gifts. Through an improved service, and an increased effort to be more friendly, more courteous, more attentive, we expect to make it possible for you to enjoy your relations with this firm more than ever before. And through an honest effort to give you greater values and more worthwhile services, we hope to make our gift more than greetings and good wishes. MAY THE NEW YEAR BE FILLED WITH GREATER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL! Citizens State Bank

Pep Squad Play—December 31st
Miss Mary Opal Baker is visiting with her parents in Mineral Wells this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum and children of Big Spring are spending Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum here.



Busy days this holiday season — but we're taking "time out" to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and A Very Happy New Year

WONDER CAFE
Agnes White, Lloyd Bryan, Virgil Graves



Best Sincere Good Wishes to Everyone.
WILLIAMS PLANING MILL



sincere and hearty greeting hearing good wishes for happiness all year.
Huntington Blacksmith Shop



Happy New Year. more can we say than
TOWER SERVICE
ATION
L. Little
proprietor

POWELL-ARTHUR HEAD 20 POPULAR PLAYERS IN MURDER MYSTERY

(With more than 20 prominent players on its roll, an imposing cast of all-star caliber has been assembled for "The Ex-Mrs. Bradford" which comes to the screen of the Liberty Theatre for Sunday a two day run.

William Powell and Jean Arthur play the starring roles. Comedy is provided by Eric Blore, seen as Powell's butler and James Gleason, portraying a police inspector. Robert Armstrong, Ralph Morgan, Lucille Gleason, Grant Mitchell and Erin O'Brien-Moore have important parts.

STILL LEADING

We don't permit others to beat us in supplying modern business service nor can anyone wish more sincerely to all and to each a Christmas of radiant good cheer and a New Year of hopeful brightness. May this be the merriest Christmas any of you ever experienced and the New Year full of bright and happy days.

Let us assure you, in all earnestness, that we will be found working hard each day in 1937 to merit your continued confidence, good-will and patronage.

PIGGY WIGGLY

* Ben Atwood, Star Route
* Dr. M. L. Shelman, City
* Volly Joe Williams, City
* H. C. Freeman, City
* Mrs. John F. Lacy Captain NM
* Silas Havens, Route 1
* Claude Mayes, City
* Missouri Strahan, Cottonwood
* Mrs. Edna Maullin, City
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* Hulian Barr, Abilene
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* J. W. Audus, Bartlett
* Don McCall, City
* Charlie Smith, Route 1
* E. L. Bush, Route 1
* H. D. Gary, City
* J. T. Arledge, Cross Cut
* C. E. Lilly, Rt. 1 Slaton
* George Clifton, Route 1
* Bill Jones, San Antonio
* T. A. Nordyke, R. S. Rt. 3
* Thad Baum, Ackerly
* Jehmie Henderson, Burkett
* M. C. Swafford, Route 1

Marie's Beauty Shop

Happy Holidays

As this holiday season brings one year to a close and opens the gates to another, we extend to one and all our MERRY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS... trusting that the year ahead may bring increasing prosperity and happiness to you.

We thank you sincerely for your patronage of the past and assure you of our continued efforts toward making our business relations more pleasant and profitable for all.

BARR'S BAKERY



May this Christmas be one of hopes realized—happiness attained—and success in fullest measure.

S&H DEPARTMENT STORE

Stuff'n' Dates by Ned Moore
PENNSYLVANIA NOT NAMED BY PENN BUT FOR PENN
VALLEY MEANS A LAND OF STRONGHOLES. PHILADELPHIA MEANS THE CITY OF BROOKLYN LOVE.

Review Honor Roll

Among those taking advantage of the bargain offer to renew their subscription to the Review are the following. If your paper is not paid for a year in advance, now is the time to attend to this little detail and save one-third.
* Joe Pierce, Route 1
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* L. W. Placke, City
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* Weldon Steele, Wink.
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* Ted Smith, Electra.
* W. S. Evans, Cottonwood
* Claude McAnally, City.
* T. Y. Woody, City.
* Willie Wilcoxes, City
* Roy Rutledge, City
* D. H. Harpole, City
* Edwin Erwin, Nimrod
* Finis Erwin, Nimrod
* Mrs. J. P. Henderson, City
* J. T. Biggs, Route 1
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* H. H. Bond, Rt. 2
* E. W. Renfro, Rt. 1
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* O. T. Laws, City.
* Mrs. Luther Leetch, Rt. 1.
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* Mont Jones, Route 1.
* George Baum, Route 1.
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* Moreland Baldwin, Austin.
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* W. O. Peavy, Cottonwood.
* T. M. Shuford, City.
* Joe Lilly, Nimrod.
* Bill White, City.
* Norman Coffey, Cottonwood.
* Jess Gibbs, Rowlett.
* G. O. Powell, McCamey
* N. L. Long, Route 2
* Everett Wright, Route 1
* Chester Glover, McCamey
* Herbert Placke, City
* Isaac N. Bishop, City
* C. C. Steele, City
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* B. I. Marshall, Pioneer
* J. L. Cavanaugh, Route 2
* L. D. Long, Route 1
* R. S. Liverett, Route 2
* W. P. Ramsey, Vista, Cal.
* F. B. Long, Route 2
* John Fore, Pioneer.
* Tom Minton, City.
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* C. S. Martin, City.
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* W. H. Fortune, Route 1
* Sims Drug Co., City
* A. A. Smith, City
* Henry McCoy, Lamesa, N. M.
* A. Flahee, City
* L. E. Jennings, Cross Cut
* Jim Barr, Route 1
* Mrs. C. H. Wright, City
* H. D. Childs, City
* Houn Strong, City
* Mrs. J. H. Warren, Route 1
* Albert Stone, May
* H. Lee Swan, Lamesa
* Mrs. S. P. Long, City
* Roy Pinkston, Rt. 1 City

- L. L. Montgomery, Rt. 1
* Earl Montgomery, Rt. 1
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* E. D. Stroup, Pioneer
* Mrs. W. M. Neeb, City
* Mrs. John Browning, City
* Mrs. A. J. Mathis, City
* C. C. Elliott, City
* Mrs. A. F. Tate, City
* Mrs. E. J. Garner, City
* Issie N. Bishop, Pioneer
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* Carlos McDermott, Route 2
* Ed Henderson, Route 2
* E. R. Smith, Route 1
* F. W. Stacy, Route 2
* Nolan Duncan, Route 1
* B. K. Eubank, Route 2
* Raymond DeLusk, Route 2
* Bill Ridgeway, Brownwood.
* J. A. Atwood, Lubbock.
* W. M. Franke, Route 2
* J. H. Chapman, Route 2
* Jack Baum, Route 2
* C. B. McGee, Route 1
* Charlie Barr, City
* Miss Lou Hatchett, City.
* Harlon Lacy, Route 2
* J. B. Freeman, Midland, Texas.
* W. E. Lusk, Nimrod.
* Edward Boon, Sonora, Cal.
* Ben Hamilton, City.
* O. D. Worley, Sterling City.
* Everett Browning, Pioneer.
* M. S. Kallenbaugh, Pioneer.
* George K. Anderson, N. M.
* Mrs. S. G. Robinson, Cottonwood
* Henry Williams, City
* Mrs. Roy Hayes, Star Rt.
* Marley McDonough, City
* Valdon Rutledge, City
* W. T. Wilson, City
* J. B. Moore, Cottonwood
* Olan Wilson, Merkal
* Mrs. W. J. Garrett, Jayton
* Mrs. Rose Mcnell, City
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* Tom Lee, Route 1
* J. V. Chapman, City
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* Mrs. Coley Morris, Waco
* B. V. Gardenhire, Cisco
* H. Harris, Route 1
* Alvah Allen, Cross Cut
* H. B. Edington, City.
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* A. W. Franke, Route 2.
* M. M. McCintock, Cottonwood.
* Davis Montgomery, City
* Anna Mae Montgomery, City
* D. O. Gantmyer, City
* W. P. Armstrong, Nimrod
* John Moore, Route 1.
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* E. D. Priest, Sherman.
* S. W. Hughes, Brady.
* Dow Westerman, Route 2.
* E. B. Whitehorn, Cottonwood.

- * Doyle Neeb, Route 2
* W. J. (Son) Sipes, City.
* H. Lee Swan, Patricia.
* Mrs. H. E. Harris, City.
* M. F. Hill, Route 1.
* Mrs. Lewis Williams, Putnam.
* Tommie Harris, Rowden.
* L. T. Childers, Baird, Star Rt.
* E. L. Garrett, Big Spring.
* T. B. Elder, Clyde Route 2
* A. E. Ellis, Route 1
* Edna Krel, Fort Worth
* B. L. Royston, Baird
* Mrs. Will Rylee, Baird
* C. R. McKinney, Route 2
* Loyd Havens, Odessa
* Thurman Armstrong, Arp
* D. E. Black, Cottonwood

HELP BLADDER
Make This 25c Test
Drink six glasses boiled or distilled water daily. You know your hard water does to a tea-ettle. If your bladder action causes getting up nights, frequent desire, scanty flow, burning or backache, help flush out excess acids and impurities by increasing the elimination. Use buchu leaves, juniper oil and 6 other drugs made into green tablets. Just say "Buckets to any druggist. In four days if not pleased go back and get your 25c.
Smith's Drug Store



Our program for 1937— To continue to justify your friendship by keeping to the same high standards of Good Merchandise Fair Prices Friendly Service

BALDWIN LUMBER COMPANY
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS
Home Owned



We are appreciate of the opportunity of serving you in 1936 and ask for your friendship throughout 1937.
Cox Produce
Remember: We have quoted you the highest market prices possible throughout the year, and we will continue to follow that policy.

WISHING YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR

As the shadows of the old year lengthen, our thoughts go out to you who have favored us with your patronage. We appreciate the confidence you have reposed in us by making use of our service and hope that the coming year will afford us many more opportunities to be of service to you. Our best efforts shall be constantly devoted to serving you well.

It is our hearty wish that this will be a joyful season for you and that the coming year will bestow upon you its richest bounty.

Bayou Gas Co.
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

A Merry Christmas

A wish, to you, our customers! May the Holiday Season bring you a wealth of joy and good fellowship. May the New Year bring you Health, Happiness and Prosperity in full measure. For ourselves, we also have a wish: That we may continue to serve you faithfully and well, making life easier by this service and rendering it in a more personal manner than ever before.

Progress is our watchword, so we hope this year may bring new developments in Electric Service which will further seek simplify labor, save time, and do both at the lowest possible cost to you. We cordially extend Season's Greetings to all, and add the hope for a better acquaintance and the privilege of rendering to you a more liberal service, which our past experience and achievements make possible.

West Texas Utilities Company

Merry Christmas GREETINGS

The Tiding of This Christmas Cannot Bring a Thing More Than The Joys and Happy Wishes This Greeting Holds For You.

Christmas is a revival of memories, of friends, associations, business relations and numerous things. And at this holiday season just as the ties of friendship are strengthened so may our business associations grow in mutual accord and confidence. We are eager to please you during the coming year and extend our thanks for your patronage of the past. Our plans for 1937 include many improvements in our business so that we may serve our patrons better than ever before.

THANKS

Porter J. Davis

Card of Thanks

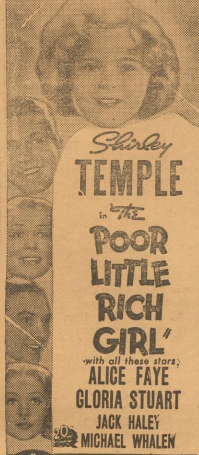
We wish to take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors who were so kind and considerate to us during our recent bereavement caused by the passing of our beloved mother. Especially, do we wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Canad Morris of Santa Anna for their many kindnesses toward our entire family while in Santa Anna. Words fail miserably to express the deep appreciation that it is on our hearts, and save forbids the mentioning of names of the many fine friends who were so comforting in that sad hour. Our sincere hope is that the Lord may bless each and everyone of you abundantly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conlee
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conlee
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conlee
Mrs. Chas. Conlee and Girls
Mrs. C. F. Thrancham and family

Liberty

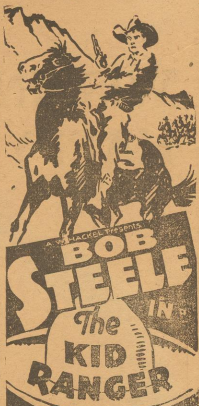
NOW SHOWING
Matinee and Night
Thursday and Friday

YOU'VE NEVER KNOWN
HER AT HER BEST...
Till now!



Plus Comedy, Amateur Parade and Travlogue
Free candy for the children
Admission 10 & 20c

Saturday One Day Only



Plus The Great Air Mystery No. 11
Cartoon, Comedy and Sport Reel

Sunday and Monday



Plus Comedy and Cartoon

Tuesday and Wednesday

"WE WENT TO COLLEGE"

With Charles Butterworth, Walter Abel, Hugh Herbert-Una Merkl and Edith Atwater
Plus Comedy, Cartoon and Winter Sports

Thursday and Friday

"THE MINE WITH THE IRON DOOR"

With Cecilia Parker and Henry B. Walthall
Also Selected Short Subjects

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Jinton Johnson and family of Lavin have moved to Mrs. J. H. Johnson place.

Durward Varner of A&M College is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Missouri Ramsey, Misses Hazel Respass and Georgia Ruth Clifton were Abilene visitors Monday.

Little Patsy Respass had her tonsils removed at Grigg's hospital last Thursday.

Miss Blanche Burkett has as her guests this week her sister Miss Juanelle Burkett of Mullin.

They brought Earnest Clark, who was operated on for appendicitis at Sealy hospital last week, home Monday.

Miss Oleta Newton has the flu this week.

Miss Eunice Hembree spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Ledbetter.

The H. D. club will sponsor a "watch party" at the gym the night of the 31st. Everyone is invited.

Richard Thompson left Monday morning for Paducah to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Carlton Thompson who is seriously ill.

Miss Zona Arvin of Galveston is spending holidays with her father A. J. Arvin and Miss Mary Arvin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McClintock entertained the teachers and wives with a six o'clock dinner Monday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Leewright, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Suddler, Misses Edith Coppinger and Blanche Burkett and her sister Juanelle Burkett.

Pep Squad Play—December 31st

Cherishing the Old Seeking the New

Cherishing The Old Friendships Made Through Thoughtful Years of Service— Seeking New Friends For the Coming Year—

It's An Old Story But The More It's Told The Better It Grows—

We Wish You And Your's A Happy And Prosper New Year—

Hatchett's Variety

COME IN

To the new grocery store, next door to the post office and see the values we have
Best Merchandise
Low Prices

UNDERWOOD & LASATER Groceries

Jim Baum

Welding and Blacksmithing
Jack Billings, an experienced blacksmith is on the job full time. We guarantee all blacksmithing work to give satisfaction. As heretofore, we continue to specialize in welding of every type; from automobile to oil field jobs.

Equipped to give prompt, satisfactory service at popular prices.

We invite those who may have been having this type of work done elsewhere to give us a chance.

OUR WORK IS O. K.
OR YOU DON'T PAY.

Jim Baum's Shop

Located on Hiway Next Door to McGowen's Grocery

A Peaceful Xmas

May this be a peaceful Christmas for one and all, far and near—and may it continue peaceful through all of the Three hundred and sixty-five days of the coming year.

We are constantly trying to improve our service to our friends and patrons, and hope that 1937 will find you calling on us, feeling at home and letting us serve you.

Caton's Variety Store

The Season's Greetings

We Enjoy Counting Among Our Assets Something Money Cannot Buy.

YOUR GOOD WILL

Good will is the greatest asset in any business. It is an intangible something that money can not buy . . . it is built only after long years of fair dealing and a constant striving to make every transaction, every day, one of complete satisfaction to the patron.

We have always kept this thought uppermost in building our business policy, never deviating from it for one moment; but now at this greatest of all good will seasons we want to again thank you for the splendid patronage you have given us and for the confidence the public has placed in this institution. May we never do anything to destroy or lessen this position in our community is our constant objective.

Greet You --- We Thank You!

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.

DON'T SCRATCH Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any form of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, or other itching skin trouble within 48 hours or money refunded. Large 2-oz. Jar 50c, at Sims Drug Co. 10-16-6mo.

* The Review congratulates the following this week upon the occasion of the anniversary of their birthday.
* Mrs. Drew Hill, Sunday, Dec. 20
* Rosa Van Lane, Th. Dec. 24
* Mrs. W. B. Baldwin Th. Dec. 24
* Billie Dee McGowen, Fr. Dec. 25
* J. M. McMillan, Th. Dec. 31
* Marian Parker Baum Fr. Jan 1

Mrs. C. T. Childs, of San Angelo was a visitor here last Thursday.

E. C. NEEB Service Station

Cross Plains, Texas
December 23rd, 1936

Dear Customer:

If I remember correctly, 20 years ago, eggs were 10c a dozen; milk was delivered out of a can at five cents a quart; the butcher gave away liver; the hired girl received a dollar a week and did the washin'. Women did not powder and paint (in public), play poker or smoke cigarettes, and they were taught to cook at the age of three.

Men wore whiskers and boots, chewed tobacco, spit on the sidewalk and cussed, laborers worked ten hours a day and never went out on a strike; no tips were given to waiters; and filling stations were unknown.

No one was ever operated on for appendicitis; microbes were unheard of; folks lived to a ripe old age and every year walked miles to wish their friends.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

TODAY
You Know

Everybody uses bottled pasteurized milk; gets his music out of the air; smokes ready made cigarettes; drinks anything from hair tonic on up; blames the H. C. L. on the Democrats; has to contend with gasoline filling station operators; never goes to bed the same day he gets up, and thinks he is having a H— of a time.

These are the days of PWA, A.A.A., RFC, PDQ, but if you still think life is worth living, I wish you.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Sincerely yours,

E. C. Neeb

SCHOOL NEWS SCRANTON HIGH

The Scranton basket ball team had a good showing at the invitation tournament at Morton Valley Saturday and Sunday, January 10 and 11. They played their first game Friday afternoon with the Star and won. The scores were 37 and 17. Their second game was played with Strawn Saturday morning and won. The third game was played with Parks Saturday afternoon. The boys lost this game by a few points. The team was due to the fact that the center

had been sick. Bailey was high point man in the three games.

The Scranton girls played Rising Star Friday and lost, but came back Saturday to win over Pioneer. They played Parks Camp Saturday and lost. The girls did very good playing through all the games.

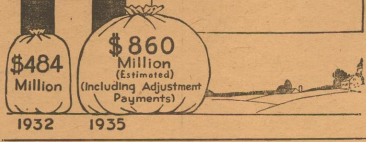
Although we did not win the championship we furnished some healthy competition. Neola Baird the little red head captain and guard of the girls team was unanimously voted all-tournament player and awarded a gold basketball in recognition of her ability.

Cotton Crop Brings 376 Million Dollars More Than in 1932

Farm Value of Cotton

Highlights of Cotton Adjustment in 1936

1. New contract covers 1936-37-38-39
2. Adjustment will be from 30 to 45% of base acreage
3. Individual bases determined by producers and county committees
4. Adjustment payments not less than 5 cents a pound
5. Food, feed, and soil building crops on adjusted acres



Five salient features of Cotton adjustment in 1936 are shown in the above illustration. In addition to covering four years and reducing the acreage in cotton in 1936 by 30 to 40 percent of the base acreage, the contract provides for a single adjustment payment of not less than five cents a pound on the average yield of lint cotton on the acreage withheld from production. At a rate of five cents a pound, the average payment would amount to approximately \$5.60 per acre, which approximates that paid in 1935 and is slightly more than was paid in 1934.

Ross Jenkins' Column

Where Do We Go From Here? This question or similar ones have been asked the county agent most every day since the Supreme Court invalidated the AAA. Also many men wish to know if their contracts that were yet not fully paid would be settled. Some wish to know if a new program will be offered.

To all such inquiries might be given this answer: "The President has said that he feels that the government is morally obligated to pay out the contracts that the farmers made in good faith and that the congress seems to concur in his opinion. To the third question above stated it is the impression gained from the news papers that this congress will enact a new program."

The answer to the first question is the same that the Extension Service has been offering for many years—that is used advanced farm methods and produce a living at home. It is the business of the congress to pass such laws that will promote the general welfare of the nation and we can well expect that action soon. It is our part to carry on as always has been the Extension Service and to leave such matters as program planning to those who have the responsibility of making laws.

To The People Of Callahan County

For the many kindnesses extended to me by the people of Callahan County I am indeed grateful. It has been a pleasure to serve you and a means of support for myself and three children for which I have not words to express my sincerest appreciation.

It has been my constant aim and purpose as your Extension Service to carry on the work with efficiency and courtesy. The duties of the County Treasurer have been materially increased since the depression the financial affairs have been more complicated, and the County's depression, the financial affairs have been more complicated, and the County's financial problems have been my problems and efficiency in every phase of the work has been my aim. I feel that my experience through these distressing times has qualified me to render you better service, if I may have the opportunity of further serving you.

Our County has experienced two Financial Re-Funding Programs, the 1935 Program being yet unfinished, the Treasurer's part in handling this particular work has been very interesting but required constant attention and a lot of study to familiarize myself with each detail in every transaction in order to be able to handle the Treasurer's part in the programs, intelligently, carefully and I hope to the entire satisfaction of every-one concerned. The particulars concerning the handling of these Re-Financing Programs, which takes months to complete, are too numerous to state at this time but would appreciate any investigation concerning handling of same as well as numerous other equally particular and important duties of this office.

In asking the people of this County to re-elect me to this office want to assure you that if elected I will continue to give you the very best service that I am capable of rendering.

The vote and influence of every person in Callahan County will be highly appreciated and earnestly solicited by me.

MRS. WILL McCOY

UNIVERSAL CREDIT COMPANY ANNOUNCES NEW RATE SCHEDULE

Eight years ago the Universal Credit Company began its history as a specialized financial institution created for the exclusive purpose of providing a stabilizing factor in financing the time sales of Ford cars and trucks. The company has made substantial progress since inception.

During this comparatively brief but disturbed period in the economic history of the United States, Universal Credit Company has financed the purchase of new and used cars sold by Ford dealers exclusively to the motor-buying public of America in the amount of more than one and a half million dollars, serving a total of more than 2,000,000 Ford customers.

Under the new UCC Plans, after the usual down payment, the Ford buyer can purchase his car anywhere in the country on instalments of only \$25.00 a month.

The cost of this extension of credit is 1/2 of 1% per month on the original unpaid balance and insurance. The charts show these finance charges which are computed by multiplying the unpaid balance plus insurance by 1/2% per month (6% for 12 months—which is not simple interest but a multiplier for computation.)

Where the \$25.00 per month plan is not used, and the Ford buyer wishes to vary the terms of his transaction, the cost is figured by multiplying the unpaid balance plus insurance by a multiplier determined at the rate of 1/2% per month for the total number of months the transaction is to run.

The insurance provided in the New UCC Convenient Payment Plans protects the purchaser's car against Fire and Theft, Collision, Flood, Windstorm, Tornado, Cyclone, Hall, Riot, and other elements of physical damage—complete protection against accident at physical damage to the car itself.

"Ours is more than an exclusive credit institution serving Ford dealers and Ford purchaser," Jesse McAdams, local Ford dealer recently stated. "We look upon the Universal Credit Company as an active arm of the Ford sales force, charged with the duty of helping the Ford dealer and the Ford purchaser in any matters where credit is involved and which has such an important bearing on the merchandising of automobiles."

"The buyer delights in dealing with an organization which gives him prompt and courteous treatment, that deals with him in absolute fairness, ever maintaining the high standard of its service—a service rendered with the thought constantly in mind of making a repeat customer of the buyer. This he becomes as the result of a natural appreciation for the value in the products and the sincerity of the manufacturer and the seller."

Jimmie Pittman says he doesn't intend that two many of the boys shall show better livestock than he will have. He has 2 fine baby beef calves now and 31 sheep. While out visiting him today he showed me 22 lambs from 15 ewes. That's almost a record in his self.

Farmers are learning more than ever before that they must terrace that land if its value is preserved. We are running lines 4 days each week.

Stop Getting Up Nights

Make This 25c Test Use Juniper oil, Buchu leaves, etc., to flush out excess acids and waste matter. Get rid of bladder irritation that causes waking up, frequent desire, scanty flow, burning and backache. Get Juniper oil, Buchu leaves, etc., in little green tablets called Buckets, the bladder laxative. In four days if not pleased go back and get your 25c. Get your regular sleep and feel "full of pep."

Sold by Smith Drug Store.

REAL ESTATE BARGAIN FOR SALE—Five room house, modern conveniences, 3 lots, double garage, in Cross Plains, near school. Phil Bingham at Cross Plains Review.

Bringing HOME the FACT by BARBARA DALY

Professionals keep out. If you are clever with your needle this isn't for you. I speak for the woman who makes her own clothes but wishes they did not have that homemade look. I've often spent more hours ripping than sewing. Jot down these items in memory's reticle.

Pre-shrink all wool materials before cutting. A tailor will do this for you. Or you can do it yourself. Boil the material sandwich fashion, in a heavy damp cloth wrung dry. Leave twelve hours, unroll and let the material dry in a free circulation of air. . . . Use more pins than you think you'll need, pin the pattern to the material. . . . Cut with hold strokes and a large shears for an even edge. Haste double folds of material, as well as all seams. You can't do too much hastening. . . . Press every seam religiously as you construct the dress. Press particularly, all joining seams. And press again when the garment is finished.

Therein lies the reason behind the well-worn look. But remember, ironing implies a stroking motion with consequent stretch and pull to the seams. Most pattern directions haven't the space to emphasize these points. So be forewarned and put these hints into practice next time you make a dress. Careful sewing has its own reward this side of heaven.

Hard to fit yet you prefer to buy your clothes ready made, seek out dresses that come in half sizes. These usually require no alterations. They have been designed to take care of the very short, or taller than average, for the broad of beam, or the deep full-bust with proportionately narrow hips.

Low-cost menu hint. The lowly ground clove enlivens bean or onion soup, fish, hamburger, French salad dressing and cole slaw. Try a fourth pound of salt pork, chop fine and fried to a crisp, add savorniness to the meatless dish, to baked kidney beans, spaghetti and tomato, rice and tomato hot muffins and vegetable hot

A chemical engineer told me one. Paint your radiators, bronze or other metallic paint, you cut off as much as two percent of the heat. Enamel paint not have the same powers of absorption and also consequently that ton of coal go farther.

Cole or Cold Soup. Which you have? Exponents of the nomenclature claim "Cold Soup" meaning "cold bowl" in Danish reason for the term. Although the Dutch school interpret the as "kool" salad" from the "kool" pronounced cole, mean cabbage, and the colloquial to "sla" meaning salad. We like either way.

There's a new clean-cut that is fireproof, leaves no odor and removes, besides the me (grease and its allies) tar and ewing gum. Excellent, we've been for ridding the car of tar and

Paprika is found to be a source of Vitamin C. Now there's every excuse to crown your soiled potatoes, baked squash, as fish and meat dishes, with scarlet halo of Vitamin C paprika.

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