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CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

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...but the States must see money without advertising.

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

10 VALUES advertisement

25 lbs. \$1.1 advertisement

of bulk Lard advertisement

Meat-Curing Salt advertisement

White Store (Happy) Howell advertisement

SHILL RETURNS advertisement

Difference 4 Years make! advertisement

ENRICHED, teed, 25 lb. \$1.1 advertisement

Wiggly advertisement

ALL-DISTRICT TEAM CHOSEN BY COACHES; CROSS PLAINS GETS 3

7B All-District

Second Team

Hattie Peters Wed To E. I. Christensen at Temple on Dec. 9th

C of C Postpones Meetings 'til Jan. 8

"WHITE XMAS" PROGRAM FOR BUCKNER ORPHANS HOME DECEMBER 23

Return of Mrs. J. P. Henderson

Returned Veterans Entertained Tuesday Night With Banquet

Mrs. J. P. Henderson Passes December 6; Burial Here Friday

B. W. Huntington Discharged From Navy December 4

Byron Richardson Hospitalized in North Carolina

Local Girl Involved in May Auto Tragedy in Which One Killed

Cross Plains-Abilene Highway Gap To Be Paved; Contract Let

Pvt. Pat McNeel Leaves States December 6 For Duty in Greenland

William A. Placke on 25-Day Leave Here

17 Students Make High School Honor Roll for 2nd 6 Weeks



Former Lieutenant B. W. Huntington, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntington of this city, received his discharge from the Naval Air Corps December 4, at New Orleans, La.

Entered the service in October 1941, B. W. was trained for naval aviation at Dallas, Corpus Christi, Green Cove Springs, Fla., Glenview, Ill., and was instructor at Cavanaugh Field, Corpus Christi and Kingsville NAS for twenty-two months.

Her wedding attire, the bride wore a two-piece blue suit with fuchsia accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of pink carnations tied with satin ribbon streamers.

Invited guests will be the high school faculty, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Miller, Dr. J. L. Glenn, and Mrs. Barnes. Football boys will choose their dates from the pep squad membership.

Appearing below are names of students in the local high school who made honor roll grades for the second six-week period:

First Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert E. Harris on the birth of a son, Robert Lynnwood, weighing six pounds and seven ounces, at the Overall Hospital in Coleman December 5. Mother and child have been returned here and are reported doing well. Mrs. Harris will be remembered as the former Miss Katherine Hall.

Some with influenza this week.

Local Bank Deposits Largest in History; in Excess of \$1,600,000

Members of the local Future Farmers of America are starting a campaign to raise money to be given in prizes for winning stock to be shown here by the boys on January 25.

Following the show here, a drawing will be conducted and the person holding the "lucky ticket" will be given a hereford cow and calf at his own.

Boys and Girls Canteen Shows Promise of Making Winners

Football Team to be Banqueted Tonight at Presbyterian Church

25-Day Leave Here

High School Honor Roll

Congratulations to...

WANT TO SEND A GIFT TO AN ILL VETERAN? LEAVE AT WTU OFFICE

Persons who would like to send a Christmas package to a hospitalized veteran are advised by Phil Anderson, Jr., commander of the local Tommie Aiken post of the American Legion, that a collection center has been set up at the West Texas Utilities office where Donald Clark will receive your gifts.

If you had rather give money and have the Post buy the gift, you may contact Donald Clark or Travis Foster, who are handling gift buying.

To date a number of packages have been taken to the center, but not to have anyone miss the opportunity of sending a gift to a man or woman in a hospital, this reminder is given; please get your gifts in early so they may be sent to hospitals right away.

Melvin Placke Home From Navy With 52 Point Discharge

Melvin Placke, former Chief Mailman in the Navy, reached here last Sunday after receiving his discharge at Camp Wallace December 8 under the point system. He had 52 points to his credit.

Plans for civilian life are at present indefinite, says Placke, as he expects to enjoy a vacation before going into interstate.

Mrs. Z. W. McClelland of Mc's Variety store is confined to her home with influenza this week.

More Than Half of Series E Bonds are Still Unsold Here

Sales of Series E bonds in Cross Plains are still running far below the quota, according to F. V. Tunnell, local chairman. With only fifteen more days to go, he says sales are at the quota, we are still approximately \$17,000 short. Exact sales to date are \$11,081.25 and the quota is \$28,000.

Callahan county as a whole is approximately \$25,000 short of its goal, half of that figure being charged against the Cross Plains assignment. Evidently that leaves us something to think on, says Tunnell.

Doyle W. Cowan Gets Release From Navy; at Home with Family

Doyle W. Cowan, former Seaman first class in the Navy, received his discharge Nov. 27 from Seattle, Wash., with 43 points and arrived here December 1 to be with his wife, the former Clara Mae Woody, and baby daughter, His mother, Mrs. Lillie Cowan, is now making her home in Albany.

In the service two and one-half years, Doyle spent two years overseas aboard the U. S. S. Essex, a carrier ship. He wears two silver and four bronze stars as evidence of meritorious service.

Before entering the service he was employed by the San Diego Electric Railway company. His wife made her home in California until September of this year when she returned here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody. The couple plan to make their home in this area but plans for civilian activity are at present indefinite.

Former Sergeant B. W. Adams Ge...

With the football season officially ended as far as the locals are concerned, sports-minded boys and girls are seriously turning to thoughts of winning conference basketball.

The boys team, composed of Doc Brown, Claudell Joy, Dick Vestal, George Barnard, Gene Gibson, Merwin Hutchins, Charles Coburn, Marvin Brasher and Roy Neal Tatum, coached by Hubert Kelly will play their first conference game at Moran Tuesday night, December 18.

Both the boys and girls will play in conference games with the Tala teams here Friday night December 21.

The girls team is made up of, Forward: Lorena Rouse, Vernell Westerman, Johnnie Mae Mosher, Junnie Shappard, Patty Sue Hamilton, Peggy Hamilton, Garde; Backs: Rose Mae Boldine, Janelle Joy, Soledad Parix, Alona Huntington and Rosie Pillars.

Six of the girls are freshmen, three sophomores, one junior and one senior with an average age of thirteen and one-half years. Though young, Coach Kelly says they show promise of developing into a winning team.

Both teams played this week in the Zephyr invitation tournament last night and today.

Before entering the service he was employed at the Douglas Aircraft Co. as an electrician. His return to civilian life he wishes to continue his education. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Adams of this place.

Patronize Local Merchants

Victory Bonds Supply These advertisement with illustrations

GIFTS

TO FILL A CHRISTMAS STOCKING

for the whole FAMILY

At Higginbotham's

SHOP NOW! ONLY 9 MORE SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS!



TOASTY WARM HOUSE SHOES

A Choice Array of House Shoes Awaits Your Selection. Cozy, Warm Ones For Each Member Of The Family!

98c to 4.50





Beautiful Robes

For Mother, Wife, Sister or Sweet-heart — one of these classy new Chenille, Corduroy, Seersucker and Rayon Crepe Robes will just exactly fill the bill to her heart's content.

Beautifully designed and distinctly feminine — a robe to be proud of and bring days and nights of lasting comfort and beauty.

6.95 to 10.95





SWEATERS

Coat Sweaters and Slip-ons in a variety of colors. These will make a pleasing gift for Xmas!

2.95 to 6.95



Other Gift Items too numerous to mention are here for your selection, but we advise . . . SHOP EARLY!



Mens Dress Gloves

in Pigskin, South African Capeskin and Kidskins. Some Rabbit-fur lined. Wool lined and unlined. Priced . . .

2.25 to 6.29



JACKETS FOR MEN and BOYS

Leather, Wool and Cotton Jackets make lovely Xmas Gift items. Choose them now!

1.79 to 3.20 **\$1.95 to \$27.50**

PAJAMAS

Give him good warm outing or knit Pajamas for Winter Comfort.

1.79 to 3.20

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.

Pioneer News

MRS. W. E. RODGERS

Mrs. Marion Fore, Mrs. A. C. Fore, Mrs. B. I. Marshall and Mrs. Jake Huntington were shopping in Cisco last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Alexander's children, Mr. and Mrs. I. James Alexander and Ann Francis, were home from A.C.C. over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lane and family visited his brother and Mrs. C. D. Lane, Sunday.

Rev. W. E. Rodgers visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Belcher Saturday.

Bobby Lane pent the week end

OES MEMBERS ATTEND COLEMAN SCHOOL

Local members of the Order of Eastern Star attended a school of instruction in the Masonic Hall at Coleman Monday of this week.

In the evening the Coleman chapter staged a banquet in Hotel Coleman, complimenting attending members.

Going from here were Mrs. Foulia Worthy, Mrs. Maggie Cook, Mrs. Myrtle Young, Mrs. Mamie Cunningham and Mrs. Henderson of Cross Cut.

son, Eldon (Pinkle) with the U. S. Navy, that he was on his way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Marshall of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington and Mr. and Mrs. John Fore attended services at the Cross Plains Baptist church last Sunday.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Huckaby.

A goodly number from the Pentecostal church here attended a fellowship meeting in Brownwood at Rev. McCluskey's church Tuesday of last week.

Grandma Fleming is improving nicely at this writing. Her two grandsons and their wives of Fort Worth visited her Sunday.

Cottonwood Baptist Hosts To Workers Conference Thurs.

The Cottonwood Baptist church was host to the monthly meeting of the Workers Conference of Callahan County Baptist Association Thursday of this week.

Convening at ten in the morning the program was carried through to 3:15 p. m. with a basket lunch at noon.

Rev. U. S. Lucky of the Cottonwood church conducted the service and praise service, Rev. John B. of Opalin said the Devotional, M. F. Nicholson of Abilene spoke on "Why Have the Sunday School?"

Rev. J. B. Leverett used "The Sunday School, the Arsenal of the Worker" for the subject of the afternoon.

In the afternoon there was meeting of the executive board of the young people's program.

Hershel Jones and wife of Brownwood, and wife of Brownwood, grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young, entertained them at the latter's home Sunday afternoon with music and singing. Jones and Wylie have recently returned from duty with the armed forces before entering the service they were entertainers.

Ebb Huckaby, recently discharged from the Navy, and wife are visiting here and at Pioneer for three days.

Mrs. Adelia Scott and Mrs. K. Powell were San Angelo visitors last week end.

Mrs. Claude Mayes was an Abilene visitor last Saturday.

Fall and Winter Ready-to-Wear Merchandise

Reduced Clearance

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Hats

To make room for new Spring merchandise now arriving—we are closing out all Fall and Winter ready-to-wear merchandise.

Our sale is now in its 3rd big week, and all styles are not now available in all sizes—but everything has been marked down—some as much as 50%—so come in now and take advantage of these savings!

COATS

Attractive Woolen Coats offered in a number of different styles, and in assorted colors.

\$42.50 COATS, reduced to \$22.50

\$29.95 COATS, reduced to \$16.95

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9.95 to 12.95

Dresses & Suits

\$22.95 Values	\$17.95
\$19.95 Values	\$14.95
\$14.95 Values	\$ 10.95
\$12.95 Values	\$ 9.95

in

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—Gabardines

—Jerseys

—Alpacas

AND OTHERS



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OUR ENTIRE COLLECTION OF

WINTER HATS

AT

1.00 - 1.95



Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Cross Cut News

FRESHMAN CLASS

and Mrs. Raymond Houn- Friday to visit Mrs. Houn- parents in Denver, Colo.

Chambers, who has recently discharged from the army, has with his wife and baby to this coming week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hural Gafford and Mrs. Lee Melton and have moved into the new home.

Baptist church has purchased property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Gafford to be used as a parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Oliver recently had as their guests their son and family of Iowa.

Mrs. Earl Horton has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Davlin, in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Melton have received notice of a grandson born to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Melton, Loco Hills, New Mexico.

Clifton Chambers of Brown-

Patronize Local Merchants

Nutshell Advertising

If Excess acid causes you stomach flours, indigestion, belching, bloating, gas pains, get free Udga, at Smiths Drug (15p-24)

FOR SALE: 8 1/2 acres good level farm, plenty of water; new house in town; 1933 International truck in good condition. — See Edd and good tires. — (15p-33)

FOR SALE: Wearing pigs.—R. V. 8 miles west of town. (1p)

Businessman or Farmer: A five and one-half lots in east part of town. — See Butcher at Red White Store. (15p-35)

NOTICE: we will buy your fur and hides, they must be cased and dried.—I. H. Hall. (4p-34)

FOR SALE: Model A Ford pickup—S. C. Tengue. (1p)

FOR SALE at a bargain a nice little town home; 3-rooms and 1/2 bath; 4 blocks east of Higginbotham Lbr. yard. For particulars contact W. A. (Red) Huckaby. (2p)

FOR SALE: one good second hand Living Room Suite; also a good second hand Bed Room Suite—Higginbotham's Furniture Dept.

NOTICE: will pick up your old worthless stock if you wish to get them off your grass. Write or see H. M. Gary. (4p-36)

PLUMBING

Repairing and contract. Bathroom fixtures, hot water heaters, electric water pumps. — See J. C. Crawford, 1/2 block south of Methodist church. (3p-36)

STURDY SEE-SAW



Every child loves a See-Saw. Here's a sturdy, well constructed of selected materials. Priced only

\$7.95

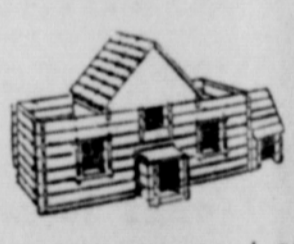


3-PIECE TABLE and CHAIR SETS

Sturdily built of selected hardwood. Three-piece set—table and two chairs. Choice of finishes. Prices start

\$5.95

BUILDING BLOCK SETS



Colorful, educational and entertaining. Complete set

\$1.19

FOR MEN

Big selection to choose from. All equipped with quality accessories. Prices start—

\$3.98

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White Auto Store

Only 9 Shopping Days . . . 'TIL CHRISTMAS . . .

We have an array of 20-piece, 32-piece, 36-piece, and piece sets of dishes that will make nice gifts. A large assortment of Toys for the children, both boys and girls. Also Gift Items for Every Member of The Family

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