

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1942

End Special

Vegetables - 1 lb. 15c

Light & Early Coffee - 1 lb. 25c

Light Noodles - 1 lb. 15c

Light CRUST FLOUR - 1 lb. 15c

Light Toilet Tissue - 1 lb. 15c

Light Block Salt - 1 lb. 15c

Light Texas Laying Mash - 1 lb. 15c

Light Mixture - 1 lb. 15c

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Light Soap - 1 lb. 15c

Light Corn Meal - 1 lb. 15c

BUY CREAM AND EGGS

Light Grocery & Market

Light THE BIG LITTLE STORE

Light TELL A GRAM

Light Chicken Dinner

Light on Sunday

Light our SUNDAY CHICKEN DINNER

Light served with drinks and dessert

Light family to CONLEE'S CAFE Sunday

Light d, Baked or Fried Chicken Dinner.

Light Conlee's Cafe

Light PASS

Light SATURATIONS

Light TUESDAY

Light Misses

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Light Copeland

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Light 6 OZ. GRAPEFRUIT JUICE - 25c

Light 6 OZ. PINEAPPLE JUICE - 41c

Light 6 OZ. TOMATO JUICE - 25c

Light rd Dehydrated Dog Food - 15c

Light 3 for - 25c

Light 2 for - 25c

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Light POUNDS

Light OLD CROWN FLOUR - 1.53

Light HORTENING - 4 LBS - 69c

Light EL MONTE COFFEE 2 LBS - 69c

Light lb. Crackers - 15c

Light Hershey Cocoa, - 1 lb. 21c

Light Oz. K. C. - 21c

Light LARGE BOLOGNA - 1 LB - 15c

Light LONG HORN CHEESE 1 LB - 39c

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

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

Home Town Gossip

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

As the desk this week came a little late publication, "The Silver" in which there appeared the finest short articles we've had in months. Believing that you will appreciate reading it the same as I do, it is reproduced hereunder:

A college professor asked Alexander Kerensky, the Russian, this question: "What is the thing in America that impressed you most?"

That is easy," was Kerensky's answer. "In America the people smile because they are free. There are no Gestapos to fire squads to shoot them if they want to listen to their own consciences. They can worship God as they please. They can put into office whom they want to govern them. Americans smile because in America human personality is supreme. The aim of democracy is to give the individual an opportunity to attain his own individuality and success. Americans smile because they hope for the future. A gleam of homes, their dreams . . . and they can make many of those dreams come true. Totalitarian countries have governments that are 'of the state, by the state and for the state.' That's life is hard and cruel. In America we have a government that is 'of the people, by the people and for the people.' That's life is easy.

Today we are fighting to keep America a land of smiling people."

One of the hardest features in the losing the football game to Rising Star Friday night was the fact that the thundering herd failed to score. Never before in the 12 years of league play between the two schools had a Cross Plains team failed to tally.

To be sure, the Buffaloes have never defeated by the Wildcats before, but never whitewashed.

Including the game last Friday night, which went to Rising Star by the tune of 15 to nothing, Cross Plains has won nine times while losing four since 1929, when league competition was first instituted here.

Coach Walker's boys will have another chance at the Wildcats, however, when they meet Superintendent H. B. Self's boys on the gridiron here November 11.

By this time next year women will be carrying the burden of civilian employment. Even now they are responding heroically to the country's cry for more women workers.

Maybe you've noticed, but if you haven't look around. You'll see girls behind the counters and desks, at machines and work benches where before no one but a man ever sided. They've gone to the fields, to plants and are doing the jobs better than anyone ever dreamed. Such a spirit is a real tribute to American womanhood, evidencing again that they're cast of the same mold as were those frontier mothers who grabbed a gun and helped their menfolk to rid the western prairies of the Redmen. They're worthy descendants of the pioneer brides who bore their babies in humble homes and played so brilliantly a role in passing on to the heritage of American citizenship. We salute you, American woman. Your grace and charm is only enhanced by the willingness in which you are tackling difficult jobs and doing them nobly.

Subscription renewals to the old home town newspaper are coming in nicely, as an examination of the honor roll published on this page will reveal. If you have not already placed your subscription in good standing for another year drop by the office and do so right away.

Met a farmer the other day from the West side of the county who has a son in the Solomon Islands. He informed that a recent letter from his son revealed that the annual rainfall on that distant dot in the Pacific is in excess of 300 inches annually. Last year, the wettest on record in Cross Plains, less than 42 inches fell here. So, just imagine what a quagmire our Marines are fighting in.

Mrs. Howard Strahan has as her guests this week, her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Strahan and daughter, Janice, of Dallas.

Granvel Pierce, who was formerly stationed in Salt Lake City, Utah, recently passed examinations to receive training at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas.

STUDENTS PLAN SCRAP DRIVE

Local Gin Is Expected To Handle 1,200 Bales

582 ALREADY OUT WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND MOVING FAST

300 More Bales Ginned Here Up To October 8 Than To Same Period In Last Year

Cotton ginnings in Cross Plains are expected to far surpass the 1941 figure of about 1,000 bales, the Review learned in a check-up with farmers and gin men Tuesday afternoon.

E. I. Vestal, manager of the Planters Gin Company in Cross Plains, and farmers around the office estimated this week that the 1942 crop would be 1,200 bales or more here. Up to quitting time Wednesday night the local gin had handled 582 bales as compared with 282 at the same time last year. When it is remembered that the first bale in Cross Plains arrived this year several weeks later than the initial bale last year, it is evident that the 1942 crop is moving to the gin at a much faster clip than did last year's lint.

Only a small percent of this year's cotton is being sold. Most of it is being placed in the government loan and shipped to warehouses, particularly the one at Dublin. Seed in Cross Plains was bringing \$46. per ton Tuesday afternoon.

Buffaloes Lose To Rising Star 15 To 0 Friday

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes fell victims to the Rising Star Wildcats in a non-conference football game on the Rising Star gridiron Friday night. Final score was 15 to 0 nothing.

The Buffaloes received the opening kick-off and marched straight down the field on power plays to the Wildcat two yard line where the drive bogged down. After that the locals were never able to seriously threaten.

Rising Star scored early in the first quarter when they fumbled behind Cross Plains goal and the ball was covered by a Buffalo gridder. The counter—a safety—was good for two points and the ball was put in play on the 20 yard stripe with Cross Plains running from scrimmage.

A few minutes later in the same quarter with a sustained drive featuring Cook and two nicely executed passes advanced the oval to Cross Plains' 10 yard line. Cook raced around his left end and a touch-down yardage and a touch-down. Butler's attempt to convert from placement was bad but both teams were offside and he was given another trial. The second attempt was good and Rising Star went ahead nine to nothing.

Early in the third frame the Wildcats counted again when Cook intercepted one of Angeley's forward passes on the Cross Plains 20.

Cook weaved his way through the Buffalo tacklers for his second jaunt into pay dirt. Butler missed the goal and the score stood 15 to nothing.

Cross Plains made six first downs to 12 for Rising Star. The Buffaloes had a net gain of 96 yards rushing as compared with 124 for the Wildcats. Cross Plains threw 16 passes, completing three for a total of 31 yards while getting two intercepted. Rising Star threw 13 passes, completing five times for 75 yards and getting one intercepted. Each side was penalized two times for five yards.

Starting lineups were as follows: Cross Plains: Hill and Moore, ends; Fincher and Placke, tackles; Lacy and Cason, guards; Fincher, center; Pillans, Kelley, Plunkec and Angeley, backs.

Rising Star: Goodwin and D. White, ends; Smith and Rutledge, tackles; C. White and H. White, guards; Roy Butler, center; Cook, Groce, Agney and Ray Butler, backs.

Mrs. S. R. Peavy visited in Brownwood one day last week.

Technical Sergeant



HORACE J. SMITH

Presenting this week Technical Sergeant Horace J. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith, of Cross Plains. Horace is stationed at Langley Field, Virginia in the Army Air Corps. He joined the air corps in 1940 and was first stationed at Kelley Field in San Antonio. Since that time he has been in Georgia, Alabama, New Orleans and Virginia, helping train new recruits.

Winters Football Team Coming Here; Night Game Friday

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes play host to an invasion of the Winters Blitzards here Friday night in the first conference game of the season for local fans. Kick-off is scheduled for 8:15.

Both the Blitzards and the Buffaloes have one reverse in conference play. The Buffaloes have lost to Coleman, while Winters was tripped by the strong Santa Anna Mountaineers. Both squads will be striving to break into the conference win column for the first time this year.

Coach Socrates Walker's boys came through the Rising Star game with no serious injuries, and inflamed by the unexpected defeat are believed to be in a scrapping mood for Friday night's game. Winters, too, is said to be at full strength, no casualties having been reported last Friday.

MRS. MAMIE SWAFFORD HOSTESS TO QUILTERS THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Mamie Swafford was hostess to the Sally Quilt club Thursday afternoon, October first, when club members met in her home at two o'clock. One quilt was completed during the afternoon.

Those present included: Mrs. Sam Moore, Mrs. C. F. Nichols, Mrs. C. E. Atwood, Mrs. Everett Wright, Mrs. Ira Hall, Mrs. T. T. Nichols, Mrs. Bill Davidson, Mrs. Frank Williams, the hostess, Mrs. Swafford, and two visitors, Mrs. Don Helberg, of Cisco, and Mrs. Earl Smith.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE NEW PASTOR

Rev. J. L. Glenn, of Abilene, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church in Cross Plains. He and his family—wife and three children—will move into the manse just North of the church building Saturday of this week.

The Rev. Mr. Glenn, who has filled the Presbyterian pulpit here on a number of occasions, will preach his first sermon as pastor of the local church Sunday morning at the regular 11 o'clock preaching hour.

Mrs. Glenn has accepted a position in the local school system and will likely assume duties Monday morning of next week.

FORMER LOCAL BOY WEDS DALLAS GIRL

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Ross Hagan Hemphill, son of Charles F. Hemphill, formerly of Cross Plains, to Miss Annie Lou Seymour at the Highland Park Methodist church in Dallas Saturday evening at 7:30. Rev. Leslie W. Seymour, of Cisco, uncle of the bride, officiated.

The bride was graduated from Highland Park high school in Dallas and attended TSCW and the University of Texas, where she was a member of the Alpha Phi sorority.

The groom is a graduate of Cross Plains high school and the University of Texas law school, and a member of the Sigma Nu Phi fraternity. He is now a lieutenant in the army and is stationed at Camp Maxey.

After a wedding trip the couple will be at home in Paris, Texas.

LOCAL BOYS HEAD FRESHMAN CLASS AT CISCO COLLEGE

In a special meeting of the Freshman Class of Cisco Junior College last week, Edward Coppinger, of this city, was elected President of the class for the ensuing school term. R. C. Warren was elected vice-president.

Edward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger, of this city, and R. C. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren, of Merkel, formerly of this city. Both boys are 1942 graduates of Cross Plains high school.

MISS ESTALEE PITTMAN AND JAMES TAYLOR WED HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

James Taylor and Miss Estalee Pittman, of Pioneer, were united in marriage Thursday evening, October first, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Bryan, in Cross Plains, with Rev. Bryan officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Pittman of Pioneer.

The couple plan to make their home in Pioneer.

Student Council Formed At Local School Promises Lot

A student council has been formed at Cross Plains schools to work with faculty members in creating perfect harmony, understanding and discipline throughout every phase of school life. The council is composed of leaders from every phase of student activity, chosen by the students themselves, much in the same manner as congressmen are chosen by the people to represent them in their nation's capitol.

Head of the council is Miss Wynola Thate, student body president, and Alvin McCuin, high school principal. Other members of the council and the particular bodies from which they were chosen are as follow:

Imogene Newton, pep squad; Brooks Hill, secretary of the student body; Jerry Angeley, boys athletics; Doris Marie Hall, band;

HONOR ROLL

- Persons who have renewed or subscribed for the Review since September first include:
- W. O. Spencer
 - Mrs. Homer Moon
 - Leslie Booth
 - W. B. Baldwin
 - Mrs. C. J. Newton
 - Dr. J. H. McGowan
 - J. C. Pierce
 - Pvt. L. G. Morris
 - E. I. Vestal
 - Mrs. R. P. Irvin
 - Volly Joe Williams
 - Davis Montgomery
 - J. R. Ramey
 - G. M. Richardson
 - Maek Richardson
 - Mrs. Irene Mitchell
 - Mrs. J. C. Hall
 - Pat Allen
 - Robert Hill
 - Citizens State Bank
 - E. A. Calhoun
 - Hulan Barr
 - L. G. Jennings
 - Ray Lee Little
 - Dave Lee
 - Cpl. G. W. Childers
 - F. E. Mitchell
 - Forrest C. Scott
 - Albert S. Harlow
 - Mrs. Rena Newton
 - Mrs. G. W. Cunningham
 - H. S. Varner
 - Mrs. Almeta Wolf
 - Charlene Smith
 - Evonne Westerman
 - Mrs. Ebb Huckaby
 - George T. Lamar
 - Willie Woods
 - Conner Elliott
 - W. T. Cox
 - Foula Worthy
 - Jimmie Baum
 - Neal Dillard
 - Boyd Dillard
 - O. K. Angeley
 - Pvt. W. N. Brigner
 - L. W. Placke
 - Ira Hall
 - Community Public Ser.
 - E. E. Lutz
 - Rev. Russell Dennis
 - Wesley Webb
 - A. O. Pettel
 - Mrs. Rose McNeel
 - Zola Smith
 - Lon Haley
 - C. H. Wright
 - Mrs. Buck Gary
 - S. L. Coats
 - Norman Coffey
 - Carl D. Autrey
 - Marjorie Brown
 - Bill Weiler
 - N. T. Tex Bus College
 - O. A. Anderson
 - Marvin Pierce
 - Claude Beeler
 - L. E. Jennings
 - Doss Alexander
 - L. L. Hill
 - Mrs. C. M. Browning
 - Clyde D. Sims
 - Foster's Grocery
 - Harrell Barnett
 - W. J. Peters
 - M. H. Sylvester
 - Dale McCook
 - Mont Jones
 - B. P. Pillans
 - B. H. Hutchins
 - Morris Ivy
 - M. E. Rouse
 - J. C. Watson
 - Doyle Burfield
 - M. F. Dill
 - Mrs. W. O. Peavy
 - Mrs. Altie Foller
 - Mrs. J. H. Chapman
 - Paul V. Harrell
 - W. A. Tunnell
 - H. A. Young
 - Jake Huntington
 - Walker McClain
 - Ernest Rich
 - Sam Russell
 - Howard Coburn
 - G. M. Sims
 - B. B. Huntington
 - W. V. Huntington
 - Mrs. Dessie Blackburn
 - Anna Bell Barron
 - Mrs. J. E. Henkel
 - Simps-Jones Hatchery
 - Thurman Armstrong
 - Mrs. Dora Parker
 - W. J. (Bill) Cross
 - Alvin McCuin
 - Granvel Pierce
 - C. S. Martin
 - V. A. Underwood
 - S. T. Cobb
 - H. F. Phillips
 - C. D. Westerman
 - Mrs. Lillie Swafford
 - P. W. Jeans

Radio Operator



SGT. J. T. CROSS

Pictured above is Sgt. Jesse T. Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross, of Cross Plains. He is stationed at Camp Young at Indio, California, and is a radio operator with the second army division signal corps.

Final Rites For Mrs. Emma Upton Held Here Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Upton were held Friday afternoon, October second, at three o'clock, at the First Baptist church in Cross Plains, with Rev. C. E. Poe, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. C. D. Wooten, local Methodist pastor, and Rev. Davis, pastor of Santa Anna Baptist church.

Mrs. Upton succumbed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Taylor, in Cross Plains, early Thursday morning, October first, after an illness of seven months. She had been in failing health for the past several years. She was at the time of her death, 81 years, 10 months, and four days old, and had made her home in this vicinity virtually all of her life.

The following, grand-daughters of the deceased, were flower escorts: Miss Jimmie Taylor, Mrs. Floyd Ira Fore, Mrs. Emma Dora Bond, Mrs. Claude Miller, Mrs. Neil Oaks, Mrs. C. B. Upton, Miss Alline Upton and Mrs. Newman Upton.

Pall bearers were Newman Upton, Tommy Upton, C. B. Upton, Houston Upton, Neil Oaks and Claude Miller.

Survivors include one son, T. H. Upton, of Santa Anna; two daughters, Mrs. J. T. Taylor, of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Eula Bowman, of Hamlin; twenty-one grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Interment was made in the Cross Plains cemetery beside the grave of her husband, who preceded her in death twenty years.

HIGGINBOTHAMS TO CEASE DELIVERING

As a conservation measure all deliveries are being banned at Higginbothams in Cross Plains, except in case of emergencies.

George R. Neel, manager of the local store, told the Review Monday afternoon that his firm was endeavoring to eliminate all unnecessary driving in compliance with federal requests for conservation of tires and automobiles.

"It is necessary that our equipment be kept in first class condition for ambulance, funeral and emergencies, to do this we feel that we should comply to the letter by banning all other unnecessary driving," he declared. "We sincerely hope that the public will understand our position and cooperate with us as fully as possible."

Every Child Is Expected To Gather Weight In Scrap Student Leaders Inform

Metal for America's war machine will be gathered in Cross Plains Wednesday afternoon of next week, October 14, as school children comb every home and business institution in the city. Each student in ward and high school will be charged with the responsibility of gathering his weight in metal.

The drive is in compliance with requests made last week that schools throughout the nation throw their full support and influence into the all-important scrap metal campaign. In a statewide ceremony Friday the state department of public safety commissioned every school child in Texas a junior Texas Ranger, charged with the responsibility of aiding their nation's victory cause by gathering scrap metal.

In Cross Plains the plan as outlined by the newly organized student council is for squads of 12 to be assigned to every four blocks in the city. The squad leader will take the students to the appointed block and then make a house to house, and alley to alley, canvass. The scrap will be piled at a central point on each block and then a truck sent by to gather it up. Superintendent Leo Varner told the Review Tuesday morning that students were hoping and expecting to bring in at least 10 tons.

Householders are asked to cooperate with the children when they call Wednesday afternoon by looking through closets, attics, garages, war-houses, basements, cellars, back yards, barns, out-buildings, etc in quest for scrap iron. Small items such as old keys, razor blades and the like will also be accepted by the children and turned into the proper channels.

PARENTS TO ATTEND NAVAL GRADUATION IN CORPUS FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntington, accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Mathis, will leave Thursday for Corpus Christi, where they will attend commencement exercises for graduating naval cadets. B. W. Huntington, son of the Cross Plains couple, is expected to be graduated at the ceremonies Friday and commissioned an Ensign in the United States Navy. B. W. has made an enviable record as a naval cadet, holding the post of Lieutenant Commander in the cadet corps, one of the highest ranks obtainable for cadets.

JACK LAMB COMING TO RISING STAR TO SHOW ALASKAN FILM

Jack Lamb, nationally known sportsman, will be presented in the Rising Star high school gymnasium Saturday night, October 10. Mr. Lamb will exhibit his technicolor moving pictures made recently in the wilds of Alaska.

The pictures, only film ever to be given a four star rating by the Eastman Kodak Company, drew a crowd of 20,000 in Amara-Is in one day and have been enthusiastically received in every section of the state. The pictures show scenes and animals never before photographed and are reported to be highly educational as well as entertaining.

Proceeds from the Lamb pictures will be used by the Rising Star fire department in purchasing a new truck. On another page of today's issue of the Review is an advertisement inserted by the Rising Star firemen telling more of the entertainment scheduled for Saturday night beginning at 8:30.

Bill Howser, who is attending the flying school at Cisco, spent Tuesday night here with his mother, Mrs. L. L. Howser. Bill passed all examinations this week, upon completion of the course. He has had his private pilots license more than a year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodfellow and daughter, Marjorie Ann, recently returned to their home in Kansas City, Kansas, after a brief visit with relatives here and at Bowden,

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BURKETT

Mrs. Merrel Burkett

Teddy Walker was a visitor in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Z. W. McClellan has returned to her home here from Texas, where she has been from the treatment from a specialist. W. R. Chambers, her of her daughter, Mrs. Howard ce, who recently underwent a operation.

FOR SALE: Ten 55 gal. drum W. R. Varner, Cottonwood, Texas.

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HISTORIC LITTLE BELLE PLAINE CHURCH HONORS MEN IN SERVICE

The little Methodist church sis hard by probably the oldest ceme- tery in Callahan county in which lie the bodies of men who gave their life for their country in World War Number 1. This church the other morning was the scene of a patri- otic religious service conducted by the Rev. Hamilton Wright, Meth- odist pastor at Turkey, but formerly of Baird, in which hads from this community were honored and their safety in the war prayed for by a congregation of 45.

The soldiers whose names were read, eulogized and prayed for are Crawford Hughes, reported "miss- ing in action" in February North of Australia; Hollis Knott, Waco; Pat Hughes, Fort Sam Houston; Jinks Brown, Florida; Hulen Hughes, Jake Williams, both of Fort Knox, Ky.; Linton Hughes, Santa Ana, California; Luther Meeks, San Francisco; Lowell Evans, India.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes, father and mother of Lieut. Crawford Hughes, missing in action, decided not to have a memorial service held for their son pending further in- formation from the War depart- ment. Crawford, a former McMur- ry college student, was one of the most popular young men of this section. He was identified with the church activities wherein his name was eulogized.

Clyde Beeler was a business visitor in San Angelo Wednesday.

Calvin Long of Camp Hood, Gatesville, is here visiting his mother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dunn and Mrs. Clyde Beeler were business visitors in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson spent Sunday in Stephenville visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bunnell.

Nolan Bryan, who is stationed in Miami, Florida, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Bryan, here this week. He visited friends in San Antonio the first part of this week.

Marie Duggett and baby Center spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Zeubbia

Mr. and Mrs. George Bogard and son, Roswell, N. M. spent part of last week here. Bogard's sister, Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Haleson, son, Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Moore and son Gerald, Sunday in Abilene where visited Mr. and Mrs. Phelix Mrs. Watson has been ill, being well now.

J. J. Jones and daughter, Jo, the Webb Store community sitting relatives in South

Abney Foster and daughter, Corpus Christi are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luke of this place.

Burkett and Adams cemetery announcement that the Oct- ober will not be held be- cause of the war situation, how- ever wishing to donate for the upkeep of the cem- etery may hand it to a commit- tee member, for funds are getting low.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks and apprecia- tion for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement, caused by the death of our dear mother.

We also want to thank each and everyone of you for the lovely floral offering.

May God bless each of you abundantly is our sincere prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Upton
Mrs. Mada Upton
Mrs. J. T. Taylor
Mrs. Eula Bowman

METHODIST CHURCH

Some keep out of the church be- cause they say they are not good enough for it, but no one is good enough for it. We join the church because we are sinners and need a savior, because we are weak and need the help of the church, and because each of us is but one and needs to cooperate with others in order to accomplish his best work.

Last Sunday was the first Sun- day in our church loyalty month. Were you there with the fifty per cent of our resident membership that was present for one or more of the services? Remember we're keep- ing a record of the attendance and the same is posted up on the large circle chart in the church auditor- ium.

The younger generation is the ex- ample set by some of the older generation. Come on to church and Sunday school like you know you ought to and bring your children with you.

I can think of a lot of excuses that I have heard people give for not attending services but we will have to admit that there are few real reasons for anyone not attend- ing church at least some of the time.

Remember the last Quarterly con- ference of this year is to be held October 18th. Bro. Langston will be here at that time to preach at the night service.

METHODIST NOTES

CROSS CUT CIRCUIT

We had two very fine services at Williams Sunday. The evening at- tendance was the largest that I have had at any time, or at any place during the year. House party well filled. Made it easier for this preacher to try to preach. If peo- ple only knew how a full and regu- lar attendance or lack of it ef- fected a preacher, surely they would make a greater effort to be at each service.

It was just one more month from Sunday until the Conference. What a short year this seems to have been. It has not been easy, there has been too many things that needed to be done; and we wanted to do them all, but too little. Guess that seeing so many things go by undone, and wanting to do all of them, is reason why the year has seemed so short.

We are just beginning to under- stand the people, and we believe they are understanding us better; and if we had all the time to go over, we believe we could do much better; but we can't bring this lost time back; it is gone and gone for ever. It seems like a tragedy to me. What do you think about it? Lets not neglect another moment, we can do lots in another month.

Have you paid all your pledges? If not, see the stewards or pastor and pay them at once. Money that you should pay into the church may burn a hole in your pocket and fall to the ground and you never know where it went, only you will know it is gone, and the church may suffer, and you will have an aching heart. Do it now and save lots of

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vannoy of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Oneal.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Moore of Breckenridge visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson and sons, of Bangs visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ellis and family near Putnam spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke.

J. R. Ramey who is working at Killen spent week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger visited in Abilene Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls and daughter, of Rising Star spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. G. B. Foller.

Mrs. N. G. Borden visited with Mrs. LeRoy Butler of Cross Plains the first of the week.

Mrs. Poe, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Wilma Lee visited in the S. H. Thomas home Sunday after- noon.

Eunice Hemlock spent last week with relatives in Abilene.

Gloster Thompson of Coleman Air Field spent Saturday night with home folks.

W. C. Bilyrey of Fort Hill is spending his ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bilyrey.

Mrs. Hettie McGary and family of Stamford visited with her father, J. H. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElroy and Mrs. N. A. Yarbrough and baby visited in Wentworth Sun- day. Mrs. McElroy stayed for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bennett visit- ed in Baird Sunday, little Eva Meadow came home with them to spend the week.

Mrs. Nettie Long of Cross Plains and son, Calvin and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Long of Oklahoma, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ben- nett last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Peevy and Mrs. W. O. Peevy visited relatives at Lawn Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett of Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy had their grand-children, Anita, Randall and Cleo Ivy of Baird spend the week end with them.

R. T. Peevy of Brownwood spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Peevy

Dramatic Club At High School Will Offer Play Soon

The "Footlights Club", dramat- ic organization at Cross Plains high school, met Monday afternoon and selected the cast for a play "Not Tonight" to be staged some time in the near future

Following are the characters and committees to be in charge of the presentation: Rose, Colleen Moore; Mrs. Bellows, Wynola Thate; Mr. Bellows, Glenn Baugh; Chester Alvin Kemper; Fay, Doris Respes. Make-up committee: Marjorie Helms chairman; Billie Jean Barr, Wanda Hall, Betty Gilmore, Doris Merle Newton, Lexie Dean Marshall. Cost- ume committee: Charlene Hutson, chairman; Dorothy Coppinger, Nel- ma Thompson, Fay Dillard, Frances Westerman. Property committee Dorothy Ripper, chairman; Billie Jean Cross, Doris Jean Marshall, Madie C. Edington. Advertising committee: Harold Moon, chair- man; Peggy Jo Freeman, Hersteen Hawkins and Luella Smith. Stage committee: Glenn White, manager; Della Davis, chairman, and Rosa Robbins. Property girl, Ruby Nell Kiffe.

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C. D. Lane returned to Monahans the latter part of last week, where he is employed.

Pvt. George Garner, who is sta- tioned in Oklahoma, is visiting his mother here this week.

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