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Big Christmas Party To Be Held Monday

Cross Plains Review

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Contest Winners Announced

ating contests will make their selec-

tions sometime this week and win-

ners in all of the contests will be

announced and awarded their prizes

The lighting and decorating con-

Judges for the lighting and decor-

Christmas is nearly here . . . only SEVEN DAYS left to wind up your Christmas shopping! Better do it today so that you will be ready for Old St. Nick's arrival next week.

With Winter in the air and gaily lighted and decorated business firms and homes everywhere you look, Cross Plains really seems to have the Christmas spirit this Yule season. If you haven't driven around town after dark, do it tonight . . . you will really enjoy seeing the beautiful lights and decorations.

Good news for the kiddies in these parts, no doubt, will be the announcement in this edition that dear old Santa Claus will make his annual visit to Cross Plains next Monday night to see them at the big Christmas party around the Community Christmas tree on Main Street. He stated in his message that he is wanting to see every boy and girl in the Cross Plains area. .

Our congratulations are extended to Carl King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom King of this city, upon winning a berth on the All-Regional Band in Abilene, Saturday of the past week. Carl played second chair bass horn in the concert rendered by the All Region Band in Abilene that night, and barely missed being chosen for the All-State Band which will meet later in Dallas.

## **Boys Basketball Team** Wins Cisco Tourney

Coach Roy Byrd's Buffalo cagers won the Cisco invitation tournament held there Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, by defeating Putnam in the finals, 46-32.

The Buffs advanced to the finals by defeating Cisco in their first game by a score of 36-30, and then their semi-final tilt from Strawn by a score of 44-23.

Coach Byrd was loud in praise for the fine defensive game of this quintet and also praised the fine scoring of Bodine, Franke and New-

The local girls, coached by Hubert Kelley, were tournament runners-up. They defeated Cisco in the first game, 35-31; downed Dublin in the semi-finals, 32-28, and lost in the finals to Rising Star by a score of 30-23.

#### Boys Win Tuesday Night.

#### All-District Footbal Announcement was made here this week by the District Committee of End Football District 7-A, in which tackle first, second and third All-District ; Rang football teams were named by the Pate players and coaches and the Cross Cro Plains Buffaloes placed one player on the first team, two on the sec- R ond team and one on the third team. One Buffalo was also given

Buffaloes Place 4 On Official

honorable mention. No doubt, this will be confusing to local fans since an all-district, team was published in last week's edition of the Review. It was taken from the Abilene Reporter-News and while it appeared to be the ficial team selected by the di was not. Head Coach Jan ander stated that. to know

> food, Rising Star Mi anger. Mendosa Rising Star, Connor, Rising centers: French, Bangs, Rollins, James, Ranger. guards: Justice. Wylie; backs: Stuart, Santa Anna nger, Cross Plains; F. West, DeLeon, Segrest, Bangs , Eastland, Rush, Ran-Adams, DeLeon, Nance, DeLeon ks: Massagee, Ranger, Heathington, DeLeon, Long, Wylie, anger, Berna, Dublin, Robinson, Ranger, Beitur, Rising Star.

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#### Former Pioneer Man Mrs. H. F. Phillips Laid To Rest At Baird Suried At Dallas

itary rites were held Tuesday Funeral services were conducted as for Eugene F. Plumiee, 32, at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Wylie ifary rites were held Tuesday the for Eugene r. Plannee of the Funeral Home Chapel in Baird for community, who passed Mrs. Hiel Franklin Phillips, 33, a my night of the past week resident of Callahan County for the

Veterans Hospital in Dallas, past 41 years, who died at her resi-tifering a heart attack. in of World War II, he ing.

Berryman of the Clyde with the army in the Euro- A. A. Theatre during the war and Church of Christ, and Glenn Wal-served with the Occupation lace of the College Church of **Community Tree Monday Night** Plans are complete for the big through the generosity of West Tex-Alton Hornsby Promoted annual Community Christmas party | as Utilities Co.

Firemen Elect Officers Santa To Visit Kids Around

To Lt. Col. In State Guard

past week promoted to the rank . Col in the Te olonel Horns the First Batts

Regiith headou

ased to learn that Alton Horns- in this area is invited to attend the oopular owner and operator of festivities, according to General Hornsby Electric Co. here, was Chariman V. C. Walker. ate Guard. | he will be on hand for the affair and nanded

> members of the Fire Department in fruits to all the children present.

following Santa's ribution of the the children an vill be rendered will include the

will be avai

S. Band. Singing of Chri abined

away Sunday

Stanley, 17, of Odessa; his parent Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clark of Comanche; three brothers, Bob of Kermit, S. J. Jr., of Houston, and Glen (Dedartment, sp of San Antonio; four sisters, Mrs. mas tree and

Midland and Mrs. Doris Goodsen of Christmas goo Eagle Pass. Chief Wall

### AREA OIL NEWS

a total of 1600 tons of peanuts have ed No. 1 Mary a 1.600-foot rotar

to be held around the big tree on All children present will be lined Main Stret next Monday night, beup along the curb and firemen His many friends here will be ginning at 7:00 p.m., and everyone helping Santa will see that every child present gets a Christmas sack of goodies

Santa Claus has sent word that is anxious to met all the boys and girls in this area. He will also help the distribution of candies, nuts and at the Christmas party.

### **Program** Planned

tests include the best decorated show window or building in the business district; the best decorated home and the best decorated room in ward and high school. Contest entries must be decorated by local talent and will be judged mainly on originby the Buffalo

ality by out-of-town judges. carols by Prizes totalling \$90.00 will be given the winners, as follows: first prize the local on business show windows, \$25.00, second prize, \$15.00. In the residenriduals

are asked to

tial contest, West Texas Utilities Co. has joined the sponsors in offering \$15.00 in merchandise to the first that place winner and \$10.00 in merfrom chandise to second place. Sponsors the of the contest will give \$10.00 in that cash for first place and \$5.00 to ele for

second place winner in this division. Cash awards of \$5.00 will be given Fire for the best decorated room in ward

il next Friday help sack the School Will Dismiss o be given to the Friday For Holidays

of the Christ- school and the same for the winner

in high school.

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ternoon.

ated that all fire-Supt. Paul L. Whitton stated this be present at this week that school will be dismissed sacks must be filled Friday afternoon at one o'clock for ranges, candy and the Christmas holidays and classes each sack will be a will resume Monday, December 28. tt sucker, furnished Mr. Whitton also stated that New Year's Day will be observed as a ionday by the school.

Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and Mrs.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben H. Bradley and

children, Eddy and Sandra, visited

friends in Cross Plains Sunday af-

Jack Scott were visitors in Abi-

er of Mrs. nty, were ch of with Mi Bryant of Blanket. 3, at Odessa. He is well

known here having lived in Cross Plains from 1925 to 1930. Survivors are his wife and

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT

Street Clos Main Street would ben traffic in the Christmas free stands in Firemen to Sack Goo Members of t

Baum of this city, Mrs. Reba Hall meet at the ci of Fort Worth, Mrs Jean White of night, Dec. 13

The boys team has won seven out of eight games played this season. Their one loss, by a five-point margin, was to the Abilene Christian high school, last week.

In a game played here Tuesday night of this week, the boys defeated the Abilene Christian high school boys by a score of 50-45. Bodine was high point man with 21, Franke scored 14, Newton 11, Parrish 3, and Bains 1.

The girls lost their encounter to che by a tally of 37-27. Velda red 18 points for the locals.

## Nion Services At Evangelical lethodist Church

Dedication services were conducted at the Evangelical Methodist Church here last Sunday afternoon, when the educational building, a cream brick tile structure, costing approximately \$10,000.00 was dedicated to the Lord's work.

An excellent congregation was present for the dedication services, it was reported.

The Review has been requested by Bill Pope, chairman of the Burkett High School, entered the building committee, to extend the Army in April, 1952 and holds thanks of the church to the following firms and individuals for services, offerings and gifts to aid in the erection of the new building, not including membership:

W. B. Williams, George Steakley and Sonny Bentley of Key City Builders, J. C. Morris of Sweetwater, W. J. Cross, Tom Cox, Dave Lee, Alton Hornsby, Perry Purvis, Howard Pillans, A. O. (Slim) Harris, W. J. Carpenter, J. W. Kilgore of Cisco. W. D. Kilgore of Cisco, Hub Free-

nan, I. W. Morgan, Claude Foster, yndell Reese, Mrs. Nora Baird, ene Wilcoxen, Chess Barr, Bert

is, C. R. Myrick, Bud Ingram, Lawson, L. V. Murray, Highams, Johnson Hardware, City oss Plains, Garrett-Spears

of Cisco, Rutherford and J. R. Starnater. Lumber of Rising Star, Chapin Lumber of Abilene.

Perhaps someone has been omitted, but unintentionally

Forces in Germany. Born and reared Christ in Auilene afficiated. Burial in the area, he was a former student, was made in Ross Cemetery at Baird. Mrs. Phillips was born July 9, of the Pioneer school. The deceased had been in ill

health since his separation from 1870. She had been a member of the the army several years ago and had Church of Christ since she was 16.

Survivors include his mother, two hrathers, ike Plumlee of Pioneer, and J. A. of McCamey, and three sisters, Mirs. Irene McClain and Mrs. Viola Davis of Beliflower, Calif., and Mrs. Fuby Janes. Therment was main in Restland Genetery in Diffusion and Mrs. Mill Wagner of Amarilio, one son. Floyd C. Phillips of Fort Stocktoni a sis-ter, Mrs. J. R. Edmonds of Bryan:

Burkett Soldier Promoted To Cororal In Korea.

KORZAN MILTARY ADfer, 22, son of Mich and Mrs. David Cross Cut Soldier Now

R. Keefer, Burkett, Les, was re-cently promoted to corporal while Serving In Korea serving with the Korean Military 24TH DIV, KOREA

Advisory Group. American military personnel Advisory Group. signed to KMAG advise Repubic of Korea Army units in trainifantry Division in Korea. ng and in the field. The group The 24th Infantry originally played an important role in the nded in Korea during July rapid build-up of Korean military 950 and spent 19 months in com

bat before going to Japan for Corporal Keefer, a graduate of the UN and Korean Service Rib-,2.12,

### HOSPITAL NOTES

he condition of J. H. McEli reported to be only slightly d Tuesday morning, Mr

ever her condition is a Mrs. Pink Barr is still receiving Refining Co. glee club will be featreatment in a Coleman hospital tured on "Texas in Review" next

for a heart ailment. Her condition week. is thought to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims spent be shown on the TV program. the week end in Abilene with Mrs.

Brownwood visitors Monday.

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been purchased thus far.

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re discussed and it was decided to

hat Santa and his firemen helpers

will be able to serve them their

The party will start at 7:00 p.m.

and Santa and his helpers will open

the evening's festivities by distribut-

ing the Christmas goer , according to the plans made at this meeting.

**Castor Bean, Peanut** 

Harvest Nearly Over

Local buyers of peanuts stated this

week that the peanut harvest, the

best since 1950, is virtually com-

pleted, and according to tabulations

Christmas sacks without difficulty.

the children along the curb so

for the balance of the season. O. D. Strahan, manager of th been a patient in the veterans host pital for approximately two months prior to his death. Survivors include his mother, two to date and that he expects another 50,000 pounds before the plant closes.

He stated that this week would see peak in the castor bean harvest

Peanuts have brought farmers over 3.00 per bushel and castor beans have been purchased at 10 cents per pound.

### Presbyterians To Hold Christmas Services Next Sunday, Party Tuesday

Rev. A. C. Evans, pastor of the Scurlock Survey 207. It i First Presbyterian Church, an- cat 12 miles west of Cross Plain nounced this week that Christmas No. 1 Scott flowed dil from services would be held next Sunday Cross Plains Sand. Location morning, when he will deliver his miles southwest of Mrs Thomas C. Weiss, Cross annual Christmas sermon and spe- Field which produ Tex, is serving with the 24th cial Christmas music will be rend- Cross Plains Sand. ered by the choir. The drillstem test was taken at that

The annual Church Christmas party will be staged Tuesday night, Dec. 22, with a program around the church Christmas tree, sponsored by the Sunday School classes.

### Buffalo Band Members Attend All-Regional Band Meet Held At Abilene

Daily potential was 20.16 barrels Band Director W. W. (Bill) King 40 gravity oil, plus 76 percent way water, pumping from perforations then and six members of the local school 1,436-44 feet. The casing is set em a band were in Abilene, Saturday of last week to attend the All-Regional and the hole bottomed Band meet held at McMurry College. at 1.4

Carl King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom King of this city, was successful in the solo competition and was Mr

Oil & chosen to play second chair bass Big 5 be fea- horn in the concert band which ren- G. Tix dered a program that night.

Peggy Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Miller, made the high-Films of people and important events in the news in Texas will also disqualified from participating in the after receiving treatment in the Cis-

arols

"Texas in Review" can be seen concert because she did not play all co hosiptal for several days. Monday on KRBC-TV, Abilene, 8 types of drums.

p.m.; KRLD-TV, Dallas, 7:30 p.m.; Those attending the meet were: Mmes. Dave Hargrove, B. A. Moore WBAP-TV, Ft. Worth, 7:30 p.m.; Carl King, Billy Busbee, D. T. Crock- Eastland Monday night to attend and Ray Plumlee and son were KPRC-TV, Houston, 9:30 p.m.; and ett, Sammy Hill, Peggy Miller and school activities in which their niece, KWFT-TV Wichita Falls, 7:30 p.m. | Kay Barr.

grade on this year's crop averaged about 70, which is about normal and the local grading station will op-division 3, A. White Survey 161. the local grading station will op-erate only on Tuesday of each week

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Spotted as another 1,600-foot roary test in that same area was Warren D. Sligar, et al, of San An-gelo No. 1 C D. Baker. Site is 556 feet from the south and 150 feet from the east lines of Subdivision 10, A. White Survey 161.

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W. R. Thompson and

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mon and sons and Mr. and

Mrs. Bob Baker and son at Knapp.

Mrs. Roy Cowan is at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long were in

Miss Shirley Freeman, had a part.

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minutes. Oil flowed in 22 minutes

at an estimated rate of 15 barrels

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H&ON Survey.

150 feet from

of Subdivision 1, Juan Del

Wednesday for completion

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Christmas program will be lered around the Community Christmas tree tonight (Thursay) beginning at 7 o'clock. catured on the program will

a concert by the Buffalo d and Christmas carols sung members of various choirs

NITY TREE TONIGHT

### In the regular field 10 miles **Bayou Philosopher Forsees Real Trouble For** Russia, She's Loaning Her Allies Money

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou detects a crack in the Iron Curtain, he claims this week.

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In the cold war fought with hot words with Russia these days, lots of people get into the habit of thinkin all the blunders are bein made by us, that the Russians are almost all-seein and everything comes off accordin to their schedule.

There's noting to it. We don't hear about it, but Russia makes as many busts as other countries, maybe more.

The reason I know this is that every once in a while a little inforleaks out from that ruthless country.

The other day I was out here lookin over a newspaper, I forgot which

one it was, it doesn't matter, the difference between lots of dailies is one of em prints Drew Pearson on page 4 and the other one exerts individuality and prints him on page 2, and ran across an item that onvinced me Russia is slippin.

Accordin to this item, Russia is now makin loans to some of its allies. For example, she has just loaned Completed three and one-half North Korea a billion rubles, about 250 million dollars, iles northeast of Cross Cut in the and has shipped her a lot of free food and has also gular field was E. M. Howard, agreed to postpone payment of loans previously made. Personally, I'm glad to hear this. What it means is that Russia is on the way to losin its allies.

One of the foremost lessons of history is that the o lose friends among nations is to loan em money, se the payments when they come due. Ship and you set a program in motion that - CI

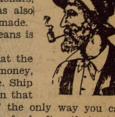
ds to unfriendliness, on account of the only way you can genera friendship is by sendin em more food after that, then more a it, and the minute you let up, they turn on you.

far as I can see it's good news that Russia is goin into business

noticed in another paper where the Russian government has tle to two estates on Long Island because of failure to pay the lost i taxes. As I understand it the Russians bought the places to live in while attending the United Nations meetings, and while the Russian big shots aren't in the habit of payin taxes, the rule applies to estates in Russia, est grade on snare drums but was Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan here not in the United States.

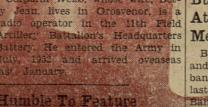
Loanin money to your friends and failin to pay your taxes are two of the best ways I know to hit the skids. Everything's not as sound in Russia as Russia pretends.

> Yours faithfully, J. A.









Christmas Carols on TV

Edwin T. Weiss, 22, son of Mr

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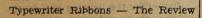
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### Mr. and Mrs. Hornsby To Be Honored on Golden Wedding Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hornsby will hold open house at the family home in the Rowden community next Wednesday, Dec. 23, between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 p.m., honoring their parents on the occasion of their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hornsby are pioneer residents of the Rowden community and Callahan County, and all friends of the family are extended a cordial invitation to attend the open house.





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### URKETT NEWS By Anita Strickland

The local grammar school teams on the tournament held here last week end. Those receiving all tournament awards were Bonita Strickand, Betty Sue Burkett and Alfred Putnam.

Hunter. A Christmas program will be given at the Methodist Church Wednesday night, December 23. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Adams and baby of Hamilton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams, over the at Scranton by the late Rev. G. W. Parks in front of his home in a week end.

Mrs. Merrell Burkett and Mrs., buggy Lowell Newton spent Sunday in Sweetwater with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman, and their sister, Mrs. Marshall Willis and at the open house.

family Mrs. Mal Jennings is visiting relatives in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Golson have moved to Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golson have moved to their farm after living in Fort Worth several months. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Key and child-

ren of Odessa spent the week end here. The Burkett Womens Club held

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attending.

their annual Christmas party Monday night at the home of Mrs. Barney Popnoe, with 20 members pres-

The following program was rendered: group singing, "Joy to the World", scripture, Mrs. C. D. Baker; period of silent prayer closed by Mrs. Gray; quartet by Mrs. T. C. Strickland, Mrs. Hattie Adams, Mrs. Alva Holland and Mrs. Rex Holand, followed by the "Christmas Story" by Mrs. Alfred Godwin. "O, Come All Ye Faithful" was the losing song.

Secret friends gifts were passed Sunday afternoon. and exchanged gifts were drawn. Joe Lilly was a patient in a Cisco The outgoing president, Mrs. Merrell Burkett was presented with individual gifts from each member of turning home. We missed them at

The Christmas dinner was served ouffet style and was enjoyed by all visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bledsoe, Jr., of Longmount, Colo., visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell and children, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welch and served to a large crowd. Miss Bernice Murray of Puebelo, Colorado, were recent visitors here kin spent Saturday and Sunday in with Mrs. Welch's sister, Mrs. Ira the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hol-Loving, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodds and their home. family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Souder also of Abilene spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porter, Betty and Billy and Billy Charles Kirkham were in Dallas Sunday visiting with Tommy Porter, who is a patient in the Scottish Rite hospital. They fine even though he has been in a body cast for several weeks. Tommy coming as that really made his days

pleasant.

### Scranton Couple Will Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary Dec. 24

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with open house Sunday,

munity, seven miles southeast of County from Collins County, Texas, Gardner. She is reported to be doing with his parents in 1883. Mrs. very well at the last report. Sprawls, the former Miss Verda Ledbetter, came with her parents from sick list for a few days, but is out Paragould, Arkansas, to Callahan and around again. County in 1889. They were married

Mr. Sprawls is still active in farming. All friends will be welcome to call

> SABANNO NEWS By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Plans are going forward for a community Christmas tree and program munity and all of you, old and on Wednesday night, December 23. young, are cordially invited to enjoy Everyone has a welcome to come be with us.

The Busy Bee Club met in the nome of Mrs. W. E. Lusk last Wednesday. All members were present but one. One quilt was finished.

meeting will be December 30, in the home of Mrs. Charlie Goleanor. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie McCann and little daughter of Coleman spent and New Mexico for a few days. Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann. Mrs. Charlie Goleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin and Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Meador visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hefner and girls

hospital last Thursday and Friday. He is feeling a bit better since rechurch services Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jimmie Meador of Abilene Howard Hicks, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb were honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Saturday night. They received a nice shower and refreshments were

> Mr. and Mrs. Edd Miller of Lampcomb. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb of Abilene were also visitors in

Jake Erwin of Pampa was a recent visitor in the Edwin Erwin home Basil Lusk of Abilene visited his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk, Monday

Little Patricia Ann and Jimmie Clark are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb. Mrs. Howard Hicks, Mrs. Sally reported Tommy as getting along Roady and Nadine Weaver were in Abilene shopping last Thursday. Janie Cumba was a visitor in told his parents to keep the mail Brownwod over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy visited

## **PIONEER NEWS**

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean were in December 27th, from 2 to 5 o'clock Eastland and Ranger on business at their home in the Scranton com- and a shopping trip last Thursday. Mrs. Minnie Evans, mother of Mrs. E. L. Gardner, has been ill for Mr. Sprawls came to Callahan several days while visiting with Mrs. Mrs. Delma Dean has been on the

> Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross of Cross of Closs Plains visited with the W. O. Rachel family last Sunday.

The pastor of the Baptist Church here nearly busted the buttons off of his shirt as he brought us a couple of good sermons last Sunday. You see he is the proud father of an 8 pound two ounce son born at the Memorial hospital in Brownwood last Friday at 6:30 p.m. Both mother

and baby are doing fine. Folks, on this Sunday night, December 20, Santa will be at the Baptist Church in Pioneer to give gifts to all the children in this comthe program beginning at 7:00 p.m. More about the new highway as the week starts off: the base for the hard-surface has been completed to the county line and the hauling

from the Browning pit began Mon-Refreshments were served. The next day to complete the Eastland county portion of the project. Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud and children are visiting in West Texas

Those desiring to get parcels in the shipment to the Buckners Orphan home will please leave packages at the home of A. O. Harris not later than next Thursday. Miss Dorothy Mitchell and Mrs. A. O. Harris were visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Quint Far-

ley in Brownwood last Sunday after-

oon. They made the acquaintance | Cross Plains Review - 2 of Michael Steven, the new son of the Farley's.

V. D. Mitchell and Dale visited with his mother, Mrs. Pick Mitchell, in Cross Plains last Sunday.

News was received here last Saturday of the death of Gene Plumlee, who passed away in a veterans hospital at Dallas last Friday evening. Funeral and burial will be at the Arlington Veterans cemetery on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. V. M. Plumlee, his mother, and one brother, I. C. Plumlee, live in Pioneer. Other relatives addresses are unknown at this time.

Garland Dupriest received notice recently to appear at an induction center for examination for the U.S. Army. He reports January 8th.

Weather: well, yes, it is rather nippy with a high wind shooting a lot of dust around, and too, a good fire feels pretty nice.

Rev. Farley and children were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truet Walker and children of Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy Sunday night.

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D. E. BRADLEY Rising Star, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley were in Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Payne and Brownwood Friday night to attend children, Mrs. Judd Barnett and the annual Christmas Banquet held Belva and Everett Wright attended by the Friendly Fellows Bible Class the golden wedding anniversary of of the Central Methodist Church. their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Riley was a member of this class F. J. Gardenhire, at Memphis, Sunwhen he lived in Brownwood.



## Hurry Hurry Hurry!

Only 6 more shopping days until Xmas-

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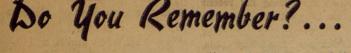
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#### Thursday, December 17, 1953 Fashion's Forecast:

FOR SHINING HOURS



and Clyde Blair, both of this city was to be solemnized Thursday evening by Rev. S. P. Collins, Presbyterian pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bingham of Coleman and formerly of this place are the parents of a baby boy born Friday night of last week.

ance at the convention of the West and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Central Texas Oil and Gas As- Barr and children, Mr. Fonia sociation in Abilene Saturday. Worthy, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. They were: T S. Holden, R. El- Everett of Cross Plains and Mr. liott Bryant, Chas F. Hemphill, E. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk of M. Howard, Fred V. Tunnell, Mar- Cross Cut. Cottonwood news. ion Harvey, Don F. McCall, Cleve Callaway and Paul V. Harrell,

host to 100 guests at the annual husbands when she entertained parent and son banquet in the with a Christmas social at her home dining rooms of the Methodist Friday night of last week church here Thursday night of last week

Marry Pilians returned Miss Thursday from an extended visit ing Buffaloes, concluded a very with her sister, Mrs. Bob Kincade at Snyder. Atwell News.

The architects on the grounds told the workman to report Wed. to begin the building of a gymnasium and auditorium for the

native rock. On its completion the auditorium in the high school Marriage of Miss Wilda McLain building will be cut up into class rooms for which it is badly needed. The new building is a WP.A. project. Scranton news

Mrs. W. C. Worthy had quite a surprise Sunday when she came home from church to find her dining table set with everything good to eat. It was in celebration of her birthday Those present were Nine local men were in attend- Mr. and Mrs G. G. Whitehorn

Mrs. George B. Scott complimented members of the Alathean Cross Plains FFA chapter was Sunday school class and their December 14, 1928

Playing an inspired game, the Cross Plains High School Fightsuccessful season by taming the powerful Rising Star Wildcats, traditional rivals of the Buffs, by a score of 45 to 0.

R. E. Wilson, accompanied on the school, the building is to be of trip by his son-in-law, C. B. Gre-



And ALL New

**UHF** Stations

by designer Stephanie Koret of California. Luranit, a soft rayon knit with metallic thread, highlights the slim, sheath-like lines for dressy after-five wear.

gory of De Leon, returned the first of this week from a three days camphunting near the line of Llano and Mason counties. R. E., who is a successful hunter and accustomed to bringing in the bacon when he goes after it, killed a fine 200 pound buck.

The following were hunting the first of the week in Mason county: Fred Cutbirth, Thad Kelly, Bess Bond, Ralph Chandler, Alfred Williams and Bernice Moore. Hester Harold Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark had his tonsils taken out in Santa Ana Sunday

A turkey dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith, Sunday, by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and family and M. Wood, all of Cross Plains and Mrs. Ed True of Dallas. Mrs True is visiting in the home of her brother, J. Lee Smith.

Second six weeks honor students at Burkett school: Low first grade, J. G Brown, 95; high first grade, Emma Jo Newton, 95; Second grade, Theda Evans, 89; Third grade, Marie Brown, 93; Fourth rade, Lucille Edington, 91: Fifth

### "Walk Safely" Advises President Of Texas Safety Association

"How many safe walking days until Christmas?"

That's a question that might be expected to confound the weatherman himself. But Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, and Services Advisor for the Gulf Oil Corporation, the man who asked it, claims that every walker in Texas can

supply his answer. mas carols. He posed the question today

Holiday Hazards program of the was taken for the shut-ins. Names my, spent the week end in the home Texas Safety Association and the Texas Department of Public Safe-

"I'd like to say to everybody in Texas, 'Every day can be a safe Mmes. Hadden Payne, Judd Barwalking day for you if you make nett, Otis Purvis, Lindsey Tyson, it safe"

It's Col. Tilley's belief that pedestrians don't take their own safety seriously enough. "They expect motorists to look for them all the Booth. time and so they take unneces-

sary risks," he caid. "Walkers are particularly care-

stay alive?"

"They're so preoccupied with ger. shopping and holiday plans that 4. Cross only at crosswalks, and they give little heed to getting to their destination safely. They walk along with vision blocked by umbrellas or piles of packages and they cross streets withnals. out looking out for oncoming

cars. How can they expect to Col. Tilley appealed to walkers to stay safe at Christmas by observ-

ing the following rules: 1. Be alert. Keep your mind on your walking, not on holiday still motoring around on crutches 2. Don't obstruct your vision

Dear Santa, Fidelis Matrons Sunday School Class Has Social Members of the Fidelis Matrons

Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas social Friady evening of last week

in the basement of the church, with | Dear Santa, Mmes. Ralph McNeel, J. P. McCord. A. J. McCuin, Norrell Long, Exal McMillan and Dave Lee as hostess- doll with real hair that I can brush

Mrs. V. L. Hobdy, class teacher, brought the devotional after which the group enjoyed singing Christ-

A short business meeting was while commenting on the current | held at which time a love offering were drawn and gifts exchanged.

> congealed salad, pecan pie and cof- | vention in Fort Worth. fee was passed by the hostesses to V. L. Hobdy, Chester Glover, Dan

Johnston, A. Webb, Dick Montgomery, Tom Cox, O. B. Edmondson, J. T. Foster, Elmer Baugh and B.

packages.

3. Don't hurry. Unnecessary less at Christmas time, ' he said. haste may plunge you into dan-

> look well for oncoming and turning traffic before stepping off the curb. Whenever possible use crossings that have traffic sig-

> > Mr. and Mrs. Walton Baum of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum Saturday afternoon.

C. R. Cook, who suffered a broken leg several months ago and who is fell Saturday night and sprained his ankle and broke a bone in his

football, shoulder pads and a Mickey Falkner of Fort Hood visited their Mouse watch. Love.

Jack Webb Baum I have been a good little girl. I'm

four years old. Please bring me a and comb, and a doll buggy. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Your friend, Barbara (Cookie) Clark

Mrs. Alton Hornsby and son, Tomof Mr and Mrs John Bishon while A refreshment plate consisting of Mr. Hornsby was attending a con-

> Mr. and Mrs. John Varner of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coppinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Falkner and Please bring me a punching bag, family of Brownwood and John parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner, during the week end.

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grade, Zella Strickland, 39; Sixth grade, Crystal Jackson, 95: Seventh grade, Alpha Wright, 93; Eighth grade, Mildred Newton, 89; Ninth grade, Carl McCnally, 90; Tenth grade, Newman Jackson and Eleventh grade, Vern Pearl Oliver,

Another gloom was cast over the Burkett community when the news that Bruce Burkett had died at the Sealey Hospital Friday evening at 6 o'clock. Mr. Burkett was taken mek with typhoid fever at his home three weeks ago.

Dr. Wyatt Gilbert of Austin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum Friday.

Audrey Purvis of Fort Hood, is spending a 15 day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis.

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"For Rent" signs at the Cross Plains

WANT TO BUY: Good post oak

FOR SALE: 25 acres of land, two

story house and good well of water

at Cottonwood. See Mrs. Verna Mae

Ramsey, at Cross Plains post office.

FOR RENT: one 3-room house,

WANT TO BUY: 250 gallon used

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Hickman, Route 2, Rising Star, Tex-

TRACTORS: Sell or trade, 1948

model Ford and F-12 Farmall. See

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and Texan Barley seed. See J. M. FOR SALE: Good clean 4-door 1951 Greenwood, 5 miles south of town on Brownwood highway. '(28-tfc Chevrolet. See W. J. (Son) Sipes. (30-tfc)

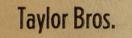
FOR SALE: Second hand 8-piece dining room suite, priced at \$69.95. Higginbotham Furniture Dept. (tfc-34)

FOR SALE: Entire city including four room house, seven outbuildings, etc. See E. K. Coppinger or Alton (tfc-34) Hornsby

FOR SALE: Used lean-back chair with ottoman. Higginbotham Furni-(tfc-36) ture Dept. NOTICE-C. R. Myrick, formerly employed by Higginbotham Lumber

Company is now available for carpenter work. See him at Cottonwood. 2tc

FOR SALE: 4-room house with bath, FOR SALE: Second hand 9x12 wool rug. See at Higginbotham Furniture corner lot. Price \$1.850.00 See J. V. (tfc-36) Dept. McCowen.



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WANT TO BUY, SELL or TRADE good milch cows. See Bill Lawrence, Rowden, Texas. (3tp-37)

FOR SALE or TRADE: C Allis Chalmer tractor, 46 model. See H. (4tc-37) C. Freeman.

WESTAR seed wheat, pressed hay, shingles for sale. Building and vacant lot to lease. B. K. Eubank. (1tp) FOR SALE: Blond combination GE radio and record-payer console, in

excellent condition. May be seen at Hornshy Electric Co. FOR RENT: furnished apartment or will rent as bedroom. See Opal

(1p)

modern and clean. See Bert Brown. Gattrs, across street from school, (1tc-36) FOR SALE: Unpaid balance on 1953 Plymouth Belvedere, all accessories. FOR SALE: Bundle Hegari, good (tfc-34) heads. See Evans Watkins, Rt. 2.

(2tp-37) 1½ blocks from school; located on NEW HOUSE for sale, to be moved to your location, 5 rooms\_2 bed rooms, large living room and dining

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FOR SALE: Good, well-headed hegari, 8 cents bundle. See Tom King 3 miles southwest of town on Coleman highway.

FOR SALE: My home in Cross garage with office, located on 1 1-2 last quarter century's highly com-

grade school. If interested write Mrs. Acaio, Colorado.

NOTICE: Anyone wanting to buy cedar post are asked to contact Dan | ings.' Johnston or N. H. Muse before getting any posts. (4tc-37)

FOR SALE: Used dinette suite. Priced \$19.95. Higginbotham Furniture Department. (tfc-38)

## For Sale

REAL ESTATE 297 Acres: this is one of the best

little stock farms in Texas; plenty of good water, good fences and a beautiful rock home, well located. So if you want to invest several thousand dollars, come to see me soon, for this beautiful little stock farm is

going to sell. Now if you are interested in buy-

POST-KOREA VETERANS SEPARATED FROM SERVICE BEFORE AUGUST 20, 1952, MUST START THEIR KOREA GI BILL TRAINING BY AUGUST 20, 1954, TO GET UNDER THE DEADLINE



Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bush To Be Honored Sunday

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bush will hold open house Sunday afternon, December 20, from 2 to 5

o'clock honoring their parents on their fiftieth wedding anniversary. All friends of the family are invited to call during the appointed hours.

### Chevrolet To Show New Model Here Dec. 18

Detroit-Chevrolet introduces its luxurious than anything ever pre-1954 model passenged cars Friday December 18.

More than 7,000 retail dealers nationally will display a variety of body styles in events that range line of cars, at dealers' showrooms from annual open houses to elaboron December 18. ate entertainment programs.

It was also noted that the '54 The showings come near the close Pontiacs will again be available with of one of the company's most suc- the most widely used of all autocessful years. A statement by W. E. matic transmissions - the Dual-Fish, general sales manager, reported Range Hydra-Matic. It will be of-1953 retail sales will be topped only fered as otional equipment with both by the record-breaking volumne of Six and Eight cylinder engines on 1950, once again out-selling all other any car in the line. Pontiac introautomotive makes. duced Dual-Range Hydra-Matic in

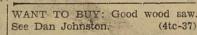
Fish described the new modes as "greatly improved" and "fit successors to the cars that have led the industry in sales for 18 of the last August by the fire at General last 19 years." (1tp)

Motors' transmission plant in Li-"This is a record of popularity,' vonia, Mich. he pointed out, "that can be matched Plains, 6 rooms and bath, three car by few products of any kind in the Typewriter Ribbons - The Review

lots, across the street in front of petitive American markets.' The dealer exhibits will be held I. C. Looman, P. O. Box 73, San simultaneously across the country (tfc-37) and follow the 1953 model pattern when two days rather than one were designated for "announcement show-

> Introductions will benefit from a broadscae advertising program which the company plans to con-

tinue throughout next year. Read The Classifieds.



FOR RENT: Two room apartment. See J. N. Laughlin, opposite post office, Cross Plains, Texas. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 7 or 8,000 Tos. of good Balboa rye seed, \$3.50 per hundred. See Ike Plumlee at Pioneer. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Good used dining room suite. Priced at \$39.95. Higginbotham Furniture Department. (tfc-38)

### Local Cattle Buyer Returns From Mexico

Raymond DeBusk, local rancher and cattle buyer for the Triplett Cattle Co., of Amarillo, returned head of beef cattle for the Amarillo

He stated that there was 12 inches of snow on the ground and that temperatures remained well below

the freezing mark all the while he

was there. Because of the terrible

cold weather, he was unable to secure all the cattle he expected 10

buy and stated that he would re-

turn there in the near future to

Raymond said the cattle would be

shipped from Amarillo to feed lots

in the Midwest for fattening before

being sold to packing firms for

that the new line will be called the

Star Chief series, is on a new chassis,

and is bigger, longer and more

It will be shown for the first time,

along with a newly-styled Chieftain

1952 and it was being installed on

more than 85 percent of all Pontiacs

sold until production was cut off

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### CARD OF THANKS

To my many friends who have

remembered me during my recent stay in the hospital and since my

Mrs. David Chappell of Odessa is saying thank you. The many cards, mother, Mrs. W. D. Smith, and Mr. letters, flowers and visits have made Smith and other relatives.



... in our store you will find an excellent array of Gift Items, that are sure to be appreciated.

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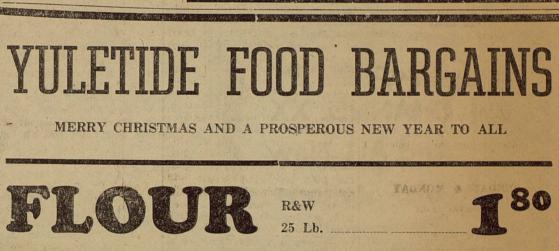
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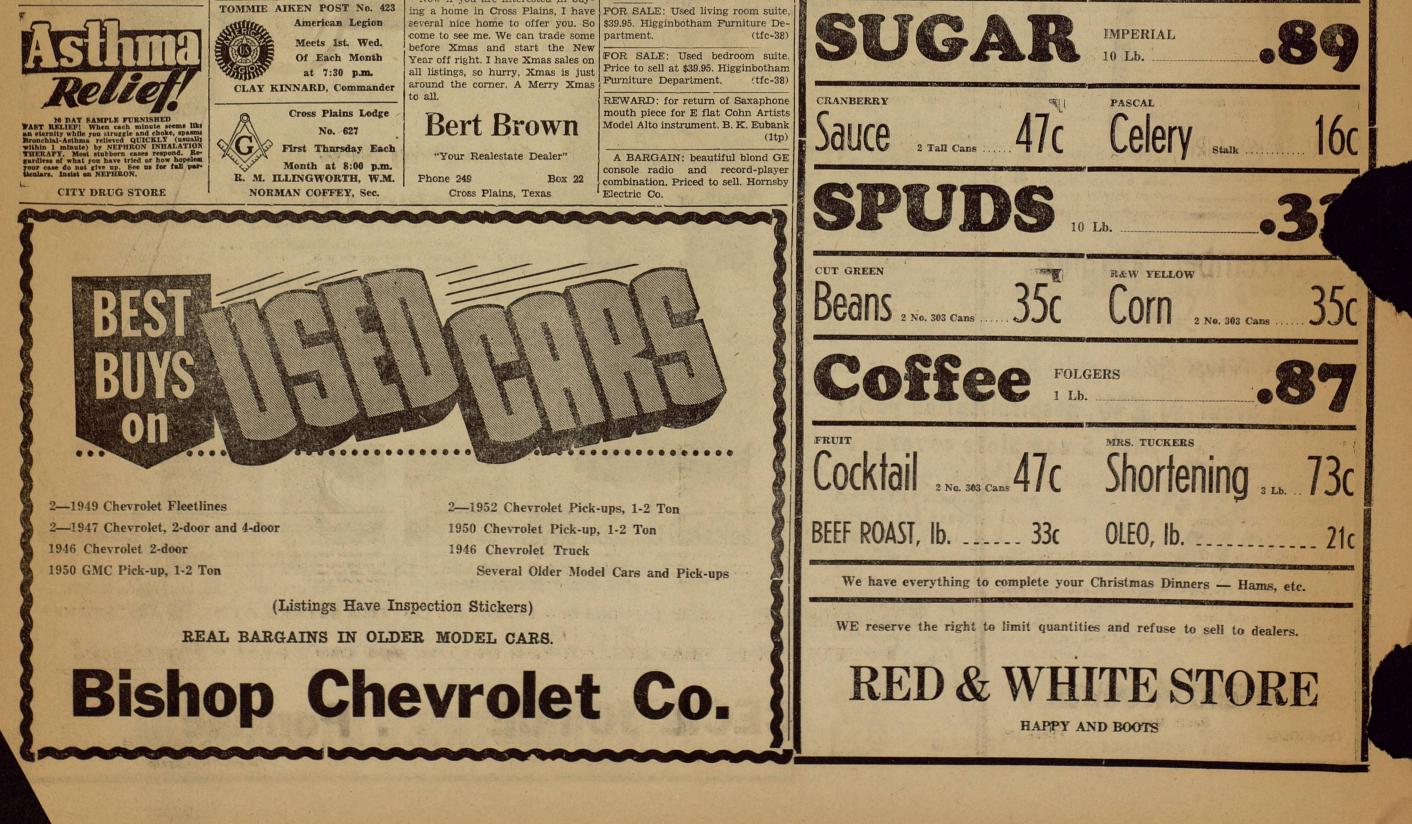
co, where he purchased over 1,000 return home, I take this means of spending this week here with her

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my days much more pleasant.

Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey

Thursday, December 17, 1953



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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and Jean and Mrs. John Browning and Betty were in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon to attend the wedding of Miss Mary Mills and Harold White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rouse had as their guest over the week end their Methodist Church in Santa Anna grandson, Randall Purvis, who is attending Howard Payne College in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell of Baird visited in the Rouse home Sunday night.



WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY December 16-17

> WILLIAM HOLDEN DAVID NIVEN MAGGIE MCNAMERA

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### FRIDAY & SATURDAY

December 18-19

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SUNDAY & MONDAY December 20-21

> JOHN WAYNE DONNA REED

TROUBLE ALONG THE WAY"

Thursday, December 17, 1953 | Miss Nedra Jean Hutson Miss Mary Mills, Harold

The groom is the son of Mr. and

The Rev. Nolan Fisher performed

Mrs. Ralph M. White of Burkett.

litional wedding music.

met of pink camillias.

White Wed December 13 Miss Mary Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mills of Santa Anna ecame the bride of Harold L. White of Tatum, New Mexico, at the First the single ring ceremony. Sunday, December 13th.

Herbert H. Hutson of Cross Plains and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson of Florence.

the single ring ceremony at 2 o'-The bride chose for her wedding clock in the afternoon. Miss Elsie an ice blue faille suite dress trimmed Lee Harper organist, played the train ice blue satin, and her hat was ice blue satin trimmed with blue For her wedding, the bride wore a pearls and with a shoulder length gray-blue suit of imported wool jerveil. She carried a white Bible topped sey with pearl and rhinestone trim with a white orchid. on the collar and cuffs. She wore a

Mr. and Mrs. W. Randle Eldridge white hat and carried a small bouof Austin were the couples only attendants. Mrs. Robert Cole of Seminole was

matron of honor. She wore a light brown suit with brown accessories and a while shoulder corsage. Ernest Dishman of Tatum, New Mexico, served as best man. Groomsmen were Dan Boone of Tatum, N. M., and Darnell Swift of Denver was transferred to Dallas in 1951 and

City. Immediately following the cerenony the couple left for a wedding trip to New Orleans after which employed with the same company is a puene accountant and tax con- 2834 San Gabriel in Austin following they will be at home in Tatum, New Mexico.

Mrs. White is a graduate of Santa Anna high school and of Sul Ross College and for the past three years has taught school in Seminole public schools. The groom, a Cross Plains high school graduate received a degree from North Texas State College.

AUSTIN .- "Now that winter is here, our thoughts turn to pork roast dinners or perhaps to waffles and sausage suppers. From the standpoint of good nutrition, pork is good to eat. It is rich in protein, fat, and vitamin B, but undercooked or raw pork is also the most common source of a disease called trinchinosis',, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today. Trinchinosis is caused by a tiny parasite which is found in the muscular tissue of infected animals. When such meat is eaten, the parasites multiply and enter the blood stream, causing fever, intense pain in the muscles and a high white blood cell count. Symptoms of trinchinosis are varied. It may be confused with typhoid fever, food poisoning, colitis, rheumatism, pneumonia, and many other diseases However, you need not worry about becoming ill with this disease if you cook pork thoroughly. According to Dr. Cox, pork that has been thoroughly cooked will not transmit Trinchinella-they die at 137 degrees Fahrenheit. When pork becomes white and no pink color remains in the center of the

delicious juices of the pork. hogs principally by the feeding of uncooked garbage which invariably includes raw pork scraps containing the parasite of trinchinosis. It is, therefore, essential for hog rais-

is safe to eat. Long, slow cooking will do the trick and retain the

### Weds Joseph C. Jackson

Miss Nedra Jean Hutson became the bride of Mr. Joseph C. Jackson Sunday afternoon, December 6, at p.m. in ceremonies performed at he St. Luke's Methodist Church in Austin. Rev. Lee R. Geldmeir read

The bride is the daughter of Mrs.

Mrs. Jackson graduated from Cross Plains High Schoor with the class of 1945. She attended the University of Texas part time in 1949 and 1950. She was clerk with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company from 1946 through 1951 and

has been employed as Secretary in in Austin after January 15, 1954. Sultant in Austin and is a member

## Health Notes \_

cut as well as around the edges, it

This disease is transmitted in ers and farmers to cook all garbage before feeding it to swine. Dr. Cox says, "Don't let your fear of this disease rob you of your enjoyment of pork and its products, which are delicious and good for you. The meat most important preventative measure is-eat only pork that is well cooked."



Mr. Jackson attended Florence of the Texas Society of Public Ac-High School and took his degree countants.

Executive Department. She will be rom the University of Texas. He The couple will be at home at

weaking trip to New Orleans

District MYF Meeting Held Monday Night

Members of the local Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church were hosts to members of the MYF from Putnam, Cisco First Church and Cisco Wesley Church, Burkett, and Scranton Monday night Mrs. C. H. Wright. of this week for the regular monthly meeting.

James Henry Brown, district president, presided over , the business meeting after which the local group, under the direction of their leaders Bunnell, rendered a very interesting program.

Rev. Cole of Waco, recreation director, attended the meeting and was in charge of the recreation period held in the basement of the church.

Refreshments were served to some 75 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vestal and I. Vestal.

Billy Anderson left Sunday for Camp Stoneman, California, after pending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ander-

Miss Betsy Whiteside Honored With Shower In Wright Home

Miss Betsy Whiteside and Jada Webb Lacy were honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening, December 12, in the home of

Receiving guests were Mrs. Wright, Miss Whiteside, Mr. Lacy, Mrs. Jack Whiteside, Mrs. Jack Lacy, and Miss Audrey Whiteside.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with Mrs. Gwynn Elliott and Mrs. Clyde an arrangement of white stock. Appointments were in silver. Mrs. ared Cutbirth poured coifee and Mrs. Fonia Worthy served heart shared

calles. Assisting in the were Mmes. Tom Cox, Raymond De-Busk, Claude Mayes, A. J. McCuir and E. I. Vestal.

Mrs. O. B. Emondson directed guests to the register which was presided over by Mrs. Merlin Garrett.

Assisting in the gift room were baby of Jacksboro visited here over Mrs. Norrell Long, Mrs. Dick Vesthe week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. tal, and Mrs. Paul Luzenberger.

Other hostesses were Mrs. Roy Arrowood, C. A. Barr, J. L. Bonner, Peyton Smith and N. L. Long, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry and daughter of Dallas spent the week end here with homefolks.

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TUESDAY ONLY

December 22

JANE POWELL FARLEY GRANGER

'SMALL TOWN GIRL'

(color by Technicolor)

Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Strahan and boys of Snyder and Mrs. Billie Jean Wright of Abilene spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright.

# **December Clearance** Sale

## **On Cars, Pickups, Trucks and Tractors**

1952 International 3-4 Ton Pickup, 4 speed, like new, 27,000 miles - less than 1-2 of new price. Heater.

1951 Ford Custom Club Coupe, Radio and Heater, seat covers, Fordomatic Drive.

1950 Mercury, R&H and Overdrive, good rubber. A clean car.

1949 Nash "600" loaded with extras, overdrive, one owner. Look at this car!

1941 Ford Coupe with heater and good engine. This car would give plenty of good service.

Late Model Ford Tractor with all equipment. Very good Two Farmall F-12's, one with power lift, both are good and on good tires.

1947 Ford 1 1-2 ton Truck with flat bed.



Cross Plains

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**Most Powerful Pontiac Ever Built** 

New Roadability And Driving Ease

New, Greatly Increased Cross-Country Luggage Room

Here is the first genuine luxury car ever to be offered in Pontiac's low price range!

As the biggest Pontiac ever built, the new Star Chief brings you all the generous added length required for peak roadability and riding case. And this extra length provides a long, low, aristocratic silbouette like costly cars, brought to even greater beauty by a brilliant new treatment of Pontiac's exclusive Silver Streak. Interiors are in key. Here is the gracious, spacious look of luxury for which motorists have paid several thousands more than the modest cost of the new Star Chief. Add to all this an even mightier Pontiac engine and you will understand why you should not only see, but drive, this magnificent new car soon.

See the completely new Star Chief this weekend, along with the wonderfully improved Chieftain Series-General Motors lowest priced eight and famous economy six. Together, they prove that whatever you prize most in a car, again in '54, dollar for dollaryou can't beat a Pontiac.

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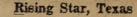
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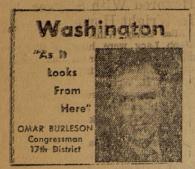
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NAUTILUS, the Navy's atomic suvered submarine, will soon be a tional weapons we have used in neality. The keel of a second such the past. This means that while we submarine has been laid. These we are spending great sums of atomic submarines are genuinely money in the development of these revolutionary weapons. They can new revolutionary weapons of war, stay submerged almost indefinite-18. They can travel under water tinue a buildup of tanks, planes, at speeds greater than any but the ships, guns, etc., which could confastest surface ships. They are al- | ceivably almost double the cost of most impossible to detect by any know means.

REGULUS, the Navy's guided missile, is also reaching operational stage. It will be capable of car- System Evaluation Board, are in rying the atomic warhead to targets over two hundred miles away. Because of its supersonic speed, it is virtually impossible to intercept. NAUTILUS and REGULUS can be married-that is, the missile can be fired from the deck of the submarine.

Both NAUTILUS and REGULUS technical achievements of are which the Navy has right to be proud: Yet, when one asks how of Greens Creek in Erath County, these achievements may affect the which is to be developed in the Navy itself, we begin to underderstands why the atomic powered submarine has met with fierce resistance within the Navy itself

The reason for this is that the heart of the American naval power now centers in the great aircraft carriers. Present plans call for the creation of twelve to fourteen carrier task forces. Each force, with its outlying screen of protective vessels, represents a tremendous investment. Yet the marriage of NAUTIUS and REGULUS may in the future render this whole great investment of very doubtful alite

In addition, the Russians are soon likely to have these same weaons. If they do, they of course could attack our great task forces from miles away. It would not be necessary to receive a direct hit; coming close with an atomic warhead would be enough.

Defense Dearptment are now in a dilemma in deciding where to place the emphasis in view of these great technological advances. They doubtless know it must be done, but they are strong forces which will present great resistance to have tried to be good. Santa I want these basic changes. Such a change you to bring me a doll, a baton and could also substitute in part for a purse. some of the enormously expensive Don't forget the other little girls air force. Another big question is and boys too. My brother wants a what would happen to North At- basketball. lantic Treaty Organization concept when the atomic submarine, mar-

### ried to the guided missile, is in enemy hands.

This is only an example of what is before us. It is no easy problem to decide. Other new weapons using atomic and nuclear energy are in the development stage Another question confronting the Joint Chiefs of Staff is what would happen-just in case there might be an outside chance of outlawing the use of atomic weapons. If such a possibility should develop it would be necessary to have the convenwe must at the same time connational defense

Those who must make these early decisions, which are the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Weapon an enviable position

This past week I have spoken to the Lions and Rotary Clubs in Eastland, the Lions Club of Hamilton, the Lions Club in Stephenville, and the American Legion in Eastland.

Also, I have visited Soil Conservation projects in Brown County and have gone over the watershed near future. On the same day, I was privileged to speak at the dedication of the farm-to-market road from Dublin to Edna Hill. It has Rouse been my pleasure, too, to speak to

the Lions Club in Sweetwater and the Callahan County Club in Baird. At the end of this week I will go day to Fort Worth to participate in the annual Texas Congressional Forum, and will return to Washington immediately thereafter.

Ruth and I are disappointed that because of pressure of duties prior to the opening of the next session of Congress in January, we will not be permitted to spend Christmas at home.

Dear Santa Claus. I'm a little girl from Fort Worth visiting my cousin Connie Breeding. I have tried to be good. Santa I would like for you to bring me a nurse doll.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff of the Fort Worth, also my little cousin Linda Stevenson.

> Dear Santa Claus, I'm a little girl 8 years old. L

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## **ATWELL NEWS**

Buck Johnson of San Antonio to college Wednesday. spent the week end with Mr. and Miss Betty Wilson of Howard Mrs. I. W. Morgan. June and baby Payne College attended prayer meet- at the Primitive Baptist Church returned home with him after ing with Bobby Bryan Wednesday

spending a week with her parents. night. Bimmie and Connie Goble and Anna Beth Hutchins spent Sun-Eddie Rouse of Abilene spent the day with Frances Foster. week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ebb

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Morton and girls of Sherman were week end Mrs. Bernice Foster, Jessie and visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vicki Kay of Cross Plains visited Morton. Mmes. Roy and Alton Tatom, Tues-

Mrs. J. C. Brashear is on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mr.

ON DISPLAY

FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse and

Thursday.

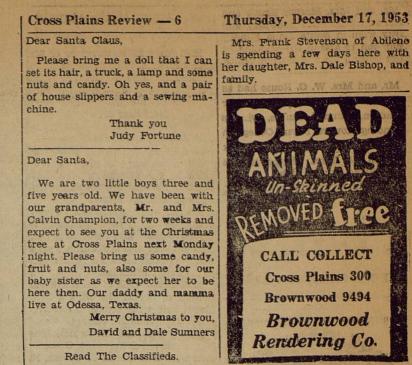
and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom were . Elva visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans Christmas shopping in Abilene on at Cross Plains Sunday afternoon. Shirley, Edgar and Ted Sessions Miss Shirley Session spent Tueswere home over the week end. Miss By Mrs. Alton Tatom day and Tuesday night in the Gra- Sue Randolph of Hardin Simmons

visitors.

LaBeff.

ham Hospital but was able to return University was also a visitor in the Sessions home. Elder Floyd of Snyder preached Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Brashear and baby of Abilene were

> E. M. LaBeff of Midland visited his brother, O. L. LaBeff, and wife one day last week before leaving by plane for London, England, to spend Christmas with his son, Lt. Luther



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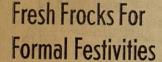
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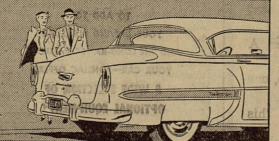
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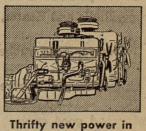


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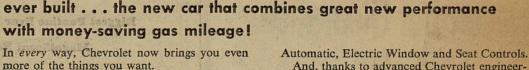


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tives here over the week end.

### Thursday, December 17, 1953 Mark Adair was in Dallas the first

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Collum of Fort Worth spent the week end here of last week attending market with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. -B. Huntington.

Mrs. Robert Childers and son left Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker and visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs children of Westbrook and Teddy

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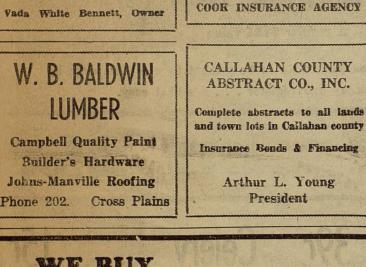
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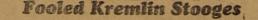
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quizzically and with bewilderment

He sees them dashing with

frowns and set jaws down crow-

ded streets and feels the tension

mounting in those last days before

He is pressed by the unsym-

pathetic crowd as he is pulled from

lists and bank accounts are com-

at the actions of his oldsters.

(This is the third of a series | And with the dawn of the event of articles by members of the Hard- ful day youngsters attack bountiin-Simmons University Bible De- ful treasures of presents and partment on Christmas. This story Christmas is spent hilariously diswas written by Keith Parks, professor of Bible at H-U).

> by Keith Parks Professor of Bible

Hardin-Simmons University A six-year-old boy of my ac- tradition-suddenly, almost shatquaintance was so amazed at hear- teringly - some parent, religious ing a teacher explain the histori- | teacher or preacher explains to the cal meaning of Christmas that he little ones that all this is not could hardly wait to announce his the real meaning of Christmas. discovery to his mother. "Did you know," he questioned with wide child is abruptly introduced into eyes, "that Christmas is GOD'S mid-December and the confused birthday?"

If no one explained that this the theoretical view to the familiar day of celebration commemorated observance of Christmas an obscure birth in a manger, how many Americans would recognize the fact? Somehow the sudden forests of firs and cedars on corner lots, the rotund figures in white beards and red suits, the bright lights, the frenzied buying, the loud noises and gaudy decorations seen entirely unrelated to the man-

ger scene of Bethlehem A borrowed manger is the first one store to another. He sees furof many indications that Jesus of rowed brows and dejected, some-Nazareth lived a life of simplicity times exasperated, faces as gift and even poverty.

as presents are given to those from ! ---whom one is expected.

Finally Christmas comes and the child looks at the worn-out adults who have overspent their money, time, nerves and patience. He hears the discharge of enough explosives to destroy dozens of tin cons, several fingers and the calm composure of everyone in his block.

Again somebody repeats that this ing with his friends and relatives. is an observance of the birthday of Jesus, but the child's conception is fixed. He reaches adulthood and passes it on to his chil-The joy and success of dren. Christmas are measured in material returns, but lip service must be given to its religious meaning.

Some shrug and say nothing can Respess, visited in the home of Mr be done-so just enjoy it.

Others develop a disapproving tures of self on physical exciteattitude and condemn the multi- ment, we can pause for the quiettudes. Still others wonder if these ness of a sacred time spent in the are the only approaches and com- presence of the central Figure of template constructive steps to de- Christmastime. Reading the story commercialize Christmas.

If followed, a few simple steps could change the prevailing condi- we can give ourselves and part of tion. If the true spirit of giving Christmas is named Again, a little is re-instated at Christmas, we child expressed wisdom beyond her will seek to give to the needy, the forgotton and others from sus' birthday, where is His preswhom there is no return. Second, instead of the exhaustive expendi- sent?"

and Mrs. Raymond Demere Thursday night.

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E. F. Eudaley is back again visita stroke ten days previous to his Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respess of Brice spent last week visiting here funeral of her nephew, Otis Conits. in the Respess home and with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock. Rev. Respess preached at the Baptist Church family of DeLeon visited with hese Sunday morning here.

Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, Miss Eunice last week. Hembree, Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respess and Misses Beulah and Hazel I.

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December 25.

earthly life of the King of Kings. He puzzles as gifts are gauged But in contrast today, his birth to equal or better those received is no longer associated with the last year from particular relatives simple quietness and lack of ma- and friends. His wonder increases

terial riches. These are buried under an avalanche of wealth and glitter which defies description. Apparently Christmas has, become the slave of commercialization. Many who decry such exploitation of His birthday point an accusing finger at business enterprises and naively charge them with total guilt.

A quick glance at bold headlines, full-page advertisements, tempting displays, unbelievable bargains and easy lay-away plans seems to uphold this accusation. But a deeper probe provokes the realization that the agencies could not accomplish such a phenomenal feat alone. The money to pay for all this comes from the pay check of the average American family. Admittedly, agencies which thrive on selling have promoted increased Christmas buying.

Starting with mid-summer campaigns to put dolls or jewelry in lay-away for Christmas, they add an ever-increasing pressure in early November to promote the exchange of goods for as much money as possible. Consequently, clever minds of promotion and advertising are not blameless for the commercialization of Christmas. But, in reality, the attitudes and activities of business men are more reflections of the current American philosophy.

Before children of this generation are capable of reasoning or developing individual opinions, they are beseiged with queries about what they expect from Santa Claus

For the next few blissfully innocent years they write extended lists of requests to him and impatiently wait for his nocturnal visit

The desire for toys on Christmas is so deeply imbedded in young hearts that even the rowdiest find enough incentive to believe "angel like" for at least a few days.

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but boy, what a gift-

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Prospective liberal and conservative candidates were steam- took a crack at the state investigaing up the race for governor this tion of Communists. week on the heels of a declaration He charged that the probe of al-Attorney John Ben Shepperd leged Communist infiltration of that he is out of the running.

John C. White, 29-year-old agri- spired. Yarbrough ran against Govculture commissioner, had his hat ernor Allan Shivers last year

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In climinating himself from the servative factions of the party eady for tossing by saying that; nany people had asked him to run race, Shepperd declared: or governor and that he is giving "The term politics has been rather the matter "serious thought." investigation of these Commun- Paul. "I will offer my services where I

elieve I can do the most good for people of Texas," he asserted. - t p a -

As an outspoken critic of the Reublican administration and the backing him for governor had sharptate's cross-filing election system, y increased White is considered a party liberal. Senterfitt, San Saba lawyer and He also has criticized the Legisture for failure to increase teachrs' pay and pass effective water

hip. Another liberal prospect for the Political observers have speculated race, Ralph Yarbrough of Austin that if his campaign catches on, Governor Shivers will not run for a third term.

tpa-Young Democrats of Texas tried to iron out their differences. some labor unions was politically in-There were two groups involved, representing the liberal and con-

Representatives of both were de ied seats at the recent national osely charged in connection with convention of the organization at St

front organizations and I am | Since that time, taking the term politics out of it." members from the rival camps has Subsequent to this surprise an- been shaped, and a meeting was held nouncement, Speaker of the House Tuesday in Austin to try for harm-Reuben Senterfitt said that mail ony and national party recognition. Mrs. Hilda Weinert of Seguin Democratic national committeewom an, and Wallace Savage of Dallas, peaker for two terms, is the only state executive committeeman, one who has definitely stated that named the Young Demo group he intends to seek the governor- which has Representative Joe Kilgore of Edinburg as chairman. Arrangements were to be made

for a state convention in February. Republicans of Texas, who must

hold a primary election in 1954 for the first time in 20 years, are expected to cross file conservative Democrats where they are available.

Cross-filing means the listing of candidate's name under both the Democratic and Republican columns on the ballot.

Carlos Watson of Brownsville, attorney for the Republican State Executive Committee, told a meeting of that group that the party nust hold a primary next year beause their candidate for governor colled more than 200,000 votes in the ast election.

Their candidate was Allan Shivers (cross-filed), who had 468,319 votes on the Republican ticket and 1,375,-547 on the Democratic ticket.

tpa SHORT SNORTS: Judge J. E. Sturrock, manager of the Texas Water Conservation Association, spoke at a conference in Washington and advocated state and local, rather than federal administration of water projects . . . Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, hopes that people will hurry up and get their cars inspected, so that there will not be a crush at the deadline, April 15. Authority of Charles Tennyson, executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association, was reduced at a convention of the group in Dallas.

Mrs. C. E. Bayley of Goldthwaite visited her daughter, Mrs. Jack Mc-Carty, and family Saturday.

Mrs. B. H. Brown and Mrs. Bailey Wilson were Abilene visitors Monday afternoon.

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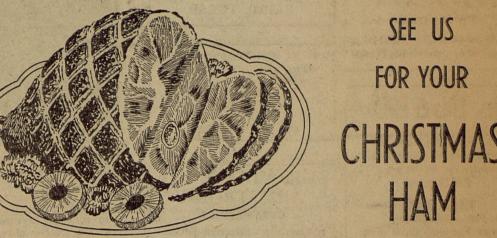
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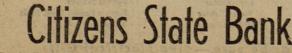
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