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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1937

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## HOPE IS HIGH AS NEW YEAR DAWNS

### HOME TOWN GOSSIP

Today brings another year and other chance. The balance sheets of 1936 are closed. Just how successful 1937 will be for each of us, largely an individual matter. However, it is the sincere wish of every column that the best of everything may come your way and in it comes time for '37 to be greeted to the past you may look back and be well pleased with achievements made.

Happy New Year old friends. How well do you remember the readings in your own home? Below are 14 questions, taken from the files of last year's Review. Try them, keeping account of the number missed, then grade yourself; 85 is pretty fair, we'd say.

For what was \$15,000 voted four to one majority here last year? The improvement of roads in missioner's precinct four. What two teams won the Cross invitation basket ball tournament last winter? Buffalo girls and Cottonwood.

To whom was the first driver license issued in Cross Plains? To Claude Daniel, local school teacher. What student exhibited the champion calf in the F.F.A. stock show here last Spring? Deel Edgington. His animal named "Jim Jr."

What Cross Plains boy won boys tennis singles championship of his school, division and city without ever raising a racket hitting a ball? Robert Anderson, who won by hitting here, at Paul when commentor didn't stop my luck I opinion.

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## Farmers To Meet Here Tuesday Night

### DAIRYMAN TO TELL POSSIBILITIES OF LOCAL MILK ROUTE

All local farmers who are interested in dairying and the establishing of a milk route are requested by V. A. Underwood, local agriculture teacher, to meet in the Cross Plains high school building Tuesday night at seven o'clock.

V. L. Alford, dairy specialist for an Abilene cheese making concern, will be present and explain the manner in which a milk route is operated. Doyle Walker, who transports milk from Burkett to Abilene now, will also be in attendance and report how farmers of that vicinity feel about the route.

We especially urge farmers of Cross Cut, Pioneer, Cottonwood, Sabanne and Dressy, as well as those of Cross Plains, to be present at the meeting. Mr. Alford said to the Review Wednesday morning while in Cross Plains.

He explained that trucks call for the milk each day, convey it to Abilene where the desired elements are removed, and that the whey is returned the following day. Payments for the milk average between 10 and 17 cents per gallon, depending upon the butterfat percentage. Mr. Alford declared.

The Review was told by E. E. Rich, who lives between here and

### BARGAIN RATE TO BE CONTINUED 1 MONTH

Bargain days on the Review are being continued through January, in the endeavor to give any subscriber who may have failed to renew his subscription during the regular bargain period, a chance to place his paper in good standing before the advanced rates go into effect.

After January all subscriptions which are found to be delinquent will be cut from the list. This action is not optional with the Review management, therefore, it is urged that delinquent subscribers make an especial effort to place their subscriptions in good standing.

Remember the date. Don't be "left out" when this—absolutely the final extension—closes.

### Indications Point To History's Best Fat Stock Showing

Plans for the annual F.F.A. Fat Stock Show to be held here in the Spring are reported to indicate the most complete exposition of its kind ever offered in Cross Plains.

At present 50 animals are on feed, being groomed. The show will be divided into four divisions: milk fed calves; dry-lot calves; pigs and lambs.

There are 19 calves, 16 pigs, and 13 lambs now being fed, according to the F.F.A. specifications under the supervision of V. A. Underwood.

### Fail To Serve Congressman C. L. Garrett In \$100,000. Libel Suit Brought By Blanton

Congressman-elect Clyde L. Garrett is in Washington without having been served with papers in a \$100,000 libel action brought against him in 42nd district court by Thomas L. Blanton, whom Garrett this week succeeds as 17th district congressman.

A second defendant, J. W. Cockrill of Gorman, is in Washington and has not been served. He will be Garrett's congressional secretary. Third defendant, E. E. Layton, junior high school principal of Eastland, has been served.

The suit was filed last week. Departure of the unserved Garrett means the case cannot be called up

for trial until the April term of Judge M. S. Long's court in Abilene. If the defendants had been served Thursday, December 24, a setting could have been made for the January term opening ten days later. Congress opens on Tuesday, January fifth.

The citations on Garrett and Layton were delivered to the sheriff's office at Eastland by Thomas L. Blanton, Jr., of Albany, soon after the suit had been filed. Layton was served at once but the sheriff's office reported inability to find Garrett Thursday. Friday being a holiday, no effort was made to serve him.

### ANNOUNCE TESTS FOR FEDERAL JOBS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Informational service representative, and senior, associate, and assistant informational service representatives, \$2,600 to \$4,600 a year, Social Security Board.

Animal husbandman (sheep and goat breeding), \$3,800 a year, associate animal husbandman (sheep and goat breeding), \$3,200 a year, associate animal husbandman (swine), \$3,200 a year, associate in animal nutrition, \$3,200 a year, Bureau of Animal Industry.

Commodity exchange investigator, principal, senior, associate

### F. F. A. BOYS HONOR DADS WITH BANQUET HERE NEXT THURSDAY

The annual Father and Son banquet of the Cross Plains Future Farmers Chapter will be held Tuesday evening, January 7, it was decided at the chapter's regular meeting this week.

The banquet is intended to promote fellowship and to better acquaint fathers with what local Future Farmers are doing. President Colvin Lackey appointed the following banquet committees: invitation, Paul Harlow, Sanford Mason and Glenn Strothers; refreshments, J. M. Westerman, Louise Erwin, and Leo McDermott; decoration, Burnett Porter, Paul Harlow, and Bobby Pyle; program, Melvin P. Aiken, Harold Barclay, and Randall Alken; finance, Deel Edgington, Glenn Payne, Clifton Fortune.

Also the date for meetings was changed from the second and fourth Tuesdays to the first, third and fifth Tuesdays.

### POLITICS BLAMED AS BURKETT FIRED

Grady Russell of Corpus Christi will be the successor to Omar Burkett in the deputy supervisory position at Eastland.

### OPTIMISM PREVAILS IN CROSS PLAINS AS NEW YEAR DAWNS

Optimism was the keynote sounded by business men yesterday as they faced the new year, with 1936, the best twelve months since 1929, fading into history.

In a survey taken yesterday as local merchants closed their books for the year, it was revealed that sales during the first months overshadowed the summer period, the Fall season was slightly disappointing because of the drought, but the Yuletide business put receipts "Over the Top".

Farmers and stockmen contacted by a representative of the Review during the past few days also voiced an optimistic tone in offering predictions for 1937. "Barring drought or other weather discrepancies, I'm looking for the best year since 1928," was one well informed man's way of stating his view.

Postal receipts, at the local office show substantial increases, according to Willis Brown, postmaster. Sales at virtually all local stores have held up well since Christmas, despite the expected quite period, and indications already point that this year will get off to a more prosperous start than 1936.

Confidence was expressed in Cross Plains this week, when the Magnolia Petroleum Co., announced plans for the construction of a two thousand dollar addition to its filling station here.

INTENTION TO PASSAGE OF SPECIAL LAW

Section 57, of Art. 11 of the State Constitution provided that no local or special law shall be passed unless notice of intention to apply therefor shall have been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected may be situated, which notice shall state the substance of the contemplated law, and shall be published at least thirty days prior to the introduction in the Legislature of such Bill, and in the manner to be provided by law; and,

WHEREAS, the Forty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas is due to convene in Regular Session at the City of Austin, Texas, on the Tuesday in January, 1937;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all property owners, and to all interested parties, that thirty days before the date of the first publication of this notice, there will be introduced in the State Legislature, at Austin, Texas, a Bill for the purpose of creating certain territory lying partly within the County of Taylor, Texas, and partly within the County of Callahan, Texas, into a defined road district, to be known as "TAYLOR-CALLAHAN COUNTIES ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 7"; the title or caption being substantially as follows:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED An act to create Taylor-Callahan Counties Road District Number 7, embracing lands in the counties of Taylor and Callahan, Texas, defining its boundaries; providing that said district shall be governed and controlled by the provisions of Chapter 16, general laws, thirty-ninth legislature, first called session, 1926, and amendments, except herein otherwise provided; conferring upon said road district all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon road districts; providing that any territory, included within the bounds of said district, as created by this act, shall remain chargeable with any and all outstanding bonded indebtedness heretofore voted by such territory, under authority of section 52, article 3, constitution; providing that nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting the org-

anization and establishment of road district number 1, of Taylor County, Texas, the indebtedness now outstanding against said road district number 1, and/or the levy of taxes in payment thereof (all territory in said road district number 1 being included in the territory described in section 1 of this act); providing that said road district number 1 shall continue to operate as a defined road district over the territory included within its limits, described and defined in that certain order of the commissioners' court of Taylor County, Texas, passed by said court on August 11, 1910, recorded in book F, page 327 Et. Seq., minutes of said court, and to which order special reference is made by chapter 565, special laws passed by the thirty-ninth legislature, at its first called session in 1926, creating said road district number 1; providing that nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting said road district number 1 from hereafter issuing road bonds on its faith and credit within the limitations prescribed by section 52, article 3, constitution; designating and naming the commissioners' court of Taylor County, Texas, as the court of jurisdiction in respect of all matters pertaining to Taylor-Callahan Counties road district number 7, hereby created; providing that whenever the qualified electors of Taylor-Callahan road district number 7, hereby created, voting on the proposition, authorize the issuance of bonds and levy of Taxes, the commissioners' courts of the counties of Taylor and Callahan, respectively, shall pass all necessary and proper orders issuing said bonds and levying taxes in and for common county-line school districts; providing that it shall not be necessary for Taylor-Callahan counties road district number 7, hereby created, to vote and issue bonds to compensate road district number 1; enacting provisions in and relating to the subject and purpose of this act; and declaring an emergency.

THIS NOTICE is issued and dated at Cross Plains and Abilene Texas, on this the 15th day of December, 1936.

Ed Odom

ROWDEN

A large crowd attended the Christmas program at Oak Lawn Tuesday night.

Bro. Williams filled his regular appointment at the Rowden Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday.

Visitors in the John Swafford home Thursday were Burr Elliott, Wyle Smedley, R. G. Milburn, Adrin Hardin and Pete Swafford.

Visitors in the H. F. Phillips home Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Henderson Jr. of Dressy; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sikes of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips of McCamey.

Mrs. Earl Smith and children attended church at Rowden Sunday.

Thelma Griffin returned from her home Sunday evening, where she had spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin of Midway.

Jesse Miller spent Sunday night with Franzel Odom at Burnt Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Smedley left Friday evening to be at the bedside of her sister Mrs. Thompson at Paducah, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tabor Sunday.

Robert Burks and son Nelson of McAdoo and neice Rena Neff and nephew Chester Burks of Girard spent Christmas with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Burks at Rowden.

Several of the young folks attended the Christmas program at Belle Plains Wednesday night.

Pete Swafford from the "Hall Ranch" visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Swafford Sunday.

Hoot and Leonard Swafford spent Sunday evening in the Grover Gibbs home Sunday.

SABANNO

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearce and her mother, Mrs. Mac Wells spent Friday with relatives and friends in Bradshaw.

Jimmie Lusk, who is attending school at Kilgore, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lusk.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McCollum, of San Antonio, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Westerman and daughters, Doris and Evonne, visited Mrs. Guy Westerman and children Thursday evening.

Jody and Charlie Welty returned to Abilene Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Welty and family.

James Hall spent Friday night with J. T. Porter.

Margaret Jean Long, of Pioneer spent Thursday and Friday night with Marie Long.

Doris Seal was the Sunday dinner guest of Lois Gage.

Doris and Evonne Westerman had as their guests Thursday night their sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McCollum, of San Antonio, Eldridge, Oddie, Nunnie, and Oma Fay Lawson, Nerine, George, Lester, Jody, Charlie, and Dean Welty, J. M. and Myrtha Westerman, Otis and Wayne Matlock, Doll Linzley of Shep, and Joe Peddle, of Colorado, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dill of near Burkett spent Thursday night with Mrs. Dill's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simms.

Marie Long spent Monday night with Margret Jean Long, of Pioneer.

Billie Porter and Maudie Mae Seals were the Sunday dinner guests of Jewel Simms.

Mrs. Guy Westerman and family had as their guests over the week end her mother, Mrs. A. E. Vick, and sisters, Miss Jetty Vick, Mrs. Sarah Long and children, Betty Joyce and Evelyn Ruth all of Weatherford, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buckalew of Pilot Point, and also

handwriting, dated ... and addressed to the ... Louisiana Advertiser by ... in which paper it was first printed.

gdoches county pan Indians. San Patricio a municipality in 1836.

J. What was the "Mier expedition" and what were the results? O. F.

A. When Gen. Adrian Woll invaded Texas in September, 1842, some 750 Texans under Gen. Alexander Somervell chased the Mexicans to the Rio Grande where Somervell ordered his forces to withdraw to Gonzales because of lack of provisions and equipment. About 300 refused to obey the order and under leadership of Col. W. S. Fisher pursued the Mexicans to Mier, where the Texans were forced to surrender after a desperate fight, Dec. 25-26, 1842. Every tenth Texas prisoner was executed by the Mexicans, and the survivors were imprisoned in Castle Perote.

Q. Was the Concepcion Mission originally established at its present location near San Antonio? T. C.

A. The Concepcion Mission (was first located in 1716) (La Purissima Concepcion) near the village of the Hainai Indians, not far from the Linwood crossing of the Angel-

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A. They were ... natives of County ... Ireland, who were living at ... in 1828, when they secured the empresario rights that had been granted to Purnell and Lovell in 1825 to locate 200 families in Texas. The first of these arrived at Copano Bay from Ireland in 1830 and established a colony at San Patricio or Hibernia. Because they were directly on the route from Matamoros to San Antonio, these sturdy Irish folk bore much of the brunt of the Texas revolution.

Q. When were the San Patricio townsite and municipality established? S.G.C.

A. The townsite was surveyed in 1834, six miles long and one mile wide, with constitutional square as the center. It was some three miles from the old fort or mission, Lipantlan, erected by Franciscan priests in 1690 for education of Li-

To Each of our Readers and to Everyone The Review Extends Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Bargain Days Have Been Extended!

MURDER MASQUERADE BY INEZ HAYNES IRWIN

I think I had not been at home more than fifteen minutes when Doctor Marden called me up on the telephone. He said that he had a matter of great importance to discuss with me and asked if I might come to the Camp at once. Of course I said yes. He arrived as soon as his car could get him. And he told me—

"First Ace took off his helmet. He handed me the check which Margaret Fairweather had given him. 'See that this is returned to Margaret Fairweather, Bruce!' he ordered. He put the helmet carefully down and then he drew his sword—the one he had had made in Rome—the short sword of a Roman officer.



"I Drew My Revolver and Placed It Against His Heart."

back the way I came, across the river and up to the island camp. On the way I dropped the grape leaves overboard. Adah and Berry never knew that I had left the place.

Patrick drew out his bill-fold. From it he nipped an envelope. From the envelope he drew a piece of birch bark and handed it to me. On it were three green ink spots. "By hook or crook," he went on, "I managed to find out if there was any green ink in any nouse on the Head. Perhaps you can remember now that I got two of the witnesses I examined in this house to lend me their fountain pens. Neither of them used green ink. I had asked Ken Winslow to hold up any letter that came through the post office written with green ink. But none came. When I came in from my talk with Sylvia on the piazza—believe me I was boiling with excitement—there you stood with a written list of some kind in your hands. And all the items on it were written in green ink. When you told me that you had made that list at Bruce Hexson's, I knew. It made sense with what Sylvia told me."

"But Patrick," I exclaimed, "what were either of those men doing with a fountain pen that night?" "Well, I think I know," Patrick answered. "But I can't prove it. And so I'm never going to say anything about this green ink. You're the only person I'm going to tell, Mary, and you're going to keep your mouth closed over it as long as you live."

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock and family of Eula, spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock.

Dr. Weldon Warner and Miss Marie Kennedy of Abilene took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner.

BURKETT

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Freeland and family have been visiting relatives here the past two weeks.

CLAUDE STEPHENS MOVES TO FARM WEST OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens and family, formerly of Lawn, have moved to the old Stephens place in the Burnt Branch community West of town.

Carmichael spent Christmas with Mrs. Dave Burkett.

ANOTHER MILESTONE

As the sand of the hour-glass marks off another milestone, we thank anew our friends and patrons for their cooperation in the past and wish you all a very Happy New Year.

JIM SETTLE'S DRY CLEANING (Enemy to Dirt)

CLEAN and WHITEN TEETH with Calox, the Oxygen tooth powder which penetrates to the hidden crevices between the teeth.

A Word To The Wise ALKA-SELTZERIZE. EVERYONE SEEMS TO BE USING ALKA-SELTZER THESE DAYS.

B.T.U. COUNTY MEET HELD AT BAIRD SUNDAY. The county B.T.U. meet will be held at Baird Sunday afternoon, beginning at two thirty.

R. A. BOYS RAISE \$135 FOR ORPHANS AT DALLAS

Endeavoring to exemplify the spirit of Christmas, Cross Plains boys who are members of the Royal Ambassadors, devised a clever scheme to collect \$135 during the yuletide holidays.

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MR. AND MRS. C. W. KEMPER AND SON, ALVIN, VISITING IN MARSHALL

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kemper and son, Alvin, and Miss Ruth Gibson spent last week visiting in Marshall.

MR. AND MRS. A. H. MCCORD HAD AS THEIR GUESTS FRIDAY MR. AND MRS. CLIFF SWITZER OF SANTA ANNA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCord had as their guests Friday Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Switzer of Santa Anna.

MRS. BILL DAVIDSON AND SON, BILLY JR., VISITED IN ABILENE DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Mrs. Bill Davidson and son, Billy Jr., visited in Abilene during Christmas holidays.

MR. AND MRS. COEL ATWOOD OF KERMIT VISITED IN THE HOME OF THEIR MOTHER, MRS. C. A. ATWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Coel Atwood of Kermit visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. C. A. Atwood.

THE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS AGAIN TUESDAY, JANUARY 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Adams of Arizona visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thate during the holidays.

MRS. ROSS GREENWOOD AND SON ROSS VISIT SATURDAY TO MONDAY WITH MR. AND MRS. J. E. OLIVER.

Mrs. Ross Greenwood and son Ross visit Saturday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Oliver.

MR. AND MRS. S. R. JACKSON AND FAMILY WERE BROWNWOOD VISITORS MONDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jackson and family were Brownwood visitors Monday.

HULAN BARR OF ABILENE SPENT THE WEEK END HERE WITH HIS PARENTS.

GIVE YOUR FAMILY A BREAK TAKE THEM OUT FOR DINNER

KEMPER'S CAFE BIDS YOU WELCOME. Appetizing Foods. Popularly Priced.

SEASONABLE FLOWERS

Mrs. Scott's Flower Shop. Telephone—88. CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Varner of Baird

# SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

## MISS JANE RAE LOWE DINNER PARTY HOSTESS

Miss Jane Rae Lowe entertained friends suaday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowe, with a buffet luncheon. Among those present were: Misses, Louise Graves, Billie Ruth Loving, Nancy Henkel, Wailena Barclay, Annie Lee Kennedy, Pattie Sue Coburn, Winnie Ruth Payne, Doris Gray and Mozelle Atwood.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER IS HELD AT S. R. JACKSONS

Mrs. S. R. Jackson entertained the Thursday night club with three tables of bridge and a Christmas dinner at her home last Tuesday.

Guests were seated at a table covered with a lace cloth. Silver and blue formed the decorations for the table.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Artie Brown of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen and the host and hostess.

Perhaps one thing in particular the college student needs to learn is the art of courtship, now known as petting. The high art of loving must be learned if leisure time is to be well spent. Dr. Walter Stone, Nashville, Tenn.

If there is one chance in a hundred of discovering the causes of abnormal weather, the effort is worth making, for agriculture, business, and the whole nation would gain thereby. —Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace.

## Liberty

the distributor of su Matinee and Night act.

Richard Arlen

—In— Harold Bell Wright's

## MINE WITH THE IRON DOOR

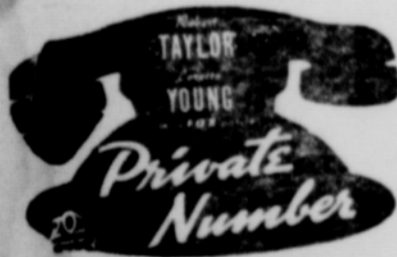
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SUNDAY MATINEE, MONDAY and TUESDAY



With Patsy Kelly, Basil Rathbone and Marjorie Gateson Plus a Musical Comedy and Scrapys Camera.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Bobby Breen —In— "LET'S SING AGAIN"

With Henry Armetta, George Houston and Vivienne Osborn Also Selected Short Subjects

## SHOWER COMPLIMENTS MRS. N. L. LONG TUESDAY

Mrs. C. R. Steele complimented Mrs. Norrell Long with a miscellaneous shower at her home at Dressy, December 15, from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock. Each guest was requested to register.

After all guests arrived several games were enjoyed by the large number present. Many useful gifts were presented the honoree.

Those present were: Mrs. Geo. T. Baum, Mrs. Doyle Neeb, Mrs. Vernon Spencer, Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mrs. Davo Ingram, Mrs. W. O. Spencer, Mrs. Fonia Worthing, Mrs. Charlie Barr, Mrs. Roy Arrowood, Mrs. Elmer Vestal, Mrs. Lester Barr, Mrs. Eldon Clark, Mrs. Ray Jones, Mrs. C. D. Baird, Mrs. C. B. Edgington, Mrs. E. E. Edgington, Mrs. Flem Johnson, Mrs. Frank Ferrell, Mrs. Frank Upp, Mrs. Pete Neeb, Mrs. Jack Lacy, Mrs. Ed Henderson, Jr., Mrs. D. C. Hargrove, Mrs. E. G. Pierce, Mrs. B. W. Everett, Miss Mildred Hargrove, Mrs. Jim Barr, Miss Leoda Jones, Mrs. Wallace Jones, Mrs. Poley Williams, Mrs. J. H. Chapman, Mrs. Johnnie Henderson, Mrs. Sam Long, Mrs. Estella Barr, Mrs. Merlin Garrett, Mrs. Howard Neeb, Mrs. B. K. Eubank, Mrs. Lane Steele.

Those who sent gifts were: Mrs. R. R. McGowen, Mrs. Oran Barr, Mrs. Ed. Henderson Sr., Mrs. Cling-nor Hudson, Mrs. C. D. Westerman, Miss Wilda McLain, Mrs. Choss Barr, Mrs. Riley McKinney, Mrs. L. D. Montgomery, Mrs. Earl Montgomery, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. Frank Taylor, and Billie Jean, Mrs. Joe Sharrock, Mrs. Carl Klatts, Miss Willie Gay Stacy, Mrs. Weldon Steele.

Parker Coppinger of Calipatria California, has returned home after several days visit with relatives and friends, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Armstrong and little son Gary, of Clovis, N. M. were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Armstrong this week.

Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Dennis and children of Tucumcari, N. M. visited her mother, Mrs. W. C. Adams, and other relatives, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell and son of Spear, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hensley and son, Lem Paul, Jr., Rev. R. D. Carter, all of Anson, and Jesse D. Carter, of Austin, visited in Cross Plains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dube Wood spent Christmas Day in Carbon visiting his mother.

Miss Eloise Haley of Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Haley, here during Christmas.

Earnest Davis of Hamlin was a visitor here Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Tyson had as her guest this week, Mrs. Claude Ralls of Mertzon.

Mrs. Arthur Carmichael of Hamlin was a visitor here the first part of the week.

Mrs. W. A. Beavers had as her guests Christmas day her two sisters of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Browning of Sweetwater were visitors here during the holidays.

My ute now is making movies, singing and thinking... I am going to stop singing and get some fun out of life—Lily Pons, French coloratura.

The day when a composer sat down and dashed off a tune is past. Nowadays he must be like a tailor, fitting the songs to the star for whom they're composed.—Sam Coslow, movie song writer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook and children from Fort Worth spent Christmas with relatives here.

Little E. W. Foster liked to have happened to a serious accident, when his little brother hit him on the head with a hammer, but he is doing nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutchins and children from Lawn spent Christmas with Mr. Hutchins' mother, mother Mrs. C. W. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan and little daughter, from San Angelo visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear gave a dinner Sunday for the near kinsman, that lived here and there were 34 present. Everyone had a nice time and plenty to eat.

Mrs. Sam Jones had to undergo an operation on her foot Monday.

WANT TO SELL one standard double disc plow, one cream separator, qualla cottonseed and yellow-dent seed corn; or will trade for seed potatoes, peanuts (Claude Stephens 2tp) or anything of value. Cross Plains, Route 1

## MISS McDERMOTT IS HONORED AT SHOWER

Miss Lois McCord entertained the Deque Phanz Club with three tables of bridge at her home Monday night. Miss Clara Nell McDermott was also complimented with a miscellaneous shower. She will leave the first of next month for Baird where she has accepted a position in the Tax Assessor and Collector office.

Miss Rosa Van Lane was high score winner for the evening.

At refreshment time a plate of pineapple and cheese salad, toasts, olives, mince pies and coffee was passed to the following: Miss Tommie Kate Mayes, Miss Bobbie Lee Westerman, Miss Fanora Neeb, Miss Cheryl Lutgens, Miss Ava Walker, Miss Patsy Neeb, Mrs. V. A. Underwood, Miss Helen Grace Gray, Miss Rosalea Cutbirth, Miss Geneva Atchinson, Mrs. W. A. Beavers, the honoree, and hostess.

## LORETTA YOUNG AND TAYLOR IN NEW HIT

Two of Hollywood's most popular young stars, Robert Taylor and Loretta Young, are united for the first time cinematically in the Fox romantic hit, "Private Number", opening Sunday at the Liberty Theatre, and the resulting combination is said to be the screen's perfect love-team.

"Private Number" is a youthful love story concerning a boy with too many millions and his secret sweetheart. Taylor and Miss Young are said to be ideal as film lovers and the picture is heralded as the year's greatest romantic hit.

Patsy Kelly, Basil Rathbone and Marjorie Gateson are featured in the supporting cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell and daughter Patsy Ruth spent Christmas visiting in Baird.

Mrs. Mildred Norman of Big Spring was a visitor here Saturday.

Chase Adams and Weldon Bush were Fort Worth visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal and family and Miss Wilda McLain were Cisco visitors Sunday.

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Little E. W. Foster liked to have happened to a serious accident, when his little brother hit him on the head with a hammer, but he is doing nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutchins and children from Lawn spent Christmas with Mr. Hutchins' mother, mother Mrs. C. W. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan and little daughter, from San Angelo visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear gave a dinner Sunday for the near kinsman, that lived here and there were 34 present. Everyone had a nice time and plenty to eat.

Mrs. Sam Jones had to undergo an operation on her foot Monday.

WANT TO SELL one standard double disc plow, one cream separator, qualla cottonseed and yellow-dent seed corn; or will trade for seed potatoes, peanuts (Claude Stephens 2tp) or anything of value. Cross Plains, Route 1

## ROYAL AMBASSADORS TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING

The Royal Ambassadors will meet Friday night at seven o'clock at the Baptist church to receive a report for the year and make arrangements for 1937. Refreshments will be served. The meeting is to dismiss at eight o'clock.

## MR. MRS. JOHN MGARY PARENTS OF BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. John McGary, who live West of Cottonwood, are parents of a baby boy born December 22. The mother and child are doing nicely, the attending physician states.

## DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. CHARLIE BELL

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell, of this place, are parents of a baby girl born December 28. She has been named Ella Charlene.

## C. A. FLEMINGS PARENTS OF BABY DAUGHTER

An eight pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fleming, who live South of Pioneer, Tuesday afternoon, December 29. The little girl has been named Johnnie Kate.

Miss Rosa Van Lane spent the week end visiting in Ocala.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Anderson of Brownwood spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Newton of Putnam visited here Saturday.

For the good of this country, it is important that the republican party be a strong opposition—but not too strong.—Postmaster General James A. Farley.

A man shouldn't be reminded of his '70s. If he doesn't think about it he can go on working until he dies. That's what I'm going to do.—Connie Mack, manager Philadelphia Athletics.

Miss Ava Walker was a visitor in Abilene Tuesday.

## DULL HEADACHES GONE, SIMPLE REMEDY DOES IT

Headaches caused by constipation are gone after one dose of Adlerika. This cleans the bowels of BOTH upper and lower bowels. Ends bad sleep, nervousness. Sold By Sims Drug Co.

## COWBOYS SING COWS TO SLEEP ON RANGE, SAYS WESTERN STAR

Cowboy songs are really lullabies the herd riders sing to keep the cattle quiet at night.

Charles Starrett, screen star with Philis Barton in Peter B. Kyne's thrilling story "Stampede," showing at the Liberty Theatre Saturday makes the statement.

"Cattle are almost human in their understanding of some things," Starrett says. "Herds in the open prairie are extremely restless at night. Every shadow is liable to be a wolf, coyote or mountain lion. The steers and cows are always nervous."

"When the cowboys would ride herd at night their mere presence often frightened the cattle into frequent stampedes, they discovered. It was thus that the cowboy songs were born. The cowpunchers began to sing while riding the herd and their voices gave the cattle a sense of security. The herd will often lie down and sleep when a cowboy

## CALVES GAIN NEARLY 3 1/2 POUNDS DAILY ON FEED

Calf feeding is no mystery to Deel Edgington member of the Cross Plains F.F.A. Chapter stated Harold Barclay local chapter reporter when handled Deel's records showing "Lum" and "Abner" his two pure bred Hereford calves had made a daily gain of 3.35 pounds each during a feeding period of 29 days.

During this period the two calves consumed 131 pounds of ground oats, 60 pounds of ground barley, 131 pounds of yellow corn meal, nine pounds of steer fatena, 290 pounds of hay, and 116 table spoonfuls of 40-60% Dicapo-Salt mineral.

Mrs. Jim Bennett had as her guests during Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray, of Mission, Texas, Newt Gray and Miss Edna Henkel, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jurgenson, of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Archer, of Kellerville.

Tommie Holden, Jr., student in Oklahoma University at Norman visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Holden here during the holidays.

Misses Jenna Laura Jackson and Rosalie Cutbirth, students in McMurry College at Abilene, spent Christmas at their homes in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cunningham of Big Spring spent Christmas here visiting their parents.

FOR SALE: 5 room house, modern conveniences, double garage, 3 lots, near schools. See Phil Bingham at Review

## County Agent's Col

And Now, The Electric Fence Surely that axiom "there is nothing new under the sun" has been dispelled by the advent of the electric fence.

I do not believe any of our forefathers ever boasted of holding the cows, hogs, sheep, cattle or horses in a fence with only one wire. The new electric one wire fence may be destined to revolutionize the grazing industry and surely offers a very cheap means of fencing crops for immediate use as pasturage.

Many experiments have been made with the electric fence to show that it is not dangerous; can be constructed at a cost of about 1/4 of the ordinary fence, and holds the most vicious of all animals. The cost of maintenance is from ten to fifteen cents per month.

The fence is charged either by a 6 volt battery or by a connection to any 110 volt power circuit. It seems that any animal before crossing a wire fence puts its nose up near the wire to test it for safety when this test is made an electric spark jumps from the wire and the

## JAMES ALLEN BURNS MAKES F. F. A. RECORD

What perhaps constitutes the highest long feeding record in this community in first year feeding has been made by James Allen Burns, first year part-time student in Cross Plains, whose calf gained over two and one-half pounds per day for the first 234-days on feed and an average of 2.86 pounds per day over a feeding period of the last 14 days.

There are other calf feeders getting noticeable results that have not weighed their animals recently.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Edwards as their guests during Christmas her mother and sister, Mrs. L. Finney and Miss Louise Finney of Waco; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Edwards, Miss Mary Alice Edwards, Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. David family spent Christmas with relatives in Hamlin and in Lubbock.

"FIRST WASHING FREE Help-U-Self Laundry. Burkett, Texas.

## HEALTH and GOOD CHEER

Again we come to the dawn of a New Year, and once again we are happy to greet our friends and patrons with a joyful "Happy New Year." We thank our loyal friends for their patronage and hope that we may conduct our business to continue to merit their support through the years to come.

# City Drug Store

## Food Specials

MILK, R & W, 4 for	15c
OATS, B & W Plate, pkg.	25c
COFFEE, R & W, 2 lb. can	59c
COFFEE, EARLY RISER, 1 lb. pkg.	19c
MACARONI, Y D Brand, 3 for	13c
PRUNES, 10 lbs. Water Pack, can	35c
BLACK EYED PEAS, Thrift, can	9c
SYRUP, OLD MARY'S 10 lb. can	57c
TAMALAS, B&W, No. 2 can	13c
LYE, R & W, 3 for	25c
MATCHES, B & W, 6 for	23c
CRACKERS, 2 LBS. A-I's-Box	18c
PEANUT BUTTER, Qts, Supreme, qt. jar	29c
CATSUP, 14 oz. Std., 2 bottle	25c
HOMINY, 2 1/2 lbs. Std. can	10c
SOAP CHIPS, B & W 5 lb. PKG.	38c
BAKING POWDER, 10 Strike, can	9c
SALT, B&W, 3 for	10c
COCOA, B&W 1 lb. can	11c

## MARKET SPECIALS

BACON, Dexter Slice, 1 lb.	32c
CHEESE, No. 1 full cream	lb. 23c
ROAST, Fancy Chuck	lb. 15c
STEAK, Fancy Seven	lb. 16c
STEW MEAT	lb. 11c

# Red & White Stores

## Delicious Pastries

Add appetizing surprise appeal to your meals with the wide variety of dainty, tempting, deliciously wholesome pastries always ready and waiting for your selection here. Cakes, cookies and tasty pastries at surprisingly small cost.

# BARR'S BAKERY

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It takes money to make money. That is an axiom of success. Wheels within wheels—closely interlocked—moving with each other, that is the picture of modern business and your bank is the hub about which it turns. Your are plans which turn the wheel—your plans determine our plans. That is why Citizens State Bank is personally interested in you—your business—your plans. We can aid you with advice; with credit. Let's work together in building prosperity for all.

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