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ABILENE MAN KILLED AND ANOTHER HURT IN GAS EXPLOSION HERE WEDNESDAY

Water District Preparing Property Easements for Flood Control Dams

Edwin Baum, Chairman of the Turkey Creek Water Control District Board of Directors, stated this week that easements are now being prepared for the signatures of property owners whose land the water retarding structures will be located on.

He stated that nine structures are planned for construction on the watershed in Callahan County, and as soon as easements have been drawn up on all the land involved, a meeting will be called here at which time all citizens involved in the easements will be invited to attend and hear the agreements discussed by experts.

Baum pointed out that this is the final step in the flood control program and when all easements have been signed, the project will be turned over to the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District, for the awarding of construction contracts which are expected to total approximately \$600,000.00.

Date of the meeting and other details of the project will be published in later editions of The Review, it was said.

Brother of Local Man Is Buried At Haskell

Funeral rites were conducted at the First Methodist Church in Haskell at 2:30 p.m. Thursday of last week for D. C. Dunlap, 77, brother of Jess Dunlap of this city. Burial was in the Willow Cemetery.

Mr. Dunlap passed away at his home at Haskell Wednesday at 6 a.m. He had been in failing health for several years.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Roy Morrow of Haskell; a son, Dale of Haskell; three brothers, Elmer of Throckmorton, Jess of this city and Archie Dunlap of Eastland; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Due to ill health, Mr. Dunlap was unable to attend the funeral of his brother.

Christmas Seal Reminder Cards Are Being Mailed

Cards reminding Callahan County residents to send in their contributions for the Christmas Seals they received last month will be mailed out soon by the Callahan County Tuberculosis Association, so if you have not answered your letter, do so.

Mrs. MacDonald, seal sale chairman, reports that returns so far in the campaign total \$792.95.

Dennis Halepaska, about 35, of Abilene, consulting geologist for Callahan Interests, of Abilene, was killed instantly, and David F. Morris, also of Abilene, and manager of the Callahan Interests, suffered serious injuries Wednesday shortly after noon when the company's gas well located on the Charley Smith place, 1 1/2-miles northeast of Cross Plains, exploded as it was being "blown out" by the two men.

There were no eye-witnesses to the explosion and it is not known exactly what happened. Tom Bryant, local oil operator, accompanied by C. D. Westerman and an official for the Fremont Oil Company were a short distance from the well securing permission from Westerman to move equipment on his farm, when they heard the explosion. They drove to the well and found Morris seriously injured, lying on the ground near the well. They rushed him to a local physician's office for treatment and from here he was rushed to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene in a Higginbotham ambulance, suffering from a skull fracture and other injuries. Hospital attendants stated as The Review went to press that he was expected to recover.

Halepaska was blown into the slush pit by the explosion and was killed instantly. His body was brought to Higginbotham Funeral Home and was later moved to Abilene. His pastor, Father Johnson, a Catholic priest, was flown here from Abilene to make arrangements for moving his body.

A native of Victoria, Halepaska had lived in Abilene about seven years. He was a partner in the Vaughn-Halepaska Geology firm of that city and was formerly employed by Pan-American Oil Co., as a geologist. He is survived by his wife and four children.

Junior Cagers Lose Three Games to Coleman

Both local ward school basketball teams and the freshman boys team journeyed to Coleman Monday evening only to lose all three games.

The junior girls were humbled by the hosts, 17-7. The Mighty Mites were edged by the Blue-kittens, 25-22, and the local freshman team was nipped 26-22. Darrell Wyatt and C. D. Shields shared scoring honors for the Mighty Mites with eight points each.

According to ward school coach, Billy Mac Coppinger, the junior teams will not see action again until after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Doyle Cowan and children spent the week end in Snyder with Mrs. H. G. Barnett and family.

Basketball Tourney Now In Progress Here With Finals Scheduled Saturday Night



PERRY JENNINGS ... first team.



JIM FLEMING ... second unit.

Jennings, Fleming Placed on Class A All-Area Grid Teams

Local Schools to Observe Long Christmas Holiday

Supt. Paul L. Whitton announced Wednesday morning of this week that classes will be dismissed Friday of this week, Dec. 19, for the Christmas holidays and will resume classes Jan. 5.

In order to give students a two weeks' vacation, the Easter holidays have been cut to only one day, according to Supt. Whitton.

Mrs. Lula Havner, 81, Buried At Pioneer

Mrs. Lula Havner, 81, was laid to rest in the Pioneer Cemetery Tuesday following funeral services in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel here at 4 p.m. Rev. Lightford of Greenville officiated.

Born Oct. 17, 1877, in Granbury, Texas, Mrs. Havner had lived in Cross Plains since 1912, having moved here from Duster, in Comanche County.

Mrs. Havner passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lavenia Nichols in Snyder Sunday, Dec. 14, after a week's illness.

Mrs. Havner was married to Joe M. Havner Dec. 26, 1894, in Comanche, Texas. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Ileta Jones of Cross Plains, Mrs. Mary Moore of Liveoak, Calif., and Mrs. Lavenia Nichols of Snyder; two sons, Walter Havner of Fort Worth and Olice Havner of San Angelo, 26 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. Higginbotham Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

HOSPITAL NOTES

W. B. Porter returned to the Veterans Hospital in McKinney Sunday, after suffering a fall at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porter, Saturday. W. B. had spent several days here visiting from the hospital where he has been a patient most of the time since January while undergoing several operations and treatment for injuries suffered in a car accident. It is not known the extent of his injuries suffered in the fall, but it is believed that his arm which was crushed in the accident, was fractured.

Miss Martha Barnard was released from Cox Memorial Hospital in Abilene Friday of last week following an emergency appendectomy the first of the week. Martha is staying at ACC where she is a junior student, however, will not resume her studies until after the Christmas holidays.

W. E. Butler was released from an Abilene hospital Friday of last week after undergoing medical treatment for several days and is now at the home of his son, Leroy Butler in Abilene, while undergoing further treatment.

Mrs. Lee Bishop has been a patient in the Rising Star Hospital since Sunday where she is undergoing medical treatment.

Franzel Odum and Jimmie Payne were business visitors in Thorndale Friday.

The Cross Plains Buffaloes placed two gridsters on the Abilene Reporter-News class A All-Area football teams.

Perry Jennings, 205 pound buff tackle, won a berth on the first team, and Jim Fleming, 165 pound right halfback, captured a place on the second All-Area unit.

Johnny Pancake, 192 pound guard, and Tommy Adams, 160 pound tackle, received honorable mention in the Abilene newspaper's selections.

Jennings, Fleming and Pancake closed out brilliant high school football careers this season with the Buffaloes. Adams is classified as a sophomore and will have two more years with the local purple and gold.

Both Jennings and Fleming were selected on the first team All-District team selected by the coaches of District 10-A this season, and Pancake and Adams were members of the second unit.

Jennings has been selected on the All-District team three years straight and he has earned four varsity letters in his four years as a tackle on the Buffalo football squad.

Fleming earned his first membership on the All-District team this year, but received honorable mention last year as an end.

He has been awarded three varsity letters in high school football. This year and his sophomore year Fleming lettered as a back, and as a junior he lettered as an end.

Pancake has three varsity letters to his credit along with his second team all-district membership and honorable mention All-Area.

Adams won his first varsity letter this season along with his first appearance on the All-District second team and his honorable mention rating in All-Area.

First All-Area Team
Ends: Carter King, Albany, and Jay Etheredge, Roscoe.

Tackles: Perry Jennings, Cross Plains, and Ernest Parks, Wylie.

Guards: Larry Seymour, Merkel, and Joe Morrow, Rotan.

Center: Max Kenemer, Coahoma.

Backs: Manley Denton, Merkel; Donald Ray, Santa Anna; Jackie Jenkins, Albany, and Bradley Brittain, Rotan.

Second Team
Ends: Leon Chrane, Clyde and Buddy Wylie, Santa Anna.

Tackles: David Pursley, Merkel, and Gilbert Casbeer, Stanton.

Guards: Dale Green, Roby, and Jerry Richburg, Roscoe.

Center: Charles Woodward, Albany.

Backs: Jim Fleming, Cross Plains; Todd Baugh, Rotan; Joe Neill, Merkel; Tokio Moreno, Merkel, and Jackie Eubanks, Albany.

ABILENE COUPLE ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON DECEMBER 12

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Caldwell of Abilene are announcing the birth of an eight pound, two ounce baby son, Gregory Lynn. The baby was born Friday, Dec. 12, at 8:36 a.m.

Mrs. S. H. Caldwell of Alvin, Texas is the paternal grandmother and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Odell Golsen of Cross Plains. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Golsen and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee, all of Cross Plains.

By Benny Glover
The first round elimination action in the Cross Plains Invitational Basketball Tournament saw Early, Eastland, Cisco and Talpa advance into the semi-finals in the boys' division. Cross Plains, Clyde, Baird and Eula will battle for the consolation spot.

In the girls division, Cross Plains, Clyde, Eula and Coleman moved into the semi-finals round, while Early, Baird, Cisco and Talpa battle for third place.

Monday night's action, Early slipped past the Cross Plains boys, 48-39, coming from behind in the second half and sinking 18 points in the final quarter. Buff Tony Burns kept the nets hot with 27 points, and Jack Salpes led the winners with 21. Cross Plains held a 20-18 edge at the half-time intermission, but fell one point behind in the third frame.

Eastland overpowered Baird, 44-29. Larry Hollis paced Eastland with 15 points, and Leonard Payne bucketed 10 for Baird.

In the girls bracket, Cross Plains edged Baird, 36-32. Mary Koenig took scoring honors for the locals with 14, and Doris Bates hit the mark for 16 for the losers. The Coleman girls staved off a fourth period Early rally for a 38-30 victory. Sondra Dority led Coleman with 20 points, and Betty Kirksey got 12 for the losers.

Tuesday night the Cisco boys bested Clyde, 54-34, and Talpa beat Eula, 61-53, in a hard fought game. Smith led Cisco with 16 points, and

Local Cagers Win In May Tournament

The Cross Plains High School girls won the girls division of the May High School basketball tournament and the local boys captured the consolation honors last week end.

Cross Plains girls won the first place trophy with wins over Scranton, Sidney and Carbon. The boys came back to cop consolation with wins over Sidney and Carbon after losing to Scranton in the first round elimination.

Vondean Walters and Jo Holland were selected on the all-tournament team. Vondean captured tournament scoring honors with 56 points in three games. Tony Burns won a berth on the boys all-tournament team.

In the first round eliminations Thursday evening, the local girls bombarded Scranton, 42-29, but the boys were humbled 70-47 by Scranton.

In the second round, both local teams were victorious, the girls edged Sidney 40-36, and the boys blasted the Sidney males, 41-27. In the finals the girls defeated Carbon 47-34, and the boys nipped the Carbon quintet, 43-40, with a 14-point fourth quarter rally. The Buffs lead through the first half, but the locals found themselves behind at the end of the third period, 30-29.

Vondean Walters paced the locals in the scoring column in two of the games and Mary Koenig grabbed the honors in one game. Tony Burns paced the local boys in scoring in all three games.

PHILOSOPHER AMAZED TO FIND NATION WINDING UP YEAR IN SHAPE HE'S IN

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson-grass farm on the Bayou is reviewing his and the government's financial condition as the year draws to an end. His letter this week reveals.

Dear editor:
As the year winds to an end, I am amazed but still finding a great deal of comfort in learning that me and the Federal Government handled out finances in about the same way the last twelve months.

At the start of this year, Washington announced that the national budget could be balanced this year, due to the fact 1958 was going to be unusually good and in addition to getting more income tax money, expenses could be cut too.

Well, I started the year in about the same frame of mind. Like the Federal government, I knew I was living beyond my means, but I figured my income would pick up, and my expenses would drop off, and I'd wind up in good shape.

Unfortunately, me and the government miscalculated.

According to an article I read last night, the government went in the hole by about 12 billion dollars this year, and it was easy to explain. The short recession knocked 7 billion dollars off of anticipated

Leon Chrane paced Clyde with 20. Roberts bucketed 15 for Talpa, and Martin paced Eula with 14.

In female action Tuesday, Clyde dashed Cisco's hopes with a 53-33 victory, and Eula slaughtered Talpa 60-19. Sandy Turner got 21 points for Clyde and Shirley Clements led Cisco with 13. Cuipepper led the Eula scoring parade with 25 points and Betty Monroe got 12 for the losers.

Second Round Play.
The second round elimination play gets underway tonight (Thursday) at 8:45 p.m. with the Early girls meeting the Baird Mites.

At 8:15 the Cross Plains and Coleman girls will clash for the right to play in the finals Saturday night. In boys' action tonight, Cross Plains will meet Baird in a do-or-die contest to stay in the running for the consolation race. The locals and Baird will clash at 7:00 p.m. Early and Eastland meet at 9:30 for the right to play in the finals.

Friday night, Talpa and Cisco boys meet in the winners' semi-finals, and Clyde and Eula clash in consolation play-offs. In the girls division Friday night, Clyde and Eula girls fight for a winner's play off berth, and Cisco and Talpa lead off the night's action in a girls' consolation play-off.

Finals Saturday Night.
In the girls division, the winners of the Early-Baird and the Cisco-Talpa games will meet for third place at 5:45 Saturday. The winners of the Cross Plains-Coleman and Clyde-Eula tilts will play at 8:15 p.m. for the girls' championship.

Boys' consolation finals will be played at 7 p.m. Saturday with the winners of the Cross Plains-Baird and Clyde-Eula contests battling for a place in the tournament.

The boys' championship game will be played at 9:30 Saturday with the winners of the Early-Eastland and Cisco-Talpa game fighting for the top spot in the tourney.

Admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

Mrs. S. R. Cochran, 70 Buried Here Tuesday

Mrs. S. R. Cochran, 70, resident of the Cross Plains area 35 years, passed away in a Big Spring hospital Friday, Dec. 12, after an illness of more than three years.

Final rites for Mrs. Cochran were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday of this week in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel here. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Cochran was born Jan. 31, 1888 in Leon County, and married S. R. Cochran on Aug. 12, 1908. He died March 8 of this year.

Survivors include one son, W. B. Cochran of Amarillo; one daughter, Mrs. John E. Allbright of Ballinger; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Tucker and son, Earl, of Zephyr, visited Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clower are visiting with relatives in Fort Worth for a few days.

the night that Santa ar-Cross Plains. That's right, (Thursday) is the night Santa Claus is scheduled to his annual visit with the of the Cross Plains com-He will be present at the munity Christmas party to around the tree on Main and will take Christmas from his little friends and pass out Christmas good-little friends. Officials Chamber of Commerce in- child in the area to bring and attend the party.

Christmas activities for the Chamber of Commerce, stated this at everything is in readi-Santa's visit and an ex-program will be rendered entertainment of every-attendance.

ing to Roland Howell, pro- chairman, the evening's pro- will include the following with Jack Scott acting er of ceremonies:

Plains Buffalo Band under tion of Roy Flournoy will Christmas numbers. High School Choral Club will two numbers.

ance numbers by students Roland Howell.

ing to Mrs. Roland Howell mas song by Rev. Gordon

this excellent program Ol- Claus will arrive and dis- goodies to his friends while with them.

Businessmen Contribute \$359.

Lee and J. C. Claborn, fin- committee for the Chamber of

ere, canvassed the business of Cross Plains Thursday week and reported that busi-ness of the city contributed

to defray the cost of the and Alton Hornsby and the State Bank stated that ad- contributions have been

to aid the Goodfellows. Fellow Chairman Hornsby that his committee still

clothing, toys and financial help in their program which

arged with seeing that all families in the area receive from Santa and he asks that

desiring to have a part in every movement to leave their oution with him, or at the State Bank. Hornsby everyone to make their

mas brighter by helping through this program. There are not as many needy in this area this year, there a need for this program.

Chamber of Commerce wants that all citizens of the com- have a happy Christmas-ly ready children and aged Do your part by making a contribution to the Good-

But Allotment for 1959

ins Unchanged

peanut acreage allotments total 1,610,000 acres, the same 88 allotments, according to Secretary of Agriculture Benson. Plantings were set

the minimum level permitted the farm law.

1959 allotments will total acres, slightly higher than allotments.

and Mrs. Bob R. Harris and visited in Abilene Sunday.

read what cooks were doing in this Nation around the turn of the century.

Here are the menus and recipes: **MENU FOR CHRISTMAS**

Breakfast
Fruit
Maizena and cream

Potato and ham sandwiches
Finger biscuits
Raised flannel cakes Coffee

Dinner
Raw oysters with sliced lemon
Thin bread and butter
Lobster chops

Roast goose, apple sauce
Giblet gravy Stuffed onions
Mashed potatoes

Wild cherry and almond sorbet
Celery salad, mayonnaise dressing
Grated cheese Salted wafers

Christmas pudding, foam sauce
Kisses filled with whipped cream
Grapes Nuts Dates
Coffee

Late Luncheon
Slices of roast goose—deviled
Celery salad sandwiches
Cocoa Fruit

Potato and Ham Sandwiches— Into a pint and a half of well-sea-soned mashed potatoes stir two eggs without beating. Spread two table- spoonfuls of this potato out smooth- ly, and lay on it a slice of neatly trimmed boiled ham. Cover this with

potato, pinch the edges together well, lay in boiling lard and fry a delicate brown. Scraps of any kind of meat minced and seasoned may be used instead of the slices.

Finger Biscuits—Mix and sift three times one quart flour, two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a teaspoonful of salt. Stir in sweet milk enough to make a soft dough. Flour the bread board and turn out the dough on it, touch- ing it as little as may be. Beat to a cream two tablespoonfuls butter, one teaspoonful lard and one table- spoonful sugar. Spread this on the dough, double the dough over it, flour it slightly and press it out with the rolling pin half an inch thick. With a knife cut the dough into strips finger length. Lay them close together in the pan and bake in a quick oven. They are peculiarly delicate.

Raised Flannel Cakes—Boil a pint and a half of sweet milk and let it stand until lukewarm. Add two large tablespoonfuls yeast and pour into one pint flour, one-half pint cornmeal; one teaspoonful salt and one tablespoonful sugar, mixed well together. Cover closely and put in a warm place. In the morning add two eggs beaten separately. Let the batter stand fifteen minutes, if convenient, after adding the eggs. Bake on a hot griddle.

Lobster Chops—Put one large table- spoonful of butter into a sauce pan, and when it bubbles stir in three tablespoonfuls of flour. Stir until the flour is cooked and pour in a cup of cream or rich milk and two cupfuls of boiled lobster cut into dice. Stir till scalding and

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Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Sam Swafford and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heine were shopping in Abilene one day last week.

Mrs. Johnny Davidson of Abilene visited her father, J. H. Coats, and sister, Mrs. A. A. Holley, over the week end.

Mrs. W. B. Gilleland and Mrs. A. A. Holley were in Abilene last Thursday on business.

The Baptists closed a successful stewardship revival Sunday night with seven members by letter and three by baptism.

The Methodist Church people had a family night and short program and Christmas tree Tuesday night.

The Baptist Church had their Christmas program Wednesday night.

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May Your Christmas Be
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Christmas, 1958

Dear Friend:

As warm as the glow from the yule log . . . as radiant as the lights on the Christmas tree . . . as smiling as the happy look on the faces of your loved ones at Christmastime . . . that's the kind of Christmas we hope yours will be.

As we think back over the days in the year gone by, we are sincerely grateful for your kindness and your patronage. We could not have succeeded had it not been for your help.

May the New Year be one of continuing prosperity for you.

Sincerely,

Johnnie's Beauty Shop

Do You Remember?...

December 16, 1938

The season of invitation basketball tournaments is at hand, and this week the spotlight of attention is centered on the Cross Cut high school gymnasium where a highly competitive event for both boys and girls is underway.

Cross Plains FFA chapter was host to 100 guests at the annual parents and son banquet in the dining hall of the First Methodist Church here Thursday night of last week. Congressman Clyde L. Garrett was present and delivered the principal address of the evening.

Marriage of Miss Wilda McLain and Clyde Blair, both of this place, was to be solemnized Thursday evening by the Rev. S. P. Collins, Presbyterian pastor.

Nine local men were in attendance at the convention of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association in Abilene Saturday. They were: T. S. Holden, R. Elliott Bryant, Chas. F. Hemphill, E. M. Howard, Fred V. Tunnell, Marion Harvey, Don F. McCall, Cleve Callaway and Paul V. Harrell.

Burkett FFA girls and FFA boys entertained their parents Tuesday night with a banquet in the school gymnasium. The table was laid for 100 guests.

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.

Mrs. George B. Scott complimented members of the Althean Sunday School class and their husbands when she entertained with a Christmas social of her home Friday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Lavender and family, also Mr. Lavender's mother were called to Slaton Saturday to the bedside of Mr. Lavender's sister who is seriously ill. Atwell news.

The architects on the grounds told the workmen to report Wednesday to begin the building of a gymnasium and auditorium for the school, the building is to be of native rock. On its completion the auditorium in the high school building will be cut up into class rooms for which is badly needed. The new building is a WPA project. Scranton news.

Mrs. C. W. Worthy was quite surprised 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 Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Whitehorn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Barr and children, Fonia Worthy, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Everett of Cross Plains. Cottonwood news.

Mrs. Ruth Ramsey, Eastland county home demonstration agent, met with a group of women at the Baptist Church Thursday afternoon and organized an HD club with 13 charter members. Mrs. A. L. Gattis was elected president; Mrs. F. S. Holland, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Fred Sprawls, parliamentarian; Mrs. B. T. Leveridge, council member; Mrs. W. E. Faires, pantry food demonstrator; Mrs. Cecil Black, reporter. Scranton news.

Census report shows that 1,366 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan County from the crop of 1938, prior to December first, as compared with 3,966 bales for the crop of 1937.

The Wednesday Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Wednesday afternoon.

Two members of the State High-

way Patrol will be here Monday, Dec. 19, from eight until 12 o'clock for the purpose of issuing operators and chauffeurs licenses to persons whose licenses have expired or have been lost.

December 17, 1943

A robbery ring which for recent months has been operating in six West Texas counties including Callahan, were apprehended Tuesday night of last week and signed confessions have been secured from four men, in which they acknowledged two "jobs" here as well as some 20 others in nearby cities. The two stores in Cross Plains robbed were Cox Grocery and Piggly Wiggly store.

From Italy comes a news dispatch telling of Cpl. G. W. Childers of Cross Plains being decorated with the Soldiers Medal for saving life. He was presented with the award along with other heroes of the 36th Division who distinguished themselves on the beaches of Salerno.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tyler of Cross Plains announce the birth of a baby daughter, born Thursday morning, Dec. 9, in a Brownwood hospital.

Lt. Earl Strong left this week for Salt Lake City, Utah, after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Strong. He recently received his commission and silver wings at Ellington Field as a bomber pilot.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter of Oklahoma City, Okla., a girl on December 8. They named the child Janice. Mrs. Porter is the former Miss Opal Pillars. Atwell news.

Howard Mayo, who is stationed in South Carolina in the Air Corps, has been visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin English.

On Tuesday night, Dec. 7, a surprise birthday party and supper was given for Mrs. Ed Strahan. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peavy, Myrtle Wiseman, W. B. Allen, Vonnice Piller, Oran Peavy, Barbara Allen, Bessie Piller, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strahan and Gloria Ann. Cottonwood news.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and son have returned to their home in McCamey after spending several days here in the home of Mrs. Glover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce. Mr. Glover was inducted into the Army Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Glen W. Erwin, Seaman First Class, who is stationed in Philadelphia, Penn., in a branch of the Naval Air Corps, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Erwin, and other relatives the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Perwiler, of Coleman were the week end guests of O. B. Byrd. Nick, former instructor at Coleman flying school, has been transferred to California.

Garland Smith, who has been employed in Fort Worth the past several years, has returned here to the home of his parents. He will go into the service in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and son were here from Fort Worth during the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson of this city and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker of Burkett.

"Coon" Pringle, who is in charge of the meat market at the local Piggly Wiggly store, was in Temple Tuesday of this week to return his wife to their home in Rising Star from Scott and White Hospital where she underwent major surgery Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Pringle was seriously ill for several days before the operation, and we are happy to report that her condition is much improved.

PIONEER DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Cross Plains - Rising Star Hwy.

Friday & Saturday
Dec. 19-20

"Ride a Crooked Trail"

Audie Murphy
Gia Scala

Sunday - Monday - Tuesday
Dec. 21-22-23

"The Hunters"

Robert Mitchum
Robert Wagner

Wednesday & Thursday
Dec. 24-25

"Once Upon a Horse"

Dan Rowan
Dick Martin

ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

About this time last year, Texas and most of the United States was swamped with the so-called Asiatic flu.

In fact the inroads of the Asian strains of influenza were so widespread that its effects were felt all over the world with varying intensity.

There is no doubt that influenza was a contributing factor in the slight rise of death rates during the winter months. Influenza may weaken an individual's resistance so that he is subject to more serious illness such as pneumonia which may result in death.

The two most studied outbreaks were the highly fatal pandemics of 1889 and 1918 when hundreds of thousands were killed as a result of the disease. Since then attention has been directed to the epidemic of mild disease that have

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been yearly occurrences with varying intensity.

Fortunately, although there was a large number of cases, the severity of the Asian influenza epidemic was not great. The epidemic as measured by excess influenza pneumonia mortality was only slightly more severe than the influenza "A prime" epidemic of 1953.

Although there are no indications at the present time of another epidemic of the Asian strain of influenza, there undoubtedly will be some influenza.

For this reason the U. S. Health Service and the Texas State Department of Health recommend consideration of vaccination against influenza for certain groups and individuals.

Influenza vaccine is indicated for groups wishing to guard against

absenteeism in their professions, occupations, and among those whom the disease might be expected to affect.

There are now ample supplies of influenza vaccine of the type, containing immunizing material against the important strains of influenza, including the

Groups which should be considered for vaccination include hospital staffs whose services are necessary to the care of the groups subject to exposure; quick spread such as in institutions; and individual patients with chronic illness, pregnancy and

Practicing physicians should be the judges of whether or not to vaccinate individuals.

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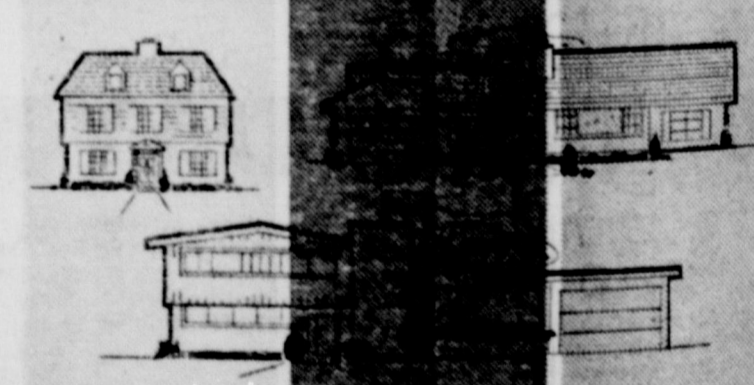
Spending for home repairs to prevent property deterioration is a wise investment. Neglect of needed repairs can lead only to a loss which might have been avoided.

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Bananas	Lb.	13c
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Apple Sauce	2 Cans	25c
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Pinto Beans

4 LB. BAG

29c

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CHRISTMAS MENUS—
(Continued from Page One)

when hot take from fire and when cool add beaten yolks of two eggs, one-half grated nutmeg, salt and pepper to taste. When the mass is cold form into chops that are pointed at one end, roll in beaten eggs, then in cracker crumbs; fry in a wire basket in boiling fat. Drain well; put a slaw into the end of each chop. Serve on a folded napkin. Garnish the dish with parsley.

Roast Goose—Select a young goose, which can be told by a brittle windpipe, white skin, plump breast and yellow feet, the web should tear easily. An old goose is known by its feet. Singe, draw, wash and wipe the goose. Beat the breast flat with a rolling pin, draw up the legs and skewer both legs and wings close to the body. Stuff with the following dressing: Pint stale bread crumbs, two medium sized onions, boiled and mashed, one-half teaspoonful boiled rice, one teaspoonful powdered sage, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-fourth teaspoonful pepper, one tablespoonful melted butter and one-half teaspoonful milk. Roast in a covered pan, allowing rather more than twenty minutes to the pound. Baste frequently with the following mixture: One teaspoonful made mustard, a teaspoonful salt, a dash of cayenne, a large tablespoonful melted butter, a teaspoonful hot water, a teaspoonful vinegar. This basting is a great improvement.

Giblet Gravy—Boil the giblets slowly two hours or until tender, with a slice of onion, three or four peppercorns and blade of mace. When ready to make the gravy take two tablespoonfuls of oil from the roasting pan of the goose; add the water the giblets were boiled in, enough water to finish the gravy, the giblets, chopped very fine, and flour to thicken. Boil up and serve in a gravy boat. A cup of rich milk improves this gravy.

Stuffed Onions—Boil fine, white onions in slightly salted water for one hour, changing the water three times. Lift them onto a cloth and scoop out a portion from the center. Fill the cavity with a dressing of two tablespoonfuls bread crumbs, one large teaspoonful grated cheese, one teaspoonful catchup, a little cream, salt and pepper. Mash a little of the onion with these. Wrap each onion in a piece of buttered tissue paper and twist the paper securely at the ends. Bake in a buttered pan in a moderate oven nearly

an hour or more. Remove paper, put into deep dish, sprinkle a little salt and pepper over and pour melted butter over the tops.

Wild Cherry and Almond Sorbet—One quart water, one pint white sugar, juice of one lemon, six sweet almonds, blanched and pounded; one bitter almond, a wineglassful of wild cherry syrup. Freeze in a freezer; when half frozen add the beaten whites of three eggs. Serve in glass cups. The yolks of the eggs can be used in the mayonnaise dressing for the celery salad.

Christmas Pudding—Prepare all the fruit for this one week beforehand. Remove all memorane and strings from one-half pound beef suet and add to it one tablespoonful butter and one ounce chopped almonds; then one large teacup of bread crumbs, soaked in milk and squeezed dry; next two cups sifted flour; next one ounce each of citron, candied lemon and orange peel; one-half pound each raisins and currants, one teaspoonful cloves, two of cinnamon, one of mace one grated nutmeg, one tablespoonful salt, one teacup sugar, milk to make a stiff batter—try one cup—six eggs well beaten separately, white added last. Flour all the fruit, shaking it well to separate the bits. Dissolve one teaspoonful soda in a little hot water and stir in. Let the batter stand two hours then pour into a buttered pan, cover closely and steam four hours. Five hours will make the pudding darker and richer in appearance.

Foam Sauce—Beat two cups sugar and three tablespoonfuls butter to a cream, add yolks of two beaten eggs. Place the bowl in hot water and, a little at a time, add six tablespoonfuls boiling water, stir well. When ready it should be a smooth yellow syrup. When ready to serve turn into the bowls and put the beaten whites of the eggs on top. When the sauce is to be helped stir the white of egg into the rest.

"Devil" for Slices of Goose—Scald one cup milk; while it is scalding mix with a heaped tablespoonful bread crumbs, one teaspoonful made mustard one-half teaspoonful salt, one-fourth teaspoonful pepper; add to this one large tablespoonful butter and one teaspoonful catchup. Rub one tablespoonful of flour and one of butter together and stir into the scalding milk; when it thickens add gradually to the other mixture, and lastly, one beaten egg yolk. Return to the fire, heat through, re-

move at once and spread on each slice of goose.

Miss M. E. Wright, Cairo, Ill.

Mrs. Rosa Purvis left Sunday for Big Spring to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mayes of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday night with their parents, Mrs. Walter Westerman and Mrs. C. D. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wood of Smyre were here Sunday to visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Smith and baby of Fort Worth were visiting here during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Pluto Grider of Aspermont visited here over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grider.

Buddy and James McDonough, students at Abilene Christian College, visited at home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Boyle and children of Coleman visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peevy and daughter of Abilene visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peevy.

Cross Plains Review — 4 Thursday, December 14

Mrs. Bob Young was in Abilene Monday of this week for a medical check-up, and is reported to be getting along just fine. Mrs. Young underwent surgery several weeks ago in an Abilene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell and family visited in Lubbock over the week end with Mrs. Tunnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bledsoe, and other relatives.

Harry Force has returned here in Topeka, Kan., after Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and their children.

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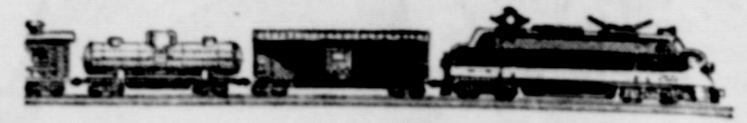
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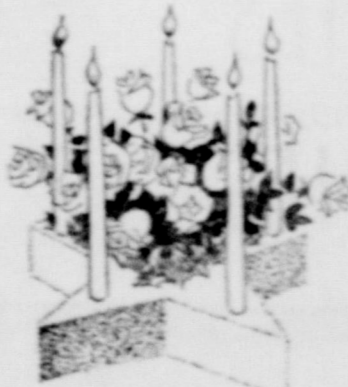
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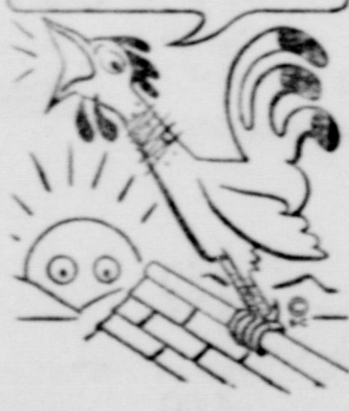
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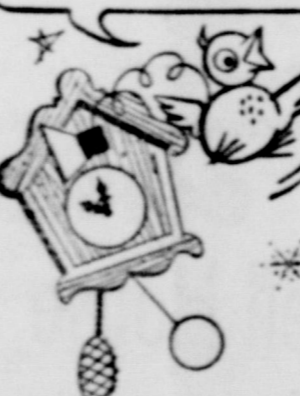
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Sabanno News

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of Cisco visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelley of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Webb and children of Cisco were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their father, J. L. King.
 Mrs. O. B. Switzer and sons were visitors in Abilene Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkett and friends of Pioneer were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Burkett's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barron visited with J. L. King and children Sunday afternoon.
 Rev. and Mrs. Cleveland of Cisco were visitors in our community Wednesday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Luther Luttrell of Cross Plains visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackwell Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Noian Brooks and children of Cisco visited in the home of her father, H. N. Lawson, and sons, Sunday.
 Virgil Cumba visited in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba, the first of the week.
 Harold Ingram of Fort Carson, Colo., will be home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram this week and through the Christmas holidays.
 Mrs. J. O. Naylor, daughter and son, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey visited in the Wes Holcomb home Monday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Green in Cisco Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk, Lorena Lilley and Moody Laminack were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba Monday night.

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 The children of the couple will be hosts for the open house and stated that written invitations are not being mailed, but all friends, neighbors and relatives are invited to call during the appointed hours, and request that no gifts be brought.

Linda Cade Weds Joe Garrett At Spain AFB

Linda Cade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cade of Burkett, became the bride of A/1c Monty Joe Garrett, son of Mrs. C. E. McIntosh of Andrews, November 18, at Tarjean Air Force Base, Madrid, Spain, where Airman Garrett has been stationed for several months.
 Attending the couple were Jerry L. and Gaye Richenburger. The bride wore for her wedding a Cobalt blue suit with silver gray and white accessories. Her bouquet was of white carnations.
 The couple will make their home in Spain until Joe completes his tour of overseas duty.

D. T. Crockett Spending Leave Here; Larry Also Here

D. T. Crockett arrived home Sunday from San Diego, Calif., where he is stationed with the U. S. Marines, and will spend a 15 day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crockett and Larry. Larry, who has been stationed at Camp Wolters while undergoing six months training with the National Guard, returned home Monday and will visit here with his parents until in January when he will begin his studies at Tarleton State College.

Three birds which cannot fly are the emu, kiwi and ostrich.

Monrovia, Liberia is named for U. S. President James Monroe.

Benjamin Franklin designed a dollar made of silver, brass and pewter bearing the motto, "Mind Your Own Business," and minted in 1776.

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 TO: Rudolphe Neeb, if living, and if dead, of the unknown heirs of Rudolphe Neeb; Annie Neeb, if living, and if dead, of the unknown heirs of Annie Neeb; Nannie P. Neeb, if living, and if dead, of the unknown heirs of Nannie P. Neeb; Louise Fredrick Neeb, if living, and if dead, of the unknown heirs of Louise Fredrick Neeb; Willie Howard Neeb, if living, and if dead, of the unknown heirs of Willie Howard Neeb; George Charles Neeb, if living, and if dead, of the unknown heirs of George Charles Neeb; Iva Nettie Neeb Baum, if living, and if dead, of the unknown heirs of Iva Nettie Neeb Baum; R. C. Baum, if living, and if dead, of the unknown heirs of R. C. Baum; Nina Paula Neeb Davidson, if living and if dead, of the unknown heirs of Nina Paula Neeb Davidson; C. W. Davidson, if living, and if dead, of the unknown heirs of C. W. Davidson; J. B. Neeb, if living, and if dead, of the unknown heirs of J. B. Neeb, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 42nd Judicial of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 19th day of January, A. D. 1959, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1958, in this cause, numbered 11,224 on the docket of said court and styled Anna Mae McNeel Whitmire and husband James Whitmire Plaintiffs, vs. Rudolphe Neeb, et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: This suit is for trespass to try title as well as for damages, and in the alternative for title under the Three, Five, Ten and Twenty-five years Statutes of Limitation, said land being Lots Numbers One (1) and Two (2), in Block No. Thirty-one (31) of the Central Addition to the town of Cross Plains, in Callahan County, Texas, according to the plat of said Addition recorded in the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
 The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.
 Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1958.
 Attest:
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Atty. Gen. Will Wilson's drive against overcharging of small borrowers is reaching the "massive resistance" level.

Goal is to eliminate from Texas a sort of modern-day "debtors' prison" in which low income people borrow a little, then pay back, pay back and pay back, often several times what they borrowed. Yet they remain in debt, unable to get ahead of the mounting charges.

In one day Wilson's office filed 217 injunction suits against small loan companies over the state. This is in addition to 46 other suits filed in recent months.

Involved in the 217 suits, said Wilson, are some \$10,000,000 in loans to about 200,000 borrowers. Interest charges range from 100 to 300 per cent annually. (State constitutional maximum is 10 per cent.)

It's the largest drive of this sort ever conducted in Texas, says Wilson, and the only one in recent history in the nation.

But apparently there's room for it to get even bigger. "We suspect 1,000 companies," said the attorney general.

Texas' anti-Shylock operation got under way when the Board of Insurance slashed credit insurance rates in half. Before that, said Wilson, the loan companies could make extra profits legally by requiring borrowers to buy high-cost credit insurance.

After this, said Wilson, the loan companies switched to "brokerage plans," which reportedly result in the 100 to 300 per cent annual interest. Wilson and his assistants will try to prove in court that these operations are illegal.

If the over-all campaign is successful, said Wilson, by the end of 1935 the only loan companies operating will be using the "certificate plan," which results in interest of about 20 per cent. Wilson regards the "certificate" plan as unconstitutional, but says it might be an acceptable interim arrangement until

HOW BOUT THAT

Drawn Specially for The Review By RALPH TEE



the Legislature overhauls the small loan laws.

INSURANCE PROPOSALS—State Board of Insurance Texas Research League have proposed several dozen changes in the insurance laws for the next Legislature.

More recommendations are due in a few weeks when the Senate General Investigating Committee makes its final report.

In contrast to the drastic "reform" measures that shook past sessions, the insurance legislation seen thus far is more on the order of "housekeeping rules." Most are designed to make possible more efficient administration, do away with unnecessary red tape, overlapping functions and in many cases make the existing laws clearer.

Board will ask the lawmakers to set up an interim committee to study possibility of completely revising the insurance code to eliminate conflicting or confusing parts.

Both the board and the league suggest doing away with annual relicensing of companies and agents. Board says it has a "mad scramble" every year trying to check all statements before the licensing deadline. Employees work all hours and still haven't time to do the job justice. Under the proposed arrangement, checking would go on all the time and licenses would be continuous until and unless cause was found for revoking them.

Research League also proposed some changes in the laws to clear up the tangle of authority over the liquidation of bankrupt insurance companies. One is to make the liquidation office an integral part of the Insurance Department and give the commissioner direct responsibility

IT'S THE LAW

"RIGHT OF WAY RULES EXPLAINED"

Possibly the most mystifying of all traffic rules to the average driver are those relating to "Right of Way" at an intersection. In reality, however, these rules are quite simple.

In trying to understand the laws regulating intersecting traffic, it is best to start off with the premise that all streets are of equal dignity, legally speaking. Traffic signs and signals may vary this rule somewhat, but when in doubt it is safest to assume that all drivers crossing your path have a claim to the right of way equal to your own.

Obviously, however, in many cases one driver or the other will be legally entitled to the right of way. When it becomes necessary to determine right of way in a particular situation, the driver who reaches the intersection first, or who is going to get there first, is ordinarily favored.

But when two automobiles are an equal distance from the intersection, that one approaching from the other driver's right normally has the right of way.

Some intersections are known as "courtesy corners," having a stop sign or a flashing red signal facing each direction of approach. The first driver reaching the corner and coming to a complete stop will normally have the right of way over other vehicles not already in the intersection. However, don't depend too much on the other fellow's courtesy, and be sure to keep a "proper look-out" and your car under "proper control," as explained in an earlier column.

At intersections involving one through street and another street having a stop sign, a driver approaching the stop sign and coming to a stop has the right of way.

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ing to a full stop is ordinarily said to have the right of way over vehicles approaching on the through street but not already in the intersection.

However, this last rule must be qualified by saying that you should not proceed cross or turn onto the through street until you can do so without interfering with oncoming traffic. In other words, if an approaching car will arrive within the intersection before you are completely clear, wait just a little longer. The same rules apply to entering a highway from a side road containing a stop sign.

Many drivers violate the rules of right of way covering left-hand turns at intersections. When turning left, you should always be in the inside (or center) lane, displaying the proper hand signal. You must allow all cars coming from the opposite direction, already in the intersection, to pass through before completing your turn. Even when the intersection is cleared, do not proceed unless other oncoming traffic is far enough away to be able to see your signal and slow down to allow you to turn with safety to all concerned.

Stay in the inside lane until your left-hand turn is entirely completed, and only then move gradually over to the right-hand lane if you wish. When turning right, stay in the right-hand lane at all times. Do not swing wide into the center lane, as to do so is un-

necessary, unlawful and dangerous.

Many detailed rules and suggestions for safe driving are included in the official "Texas Driving Handbook" which is available to any person requesting same from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Drivers License Division, Austin, Texas.

This column, based on Texas law and prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.

Mrs. Annie Crockett has returned home from Clyde where she spent sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Alta Presley and family, while undergoing medical treatment.

Joe Fleming and son, Jerry, and Mrs. T. G. Matthews were in Pampa over the week end visiting with relatives. Mrs. Matthews remained in Pampa for a longer visit and Mrs. Fleming returned home with her husband and son Sunday night after a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Watson and family, and her son, Glenn and wife.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. C. H. Wright, Grayford and Mr. and Mrs. Harlow of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan in Fort Worth Sunday visiting and other relatives.

Mrs. Georgia daughter and Mrs. B. D. Saturday morning.

Mrs. Harold Smith of visited several days with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Edger and attended the funeral of grandmother, Mrs. Lolla Harney.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman children of Victoria were here Tuesday afternoon with uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hornsby.

Mrs. Garth Fortune and Mrs. Fortune visited in Snyder with Garth Fortune and Mrs. Audrey Fortune and Mrs. Joy Fortune, who had visited for a week, returned to Snyder.

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MEDICAL CARE URGED—State Committee on Aging recommends a law that would allow people on the state welfare rolls to receive up to \$5 a month medical aid.

Passage of Constitutional Amendment 8 last month authorized making such payments for the aged, blind, dependent children and totally and permanently disabled.

Committee on Aging estimates this minimum \$5 a month program would cost up to \$9,000,000 a year. It labeled "prohibitive" the probable cost of paying all medical costs for all persons on welfare.

Senator Crawford Martin of Hillboro is chairman of the committee.

CITIES, EMPLOYEES SQUARE OFF—Repacked and reorganized, the Texas Municipal League is mounting a campaign for laws to ease the cities' growing pains.

Chiefly, say the cities, they need more money to finance the spiraling cost of city services. League-proposed laws would close the loopholes by which many escape the local property tax on autos and give cities permission to levy other broad based taxes, such as sales or income.

Another league hope: To return control of wages and hours of city employees to the cities. This is one that is already stirring up some sand. State firemen's and policemen's associations, traditionally more potent forces in the Legislature than city officials, have been successful in getting wage and hour laws for city employees set by state laws.

League has been busy, too. It held 16 regional meetings in December, electing officers and discussing aims.

SAFETY SUNDAY—Gov. Price Daniel has proclaimed Dec. 21 as Safety Sunday.

It would not be inappropriate, said the governor, to remind people from the pulpit that the Sixth Commandment can be violated with the steering wheel of an automobile.

This year's all-out traffic safety campaign has already saved 233 lives, said the governor. Last—and probably hardest objective—will be to push this year's holiday fatalities below the 1937 toll of 193.

JOHN EARLEY CORN'S EARNINGS—A quarter of a century of legalized liquor has brought in more than a third of a billion dollars in state tax revenue.

Ooke Stevenson Jr. of the Liquor Control Board said that since the repeal of national prohibition in 1934 Texas has collected \$360,186,896 in alcoholic taxes and license fees. This, despite the fact that, likewise, the vast majority of Texas is dry. But population is concentrated in the wet areas.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 - Base
 - 2 - Courteous
 - 3 - East
 - 4 - To sell
 - 5 - Nelly
 - 6 - Parent
 - 7 - Pronoun
 - 8 - Fights
 - 9 - Equitable
 - 10 - Divulge
 - 11 - Lapford
 - 12 - Half an em
 - 13 - Boy's nickname
 - 14 - Greek letter
 - 15 - Tellurium (chem.)
 - 16 - Extend over
 - 17 - Front
 - 18 - Ancient Chaldean city
 - 19 - College degree
 - 20 - Period of day
 - 21 - Dallas river
 - 22 - To check
- DOWN**
- 1 - Mystic Sanskrit word
 - 2 - Oriental skiff
 - 3 - Yield
 - 4 - Pronoun
 - 5 - Preposition
 - 6 - Snifter look
 - 7 - Authenticate
 - 8 - "Whonour"
 - 9 - (chem.)
 - 10 - To check
 - 11 - Parched
 - 12 - Surgical implements
 - 13 - Sun god
 - 14 - Either
 - 15 - Glimmer
 - 16 - Large bone
 - 17 - Carpenter's joint
 - 18 - A smattering
 - 19 - Card spot
 - 20 - Rescued
 - 21 - Dumbish
 - 22 - Colorless
 - 23 - Musical note
 - 24 - Peace organization (abb.)
 - 25 - Little seals
 - 26 - Merit
 - 27 - Hello!
 - 28 - Thoroughfare (abb.)
 - 29 - Jr.'s father
 - 30 - Oldtime "you"
 - 31 - Tantalum (chem.)
 - 32 - Sloth

the cardinal rule of gun safety.

2. Carry only empty guns, taken down or with the action open, into your automobile, camp or home.
3. Always be sure that the barrel and action are clear of obstructions.
4. Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle, even if you stumble.
5. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger.
6. Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot.
7. Never leave your gun unattended unless you unload it first.
8. Never climb a tree or fence with a loaded gun.
9. Never shoot at a flat, hard surface or the surface of water.
10. Do not mix gunpowder and alcohol.

License Time Here Again

It's time to get those new hunting and fishing licenses, if you haven't already done so. You can buy them at any county clerk's office, sporting goods store, some drug stores—almost any place that has anything to do with outdoors merchandise.

New fishing licenses are available at the same price as last year. Universal, resident licenses are \$2.15. This gives you the right to fish on inland waters or on the Gulf.

Resident hunting licenses are \$3.15. Special permits for antelope hunts, \$5.

Hundreds of licenses are misplaced or lost each year. When you buy yours, record the number where you can find it in case it's needed. You can replace a lost license for 50 cents, providing you can furnish the number of your original license.

Atwell News
By Mrs. Alton Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and Beverly and Roy Tatom were shopping in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hargrove and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edger Sessions visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom, Larry and Lynn visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom and Donny of Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim visited in the afternoon.

It was so cold over the week end that there isn't much news.

We are happy to have Mrs. Tip Wrinkle back at church Sunday.

Mrs. Jeff Clark and Mrs. Pat McNeel Jr. and Susan, visited in Brownwood Friday morning of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Holdridge of Abilene spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty, Danny and Kay visited in Goldthwaite Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley.

Dale Bishop attended a Chevrolet dealers meeting in Abilene Tuesday of this week.

Farmer's Tax Booklet To Be Available Soon

The popular Farmer's Tax Guide, informational booklet on farm and ranch income tax matters, will be available in the near future. Printing, points out C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist, has been delayed due to changes made in the tax laws by Congress.

Bates calls attention to several important changes which have been made in the tax code. An additional 20 per cent first-year depreciation write-off is now allowed on new machinery and equipment with a limit of \$10,000 set for such purchases on an individual

return of \$20,000 in the case of a joint return.

Casualty losses on uninsured business property are now deductible as ordinary income losses, says Bates. In the past if a farmer lost a barn by fire or storm, the deduction for any uninsured loss was offset first by capital gains. The loss is now reportable on Schedule F the same as depreciation and other business expenses.

Too, the law now permits a farmer to carry back an "operating loss" for three years instead of two. Bates points out that this permits a loss in 1958 operations to offset 1955 income on which tax was paid.

Bates urges all agriculturists to keep their "business fences" in top

shape, and consult a representative of the Internal Revenue Service or a competent tax accountant on important tax questions. Local county agents, he adds, will make an announcement when the Tax Guides are available.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yarborough were business visitors in Dallas the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ballard of Baird visited with relatives in Cross Plains Sunday.

Lee Bishop was called to Buchanan Monday night of this week after the death of his brother-in-law, Don Harlow. Funeral rites were held Wednesday in Burnet.

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OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

By Vern Sanford

word of warning to the many hands of care-free sports-lovers who take firearms on their weekend or week-outings.

are dangerous. They need treated with respect.

Henry P. Davis come several thoughts on firearms safety we'd like to pass on to you. is public relations man for theington Arms Co. and he knows of he speaks.

avis warns that while a 22 caliber rifle is a source of much pleasure around any camp or on any trip or outing, double safety-precautions should be taken to that it is properly used. He further:

generally there are children in p. Their elders should make that the rifle and its ammunition are kept in a safe place, y from the curious hands of the agsters.

a double precaution never keep s and ammunition together un- you are ready for target prac-

each the children to shoot. It's highly important. ut, before you start the les- s, be certain that you have a e back-stop against which you shoot in perfect safety. Pre-

ferably find a small bluff or bank against which you can place your targets.

Whatever the back-stop — be sure the bullets cannot ricochet from it.

Be extremely careful in your shooting when you take a rifle out on the water.

Never, ever shoot a rifle at the surface of the water. The bullet may glance and injure someone as far away as several hundred yards.

Regardless of the safety factor, it's best to do your shooting on solid ground—as a moving boat does not make for accuracy.

Davis points out that vacationists can have lots of fun and improve their shotgun marksmanship too, with a hand-trap, a carton of clay targets, a couple of boxes of shells and their favorite field guns.

With this outfit every type of game shot can be simulated.

Here again, be sure of your back-ground. There may be another picnicking party on the other side of the hill.

No matter what the type of gun, always bear in mind the "Ten Commandments of Safety." They are simple, easy to remember, and straight to the point:

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Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1959 your poll tax must be paid before February first. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once. Poll taxes may be paid at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains as well as at the office of . . .

TEE BAULCH
Callahan County Tax Assessor-Collector



Ottidaka News

The Campfire girls met Thursday, Dec. 11, in the homemaking building with Sanora Barr calling the meeting to order. Linda Whitson read the minutes of the previous meeting.

We began making Christmas trees for the trays of sick patients in the hospitals.

Refreshments were served by Velma Pittman.

Happy Bluebirds

The Happy Bluebirds had a Christmas party December 10 with the following mothers serving as sponsors: Mrs. Edwin Baum, Mrs. Eldon Gregg, Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Mrs. W. R. Erwin.

We would like to thank the mothers for the party refreshments.

During the meeting we took our gifts that we made for the good-fellows to the City Hall.

All the girls were present for the meeting.

Intermediate MYF News

The Intermediate MYF met Sunday, Dec. 11, in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

Following our lesson we sang carols and enjoyed refreshments served by Linda Whitton.

Games were enjoyed before the meeting was dismissed.

WMU Circle News

The Winona Treadwell Circle of the WMU met at the Baptist Church Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Pat McNeel Jr., chairman of the circle, presided over the meeting. The program topic was "The Christmas Offering - Advancing."

Taking part on the program were Mrs. Tommie Hinkle, Mrs. Pat McNeel Jr., Mrs. Dan Johnston, Mrs. V. D. Walters, and Mrs. Donald Baird.

There was one new member, Mrs. Albert Lovell, present.

Baptist Circle Met Dec. 10

The Estelle Freeland Circle of the First Baptist Church held its meeting Tuesday morning, Dec. 10, at 9:30 with the president, Mrs. A. D. Petty in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. B. F. Witherspoon opened the program with prayer and a program of responsive readings was given by Mrs. Witherspoon and Mrs. Richard Thompson. Mrs. Petty gave a reading "Five Unwrapped Gifts for Lottie Mooka Christmas Offering."

A request was made for packages to be used in boxes to be delivered to needy families at Christmas.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. A. D. Petty, Sam Jones, B. F. Witherspoon, A. Abbott, Richard Thompson, Cora Howland, L. P. Reed, Mamie Swafford and Annie Bishop.

Alexander the Great was born in Macedonia, died in Babylon, and was buried in Egypt.

Sir Francis Drake was the first Englishman to sail around the world.

A league is about three miles.

Evangelical Methodist Church to Present Christmas Program

The Evangelical Methodist Church of Cross Plains will present its Christmas program on Sunday evening, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m.

Included in the program will be the singing of Christmas carols, readings by the children and a pageant depicting "The Birth of Jesus," with the children of the church as the characters.

Everyone in the community is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Baptist GA News

The Jackie Short Junior GA met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

Program chairman Jackie Holt directed the program entitled "The Spirit of Christmas."

Following the program the girls went Christmas caroling.

Attending the program were: Dolores Falkner, Jesse Foster, Jackie Holt, Dianna Purvis, Linda Purvis, Barbara Renfro, Marcia Petty, Eugene Walters and Mrs. Kenneth Holt and Mrs. Donald Baird.

Alma Rohm GA

The Alma Rohm Intermediate GA met at the Baptist Church Wednesday night.

"For Whom Are You Praying" was the program topic, and the following girls took part on the program: Beck Baird, Kathleen Cowan, Martha Foster, Elaine Parker and Linda Walters.

Rowden News

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs and children of Abilene visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Crawford and children of Amarillo are visiting relatives at Baird and Rowden.

Rev. W. E. Nowell and Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Leila Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bain and Sue visited Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Joy and children Sunday.

Mrs. Ludie Owen of Oklahoma City and Eddie Compton of Fort Worth visited the John Adairs last week end.

Mrs. Sterling Odum returned home from St. Ann Hospital in Abilene Sunday. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. B. Crow spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and helped care for a new grandson, Roger Dale.

Rev. W. E. Nowell visited the Sterling Odum family and with B. Crow Sunday.

First Methodist Church To Render Christmas Program Next Sunday

A special Christmas Program will be rendered at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening, Dec. 21, at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Paul L. Whitton is in charge of the program.

Theme for the program is "Oh, Come Let Us Adorn Him," and will consist of the singing of Christmas carols, choral numbers, picture interpretation and special readings.

Readers are Julia Morgan and Paul Whitton Jr., Martha Baum will render a vocal solo and Linda Whitton a flute solo. Candle lighters will be Terry Harris and Jimmy Dennis.

Having part in the program will be members of the children and youth departments of the church.

All residents of the community are extended a cordial invitation to attend the program.

Quarterback Club Entertains With Annual Grid Banquet

The Cross Plains Quarterback Club entertained members of the football squad, their guests, football coaches, Bill Gunn, James Alexander and their wives and Frank Gray and a host of club members and their wives with the annual football banquet at the school cafeteria Friday night of last week.

Some 170 were in attendance and enjoyed the banquet, dinner of turkey with all the trimmings and an excellent program.

Jack McCarty served as master of ceremonies at the banquet and following the banquet meal recognized club officers, Lloyd Bryan, president; Claude Mayes, vice-president; and Dick Wagner, secretary, and praised them for their work with the organization.

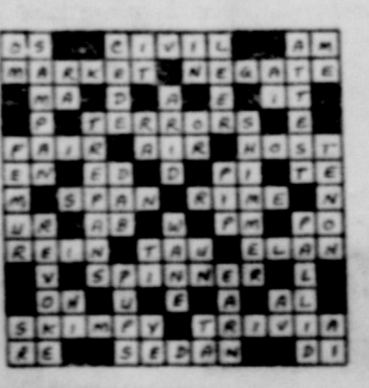
Head Coach Gunn was introduced and expressed his appreciation to the club and to the squad members for their cooperation during the past season. Members of the squad were introduced by classes and tri-captains Perry Jennings, Johnny Pancake and Jim Fleming, all senior squad members expressed their appreciation to the coaches, the quarterback club and all who had helped in any way with the football program.

Football Sweetheart
Miss Jean Bonner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner, junior student in Cross Plains High School who was chosen as football sweetheart by the squad the past week, was presented by the captains and received a beautiful bouquet of red roses and was also presented a football that was used by the squad during the season which was dated 1958 and carried the names and numbers of the squad members.

Beachamp Speaker
Garvis Beachamp, Dean of Students at Abilene Christian College, was speaker of the evening, and in his speech told football squad members that the cooperation and team work they had learned in the game of football, would better prepare them for their work in the future.

Cheer Leaders Announced
Mary Koenig, head cheer leader the past season, recognized other cheer leaders of the season, Jo Holland, Bienda Brashear and Vondean Walters and announced the following cheer leaders for the 1959 season: Head leader, Vondean Walters, Bienda Brashear, Rebecca Burkett and Sandra Kilgore.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Bibb over the week end were her brother, Paul J. Coggin of Brownwood; Tom Webb of Brownwood; Lloyd McGrew of Cisco and her son, Homer Ray of Farmington, N. M., and Mr. Cooky of Columbia, South America. Mr. Cooky formerly lived at Cottonwood and he and Mr. Ray will leave soon for South America where they will be engaged in oil field work.



Friday and Saturday Food Specials

Flour GLADIOLA 10-Lb. Bag **89c**

KIMBELL'S Chili No. 2 Can **60c** OCEAN SPRAY, CRANBERRY Sauce Can **21c**

Coffee WHITE SWAN Lb. **75c**

Potatoes 10-Lb. Bag **39c** HOME-MADE Sausage Lb. **55c**

Sugar 10-Lb. Bag **95c**

PORK Chops Lb. **60c** VALUE Bacon Lb. **49c**

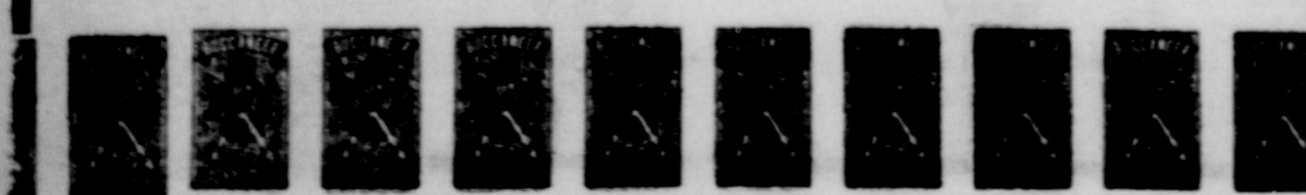
PICNIC HAMS Lb. **39c**

SWIFT'S BROOKFIELD LINK Sausage Lb. **59c** RODEO Franks Lb. **35c**

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Sugar IMPERIAL CANE 5-Lb. Bag	49c
CRANBERRY Sauce 303 Can	23c
POWDERED or BROWN Sugar 2 Lbs.	25c
OLEO SUN SPUN 5 Lbs.	1.00
NICE Celery Stalk	15c
OUR VALUE, TOMATO Juice 2 - 46-oz. cans	45c
Mellorine 1/2-Gal Ctns. 3 For	1.00
SHREDDED Coconut lb. pkg.	43c
GOLDEN GLORY, CRUSHED Pineapple No. 2 can	25c
Cake Mix Betty Crocker, White, Yellow, Devil's Food 4 Pkgs.	1.00
POWDERED Milk 12 - Qt. Size	89c
FANCY, DELICIOUS Apples Lb.	12 1/2c
Dog Food SPEEDY 13 Cans	1.00

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