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Enroe Brown, of Abilene, th at the Legion Hall day morning, and all of the Primitive Baptist isn are urged to attend, a ne general public.

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Fastest Growth In History Revealed

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and hundreds of other subjects.

BEN ATWOOD IS BUILDING LARGE BARN AT HIS FARM

and the church family as the c

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kendell of Cisco visited here Tuesday.

Don't try to mail your Christmas cards this year with 1½ cent stamps, Postmaster F. R. Anderson warned today.

By way of explanation he pointed out that the postage rate on unsealed greeting cards, which travel by third class mail, which travel by third class mail, which travel by third class mail, which turns out to be your Merry Christmas. Yule greetings with 1½ cent stamps, Postage required by the new law before the mysterious envelope— I which turns out to be your Merry Christmas. Yule greetings with 1½ cent stamps, let fet over from last Christmas, he cautioned. All sorts of embarrassing things may happen—

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Your mail carrier may return the cards to you stamped, "Insufficient postage". Or they may be held until the addressee supplies the additional Fostage required by the new law before the mysterious envelope— I which turns out to be your Merry Christmas. I wish—may be delived to the Dead Letter Office, if they have been no return address.

To preserve your cheery Christmas cards from these indignities, the Postmaster recommends send-incompanies.

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On December 26th

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Due to the fact that Christmas fails on Sunday and merchants and they is staffs will be required to work late the night before, the Monday holiday will permit many to attend family gatherings on Christmas day.

The holiday will be the fourth of the year observed by local business concerns are a whole. Those of the perviously taken were: July fourth, November 11, and Thanksgiving day.

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History Revealed

By Texas Almanac

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enroute because they weren't affixed properly. they weren't affixed properly. The dropperly and completely," he emphasizes. "Give the full name, house number, store, name of city, zone number and state. Many emergency clerks and carriers are required to handle the heavy Christmas load, and they haven't time or experience to figure out scrawled addresses that would puzzle a bill collector."

Lightning Does

\$300 Damage

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Takas Aimanac, just published by The Dallas Morning News, reports. The new Almanac—672 pages—is the largest ever published. It contains more than 650,000 words and word equivalents. In statistics, we have a contains the largest ever published. It contains more than 650,000 words and word equivalents. In statistics, we have a contains more than 650,000 words and the warm approval of the highest public properties.

And don't forget to write your return address on the envelope. The Postmaster said return addresses on Christmas cards has the warm approval of the highest authorities on etiquette, because it helps friends keep their address books up to date.

Cards receive more considerate handling if they're mailed before the peak Christmas rush, the Postmaster pointed out. Greetings for out-of-state delivery should be posted by December 15, and for local delivery at least a week before Christmas. fore Christmas.

Ina Merrill Marries Los Fresnos Man In **Brownwood Recently**

Miss Ina Merrill of this place and Robert Stout of Los Fresnos, Texas were united in marriage re-cently in Brownwood by the

cently in Brownwood by the Justice of the Peace. Mrs. Stout is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Merrill of this place and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stout of Los

Presnos.

After a short honeymoon trip to San Antonio and the Rio Grande Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Stout will make their home in San Benito, Texas where he is employed with the C. P. and L. Electric Company.

SCHOOLS TO DISMISS

DECEMBER 22 FOR THE
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

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Cross Plains schools will dismis Cross Plains schools will dismiss for the Christmas holidays Thursday afternoon of next week, December 22, instead of a day later their guests over the week end; as previously planned. Classes will be resumed the first Monday morning in next year, January of Eldorado, and Mrs. Tom Carroll, of Eldorado, and Mrs. and Mrs. S. W. Hughes of Brady.

Ladies Pay Final Legion Post Here

Slated for 1,500 feet with cable tools, the project is 1,300 feet from the south and 1,900 feet from the west lines of Patrick Curlong Sur-vey 151.

\$300 Damage Here

E. K. Coppinger home, three miles north of town, last Thursday afternoon, doing a damage estimated at \$300. The bolt completely de-stroyed a large console model radio and disrupted electrical wiring. The tree which caught the brunt of the electric bolt was completely splintered.

Mrs. Coppinger, who was sitting in the living room near the radio was uninjured.

Effort Underway To Make Well In Rowden Vicinity

Efforts to make a producer out Efforts to make a producer out of the deep test on the McClain tract, two miles north of Rowden, were instituted this week. The hole had been temporarily abandoned more than four months.

Several deeper stratas indicate ossible commercial production.

Pioneer-Gunn Club To Hold Christmas Tree Next Monday

The Pioneer-Gunn home demon-stration club met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Nettle Hunting-ton and decided to hold the anton and decided to not the an-nual Christmas tree and program next Monday afternoon, Decem-ber 19, at 2:30, at the club house. A special hour of recreation will be under direction of Mrs. Jess

All members are urged to be pre-sent.

In present a Candle Light Sweetwater Funeral Sweetwater Funeral Sweetwater Funeral Sweetwater Funeral Mrs. H. C. Ingram, Bud Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ingram atand Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ingram atand Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ingram attwice at six pm. Decemstring of Christmas carols Mrs. H. C. Ingram, Bud Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ingram atand Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ingram attwice Men will be the features of the proaction of Christmas of the proaction of Christmas refugees Mrs. H. C. Ingram, Bud Ingram and Mrs. And Mrs. Dave Ingram attwice Mrs. H. C. Ingram atand Mrs. Dave Ingram atand Mrs. Dave Ingram atand Mrs. And Teacher Ask Ingram's brother, George McDonell, at Sweetwater Saturday. Mrs. H. C. Ingram, Bud Ingram and Mrs. And Mrs. Dave Ingram and Mrs. Parents Check Health Keports

Mrs. E. Ault, county school nurse, and Herrell Kelley, member of the Cross Flains grammar school faculty, this week asked the Review to call parents attention to health checks which are listed on the report cards of local students each six weeks period.

"We wish to call your attention to the health blanks your child is bringing home, We are interested in health of

the children and believe that if the various handlcaps are discovered early that they can corrected or minimumized by treatment. Such corrective steps will also aid effected children in their school work. Will you please check the blanks on your child's report card, and if defects are listed have them checked by your physician, and then have him to sign the blank and return it to the school nurse".

Rose Planted In Cemetery Here Blooms In Season Over 60 Years To Rest At Putnam

A small, white rose bush, planted more than 60 years ago by the late Mrs. L. A. Mc-

ago by the late Mrs. L. A. McDonough, beside the grave of
her infant son, is continuing
to thrive and bloom in season
at the Cross Plains cemetery.
The bush was first planted
on the old McDonough place,
between here and Cross Cut
where the child was then
buried. When the body was
removed to Cross Plains in
1910, the rose was transplanted, and now receives attentive
care from the cemetery sextion and members of the McDonough family,

Mrs. McDonough, who was affectionately known to this community as "Granny Mack" cared for the plant during most of her lifetime, when the cemetery had no sexton, pruning it carefully and providing water during periods of drought.

Members of the McDonough family told the Review this week that the bush was of the "caggage rose" variety, and that they had never known of a rose bush living so long in this section. Florists and agronomists agree that such longevity for a rose bush is phenominal.

Insured Fire Loss Here During 1949 Less Than \$1,000

To date Cross Plains' insured fire losses for 1949 are less than \$1,000, it was reported Monday night at a regular meeting of the local fire department. If the average is maintained during the final days in this month Cross Plains will again qualify for the good fire record credit of 25 per cent, thereby reducing the cost of all insurance carried within the corporate limits.

Pire Chief V. C. Walker cautions householders to exercise care in lighting Christmas trees. He points out that a nonimflammable fluid is now on the market. If trees are sprayed with the solution fire is withtelly impossible.

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sprayed with the solution fire is virtually impossible.

Mayor S. N. Foster points out that the shooting of fire works within the city limits is a violation of law and asks cooperation in enforcing the statute.

"The fine advantage being enjoyed by local property owners means so much money to the community that everyone of us should do everything possible to maintain our good fire record", Walker declared.

Christmas Pageant At Baptist Church Next Sunday Nite

"The Light of the World" a Christmas pageant, will be presented at the Baptist church Sunday night, December 18, at 7:30. The pageant deplets the manger scene and the spiritual light that has continued since the birth of

has continued since the birth of Christ. The program is interspers-ed with music and Christmas carols and shows the present need for the light the world over. The program is under the direc-tion of Mrs. W. A. Strickland, and Mrs. Ralph McNeel will play the organ.

At the close of the program, anyone who desires to make a love offering to the missionary cause, will have an opportunity. The pub-lic is invited to attend.

Acceptances For Tourney Arriving

Acceptances are being received almost daily for the Cross Plains invitation basketball tournament for both boys and girls squads, to be held here January 13 and 14. Trophies have been received and will be placed on display. The Cross Plains invitation event has become one of the most holty-contested cage affairs in this section of Texas, and this year's tourney is expected to be no different.

POUND BABY DAUGHTER BORN TO FORMER LOCAL GIRL LAST NOVEMBER 18

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hickman, that Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hickman, of Pattorville, Missouri, are pa-rents of an eight pound, 10 ounce baby girl, born November 18. The child has been named Patsy Ann. Mrs. Hickman will be rememberof in Cross Plains as Frances Horton, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barl Horton, formerly of this city but who now make their home in Ranger.

James M. Campbell, Cross Plains erchant, who was dangerously in merchant, who was cangerously in-jured in a hunting accident while visiting in Centralia, Illinois, is now reported recovering rapidly and advises friends that he ex-pets to be able to return home about January first.

Theatre Party For Cross Plains Kids Saturday, Dec. 24

Annual theatre party for Cross Plains children will be Christmas eve morning, December 24, be-ginning at 10 o'clock.

Bob and Alma Vaught who stage the party in conjunction with Cross Plains and the distribution cross Plains and the distribution of confections, announce this year's film will be "Dumbo", the celebrated musical feature from the pen of Wait Disney.
"Dumbo" is the story of a baby elephant born with such enormous

elephant born with such enormous ears that he becomes the laughing stock of the circus where he lives.

Two short subjects: "Spooks Speak" and "Commando Duck", will also be a part of the program which will run one hour and 34 minutes.

Children will not need tickets

Children will not need tickets to attend the Christmas eve morn-ing show. It will be free, and candy will also be handed out by Santa Claus.

Local Homes Being Decorated For The Yuletide Holidays

Scores of local nousenoiders have already put up Christmas decora-tions and others announce theirs will be completed in a few days, indicating that Cross Plains may be one of the most attractive small towns in Texas this yuletide sea-

son.

Although no community lighting contest is being conducted here this year, more homes appear to be burning Christmas embellishments than ever before. The busi-ness district has been lighted with colored bulbs since early in Decem ber, an annual courtesy here of the West Texas Utilities Company

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adams and small son, of Lubbock, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Adams here this week.

New And Renewal Subscribers to The Review This Week

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Mrs. C. E. Atwood
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Mrs. R. M. Paschall
Mrs. George Christie
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Hugh McDermett
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Mrs. C. W. Stillwell
W. H. McDowell
Mrs. C. L. Browning
S. A. Walker
Carl Bludworth
Ed Petty

Mother Of 3 Laid Friday Afternoon

Funeral services were held from the Putnam Methodist Church Pri-day afternoon at three o'clock for Mrs. Juanita Pearl Shirley, 33, who died Thursday morning at two o'clock in a Gorman hospital. She had been ill some 10 days. Rev. LeRoy Baker, pastor of the Putnam Methodist church conduct-ed the rites. Burial was made in the Putnam cemetery. The deceased was a daughter of

the Putnam cemetery.

The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Lawrence Stewart of Cross Plains. She was born at Haskell, January 27, 1916, and moved with her parents to Cottonwood when just a girl. She was married 14 years ago to Jewel Shirley, of Putnam, who with three sons survive.

In addition to the husband and In addition to the husband and three sons, aged 13, nine and 23 months, she is survived by her mother, two brothers and three sisters. The brothers are Buck Stewart, Perry, Oklahoma, and James Stewart, Chickasha, Oklahoma, The sisters are: Mrs. Lena Hammer, Monument, New Mexico, Mrs. Leona Briscoe, McClotd, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Dorotay Wingo, Houston.

Former Local Man Expires In Austin

Paul Taylor of Austin, formerly of Cross Plains, died November 11, at the age of 56. He had been ill over a year after suffering two heart attacks October 20, 1948. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Austin, and an overseas veteran of World War I. Survivors beades his widow include two daughters, Miss Violet Taylor of Austin, and Mrs. Paul Mayer of Los Angeles, California; two sons, Clinton L. and Paul Revere Taylor, both of Austin; three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Huffman and Mrs. Purl Hust, both of Ranger, and Mrs. Mabel Nipper of Lubbock; and one brother, Carey Taylor of Waco. Paul Taylor of Austin, formerly

Former Local Girl Seriously Hurt In Wreck Saturday

Miss Jesse Ruth McAdams, youngest sister of Mrs. L. D. Koenig of Cross Plains, was gravely injured Saturday morning in an automobile collision near Galveston in which one person was killed and another seriously hurt.

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Miss McAdams, who is night
nursing supervisor at the Jefferson
Davis Hospital in Houston, said
that she and James W. Swaine
started to Galveston and went by
and picked up Eddie Klovinski.
They were returning from Galveston when the accident occurred.

They are believed to have approached a highway Y before
Swaine, the driver, realized it.
Approaches to the curve were obscured by construction of an overpass for a new super highway.

All three occupants of the car

pass for a new super inginway,
All three occupants of the car
were thrown forward as the vehicle struck a metal light pole.
The windshield was smashed by
impact of their bodies. Klovinski
was killed by a blow on the head
and Miss McAdams and Swaine
dangerously injured.

Both Miss McAdams and Swaine

Both Miss McAdams and Swaine were rushed to a Galveston hos-pital, however, she was later trans-ferred to the Jefferson Davis hos-pital in Houston, where she has been employed for more than a

year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Koenig, of Cross Plains, together with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Little, of Rising Star, went immediately to Houston to be at the bedside. Reports Monday were that barring unforseen complications Jesse Ruth was expected to completely recover.

Friends here who wish to write Miss McAdams may address their communications in care of the Jefferson Davis Hospital in Houston.

3 YEAR OLD SUFFERS VIRUS X INFECTION

Gary Lynn, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout, was returned home Sunday from a Gorman hospital, where he had been seriously ill for several days with a virus infection. The child is reported recovering normally.

Unable to define the type of lung infection physicians

Locals Break Even

Gross Plains and Eula basketball teams divided a double header here Friday night.

Cross Plains boys beat the Eula

Read The Cross Plains boys beat the Eula

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ocals Break Even In Two Cage Games of 23 to 18, while local girls lost by a count of the local girls lost by a count of t Feted At Dinner Wednesday Night

and the music which will accompany it Practices began Wednesday evening, December seventh. All recommendations made at the meeting will be presented for the approval of the church at a regular business meeting.

Twenty four superintendents, teochers and other workers were present. The council meets each Tuesday before the first Wednesday of the month.

December Grapes Are Shown Here

Fresh grapes of three different varities, grown by Silas Havens on his farm here, were shown in town over the week end. The grapevines, aided by favorable weather, have been bearing continuously since

Last week the Review carried an Last week the Review Carried an account of Jim Cross harvesting roasting ears in December. Such agricultural phenomenon may not occur again for many years, believe well informed local sources.

CARD OF THANKS

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We are humbly grateful to friends and neighbors for their many expressions of sympathy; the flowers sent, meals served and other acts of friendship during our bereavement, caused by the passing of our loved one, Juanita Shirley. From the depth of our hearts we extend our profound thanks.

The Shirley and Stewart Families

SALUTE FOR 'MISS USO HOSPITALITY'

The Christmas motif was carried out in the table decorations for teachers and officer workers council at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, December sixth.

The dinner was served to the council at 6:45, by Mesdames J. W. Dunlap, C. D. Lane and A. J. McCuin, after which the table was cleared and a business meeting conducted.

Plans were made for the extension of the block system visitation program. Also it was voted to secure a state Sunday school worker here for a study course

secure a state Sunday school worker here for a study course early in 1950.

Mrs. W. A. Strickland announced her plans for the Christmas musical pageant and asked the cooperation of every worker in securing characters for the pageant and the music which will accomand the music which will accom-

CONFERENCE CAGE SCHEDULE FOR BUFFALOES

FORT DEVENS, Mass.—Pretty Alice Lutz of Methuen, Mass., whom GI's here chose as "Miss USO Hospitality", prepares to unfuri a USO banner while a trio of Uncle Sam's trim nephews salute smartly. The ceremony was part of a gay weekend when Fort Devens servicemen turned the tables, and played host to an "invading army" of USO junior hostesses from New England.

here. From it the Center esti-

mates that in Texas 24,400 homes

will acquire a puppy during the

coming holiday season out of an estimated total of 500,000 for the

Dec. 20: Eula at Eula Jan. 6: Open Date Jan. 10: Clyde there Jan. 13: Putnam here

Jan. 20: Denton here
Jan. 24: Eula here
Jan. 26: Rising Star there
Jan. 31: Clyde here
Feb. 3: Putnam there
Feb. 7: Baird here
Feb. 9: Denton there
Winning team in round to

Winning team in round robin play will meet the winner of the district tournament to be played at Clyde February 10 and 11 for the right to enter the regional tournament.

SANTA TO BRING PUPPY INTO MANY HOMES HERE

A puppy will become a part of the family this Christmas in every eightieth home in Cross Plains, according to calculations by the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York

The figure was arrived at on a national basis, but is believed by

Vaccinate Kiddos For Diphtheria Is **Advise Of Doctors**

"No one needs to have diphthreia, but it will not be conquered
until all parents realize that they
and their children must be safeguarded against it." declared Dr.
Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.
"After the first six to nine months
of life nearly every child is susceptible to the disease and should
be immunized. Adults also have
diphtheria, but are not as liable
to "catch" it as children. A successful immunization gives complete protection against the discase."

Other diseases for which there

"Vaccination against smal any age during an epidem routinely between three months of age. Repeat at 12 years of age and dur epidemic. Revaccinate afte exposure.

Other diseases for which there is immunity are: smallpox, lock jaw and whooping cough.

Dr. Cox advises parents to consult their family physician and of age.

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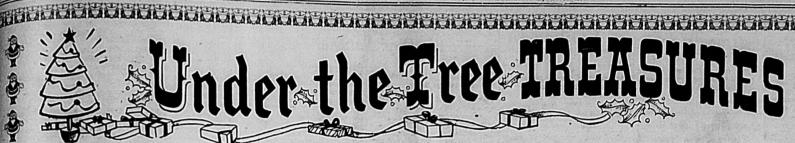
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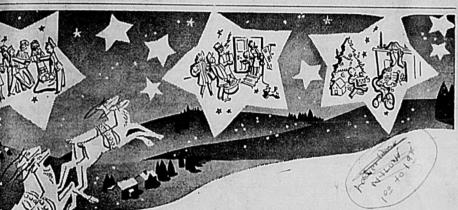
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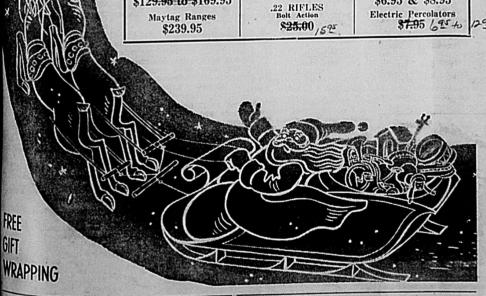
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Children's : \$6.95

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OBSOLETE WIRING WON'T HANDLE THESE MODERN-DAY FARM ELECTRICAL LOADS

The electric wiring on many farms is obsolete so far as safety and economical use of power is concerned. Farmsteads that were wired a number of years ago just weren't wired to handle the modern day electrical bads, says W. S. Allen, agricultural engineer-buildings of Texas A. & M. College.

ings of Texas A. & M. College.

A few years ago the chief uses of electricity on the farm were for lights, perhaps an electric pump motor and a few household appliances. It is different today. Farmers are using large motors to elevate grain, to operate pressure water systems, and literally dozens of smaller motors and appliances to make their work faster and easier around the farmstead, says Allen. There's chicken and pig brooders, cream separators, milk-Allen. There's chicken and pig brooders, cream separators, milk-ing machines and milk coolers, lights all over the place and in, the home many new appliances and machines have been added with little thought given to modernizing the witing system.

the wiring system.

Allen suggests that you make a Allen suggests that you make a few simple checks for the purpose of determining whether 'or not some new wiring on your farm would be in order. The lights and electrical equipment are good indicators—just watch them. Lights dim when the refrigerator or pump motor kicks on. The florescent light in the kitchen may go completely out. Radio volume decreases when other equipment is on; the cream separator motor doesn't seem to have its usual pep; the electric range doesn't heat as fast at chore time and electric motors stall and get hot. These are danger signals. er signals

danger signals.

If these situations exist on your farm, says Allen, chances are very good that your farmstead wiring is inadequate. For the equipment you are using, the wires from the transformer to the equipment are too long, too small or both.

In addition to the low voltage

too long, too small or both.

In addition to the low voltage which causes dim lights, loss of power and loss of time in waiting for electrical elements to heat, electricity furnished by inadequate wiring costs more money, says Allen, and a rewiring job would pay. The use of larger wire and a shorter span between the transformer and the meter have often resulted in considerable savings to the farmer.

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ble that some of the trouble might be caused from low voltage carried in the distribution line.

One Hen Lays 5 **Giant Eggs Here** In A Single Day

Five of the largest hen eggs seen in Cross Plains in years was being shown in town Tues-day. The eggs averaged approximately seven inches in circumference the shortest way around and nine inches length-

around and nine inches lenguawise.

The eggs were laid by a white
leghorn hen owned by R. T.
Reid, who lives in the northreast part of town. All five of
the giant sized eggs were
gathered the same day.

Mr. Reid says he has witnesses to prove that all five of the
eggs were laid by the same hen
in a single day.

The eggs were being shown in
business houses by J. W. Cox,
a cousin of Mr. Reid.

Piggly Wiggly Is Installing More Market Equipment

New market equipment is being installed at the Piggly Wiggly store in Cross Plains this week, and the back of the store rear-

and the back of the ranged and enlarged.

Doyle Burchfield and Clyde Bunnell, owners, recently pursue of new coveral pieces of new coveral pieces. chased several pieces of new equipment and the rearrangement was made necessary to accommodate the additions.

COUNTY SINGERS MEET SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN BAIRD CHURCH AT 1:30

Pioneer

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ballow and children visited with relatives in Graham over the week end. Mr. Ballows' mother returned with them to spend the Yuletide holi-

Mrs. Eula Fore had as guests in her home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Copeland and children of Cross Plains.

Mack Gray was confined to hi home a few days this week with the neuralgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Bellar have moved to the Sligar home in the south part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris visited her father, J. E. Duncan, in Cross Plains last Sunday after-

The Baptist folks are planning a Christmas tree at the church Tuesday, December 22, at 8:00

A new home is under way a-A new home is must way about one-half mile west of town.

Mr. Elzie Teston, a former resident of this community who recently returned from Hot Springs,

New, Mexico, plans to make it his

Our community enjoyed a well needed rain Thursday afternoon and night. Two and one-fourth inches of rain was recorded.

A gadget was found near Piones last week by Fred Sprawls. No one seems to know what it is. It could seems to know what it is. It could be a part of a lawn mower, or something that belongs to a peanut threasher, a parafin scraper for oil field work, or a stalk cutter. It's some kind of a contraption beyond the imagination of those who have seen it. It has a title inside one end, "A Spiral Central-izer" and is about four feet long and five inches in demeter, naintand five inches in diameter, paint-ed red. It's new and may have fallen from a truck. It can be seen at Delma Dean's Grocery Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flippin children visited their son, Alvin, in Hobbs, New Mexico last week,

Sabanno

munity this past week. Sure was fine for the grain.

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

The Home Demonstration Clul ladies are to attend a Christmas party in Eastland Wednesday. Will have more on this next week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor and girls of Brownwood spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harter.

J. L. King was called on the ury over at Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ecil Mayes visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Notgrass Sunday night.

We had a nice crowd at church Sunday afternoon. We are always glad to have Rev. Evans with us. Rev. Applin, pastor of the Baptist church spent the day in our com-munity Sunday. Always glad to have him with us also.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Lamanack is sick, Hope she is improving by this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin and Ralph attended services at the Methodist church in Rising Star Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Paul Green of Cisco were visitors in our com-munity Sunday afternoon. E. I. Hoek has returned home from West Texas where he has

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Wild, Rough Country Found In

By Howard King, Author, Texas Tourist Travel Guide

From El Paso, The Rio Grande flows southeast for 200 miles; then turns-south for nearly 100 miles; southeast again for about the same distance, then abruptly turns north and east. In this rampage it cuts an 18,000 square mile chunk out of Northern Mexico.

This rocky mountaineus semile

out of Northern Mexico.

This rocky mountainous, semiarid country is called the Big Bend
country because of the big "U"
formed by the river. At the very
lowest part of the bend is Big
Bend National Park.

The Big Bend Park consists of
about 1,000 square miles of dry
arid, rough, hot and dusty territory with a lotty range of scenic
mountains in the center. The Rio
Grande River, which curves around
it, tears through majestic canyons
with towering rocky walls. Some
people say the park is a terrible
place. Others thinks it is the most
beautiful imaginable. To say the
least, it is strange and different.
At present, the Big Bend country

At present, the Big Bend country is a wild, untamed area, hard t get to and without comforts. For get to and without comforts. For an idea of the plan of it, lay your right hand, palm up, on the table in front of you. Consider the town of Marathon somewhere on your forearm as the starting place. It is 80 miles south from Marathon to the Chisos Basin, represented by the palm of your hand. Your by the palm of your hand. Your thumb points toward the town of Terlingua; your forefinger points to the Santa Elena Canyon; your middle finger extends to Mariscal Canyon; and your little finger points to Boquillas. You can drive to the park boundary and from to the park boundary and from there to the Basin, to Terlingua, to Santa Elena Canyon or to Boquillas. There is no road to Mariscal Canyon.

Mariscal Canyon.

From Marathon it is 40 miles south to Cooper's Store in Persimmon Gap. From there you drive through Tornillo (pronounced Torne-yah) Desert and across Tornillo draw, past Rosillos (meaning

The Methodist Corner

First Methodist Church J. Bond Johnson, Pastor

The children's division of the Sunday School will be in charge of the Methodist Sunday Evening Fellowship at the First Methodist Church Sunday night, it was announced by Mrs. B. K. Eubank, division superintendent. The program will follow the 6:15 p.m. snack supper.

After the call to worship and prayer by the primary department, Jack Webb Baum will give a recitation entitled "Christmas". Mickey Freeman, Keith Watkins, John Raley and Mike and Pat Fore will team up for "The Friendly Beasts",

Raley and Mike and Pat Fore will team up for "The Friendly Beasts", a recitation and song.

After songs by the beginners and first primary classes, John Raley will recite "My Christmas Wish", followed by a song by the second primary class. Carols by the en-tire group will be followed by the story of "The First Christmas", by Robert Eubank.

Carol reading by the second

by Robert Eubank.

Carol reading by the second primary class and a recitation,
"Christmas In Other Lands", by frehe Tennison, Helen Tennison, Don Watkins, Terry Watkins,
Michael Jowers, Clark Baum,
Billy Frank Spencer, Jane Bonner
and Margaret Ann Fore will conclude the program.

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Santa Claus is expected to make a surprise visit immediately after the program to present gifts to each of the children present.



FOR SALE STOCKER COWS

Charley Nichols

geous basin where headquarters of the park are located.

It is cool here. The pine and fir trees are tall and beautiful. The view is breathtaking.

Pack trips may be made into the mountains.

Remembering the analogy given, you come back from the palm of your hand and pass along the thumb to Terlingua outside the park. This trip is over bad roads, passable in dry weather, but scenic beyond description.

Terlingua is a mining town consisting of a great quicksilver mine, commissary and a number of adobe houses. There are a few quaint roadside stores and big mines along this road.

The road to Santa Elena Canyon made commissions and mast.

The road to Santa Elena Canyor winds over mountains and past vast areas of great erosions revast areas of great erosons re-sembling the Grand Canyon—hot, dry, colorful. This is the "lone-somest road on earth" but you finally see before you the great green and olive rocky wall called Mesa Anguila, The river flows through a crack in the wall. This is the world-famous Santa Elena through a crack in the wall. This is the world-famous Santa Elena

Canyon. The walls are more than 1,500 feet high but you see them from the bottom—not from the top. Mariscal, also a great canyon, is formed by a gap in the Mariscal mountains through which the river flows for 12 miles. Its rapids are practically impassable.

Travelers along the road to Boquillas find the going rough and hot. Just before reaching the river, you come upon the hot springs where a tiny bath house is located. You can usually ride a burro across the river but a strong cable over the river form the same a primitive. river furnishes a primitive the river furnishes a philate-trolley car for passage to the Mexican village of Boquillas Can-yon where the Rio Grande tears through the Del Carmen Moun-

Yucca, solol, creosote, cactl, and similar plants grow in these desert areas. Animal life is varied from wild pig (peccary or javalina) in the foothills to Black bear, deer, mountain lions, etc., higher up. Along the Rio Grande are many beautiful birds. Limited accomodations are avail-able at headquarters in the Basin.

able at headquarters in the Basin. There are a few cabins, restau-rant, and filling station. Part of

the highway from Marathon to the park has been surfaced and plans are being made to complete

Big Bend National Park Area

Area King, Author, arist Travel Guide

Paso, The Rio Grande at for 200 miles; then for nearly 100 miles; then for nearly 100 miles; then, then about the e, then abruptly turns ast. In this rampage of the park are located.

Paso, The Rio Grande at Ocoper's Store, park headquarters and occasionally at Terplingua. Water is available at Cooper's Store, park headquarters and at a spring at the park entrance. There is a road from Alpine to Terrilingua and on into the park. It is winding, narrow and not good in bad weather.

Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Marjorie Jean Mauldin and Jolora Mae Davis spent Wednes-day night with Thelda and Velda

Denton grammar school boys and girls basketball teams enter-ed in the Ovalo tournament this past week end. The girls won first place and the boys second. Those-receiving individual awards were Jean Mauldin, Jean Farmer and Ogle Shipman.

A number of people from here took the chest x-rays at Baird Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crow and Richie visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Wednesday night.

Mike Odom spent Sunday with Dan Mauldin.

Dervein McCarty of Elmdale spent Saturday night and Sunday with Donald Stephens.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Oscar Jones, of the U. S. Navy stationed in Corpus Christi, spent the week end with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Marjorie Jean Mauldin spen with Thelda and Velda

Edd and Von Farmer of Del visited Dean Gibbs Sunday.

Josie Fay Davis of Denton s Friday night with Pearl Sme

Barbara Parish spent Frinight with Billie Ann Taylor Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs parents of a baby daughter, h in the Callahan County Hosp on December eighth. Her nam Judy Annett. Mother and dau ter are doing fine.

night with Mr. and Mrs. E Odom and Mike.

Mrs. Oran Bains, who has cently underwent surgery, retu ed to her home Sunday aftern She is improving nicely.

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BARGAIN PRICES on tractor tires of these sizes; 12-36 6 ply, 10-38 4 ply, 10-36 4 ply, 10-28 4 ply, Prices slakhed for quick sell-ing, See W. J. or Sam Sipes, (tfc37)

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mas, We'll gift wrap it. Many lovely good popcorn. Drive out to my and durable materials to select residence on East 8th St., and buy from. The Fabric Shop, 2 doors a supply for Christmas. Bert north of post office. (1te) Brown. (1te)

FOUND: A small pig in sace incomes from Sunday afternoon. Owner pay for this ad and feed bill. Hazel I. Respess, Cottonwood, Texas. (1tc)

FOR SALE: My place on highway 36, 1 mile east of town. Would take 3 or 4 room house in on trade O. D. Strahan. (2tp37) FOR SALE: Baby calf. See Bernie Moore. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 1939 4 door Chevrolet. New rubber, recent overhaul, radio and heater; looks good, runs good. Inquire at the Review. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Nice, fat capons; they provide better meat than turkeys and are ideal for Christmas dinners. P. J. Chilcoal, 3 miles

FOR SALE: Good seed Fred Long. FOR SALE: Good, used 26 inch bicycle with new tires. Russell Wright, Cross Out. (1p)

LOST: 6 weeks old, white sow Was tied in sack and is belie to have dropped from car between Cottonwood and Cross Plains S day afternoon. Anyone knowhereabouts please notify I Foster, Cisco route four.

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Wedding Is Observed Local Couple

Mr. I. P. Reid of Cross on honored on their dang anniversary, Sun-der fourth, at the home on Mr. and Mrs. Austin Littlefield.

before coming

gold, a large arrange-

The table was laid with a lace cover, centered with a three-tiered cover, centered with a three-thered wedding cake, a crystal punch bowl and lighted tapers. After the honored couple cut the first piece of wedding cake, Mrs. Jesse Davis of Sundown served the cake with Mrs. J. C. Hefner of Loop pouring minch.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid were married Mr. and Mrs. Reid were married December 3, 1899 in San Saba county. They are parents of three children, Mrs. Hefner, Roy Reid of LaPryor, and Austin Reid in whose home the fiftieth wedding anniversary was held. They have 18 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Orba Booth, of Los Almos, New Mexico, arrived here first of the week to enter his mother, Mrs. Cordue Booth in the hospital. She has been ill several days.

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Uncle Pete Moore Honored On 81st. Birthday Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hollis, of

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hollis, of
the Sabanno community, honored
her father, Pefe Moore, of Cross.
Cut. Sunday on the occasion of
his eighty-first birthday.

"Uncle Pete", as he is well known
by many friends in and around
a Cross Plains where he and Mrs.
Moore have been living for more
than 50 years, is still enjoying extellent health and is unusually
active for a man of his years. Mr.
Moore has three living children
by his first wife, all of whom were
present at Sunday's observance.
The children are: Mrs. Earnest
Hollis, the oldest daughter; Mrs.
Emma Parker, of Anson, and Mrs.
Had Armstrong of San Angelo.
A half brother of Mrs. Hollis',
Bryant Moore, who lives with his
parents at Cross Cut, a stepdaughter, Mrs. Levi Hill, who lives
near Cross Plains, and all of the
Hollis children were also present
at Sunday's observance. The Hollis'
children are: Herbert of Sabanno
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hildren are: Herbert of Sabanno Mrs. John Sheffy and Mrs. Bill Ramsey of Romney, E. H. and Raymond Hollis of Abilene. All of their families.

Raymond Hollis of Abilene. All of their families as well as a host of friends were present for an en-joyable get-together. Relatives and friends in at-tendance included: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin and Ralph. A bountful luncheon was served during the noon hour. In the after-noon music was provided by Bryant Moore, Freddy Thate, of Burketi.

during the noon hour. In the aftermoon music was provided by Bryant
Moore, Freddy Thate, of Burkett,
and the Tinney boys of Brownwood. \$4 people were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis, in whose
home the function was held, have
lived in the Sabanno community
virtually all their lives. They plan
to visit her grandmother in Anson soon, who is to celebrate her
hundredth birthday.

Walter Williamses Note 50th Wedding **Event Next Sunday**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams,

both of whom have lived in this county for more than 60 years, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, and friends are being asked to visit their home between Cottonwood and Admiral during the afternoon.

Mr. Williams was born in Johnson county June 14, 1878 and came to Callahan county with his parents when a boy of only about six years. Mrs. Williams, who was born March 29, 1877, has also been a resident of the county since girlhood. They were married December 18, 1899, and have three cember 18, 1899, and have three children: Mrs. Amy Dodson, of Baird; Loy Williams, Ranger, and Olis Williams, who resides with his parents.

No invitations to Sunday's gold-en wedding event are being mailed.

en wedding event are being mailed, however, friends and neighbors are urged to accept notices through the press as personal and plan to visit the popular couple Sunday afternoon

Burning Leaves Is Wasteful; Compost Pile Easy To Make

Every fall tons of leaves go up in smoke instead of being saved for use later in the vegetable garden, flower beds or for mulches on the trees and shrubs. Burning is an easy but wasteful way to tidy the trees and shrubs. Burning is an evy but wasteful way to tidy up the heme premises of fallen leaver the two the best, says Sadie Haffield, extension specialist in landscape gardening of Texas A. & M. College. She says it takes little trouble or space to make a compost pile and when the leaves decay into humus or leaf mold, you not only have organic matter that has fertilizing value but, more important, it adds to the water holding capacity of the soil and makes it easier to work.

Making a compost pile may seem complicated to the amateur but it can be simple. A stack of leaves held down by boards or a layer of soil will decay in two or three years but this can be hastened by turning the pile over occasionally with the spading fork and keeping it moist. She says leaves and similar grass and garden trash will decay even faster if the pile is made of alternate layers of leaves and rich soil. It is a good idea to mix

cay even laster in the business and rich soil. It is a good idea to mix in some nitrogen fertilizer or manure if it is available, she adds. Wood ashes from the fireplace may be mixed with the leaves. Use about a pound of ashes for every 20 to 25 pounds of leaves.

She says that leaves make a good fall mulch for the bulb beds and for trees and shrubs. Apply the leaves before the ground is frozen as a protection against heavy freezing and against starting of growth during warm spells in winter.

Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son and Mrs. L. W. Westerman were Eastland visitors Tuesday after-

Cross Cut

Mrs. Katy Kilgore's sister, Mrs. Ray Currier of Midland, has been ill but is improving. Mrs. Kilgore has been with her during her illness and has recently returned home with her sister. Mrs. Currier will be here until Christmas, visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Phinney, and in the home of her sister, Mrs. Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Merrill, of Abilene, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G.

We are very glad to hear that Mrs. Lewis Newton, who has been ill and in the hospital, returned home Sunday and is doing very

LOCAL BAPTISTS ATTEND THE WORKERS CONFERENCE

Cross Plains Baptist Church was to be represented by a large dele-gation Thursday, December 15, at the regular monthly workers conference held at Eula.

Bob Havens, of Abilene, visited in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon. He is a nephew of Mrs. H. C. Williams of this place.

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Gymnasium Is Scene Of Party On Monday

Members of the homemaking class of the Cross Plains high school entertained members of the vocational agriculture class with a tacky party in the high school gymnasium Monday night of this week

eek. Miscellaneous games were en-Miscellaneous games were enjoyed throughout the evening. Prizes were awarded to the following. First prize; Ted Sessions, and third prize went to Miss Mary Beth Tunnell and James Barr. A refreshment plate of hot chocolate, doughnuts, and peanuts was passed to about 75 guests.

BOB ESTES RETURNS HOME FROM CHICAGO SHOWMAN'S CONCLAVE

Bob Estes, well known Callahan county rodeo producer, was through Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon enroute for Houston, where he

enroute for Houston, where he plans to put on a rodeo pext April for a Houston civic group.

Estes has just returned from Chicago where he attended a convention of the outdoor showmen of America. He returned to Wichight Spile with Company Autor. ta Falls with Gene Autry, movi-star and rodeo producer, in Autrey' private plane.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser have returned to their home near Put-nam after a visit in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. J. Peyton Smith were Abilene visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Renfro and family of Abilene were visitors here Sunday.

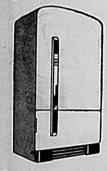
Dale Bishop, who is attending school in Abilene was a visitor here in the home of his parents over the week end.

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Congressman Trips

WASHINGTON — Congressional trips to all parts of the world probably will cost taxpayers well over \$150,000 this year.

A check recently showed that 120 House members and 30 Senators either are out-of the country, have been, or plan to go.

Exact information on the congressional globe-trotters is diffi-

gressional globe-trotters is difficult to pin down

But people who must arrange transportation, issue passports and handle similar details say this year has witnessed probably the greatest exodus of congressmen in history. Although Senators and Repre-

Although Senators and Representatives often are touchy about the subject, most of them insist the money is well spent.

During the last year Congress acting for the people, has voted some \$20,000,000,000 for foreign aid, arms assistance and national defense. It will be spent in all parts of the world.

Many of the lawmakers work long hours on the trips trying to long hours on the trips trying to

But congressional veterans said the average government cost for a trip to Europe and back runs about \$1,200 and longer trips may double or treble that expense.

Average daily attendance Average daily attendance at Cross Plains schools during the last six weeks period was alightly better than 90 per cent, which local school officials thought might be a new record. Indications are now that the total will soar even higher when records are com-pleted for the current six weeks neriod

"We are having very little ab-senteeism", says Jack Stout, prin-cipal, "and work is progressing ex-ceptionally well".

Mr and Mrs. A. D. Petty visited in New Mexico last week.

C. R. Cook was a recent visitor

Cottonwood, Texas December 9, 1949

Dear Santa: Dear Santa:
Please bring me a double barrel
shot gun, a wagon, a set of tools,
and a building set.
Thank you,
Ray Ronald Dunn

Cross Plains, Texas
December 12, 1949
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doil with
curly hair, and a plane, and fruit
and candy.
Love,
Dorothy Jean Gage

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COUNTY Agent'S Column

To give F. West

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long hours on the trips trying to learn where the money is spent, what conditions exist abroad and what must be done in the future. This checkup actually costs only a tiny fraction of the totals involved. But the trips are not always all work. Foreign nations and officials usually are anxious to entertain the visitors, and United States diplomats and employees overseas always sake to please the men who control the purse strings.

Some members have taken their wives, daughters and friends along, although they usually pay the extra costs from their own pockets. Exact costs to the government and taxpayers are difficult to accretain. Often the congressmen can fly along on a United States airplane that would make the trip anyway.

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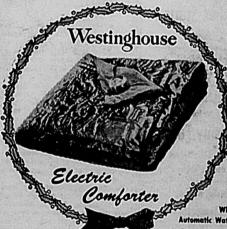
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roll at the Burkett school, with requirements are ex-suly strenuous, was made the second six weeks period

of those making the honor dation was furnished the by Walter Chambers, and appears here-

rade: Clinton Copeland, Holland and Tommy

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Chambers, Anita Strickland, and Sonja Evans.

Sonja Evans.

Seventh grade: Billie Charles Hunter and Norene Strickland.
Eighth grade: Dickle Koenig.
Colleen Burkett, and LaFon Jones.
High school: Bobby Boyle and Barbara Golson, freshmen: Austin Keefer, junior, and Wade Burroughs and Geneva Keefer, seniors.

To be eligible for the honor roll at the Burkett school a student must make a general average of 90 or above, and must be neither absent nor tardy during the six weeks period.

Mrs. George Christie of Abilene was a visitor here Thursday.

L. C. Cash of Baird was a busi ness visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ross meth Cross.

grade: Jacqueline Webb,
gr, Jeanie Evans, Lanette
Hary Edmondson, and
glington.

grade: Harold Glenn Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Rand Mrs. Reginald Ross of
Detroit, Michigan and Mrs. Nancy
Ross of Fort Smith, Arkansas,
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Yesteryear.... ... In The Old Home Town ...

30 YEARS AGO December 10, 1919

A bale of cotton sold in Temple last Saturday for three cents per pound, the lowest price recorded in years. It was "dog ear" cotton, weather stained and damaged,

weather stained and damaged, ragged and low grade.

With the proceeds of his bale the seller invested in a pair of Sunday shoes, receiving 15 cents in change. This he offered in exchange for a cold drink at a fountain. His chargin was great when his attention was called to the two cent war tax. Being out of funds he borrowed the tax from a friend.

John Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carter of this place, has quit the role of bachelor, and become a benedict, the woman in the case being Miss Eulie Corder of Browness Children of Brownwood. They were suddeny married after four years court-ship in Houston on Thanksgiving.

Paul V. Harrell returned last sixth. week from a prospecting trip to Breckenridge. He reports that town as being a boomer and quite a tough place to live in. The town is being drilled full of holes in search of the liquid gold, and much of the usual clusive fluid is being found is being found.

Lee Thompson, conductor on the main line of the Katy, spent Sun-day night in Cross Plains the guest of friends.

Raymond DeBusk, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. DeBusk of Comal, six miles west of town, put eight acres in cotton from which he has picked eight bales, selling the crop for \$869.27. His prices ran from 11c to 27.5c.

S. E. Brewer, local carpenter and contractor, last week finished building Leonard Irwin's house four miles east of town. The house is a five room bungalow and is a modern structure. He has a screened in porch and bath.

20 YEARS AGO December 12,1929

When a man sits down to fill income tax blank about only is secret he is allowed to his reason for getting

A. R. Clark, assistant cashier of First State Bank of Cross Plains for the past five years, has tendered his resignation to ac-cept a position with the First National Bank in Amarillo.

girls face light up with happiness tell her that skirts are going to be longer next spring.

The most prominent beacon of the advent of the yuletide season is the Christmas tree that adorns the top most of the city water tank, designed and placed there tank, designed and placed there by supt, of the water works, O. T. Laws. The top decoration of the tree consists of a high voltage light, beneath which is a canopy of lesser lights of varied colors. The display is visible for 25 miles in every direction from the city.

Our idea of an "old timer" is the Cross Plains citizen who can

the Cross Plains citizen who can remember when the butcher used to throw in a piece of liver for

10 YEARS AGO December 15, 1939

It was announced this week by supt. Lewis C. Norman that Cross Plains will hold its annual basket-ball tournament for both boys and girls here on January fifth and

H. C. Freeman, L. D. Mont-gomery, Dr. Ell Powell and Henry Freeman returned home Friday night after spending a few days on tht Coast fishing.

To give the business district a more sightly appearance during Christmas, merchants gathered their personnels in front of their respective stores Tuesday morning and gave side walks and streets a hrisk sweeping. Trucks bauled as brisk sweeping. Trucks hauled a-way all rubbish and in less than

way all rubbish and in less than
an hour the business section appeared clean as a hounds tooth.
The weather man, however,
dished out a sand storm Tuesday
afternoon and cluttered the streets
again with sand, leaves, etc. None
the discouraged, business men are
planning to do the tob again early planning to do the job again early next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brashear of Eastland, and formerly of this place, are the parents of a seven pound baby girl born December seventh. The baby has been named Annette.

The work on the Scranton gym nasium has been resumed again after a shut down for several months on the account of no funds to carry on the work.

Personals

Ed Sunderman, of Baird, was

day.

Mrs. Howard Farmer and Mrs. Harold Ray of Baird were visitors here Thursday.

Gordon Phillips of Big Spring was a visitor here last Wednes-Mrs. Elmer Henderson and Joe

Dale of Burkett were visiting here Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Eddle Petty and baby daughter, of Dublin, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger last week end.

"SORROWFUL JONES" AT PLAINS THEATRE HERE

Paramount's picturization of Da-mon Runyon's "Sorrowful Jones", co-starring Bob Hope and Lucille Ball, was booked at the Plains theatre in Cross Plains for Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week.



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Dairymen Warned To Guard Cattle **Against Mastitis**

Austin - With colder weather coming on, mastitis cases may in-crease in dairy herds, the Ameri-can Foundation for Animal Health recently warned cattle owners.

"Mastitis frequently follows teat or udder injury," a Foundation bulletin says.

"Many animals which have spent much of the day on pasture are being confined to barns at this time of year as pastures taper off. This means that mastitis hazards are greater."

To safeguard cows, the Founda-tion advised these precautionary "Check the barn for high sills.

protruding nails, or any objects which may injure teats and ud-

"Have a veterinarian examine all animals for the disease, Infect-ed cows should be put at the end of the milking line and milked "Practice rapid milking, making

sure that teat cups are not left on any longer than necessary. Check vacuum gauges; too much vacuum is responsible for numer-ous teat injuries. "Disinfect the milking equipment

and see that the cow's teats and udders, and milker's hands are washed and dried, since these are the paths by which mastitis infection travels from diseased to healthy animals.

"Keep a close lookout for signs

Apples should be stored in a cool, moist place with only small quantities kept in refrigerator.

trouble. If called promptly veterinarians can save many cases which otherwise might soon become untreatable." many

Mrs. John Dillard was called to Raymondsville last week to be at the bedside of a daughter, who was reported quite ill.

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'49 Rainfall Now Above 33 Inches

To to Tuesday noon of this week rainfall received in Cross Plains during 1949 totaled 33.93 inches, less than seven inches shy of the less than seven inches shy of the Mrs. B. B. Jones and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Green of Abliene Saturday.

The year's gegregate was upped

S. F. Bond.

The year's aggregate was upped
230 inches by precipitations which
began Thursday and continued intermittently over the week end.
1948 was a dry year in Cross

1948 was a dry year in Cross Plains, and when Mr. Bond an-nounced his prediction of 40 inches January many friends be-ed his prophesy. Indications now though, that his long ge forecast will not be far

FORMER COTTONWOOD COUPLE TO CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mordyke on their golden wedding anniversary their children will be hosts to the friends and acquaintances of their parents at open house from three to five o'clock Saturday, December 24, at the family home, 222 Poplar, Baird. There will be no formal invitations sent, but the couple will be happy to have friends call.

COUPLE KNOWN HERE ARE PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bullion Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bullion, of Raymondville, are parents of a seven pound, 15 ounce baby girl, born this week. The child has been named Connie Ann. Both mother and child are doing fine. Mrs. Bullion will be remembered here as the former Miss Elouise Dullard.

Oil Center, New Mexico December 11, 1949

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy six years old.
I am in the first grade and go to
Eunice, New Mexico school and
my grandma tells me I am a pretty
good boy. Santa most of all I
want a pair of cowboy boots, set
of guns and a football.
I have a little sister three years
old. She would like a sleepy doll
and doll buggy, also a rocking
chair.

Santa I have a cousin that lives next door to me. His name is Leland Earl Tate. Please bring him a red wagon, dump truck and tinker toy set. I also have three cousins living near Brownwood, Texas, Eddy, Jerry and Elaine Purcell. Please don't forget them. Your little Mexico friend, Your little Mexico J. L. Keeney, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody, Minnie Lois and Dorothy, spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Woody in Fort Worth.

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Cottonwood

Houston Upton of Rising Star and Miss Nellie B. Oneal of Cottonwood were united in marriage at Eastland December fourth.

Miss Nellie B. is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Oneal of this
place.

Miss Wilda Jones of Abilene visited Mrs. B. B. Jones and family

The Baptist people and others voted to revive the third Sunday singing next Sunday. The last few Sundays there has been no singing. Everyone is invited to be there next Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

There will be a Christmas pro-gram at the Baptist church on December 21 instead of prayer eeting. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Lassiter, of Sundown, and family visited the K. B. Robbins' and Mrs. S. E. Archer Sunday.

Mrs. James Carpenter and Peg-gy Jean of Abilene visited Mrs. W. O. Peevy Sunday.

of Coleman attended services the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Cross is entertaining the Methodist Sunday School in a Christmas party in her home on December 21.

Mr. A. J. Nordyke of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Strahan last Wednes-

Honor roll for the third six weeks period at the Cottonwood school; First grade: Ethel Luster, and

Dan Archer. Second grade: Martha Lois

Third grade: Barba Archer and Rolan Jones. Fourth grade: Kathry and Effie Jo Carrell. Barbara Jean Kathryn Green,

On the evening of December 23, there will be a Christmas pro-gram rendered at the Cottonwood Santa is to appear in person. A welcome is extended to all.

SPLIT DOUBLE HEADER CAGE BILL ON TUESDAY

ball teams split a double header cage bill here Tuesday night. The local girls defeated Baird by four points, while Cross Plains boys lost to the county seaters by seven.

We take this means of offering We take this means of offering our deepest appreciation to friends for their many acts of kindness during the illness and passing of our dear husbrand and father, T. W. Kelley, also cards and beautiful floral offerings. Your every act of kindness will be gratefully remembered, May, God bless, and remembered. May God bless and

Mrs. T. W. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Elry Kelley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelley and girls and Mrs. Frank Murphy nd family, fr. and Mrs. Raleigh Rut-edge and sons, ledge and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kelley and Michael.

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-Or Takes Part in
Any Other Unusual
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That's News We Want It

The Cross Plains Review

Abilene Man Made District Attorney

Wiley Caffey, Taylor County Judge, was named District Attorney Tuesday by Governor Allan Shivers to fill the vacancy in the 42nd judicial district caused by the death of Thomas E. Hayden. Caffey, who accepted the appointment immediately, said that he could take the oath of office Thursday, and that he would be a candidate for election next year. Caffey will try his first jury. Caffey will try his first jury cases next Monday.

Nation's Ranges

Research Aiding

Ninety-three million acres is a lot of land, even in Texas, and they are mighty important to the meat producers and consumers of the state and nation. Approximately 7½ million cattle, 7½ million sheep and 2½ million goats are depending on these ranges for their livelihood, says Dr. V. A. Young, head of the range and forestry department of the Texas A. & M. College System, to say nothing about the human element. Livestock ranges in Texas have

Livestock ranges in Texas have been exploited for the past 50 years to the extent that their grazyears to the extent that their graz-ing capacity has been lowered a-bout 50 per cent, says Young, but applied research can and is help-ing to correct the situation. In many instances, he says, we ruin-ed our stands of good grasses and they have been replaced by poor grasses, noxious weeds and shrubs. Surface and gully erosion have also left many ugly scars on our range lands.

In rebuilding, we must first reduce our livestock numbers to fit the grazing capacity of the ranges, says Young. This should be based on how many of the good grasses are present and consideration should be given to both year-round and seasonal grazing periods. Low and seasonal grazing periods. Low producing and poor quality ani-mals eat more than their share of the range vegetation. They should be marketed, advises Young.

should be marketed, advises Young.
Then, continues Young, we should graze so as to leave at least 50 per cent of the short grasses on the range. A stubble of 2½ to 3½ inches should be left on the flat rolling ranges and more on the steep slopes, he says. This will keep the land from washing and will add organic matter for fertility and plant growth. Even on the best ranges, it is best to leave 40 per cent of the good grasses and a 4 to 6 inch stubble of the tall grasses, depending on the species.

If the range has been severely overgrazed, he suggests a long-time deferred grazing program; no grazing for one or more years. This type of grazing is economical for it gives the best forage plants for it gives the best forage plants a chance to re-seed, gain strength, develope a good root system and produce leaves that are necessary for greater production and reserve food storage. It is not possible to follow this practice, then deferred rotation grazing system should be followed. The native grass pastures should be deferred first and grazing should be withheld long enough to give the good grasses a chance to make and mature a seed crop.

Range plants, he says, are in their most critical state in the spring. The food supply in the root is low and leaf and stem growth must take place before the supply can be built up. Springtime care of the range plus a well plan-ned and conducted range improve-ment program will certainly help ned and conducted range improve-ment program will certainly help to get sick range land back on its feet, says Young. He suggests that you talk your range problems over with your local county agent, be-cause he can give you a lot of sug-gestions that are based on local situations.

He states that overgrazing of ranges has never paid and never will.

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up on a tank at the Hugh McDermett place and found a
flock of Mallards feeding peacefully. He picked out two large
geese in the group and took
dead aim.
A couple of shots were all he

A couple of shots were all he could get before the flock was gone, but when smoke cleared both the geese were dead and floating bankward.

It was not until some time later that Hugh McDermett learned that his two domesticated geese were missing.

"Tm expecting him to invite me up for goose dinner to even the score", Hugh says.

Lions Reorganize And Will Meet At Night January 12

Cross Plains Lions Club met Tuesday night and entered a re-organization program. Next meet-ing of the organization will be Tuesday night, January 12, in the Legion Hut on East 8th Street.

Don F. McCall assumed duties as secretary Tuesday night, suc-ceeding Lloyd Bryan, who moved into the tail twister's place.

The district governor of Lions International and other visiting dignitaries will be present at the January meeting.

MRS. J. C. MeDERMETT WILL BE 89 THURSDAY

Mrs. J. C. McDermett, beloved Cross Plains ranch lady, will ob-serve her eighty ninth birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Coburn, in Cross Plains Thursday, December 15.

Visitors in the Frank Woody home the past week included: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woody and girls, of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Lewis Woody and girls, of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilcoxen, of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Woody and sons, of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Woody, of Coleman; Miss Dorothy Woody, of San Diego, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Champion of Abliero. of Abilene.





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