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# OPE IS HIGH AS NEW YEAR DAWNS

problems will be disrational agriculture class the Cross Plains school 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, irth, for the purpose of on the problem that en up in a part-time held in the community Underwood, teacher of

or every other week to be necessary in rm boys. The school without charge to all others who are inter-

# Barton New retaker At Club

succeeding Claude ho has resigned to acng Star precinct.

Mrs. Barton are well both here and at Rising ng resided at Pioneer for 1

# CONTRACTING TO

Ti untered contractions been done as yet, Rhone h work to get under way the turn of the year. he sheep men need now, is a good hard rain to

RE SHOW SEEN F. F. A. MEMBERS

some stock water.

light of the month was show sponsored by the Cottonseed Oil Compthrough the courtesy high school and F.F.A. C. Homles, an authority and feeding, as well as e was in charge of the ch described the many made from cotton and ance of cotton and cot-

show Mr. Holmes carn interesting discussion od of 45 minutes with F.F.A. members in redairy enttle and other phases of agriculture.

and Mrs. Barney Seaburn r, of Kilgore, were in ns during the holidays.

Hemphill and family were

# BOYS TO MEET Bangs Girls Defend Title Here Next Week

# **CROSS PLAINS WILL** BE REPRESENTED BY AN IMPROVED SEXTET

Bangs girls, winners of last year's basketball tournament for girls here, will be present next week end to defend their title against one of the strongest fields ever assembled in West Texas.

By reason of their brilliant showing at the recent West Texas tourney at Roby, and because most of their last year's team is yet in tact, the Bangs sextet is considered a good bet to repeat this year. Opposition will be much stronger this year, however, with Rising Star, Cross Plains, Pioneer, Bayon and Cross Cut each entering improved combinations.

First games in the tournament are to get underway Thursday night of next week at six o'clock, it was announced yesterday by Leo Varner, coach of the local sextet and tourney chairman. The initial contest will be between Cross Plains and Rising Star teams.

Boys games are to be included as a special attraction each night. Carbon and Cross Plains will probts for sheep producers | ably meet Saturday night, just considered bright for 1939 after the finals in the girls divispinion of George D. Rhone, ion, and Cross Cut or Williams is expected to be matched with the local quintet Friday evening.

Cross Plains girls are doped to finish high in the tourney here. principally because of their strong defense. To date, no team has scored more than 21 points against the "A" team. This year's team is led by Juanita Foster and Doris Nell Gray, forward and guard respectively. Other members of the "A" team are: Louise Graves, Evelyn Pethtel, Blondell Montgomery, Mary Foster, Leta Mae O'Neal, Ruth Gary, Helen Riffe, Juanell Foster, Kathryn Hall, Ruth

Jennings and Ha Bertrand. The local girls have been beaten twice this season but came back later to overwhelm each of these teams by decisive margains, compiling the best record ever made by a Cross Plains girls basketball

BABY GIRL IS BORN TO MR., MRS. BARNETT

An eight and a half pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jud Barnett Friday, December 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Massie Wright who live Northeast of town. The baby was named Belva Darcus. Both mother and child are reported to be doing nicely.

A NEW BABY ARRIVES

Little 1939 is winging his way earthward. Unless the calendars are all wrong he'll arrive here at midnight Saturday.

May he serve you well and be remembered as one of Father Time's very best children.

ALL HAIL-1939

HAPPY NEW YEAR



# Virginia White Undergoes Tonsil Operation Here

Miss Virginia White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. White of place underwent a tousil operation here Tuesday morning with a local doctor performing the

Miss White is reported to be recovering nicely.

## BILLY SHIPP HAS TONSIL OPERATION

Billy Shipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Shipp of this place underwent a tonsilectomy operation here Wednesday in the office of Dr. J. A. Gregoire. Billy is reported to be recovering splendidly.

Nat Williams and son, Donald of Baird were visitors here Wed-

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Underwood and son, Billy Joel, visited with their parents in Tolar this week.

B. W. Huntington of Austin spent this week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunt-

Mrs. J. C. Watson's brother and family of Cisco spent Monday with

## B'WOOD PARK GETS FAMILY OF BUFFALO

The Lake Brownwood state park is looking for names for head of the buffalo herd placed this week on McCartney Island in the center of the lake.

Too big for any rafts or boats at Lake Brownwood, the four buffalo were tied behind a motorboat and made to swim to the 175 acre island.

The animals came from the Wichita mountain wildlife reserve near Cache, Oklahoma and were donated to the state park by the United States Biological Survey.

Christmas visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Haley included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haley, and Eloise Haley of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haley of Cisco: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haley and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Lonney Ray all of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hart of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haley of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Etalely of Putnam.

Mrs. Walton Wagner spent Christmas holidays in Austin with her son and his family.

# Dirt Broken For County Hospital

Dirt was broken Tuesday morning, launching construction on the Callahan county hospital at Baird. The structure is to cost \$50,000, according to L. B. Lewis, county

Architects are Gaskill and Mc Daniel, Abisene.

### JUNIOR F. F. A. SETS DATES FOR MEETINGS

Second meeting of the junior F.F.A. chapter was held last week at which time meeting dates were designated for 1939. It was decided that the second and fourth Fridays of each month will be stated meeting dates.

It was also decided at the meet ing to organize a basketball team to represent the junior chapter in cational agriculture class.

Wallace Bennett, junior reporter, states that the purpose of the junior organization is to give training to future members of the senior F.F.A. chapter in parlimentary proceedure.

Mrs. Alice Lawrence of Redondo Beach, California, arrived Wednesday for a visit in the home of her father W. D. Clapp here. The meeting Wednesday was the first seen each other since 1914.

# **FUNDS FROM NATAL** BALL FOR F.D.R. TO BE USED IN COUNTY

Fifty percent of the funds raised through the forthcoming President's Birthday Celebration will be held in trust for the counties in which they were raised, Williams L. Clayton of Houston, Texas, chairman for the events, announced today in appointing Mrs. M. C. Mc-Gowen, Baird, as chairman for Callahan county.

These trusteed funds will be turned over to the permanent chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, to be organized in each county immediately following the birthday celebrations on January 30, Mr. Clayton added. The remainder of the money will go to the National foundation, to be used for scientific research, much of which will be done in recognized hospitals.

A meeting of committee members for this county will be held as soon as they are selected, the new county chairman said, and definite plans will shortly be announced for the celebration events here.

"I am happy to serve as county chairman in this great crusade. she said. "I am certain that the citizens of our county will cooperate to make the President's Birthday Celebrations the banner events for suffering humanity. It is a privilege to help intensify the national drive for funds to stamp out the drended disease and to bring happiness and health to thousands of afflicted children, striken by the infantile paralysis."

# New Deputy Named By Sheriff Nordyke

Joe Pierce will assume duties as Deputy Sheriff here January a game with the third year vo- first, it has been announced by Sheriff-elect Clarence Nordyke.

W. A. Peterson, who has served this precinct as Deputy Sheriff, for the past eight years, has not announced his plans for the future.

### MR., MRS. SAM LANE ARE PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

An eight and a half pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane who live West of town Sundid not learn the baby's name.

# 1939 ARE SCANNED

An optimistic note was sounded by businessmen yesterday as they faced the new year. 1938, despite its slow beginning, will be remembered by many as a better than average year.

Ranchers and farmers too, view the approach of 1939 optimistically. Recent rains were a boon to the country and prospects have been materially boosted within the past

Most stores report the greatest Christmas business in years. Three proprietors told a representative of the Review yesterday that yuletide business was the best since 1929. Others, however, informed that sales were slightly below 1936, generally considered the thirties

best year to date. Bank clearings and earnings here are definitely on the upward trend, and the Citizens State Bank will probably present the best statement in its history at the close of business on December 31.

Postal receipts at the Cross Plains office will show a decrease of about \$250 over last year. Receipts through December 28 were \$4,704.82, however three days sales are to be added to this figure before the year's total is reached. Last year's receipts barely passed \$5,000. Christmas mail at the local post office this year, however, was heavier than a year ago, reports postmaster Willis J. Brown.

## LOCAL F. F. A. CHAPTER RETAINS ITS CHARTER

The highlight of the F.F.A. year for the Cross Plains Chapter of Future Farmers of America was the application for the retention of charter for the local chapter was approved November 26, by A. J. Spangler, director of agriculture at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas, and Area F.F.A. Advisor for Area IV.

Each F.F.A. chapter is to apply for charter or retention of charter which is to be approved prior to December of each year.

## POUND BABY GIRL BORN TO B. L. ERWIN'S

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Erwin are the parents of an eight pound baby girl born Wednesday, December 14. Both mother and child are reported doing nicely.

## BABY GIRL IS BORN TO BURKETT COUPLE

Mr. and Brs. Bill Kelly of Burkett are the proud parents of baby time the father and daughter had day, December 25. The Review girl born Sunday, December 18. The baby weighed nine pounds.

# Short Sketches Of The Comings And Goings At Christmas Time

of Mrs. Jurgensen's moth-Jim Bennett here.

ent here at present. Tom, about 18 months more of

Mrs. T. S. Holden and were in Breckenridge bristmas, where they visit-

us Elliott, student in Christian College, and Clliott, of Hobbs, New visited in the home of and parents Mr. and Mrs.

re during the holidays. in the homes of Mrs. T. ng Christmas were: Mr. | blood.

nd Mrs. E. H. Jurgenson, and Mrs. Alex Baum and son Harand two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ferrell, all of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferrell, of Austin; Bryant, Jr., who is enlisted | Miss Reginald Browning, of Brownnited States marines and | wood; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crump. on the West Coast, is of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Parkis parents Mr. and Mrs. er Baum and son and daughter, of

> Moreland Baldwin bandmaster and teacher in Eastland public schools, spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin in Cross Plains.

Big Spring.

Hulan Barr, of Abilene, returned here for a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Barr during the yuletide.

Merlin Davidson, who is enlisted in the United States Army, arrived Saturday for a visit with his and Mrs. M. R. Goodman with his sister Mrs. Jess Young- was also at home to visit with the

Tommy Webb, who is employed, Spring, spent Christmas in | old, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDaniel | by the Arcadia Petroleum Company with headquarters at Houston, was a visitor here during the holidays.

> Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman here during the holidays included: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Starkey and family of Kerville, Mrs. J. C. Breeding, of of Shreveport, Louisiana, Mrs. Lou Fuston, of Strawn and Haskel Swan, of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McClain and family, of East Texas, visited with friends and relatives here during the holidays.

Elwin Williams, of Del Rio, and Miss Merle Williams, of Cisco, spent Christmas in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams here. Orion, who has mother Mrs. A. B. Davidson and been here the past several weeks,

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Baum and Mr. and Mrs. Browne Baum and Pierce. son of Odessa, all returned to spend Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum, who live five miles West of town.

A. L. Barr, who is stationed at Dallas with the intelligence department of the Texas rangers, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barr here.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell and son, of Monahans, were guests in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Austin Payne here during the

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young and family spent Christmas in the home of their daughter at Midland.

journeyed to McCamey to spend garet Robbins.

Budge Baum, of Oklahoma, and Glover was formerly Miss Ressa | Cross Plains last week.

Clifton Armstrong, formerly of this place and now of Lubbock spent the holidays in Cross Plains. He was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton. He left Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Miller, of Fabians, spent Christmas in the within the next few years. home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neeb in Cross Plains. Mrs. Claude Harrell, of Fort Worth, another daughter also spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Neeb.

Mr. and Mrs. Charnel Harlow and baby, of West Texas, visited friends and relatives here during the yuletide. Charnel sustained a painful foot injury recently but is expected to recover shortly. Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pierce Harlow was formerly Miss Mar-

Gene Blitch, of DeLeon and a children, of Southeast Texas, Chester Glover and baby. Mrs. one time local grid star, was in

> Socrates Walker, who is teaching and coaching football at Roar ing Springs, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker, Socrates reports a very successful season with his six-man football team and predicts the streamlined grid game will win many followers

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum and children, Billy Parker and Vera Ann, of Big Spring, arrived Friday for a visit in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum and with other relatives in this locality. They left Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton here dur- glad to know that he is recovering ing the yuletide. Norman, or speedily.

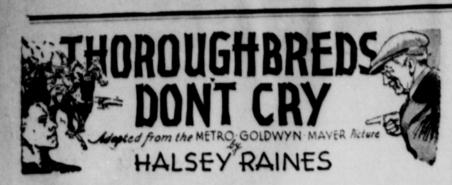
known by his many friends here, is employed by an oil field construction concern in the capacity of

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Atwood and son, of Kermit, spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Little and Mrs. C. E. Atwood. Guests in the Little home also in cluded Mr. and Mrs. Joe White and two children, of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Meredith, of New Orleans, arrived Friday for brief yuletide visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant in Cross Plains.

Rev. and Mrs. G. N. Neafus, of Willis Point, were guests in the home of her brother C. W. Kemper, and family here during Christmas. Norman Caton, of Wichita Falls, | Friends of the Rev. Mr. Neafus, visited in the home of his parents | who was recently quite III, will be

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(CONCLUDED THIS WEEK) The full weight of Hop Skit fell against Roger's left leg as the boy winced silently in pain.

It seemed certain that all three mounts would go plunging to the ground together. But The Pookah, holding his balance as though he realized the entire prestige of the Calverton family rested with him. plunged straight ahead.

Dink Read tried to hold Hop Skit to the course, but the force of the sudden swerve and the crash had upset him. As Roger forced his way through on The Pookah, Hop Skit tripped and fell. Dak dove helplessly over his head; be landed on outstretched hands and rose scowling to one knee.

Boots McGuire, on Ragaway, offered the sole remaining challenege. bruising collision, kept his horse and himself from tripping. Neck | ing. and neck he paced along with his British competitor.

gaining . . . gaining pulling ahead . . . now a half-

length in front. . . . .

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tumult. Cricket and Mother Ralph were beside themselves with joy. When the elder Donovan and his cohorts say that Roger was coming through, despite the trap that had been laid for him, they let out stream of futile invective, and tore up their programs.

from the crowd. Even the supporters of losing horses-or most of them-had to applaud a magnificent exhibition like this.

Timmie, leaning wild-eyed so far from his tree that he finally lost | coldly his balance, dropped to the ground. He picked himself up on one ankle. made sure that nothing was broken, and darted of like a rabbit down the track. The only damage he might have suffered was to his vocal chords, hoarse from scream-

Rushing forward to greet Roger when he galloped over the finish line, Wilkins looked like someone away just a little off stride. Per- who had been rescued from a train haps it had shaken his own con- | wreck. The trainer's clothes were torn open in several places, his color perhaps the indomitable spirit | lar wrapped about his car, his susof the other animal, and his rider, penders trailing behind him. He were just too much. Down the last had used up as much energy in grueling stretch came The Pookah | winning the race as either The Pookah or Roger.

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neck, while the crowd continued to tentedly neighing as vistas of boom, clap and cheer its approval. "H'I never 'ad the slighest doubt | flashed by.

of the h'outcome." Wilkins stuttered. "Come, lad, I'll give you a lift He did not realize, until he had

put a hand on Roger's leg to assist, that the boy was drawn with pain. His leg had been severely bruised in the crash.

"Just let me sit down a minute." Roger whispered.

Wilkins lifted him without effort, and carried him to a bench. Forcing her way through the crowd, Mother Ralph caught sight of Donovan. He looked like this time he might be really sick. Moth-When The Pookah flashed over | er Ralph, pulling Cricket after her said Roger, "and to buy tickets for the taped finish line in conclusive | couldn't resist the temptation for

> "Hello, Mr. Donovan," she called catching up to him. "How do you

"Suppose you look after your own business," returned Donovan

Skit, weren't you?" shot back Mother Ralph.

"Will you stop annoying me Dovovan's ochre face was taking on a reddish tinge. But his intetr-

"Annoying you!" she cried. "You lying, thieving, black-hearted old

"I'll have you arrested if you don't get along," muttered Donovan. He looked around in appre hension as he saw that a group of watching the argument.

"You'll have me arrested!" re torted Mother Ralph.

Sizing up the situation, she observed that Donovan had gathered The stands were in a terrific gowned woman was placing a giant a crowd. She waited till he tried to turn away, then with a sudden, deft movement slipped her small purse into his left coat pocket That accomplished, she began to

"Police! Hey, police!" she called

the top of her lungs. Donovan, caught napping by this ruse, yelled in return, but only served to provoke an angry murmur from the cowd. In a moment policeman had darted across the

What's the trouble?" "This man threatened me," de-

broken auto exhaust. "This is an outrage!" he gasped. This woman is trying to frame me

"Yeah!" shot back the policeman, comparing Mother Ralph's respertable-looking face with Donovan's patently nervous manner. He reached in both pockets and fished out the purse. "Stealing purses from old women, eh? Well, you can tell your story to the judge."

He took him by the arm and led

Grimy, sputtering and breathless, limmie had covered the distance from his former point of vantage n the tree to the space outside the paddock, where an admiring crowd was being forcibly kept away from

Rushing up to the British youngster, he threw his arms about him. "Nobody could 'a run the race you did today, kid." he cried. "I guess it wasn't what I did."

responded Roger. "It was The Pookah. "H'I tell you Mister Timmie," cut in Wilkins happily, "H'I never ad no doubt 'how it would end."

Timmie, beaming in return. reached around and thumped him a fortnight later. A flood of sun-

were a trio bubbling over with good cheer. Timmie, wearing a I jabbed him gently with my forkperched at his right.

After a brief rest, to recover from the stress and strain of the Amerjoust, Roger and Wilkins had hatched up a plan which spelled a delightful way of combining

that a centipede bit him. The Pookah, through his master, had been invited to participate in the big race of the year at Mary land's famous Pimlico track. Roger at first, was half inclined not to go: then a brilliant idea struck

Why not buy a second-hand trailer and make a real family vacation party out of it? Mother Ralph loved auto traveling-she had often said so-and she could bring along Cricket.

So, on this crisp, cheery morning, anyone who might have looked through the windows of the trailer livingroom would have seen Mother Ralph working away busily on some knitting and at the same time keeping up a brisk flow of con-

versation with Wilkins The trainer was satisfied to take it easy. Let the three youngsters do he driving. His sole responsibility was to look out for the sub trailer attached behind-a sort of roving brother and family, all of Baird.

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in areas where there used to be

much game. What is the reason

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Game, Fish and Oyster Commission

has not had an adequate income to

give it proper attention. Another

reason is that many wildlife species

had been depleated to near extinc-

tion before the people realized that

venting the total absence of game

in those areas, without waiting till

the legislature meets to make a

long discussion over such a matter

and Fishing License Law

fishes off the land on which he

is that 85 per cent of the money

collected in a county will be spent

coming from the sale of hunting

brought us game prosperity," Mr.

streams and it is the general feel-

game. But I wish other Texans

resides must buy a fishing license

Texas is the only state in the

for this fast decrease?

today. Something must be done to | holidays.

"Gee, I never dreamed I'd be doing anything like this," mused Timmie, as the car sped along, "No, especially when you tried to give Roger a black eye the first

night you met him," interposed

"That was the best thing that ever happened to me," smiled Roger. "If we hadn't fought we might never have got to be such good friends afterwards."

"Say, I guess that's right,' admitted Cricket. A sudden thought crossed her mind. "How long do "Long enough to win the race,"

there, as guests of The Pookah." The Pookah must have heard that comment, for a prodigious whinny, long and reverberating smote the air, sending a flock of Pennsylvania ducks in a mad

London, You're all coming over

curry for shelter. THE END

\* LEXIE DEAN ROBERTSON \* THE BOOK SHELF

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\* For anything except a book- \* \* On this book shelf always look \* Provisions of Universal Hunting

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We turn a new page In the Book of Life How clean and fresh and white The page, Before we fallibles Begin to write

With many a blot And erasure The confused scribblings Of our days!

Mr. Babitzer's girl friend says she always makes lots of New Year's resolutions because they are the only things she can break without cutting herself on the beauty part of this license law last week.

Although the annual convention in the county where it is collected. of the Central West Texas Oil and This will allow the state to carry Gas Association at Abilene is now on restocking programs and rehistory a great deal of it remains place much of the game that is unrecorded. It was a convention killed. of superlatives! Such crowds and There are 23 counties in Texas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd most of it composed of notables. that have already passed such a Coffey Thursday night of last When you were not tripping over I-w. These counties at the present called the house to order and vot- have this law. As you know Housgering about. Such quantities of there are many who hunt in this day. food-and all of it served piping county, Mr. Charles W. McPhail. venison! Such elk! (Is there and stated recently that the county was elegant three-syllabled word for elk stocked with 2.750 quail last spring meat?) Such an excellent banquet and 200,000 fish had been placed program—the number most vocifer- in the county's streams and lakes ously applauded by the audience by the Texas Game, Fish and was the official quartet from the Oyster Commission, the revenue legislature, whose members were Senator Jesse Martin of Fort and fishing licenses in the county. Worth, Senator J. Manley Head of Stephenville, Representative Emmett Morse of Houston and Re- McPhail said. "We have reached presentative Travis Dean of Stam- the point where we do not need adford. If our entire law-making ditional stocking of fields and body functions with the melodic harmony of that quartet, Texas ing of sportsmen of this section ought to go far between now and that the 85 per cent of the license next election- But the highlight fund which should be returned to of the occasion for this country | Harris-county can be spent in other columnist was The Episode of The sections of the state to build up Fork. The dinner tables were arranged with seats only on the would realize how much good can side facing the stage and with be derived from a universal hunt much of the food in place. A pleas- ing and fishing license law, which antly exhilirated gentleman came provide a license so cheap it would and rested against the edge of our hurt no one, but which would protable while he talked to his duce a sum of money which would friends at the table in front of us. | make Texas the leading hunting An expansive portion of his poster- and fishing state in the union," ior anatomy hovered dangerously place that it justly deserves. close to my salad and a particularly ultimate catastrophe

This is the reason why-

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through the Z's:

Ace-High

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Alice-Blue Gown

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Angel-City-Harp

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Acme-Another

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Written December 14, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hise and

Alpine--Yodeller

Alexander-Ragtime Band

It was to save his Sunday pants

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BAPTIST PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Unfortunately he chose that exact moment to sag, and the fork The holiday season is coming to was sharp! I was sorry! he was a close, with many reasons why we forgiving-but he did go about should be thankful and grateful rubbing the spot and complaining to our many friends for making the season so pleasant to my whole family. Many Christmas cards Otto Bordenkircher's list of ap- and gifts have came to us. Remindpropriate newspaper names in ing us of the interest others have (Vignettes) the Fort Worth Star. in us, and reminds us that another Telegram, December 11, is so deli- year is just ahead waiting to offer ghtful that I must quote it here opportunity and service to one and and insist that he continue it on all.

Sunday is the beginning of new year, what's the use of a new yeas and not a new people Shall we be satisfied with the accomplishments of the past, and not try to improve this next year? Shall we fail to make new resolutions or to mend the ones we have torn up and made last year? Make your resolution now. That you will come to church Sunday. The King's business is to look after and He is

expecting you to do your part. Thanks to Cross Plains folks for making our stay here so pleasant. family were visited during Christ. | Come Sunday.

Cordially, Rev. C. E. POE. COTTONWOOD

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Miss Esther Varner of Dallas ing and fishing license law is an and Durward Varner of A and M important topic of discussion of Cellege visited home folks during

> Mrs. O. D. Strahan, Mrs. Floyd Coffey and Miss Missouri Strahan were Cisco visitors Saturday.

parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coppinger

something must be done, then it last week end. was too late. If the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission could Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peevy of have had regulatory powers, this department could have closed cer-Oplin visited his parents Mr. and tain areas in Texas thereby pre-

> Leo Jones of Odessa visited home folks during holidays. Mrs. Jennie O'Brien of Merkel visited with Mr. H. L. Breeding

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn visited with relatives at Cisco dur

The H. D. Christmas party given Friday-Saturday: VIRGISIA ERI

\* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger some of the statistics I heard stag- as, is located in this county and, and son were Baird visitors Sun-

> \* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fulton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman of McAllen were holiday guests of

Men With Win and Mrs. Allen Whitzel, M. H. Ray of Cisco was a visitor 'The Great Wa

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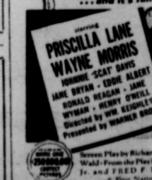
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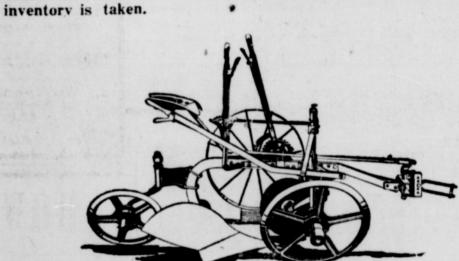
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# Dressy H. D. C. To

Meet January 12 The Dressy Home Demonstration club will hold its regular meeting on January 12 at the Dressy Methodist church to discuss plans and goals for the New Year. All members are urged to be present

# Miss Westerman Is Club Hostess

come and join the club.

Miss Bobbie Lee Westerman entertained members of the Deque Phanz club when she complimented them with two tables of contract bridge at her home Tuesday night.

Refreshments of pimento cheese sandwiches, potato chips, pickles. olives, cookies, and coffee were served to the following guests: Miss Helen Grace Gray, Miss Clara Nell McDermett, Miss Juanita Vestal, Miss Loreta Vestal. Miss Hannah Margaret Hudson, Mrs. R. L. Little, Mrs. Ronald Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Worthy, Miss Cheryl Lutgens, and the hos-

Mr. and Mrs. Willis J. Brown spent the week end in Abilene in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Barr. Little Miss Dorothy Barr. who suffered an attack of pneumonia which prevented the Barr's spending Christmas here, is reported convalescing normally.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weiler had as their guests this week their two sons and families, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Weiler of West Virginia Big Spring, were in Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weiler

> Abilene were visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams during the Christmas holi-

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and ents Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Robinson here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weiler had as their guests during Christmas her daughters and their families, from Coleman and from Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cunnin-

gham, of Albany, visited her sisters and other relatives and friends here during Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham

and daughter Christine visited his brother Charley Cunningham and family in San Angelo last week. Carl Childs Jr., of Fort Worth

was a week end visitor here in the

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A. McDonough. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dennis and family of Iraan spent Christmas holidays here with friends and re-

Mr. and Mrs. Burney Harpole and son of Iraan were visitors here in the home of their parents during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Young and Mrs. W. J. Sipes and son spent this week visiting friends and relatives in Brady.

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Mr. and Mrs. Burney Moore and daughter of Wink were the guests here in the homes of their parents during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lane and son of Abilene spent the holidays here with friends and relatives.

Dale Lane of San Angelo visited here this week with his grandmother Mrs. F. A. Lane.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth were visitors in the home of Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth at Baird Christmas day,

of Anson, were in Cross Plains first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner, Jr.,

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson of Dallas were week end visitors here.

Harry Carmachiel of Hamlin was

PERSONALS \*

Mrs. W. J. Gray had as her guests Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin and son, and Mrs. Helen Johnson of Artisia, New Mexico, Mrs. Leona Gott of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Armstrong of

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane had as their guests this week Mrs. Bud Turner and two children Jack and Margarte Lane of Sparenburg and Mrs. Ame Flache and daughter Betty of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman and family of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Freeman of Fort Worth were holiday visitors here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Arnell of Hillsboro and Mr. Cullen Cummings of Houston were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Gregoire here Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith and family spent Christmas in Dallas in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Childress Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rutledge of Brownwood spent the holidays here in the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Roy Rutlede.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wyman and Roy Hinds of Quannah were visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sipes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medford spent Christmas holidays in Fort Worth visiting friends and re-

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brigner, of Big Spring, spent Christmas here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brigner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Johnson,

West of town, had as their guests during Christmas their daughter and family, of Van Horn. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McGee were

their daughter and family, of Lub-Lewis C. Norman left last week end for Abilene where he picked

visited during the holidays by

up his mother and sister and went on to Bowie for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCook and daughter were guests in the home of relatives in Abilene during the

Mrs. Harold Overlees and Miss Nina Biggers returned to Gordon to spend the yuletide with their

Miss Anna Mae McConathy and Miss Aleene Tate were visitors in Brownwood during the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Peyton Smith spent Monday in Lampasas visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Harvey were the week end buests of her sister in Abilene.

# RUPTURE

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H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Connellee Hotel, Eastland, Tuesday, only January 3, from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic

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## I GIVE YOU TEXAS BY BOYCE HOUSE

There is a solemnity about the death of an old year and the dawn of a new one. It is a time for taking inventory of ourselves, of planning for richer accomplishments and of hoping for greater happiness. However, not just January 1, but any day can be the start of a

Waltetr Malone said. "Wait not for precious chances passed away: Weep not for golden ages on

new year if we but will it so. As

the wane: Each night I burn the record of the day-

At sunrise every soul is born

Oil has many dramatic storiesbut none more astounding than the experience of E. C. Stovall of

Quite a few years ago, he purchased 1,400 acres, flat as a floor, hemmed in by picturesque hills on one side and the beautiful Clear Fork on the other, near the town of South Bend in Young County. He built a dam across the river and soon the irrigated acres were producing bountiful crops. But oil seekers drilled in the river-bed and, when the wells were improperly plugged, salt water escaped, makng the river unsuited for irrigation

The oil company that had leased it contained no oil and gave up the lease. But Stovall was not yet whipped; he and his son, Norman, decided to hunt for oil on the farm themselves. So second-hand equipment was acquired and the drilling began. But the depth was reached at which oil was expected none was found.

Christmas Day of 1926 dawned with gray skies and a chill wind. It was especially bleak to Stovall. for a debt of \$100,000 hung over his land and it looked as though he would lose it. But that afternoon as he was supervising operations at the well, there was a roar | him. and then a rush of oil that soared over the crown-block. Santa Claus had put a gusher, making 4,000 barrels a day, in Stovall's stocking

But the strangest part of the story was yet to happen. Stovall car is only a two-seater. drilled gusher after gusher and biggest of all was the No. 12, which came in for 8,000 barrels a day of \$3.50 oil. (When this well had produced approximately a million dollars, disaster came: the oil was almost entirely choked off by a

immense flow of salt water! As he looked at the water with its mild tang of sulphur, an odd idea struck Stovall. He was a sufferer from hay fever and, dashing a towel in the snow-white stream, he wrapped the cloth about his face, took a deep breath and felt immediate relief.

hot water well was discovered to possess remarkable healing properties. The water, containing many minerals, proved to be a greater boon to mankind than oil itself as it was found to cure or relieve many ills. Today, a modern hotel, cabins, bathhouses and grounds for soft ball, skeet and croquet make the spot, two miles from South Bend, a center for health-seekers and vacationists. Last year, more than 30,000 bathed

Another nomination in the "oldest joke" contest is the minstrel

show favorite: Interlocutor-Mr. Bones, who was that lady I saw you with last night?

Comedian-That wasn't no lady; that was my wife.

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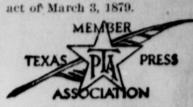
Gordon Shearer, Austin correspondent: "Casa Manana and the position the body may assume no I ever saw that lived up to the

The late Cullen F. Thomas (a candidate for the United States Senate while the Klan was at its beight): "I am against any clande stine orgnization."

Then there was the man who ran for mayor soon after a dam had been built. The candidate said: "We have a dam by a like site but we don't have lake by a dam sight.

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### PICKED HIM OUT

An Englishman was visiting this country for the first time, and as he was driving along the highway, saw a large sign; "Drive slow,

This means you!" The Englishman stopped in surprise and exclaimed: "That's Stovall's land for testing decided | funny! How did they know I was

# MARKED DIFFERENCE

Joe: Listen, you big stiff, I'm a boxer. I box guys and lay "em

Mike: Yeah? Well, I'm an undertaker. I lay 'em out and then box 'em!

### THE PERFECT MAN Crystal Gazer: Ah, I see buried

Man Client: Never mind about that, it is probably my wife's first husband. I have heard all about

## LIMITED CAPACITY

John: Why do your people object to me as your fiance? Joan: Well, you see, there are five of us in our family, and your

PRETTY NAME

"What a pretty name your maid "Of course, it's not her real

name. We call her Dawn because she is always breaking.

# NO DESERTER

In a court room recently, Judge White was reproving a colored man for deserting his wife, and dwelt at great length on the injustice he was doing. "Wife deertion is something, Rastus that I must deal with severely, I'm afraid And that was how the Stovall and I feel very strongly on this

subject." "But, Judge, you don't know dat woman. I ain't no deserter, I's

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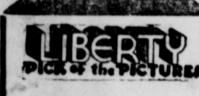
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Mark Twain, or Samuel Lanyhorne

torments related in the book. | could charge me the government

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Rev. and Mrs. Thrash and Kinney, but are expected to return

Twain: they were all people whom | Johnnie (looking out of the win- bear the signature of the writer. he knew and with whom he associ- dow): Oh, mother, a motor car Under these circumstances it is fifth to his nineteenth year, which Mother: Johnnie, why do you ions for the reason that unsigned of the famous incidents in the you 40 million times about that be authentic. While it is true book occurred in real life almost habit of yours, and it doesn't do that most of the contributions

Aunt Polly was Mark Twain's deal with your income tax state-

Drunk (triumphantly): None of us. We were all in the back seat.

would still owe me \$100.

Blond: Love is a terribly fascin- Cooperation with this request

"Dear Clara," wrote the young

PROPER QUESTION A little girl came home from school and said: "Daddy, my teach-

told us the world is round." round," she answered, "why do hard to tell right from wrong, isn't

She: I know a half dozen fellows

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in 30 minutes

YOUR NAME PLEASE

home the latter part of the week. Frequently The Review receives news items, contributed submitted unsigned are worthy of publication, it is inconsistent Jones: Were you bothered a great and unwise to publish anything ment this year.

Smith: No, I just figured it out butions then appear authentic to having caused her many of the torments related in the book. | could charge me the government | and can be published. 'Thereof any sort to The Cross Plains Review through the mail, please Judge: Who was driving when ed before submitting it for publication. And, for the benefit of pranksters, or those with

> against the law to sign anyone's name to a letter but your own.

ating game! I always look forward | will be appreciated. Thanks.

"At regular rates it is said a

Mary: Sometimes it's awfully !

Frances: Goodness, yes-especially if you like the fellow!



Sunday morning and evening. The seven and a half pound baby boy the theme of "Carefree" which is subject for the morning service born Tuesday, December 20. The booked at the Liberty Theatre here

> unforeseen difficulties when the or instead of with the man she's

bers, and the "Yam," the new popular ballroom step that is expected

r away, and when you steer a

A WASTE OF TIME

Mrs. Blabb; So you're in Vassar,

Mrs. Blabb: Really? But isn't that a waste of time? You'll never be able to teach these politicians to economize. It just can't be done.

THEY ARE INNOCENT

Aunt Maria: Do you know that next Sunday will be the twentyfifth anniversary of our wedding Uncle John: You don't say so! What about it?

NOT SO LUCKY

NEW YEARS GREETING

Properous New Year.

WILSON'S CAFE





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Mr. and Mrss, J. C. Copeland of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gregory and Mrs. J. W. Jones

home of her mother, Mrs.s J. C. ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson her daughter and

here Christmas.

Corpus Christi visited here in the family of DeLeon visiting her par- guests during Christi

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