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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1938

No. 38

HOPE IS HIGH AS NEW YEAR DAWNS

BOYS TO MEET OUTLINE STUDY

Farm problems will be discussed by farm boys of the Cross Plains district in a meeting of the Cross Plains school at 7:00 p. m., Wednesday, for the purpose of outlining the problem that will be taken up in a part-time school to be held in the community center, Underwood, teacher of agricultural.

Barton New Pretaker At Club

Barton will become caretaker of the Philpico country club on Monday, succeeding Claude Phillips, who has resigned to accept a position as maintenance operator at the Barton school.

CONTRACTING TO START IN A FEW DAYS

Contracts for sheep producers are being considered for 1939 by the Cross Plains district. The contract will be made with the local wool and mohair buyer.

IRE SHOW SEEN BY F. F. A. MEMBERS

Highlight of the month was the show sponsored by the Cross Plains district through the courtesy of the local high school and F. F. A. members.

BABY GIRL IS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. BARNETT

An eight and a half pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnett Friday, December 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wright who live Northeast of town.

Short Sketches Of The Comings And Goings At Christmas Time

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jurgenson, Spring, spent Christmas in the home of Mrs. Jurgenson's mother, Jim Bennett here.

Bryant, Jr., who is enlisted in the United States marines and is stationed on the West Coast, is with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bryant here at present. Tom, Bryant is about 18 months more of age.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Holden and family were in Breckenridge for Christmas, where they visited with friends and relatives.

Miss Elliott, student in Christian College, and Mrs. Elliott, of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Moore during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Goodman and Mrs. M. R. Goodman were in Breckenridge for Christmas where they visited with friends and relatives.

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, Bayou 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 probably meet Saturday night, just after the finals in the girls division, and Cross Cut or Williams is expected to be matched with the local quintet Friday evening.

Cross Plains girls are expected 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 Pettel, Blondell Montgomery, Mary Foster, Leta Mae O'Neal, Ruth Gary, Helen Riffe, Juanell Foster, Kathryn Hall, Ruth Jennings and Ila Bertrand.

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

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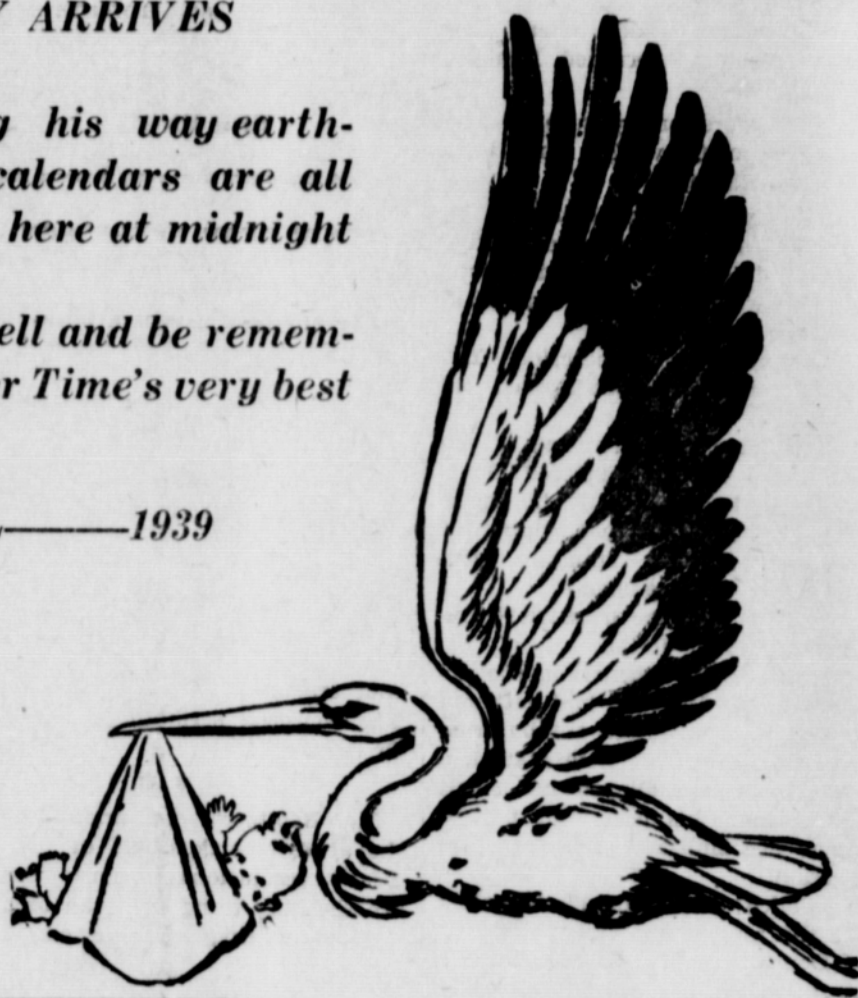
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A NEW BABY ARRIVES

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 this place underwent a tonsil operation here Tuesday morning with a local doctor performing the surgery.

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 tonsillectomy 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 Wednesday.

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

B'WOOD PARK GETS FAMILY OF BUFFALO

The Lake Brownwood state park is looking for names for Oscar's family. Oscar is the 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 15 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. Louney 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.

Mr. and 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 judge.

Architects are Gaskill and McDaniel, Abilene.

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 meeting to organize a basketball team to represent the junior chapter in a game with the third year vocational agriculture class.

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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. McGowan, Baird, as chairman for Callahan county.

These trusted 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 event for suffering humanity. It is a privilege to help intensify the national drive for funds to stamp out the dreaded disease and to bring happiness and health to thousands of afflicted children, stricken by the infantile paralysis."

New Deputy Named By Sheriff Nurdyke

Joe Pierce will assume duties as Deputy Sheriff here January first, it has been announced by Sheriff-elect Clarence Nurdyke.

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OPTIMISM PREVAILS AS PROSPECTS FOR 1939 ARE SCANNED

An optimistic note was sounded by businessmen yesterday as they faced the new year, 1939, 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 few days.

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.

8 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 Mrs. Bill Kelly of Burkett are the proud parents of baby girl born Sunday, December 18. The baby weighed nine pounds.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1938
Please bring me a Christmas card and a 22 cent stamp. This is all I want for Christmas.
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THOROUGHBREDS DON'T CRY

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

AS ANOTHER YEAR BEGINS

Through the years we have resolved at the beginning of each, that we would strive untiringly to better serve our customers and friends who entrust us with their patronage.

1939 will be no exception. We publicly pledge here and now to do our utmost to continue to merit your business relationship.

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One reason is that the Texas 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 depleted to near extinction before the people realized that something must be done.

THE END

LEXIE DEAN ROBERTSON THE BOOK SHELF

For anything except a book—on this book shelf always look

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 pieces.

Although the annual convention of the Central West Texas Oil and Gas Association at Abilene is now history a great deal of it remains unrecorded.

There are 23 counties in Texas that have already passed such a law. These counties at the present time have some of the best hunting and fishing in Texas.

The universal game law has brought us game prosperity," Mr. McPhail said.

The holiday season is coming to a close, with many reasons why we should be thankful and grateful to our many friends for making the season so pleasant to my whole family.

Sunday is the beginning of a new year, what's the use of a new year and not a new people?

Thanks to Cross Plains folks for making our stay here so pleasant. Come Sunday.

Rev. Cordially, E. F. POE.

COTTONWOOD

Miss Esther Varner of Dallas and Durward Varner of A and M College visited home folks during holidays.

Cleo Joy of Crowell visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Strahan and family visited home folks during holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coppinger of Hobo, New Mexico; Miss Leta Coppinger of Abilene visited with their mother Mrs. T. A. Coppinger last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy of Opalin visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peavy last week end.

Leo Jones of Odessa visited home folks during holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Worthy had as their guests during holidays: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Murdoch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Murdoch of Big Springs; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Worthy of Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Worthy and family of DeLeon, Mr. and Raymond DeBisk and daughter, of Cross Cut; Mrs. G. G. Whitehorn and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Fania Worthy and daughter of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bennett and family of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley of Wickett visited with her parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn visited with relatives at Cisco during the holidays.

The H. D. Christmas party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey Thursday night of last week was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger and son were Baird visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fulton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman of McAllen were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Whitel, Arnold Whitel and son of Loop, Texas, were holiday visitors here.

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of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. ... were Mildred Norman, Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley of Augusta, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson daughter of Big Springs.

James and Sara Collins Mr. and Mrs. Senora Col Lamesa this week.

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of the People! Where They're Going and

Little Items About Local Celebrities At Work and Play

Matrons Entertained Mrs. W. C. Adams had as Christmas guests in her home Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reiger and family of Gladewater, Rev. and Mrs. Ollie Dennis and family of Tucuman, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughn and son of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and daughter of Sweetwater; Mrs. Leo Tyler and sons of Baird.

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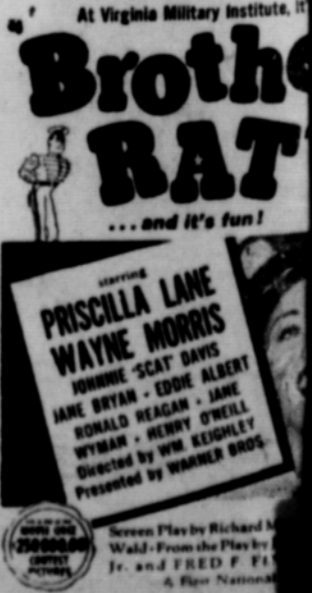
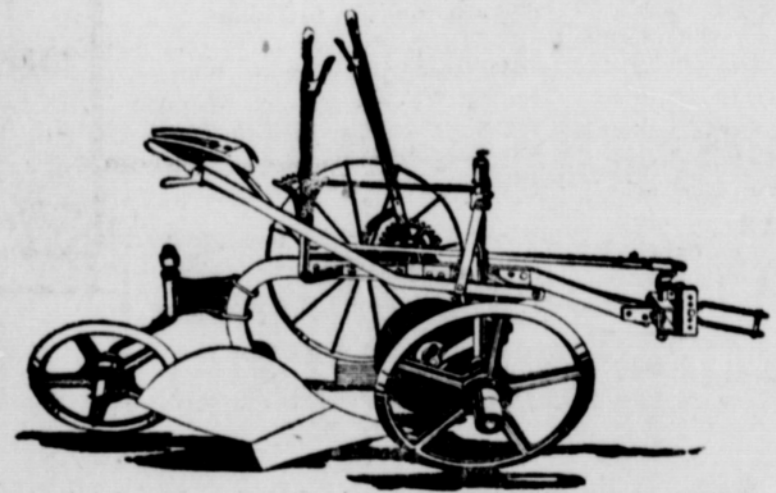
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PICKED HIM OUT An Englishman was visiting this country for the first time, and as he was driving along the highway, saw a large sign: "Drive slow. This means you!" The Englishman stopped in surprise and exclaimed: "That's funny! How did they know I was here?"

MARKED DIFFERENCE Joe: Listen, you big stiff, I'm a boxer. I box guys and lay 'em out! Mike: Yeah? Well, I'm an undertaker. I lay 'em out and then box 'em!

THE PERFECT MAN Crystal Gazer: Ah, I see buried treasure. Man Client: Never mind about that, it is probably my wife's first husband. I have heard all about him.

LIMITED CAPACITY John: Why do your people object to me as your fiancé? Joan: Well, you see, there are five of us in our family, and your car is only a two-seater.

PRETTY NAME "What a pretty name your maid has." "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 desertion is something, Rastus that I must deal with severely, I'm afraid and I feel very strongly on this subject."

Harry Neeb, of Brownwood, was in Cross Plains last week end.

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PERSONALS I GIVE YOU TEXAS BY BOYCE HOUSE

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane had as their guests this week Mrs. Bud Turner and two children Jack and Margarete 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 Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wyman and Roy Hinds of Quanah 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 relatives.

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 visited during the holidays by their daughter and family, of Lubbock.

Lewis C. Norman left last week end for Abilene where he picked 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 holidays.

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

Miss Anna Mae McConaty 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 guests of her sister in Abilene.

RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Council-Home Hotel, Eastland, Tuesday, only January 3, from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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Matrons Entertained

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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 new members are also urged to come and join the club.

Miss Westerman Is Club Hostess

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 McDermott, Miss Juanita Vestal, Miss Loreta Vestal, Miss Hannah Margaret Hudson, Mrs. R. L. Little, Mrs. Ronald Miller, Miss Cheryl Latgens, and the hostess.

Locals

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 and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weiler of Baytown.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hunt of Abilene were visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and family of El Centro, California were guests in the home of his parents 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 Cunningham, 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 home of his grandmother, Mrs. L. A. McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dennis and family of Iraan spent Christmas holidays here with friends and relatives.

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.

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.

Ralph Baum, of Vernon, visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains last week.

Miss Ethel Manning visited with her parents in Cisco during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright had as their guests Christmas her daughter and family of Amarillo.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner, Jr., of Anson, were in Cross Plains first of the week.

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

Harry Carmichael of Hamlin was a visitor here Sunday.

PRE-INVENTORY Specials On New And Used Farm Implements Now that the country has been blessed with good rains and the soil is ready to be worked, it will pay you to investigate the pre-inventory bargains we are offering on both new and used implements. We have most any implement you want at a price to conform with your desires. See us before inventory is taken.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO. CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

STARTING Incubator Our Mammoth Electric Incubators start running Dec 15th. See us for Baby Chicks & Cuckoo Hatching. All Chickens offered for sale, U.S. Approved. Hatch off Jan. 6th. Your Baby Chicks for early layers fryers. SIMPSON Electric HATCHER COLEMAN, TEXAS LYRIC BROWNWOOD, TEXAS Friday-Saturday: 30 FREDRIC MARCH VIRGILIA BEUCE "There Goes My Heart" Sat. Midnight Only MELVYN DOUGLAS "There's That Woman Again" Sun-Mon-Tue: Jan. 1 FRED MacMURRY "Men With Wings" Wed-Thurs: 4-5 LUISE RAINER "The Great Waltz" HOWEL COLEMAN - New Years Eve Midnight Only SAT.-DEC. 31 11:15 P.M. Brothel RAT Even Cannon Roar With Glo Bullets Chirp With Milan When These Brother Rats On a Spreel At West Point, It's "Cadet" At Annapolis, It's "Midshipman" At Virginia Military Institute, It's "Brother Rat" ...and it's fun!

THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER TO BE BOOKED AT LIBERTY

"The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," which has been produced by David O. Selznick as a lavish Technicolor production and which comes to the Liberty Theatre beginning as a midnight preview and Sunday and Monday for an extended run, was, in its essence, an autobiography of the early life of Mark Twain, embellished with anecdotes and exaggerations from the authors fertile imagination.

Note of the principal characters in the book were made up by Mark Twain; they were all people whom he knew and with whom he associated during the period from his fifth to his nineteenth year, which he spent in Hannibal. And many of the famous incidents in the book occurred in real life almost exactly as he told them.

Tom Sawyer was, of course, Mark Twain, or Samuel Langhorne Clemens.

Aunt Polly was Mark Twain's mother, Jane Lampton Clemens, and he admits in his autobiography to having caused her many of the torments related in the book.

DAD WOULD REMEMBER Dad: I wonder where the step-ladder is.

Mother: Willie had it the last I know.

Dad: Then it must be in the pantry.

DUAL PERSONALITY "How is your boy, Josh, getting along at college?"

"He has us puzzled," said Farmer Jones. "He's a football player and also a female impersonator in the dramatic club. We don't know whether to treat him like a rough-neck or a lady."

LIBERTY THEATRE OF THE PICTURES FRIDAY & SATURDAY Herds Stampede To The Roar of Death-Blazing "45's!"

"Pioneer Trail" -with- JACK LUDEN JOAN BARCLAY

"Chapter No. 4-Spiders Weel" Our Gang Comedy Mickey Mouse Cartoon

Preview Saturday Nite 11 O'Clock SUNDAY Matinee & MONDAY

Advertisement for Selznick International presents THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER In Technicolor Directed by Norman Taurog Released thru United Artists

Comedy-Cartoon, Latest Pathé News

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY "Fred and Ginger together Again"

FRED ASTAIRE GINGER ROGERS

"CAREFREE" Lyric's & Music by Irving Berlin

Comedy & Cartoon Latest Fox Movie-tone News

THURSDAY One Day Only Smashing America's Secret Crime Network

"When G-Men Spet In" -with- DON TERRY JACQUELINE WELLS

Selected Short Subjects

REV. THRASH TO FILL PULPIT HERE SUNDAY

Regular Sunday services will be held at the Methodist church here Sunday morning and evening. The subject for the morning service will be "The Old Paths and the New Year," at seven in the evening Rev. Floyd W. Thrash will preach on "The Possible You."

Rev. and Mrs. Thrash and family spent this week visiting their parents in Corsicana and McKinney, but are expected to return home the latter part of the week.

Johnnie (looking out of the window): Oh, mother, a motor car has just gone by as big as a barn.

Mother: Johnnie, why do you exaggerate so terribly. I've told you a million times about that habit of yours, and it doesn't do a bit of good.

Jones: Were you bothered a great deal with your income tax statement this year?

Smith: No, I just figured it out that at the highest rate they could charge me the government would still owe me \$100.

Judge: Who was driving when you collided with that car?

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

NO TWO ALIKE! Blond: Love is a terribly fascinating game! I always look forward to a new boy friend's first evening with me.

FORGETFUL "Dear Clara," wrote the young man, "pardon me, but I'm getting so forgetful. I proposed to you last night, but really forgot whether you said yes or no."

"Dear Will," she replied by note, "I don't want to hear from you. I know that I had said no to somebody last night, but had forgotten who it was."

PROPER QUESTION A little girl came home from school and said: "Daddy, my teacher told us the world is round."

"That's right, dear," said the father. "Well, daddy, if the world is round," she answered, "why do people say they go to the far corners of the earth?"

OLD EDITION She: I know a half dozen fellows who say they can read her like a book.

He: Well, I'm not surprised. She certainly has been in circulation a long time.

REDUCED PRICES ON ALL REGULAR PERMANENT WAVES \$3.50 and \$4.00 Waves \$1.00 End Curls \$1.00 \$1.00 Push Wave 75c Beginning December 29, through January 12 I am offering the following Specials

MAULDIN BEAUTY SHOP MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL-174-SAB, Memphis, Tenn., or see W. A. Buey, Rising Star, Texas. (4706)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: One good hay press, one triple-disk plow, and 30 head ewes for sale, terms if desired, one feed mill. Also want water well drilling. W. B. Varner, Cottonwood, Texas (474)

DON'T SLEEP WHEN GAS PASSES HEART If you can't eat or sleep because gas hounds you up try Adlerika. One dose usually relieves stomach gas pressing on heart. Adlerika cleans out BOTH upper and lower bowels. Sold by Sims Drug Co. and Smith's Drug Store.

666 relieves COUGHS first day, HEADACHES and Fever due to Colds, in 30 minutes Liquid, Tablets Salve, Nose Drop Try "Hoop-Tem" a Wonderful Lotion

COTTONWOOD COUPLE PARENTS OF BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Archer of Cottonwood are the parents of a seven and a half pound baby boy born Tuesday, December 29. The baby's name was not learned by the Review but both mother and child are doing nicely.

YOUR NAME PLEASE

Frequently The Review receives news items, contributed through the mail, that do not bear the signature of the writer. Under these circumstances it is impossible to print the contributions for the reason that unsigned stories or news items may not be authentic. While it is true that most of the contributions submitted unsigned are worthy of publication, it is inconsistent and unwise to publish anything that does not bear the signature of the writer. If signed, contributions then appear authentic and can be published. Therefore, those who send information of any sort to The Cross Plains Review through the mail, please be sure the contribution is signed before submitting it for publication. And, for the benefit of pranksters, or those with "malice aforethought," it is again the law to sign anyone's name to a letter but your own. Cooperation with this request will be appreciated. Thanks.

PROBLEM IN ARITHMETIC Father: You have been calling on my daughter for more than a year. What are your intentions?

Young Man: I had hoped, sir, to become an addition to your family.

Father: Nothing doing in addition, young fellow. You'll have to subtract.

"At regular rates it is said a trip to Mars would cost \$50,000,000."

"Sassa, that's where my wife went for her vacation!"

THEY ARE INNOCENT Aunt Maria: Do you know that next Sunday will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of our wedding?

Uncle John: You don't say so! What about it?

Aunt Maria: Nothing. Only I thought we ought to kill those two chickens.

Uncle John: But, Maria, how can you blame them two chickens for something what happened 25 years ago?

NOT SO LUCKY "My husband left me a million dollars when he died."

"My, but you're lucky!"

"Oh, I don't know. I had five million when I married him."

DESTROY GERMS in the Crop AS WELL AS IN THE DRINK GERMOZONE

NEW YEARS GREETING We will close the Old Year by wishing our many friends and customers A Happy and Prosperous New Year. WILSON'S CAFE

THERE IS A YOUNG LADY IN MILES, WHOSE FACE IS ALL COVERED WITH SMILES. SHE ALWAYS WAS WORRIED, 'TILL SHE TOOK GOOD NERVINE MADE BY MILES.

AND HURRIED, AND LAURIED, 'TILL SHE TOOK GOOD NERVINE MADE BY MILES.

RELAX! When you're nervous they tell you to relax. Easy advice to give, but mighty hard to follow. You will find it much easier to relax--to overcome Sleeplessness, Nervous Irritability, Restlessness, Nervous Headache after you take DR. MILES' NERVINE DR. MILES' NERVINE is a well-known nerve sedative. Although the formula from which it was made has been in use for nearly 60 years, no better medicine for a tense, over-wrought nervous condition has ever been prescribed. DR. MILES' NERVINE is as up-to-date as this morning's paper. LIQUID NERVINE Large 4 fl. oz. Small 2 fl. oz. EFFERESCENT TABLETS Large pkg. 75c. Small pkg. 25c. IN LIQUID OR TABLET FORM

ASTAIRE AND ROGERS STARRED IN 'CAREFREE'

The endeavors of a psychiatrist to play Cupid and marry off his best friends to a noted actress is the theme of "Carefree" which is booked at the Liberty Theatre here Tuesday and Wednesday. RKO Radio's latest musical romance with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in the stellar roles.

However, the scheme runs into unforeseen difficulties when the patient falls in love with her doctor instead of with the man she's supposed to marry. Hilarious complications in solving hypnotism, a skoot-shooting match, legal injunctions, breaking into a church and the wrecking of a nation-wide radio program, are among the comedy highlights of the Astair-Rogers vehicle.

Woven through the story are a group of tuneful melodies by Irving Berlin and four notable dance routines--Astaire's song Golf Dance a fantastic Dream Dance, the romantic "Change Partners" numbers, and the "Yam," the new popular ballroom step that is expected to replace most of the current dances.

Ralph Bellamy heads the brilliant supporting cast, which includes the Broadway favorite, Lucille LaVar; Clarence Kolb, Franklin Pangborn and the new "find," Jack Carson.

Turkey feasting time is not so far away, and when you steer a piece of turkey toward your epicure, let us even forget the tax situation.

For all the countless famous things the wondrous record-breaking things, those "never-again-be-quoted" things, that hit papers cite,

A WASTE OF TIME Mrs. Blabb: So you're in Vassar, Miss Smith. Tell me, what course are you taking.

Miss Smith: Political economy.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Copeland of Corpus Christi visited here in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Graham during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gregory and family of DeLeon visited here during Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson here Christmas.

Mrs. J. W. Jones guests during Christmas her daughter and here Christmas.

WE ARE CONTINUING THE BARGAIN RATES ON THE REVIEW THROUGH JANUARY 24, IN ORDER TO GIVE EVERY SUBSCRIBER A CHANCE TO RENEW HIS SUBSCRIPTION AT THE REDUCED PRICES. AFTER JANUARY 24 HOWEVER, IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO CONTINUE SENDING THE PAPER TO DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS.

THIS EXTENSION IS BEING MADE IN THE HOPE THAT NO ONE WHO WISHES IT WILL BE DENIED THE HOME TOWN PAPER DURING 1939.

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