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No. 40

Home Town Gossip

If I could spend but two days a year in Cross Plains, Christmas would be my first choice...

Yes, it was really swell seeing again faces that will remain fresh upon our recollection long after all else is forgotten.

All attention is now focused on the ensuing year. Old 1939 is fading fast, and everyone is anxious over what its successor will offer.

From the angle of dollars and cents, 1939 was not at all unkind people of the Cross Plains territory.

Local churches too have fared all the past year. Each is in a highly solvent condition and religious interest seems increasing noticeably.

Cross Plains had no murders or serious crimes during '39. Road work was instituted during the rapidly flying year that will be remembered 50 or 75 years from now.

So, from most every standpoint you consider the past 12 months have been kind to us, and when we say adios to 1939 let it be in the spirit of wishing God-speed to a friend who is about to depart.

Welcome 1940, but if you want favorable mention in our book you'll have to do pretty well to rate higher than your predecessor.

REV. THRASH SPEAKS TO WED. STUDY CLUB The Wednesday Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Walton Wagner Thursday evening for the annual Bible Day and Christmas program.

Rev. Floyd Thrash, gave an interesting talk on the Spiritual Illumination in the Home.

PRE-NUPTIAL TEA GIVEN FORMER TEACHER IN CROSS PLAINS SCHOOLS Miss Anna Mae McConathy and Mrs. Garret R. Pomy compiled...

HOLDEN WELL SHOWING LIVE OIL

Area Has First White Christmas In Years

Comings And Goings At Christmas Time

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Eager, North of town, during Christmas included: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hart, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Hue Wington, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Wington, Odessa; and Mrs. Eunice Starr, who has been spending quite a bit of her time in Abilene.

Zudora Eager who is enrolled in the Futuristic school of beauty culture in Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb spent Christmas with friends and relatives.

Visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Henry McGowen Christmas included: Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen, of Baird; Dr. Thaxton McGowen, of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., Baird; and Mrs. John McGowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown and children of West Texas spent the yuletide here.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Flahie of Ranger spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell and children spent Christmas in the home of her mother at Sipe Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Campbell and son left for their home in New Mexico Sunday after a visit of several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims visited one night this week with Miss Annette Burkhead and her mother in Rising Star, Miss Burkhead formerly taught in Cross Plains schools.

Leo Renfro, of San Antonio, visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. M. B. King here this week. Eube Renfro, another brother of Mrs.

King, was to arrive Thursday morning for a visit of several days.

Dave Lee took Christmas dinner in the home of Miss Vivian Jennings in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge and son visited in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Holdridge at DeLeon during the yuletide.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Underwood were in Dallas this week where they visited in the home of her sister and with other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Westerman and son, of Seminole, Oklahoma, were here during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Colvin and Ada, of Coleman, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrowood and daughter, Southwest of town, during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Joy and children, of Rule, visited with relatives and friends here and at Cottonwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Underwood and Billy Joel visited in Tojar and Bluff Dale the past week.

Tommy Webb, of Gladewater, spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Webb, Southwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Henderson and two sons, of San Angelo, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler and Mrs. J. P. Henderson here during Christmas.

W. E. Butler visited his mother in Putnam this week.

George Bennett, of El Centro, California, arrived shortly before

Christmas to spend several days with his mother Mrs. Jim Bennett of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson, of Dallas and formerly of this place, were Christmas visitors with friends and relatives in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaman Young and daughter of California spent the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in and near Cross Plains.

Russell McGowen, of Monahan, was here Sunday and Monday. Mrs. McGowen and R. B. returned to Monahan with him to spend the remainder of the week.

W. A. Williams, Jr., of Brownwood, spent Christmas in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams.

Mrs. F. R. Anderson and children visited in the home of her mother at Comanche during Christmas.

G. E. Morgan had as his guest Monday his son of Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner, of Anson, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ressie Browning and two children, of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum and three children of Big Spring, were in town guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum here during the yuletide.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Neel had at their home during Christmas each of their children. Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Neel, of DeLeon; Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Neel, of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Weaver, Fort

Worth; and R. W. Neel, who has been attending school in Abilene, Sunday the entire group went to Comanche for a visit with relatives. Then Sunday Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Neel and R. W. drove on to Gustine for Christmas dinner with his parents.

Miss Bardette Williams, who is teaching in Pecos schools, spent the Christmas holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Childs and two friends of San Angelo, visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hudson and Boots Harlow spent Christmas in Hamlin.

THEATRE EMPLOYEES HONORED WITH PARTY

Employees of the Liberty theatre were honored with a Christmas party at the home of Manager and Mrs. Bill Horton Sunday evening. Divisions included games and contests. Candy, fruits and nuts were passed at intervals by the hostess. A high spots of the evening was the exchanging of gifts from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree which stood in one corner of the living room.

In attendance were: George Watson, projectionist; Ernest Devlin, Walter Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Miss Coleta Martin and Ivan Clark, other employees of the theatre, were unable to be present.

Mr. Horton also advises the Review that bonuses were given to employees of the theatre at Christmas time by the management. Further carrying out the yuletide theme, bags of candy were handed all children attending the theatre Christmas day.

MOISTURE OF LAST 10 MONTHS TOTALS 26.02 INCHES HERE

The first white Christmas in recent years was experienced throughout the Cross Plains trade territory this week. Moisture from the snow and a light precipitation immediately preceding netted .49, according to a government gauge kept by the Review.

The snow began falling about nine o'clock Monday morning and before noon a white blanket had draped the entire Cross Plains trade territory in old man Winter's spotless raiment. A little more than one inch of snow fell here.

Coming as it did the snow was of real benefit to crops and ranges throughout this section of Texas. Slightly more than a half inch of rain had been received three days before, and virtually all of the moisture from the snow sank into the earth, virtually assuring Winter grass and greatly boosting grain prospects. The total precipitation for the month of December is now 1.05 inches.

Moisture by months: (since rain gauge was installed here) follows: March .92, May .54, June 7.57, July .41, August 5.79, September none, October one inch, November 3.13, December 1.05. The total precipitation for the 10 months is 26.02.

WEATHER SLEET OR SNOW



BELIEVE PRODUCER FOUND SOUTHEAST OF HERE 8 MILES

T. S. Holden etal well on the Nichols tract, about eight miles Southeast of Cross Plains, was drilling ahead late Wednesday after encountering a good showing of oil in the Ranger lime. Operators opined that enough saturation had already been found to assure a commercial well if treated with acid.

The lime was topped at 3,055 feet Christmas eve day. Due to inclement weather operations were suspended. When the crew returned to work the day after Christmas a bailer of live, green oil was extracted from the hole. Drilling was resumed, however, only a few feet of hole had been cut when a line went bad and time was taken to splice.

Five inch pipe was set at 3,057 feet. The bottom hole depth late Wednesday was 3,084. The saturation, according to observers, seems to have increased as the bit progressed in the lime. According to oil men, the top 25 or 30 feet of the Ranger lime has never yielded much crude. Pay is usually found rather deep in the structure which is more than 100 feet thick, the Review was told.

Concensus yesterday was that a commercial well is almost certain, and some feel that heavier saturation will be encountered a few feet deeper in the formation.

Mr. Holden, who spent more than 15 years in trying to work up the block, has been highly optimistic concerning the possibilities of the test from the very beginning. Other oil men too, have confided that most all indications are favorable.

Cold Weather Fails To Stop Roping At J. R. Prater Place

Despite extreme cold weather, the roping contests held at the J. R. Prater place, South of Cross Cut, December 24 was well attended and all events closely contested.

Ropers came from quite a distance to participate in the festivities. Represented were the Owens and McDermott ranches of Callahan county; Walter Monica, foreman of the Yantis ranch 20 miles South of Brownwood, and several other well known outfits.

A rope awarded by Higginbotham Brothers & Company, of Cross Plains, was won by J. R. Prater, as was another rope given by Smith Drug Store, of Cross Plains. John Adair took the larriat presented by the Cross Plains Hardware Company.

A foot long cigar put up by Tom Smith, of Cross Cut, to the winner of the closing contest was won by Lawrence Byrd. Inbound with the Christmas spirit, Lawrence lighted the giant "stogie" and each competing cowhand drew a peaceful puff ringing down the curtain on the annual yuletide contests.

BURKETT LADY FIRST TO GET HOLE IN ONE

To Mrs. H. L. Strawn, of Burkett, goes the distinction of being the first lady to get a hole in one on a Philpico Country Club course. Playing with her husband and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tillery, also of Burkett, recently Mrs. Strawn with a brassie slapped her tee shot on the No. three green near the cup and stood on the tee to watch it roll in for the much coveted ace. Incidentally it was the first hole in one to be made on No. three. Some three or four aces have been scored on No. eight by men players.

Singularly enough Mr. Strawn also holds the distinction of membership in the local hole in one club, having got a hole in one on No. eight last summer, a few months after becoming a member of the club.

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Home Demonstration Club Enjoys Unusual Christmas Program At Mrs. Fonia Worthy's

Mrs. Fonia Worthy entertained the Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club with a Christmas party at her home in the West part of town December 29. From an elaborately decorated tree Santa Claus distributed gifts to all members.

After a short business session the meeting was turned into an amateur "radio" program. Mrs. J. C. Huntington acted as master of ceremonies in station C.P.H.D.C.

Injecting humor into the "radio skit", a busy broom was used as a microphone. Various amateurs were introduced at random, none of whom knew upon what topic she was expected to speak until presented by the announcer. Needless to say, the program was one continuous round of laughter.

Highlights of the program and comment concerning the various numbers as given in the Review by the club reporter appear hereunder:

"Santa Claus report by Mrs. C. C. McCall: had a hard time getting to Cross Plains but must admit the little city is very much on the map."

recipe right out of the cook book, raptured by the announcer's station identification."

"Dr. John R. Brinkley: a short talk was given concerning this well known character by Mrs. L. W. Westerman, who offered a panacea for all ills."

"Jingle Bells: song by the entire club."

"Santa Claus is Coming to Town" by little Miss Emma D. Worthy.

"Beautiful Texas": song by club.

"Reading by Mrs. J. W. Dunlap completed the program and the station signed off with the wish that the program had enjoyed pleasant reception around the world.

A Christmas dinner for members and their husbands will be given at the home of Mrs. J. C. Huntington the evening of December 29, at seven thirty.

Next regular meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. C. C. McCall January third. Miss Clara Brown, home demonstration agent, is expected to be present at that meeting.

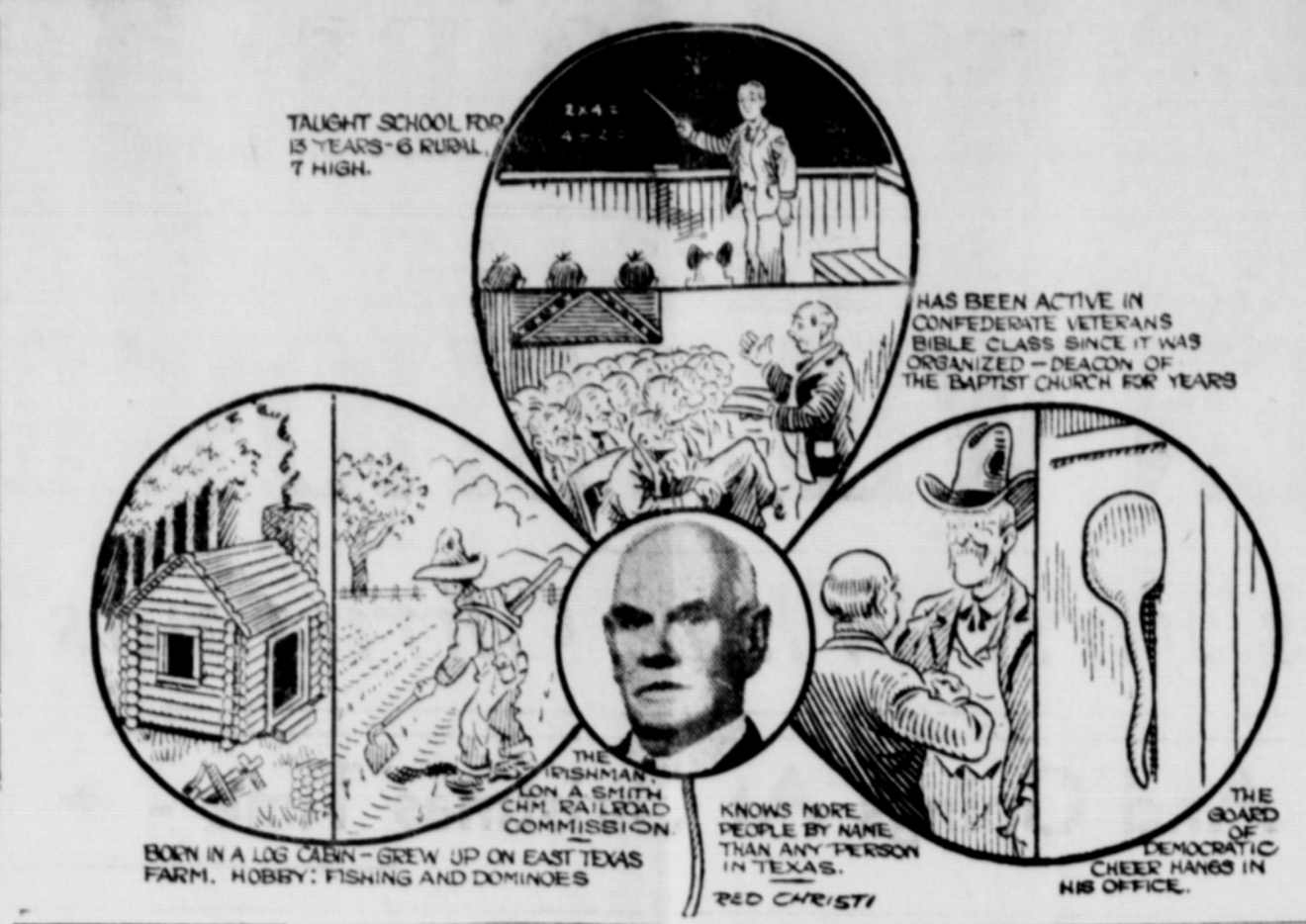
RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVYAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Connelley Hotel, Eastland, Saturday, only, January 6 from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Mr. Shevyan says: The Zostic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly but increase the circulation, strengthens the weakened parts, thereby closes the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume no matter the size or location. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments.

Mr. Shevyan will be glad to demonstrate without charge.

Add. 6441 N. RICHMOND ST. Chicago. Large Incisional Hernia or rupture following surgical operation especially solicited.



WITH OUR WILDLIFE

Bull Snakes Help Ranchmen

Bull snakes are helping W. Albert Richardson, district clerk of Erath county, rid his ranch in Summer-ville county of rattlesnakes. Shortly after Mr. Richardson purchased the ranch he advertised for bull snakes, obtained fourteen and released them on the place. That was ten years ago. The number of rattlesnakes has diminished since then and Mr. Richardson recently got a graphic illustration of the reason.

While walking through a field he saw a large bull snake rust past an eighteen inch rattler, which struck at him but missed. The bull snake did this repeatedly, and each stride of the rattler was slowed than the last one. Finally the bull snake rushed by, turned quickly and grabbed the rattler before it could coil again. There was quite a scuffle, but the bull snake began twisting itself around the rattler and Mr. Richardson heard the bones of the smaller reptile crack. Finally the bull snake released its hold, satisfied itself that its foe was dead and he crawled to the tail of the smaller snake and proceeded to swallow it. When he had completed the job he quietly crawled away as if in search of another victim. Moral: Never kill harmless snakes. One may destroy a rattler which might have bit you.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLASS ENTERTAINED WED.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly honored the young people's Sunday School Class of the Cottonwood Baptist church, with a Christmas tree and party at their home in Cottonwood Wednesday night December 29.

Various games and contests furnished the entertainment throughout the evening. All those present heartily participated in the amusing games and contests.

Gifts were then exchanged from a well decorated Christmas tree, cookies and hot chocolate were served to the following guests:

Miss Ruth Gory, Miss Mary Thomas, Mrs. Tom Earl Fryant, Mrs. D. Van Pelt, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Willoughby, Dortha and J. W. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey, Messrs. Roe Suddeth, Gloster Thompson, Golden Purvis, Truman Moore, T. J. Coppinger, Richard Purvis, Melvin Jones, Junior Nance, Doc Thomas, Dick Kizer, Billy Coats, J. N. Varner and the host and hostess.

Not many years ago, people believed that toads produced warts, carried jewels in their heads, poisoned infants with their breath, had medicinal virtues, caused rain if stepped upon, and if killed affected the quality of cow's milk.

The custom of beating on pans to induce swarming bees to settle is useless, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Scientists aren't even sure that bees can hear.

Wendler begged them both.

Shot guns (repeater or automatic) must be plugged to a three-shell capacity when hunting quail. Duck season closes December 29. Hunting for ducks and geese is from 7 a. m. to 4 p. m. Coleman county is open to quail hunting.

SALLY QUILTERS ENJOY PARTY AT MEADOR HOME

The Sally Quilt Club met with Mrs. Jack Meador Thursday afternoon. After completing one quilt the remainder of the program was enjoyed before a Christmas tree, from which gifts were presented to every member. Santa Claus arrived at the appointed time and delivered remembrances to:

Misses, Mamie Swafford, E. I. Vestal, R. Brooks, C. E. Atwood, T. T. Nichols, F. A. Lane, Jack Meador, C. F. Nichols, H. C. Placke, Lon Haley, Ben Atwood, W. H. Fore, Everett Wright and Chas. Taylor.

Next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Mamie Swafford January 11.

COUNTY-WIDE MEETING OF W.M.S. HERE JANUARY 10

Ladies of Cross Plains Baptist church will be host Thursday, January fourth, to an all day meeting of ladies of the Women's Missionary Societies from other churches throughout the county. All ladies of the local church are expected to come and bring lunch for the visitors, the Review was told yesterday by Mrs. W. Tom Cox, a member of the committee on arrangements.

METHODIST CHURCH

Having spent Christmas in Denton, Dallas and Chicago the past year of the Methodist church will be in his pulpit for both evening and morning services Sunday. He announces a New Year's sermon at 11 a.m., the title of which is "Gateways." At the evening service the sermon will be on the question, "What is the Best Service I Can Render in 1940?" Young people will meet at 6:30 and the evening service at 7. Plans for a Watch Night service are being considered. Further announcements will be made concerning this at a later date.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Tyson, Jr., of Lubbock, were visitors in the Tyson home here Thursday night. They were enroute to Dallas to attend the Lubbock-Woodrow Wilson football game. Their son, Joe, plays on the Lubbock team.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrette Fomby and Lindsey Tyson left Saturday for Missouri to visit the home of their sister, Mrs. John Tyson who has been in Missouri for several weeks will return home with them.

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RESOLVE FOR 1940

To keep your clothes presentable at all times, for the least expense by sending each garment to the tailor as it becomes soiled.

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AIM FOR THE NEW YEAR

Our aim for the new year is to strive, if possible, even more earnestly to serve your needs more completely and more economically.

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We are indeed proud of the fact that during the year now hurrying to conclusion we were privileged to serve more customers than during 1938.

It is also gratifying to note the substantial gains made in deposits, which are today at the highest level in our history.

For the growth and progress that we have enjoyed we realize that YOU and YOU played a vital role, and are entitled to our public expression of gratitude.

As we enter 1940, this bank, its officers and directors renew the pledge of fidelity to the people of the Cross Plains trade territory and resolve to march with you and yours to greater goals during the ensuing 12 months.

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A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

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We want YOU to be an honor roll subscriber. When this list is published from time to time we want YOUR name included. Send a check or drop by the office at your earliest convenience. Both you and the publishers will be benefitted by prompt payment.

TAKE THE REVIEW AWAY TO COLLEGE:

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DEATHS:
The home town newspaper endeavors to accurately record all births and deaths. Its files, now yellow with age, tell a graphic story of the history of this section of the lone star state.

EVERY COMMUNITY COVERED:

Each week the Review carries news from Cottonwood, Atwell, Scranton, Nimrod, Sabanno, Pioneer, Cross Cut, Burkett, Dressy and other communities. Regardless of in what part of the Cross Plains trade territory you reside you will find each week scores of items in this newspaper which will prove highly interesting and often profitable.

BOOST YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER:

Too, we would request your support of your home paper by urging that you recommend it to friends and neighbors. Suggest that they subscribe for the Review. And finally, in buying you will do us a real service by mentioning the advertisements. Let the merchants know you read and depend upon the ads for news from their stores. Do this for us and in return we promise to give you a newspaper of which every man, woman and boy and girl in this section may justly point to with pride. Regardless of who may publish the Review or own its machinery the home town paper belongs to home town people. It is a vital part of the community, an institution in which you are not only a stockholder but a dictator of policy as well.

STORES:
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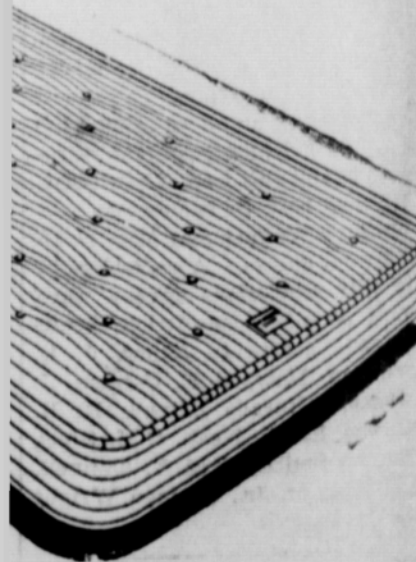
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FOR SALE: Nine white weaning pigs. See Clarence Stevens, West of town. (2tp)

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Jack Boyles and family to the (Pot) Ramsey home are here near Granite Boyles. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goslon is in the home of Bill Edmondson Taylor-Jennings in Paris home. Bob Cross and family here in home formerly occupied by Frank Jennings who moved to the W. E. Aundis place.

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PRE-NUPTIAL TEA (Continued from page 1) with yuletide flowers and a white Christmas tree. Tea was served from a live covered table. Canopies, fruit cake and toasted pecans were served with the tea.

The bride-elect was presented a lovely, rose colored down comforter. The guest list included: Mrs. Tom Bryant, Mrs. Dale McCook, Mrs. T. E. Baum, Mrs. W. B. Baldwin, Miss Johanne Francis Baldwin, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., Mrs. Mary Opal Overlies, Mrs. C. E. Poe, Mrs. J. E. Barrington, Mrs. Curran E. Allen, Mrs. J. Peyton Smith, Mrs. Orla C. Booth, Misses, Anna Stule and Edile Lake, the mother of the bride-elect and the honoree.

Enna Jane Williams entertained friends with a Christmas party at her home Friday night December 22 at 2:30 p.m. Silver ceter, tinil and lighted candles were used throughout the rooms for decorations. Interesting games and Christmas carols furnished the entertainment for the evening. A very attractively decorated Christmas tree stood in one end of the room from among the guests.

From a lace covered table with a silver miniature Christmas tree and lighted candles as the centerpiece. The guests were served snow balls, assorted candies, Christmas tree cookies and hot chocolate.

Those attending were: Gracie Lou Helms, Earline Sillix, Ethel Lackey, Edwin Neuh, Chalene Smith, Norman Henson, Hesseline Kembrough, Lynette Womack, Jack Tunnell, Lillie Dee McAllister, Brownie Lou Lancaster, Billy White, Garvice Boyle of Burkett, Madeline McAnally and the hostess.

Paul Lutzenberger has returned to Cross Plains from Missouri where he spent several days in the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter and children visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Carter of Center during holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans and Billy of Clovis, N.M., visited grandmother Evans Sunday.

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