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The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1941

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8 PERCENT DIVIDEND PAID BY LOCAL BANK

Directors of the Citizens State Bank convened in special session Saturday afternoon and voted an eight percent dividend to stockholders to be paid as of January 2, 1941.

Mrs. H. B. Edington Laid To Final Rest Thursday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. H. B. Edington, 67, who died at her home in the West part of town here December 26 after an extended illness, were conducted from the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains last Friday afternoon with Rev. C. B. Woodson, Methodist pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. C. E. Poe, Baptist pastor. Interment was made in the family plot at the Burkett cemetery.

Dutch Huntington Mechanics Teacher At Pioneer School

H. C. (Dutch) Huntington has qualified as shop instructor under the emergency training program to be instituted at Pioneer school beginning January second. Temporary quarters will be in the Hurly building, however, plans call for the construction of a permanent building on the school campus. Work on the structure will likely get underway during January.

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Local Rancher Practiced Soil Conservation Before A.A.A.

From the low rumbling hills of Sutton county to the black sandy loam of Callahan, several months ago came E. C. (Pete) Garvin to take over the Dick Cordwood ranch, 12 miles Northwest of Cross Plains. With him, the 240 pound Pete, brought ideas of soil conservation that were original with him long before the New Deal undertook the subsidized program of terracing, contouring and tank building.

The big fellow from down on Devil's River has under lease here 12,000 acres, which he hopes some day to buy. Of this 900 are in cultivation. The pastures are stocked with 1,400 mutton goats, 1,975 ewes, 75 registered bucks, 110 Jersey cattle and 100 head of quarter and thoroughbred mares. "The country," Pete muses, "is best suited for goats, and I'd like to sell about a carload of horses and several hundred ewes to restock with goats. I intend to raise lots of feed and each winter fatten-out a bunch of lambs."

A.A.A. Committeemen For Callahan County Are Named For 1941

On December 13th three community meetings were held at which the committee men and the delegates to the county convention were elected. These meetings were held at 2:30 p. m., at Oplin, Clyde, and Cross Plains. In the Clyde meeting the following farmers were elected as regular committee men: John A. McKee, Chas. T. King, and Joel Griffin. Mr. Earl C. Hays was elected as first alternate committeeman and Mr. Otis J. Appleton as second alternate. Mr. H. C. Broadfoot of the Eula Community was elected as delegate to the county convention which was held Saturday, December 14th.

Farm Debt Adjustment Body To Meet In Baird On Monday

A special meeting of the Callahan county farm debt adjustment committee will be held Monday, January sixth, on the third floor of the courthouse in Baird, for the purpose of considering the cases of farmers who failed to meet January first instalments on notes and are consequently in a state of losing land or livestock. The meeting will be held at 10 o'clock and is sponsored by the Federal Farm Administration, in cooperation with the county judge.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Patton of Little Rock, Ark., visited their aunt, Mrs. M. E. Weaver, here last week.

36 BIRTHS AND 17 DEATHS RECORDED HERE LAST YEAR

Thirty six births and 17 deaths were recorded in Cross Plains during 1940, according to records kept by Justice of the Peace J. C. Watson.

Local Couple Are Wed Christmas Eve In Wichita, Kansas

Announcement has been received here of the marriage on Christmas Eve, of Miss Mable Jones to Doyle Hirschfeld, both of them well known young residents of Cross Plains. The couple was wed in Wichita, Kansas, at the home of the bride's sister, December 24. Other details of the ceremony were not available at press time.

COLEMAN COUPLE WED HERE DECEMBER 22; LIVE AT BROWNWOOD

M. V. (Buddy) Ray and Miss Mildred Lester, both of Coleman, were united in marriage here the evening of December 22, with Justice J. C. Watson solemnizing the rite at his home in the East part of town.

APPLICATIONS TO BE TAKEN HERE SATURDAY FOR FREE MATTRESSES

A.A.A. mattress applications will be taken at the city office in Cross Plains, Saturday afternoon, January fourth, from one to five o'clock. It was announced yesterday by Miss Clara Brown, County Home Demonstration Agent.

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"Families in Callahan county whose gross income does not exceed \$500 annually are eligible. \$50 additional may be allowed for each member in the family above four. Tax, any cash rent paid by the family may be deducted," Miss Brown declares.

"If a family resides in town it is eligible so long as one-half its income is derived from the farm. Family may apply for one matress for each child over 12 years of age, less one for each adult over 18 years of age."

TEACHERS, PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL AFTER XMAS LAZE

Cross Plains teachers and pupils went back to work this morning—Thursday, January 2—twelve full days of vacation in the Christmas holidays. Extension of the vacation, because of the influenza epidemic, discussed by school officials, they decided to open again tomorrow. However, if illness deeply into attendance, there is likelihood that work will again be suspended.

Presbyterians Are Revival, Mr. Erwin In Charge

Revival opened by the Presbyterians here last Sunday will continue through Sunday, January 6, and possibly will run through next week. The Rev. Erwin is in charge of the meeting. It is in charge of nationally known evangelists Mr. and Mrs. Horace Erwin. This is their third time to hold a revival in Cross Plains. Services are in charge of Mr. Erwin, with Rev. Collins doing the preaching. The Erwins conduct the song services.

Local Boys Cop Annual Pioneer Cage Tournament

Cross Plains boys copped the annual Pioneer basketball tournament held at that place December 19-20-21, with a three-point win over the May high school five. Winner of the consolation prize for boys was Pioneer.

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Pioneer girls gained the crown in that division after taking a hard battle from Rising Star in an extra period playoff. Their margin was one point. It was the second time recently that the two teams had met in tournament finals, the Pioneer lassies defeating the Wildcatters in the Cross Plains tourney a few weeks ago.

All-tournament girls team was composed of: Moverline Coon, Pioneer; Mary J. Stinson, Pioneer and Joyce of Rising Star, forwards; Carter, Rising Star; Buford, May; and Pittman, Williams, guards. Other outstanding players for girls teams were Arlene O'Kelly, Pioneer; Thompson (No. 1), Cross Plains; and Myrland, Rising Star.

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 Year in trade territory—\$1.50
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REGULATING DOMINO PARLORS:
 ... LICENSE AND ... THEREFOR:
 ... A PENALTY FOR ... VIOLATION

ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS:

Section 1. Definition. By the term "public domino parlor" as used in this ordinance shall mean any place where dominoes are kept for the public in playing and for which a fee of any kind is charged, provided that any such minor, or some one standing in their place instead, or permit any person under the age of eighteen years to play dominoes in such places of business without the consent of such parent or someone standing in their place instead.

Section 2. Hereafter it shall be unlawful to operate or keep open any public domino parlor between eleven o'clock P. M. and six o'clock A. M. except on Saturdays and Sundays, when such places shall be open until six o'clock A. M. on the following.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful to operate or keep open any public domino parlor within the city of Cross Plains, Texas, until a license as hereinafter provided shall have been granted by the Board of Aldermen on such place of business.

Section 4. The annual license fee shall be \$50.00 and be made subject to revocation as herein provided.

Section 5. No license for a public domino parlor shall be issued by the Board of Aldermen to the power applying for such license, whose moral character and reputation is bad. Said license shall not be transferable. The license of any domino parlor shall be forfeited or revoked by the Board of Aldermen for disorderly, or immoral conduct on the premises, or for the violation of the rules, regulations, ordinances and laws governing or applying to public domino parlors, or public places. If at any time the license of a public domino parlor shall be forfeited or revoked, at least six months shall elapse before any license of privilege shall be granted the owner.

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Section 7. Any person, persons, or club, or partnership who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$1000.00 for each offense.

Section 8. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved, this the 17 day of December 1940.

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 L. W. PLACKE, City Secretary
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Pretty Girl Dons Lineman's Togs, Offers to Help Restore Electric Power in Ice-Stricken Panhandle

Grim, leathery-faced linemen found nothing to laugh about when they reached the ice-stricken Panhandle to begin the serious business of restoring light and power following late November's freakish storm. But they smiled when they learned that a pretty girl had volunteered to help them.

Fellow workers with the West Texas Utilities, which had anticipated just what happened and had lined up their emergency crews from as far as 400 miles away a day ahead of the actual breakage, were first to reach Amarillo. Loyal, sympathetic Miss Sarah Smith, employed as cashier at Anson, volunteered to help, said she could climb a pole as good as a man in an emergency. Although she proved her willingness by donning a lineman's togs and squirming up a 50-foot pole, her offer was declined.

"We thought she might distract attention from the task at hand," smiled a harassed line foreman, dog-tired after 36 strenuous hours. "Like the idea though. Maybe we can use her to pass out doughnuts and coffee."

The company, serving four counties in the storm area, including the principal towns of Dalhart, Texline, Dumas and Stratford, all equally hard hit with Amarillo, mustered a total of five fully-equipped "heavy" trucks and 60 linemen to the storm center, more than any other neighboring service company. Two trucks and crews proceeded to Dalhart, joining with Roy Norvell's local line repairmen, while three trucks and 30 workmen stopped to do yeoman service in the larger task of rehabilitating Amarillo's light and power lines.

Superior resources, to draw on for badly needed equipment, and a highly trained personnel within a few hours distance, were credited with enabling the West Texas Utilities Company to handle its own repair problem in record time and, in addition, render aid to a neighboring community.



The West Texas Utilities alone had 200 men at work at one time repairing damage wrought by the Panhandle's worst ice and sleet storm. Among volunteers who pleaded for the assignment of "helping out" was a girl, Miss Sarah Smith, W.T.U. cashier at Anson, who said: "I think it's the neighborly thing to do." She proved her willingness by squirming up a 50-foot power line pole.

Men, trucks and equipment were on their way north from Amarillo, San Angelo, McCombs and Abilene within a few hours after power and telephone lines began crumbling under the weight of many thousands of tons of ice. Earlier, crews had been dispatched from Stamford, Cisco, Quanah and Childress, leaving Dalhart, noon, shortly after the first lines went out, until communications were restored more than 48 hours later. W.T.U.'s Dan Whitaker and Bill Green operated the station day and night, transmitting messages and orders for material. At intervals it was the only telephone (1,000 watts) able to communicate with Amarillo amateur operators, and served as a clearing house for messages throughout the emergency.

A portable set, W5-BAY, was rushed by truck to Dumas, on an overnight drive made hazardous by 90 miles of icy pavement, where a WTU radio trouble-shooter, H. S. Peake, established the first contact with the North Plains area had with the outside world.

Dalhart escaped without any shortage of water. Lights in the business area and hospitals were out less than 24 hours, restored Monday evening as soon as distribution lines could be rebuilt. The company's stand-by generating plant went into immediate operation, providing power for water pumps and light circuits as fast as reconstructed. Lights did not go out in Dalhart until 10 P. M. Sunday, November 24.

Power was extended from the stand-by plant to Stratford and Dumas as quickly as distribution lines could be restored. Another factor in earlier restoration of service in the Dalhart area was the fact that both men and equipment reached the scene from the company's nearby Childress and Quanah districts a day ahead of other outside help. Equipment surpluses are maintained, it was learned, in event of such contingencies.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gassaway and family, and Mrs. M. B. Cammack, all of Waco, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of thanking life-long friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses extended us following the loss of our home by fire. Your innumerable acts of friendliness are appreciated far more than we can possibly tell you, however, from the very bottom of our hearts we say: "Thank You, Everyone."

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Vestal and Family

CARD OF THANKS

Mere words cannot tell our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us, and the many gifts given in honor of our daughter, who was injured in a fall several weeks ago, but is now doing nicely. May God's richest blessing rest upon all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tubbs and Family

Review Ads Get Results!

REMEMBER your mother, father, wife, brother, sister, daughter, Christmas. Give to them—they gave to you. Buy a monument or marker. See Special Price This Month **W. J. Cross**

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 SUBSCRIBERS . . .

Use your telephone to save time. It will serve you in many ways, business, socially or emergency. Your telephone is for yourself, family, or your employees only. Please report to the management any dissatisfaction.

HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY
 T. P. BEARDEN, Manager.

OUR RESOLVE FOR 1941

Is to continue to give you the best loaf of bread on the market. Our customers' response to our bread, pastry, pie and cakes during years gone by have been most gratifying, and we will try to continue to merit your trust.

We resolve to make our big 24-ounce Butter Crust loaf a delicious and wholesome bread.

Cross Plains Hardware Co.

TEXAS MILLING COMPANY

CASH BUYERS OF EVERYTHING
 THE FARMER HAS TO SELL

Selling For Cash at Rock Bottom Prices.
 Many of the Items He Must Buy

Assisted by **HALJ, Manager**
 South Main Street

THROUGHOUT 1941

We will give the same prompt, efficient and unequalled service that it has been our pleasure to render during the year just past. We know that our customers were pleased with our work in 1940 because of the consistent business they awarded us.

Our motto remains: "We Will Not Be Satisfied Until You Are" We invite those who are not our regular patrons to bring your garments to us for a trial.

Pat Allen, The Tailor
 ENEMY TO DIRT

"IF YOUR CLOTHES ARE NOT BECOMING TO YOU, THEY SHOULD BE COMING TO US."

AS THE NEW YEAR DAWNS

As the New Year breaks over the horizon, we glance back at days gone by with great satisfaction: we have been able to be of service to Cross Plains, this area, and to the citizens therein. And the people of this territory have been good to us.

We have seen our bank grow into the strong institution it is now, and with your help, its growth will continue.

We firmly resolve: to be of all assistance to you that we possibly can. It is only through the cooperation of all concerned that our city and area will prosper. And we will remain—"Big Enough to Serve You—Small Enough to Know You."

May 1941 be a happy and successful year for you all.

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BURKETT

Mrs. Merrel Burkett
 Miss Kathryn Cravens of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Newton after several days visit with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Perry in San Angelo.

Miss Cravens is well known in this section and all over the United States for her radio fame and also for her articles in many well-known newspapers and magazines.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. Emma Golson last Wednesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Barton Gill of San Marcos, J. A. Baucum and family of Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Golson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golson and family, Mrs. Grace Brown and children and Miss Ann Golson of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Gray and baby of Aransas Pass spent the Xmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gray and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell in Cross Cut.

Rev. J. D. Farmer was in Burkett Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Fred Campbell is being treated for burns, which she received while washing Monday of last week. Mrs. Slim Gray also received several minor burns.

Lloyd Boyle of the National Guards in Coleman spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyle of this place.

Preston Burkett, also of the National Guards spent Xmas in Burkett.

A certain young lady is being seen around town wearing a diamond on that suspicious finger. If rumors are correct, "It won't be long now."

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Harper and Maxie Wayne spent last week in Abilene visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thate spent Xmas with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thate of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrin Harden spent Wednesday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Byrd of Cross Cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Newton and baby, Jane Ann of Fort Smith, Ark. and Miss Mildred Newton of St. Louis, Mo., spent Christmas week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Newton of this place.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and children spent Thursday to Sunday deer hunting in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phillips and family have moved here from Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clifton and daughter, Bergess of Abilene spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helberg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Joslin and son of Austin spent Xmas in the W. R. Chambers home.

Hollis Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams, accepted a position at the new army camp in Abilene last week.

It is impossible to name all those on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Golson and family of San Marcos visited his sister, Mrs. Ava Bell Oliver Tuesday to Saturday of last week.

Mrs. W. F. Gaines and grandson, Jimmie Lane visited her daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Buffalo last week.

Miss Frieda Bell Koenig sustained a broken arm while skating Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Patton of Little Rock, Ark., visited their aunt, Mrs.

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ATWELL

There has been quite a few people sick with flu and colds.

Uncle Wylie Foster is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kincaid and son Carrol of Snyder were Xmas guests in the homes of Ben Pillans and Mrs. Minnie Hutchins.

Mrs. Buster Foster entertained the Junior Sunday School class with a Christmas party Sunday afternoon before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foster and son of Stanton were visiting with home folks this week.

Winona Purvis entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murray of Cisco visited with her sister, Mrs. Bertram Rouse recently.

The HDC will meet with the president, Miss Linnie Brashear the first Tuesday.

Miss Juanell Foster of Abilene spent the holidays with home folks.

Miss Gentry spent the holidays with her parents at Harpersville.

Mrs. Guy Brashear and Miss Linnie accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reese and children of Stanton visited relatives at Kilgore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Pillans and

children of Austin were holiday visitors here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rouse and children of Baird spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purvis of Brookshire were week end visitors in the Perry Purvis home.

Leo Sykes who is working at Brownwood spent the past week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Haney McKinley and son are moving to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones visited relatives at San Angelo Christmas day and returned to Mineral Wells Friday where Woodrow is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster and children of Stanton visited in his parents home Tuesday.

Mountain Lion Is Killed At Pioneer

A 110 pound mountain lion was killed by four local hunters early Tuesday morning, December 24, nine miles Southeast of here. Armed with only a single shot 22 target it was necessary to shoot the beast 15 times.

The animal was identified as a mountain lion by old timers here, who opined that it had been more than 30 years since another of its kind had been seen in the Cross Plains section.

The hunters: George M. Fox, his son Earl, C. E. Fox and Jack Ramsey, all of Pioneer, started the hunt about eight o'clock. Their small cur dog had already treed seven opossums, one fox and one skunk, all of which were caught and skinned but the skunk. It was about one o'clock Tuesday morning when the lion was first jumped at the South end of the Philpotts Country Club lake. The dog pursued the lion for about an hour, finally treed him about two miles from where he was first seen.

First shot from the target hit a vital spot, mortally wounding the lion, however, he continued to try to escape until the fifteenth shot penetrated his body.

Consensus here was that the lion had strayed several hundred miles from his natural habitat.



Visiting a great Texas ranch is an adventure—and so, when I was invited to Valdivia Farms, as the 18,000-acre establishment is modestly known, it brought a thrill.

There was no difficulty in spotting the place at which one turned off the highway a few miles west of Hondo, down in Southwest Texas, with a house, an old filling station and two gravel pits as guides but the bunnigan I was told to watch for was so long in showing up, that the feeling came that perhaps it had been passed. However, the first man seen in several miles of driving said:

"You've got a long way to go yet—just watch for that high fence."

The fence proved to be of the type that is known as hog-tight, horse-high and elephant-strong—for it was a full eight feet tall. Several miles of this, and then the long-expected bump-gate.

There is an art in driving through a bump-gate—which is a double gate with an axis, the purpose being to make it unnecessary for a driver to alight, also making sure that the gate will not be left open so livestock will escape. You ease up to the gate and give it just enough of a shove with the bumper that it swings clear and, at the same time, not too much of a push or the other half will come swinging around and spank your rear—that is, the rear of your car.

Down a smooth, gravel road the auto sped for perhaps a mile and a half; then off to one side loomed a rock-strewn river-bed crossed by a concrete dam which served also as a bridge. On the other side of the bridge stood a splendid array of buildings—ranch house, barns, sheds.

E. F. Woodward, one of the most successful oil men in the history of the Southwest, now retired, is the owner of the ranch and he came forward to greet me. After a noonday dinner with Mrs. Woodward as the gracious hostess, at which venison, hot whole-wheat buns and apple pie were the features, came a tour of the place, with Mr. Woodward as guide.

He piloted an automobile skillfully through grazing land, with rocks, tree-trunks and thorn-bushes offering no discouragement whatever, to show his visitor some of his fine Herefords. Some I saw also the first wild turkeys in my life. As the reader will have guessed by this time, I am hardly a woodsman but not until my host said, "Do you want to see a buck?" did I realize how antlers blend into branches of trees and the dull coat of a deer merges with the brown of faded leaves. Following the pointed finger, I still could see nothing until all at once there was a buck, standing as steady as a statue and staring at us.

Valdivia Farms has a wonderful collection of thoroughbred horses—in fact, it is one of the greatest breeding farms in the entire United States, even though racing is no longer permitted in Texas. The barns—old designed by Mr. Woodward—are built of steel D'Hanis tile and concrete. The roofs are of concrete—that's correct. To give you an idea of the size: the training barn (where the horses that are to race on tracks in distant states are trained) is 320 feet long with a double row of stalls.

Alongside this huge structure is a range of mountains. It would be hard to imagine a flatter scene.

There are 600 acres in cultivation—all in a block. The furrows are a mile long. When plowing, (which is done by machinery) begins, it goes on night and day till finished. Planting is different; a part of the field will be sown and then there is a wait of 20 days and then another portion is planted—otherwise, all the crop would mature at the same time and what a job the harvesting would be.

Did you ever see 4,300 bales of hay in one mound? And corn moulded into heaps of 250 bushels each: You notice a concrete rim two and one-half feet high and that is a silo with 23 1/2 feet underground and there are eight of them, holding 1,500,000 pounds of feed.

What an empire Valdivia Farms is. Modern, gravel roads and sturdy bridges, built by the owner; game; Texas thoroughbreds that will win glory on tracks in California, Kentucky, Maryland and the East; a river (dry by name but, during a rainy season, it can become a torrent) and legends—for two of the mountains have their stories. Holy Mountain was so named by

SEWING ROOM TO BE CONTINUED 3 MONTHS

An agreement whereby operation of the local sewing room will be extended for three months longer, has been reached by the City of Cross Plains, the local chamber of commerce and Callahan county.

The city and chamber of commerce will pay \$300 per person per month, jointly, for the purchase of material to be used in the sewing room. The county will foot the rest of the bill.

This does not alter the arrangement under which the city pays rent on the building, utilities and incidental expenses, Mayor C. S. Martin told The Review Wednesday.

DRIVERS LICENSES TO BE ISSUED THURSDAYS

Members of the Texas Highway Patrol will be in the sheriff's office in Baird Thursday morning of each week, beginning January 2, to issue drivers licenses, C. R. Nurdyke, Sheriff, said this week. This is a change from previous days of the week, which was Friday.

Licenses will be issued from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m., each Thursday, Nurdyke said.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor are in Abilene at present where he is employed in the building of the army camp.

Nadine Copeland has returned to Cross Plains after a week in Abilene.

Donald Flahie of Brownwood visited his family here during the holidays.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation many thanks to the Methodist and Baptist churches for their kindly remembrances of our aged mother at the Christmas time.

Their expressions of love were a joy to her and us.

God grant that we some day meet in a home above, where there'll be none forgotten.

Mrs. Cora Farr
Mrs. Lela Graham

INDIANS AND EACH TRAVELER WHO PASSES OVER ANOTHER OF THE MOUNTAINS IS SUPPOSED TO LEAVE A ROCK—A TRADITION THAT DATES BACK TO SPANISH DAYS.

And, above all, a cordiality and a hospitality that make the heart glow. Yes, one leaves Valdivia Farms with the realization that he has seen Texas and the West at their best.

WILSONS HAVE GUESTS HERE DURING HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson had as their guests over the holidays was their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Lawson, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gregory and two sons, C. B. Jr., and Reginald of De Leon; Mrs. Wilson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short of Carlton, also J. H. Baird of Carlton; Mrs. Wilson's brother, her sister, Mrs. J. H. Short of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Q. Barber of Lubbock.

REV. MRS. W. N. CASEY PARENTS OF INFANT SON

A baby boy was born Sunday, December 29, to Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Casey. The infant weighed nine pounds.

The child has been named Joseph James Leland. Both mother and son are doing nicely according to attending.

Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE or TRADE 160 acres, 130 in cultivation, \$7.00 per acre, 8 miles Southeast of Cross Plains. See Roy King, (2tp-1)

WANTED: Man with car for profitable Rawleigh Route in Callahan county. Must be satisfied with good living at start. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXA-174-191A, Memphis, Tenn., or see R. C. Adams, Talpa, Texas, Route 1. (4tp-27)

1 GAS engine, Maytag Washer \$75.00, 1 Electric Thor, Washer \$25.00.
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Country now, John. What are you waiting for?—William M. Lender, Hosiery Workers' Union leader, to John L. Lewis.

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Home Town Gossip

It seems that there has been a lull in real estate buying throughout the Cross Plains trade territory the past week or 10 days. Last week's issue of the Review had a half dozen trades were reported yet in the column's of day's issue are accounts of even more transactions.

No big boom is expected during 1941, however, a year of increased real estate values is virtually certain.

Cross Plains fire boys rolled out on new truck Wednesday afternoon. They now have one of the best and most modern fire fighting apparatuses to be found in town of this size anywhere. Congratulations are in order to Mayor S. Martin and other city dads making it possible for the volunteer firemen to secure such equipment.

It should also be remembered, however, that a number of the boys worked during all spare time, including Sundays, to help rig up the body for the new truck, thereby saving tax payers every nickel possible. The new truck, as pretty a sight as ever rolled down the pavement, now becomes property of the City of Cross Plains at a saving of \$1,500.00 as a result of the cooperation and loyal work all parties concerned.

Incidentally, the new truck which has all specifications, will mean saving of several dollars in insurance rates. A reduction has already been approved for Cross Plains, pending the purchase of the truck.

Two big surprises in the matrimonial field this week. Miss Ivory (Dorothy to you) O'Hara has been married since last September well known Rising Star grocery store. Then there was the marriage of Valde, December 31, of Miss Elsie Williams and a prominent grocer South Texas man.

Congratulations to all of the new brides and our choice blessing.

Speaking of marriages, there may have been one during the yuletide which we will hear more in a month.

Joe Hickman, Chairman of the Callahan county draft board, announces that volunteers will fill January quota from this

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MANY NEW FACES IN COURTHOUSE; OATHS TAKEN DECEMBER 31

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While I have not been fortunate enough to get any work whereby I can earn my living in the future, I hope to find something, and will appreciate any help my friends extend to assist me.

With best wishes to all of you for a prosperous and happy 1941, I am, sincerely,

MRS. S. E. SETTLE

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