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Vestal Home Lost In Flames Friday Morning About 10

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Vestal at Liberty Hill, five miles Northeast of here, Friday morning. None of the furniture or household belongings were salvaged and the damage was uninsured.

Clairene Freeman And Lowell Newton Married Saturday

Miss Clairene Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman was married to Mr. Lowell Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Newton of Cross Plains, at 11 a. m., Saturday, December 7, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. D. A. Young in Sweetwater with Rev. Sibley, pastor of the First Baptist church, reading the single ring ceremony.

CHAMPION HOME NEAR COTTONWOOD LOOTED

While visiting in the home of neighbors Monday night, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Champion, near Cottonwood, was broken into and a number of valuables taken. Mr. Champion is extremely anxious to recover the family records, which was included with the loot.

LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND FUNERAL OF KINSMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams attended the funeral of Mrs. Williams cousin, Miss Lola Warden, at Lone Grove, in Llano county, Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. L. G. Jackson, of Rising Star, and Tom Havens of Brownwood.

L. G. MORRIS PURCHASES HOUSE FROM M. B. KING

A deal was closed Saturday between M. B. King and L. G. Morris whereby the latter became owner of the residence formerly occupied by the King family in the Northeast part of town. Considerations of the transaction were not made known.

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Home Town Gossip

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Prop. STORE

Clara Brown's Column

By Clara Brown

700 mattress applications on the 1940-41 Mattress Program have been approved and centers at Rowden, Belle Plaine, Atwell, Enla, Dudley, Enterprise, and Opalin started Monday morning. Cotton and ticking have been hauled to each center and the supply is such that a center will complete their quota of mattresses before it closes. For that reason, chairman of each center are anxious that all apply that want to and are eligible by the last Saturday in December, the 28th. Other centers will open as soon as findings and buildings can be secured.

A family is eligible if they live on the outside of the city limit, and the gross income for 1939 did not exceed \$500 for 4 members in the

family, and \$50 for each additional member may be added, as a family of six would not be eligible if the gross income did not exceed \$600. A family is eligible for a mattress for each two members of the family, but not to exceed three mattresses; as a family of two receives 1 mattress, a family of four may receive two mattresses; a family getting an FSA mattress, or got one through AAA last year, that is counted off of the total number that the family receive.

Families that live within the city limit are eligible under the same rules listed above, but 50 per cent of their income must come from the farm.

Any family may apply at a mattress center or at any designated place, December 28th.

Cross Plains—Clara Brown, county H. D., Agent, will take applications. (Applicants in Cross Plains will go either to Cottonwood or Dressy to make their mattresses. Cottonwood—At the home of Mrs. Floyd Coffey.

Clyde—Pyatt's Store—Mrs. Jim Barker.

Putnam—News Office—Mrs. P. E. Rutherford.

Opalin—Morse Store—Mrs. Annie Slough.

Zion Hill—Club house—Mrs. M. B. Sprawls.

Baird—A. A. A. Office.

Home Demonstration club members held a Saturday in District Court Room, a training school for old and new club officers. Officers from the following communities were present: Atwell, Admiral, Cottonwood, Cross Plains, Denton, Enla, Enla 4-H, Enterprise, Midway, Opalin, Opalin 4-H, Tecumseh, Putnam, Putnam 4-H, and Zion Hill.

Mrs. Jim Barker, Chairman of Callahan County Home Demonstration Council, presided. Mrs. Paul Shanks of Enterprise, song leader; Mrs. Norman Coffey, Cottonwood, had charge of the presidents and vice-presidents; Mrs. R. G. Edwards

Native Cowboys Get Outsmarted By Movie Crews

By Movie Crews

Cowboys in the Southern Arizona area who watched a Hollywood troupe arrive there to make Samuel Goldwyn's "The Westerner," the new film now playing an engagement at the Liberty Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, were grievously disappointed when the Hollywood cowboys outsmarted them in several horse deals.

Gary Cooper, star of the film based on the life of Texas' famed Judge Roy Bean, was on location near Tucson with a company of 250 when the cowboys from ranches as far as 100 miles distant stormed the set.

They brought all manner of horses for sale, expecting a quick clean-up at extortionate prices, but Cooper and the Hollywood cowboys—some of them former round-up champions—foiled them completely.

Cooper was offered two cow ponies at \$150 each, but since he knows something about horses—he was born on a Montana ranch—he purchased the pair at \$75 for one and \$50 for the other.

Archie Stout, one of the film company's special effects cameramen, tossed a coin for double or nothing nothing with a Prescott cow puncher and walked off with his prize-grants.

But the best deal was made by Mrs. Walter Brennan, wife of the character actor who plays the role of Judge Bean in the film. Mrs. Brennan took a five dollar option on a horse and immediately offered it for sale to the visiting cowboys. She took the average of their offerings and paid this amount, less ten dollars, to the original owner. This horse was purchased unknown to Brennan and was presented as a surprise gift.

All these deals, and a few others, convinced the Arizona horse traders that they had made a mistake when they decided that the Hollywood cowboys were suckers.

"The Westerner," which is being released thru United Artists, was directed by William Wyler, and others in the cast with Cooper and Brennan include Fred Stone, Doris Davenport, Lilian Bond, Forrest Tucker and Paul Harst. The story was adapted for the screen by Jo Swerling and Niven Busch.

Billy Gray left Monday morning for Brownwood where he accepted a position with Johnson Motor Lines.

H. R. Lacy spent the past week end with his parents in Comanche.

Claude Harrell and Clyde Walker were in Brownwood Monday.

Enla, had charge of the Council Delegates; Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Secretary of Council, had charge of the secretaries; Miss Tennessee Bond, Home Demonstration Agent at large, lead the secretaries.

The Enla Home Demonstration Club, lead by Mrs. N. H. Stephenson, gave a model club meeting.

Miss Read announced the following winners in demonstrations for 1940: Kitchen Improvement, Mrs. Will Young, Enterprise; Mrs. Jim Yarbrough, Union; Mrs. Lester Farmer, Enla; and Mrs. H. S. Varner, Cottonwood; Home Food Supply, Mrs. C. B. Young, Enla; Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Opalin; Poultry, Mrs. W. E. McCollum, Enterprise; and Mrs. John Robertson, Opalin.

The reporter's scrapbooks were judged and the following reporters placed: Miss Ida Mae Lewis, Enla; Miss Anna Mae McIntosh, Denton; Mrs. E. V. Ramsey, Zion Hill; and honorable mention to Mrs. D. A. Bessler, Enterprise; Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Opalin, and Maxine Johnson, b-H Opalin.

Barbara Jean Ramsey

Dear Santa Claus: I want a big magic flesh doll, A Shirley Temple paper doll book—A thick night before Christmas book, Nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget all the other little children.

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Dear Santa Claus: Please don't forget me this Christmas with a wrecker truck and fire cracker, roman candles and some fruit.

Your truly, A. W. Booth

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll and a basketball, some nuts, candy, apples and oranges, please don't forget my little baby brother.

Ora Francis Casey

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good boy. Please bring me a BB gun, apples, oranges, and some candy. Don't forget the other children and my teacher, brothers, and sister. I am good in school. All the other children are good too.

Your friend, Raymond Franke

Hope is one of those things that is great because life without it is so hopeless.

Now is the time when all but the people who read them will completely agree with the All-America football choices.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Letzenberger are in Abilene Sunday.

Recital Will Be Given Wednesday Night Next Week

By Movie Crews

A program, presenting the piano voice, violin and accordion pupils of Mrs. Paul Taylor and the expression pupils of Mrs. A. Horton, will be given at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, December 18, at 7:30.

The program is as follows: Piano Duet, Juanita Burks and Clint Taylor.

Reading, Martha Nell Henry. Piano Solo, Robert Calhoun. Reading, La Hoina White.

Vocal Solo, Violet Leone Taylor. Violin Solo, Neil Smith.

Reading, Barbara Sue Garrett. Accordion Duet, Bonnie Lou and Leon Helen Huntington.

Vocal Solo, Paul Revere Taylor. Dialogue, Mary Beth Tunnell and Robert Reed.

Reading, Roylene Arrowood. Piano Duet, Paul Revere and Violet Taylor.

Reading, Allen J. Keener. Piano Solo, Clint Taylor.

Accordian solo, Jimmie Kate Howell. Piano Solo, Joe Nell Dunlap.

Vocal Solo, Mary Jane Stafford. Piano Solo, Juanita Burks.

Reading, "Faith"—Arline Horton, assisted by Earline Smith, Mary Jane Stafford, Charline Carr, Juanita Burks.

The public is cordially invited to attend. No admission fee.

COTTONWOOD

The installation of the 1941 officers was held at the Cottonwood Home Demonstration club meeting December 6th, at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Bryan, with Mrs. Norman Coffey, the president presiding over the meeting.

The new mattress program was outlined by Mrs. Floyd Coffey, who is chairman of the program committee.

The club's annual Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. Sam Moore, in the afternoon of December 20.

The club was glad to have as guest, Miss Clara Brown and Miss Tennessee Reed, county demonstration agents from Baird.

Those present were: Eunice Hembree, Beulah Respass, Missouri Strahan and Mesdames, Otis Bennett, Sub Pecky, Will Varner, Sam Moore, Fred Kelly, Harry Coppinger, Elton Ellis, Bryan Bennett, J. S. Gafford, Archer Wilcoxon, H. J. Willoughby, H. S. Varner, Levi Bennett, O. D. Strahan, J. H. McElroy, Floyd Coffey, Norman Coffey and Lloyd Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Moore and son of Breckenridge visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson and children of Baird visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Waldrop and daughter of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Nettie Waldrop and Miss Reba Sunday.

Thaxton Evans of Brownwood was a visitor here Sunday.

Misses Reba Waldrop, Susie Coats, Grady Rainy and Truett Holley attended league meeting at Clyde Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chick and son spent the week end at Lavado.

Rev. Milton Slayden, new Methodist pastor, preached at Methodist church Sunday, he was accompanied by his wife and her mother, Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Butler and sons visited with their grand-mother.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

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THRU SATURDAY
HENRY FONDA
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"The Return of Frank James"

SUN.-MON. TUE.
TYRONE POWER
LINDA DARNELL

"Brigham Young Frontiersman"

also
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DR. J. E. MARTIN
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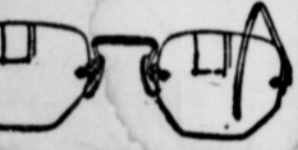
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Such a sight it was the privilege of your commentator to enjoy a few days ago—and right here in Texas, too. Because horses, and some of the finest at that, are being produced in this state.

Judge Alfred McKnight of Fort Worth, one of the outstanding layers of Texas, extended an invitation to visit McKnight Farm, a few miles south of Arlington. It proved to be a handsome establishment, with everything—from the substantial barns to the fence-posts along the highway—painted in red and white.

The owner—the embodiment of suavity and dignity in the courtroom—was smiling like a boy as—in khaki breeches and shirt, plus sweater and leather coat—he led Redset around the paddock. The sorrel yearling filly was blanketed as she already had enjoyed a gallop before my arrival. Incidentally, Redset's sire was Bookbinder and the dam was Vonset (both owned by McKnight) and Vonset's sire was Upset, the only horse that ever defeated immortal Man o' War.

Pembroke, a bay filly named for the street that McKnight lives on, was being walked by young Ike Hart, a horse enthusiast who can quote pedigrees like Vesuvius can spout lava, and looking on with keen interest was his father, J. O. Hart, head of the Fort Worth Sand and Gravel Company. Soon, two of Mr. Hart's horses, being trained on McKnight Farm, were saddled—Monte Parks (winning jockey of the first race ever run at Arlington Downs) riding Fliverty, two-year old bay filly, daughter of Liberty Limited—famed sire for which T. P. Morgan of Kerville is reported to have refused \$75,000, and Frank Cagle, former jockey, riding Two Grand. They circled the half-mile track side-by-side twice, then Fliverty galloped the third circuit alone—a picture of co-ordinated, flowing motion.

Will McKnight, cousin of the owner, is superintendent and five men are employed. They live in attractive houses on the place. The thoroughbreds are shipped out of the State for racing and for sale. McKnight Farm is one of many similar establishments in Texas which are giving employment to a large number of men, providing a market for a great amount of feed and equipment, and paying considerable taxes. The thoroughbred industry would mean even more, it is declared, if racing were permitted in Texas.

"Ain't it the truth?" every newspaperman will exclaim after reading the following classic discovered by Tom Phillips of the Santa Rosa Signal:

"A constant drop of water Wears away the hardest stone; The constant gnawing Fido Masticates the toughest bone; The constant wailing lover Carries off the blushing maid; And the constant advertiser Is the one who gets the trade."

Sam the cynic says, "A man should work eight hours and sleep eight hours—but not the same eight hours."

Entry in the old joke contest: Is he dead? Well, if he isn't, they played an awful trick on him; they buried him

I have always liked the smell of cottonseed oil—a rich, heavy fragrance, it seems to me. Others, not accustomed to the odor from childhood days, complain that it is disagreeable. And I like the scent of fresh sawdust, and the whine of a saw in a lumber-mill is musical.

In your barefoot days, did you watch the "speeder" go by—the railroad "handcar"? that ran by gasoline—and hope that you'd grow up to be the lone occupant of one? I didn't envy the engineer as much as the freight-car conductor who could sit in the caboose up in the cupola. But the dreams of youth fade into the light of common day—and here I am making a living by putting words together, and the typewriter does most of the work.

For the first time since 1929, farmers in the United States this year will receive a total cash income of at least nine billion dollars, the Department of Agriculture predicts.

440-YARD RELAY REPLACES SCHOOLBOY JAVELIN THROW

AUSTIN—Changes in the 1941 interscholastic League track and field rules have been announced by Clyde Littlefield, track coach at the University of Texas.

The javelin throw has been eliminated for high school competition by the new rules and the 440-yard relay race had been added, Littlefield said. In his opinion, "the quarter-mile relay is one of the best events in track and field athletics and gives opportunity to a larger number of boys."

The relay, Littlefield said, will be run in staggered lanes. The lanes are staggered, that is, each runner to the right is slightly ahead of his fellow on the left so that they each run the same distance. They are placed thus to make up for the extra distance caused by the outside lanes in the curved track being longer than the inside lanes. Littlefield suggested that "it is well to have a competent engineer determine the correct staggered distance."

Specifications for the baton were given as 200 millimeters long, 120 millimeters in circumference, and weighing not less than 50 grams.

FIREMEN EXTINGUISH MINOR BLAZE SUNDAY

An electric refrigerator motor at the Butler and Son Grocery, on North Main Street, shorted out Sunday afternoon, filling the building with smoke and threatened to burst into flames. Firemen answered the call and quickly extinguished the smoldering motor before damage was done to either the building, fixtures or stock.

LITTLE BARBARA GARRETT REPORTED MUCH IMPROVED

Little Barbara Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garrett was brought home Sunday from Abilene, where she was under treatment for several days. It was feared at first that she would have to undergo an operation for the removal of her appendix, however, physicians now believe that a surgery may be averted.

LOCAL LADY UNDERGOES OPERATION ON MONDAY

Mrs. Z. W. McClellan underwent a tonsil operation at the Graham hospital in Cisco Monday morning. She is reported convalescing normally.

Texas soil conservation districts are not confined to one section of the state but are well distributed.

Find Green Trees That Do Not Lose Leaves In Winter

While any time of year is a good time to visit a nursery or to explore field corners and pastures to discover attractive shrubs, and trees, this time of year has three definite advantages for the amateur gardener.

Sadie Hatfield, Extension Service specialist in landscape gardening, says:

Now it is easy to distinguish between evergreen trees and shrubs and those which lose their leaves. This is a good time to observe brilliant fall colors of various plants and choose the most attractive ones to give bright spots in the landscape when flowers have quit blooming.

And third, shrubs and trees may be taken up and transplanted now with more certainty of success than during the summer or spring.

In suggesting evergreens for planting, Miss Hatfield points out that for the warmer regions of Texas the cenizo or purple sage is popular. It does well in alkali soils or neutral soils. Then the agarita or algerita will grow almost all over the state. Native hollies which are popular include the well-known Christmas holly, the evergreen, deciduous, and desert yaupon. Among the other beautiful native plants are swamp myrtle or bay berry, cherry laurel, Indian cherry, buck thorn, evergreen sumac or kiniknik, mountain laurel, madrona or Texas arbutus, cedars, arizona cypress, and live oak.

Some of the shrubs which add color after the flowers are gone are the sumacs, maples, dogwood, Spanish oak, red oak, wild cherry, bald cypress, deciduous yaupon.

"Shrub hunting, like deer hunting, can be fun and frequently it's more successful," is Miss Hatfield's comment.

JOE GRIFFIN IS HOME FROM CISCO HOSPITAL

Griffin has returned home from a Cisco hospital and is almost recovered from injuries sustained when he fell from an oil storage tank on the Weller properties here several weeks ago.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The first item, of news is that we have the peanut crop harvested and sold. Except 200 bales of hay that we are waiting for some one to come and take them, we will say "Amen."

Many have helped in making and harvesting the crop, but Henry Williams, chairman of the committee, deserves the most credit of any. Because he stayed in the work 'till it was completed.

The Christmas spirit is getting to be merry. But our church must be first. Staying home, entertaining, going to see the folks, or just plain—Dis-in-ter-est-ed won't get the job done.

Bro. Barrington is doing a good piece of work, but needs your assistance.

Two hundred in Sunday School next Sunday ought to be our goal. There too; why not try coming to church on Sunday night? It might do some good.

C. E. POE, Pastor

Letters To Santa --

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a house coat, doll with extra dresses, doll buggy, and white cowboy boots if you can't bring the boots snowshoes will do, and please bring all the other kids something.
Emma Dee Worthy

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a new bicycle for Christmas. I would like to have some fire-crackers and a big Christmas dinner.
Vernon Dillard

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 8 years old and in the third grade. Please bring me a baby doll, doll clothes, a wardrobe and a white kittle.
Your truly,
Roylene Arrowood

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the third grade. I am eight years old. I want you to bring me a B.B. gun, knife, fire-crackers, candy, apples, oranges, nuts, bananas for Christmas.
I don't want you to forget the other boys and girls.
your friend,
Paul Freeman

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a baseball bat. I want some candy. I want a coat for Xmas I want some toys.
Keith Coburn

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and some dishes, A little stove and some candy and a few nuts.
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Sailors, Marines Not To Be Santas To Kids This Year

Saint Nicholas is not likely to be a visitor aboard any of our warships this year, although he was formerly a welcome guest at Christmas time.

His coming was heralded by hundreds of children who lived in the vicinity of navy yards. They were invited aboard ship by the sailors and marines who gave them a feast and provided a "Santa Claus" who distributed gifts to their juvenile guests.

Today our navy yards are closed to visitors as a reasonable precaution against sabotage and espionage. What had become a well-established tradition has been temporarily abandoned.

According to Admiral Hugh Rodman, USN, (retired) the custom started aboard the USS New York in 1915 and spread rapidly to other ships of the Navy. Funds for entertaining the children were donated by the sailors and marines who found the smiles of happy youngsters more than an ample reward.

Two years after its first Christmas party the New York, which had become known as the "Christmas Ship," left suddenly to join naval forces in European waters. The crew had expected to be in an American port, but Christmas found them at Edinburgh, Scotland.

This sudden shift in plans did not deter the bluejackets or marines who rounded up 125 Scotch waifs, many of whom were war orphans. They brought them to the dock in buses and thence aboard ship where they were given a good dinner, toys, presents and two bright silver shillings—probably the most cash any of them had ever possessed at one time.

For nearly a quarter of a century our naval vessels entertained children at Christmas and there is every reason to believe that in due time this pleasant custom will be revived.

Recently the Farm Security Administration has broadened its rehabilitation program by making loans to children of its borrower families in order that they may take part in activities of 4-H clubs and Future Farmer organizations.

County Superintendent Aims 12 Grade School Curriculum

By B. C. Chrisman, County Superintendent

As Texas is following the plan of over forty other states in the Union in adopting the twelve grades or twelve year plan in our system of schools, I feel that the school patrons of Callahan County are anxious to know just what is meant by the change and what it will mean to their children. Already, forty one states have wholly, and two have partially adopted the twelve year plan.

In the early development of the public school system in the United States, from schools of different levels, the northern and eastern states organized at the beginning their elementary schools on an eight year basis and the secondary or high school on a four year basis, making twelve years in all.

Until recently five of the southern states, including Texas, have operated on the eleven year plan. In the beginning of our public school system in Texas, the scholastic age began at eight years and continued at this age for a number of years. It was later reduced to seven years, and was maintained at this level until 1920 when it was reduced to the present level of six years.

Since this reduction in the scholastic age, we have all noticed a marked reduction in the age of high school graduates.

The average scholastic age has been reduced in both elementary and high school and no additional time has been given for the completion of high school. The school patron should understand that the addition of another grade to our school system does not so much mean the addition of more subjects to the school curriculum, but more time to more thoroughly do the work now assigned. In other words, the student will now take twelve years to complete the work now assigned only eleven years. Children spending only eleven years in school are usually too young to find employment in the various industries.

Reports from the Southern Association of Colleges indicate that graduates of schools who have spent twelve years in the public schools usually do better work in colleges and universities than those who have spent only eleven years. Over forty states in the United States have adopted the twelve year plan and have found it superior.

Psychology teaches that the reasoning faculties are the last to be developed in the human mind. Some of our high school graduates are now leaving high school before their mental faculties are fully developed and an additional year in school at this age will be at a time will be most beneficial to them.

The addition of another year should practically eliminate all failures in school. Various methods of installing the additional year should prove satisfactory, but it is the consensus of educators that no additional work should be added at the top, or the last four years of the high school curriculum. One of the possible methods of installation is to introduce the new grade at the beginning of the elementary school.

A third, and the one most universally used is the reorganization of the elementary school work in which the additional year is absorbed in the first four grades, making five years work of the present four grades. The present course of study furnished by the Department of Education is now based on the twelve year system and the

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SALLY QUILT CLUB MEETS ON THURSDAY
Members of the Sally Quilt Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. F. Nichols in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Atwood. Two quilts were almost completed.
Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames, C. E. Atwood, Bill Davidson, I. H. Hall, Buster Atwood, J. Jones, Esther Westerman, Everett Wright, T. D. Little, A. D. Drewery, Lon Haley, F. A. Lane, Mamie Swafford, J. C. Huntington, Gib Ballard, C. F. Nichols, Miss Patty Ruth Irvin.
Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Bill Davidson on December 12, at which time a Christmas party will be held. The next meeting after that will be with Mrs. A. D. Drewery January 11.
ATWELL
Rev. J. C. Foster filled his regular appointment at the Primitive church Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Hargrove and son of Cross Plains were Sunday callers in the D. T. Wrinkle home.
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster and children visited their daughter, Juaneal at Abilene Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bland Odum of Bayou visited in the homes of her brothers, Messers. Roy and Alton Tatom Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster were week end visitors in their son's home at San Angelo.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow and niece, Bertina McDaniel of Cross Plains attended church and visited relatives here Sunday.
The Government Mattress making began here Monday and will continue steadily until fifty or more are made.
Fort Archer of Cottonwood spent Friday night in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Minnie Hutchins.
Lavern Lovelady left Friday for Ranger where she will be employed for the next two weeks.
Charnel Grimes Hutchins returned Thursday from Mineral Wells where he has been working.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis and children, Mrs. Perry Purvis and children visited in Brownwood Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Moody Lammack of Seranton were Sunday visitors in the J. M. Jones home.
Mr. and Mrs. Abb Simpson and children of Nimrod attended singing here Sunday night.
Perry Purvis returned to his work first of week at Brownwood after spending the past week with home folks.
Will Hallmark, daughter and other relatives of Moran visited in the Mendon McWilliams home recently.
Mrs. George Purvis spent Wednesday with Mrs. Claud Foster at Cross Plains.
Mesdames Buster Foster and Woodrow Jones attended a shower at Mrs. McCanniss in the Sabano community Monday afternoon. The shower was given in honor of Tootsie Waitts, a recent bride of W. R. Harder of Brownwood.
Mesdames Woodrow Jones and Buster Foster entertained the Merry worker's quilting club in the home of the latter, Wednesday of last week. A nice noon lunch was served to the following quilts.
Mesdames B. F. Hutchins, Alton Tatom, D. C. Foster, Paul Brushner, Howard Pillians, Sam Jones, Minnie Hutchins, Steve Foster, Guy Brushner, Otis Purvis, Clyde Rouse, Ben Riffe and Misses, Linnie Brashear and Helen Riffe.
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Boland of Brownwood visited Mrs. Boland's mother, Mrs. Sykes Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and daughter, Bobbie Doris were week end visitors in the Ben Riffe home.
Mrs. Horace Kittrell had as her guest here last week, her sister, Mrs. Arnold of Kaufman.
All of South America lies east of Detroit, Michigan, two-thirds of the continent being in the tropical zone.
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Spread Christmas Cheer with GIFTS OF FOODS

Help Yourself, Folks!

Check that pantry—be sure you don't forget anything you will need during the holidays ahead! And at these amazing prices, you can buy all your Christmas needs, and with the savings add extra dollars to your budget for Christmas present, and those little things you want!

Satin finish Xmas Candy, lb.	15c
Hershey Kisses	13 oz. 21c
Hershey 5c bars,	3 for 10c
Baby Walnuts	lb. 20c
Diamond Walnuts	lb. 25c
Almonds	per lb. 25c
Brazil Nuts	lb. 18c

5 lb. Box Holiday Chocolate A Gift for the Family	2 lb. Box Christmas Chocolate	1 lb. Box Chocolate Mints
99c	59c	25c

Large Coconuts	3 for 25c	Late Jersey Cranberries	20c
Large Golden Bananas	lb 6c	Large Calif. Oranges	dz. 30c
Large Crisp Celery	10c	Large Delicious Apples	dz 30

Choice Bulk Apples,	lb. 3c	Shred Coconut,	lb. 19c
Cranberry Sauce	15c	Mince Meat,	3 pkg. 25c
Oysters,	5 oz. cans, 2 for 25c	Dates,	3 pkg. 25c
Spiced Dill Olives	25c	Cake Flour,	regular pkg. 25c

Highest Quality MEATS

SAUSAGE LB. 15c

OLEO, LILLY BRAND LB	12c	JOWLS LB.	9c
SEVEN STEAK LB.	20c	PORK CHOPS LB.	20c

J. A. Canton was a business visitor in Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herring of Putnam, were in Cross Plains Saturday.

C. T. Childs, of San Angelo, visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young were in Brownwood Sunday.

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

AVIATION DAY SET
AUSTIN.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel recently issued a proclamation declaring December 17 "Pan American Aviation Day" in cooperation with the congressional resolution making the designation.

STAY CLOSE TO HOME
Bees fly no farther for food than is absolutely necessary. They usually confine their foraging to an area within a mile or two of the hive.

POWER INCREASE OK'D
WASHINGTON.—The Federal communication Commission recently authorized KRLH, Midland, Texas, to increase its power to 250 watts.

WANTED JUROR DEAD 2 YEARS
DECATUR, Ind.—When John Fetters failed to appear for jury duty, Adams county circuit court authorities dispatched the sheriff and a deputy to hale him into court. Returning empty-handed, they reported Fetters had died in December, 1933.

Joe H. Shackelford of Putnam, was transacting business in Cross Plains Monday.

GOOD LIGHTING NEEDED
Special care should be taken in the lighting of room in which children read and play, because childhood is considered the dangerous age for the eyes. Serious defects of vision may result from inadequate or spotty lighting.

U-SAVE Food Store

IT PAYS TO SAVE

Everything in this store at saving prices. We mention just a few among the many items.

100 LBS. IRISH POTATOES	99c	In the Market—	
POST TOASTIES	11c	DURHEE OLEO	21c
APPLES 2 DOZ.	15c	Pork Sausage	lb. 15c
PURE LARD	8 LBS. 67c	Steak, lb--	15c
48 LBS HIGH PAT. FLOUR	98c	Sliced Bacon	18c
		HOME MADE CHILI	18c

We offer the Most Complete Candy Counter with the Lowest Prices in Town. Our New Xmas Candy has just arrived.

U-SAVE FOOD STORE

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring a tricycle and a doll to our house for me.
Your best friend,
June Scott

I am a little girl seven years old. For Christmas I want a doll, pajamas, pick-up sticks, manicure set and some fruit and candy.
Remember all of the little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Jean Lou Cox

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy nine years old, and in the second grade.
I have been a good boy so please bring me a drum, football and lots of candy and nuts. Please don't forget my little sister and classmates.
Yours truly,
R. L. Carey

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl, 8 years old, and I love all kinds of toys. I would like for you to bring me a new doll, a little girl doll with a blue coat and beret. I have two little sisters. Please don't forget them Santa, and be sure and bring me some fruits, nuts and candy.
Your friend,
Patsy Ruth McMillan

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a set of dishes, a kitchen cabinet, some fruit, nuts and candy.
Remember my sisters and brothers, and all other good boys and girls.
Geraldine Shipp

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a truck, and apples, and oranges, some candy and fire crackers.
Earl Joy

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an apple, and oranges, some nuts, fire crackers, a sand truck, and some candy.
Merle Joy

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a gun and a truck and a tank digger and a tractor and fruit, nuts and candy.
Your friend,
Rayford Starkey

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a negro doll, Jimmy cricket, a toy stove, oranges, apples, nuts and candy.
With love,
Mary Catherine

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl this year. I want a doll and some dishes, and a little watch. I want some candy and some fruit.
Velma Pauline Fore

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll, a tea set, croquet set, a paint book, nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget I have a little sister and brother. Bring them something.
Yours truly,
Joyce Jean Earp

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a red rider B.B. gun, a football and a bicycle for Xmas.
Your friend,
Glenn Cox

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I have been a good little boy this year.
Please bring me a dump truck, a gun and holster set, a football, some fire works, fruit, nuts and candy.
I have a little sister two years old. Don't forget her.
Your friend,
Martin L. Autrey

Dear Santa:
I am a girl in the second grade

JEWELRY

The Lasting Gift

Elgin Watches for men and women—15 jewels.
Priced as low as \$24.75

Lockets and bracelets, diamond rings and wedding bands

Watch chains, tie chain and belt buckle sets

Smiths Drug Store
Cross Plains, Texas

Nutshell Advertising

1 GAS engine, Maytag Washer \$75.00, 1 Electric Thor, Washer \$23.00.
JOHN BAUM, (2tp)

3 ROOM modern apartment for rent. Furnished or unfurnished.
Mrs. W. A. Huckaby, (2tp)

FOR SALE OR TRADE 200 acres, 130 in cultivation, \$7.00 per acre, 8 miles Southeast of Cross Plains.
See Roy King, (4tp-13)

LOST: One 2 year old fawn colored heifer, branded 8 on right hip. Anyone knowing whereabouts please notify S. C. SIDES at SIDES SERVICE STATION, 1tc.

GOOD young milk cow to sell at a bargain. See "Tiny" at Higginbotham's (1tp)

BOYS Earn Christmas money! Bring us clean rags. We pay 5c per pound.
Calhoun Motor Company, 2np

6 INCH centrifugal water pump. Freeman Welding Shop, (4tp)

WE BUY Furs and Hides Gary Feed Store, (2tc)

HOW POPCORN POPS
The natural moisture inside a popcorn kernel is turned to steam by heat. The steam gathers force enough to rupture the hard outer coat of the kernel and turn it inside out.

In the decade ending with 1933, publicly-owned motor vehicles in the United States increased from 152,000 to 395,000.

Plastic surgery was practiced in Asia more than 2000 years ago, research has indicated.

There are approximately 25,334,000 milk cows in the United States.

A survey recently taken in one state revealed that when the size of stop signs was increased 50 per cent, there was a 50 to 75 per cent decrease in stop-sign violations.

Airplanes are forbidden by air regulations to fly over federal and state prisons at an altitude of less than 100 feet.

GAVE on Christmas FOOD NEEDS!

Jello All Flavors 2 Pkgs. 9c

C. W. SOAP, 5 Bars 19c
PALMOLIVE SOAP, 2 Bars 13c
R & W PINEAPPLE, Sliced or Crushed No. 1 can 9c
R & W FRUIT COCKTAIL, tall can 14c

Sugar Pure Cane 10 lb. Sack 49c

R.S.P. CHERRIES, 2, No. 2 Cans 27c
TEXAS GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, 2, No. 2 Cans 15c
OUR SPECIAL COFFEE, Two 1 lb. pkgs. 29c

Coffee R & W 1 lb. Can 25c

PURE CANE SYRUP Gal. Can 59c
R & W RICE 2 lb. Box 16c
GOBLIN HOMINY 3, 2 1/2 Cans 27c
EVANG. BEANS & POTATOES, No. 2 can 9c

Pure Lard 8 lbs. 64c

STD. TUNA FISH can 15c
CANDY, 3 bars 10c
CELERY, stalk 10c

Spuds 10 lbs. No. 1 14c

LETTUCE 2 Heads 9c
ONIONS, 3 lbs. 10c
CARROTS, 3 Bunches 10c

Market Specials

SLICED BACON, lb. 17c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 15c

Pork Roast 1b...15

TENDER STEAK, lb. 20c
BEEF ROAST, lb. 17c

Red & White Store
PORTER J. DAVIS

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

FREEZE GRIPS

BOY TO WED MIDLAND SUNDAY

Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Cross Plains, will be married December 22, to Miss Prestridge, of Midland, at the First Baptist Church in Midland, with the Rev. H. D. Bruce officiating at the single ceremony.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC: Attention is hereby given that the operation of an automobile in the United States.

Dr. J. H. McGowan
DENTIST
Office: Second Floor Postoffice Building

LIBERTY
Friday - Saturday
"THE RETURN OF WILD BILL"
Oregon Trail
Cartoon - Comedy

Now
SAMUEL GOLDWYN BRINGS YOU THE MOST MAGNIFICENT OUTDOOR SPECTACLE EVER FILMED

Now
M Graduate Complete Work At San Antonio

Now
Fred Stacy, In Car Wreck Saturday, Is Not Hurt Seriously

Now
PEYTON SMITH IS CHOSEN TREASURER OF BAPTIST CHURCH

Now
CROSS PLAINS BOYS LAY HERE AND AT PIONEER TOMORROW

Now
WALTER BRADY, FRED STONE - DONIS DAVIS Directed by WILLIAM WELLS Released thru UNITED ARTISTS

Now
WED.-THURS. "LUCKY PARTNER"
with GINGER ROGERS RONALD COLMAN Plus Comedy

Defense Training

SCHOOL TO TEACH REPAIR OF TRUCKS TANKS TO NYA BOYS

Shop Equipment And Full Time Supervisor To Be Supplied By Government

Announcement was received this week that Pioneer high school vocational department had been approved as a school for emergency training under the federal defense program.

The program will be installed in a temporary building about January first, according to present plans. A permanent agriculture building and complete shop equipment will be erected in time for the beginning of the 1941-1942 school term, declare officials of the school.

Training to be offered will be for boys of N.Y.A. classification, which includes youths between the ages of 17 and 24, although they are only part time students.

Shop equipment will be provided by the federal government. The federal emergency training program will be under the supervision of the state vocational agriculture department.

It is pointed out that training in the repairing of trucks, tractors, automobiles and possibly tanks will be the type of instruction given at Pioneer. A full time supervisor will be employed by the federal government to carry on the teaching, together with vocational agriculture faculty members at Pioneer.

Present plans call for the construction of a rock building on the Pioneer campus by the beginning of the 1941-1942 school term, to house shop equipment. Labor in constructing the building will likewise be done by N.Y.A. students.

An engineer is to visit Pioneer with the very near future and make blueprints for the natural stone building.

Schools other than Pioneer being designated for defense training included: Baird and Ranger.

Fred Stacy, In Car Wreck Saturday, Is Not Hurt Seriously

Fred Stacy is recovering this week from chest injuries received in a head-on auto collision Saturday night on the road between Cottonwood and Putnam. The driver of the other car sustained leg injuries.

Stacy was taken to a Baird hospital after the wreck. His car was badly damaged.

Ice on windshields of the automobiles was said to have caused the collision.

PEYTON SMITH IS CHOSEN TREASURER OF BAPTIST CHURCH

Peyton Smith, local druggist, was selected Sunday to serve as treasurer of the Cross Plains Baptist church. He succeeds Horace Kirtrell, who has been transferred by the West Texas Utilities Company to Albany.

In a statement to The Review this week, Rev. C. E. Poe, pastor, added: "The church has been almost empty the past two Sundays because of the extremely unfavorable weather. I urge the membership to turn out this coming Sunday and help us carry on the Lord's work."

Miss Florene Perkins of Gorman, Mr. Moreland Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dwyen and Jane of Eastland attended the dance recently at the high school auditorium Thursday night of last week.

Glen Jackson of Coleman visited his sister, Mrs. Chase Adams here Monday.

Only



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Present Avo Football On Tuesday

Neil (Foxy) Wolf, ably stalwarts of the wall during a closed, received a fight at the annual banquet in the of the Methodist church as the best tack respectively on the Plains high school trophies, which he presented by Clau sportsman and a fo at C.P.H.S.

Pep-squad leaders were announced this year and retiring of their uniforms to Replacing Kathryn Luckey and Leona Kathryn Anderson, met and Wanda Jette Parker succeeded as president of Madie C. Edington president succeeded Helms, Emily Gray be secretary succ McAllister and W handled this year Howell.

105 people, Jim W class president, ceremonies.

Principal address by J. E. Barrington, Superintendent, who was cot with larangitis.

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Dear Santa:
I am a little girl I would like for a tricycle, a doll ball. Don't forget my brothers and sisters.
Mer K

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl and I would like for a pink, and a doll candy and nuts.
little sisters.
Fran

Dear Santa:
I am ten years in the fifth grade. you to bring me a lock to match. apples, nuts, don children.
FI

Dear Santa:
I am writing little sister. She doll and skates. I would like an get the other el
Shella I