And taken A jewel from hi mmit-

fresh-"Gene" gave up all on ear he had, His brothers, sisters, mo

dad.

hand.

Tate.

Its only natural that we cr

But in that land there by t

God shall wipe and dry or standed eyes. We will miss Gene's present And his mercy will always dear,

Til we meet him on that G strand. Where he beakons for us

eRoy Butler comes forward SEE US FOR TEAMS. W several good work horses. h a yarn that somewhat taxes Higginbotham's

According to a recent surv school patrol system has say hree tion in 1923.

E A BARGAIN

SATURDAY s whizzed by. But if that be

GALLON **JUR MOTHERS'** 

EY BACK GUARANTEE

the bad part about the situa is this-today is both Friday LITE FLOUR, MONEY **JUARANTEE 48 LBS 1.3** Plains kids have gone to do on Saturday? r 29c seller 19c

ERYDAY COOFEE AND well, the first Saturday in 1941 school day up on the local Superintendent Lewis

man informs that classes will be ed after the Christmas holion January second, which falls Thursday and that school will e that week through Friday

e's this column's football picks week: Amarillo over Bowie walk, Masonic Home to lick barely squeeze by Jeff Davis, le to upset the dope and beat rket at prices you wil wiew, and Wink to give Colo-City the works.

ir windows for othe DENTS JUDGE STEERS AT CLARENCE EDINGTONS

> on the Clarence Edington six miles south of town, by ers of the vocation agriculture

# The Cross Plains Review

Christmas

In Flames Friday

confined to the face and chest

t not regarded as critical.

neighbor's peanut crop.

the regular sermon.

these services.

Cross Plains trades territory.

BUFFALOES AND ABILENE

asium early in January.

TERRACE LINES RUN BY

a 25 cent gift for exchange.

Lester Bush farm, about 51/2 miles

north of town, by members of the

Vestal Home Lost

(SERVING THE LARGEST SHALLOW OIL FIELD ON EARTH)

Without offense be friends or foes we sketch Cross Plains actly as it piec.

ROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

is among the high school

and that the yuletide will

interesting developments.

maybe better.

ess, however, is as good

here jast take a squint at

st calendar. Only 11 more

ounting Sundays and all, ons only nine days to do that

mas shopping or think up

lliams, where an all-girls ev-

speaking of basketball calls and that Monday night of next

their athletic prowess. Any-

the game promises to offer

than the usual amount of col-

ad a packed house will likely

imagination. The tale goes

few years age LeRoy and

in a nearly has and took

ig happened, so Parker tried

Somewhat confused they

their weapons aside and

ed over to the tree. Still

and shook a few limbs and

eir chagrin the bird fell to

rding to LeRoy—and he as-

that Parker will bear him

he bird was unscratched.

lead, however, the body was

only possible solution this

could offer is that the bird

how did he stay aloft the

a raffle in his life but was

st Cross Plains youth to be

for military service in the

lottery, still has bad luck

nust appear in Baird today

e examined for military service

of heart failure as the bul-

shots having missed, but he

bird did not fly. LeRoy reach-

aim. But the result was the

The dove neither flew

so he fired again. Still

excuses that weren't used last

"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, DECEMBER 13, 1940

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# Gossip GENTLE RAINS FALL OVER AREA

# Pioneer Girls Win Cage Tourney Here CROSS PLAINS AREA

# **UPSET DOPE BEATING** RISING STAR SEXTET IN FINALS SATURDAY

Burkett Takes Consolations By Defeating Buffalo In **Hotly Contested Encounter** 

Coach Lawson Cash's Pioneer high school girls basketball team rose to unexpected heights here last week end to brush aside all opposition and claim championship honors in Cross Plains annual cage event sled for the near future. This spotlight will be focused for feminine sextets.

The Pioneer lassies gained their laurels the hard way, having to wade through a brilliant Cross Cut combination to enter the final round, where they were challenged by Rising Star. Coach Cattner's Rising Star girls, however, were no a field goal as the initial period the margin as the game progressed.

Rising Star entered the finals as Consolation honors went to Burkett. The Burkett squad triumphed over Buffalo for the consolation diadem.

The all-tournament team announce ed with the presentation of awards was composed of: Riffe, Cross Plains; Coons, Pioneer; Sheehan, Pioneer, forwards; and Mellon, Cross Cut; Bearden, Burkett, and sker Baum were funting doves ist of town. Lelloy spotted a Carter, Rising Star, guards.

Cross Plains boys played Cross at Friday night and Eurkett Satorday night, as a side-light to the ourney. The Buffaloes won both encounters handily, giving local fans reason to believe that coach 'Soc" Walker this year has one of the strongest teams in history of the local school.

### 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 Cut, 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.

The couple left immediately for brief honeymoon trip to Austin and San Antonio.

They will make their home near Cross Cut.

#### 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 Lene Grove, in Llano county, Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. L. G. Jackson, of Rising Star, and Tom Havens of Brownwood.

The deceased had been seriously ill only a short while. She was a in a tight one, Corpus Christi nurse and had been employed at San

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

A deal was closed Saturday be tween M. B. King and L. G. Morris whereby the latter became owner of the residence formerly occupied | Gwinn and Mrs. C. R. Cook attendby the King family in the North- ed a Christmas program of the steers were judged last Friday east part of town. Considerations Baird Eastern Star lodge Tuesday of the transaction were not made night.

The dwelling will be occupied by have its Christmas program Monday L. G.'s mother and sister. He is at night, December 16. All members present enrolled in a C.C.C. camp are urged to be present and bring at Brownwood.

# **ALBANY MAN COMES** HERE AS MANAGER FOR UTILITY FIRM

Horace Kittrell Is Transferred To Albany To Succeed L. F. Foster Who Is Moving Here

L. F. Foster, widely experienced in the electric industry, is to be the new West Texas Utilities local manager. He is transfering to Cross Plains from Albany in a transfer agreement with Horace Kittrell who is moving to Albany.

While Cross Plains people regret Morning About 10 losing Horace, who has made a host of friends since coming here from Big Lake in June, 1938, his suc-Fire of undetermined origin comcessor is highly qualified to render pletely destroyed the home of Mr. a similar type of good service. Mr. and Mrs. Harve Vestal at Liberty Foster is a member of the Metho-Hill, five miles Northeast of here, dist church, the Masonic Lodge, Friday morning. None of the and a Shriner, and is an active furniture or household belongings Chamber of Commerce worker.

Mr. Foster began working for the utilities on September 15, 1924, as Mrs. Vestal had been ironing when about 10 o'clock she noticed met by her daughter-in-law who

"I am glad to have the opportunlives nearby. The two walked into ity to locate in Cross Plains," he the latter's house to read a letter said while here earlier this week making preparations for the tran After finishing the letter Mrs. sfer. "I have always had faith in Vestal's daughter-in-law arose and the future of this community. I chanced to look outside toward the value my friendships here very Vestal home, from which a cloud highly and hope to know all the of smoke was rising. The two, and people of Cross Plains very soon." another lady at the place, rushed Mr. Kittrell and family probably Davy Lee Zirkle. toward the flaming residence in the will move to Albany this week. The change is to be effective next Monsessions. Mrs. Vestal rushed into the house in the hope of being able

to get to a large trunk in which along." Horace said. "It's not like her husband had left a sum of monwe were leaving for good. Albany ey to pay the hands for harvesting isn't so far away-and we invite peanuts. She was badly burned, the Cross Plains folks to visit us however, and was unable to save there whenever they can." anything. Her injuries are chiefly

#### Physicians declare that she was Death Claims Mrs. painfully burned but her condition J. H. Robinson In Mr. Vestal was away from home Hospital At Baird at the time, helping harvest a

Mrs. J. H. Robinson, of Cottonwood, died in a Baird hospital Tues-REVIVAL MEETING NOW day night shortly after seven UNDERWAY AT GOSPEL o'clock. She has been ill about MISSION FOR 2 WEEKS 10 days, and was carried to the Rev. W. N. Casey, evangelist, is hospital Friday of last week. Funerpreaching a two weeks revival meet. al services were conducted from ing at the Old Time Gospel Mission. the family home at Cottonwood, The services start at seven o'clock | with the Rev. Mr. Slayden, Methoeach evening with good congregat- dist pastor, officiating. Interment ional singing followed by special was made in the Cottonwood ceme-

The pastor, Rev. A. M. Fox, also Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were margives a 15 minute lecture on faith | ried in 1885, with Rev. Paul Bentley teaching each evening preceeding solemnizing the rites. To this union were born eight children, five of The Old Time Gospel Mission is whom and the husband survive. also having a Christmas program The children are: Mrs. Hettie Mc and tree Christmas Eve night for Gary of Stamford, Mrs. A. C. Andthe poor and unfortunates of the erson of Channing, Mrs. Joe Long, of Goldthwaite, Wyatt and W. T. The public is invited to attend all Robinson of Cottonwood, as well as a number of grand and great grand Walker in Merkel. children.

### MATCH TWO CAGE GAMES CIRCLE NUMBER TWO OF BAPTIST W. M. S. MEETS

Two basketball games between Members of circle No. two of Abilene and Cross Plains were booked this week by representatives of the Cross Plains Baptist church met Monday afternoon in the home of the two schools. The first is to be played here Friday, December 20, Mrs. C. E. Poe to study the book then the thundering herd will re- entitled "Prayer" with Mrs. Goleturn the call to the Eagles gymn- man leader.

Refreshments consisting of angel food cake and hot chocolate were served to Mmes. Horton, Poe. firm is now owned three fourths by Graves, Goleman, Williams, Kin-AGRICULTURE STUDENTS nard, Miss Effie Wood and the George B. Scott. hostess, Mrs. Etta Booth. Lines for four terraces were run and one contour line Tuesday on the

#### SCHOOLS DISMISS NEXT WEEK FOR THE HOLIDAYS agriculture classes in the Cross

Plains high school under the direc-Cross Plains schools will dismiss tion of B. A. Underwood, instructor. for the yuletide holidays Friday afternoon of next week, December 20. Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Wright, Classes will be resumed on Thurs-Mrs. George B. Scott, Mrs. F. M. day January second and continue that week through Saturday.

Sam Forehand and Miss Kather-The Cross Plains O.E.S. will ine Dunlap, of Brownwood, spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap in Cross Plains.

# **Bewhiskered Boys To Play** Here And At Cottonwood

Local barbers should not become jittery if they see a bunch of long-whiskered young men parading the streets here this week end, for the youths will not be tonsorial customers-unless for a trim-their business here being basketball games with an all-star team in the Cross Plains high school gymnasium Saturday night and then another with a like combination at Cottonwood Monday

The be-whiskered boys are mem-

## Burkett School Honor Roll For Second Six Weeks

Honor roll for the second six weeks period was announced from the office of Superintendent W. R. Chambers Tuesday as follows:

Jimmie Lane Gaines.

Betty Maples, Gilder Adams. Third grade: Vonda Jennings, Ar-

Corene Hoover, Helen Lee, Tommy

Clinton Tabor, Andy Dale Young, and Johnny, who lives in California. Sixth grade: Eureta

Bobby Jean Watson, Charles Hunt-

Juniors: Olene Chambers, Calip Howard, Freddia Belle Koenig, Merl Dean Koenig.

must have neither been absent nor tardy during the six weeks period.

#### SCRANTON JUNIORS SELECT OFFICIALS

The Junior class of Scranton high school was organized last week and the following officers named:

Marvin Ray Levridge, president; Bill Taylor, vice-president; Loyd Simpson, treasurer; Hub King, reporter and Virginia Slatton as trea-

Jack Ashlock, of Baird, was business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Wright sp-Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Riley, of Cole-

man, spent Sunday afternoon in friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murdock and

day with friends and relatives in Bible school every summer. Cross Plains.

Tom Bryant's interest in the Review Publishing Company was purchased this week by Jack Scott. The

# bers of the nationally famous

House of David basketball team. Cross Plains and Cottonwood were able to book the widely heralded team only due to fact that the team happened to be on a barnstorming tour of this section and had open dates on Saturday and Monday.

The House of David cagers claim a record of more than 90 percent wins over some of the best collegiate and all-star teams in the nation.

church with the Methodist pastor

Mr. Gaines had been a resident

of Burkett only a few years, hav-

ing moved there from Cross Cut,

where he had resided for nearly a

Survivors include the widow,

three sons and one daughter. The

daughter is Mrs. Woodrow Wilson,

February 25, 1867. He would have

been 74 years of age at his next

Pall bearers at the funeral and

interment services were; S. D.

Wilson, F. B. Porter, Wade Golson,

Bill Baucom, Curtis Strickland and

Arrangements were in charge of

Higginbothams, Cross Plains.

METHODIST PASTORS

IN AREA SET GOALS

officiating.

### **Prominent Burkett** Man Laid To Rest Sunday Afternoon

Wister Frank Gaines, 73, who lied at his home at Burkett early Sunday after a short illness, was laid to final rest in the Burkett First grade: Carline Burns, Rita cemetery that afternoon. Services

Thate, Joe Golson, Alvin Porter, Second grade: Boyd Babb Young.

nold Burton, Janie Goss, Annie Lee Fourth grade: Tyrus Brown,

Virginia Carville, Gordon Chambers. Billy Paul Golson, Joyce Helms. Ray Webb, Patsy Watson. Fifth grade: Early Mae Koenig,

Seventh grade: Wayne Newton,

Roy Dean Young. Freshmen: Christine Brown, Hulan Harris, La Verne Koenig, Dorothy Medcalf, Bonita Mountain, Tom Young.

Seniors: Leora Bearden, Garvice

and Edna Earl Gray. To make the honor roll at Burkett schools a student must have a general average of 90 or better and

Veenie Adams.

their chief objective the setting of wheels and tires. numerous goals to be attained by The car was found three miles the various churches during the South of town on a side road. Some of the aims set were: Speci-

al offerings to be taken during Dectmber for a Christmas offering to the Methodist home in Waco; cooperation with the Women's Society of Christian service in their drive for a 1,000,000 membership in Methodism; promotion of the Southwestern Advocate; to hold a reviva al in every church in the district once a year; to cooperate with the church at large in the new financial program, with special emphasis on ent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack | stewardship and tithing; a district young people's camp to be held in the summer, with every church cooperating, the Rev. Leslie Seymour, dean, the Rev. F. L. Wilshire of Cross Plains and Crsos Cut visiting | DeLeon, business manager, and the Rev. C. D. Wooten, of Cross Plains, recreation director; and cooperation in children's work, with specidaughter, of Big Spring, spent Sun- al emphasis on a daily vacation

> Walter Rudloff is working in Abilene at present as a machinist for the state highway department.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gaines of Mr. Scott and one fourth by Mrs. Brownwood were in Cross Plains

#### Cage Attention This Week Focused Affair At Williams On Feminine

The Williams high school invitation basketball tournament for girls teams throughout this section gets underway Thursday night and will continue through Saturday. 12 of the 16 teams had entered the middle of last week.

Trophies for the winner, runner-up, third place and consolation winner will be given. In addition, however, six gold basket balls are to be awarded members of the all-tournament team. Then special prizes will go to: the most beautiful girl, best all-around sport and to the girl per-

forming the most sensational feat. Last year's tournament at Williams was well atended and was a crowd-pleaser. Desdemonia and Pioneer went to the finals with the "Hog Town" girls eeking out victory in the last stanza, Desdemonia is again entered and has served notice of intentions to repeat as champion.

# HAS RECEIVED FINE **RAINS DURING 1940**

Precipitation For The Year Totals 27.83 Inches Which Is About Normal Rainfall

A gentle rain fell over the Cross Plains trade territory late Tuesday and early Wednesday. The precipitation, which started with a light mist and increased in intensity to a steady shower during the night, netted .20 of an inch of moisture, bringing the total amount of rainfall received here during 1940 to

27.83 inches. While the rain was not immediately needed, farmers and stockmen welcomed the moisture as a boon to grain crops, which promise to provide needed grazing during January, February and the first few days of March.

Precipitation received here this year by months been as follow: January .29, February 2.22, March .42, April 4.74, May 3.35, June 5.43, July .27, August 3.98, September 1.08, October .95, November were conducted from the Baptist 4.90, December .20.

It is pointed out that this is virtually the normal amount of rain-fall for the Cross Plains trade territory, the average being in the neighborhood of 27 inches.

Only a few peanut crops are yet to be marketed in the Cross Plains area. It is possible that this week's precipitations will further delay their marketing due to the fact that of Buffalo. The sons are: Cecil Corpus Christi: Edwin, Falfurris, less they are thoroughly dry, however, the unsold portion of the crops Mr. Gaines was a native of is virtually negligable. Alabama, having been born there on

More than 1,000 tons are believe to have been bought in Cross Plains this season, although the figure is not authentic, for peanut buyers yesterday were not in position to give running totals, of the year's

# OFFICERS RECOVER CAR STOLEN HERE

FOR ENSUING YEAR A 1940 model Ford coupe, belonging to Bill Copeland, stolen from Methodist pastors and laymen of where it was parked on Main Street the Cisco district, convening at here Thursday night, was recoverthe Cisco church in an all-day meet- ed by officers Friday, however, the ing Thursday of last week, had as vehicle had been stripped of four

#### LOCAL COUPLE MARRY SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Marriage of Miss Olene Dillard and Daniel Falkner, both of Cross Plains, was solemnized at Pioneer Saturday afternoon, with the pastor of the Pentecostal Church reading the rites in the presence of members of the two immediate families. The couple will make their home

#### CHURCH LADIES HOLD MEETING THIS WEEK

Circle number one of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. Jess Dunlap this week. The meeting was opened with the song "Jesus Saves" and followed with a prayer led by Mrs. J. C. Huntington. The devotional was given by Mrs. I. H. Hall. Scriptures were read and discussed. Next meeting of the circle will be with Mrs. Hall January sixth.

### FORMER LOCAL COUPLE PARENTS OF BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carmichael. of Hamlin and formerly of Cross Plains, are parents of a baby boy born Saturday, December seventh. Both mother and child are reported doing splendidly. Mrs. Carmichael is the former Miss Lucille Burkett.

### FORMER LOCAL COACH TO WED DECEMBER 22

Word has been received here that Garland (Goober) Keyes, Lubbock high school football coach, who piloted the Cross Plains Buffaloes to a bi-district championship in 1933, will be married December 22, to Miss Pauline Hooser.

# STORE

iate.

Prop.

ur needs supplied

By Clara Brown

700 mattress applications on the

mattresses before it closes. For

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

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

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

MIDNIGHT FRIDAY ONLY

KAY KYSER & HIS BAND

"You'll Find Out"

Boris Karloff, Peter Lorre

THURSDAY, FRI., SAT.

"THE LETTER"

MIDNIGHT SAT. SUN., MON.

MARX BROTHERS

JOHN GARROLL

"GO WEST"

TUESDAY, WED.

FRANK MORGAN

VIRGINIA GREY

*'HILLABALOO''* 

March of Time

Arms & Men of USA

if you act now.

Solved!

If You Shop Early ...

Despite the fact that we entered the holiday sea-

son with the greatest stock of Christmas merch-

andise we ever carried in Cross Plains, many of

our shelves are already depleated and our buyers

have just returned from market where re-stock-

ing was ertremely difficult due to the fact that

this year's Christmas business has exceeded all

expectations. Solve your Christmas shopping

problems by filling your list immediately. You

can still get pick and choice at Caton's, but we

can't promise this much longer. Wholesalers can't

meet present demands, and the situation we'll be

worse in a few days. We're prepared, however,

CATON'S VARIETY STORE

SEIBERLING

TIRES

HEADQUARTERS FOR SANTA

BETTY DAVIS

er are anxious that all apply that receive.

Clara Brown's Column

1940-41 Mattress Program have gross income did not exceed \$600.

been approved and centers at Row- A family is eligible for a mattress

den, Belle Plain, Atwell, Eula, Dud- for each two members of the family,

lev. Enterprise, and Oplin started but not to exceed three mattresses;

Monday morning. Cotton and tick- as a family of two receives 1 mat-

ing have been hauled to each cent- tress, a family of four may receive

center will complete their quota of an FSA mattress, or got one through

that reason, chairman of each cent- of the total number that the family

-family, and \$50 for each additional

member may be added, as a family

of six would not be eligible if the

AAA last year, that is counted off

Families that live within the

city limit are eligible under the

same rules listed above, but 50 per

cent of their income must come

Zion Hill-Club house-Mrs. M.

place, December 28th.

Floyd Coffey.

E. Rutherford.

B. Sprawls.

Baird-A.A.A. Office.

troupe arrive there to make Samuel pression pupils of Mrs. A. Horton, meeting December 6th, at the gan at Cottonwood Thursday night

Goldwyn's "The Westerner," the will be given at the Methodist home of Mrs. Lloyd Bryan, with December 12th. Nineteen teams

COTTONWOOD

The installation of the 1941 of-

The new mattress program was

The club's annual Christmas par-

ty will be held at the home of Mrs.

The club was gald to have as

guest, Miss Clara Brown and Miss

Those present were : Eunice Hem-

nett, Sub Peevy, Will Varner, Sam

Moore, Fred Kelly, Harry Copping-

er, Eldon Ellis, Bryan Bennett, J.

S. Gafford, Archer Wilcoxen, R. J.

ation agents from Baird.

outlined by Mrs. Floyd Coffey, who ball team will play commercial

is chairman of the program com- team at Cottonwood gymnasium

Tennessee Read, county demonstr- Abilene visitors Tuesday.

presiding over the meeting.

December 20.

and Lloyd Bryan.

here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Reba Sunday.

Clyde Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Waldrop and

\* \* \*

vas a visitor here Sunday

Thaxton Evans of Brownwood

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey

pent Sunday with her parents, Mr.

Misses Reba Waldrop, Susie

Coats, Grady Rainy and Truett

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chick and son

Rev. Milton Slayden, new Metho-

dist pastor, preached at Methodist

by his wife and rer mother, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Butler and

ons visited with their grand-moth-

METHODIST CHURCH

C. D. Wooten, pastor

We are catching the Christmas

ay with Christmas gifts, but I do

spirit and are soon to be giving and

receiving gifts. I would not do aw-

want to say that the only real gift

is that which comes from the heart

of the giver who expects nothing

We must keep in our minds the

Bethlehem kind of giving, the giv-

ing that carries with it the bene-

diction, that cheers the lowly and

discouraged, instead of piling up

useless gifts where they are not

Come to church every time you

an. We appreciate your presence

in the services and miss you when

you are not there. Remember we

are keeping a record this month of

the church attendance. How many

Subject for Morning sermon:

How To Enjoy The Good Life."

"The Believer's Banknote".

each Sunday.

Subject for the evening sermon

Young people met at 6:30 p. m.

Per Dose

Immunize against disease

Franklins Bacterins Blackleg

Hemorrhagic, Pink Eye.

Mastitis

Smiths Drug Store

Cross Plains, Texas

A DE DE DE DE DE

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks

Rheumatic Pain Quickly

losses with

in return.

spent the week end at Lavado.

Holley attended league meeting at

and Mrs. C. T. Davis at Putnam.

Recital Will Be

Clint Taylor.

Robert Reed.

Taylor.

Reading, Martha Nell Henry,

Lona Helen Huntington.

Reading, Allen J. Keener.

Piano Solo, Arline Horton.

Piano Solo, Billie Butler.

Vocal Solo, Earline Smith

Piano Solo, Clint Taylor.

Reading, Betty Bruce Henry.

Piano Solo, Joe Nell Dunlan.

Piano Solo, Juanita Burks.

Vocal Solo, Mary Jane Stafford.

Reading, "Faith"-Arline Horton.

assisted by Y Earline Smith, Mary

The public is cordially invited to

LETTERS TO

SANTA CLAUS

I run errands for mother, and

Please be good to all the little

I have been a good little girl this

year, so I want a big doll, drum,

Don't forget the other good little

Mother says I have been a smart

So please bring a little wagon

Please Santa Claus remember my

From N. L. Dillard

I want a big doll and some doll

tle apron and some fruit and candy, needed

Mary Beth Tunnell

Barbara Jean Ramsey

A. W. Booth

Ora Francis Casey

X /2

Please don't forget me this Chris

Please bring me a doll and a bask-

etball, some nuts, candy, apples

and oranges, please don't forget

Niz.

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

N.

Hope is one of those things that i

great because life without it is

people who read them will complet-

Mr. and Mrs. Par' Lutzenberger

ely agree with the All-America night

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Freeman and Compound is

Your friend.

Raymond Franke,

the other children are good too.

my little baby brother.

I want a big magic flesh doll.

truck and a football.

girls and boys, bring them some

rubber ball, coloring book, and some

fruit and candy.

Your Pal.

Jackie Beeler Dunn

Marie Smith

Jane Stafford, Charline Carr,

Juanita Burks.

Reading, Ruth Joy Beekman.

Reading, Bonnie Lou Huntington.

Accordian solo, Jimmie Kate Howell

Given Wednesday \*

Night Next Week

new film now playing an engage church Wednesday evening, Decem- Mrs. Norman Coffey, the president have entered.

A program, presenting the piano Cowboys in the Southern Arizona voice, violin and accordian pupils officers was held at the Cotton-

area who watched a Hollywood of Mrs. Paul Taylor and the ex- wood Home Demonstration club

Native Cowboys

Get Outsmarted

Monday and Tuesday, were griev-

wood cowboys outsmarted them in

Any family may apply at a mat- for sale, expecting a quick clean-up Dialogue, Mary Beth Tunnell and

and the Hollywood cowboys-some

chased the pair at \$75 for one and

Archie Stout, one of the film com

tossed a coin for double or nothing

cher and walked off with his prize-

Mrs. Walter Brennan, wife of the

character actor who plays the role

tonwood, Cross Plains, Denton, dollars, to the original owner. This \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

had charge of the presidents and released thru United Artists, was daddy and am good to my little

rice-presidents; Mrs. R. G. Edwards directed by William Wyler, and brother, so I'll be expecting you to

or Brownwood where he accepted a

Claude Harrell and Clyde Walk-

were in Brownwood Monday.

Eula, had charge of the Council

Delegates; Mrs. Clyde Johnston,

Secretary of Council, had charge,

of the secretaries; Miss Tennessee

Club, lead by Mrs. N. H. Stephen-

Miss Read announced the follow-

1940: Kitchen Improvement, Mrs.

Will Young, Enterprise: Mrs. Jim

mer, Eula; and Mrs. H. S. Varner,

Cottonwood: Home Food Supply,

Mrs. C. B. Young, Eula; Mrs. And-

rew Johnson, Oplin; Poultry, Mrs.

W. E. McCollum, Enterprise; and

The reporter's scrapbooks were

judged and the following reporters

Eula; Miss Anna Mae McIntosh,

THURS., FRI. DEC. -12--13

GEORGE M. COHAN'S

GREAT STAGE HIT!

LITTLE NELLIE KELLY'

JUDY GARLAND

GEORGE MURPHY

CHARLES WINNINGER

creen Play by Jack McGowan

Directed by Norman Taurog Produced by Arthur Freed An M-G-M Picture

SUN. -MON. DEC., 15-16

A UNIVERSAL PICTURE 15

DOUBLE FEATURE

**EVERY SATURDAY** 

PROGRAM

Mrs. John Roberson, Oplin.

son, gave a model club meeting.

The Eula Home Demonstration boy

at large, lead the reporters.

Read, Home Demonstration Agent | Dear Santa Cla

ing winners in demonstrations for three sisters.

placed: Miss Ida Mae Lewis, Dear Santa

Denton; Mrs. E. V. Ramsey, Zion Shirley Temple paper doll book—A

Hill; and honorable mention to thick night before Christmas book.

Mrs. D. A. Bessier, Enterprise; Mrs Nuts, candy and fruit. Don't for-

Dear Santa

Dear Santa Cla

football choices.

Andrew Johnson, Oplin, and Max- get all the other little children.

Yarbrough, Union; Mrs. Lester Far- Dear Santa Claus;

Swerling and Niven Busch.

others in the cast with Cooper and visit me.

vas adapted for the screen by Jo of toys you wish.

Brennan include Fred Stone, Doris | But Santa I have so many toys

Davenport, Lilian Bond, Forrest I really don't know what to ask for,

ucker and Paul Hurst. The story so just surprise me with any kind

All these deals, and a few others, | \*

Cross Plains-Clara Brown, coun- of them former round-up champ- Piano Duet, Paul Revere and Violet

several horse deals.

er and the supply is such that a two mattresses; a family getting ously disappointed when the Holly-

tress center or at any designated at extortionate prides, but Cooper

tions." (Applicants in Cross | Cooper was offered two cow pon-

Plains will go either to Cottonwood ies at \$150 each, but since he knows

r Dressy to make their mattresses. something about horses-he was

Cottonwood-At the home of Mrs. born on a Montana ranch-he pur-

Putnam-News Office-Mrs. P. pany's special effects camermen,

Oplin-Morse Store-Mrs. Annie nothing with a Prescott cow-pun-

Home Demonstration club mem- of Judge Bean in the film. Mrs.

bers held - Saturday in District Brennan took a five dollar option

Court Room, a training school for on a horse and immediately offered

old and new club officers. Officers it for sale to the visiting cowboys,

from the following communities She took the average of their offer-

were present: Atwell, Admiral, Cot- ings and paid this amount, less ten

Eula, Eula 4-H, Enterprise, Mid- horse was purchased unknown to \*

way, Oplin, Oplin 4-H, Tecumseh, Brennan and was presented as a \*

Mrs. Jim Barker, Chairman of convinced the Arizona horse trad-

ation Council, presided. Mrs. Paul when they decided that the Holly-

Mrs. Norman Coffey, Cottonwood. "The Westerner," which is being

Shanks of Enterprise, song leader: wood cowboys were suckers.

Callahan County Home Demonstr- ers that they had made a mistake \*\*\*\*\*\*

y H.D., Agent, will take applic- ions-fooled them completely.

Clyde-Pyatt's Store-Mrs, Jim | \$50 for the other.

Putnam, Putnam 4-H, and Zion surprise gift.

By Movie Crews

ment at the Liberty Theatre Sunday, ber 18, at 7:30.

Gary Cooper, star of the film Piano Solo, Robert Calhoun

Judge Roy Bean, was on location Vocal Solo, Violet Leone Taylor.

when the cowboys from ranches as Reading, Barbara Sue Garrett

far as 100 miles distant stormed the Accordian Duet, Bonnie Lou and

They brought all manner of horses | Vocal Solo, Paul Revere Taylor.

based on the life of Texas' famed Reading, La Hoina White.

near Tucson with a company of 250 Violin Solo, Neil Smith.

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Mr and Mrs. Walker Respess and Sam Moore, in the afternoon of Dixie visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jines of Comanche last week end. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan wer

Eunice Hembree spent last week bree, Beulah Respess, Missouri end with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Strahan and Mesdames, Otis Ben- Ledbetter.

Mmes. Floyd Coffey, Norman

an and S. E. Archer attended club

council meeting at Baird Saturday.

Basket Ball tournament will be

The noted House of David basket

Monday night, December 16th.

Ermine is the fur of northern brown to white.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Moore and LAW PROTECTED LEECHES

ents. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore mand a century ago for curing disease by the blood-letting process that a game law, protecting them Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson and at certain seasons, was passed in children of Baird visited relatives

#### MADE FIRST CHRISTMAS CRIB

daughter of Abilene visited his The first "creeche," or Christmas mother, Mrs. Nettie Waldrop and crib, is said to have been made by St. Francis. They now are found in many homes during the Yuletide.

> Three men were pardoned in Alabama as innocent after serving seven years for bank robbery. It seems they were robbed of some-

#### ABOUT ERMINE

Willoughby, H. S. Varner, Levi weasels of both hemispheres, with Bennett, O. D. Strahan, J. H. Mc- the pelt being taken in winter, when Elroy, Floyd Coffey, Norman Coffey the animal's coat changes from

son of Breckenridge visited his par-Leeches were in such great de-

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for all popular car also a full line of

quality at low cost sure to see us

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-Coleman-

NOW SHOWING

THRU SATURDAY ird grade. I hope I have HENRY FONDA JACKIE COOPER

"The Return 0

been a yood boy this year Frank James' you to bring me a footwatch, a guitar and some oranges and apples. SUN .- MON .- TUE. John Eugene Fore TYRONE POWER

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and candy.

With love,

Anna Lou Erwin

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In American pattern. Shown in salad plates, dinne

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appropriate gift items for persons of all ages. A few

random suggestions are as follow: For the ladies:

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Smith's Drug Store

CROS SPLAINS, TEXAS

Paris sets, Silverware, Lamps and Dresser sets. for the Men:—Air Mate Ties and Sox, Pipes, Bill Folds,

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plates, goblets, teas, sherberts, vases and other

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Cross Plains, Texas

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are employed. They live in attractive houses on the place. The thoroughbreds are shipped out of the State for racing and for sale. Dear Santa: 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

"Ain't it the truth?" every newspaperman will exclaim after reading the following classic discovered have some fire-crack by Tom Phillips of the Santa Rosa Christmas dinner.

And the constant advertiser

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Judge Alfred McKnight of Fort Worth, one of the outstanding law- gered distance." yers of Texas, extended an invitation to visit McKnight Farm, a given as 300 millime ittle girl 8 years old and few miles south of Arlington. It millimeters in circum proved to be a handsome establish- weighing not less the little girl so you will ment, with everything -from the trycicle and a doll and 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.

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 believe that a surge and Gravel Company. Soon, two erted. of Mr. Hart's horses, being trained on McKnight Farm, were saddled-

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# 440--YARD RELAY REPLACES

field rules have been announced by has been slightly changed. Clyde Littlefield, track coach at the The new specifications for the dis-University of Texas.

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LOCAL LADY UNDERGOES

# SCHOOLBOY JAVELIN THROW

AUSTIN-Changes in the 1941 The 1941 discus will be lighter, Interscholastic League track and he said, and the 120-yard hurdle

cus are 8.25 inches in diameter, 1 5-8 relay race had been added, Little- weigh three pounds and nine

and gives opportunity to a larger inches high. Last year the hurdles were three feet, six inches high. The relay, Littlefield said, will The distance between hurdles, start be run in staggered lanes. The to first hurdle, and last hurdle to lanes are staggered, that is, each finish line, shall be the same. "The runner to the right is slightly first hurdle shall be placed 15 yards ahead of his fellow on the left so from the start and there shall be that they each run the same dis- 10 yards between each two hurtance. They are placed thus to dles, and 15 yards from the last make up for the extra distance hurdle to the finish line," Little-

inside lanes. Littlefield suggested changed to 200 yards over 10 hurthat "it is well to have a competent | dles. The hurdles are to be two tance from the start to the first Specifications for the baton were hurdle shall be 18 yards. There that for the warmer regions of few miles south of Arlington. It millimeters in circumference, and hurdles, and 20 yards from the last

#### FIREMEN EXTINGUISH JOE GRIFFIN IS HOME MINOR BLAZE SUNDAY FROM CISCO HOSPITAL

An electric refrigerator motor at Griffin has returned home the Butler and Son Grocery, on from a Cisco hospital and is almost North Main Street, shorted out Sun- recovered from injuries sustained day afternoon, filling the building when he fell from an oil storage st into flames. Firemen answered several weeks ago. the call and quickly extinguished

the smoldering motor before dam- \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* age was done to either the building. \* BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

REPORTED MUCH IMPROVED The first item, of news is that we Little Barbara Garrett, daughter sold. Except 200 bales of hay that comment. of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garrett was we are waiting for some one to come brought home Sunday from Abilene, and take them, we will say "Amen." where she was under treatment for Many have helped in making and

several days. It was feared at firharvesting the crop, but Henry st that she would have to undergo Williams, chairman of the coman operation for the removal of her mittee, deserves the most credit of Hart, head of the Fort Worth Sand believe that a surgery may be avappendix, however, physicians now any. Because he stayed in the work 'till it was completed. The Christmas spirit is getting home within another week. to be merry. But our church must

be first. Staying home, entertain- Mrs. Joy underwent the same type OPERATION ON MONDAY ing, going to see the folks, or just of operation at the same hospital. plain-Dis-in-ter-es-ted won't get Mrs. Z. W. McClellan underwent Limited-famed sire for which T. a tonsil operation at the Graham P. Morgan of Kerrville is reported hospital in Cisco Monday morning.

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next Sunday ought to be our goal. There too; why not try coming to Texas soil conservation districts church on Sunday night? | It might are not confined to one section of do some good.

C. E. POE, Pastor

# **Letters To Santa**

thoroughbreds are shipped out of the State for racing and for sale. Dear Santa: McKnight Farm is one of many

Please bring me a house coat, and please bring all the other kids something

the state but are well distributed.

Emma Dee Worthy

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a new bicy- Dear Santa Claus: cle for Christmas. I would like to paperman will exclaim after readhave some fire-crackers and a big Christmas dinner.

> Dear Santa : I am a little girl 8 years old and in the third grade. Please bring me Dear Santa Clau a baby doll, doll clothes, a wardrobe and a white kittie.

Your truly, Roylene Arrowood

I am in the third grade, I am doll with extra dresses, doll buggy, eight years old. I want you to bring and white cowboy boots if you can't | me a B.B. gun, knife, fire-crackers, bring the boots snowshoes will do, candy, apples, oranges, nuts, bananas for Christmas.

I don't want you to forget the other boys and girls.

your friend, Paul Freeman 

I want a baseball bat. I want some candy, I want a coat for Xmas ! I want some toys.

Keith Coburn 

I want a doll and some dishes, A little stove and some candy and a few nuts.

Wanda Wynette Gary

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GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY NUT CRACKERS HEATING PADS BABY SETS CAMERAS

AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER ARTICLES

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 The javelin throw has been eliminches in thickness at the center cover attractive shrubs, and trees, field corners and pastures to disinated for high school competition and .48 of an inch at a distance of this time of year has three definite by the new rules and the 440-yard 1-4 inch from the outer edge, to advantages for the amateur garden-

> Sadie Hatfield, Extension Service specialist in landscape garden-

Now it is easy to distaniguish 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. suggesting evergreens for

planting, Miss Hatfield points out

ation to visit McKnight Farm, a given as 300 millimeters long, 120 shall be 18-yards between each two 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 wellknown 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 with smoke and threatened to bur- tank on the Weiler properties here 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 have the peanut crop harvested and more successful," is Miss Hatfield's

> 2 OPERATIONS IN TWO MONTHS; DOING NICELY

Oral Joy is reported convalescing normally in an Abilene hospital from an appendictomy operation. He is expected to be able to return It was only two months ago that

Brazil's 1937 cotton crop, largest Bro. Barrington is doing a good in the country's history, was only

> duction for the same year. FIRESTONE TIRES

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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 Christ-

According to Admiral Hugh Rod- Reports from the Southern Asman, USN. (retired) the custom sociation of Colleges indicate that started aboard the USS New York graduates of schools who have spent in 1915 and spread rapidly to other twelve years in the public schools ships of the Navy. Funds for en- usually do better work in colleges tertaining the children were donat- and universities than those who | \* ed by the sailors and marines who have spent only eleven years. Over | \* found the smiles of happy young- forty states in the United States

mas party the New York, which had become known as the "Christmas Ship," left suddenly to join naval | forces in European waters. The developed in the human mind. Some \* erew had expected to be in an of our high school graduates are \* 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! most cash any of them had ever

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# Cross Plains Review County Superintendent Airs 12 Grade School Curriculum

By B. C. Chrisman, County Superintendent

As Texas is following the plan of ary school system of eight grades. ver 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 tw-

In the early development of the public school system in the United \* lowing. If you have not plac- \* States, from schools of different lev- \* ed your subscription in good \* \* els, the northern and eastern states \* standing for the next 12 mon- \* organized at the beginning their \* ths, you are requested to do so \* elementary schools on an eight year | \* at basis-and the secondary or high \* school on a four year basis, making twelve years in all.

Until recently five of the south- \* ern states, including Texas, have | \* Entered as second class mail | operated on the eleven year plan. \* matter at the Postoffice at Cross In the beginning of our public school \* Plains, Texas, April 2, 1909, under 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 1930 when it was reduced to | \* the present level of six years. Since this reduction in the schol- \* astic 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 comple- | \* His coming was heralded by hun-tion of high school. The school pat-

dreds of children who lived in the ron should understand that the ad- \* vicinity of navy yards. They were dition of another grade to our school \* invited aboard ship by the sailors system does not so much mean the \* and marines who gave them a feast addition of more subjects to the \* and provided a "Santa Claus" who school curriculum, but more time | \* distributed gifts to their juvenile to more thoroughly do the work \* now assigned. In other words, the \*

Today our navy yards are closed student will now take twelve years | \* to visitors as a reasonable pre- to complete the work now assigned \* caution against sabotage and espi- only eleven years. Children spending | \* onage. What had become a well- only eleven years in school are usestablished tradition has been tem- ually too young to find employment in the various industries.

sters more than an ample reward. have adopted the twelve year plan Two years after its first Christ- and have found it superior.

Psychology teaches that the reas- | \* oning faculties are the last to be | \* their mental faculties are fully de- | \* school at this age will be at a time | \*

will be most beneficial to them. The addition of another year \* should practically eliminate all fail- | \* ures in school. Various methods of | \* installing the additional year \* dinner, toys, presents and two bri- the concensus of educators that no \* additional work should be added at | \* the top, or the last four years of \* the high school curriclum. One of | \* For nearly a quarter of a century | the possible methods of installation | \* our naval vessels entertained child- is to introduce the new grade at the | \* ren at Christmas and there is every beginning of the elementary school. | \* reason to believe that in due time A third, and the one most univer- | \* this pleasant custom will be revived. sally used is the reorganization of | \* which the additional year is ab- | \* ministration has broadened its reling five years worn of the present \* Sabilitation program by making four grades. The present course \* families in order that they may of study furnished by the Departtake part in activities of 4-H clubs | ment of Education is now based on and Future Farmer organizations. | the twelve year system and the

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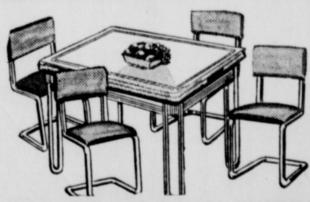
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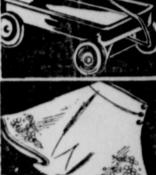
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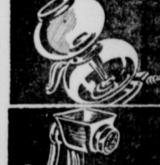




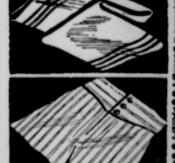


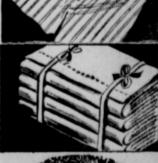




















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Cake Flour.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Herring of Putnam. were in Cross Plains Saturday. C. T. Childs, of San Angelo, visit-

ed here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young were

in Brownwood Sunday. REMEMBER you mother, father, wife, brother, sister, daugh-

ter, Christmas. Give to themthey gave to you. Buy a monument or marker. See W. J. Cross Special Price This Month

few among the many items.

POST TOASTIES

100 LBS. IRISH POTATOES 99C

PURE LARD \_ 8 LBS. \_ 67C

48 LBS HIGH PAT. FLOUR 98C

AVIATION DAY SET

the designation.

STAY CLOSE TO HOME

Bees fly no farther for food than s absolutely necessary. They usu- Plains Monday. illy confine their foraging to an en within a mile or two of the

U-JAVE Food Store

IT PAYS TO SAVE

Everything in this store at saving prices. We mention just a

DECATUR, Ind.-When John Fetters failed to appear for jury

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

the lighting of room in which children read and play, because

WANTED JUROR DEAD 2 YEARS

duty, Adams county circuit court authorities dispatched the sheriff and a deputy to hale him into court Returning empty-handed, they re. and a little watch. I want some ported Fetters had died in Decem-

GOOD LIGHTING NEEDED

Special care should be taken in uthorized KRLH, Midland, Texas, fects of vision may result from in- gun, a football and a bicycle for

Glenn Cox

Steak, lb--15c

Sliced Bacon

In the Market-

**DURHEE OLEO** 

Pork Sausage

HOME MADE CHILI

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

Letters To Santa ---

Dear Santa :

the honor roll. Please bring me a

pretty doll and doll buggy. Also

Merry Christmas,

I love you,

Lynn Cox

Billie Joyce Atwood

boys. I'll be looking for you.

little cousins at Dayton, Texas.

I am three years old and have

have my Xmas tree fixed up pret

ty so I want you to bring me a lit

don't forget all my little friends and

A little friend,

Claudette Elder.

Clyde, Texas, Rt. 3

I will thank you very much

FURLOUGH BY ARMY

WASHINGTON, - The army to-

day liberalized regulations to per-

mit more enlisted men to visit their

homes during the Christmas holiday

men to be allowed furlough.

from Dec. 21 to Dec. 26 and from

The gorilla beats his breast as an

outlet for a super-abundance of

energy, and does it during all his

CYCLISTS GET SAFETY TIPS

PAWHUSKA, Okla,-Even bicy-

cle riders are being enlisted in the

safety campaign here. Special class-

PALMOLIVE SOAP.

R & W FRUIT COCKTAIL

OUR SPECIAL COFFEE

**Pure Lard** 

PURE CANE SYRUP

GOBLIN HOMINY

STD. TUNA FISH

SLICED BACON.

TENDER STEAK, BEEF ROAST,

PURE PORK SAUSAGE

CANDY, CELERY,

R & W RICE

is angry.

tered the service after Nov. 1.

mama and daddy.

Dear Santa Claus Will you please bring atricycle to be a pretty good girl and made and a doll to our house for me Your best friend,

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

Your little friend, Dena Lou Cox

I am a little boy nine years old, and in the second grade.

I have been a good boy so please | Dear Santa Claus: bring me a drum, football and lots of candy and nuts. Please don't forget my little sister and class-

R. L. Carey

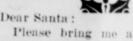
Dear Santa: I am a little girl. 8 years old. and I love all kinds of toys. I would like for you to bring me a new doll, a little girl doll with a blue coat and beret. I have two little sisters. Please don't forget them Santa, and be sure and bring me some fruits, nuts and candy. Your friend,

Patsy Ruth McMillan 2 Dear Santa Clau

I have been a good girl. Please oring me a set of dishes, a kitchen cabinet, some fruit, nuts and candy. Remember my sisters and brothers, and all other good boys and



apples, and oranges, some candy and fire crackers. Earl Joy



Please bring me an apple, and ranges, some nuts, fire crackers, BEATS BREAST IN ALL MOODS 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

apples, nuts and candy. With love, Mary Catherine

Velma Pauline Fore 

set, eroquet set, a paint book, nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget ! have a little sister and brother Yours truly. Joyce Jean Earp

Please bring me a red rider B.B.

Your friend.

I have a little sister two years old. Don't forget her. Your friend.

Martin L. Autrey

Dear Santa

Lockets and bracelets, diamond rings and wedding bands

Watch chains, tie chain and belt buckle sets

Smiths Drug Store Cross Plains, Texas

Nutshell Advertisin GAS engine, Maytag Washer If interested in ref and have a good teacher. I've tried

\$75.00, 1 Electric Thor., Washer 4% interest through Fede JOHN BAUM.

some fruit, candy and nuts. Don't ROOM modern apartment for forget all the other little girls and rent. Furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. W. A. Huckaby, (2tp)

FOR SALE OR TRADE 260 acres, 130 in cultivation, \$7.00 per acre, 8 miles Southeast of Cross Plains. POSTED: No fishing or Please bring me a red rider B.B. gun. A scooter and some water colors. Please remember my three

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

been a very good little girl. I will GOOD young milk cow to sell a bargain. See "Tiny" at Higginbotham's (1tp) tle piano, baby doll, book and colors

and lots of nuts, candy, fruit, please BOYS Earn Christmas money Bring us clean rags. We pay 5c per pound. Calhoun Motor Company. 2np.

> ment is hereby given I 6 INCH centrifugal water pump. ranch and all properties by me, including that know Freeman Welding Shop. (4tnp) Gray ranch, are hereby p

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

HOW POPCORN POPS

Previous regulations limited the The natural moisture inside a number of enlisted men on furlough popcorn kernel is turned to steam from any command to 15 per cent by heat. The steam gathers force of its strength. The new rules leave enough to rupture the hard outer to the discretion of the individual coat of the kernel and turn it in- the United States. commanding officers the number of side out.

Training for men who were in In the decade ending with 1939, Please bring me a truck, and active service before Nov. 1, will be publicly-owned motor vehicles in suspended from Dec. 21 to Jan. 2. the United States increased from while training will be suspended 152,000 to 395,000.

Dec. 31 to Jan. 2 for men who en-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

various moods, not only when he 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 es were on the program for cyclists, regulations to fly over federal and training them in safety fundament- state prisons at an altitude of less than 100 feet.

All Flavors

R & W PINEAPPLE, Sliced or Crushed No. 1 can 9c

R.S.P. CHERRIES, 2, No. 2 Cans 27c TEXAS GRAPE FRUIT JUICE 2, No. 2 Cans 15c

EVANG. BEANS & POTATOES, No. 2 can

2 Bars

Two 1 lb. pkgs.

Gal. Can

2 Heads

3 Bunches

Market Specials

Red & White Store

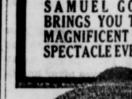
PORTER J. DAVIS

3, 2½ Cans

2 lb. Box

OREGON TRAIL J. C. Huntington. Those pre-Cartoon — Comed







27c

= FRED STONE . DORIS DA Directed by WILLIAM WYL

No Advance In Pric

GINGER ROGER

RONALD COLMA

Hurry! Hurry! Renew Your Subse

thing but the

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ROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

# REEZE GRIPS

BOY TO WED MIDLAND SUNDAY

son of Mr. and Mrs ones of Cross Plains, will be December 22, to Miss Prestriedge, of Midland, in wedding at the First Baparch in Midland, with the Rev. H. D. Bruce officiatsingle sing ceremony. The first rubber tire was n d by the Rev. John T. Kee. groom is a graduate of Cotd high school, having finishthe class of 1934. He later

Draughons Business Col.

Abilene. He is now employ-

ill Davidson on Thursday aft-

- Iwo quilts were finished.

ed. After which the beau-

decorated Christmas tree

with presents for every one.

are reading, Birth of Christ,

Donald Flahie. Prayer by

Ben Atwood, Jeff

llard, Jack Meador, Mammie

rd, Ella Busby, Bill David-

M Graduates

omplete Work

At San Antonio

ng the graduating class at

th and they included Herb ) Smith, All-Conference end

National Champion football

Claus presided.

he capacity of book keeper at Midland. Dr. J. H. McGov

Office: Second Flo a brief wedding trip to Postoffice Buildin

Quilt Club as Yule Program

Friday -- Saturd Sally Quilt club met with

Sun.--Mon.--Tue

MAGNIFICENT OUT SPECTACLE EVER FIL



PIONEER TOMO

Defense Train 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 C. G. Morris Construction approved as a school for emergency training under the federal defense bride is the daughter of Mr. program. Pioneer was one of 18 s. M. O. Prestriedge, promin-schools so designated in area four, which comprises 17 counties.

The program will be installed in and other points the newly a temporary building about January ill make their home in Mid- first, according to present plans. A permanent agriculture building and complete shop equipment will be erected in time for the beginning of wald wall during t the 1941-1942 school term, declare closed, received a officials of the school. Training to be offered will be for equad banquet in the On Last Thursday boy of N.Y.A. classification, which of the Methodist chi

> 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 for which they we will be under the supervision of the presented by Clau

state vocational agricultyre departthe repairing of tricks, tractors, automobiles and postibly tanks will | year and retiring o be the type of instruction given at Mmes. I. H. Hall, Everett Pioneer. A full time supervisor will gether with vacational agriculture mett and Wanda I

struction of a rock building on the Madie C. Edington Pioneer campus by the beginning of president succeed

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

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

Fred Stacy is recovering this week from chest injuries received

nobiles was said to have caused the PEYTON SMITH IS CHOSEN TREASURER

al after the wreck. His car

badly damaged.

OF BAPTIST CHURCH Peyton Smith, local druggist, wa rell who has been transferred by

this week, Rev. C. E. Poe, pastor, able weather. I urge the membership to turn out this coming Sun with Mny day and help us carry on the Lord's

the West Texas Utilities Company

Miss Florene Perkins of Gorman Mr. Moreland Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dwyen and Jane of East the high school auditorium Thursday night of last week

Wruit mar. his sister, Mrs. Chase Adams here get the other cl

Present Awa Flotball B On Tuesd

includes youths between the a/es ion as the best tack respectively on th trophies, which bor the two athletes a sportsman and a fe at C.P.H.S.

the very near future and Howell. by J. E. Barringt

> The family ske hing behind char I'll have a lame he

would like for

ball. Don't fo

brothers and siste

pink, and a doll candy and nuts.

little sisters.

Dear Santa: I am ten years the fifth grade. locket to match.

Glen Jackson of Coleman visited I would like an