

of the present team, most of whom are freshmen, will be available for the season. The team will be coached by Coach, Jack Hodnett, Dick Lawrence, Walford Wilcox and W. Hodnett.

In a vote of players Dick Lawrence was chosen captain to lead the Panthers in 1938.

Pep squad leaders were also elected for the ensuing year. Jimmy Morgan, Dorothy Cross and Margaret Jean Long received these honors.

The program was opened with the invocation by Horace Rutherford. Introduced a quartet as "Faculty Serenade" which consisted of L. C. Clark, Miss Doris Pyle and Miss W. L. Williams. Others who participated in the program for the football season included the newly elected captain and pep leader retiring captain and pep leader superintendent Cash, Miss Alexander and Jack Scott.

ROLL

- Joe L. Baum
- E. E. Henderson
- Lee Tullis
- Clauda Mayes
- Willis Brown
- H. A. Young
- Frank McLeod
- Everett Wright
- O. L. Dennis
- Sam DeBusk
- V. J. McDonough
- Mrs. Laura Jones
- C. D. Baker
- Dr. J. A. Gregoire
- Mrs. Luther Leach
- Chas. Neel
- C. B. McGee
- John Moore
- C. H. Reed
- T. C. Kelly
- E. N. Schaffner, Sr.
- S. J. Smith
- J. C. Graham
- W. H. Fortane
- Ray Jones
- Jack Baum
- Bill Bonds
- Mrs. L. A. McDonough
- Isaac Bishop
- L. M. Peterson
- M. S. Kaltenbaugh
- W. A. Bush
- T. C. Cross
- O. T. Laws
- Ches. Barr
- H. W. Walker
- Missouri Strahan
- W. M. Tyson
- W. J. Peters
- Jeff Clark
- Flem Johnson
- J. A. Atwood
- Dolphus Prater
- A. H. McCard
- Mrs. J. G. Saunders
- W. M. Franke
- L. F. Callins
- Mrs. Will McCoy
- D. W. Calk
- Mrs. Dan Green
- E. C. Neeb
- Jake Huntington
- Fred W. Staley
- M. F. Drake
- A. W. Franke
- Houston Strong
- Tom Lee
- E. B. Jones
- Buddie Pruitt
- Chester Glover
- E. E. Rich
- Ben Pierce
- Alton Clark
- H. R. Rone
- C. C. McCall
- Earl Byrd
- Clyde Sims
- Sam Sipes
- Mont Jones
- Gracelitta Williams
- Jesse Gibbs
- M. H. Henson
- B. K. Eubank
- Mrs. L. A. Waller
- J. B. Moore
- W. O. Peavy
- B. L. Boydston
- Norman Coffey
- Mrs. J. D. Mitchell
- Elmer Vestal
- E. R. Peavy
- Vernon Barclay
- Billie Ussery
- Sixie Havens
- H. D. Mitchell
- C. E. Robertson
- W. J. Sipes
- W. Tom Cox
- Lou Ida Hatchett
- Orba Booth
- C. L. Smith
- S. W. Hughes
- Joe Lilly
- Tom Hood
- W. A. Tammell
- H. E. Phillips
- George Dibrell
- W. J. Carpenter
- W. E. (Bill) Tyler
- Pat Allen
- Martin Jones
- W. E. Lusk
- J. T. Riggs
- Mrs. J. C. Moon
- Mrs. E. N. Ridgeway
- Mrs. S. Wilson
- Mrs. Smith
- A. D. Weller
- H. C. Freeman
- G. B. Gaines
- Jim Barr
- Mrs. Carmen Wright
- J. M. Tubbs
- Tom Minton
- B. I. Marshall
- W. J. Bryson
- Lester Bush

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No. 38

Home Town Gossip

For fear that some of the friends of this department may be overlooked when you make your usual yuletide call, the gossip column deems it fitting and proper that a few of its desires be herein recorded.

Now first of all, will you please remember Lewis Norman, superintendent of Cross Plains schools. He has been a very nice boy the past 2 months, and would like more than anything for you to bring his friend Nat Williams, of Baird, a satisfactory group of teachers. In order that the Cross Plains faculty may not continue to be disrupted every few months to fill some vacancy at the county seat. You know Santa, Lewis is new on the job here and trying very hard to make good. Really, I think he has a swell chance to succeed if only he can solve this faculty problem and have a bit of time to devote to the other phases of his job.

Then Santa, there is Tom Bryant whom we wish you to remember this Christmas. As you possibly know, he has drilled about 27 dry holes in a row and they are becoming very monotonous. It would be worth a great deal to Cross Plains if a friend of ours could have a change of better luck for a change. You can't bring him a oil well, but you can at least grease his stock with some good high gravity kerosene.

And too Santa, we wish you would ease the mind of the Kennedy family. F. R. Anderson, Chas. F. Campbell and Willis J. Brown in regard to the postmaster situation. The suspense of waiting to know just who is going to get the Cross Plains postoffice is trying on these boys of ours. If you possibly can, please settle the matter by leaving some definite instruction on Christmas morn. Each of these boys will appreciate your help in this matter.

Then there's Fred Tammell, cash of our local bank. You know he came here from Rising Star August and is doing a sweet job money changing. The people of Cross Plains are fond of Fred and would like for you to leave his being kidding with peanuts. As you know, he eats the "fruit" hand "fruit" continuously but said that his supply is running low and we are afraid of what will happen when there are no more left. It is said that he will be as temperamental as Hugh Bennett when the burnt branch preacher is without a chew of tobacco.

Due to the great demand of theatre goers requesting the finishing of this picture, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer made special efforts in presenting it on the screen and, as critics have acclaimed, "Saratoqa" is Miss Harlow's masterpiece. "It will long be remembered by all who see it," said Mr. Bole.

Walter Woodrow Wilson and Miss Willie May Gaines, of Cross Cut, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse here Sunday afternoon with Rev. S. F. Collins, pastor, solemnizing the rites. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Major Gaines, well known Cross Cut citizens.

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Without offense to friends or foes we sketch Cross Plains exactly as it goes.

NEW FARM AGENT FOR COUNTY

ROSS JENKINS WILL GO TO BLANCO AND BRYSON COME HERE

Announcement was made Thursday morning by the Texas extension service that County Agent Ross B. Jenkins would be transferred from Callahan county to Blanco county, effective January first. Ross Bryson, of San Saba, will succeed Jenkins in this county.

CROSS CUT GIRLS WIN BURKETT CAGE TITLE PAST WEEK

Cross Cut girls claimed another tournament championship last week when they defeated Talpa 36 to 17 in the finals of the Burkett invitation event.

24 ON HONOR ROLL IN BURKETT SCHOOL

Honor roll for the second six weeks period in Burkett public school announced yesterday, revealed that 24 students had achieved the distinctive rating.

BAPTISTS WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

Rehearsals have been going forward this week under the supervision of Miss Mary Beth Langston for a "White Christmas" program to be presented at the Baptist church Sunday night, December 19.

COUNTY H. D. COUNCIL WILL MEET SATURDAY

Callahan County Home Demonstration Council will meet Saturday, December 18, in the county court room in the regular monthly meeting.

Pioneer Cage Tourney This Week End

CROSS PLAINS AND CROSS CUT RANKED TOURNEY FAVORITES

Everything is in readiness for the opening of Pioneer high school's fifth annual basketball tournament this week end. With a full entry list in both boys and girls divisions, a fast, highly competitive tourney is expected, according to L. C. Cash, superintendent of Pioneer schools and ramrod of the event.

Last Call...

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Official All-Conference Football Team For District 25-B

Position	Player	Team
Left End	Arnold	Coleman
Left Tackle	C. Wood	Winters
Left Guard	Ussery	Cross Plains
Center	Parker	Brady
Right Guard	Belliz	Winters
Right Tackle	Sheffield	Brady
Right End	Barnett	Balling
Quarterback	Dye	Brady
Left Half	Smith	Cross Plains
Right Half	Smith	Rising Star
Fullback	Hodge	Winters

Honorable mention: (given to all players who received one or more votes for first team berths). Ends, Huff, Brady; Hampton, Brady; Hall, Cross Plains; Tackles, Welhausen, Ballinger; Flahie, Cross Plains; Grosssett, Ballinger; McMurry, Coleman; Guards, Gressett, Ballinger; Welhausen, Ballinger; Thompson, Coleman; Richards, Santa Anna; Deeks, Hopper, Rising Star; Schill, Brady; Partain, Winters; May, Ballinger; Morris, Ballinger.

JEAN HARLOW'S LAST FILM WILL SHOW AT LOCAL PICTURE HOUSE

"The Liberty takes especial pride in presenting Clark Gable and Jean Harlow in 'Saratoqa'." said Joe Bole, manager. The picture, Jean Harlow's last, is scheduled for a three day run beginning Sunday.

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CROSS PLAINS MAN ELECTED COACH OF BAIRD GRID SQUAD

Bill White, Cross Plains high school athletic coach and history teacher, has been tendered a similar position with the Baird school system after January first.

PRESS TIME FLASH

Bill White told the Review in a telephone conversation from Baird Thursday afternoon at one o'clock that he accepted the coaching position at Baird and that he would resign his post as mentor of the Cross Plains high school Buffaloes, effective January first.

CROSS PLAINS BOYS WIN TITLE AT MAY TOURNEY PAST WEEK

Cross Plains high school boys annexed another basketball championship at the annual May invitation event last week end. Coach Bill White's charges defeated Carbon, Scranton, Brownwood, May, in the order named for the diadem.

COTTONWOOD GIRL IS BRIDE FRIDAY

Sammie Roberts of Goldthwaite and Miss Winnie Coppinger of Cottonwood were married Friday, December 10.

BURKETT QUINTET SETTING RECORD

With 19 consecutive victories and three tournament championships to their credit, Burkett high school boys basketball team lays claim to one of the best cage records in this section.

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3,966 BALES COTTON GINNED IN CALLAHAN

Census report shows that 3,966 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan County from the crop of 1937 prior to December 1, as compared with 4,925 bales for the crop of 1936.



ROSS B. JENKINS

county. Clarence Tisdale of Blanco will move to San Saba to replace Ross Bryson, who will come to Blair as successor to Jenkins. W. R. Law of Seccury county and Luke Ballard of Stephens county will exchange counties.

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LADIES HOSE

We continue our Sale on Ladies Full Fashion Hose until January First

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Last year Snuggle Capes were given a hearty welcome as the perfect Christmas gift. They're easy to slip on at breakfast, for playing bridge, as a bed jacket, on the porch, or even in an automobile. Be sure to include yourself on your gift list.

Capes, Ruffle-ettes, and Shoulder Wraps of pure wool-worsted and novelty yarns. A variety of colors, weaves and flattering styles.

\$1.95 **\$2.95**

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Ladies' Coats in novelty weaves featuring the new gathered back and swing skirt. In blue, grey, brown and mixed tones. Sizes 12 to 18. \$16.50 coats now selling at—

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Ladies' Jigger Coats, double breasted with flared backs in all high colors. Sizes 12 to 18. These coats are regular \$9.95 values for—

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We continue our successful sale of Men's 100% Wool suits. Our prices have been satisfactory to our patrons—and many have been supplied—but now until Christmas, we will give further substantial reductions. Call and see the suits—and get our lower "Star Value" prices.

Men's Top Coats
We continue the sale of Top Coats of 100% All Wool at only **\$15.00**

Men's Dress Shirts, full cut, fast colors— **98c**
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Bed Room Suits Living Room Suits Dining Room Suits Breakfast Room Suits End Tables Coffee Tables Cedar Chests Palm Rugs Art Squares Throw Rugs Scatter Rugs	Kitchen Cabinets Baby High Chairs Table Lamps Rockers Occasional Chairs Overstuffed Odd Chairs Simmons Beauty Rest Mattress Studio Couch Baby Rockers Occasional Tables
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Lunch Kit with Thermos Bottle—was \$1.50. Now	98c
9 inch white dinner plates, well finished—Durable and serviceable	7c

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Wash Dresses for	49c	values up to 75c per yard	49c
36 inch Printed and Plain Crepes			49c
36 inch Suiting, values up to 49c per yard	\$3.50		25c
36 inch Prints Special the yard			15c
36 inch Broadcloth per yard and 36 inch outing	\$1.25		10c
Men's Heavy Cotton Maleskin Pants, all sizes, regular at \$2.45 special at	\$1.95	Print House Coats and Short Smocks, each	\$1.00

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At	89c
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COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

4-H Club Banquet

Notwithstanding one of the very best days of the season, some 26 guests were set for the first 4-H banquet ever given for 4-H boys and girls at Baird, Saturday, December 11, 1937. Mr. Earl C. Hays, club leader, was toastmaster on the occasion. Judge B. L. Russell, Sr., gave the invocation. After a delicious banquet of green peas, potato salad, cherry sauce, mince pie, and meat cake, topped off with 4-H pies and coffee Mr. Leon C. Baird, Assistant County Agent of the county, was presented to the group. Mr. Hanson was the speaker of the day and gave highlights of his recent trip to the 4-H Congress just held at Chicago. He stressed the meaning of the 4-H's and told the boys how to accomplish the things they had set for themselves. He stated that boys complete their work are due rewards and that banquets, as and trips were the custom of kind of recognition accorded fellows who had the "get up" to select a demonstration carry it through to a successful finish.

One hundred thirty-two boys and girls in the spring of 1937 in the club. By December 11th the boys had completed forty demonstrations. These boys were the national 4-H pin that may be presented only to boys who have had their demonstration and been approved by the county and the state club agent.

In addition to the club pins for those who had completed their demonstrations awards were made by an enterprising business man and they Tom Starley of Oplin the first and only gold medal given a club boy in Callahan county. It was the Thos. E. Wilford for the outstanding meat demonstration in the county. Tom won this medal by more than one thing. He is the right spirit in the club. He submitted a detailed report of his demonstration. He held a demonstration of

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The festive motif was carried out in bridge accessories and appointments.

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Bertha Fay Cozart, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cozart, one of last summer's infantile paralysis victims is to return to Dallas for examination Wednesday. Bertha Fay spent some time in Dallas in the hospital for crippled children, but for the past several weeks has been at home strapped to a board, where she has been all the time except for short rest periods each day. The other two surviving children of this dreaded disease did not suffer so much from the after effect. Charneil has one foot that is affected and Katherine one of her hips. They are also children of Mr. and Mrs. Cozart.

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Scott Hays of the Clyde Club won the prize given by the Branhill Insurance Agency for the best record in swine production.

Carroll Waggoner, also of the Clyde Club, won the award for the best poultry record offered by the Jones Dry Goods Company.

Lerna Dale Scott won the prize offered by the Mayfield's Dry Goods Co. for the best demonstration in peanut production.

Bill Odum of the Denton Club won the prize offered by the City Pharmacy on beef calf feeding.

John D. Gist of the Eula Club, won the award offered by Sheriff R. L. Edwards for the boy growing the best registered Hereford heifer.

The award offered by McElroy Dry Goods Company was won by A. D. Correll of the Oplin club.

The Callahan County club which is composed of the business, professional and ranching men of Baird and the immediate vicinity bought the official 4-H pins for the county agent.

A quota of 110 boys has been given to Callahan for the coming year. Last year the quota was 107 and actually reached 132.

Boys are planning this year to start right on building their demonstration and getting in line for some of the prizes and some of the fun in producing a real demonstration.

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News of the People! Where They're Going and What They're Doing Little Items About Local Celebrities At Work and Play, Pastimes and Fun

MRS. EVERETT JONES IS HONOREE AT SHOWER

Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Mrs. J. D. Stroud, and Mrs. Jim Settle were joint hostesses when they compiled Mrs. Everett Jones of Baird with a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter Tuesday afternoon from three until six.

Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Jennie Laura Jackson of this place.

The house was beautifully decorated in yuletide decorations.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served. The guest list included: Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. W. A. McGowen, Mrs. W. J. Carpenter, Mrs. George Neel, Mrs. Tom Bryant, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. C. W. Kemper, Mrs. V. A. Underwood, Mrs. M. G. Underwood, Mrs. Jack Scott, Miss Bobbie Lee Westerman, Miss Helen Grace Gray, Mrs. Charlie Stone, Mrs. George B. Scott, Mrs. Edwin Baum Jr., Mrs. T. E. Baum, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. C. F. Hemphill, Mrs. Artie Brown of Dublin; Mrs. Wilber Wright, of DeLeon; Mrs. Peyton Smith, Mrs. S. P. Collins, Mrs. E. C. Neely, Mrs. Martin Neely, Mrs. Clyde Sims, Mrs. Malton Sims, Mrs. V. J. Williams, Mrs. Joe Sharrock, Mrs. T. D. Little, Mrs. Pat Allen, Miss Elizabeth Tyson, Mrs. Don McCall, Mrs. T. S. Holden, Mrs. W. E. Butler, Miss Anna Mae McConathy, Mrs. J. C. Barrington, Mrs. Eli Powell, Miss Wilda McLain, Misses, Juanita and Loreta Vestal, Mrs. Orba Booth, Mrs. J. Sipes, Mrs. Porter J. Davis, Mrs. Ross Newton, Mrs. R. B. McGowen, Mrs. J. E. Henkel, Mrs. Paul Rouse, Miss Geneva Atkinson, Mrs. Walton Wagner, Mrs. Bill Wagner, Mrs. Nat Williams of Baird; Mrs. W. S. Rabney, Mrs. Ed Schaffner, Mrs. Frank Medford, Mrs. Joe Weiler, Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant, Miss Wallena Barclay, Mrs. Clyde Walker, Mrs. F. R. Anderson, Mrs. J. A. Caton, Mrs. Ike Kendrick, Mrs. M. R. Goodman, Mrs. A. H. Smith, Miss Ethel Manning, Miss Clara Nell McDermott, Mrs. Sam Barr, Mrs. John Baum, Mrs. Merlin Garrett, Miss Mary Beth Langston, Mrs. Jeff Clark, Mrs. Conner Elliott, Mrs. Lon Anderson of Pioneer, Miss Alga Trammell, of Baird; Mrs. Eddie Henderson, Miss Alice Bryson, Mrs. Mary Gensley,

XMAS SOCIAL IS HELD AT MRS. DUNLAP HOME

Mrs. Jesse Dunlap entertained members of the Cross Plains Home Demonstration club with a Christmas party at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week.

In a business session Mrs. H. C. Williams was elected president of the club. She succeeded Mrs. Jeff Clark who resigned.

Mrs. Jim Barr and Mrs. Carl McCall had charge of the program. Various games were played throughout the afternoon. Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree. The hostess received cup towels from the guests, the occasion being her birthday.

Those attending were: Mrs. H. C. Williams, Mrs. Jeff Clark, Mrs. L. W. Westerman, Mrs. Oren Barr, Mrs. Carl McCall, Mrs. Jim Barr, Mrs. Boy Hayes, Mrs. Lester Barr, and Mrs. Tom Cox.

The next club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. B. W. Everett's on January 5th, at which time Miss Clara Brown will meet with the club.

CLUB IS ENTERTAINED WITH TWO TABLES

Members of the Thursday night club were entertained with two tables of contract bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott Thursday night of last week.

High score for the evening went to Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr.

At refreshment time a plate of chicken salad, olives, crackers, spice cake topped with whipped cream and coffee was passed to the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and the host.

Miss Martha Nan McAdams returned to Stephenville, Sunday where she is attending John Tarleton college.

Miss Rosa Van Lane, Miss Ava Walker, Miss Rosalea Cutbirth, Miss Patsy Neel, Mrs. Jesse McAdams, Miss Betsy McAdams, Mrs. Joe B. McAdams, and Mrs. Clois Clark of Cross Cut.

DRESSY H. D. C. ELECTS OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

The Dressy Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Fonia Worthy Wednesday afternoon, December ninth, in their regular meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the president. Roll call was answered by each member telling how to have a Merry Christmas.

In a business session officers for the ensuing year were elected. They are as follows: President, Mrs. Vernon Spencer; Vice-president, Miss Willie Gay Stacy; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Kaola Cavanaugh; Reporter, Miss Leota Jones; Council member, Mrs. Eddie Henderson, Jr.; Bed room demonstrator, Mrs. Doyle Neel. The home food supply demonstrator will be elected soon.

Following the business session gifts were exchanged from a well lighted Christmas tree, and refreshments of hot chocolate, and sandwiches were served to the following guests: Mrs. J. L. Cavanaugh, Mrs. Fred Stacy, Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. Roy Arrowood, Mrs. Eddie Henderson, Jr., Mrs. Harlan Lucy, Mrs. Frank Ferrel, Mrs. Norrell Long, Miss Willie Gay Stacy, Miss Kaola Cavanaugh, Miss Leota Jones, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Arrowood on January 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones of Baird spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jackson.

DEQUE PHANZ MEMBERS ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

Mrs. W. A. Beavers complimented members of the Deque Phanz club when she entertained with two tables of bridge at her home Tuesday night.

The yuletide motif was carried out in bridge accessories and decorations.

Refreshments were served to the following: Miss Rosa Van Lane, Miss Ava Walker, Mrs. Charlie Stone, Miss Bobbie Westerman, Miss Betsy McAdams, Miss Rosalea Cutbirth, Miss Helen Grace Gray, and the hostess.

SALLY QUILTERS MEET IN T. T. NICHOLS HOME

Members of the Sally quilt club met in the home of Mrs. T. T. Nichols Thursday afternoon of last week. Two quilts were quilted during the afternoon.

Those attending were: Mrs. Jeff Clark, Mrs. H. C. Williams, Mrs. C. E. Atwood, Mrs. Charlie Taylor, Mrs. Everett Wright, Mrs. Roy Hayes, Mrs. F. A. Lane, Mrs. E. L. Vestal, and Mrs. T. D. Little.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO BE ENTERTAINED

Members of Mrs. M. G. Underwood Sunday School class of the Methodist church will be entertained with a Christmas party at the church next Monday night. Gifts will be exchanged among members.

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ZONE R. T. U. MEETING IS HELD HERE SUNDAY

Zone meeting of the Baptist R. T. U. was held at the Cross Plains Baptist church Sunday.

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GOOD NEWS FOR NERVOUS PEOPLE! Dr. Miles Nervine (Liquid or Effervescent Tablets). Soothes irritated nerves, permits refreshing sleep, helps you to "get hold of yourself." NEARLY everyone is nervous these days. Financial work and exciting recreation put a strain on the nervous system that brings on Sleeplessness, Nervous Headache, Nervous Indigestion, Restlessness, Irritability.

There's only ONE BY SOPHIE KERR. Copyright—Sophie Kerr Underwood.

Bob brought another plate and fork and cup. Start on a roll if you're fainting away? He took up the eggs and the bacon and set the plate before her with a flourish.

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"Why on earth didn't you let me find the papers for you? Or wire me to meet you? I could have come down to the Junction."

"I don't know. This afternoon maybe." As she spoke she was surprised to find that she was ready to go. Last night had broken the spell of her chagrin and disappointment. She had no more great need of solitude, no more great need of reflection. Yet she wondered if she was perhaps more Elinor's daughter

Letters to Ole St. Nicholas

Cross Plains, Texas Dec. 12, 1937. Dear Santa Claus, I want a football, I want a machine gun, I want a trick plan, crayolas, paste, I am in the second grade, I am seven years old.

It was grand to be clean again, even if her clothes were tired and wrinkled. She felt quite herself as she made the rounds of the various stores or halled old friends on the street.

"Right away when I went over this morning I knew someone'd been in. And I ducked around downstairs and didn't find anybody, but up in your ma's room there was your suitcase and I recognized it. How to gracious did you get in?"

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The club will be under the direction of J. E. Harrington.

Good prospects are reported in both girls and boys divisions of the sport.

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BY JAMES V. ALLRED Governor of Texas

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BUY A VIOLIN OR GUITAR For Christmas and start your child in lessons. I sell wholesale plus 30 per cent. Room 7, Grammar school, Monday mornings.

FOR SALE: Well Improved Farm, consisting of about 125 acres, adjoining the town of Cross Oak, commonly known as the Mrs. R. S. Williams place. Anyone interested call or communicate at once with W. H. G. Chamber, Moulton, Texas. (3up)

FOR SALE at a reasonable price: any home in the Southwest part of town. Will be glad to show to any interested parties. S. I. Jackson, at Cross Plains Lumber Co. (3p-17)

SHIRELAND PONY and good saddle. The very thing to make some child happy at Christmas. Priced right to sell quick. See Joe McAdams at McADAMS MOTOR COMPANY (11up)

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flat wave at the crown and small, ringlet curls at the sides—the "home for the holidays" style enjoying tremendous vogue now.

ROSIER'S BEAUTY SHOP advertisement with decorative border.

City Drug Store advertisement for Christmas Toiletries and King's Candies.

Notice from County Tax Assessor-Collector, Olaf Hollingshead.

last call advertisement featuring a baby illustration.

FOR 'HIM' advertisement for cigarettes and gifts.

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP advertisement with decorative border.

Give Him and Give Her advertisement with portraits of a man and a woman.

Smith Drug Store advertisement for gift suggestions.

Radiator Repairing advertisement for Jim Baur.

Letters To Santa Claus

Cross Plains, Texas Dec. 12, 1937 Dear Santa Claus, I am a good girl. I want you to come to see me at Christmas. I will have my sock up. You will fill it with candy, oranges, nuts, lard and apples. I want a doll bed and a chair table. And scissors, paste, crayolas. I want a table and a chair.

Cross Plains, Texas Dec. 12, 1937 Dear Santa Claus, I want some paste, and a doll. I want a doll bed, I want some oranges and I want a set of dishes. Bring me some crayolas. I want a table and a chair.

Cross Plains, Texas Dec. 14, 1937 Dear Santa Claus, I want a tricycle and a wagon, and a train and a tractor and a B-B gun and some B-B's.

Cross Plains, Texas Dec. 14, 1937 Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll about 11 inches tall and a ball and oranges, apples and bananas for Christmas.

Cross Plains, Texas Dec. 14, 1937 Dear Santa Claus, I want a machine gun and a football, a airplane, gun on each side and bullets around me.

Cross Plains, Texas Dec. 14, 1937 Dear Santa Claus, I want a B-B gun and some B-B's.

Cross Plains, Texas Dec. 14, 1937 Dear Santa Claus, I want a big red ball and a typewriter and a B-B gun and a boy-cio.

COTTONWOOD Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis Sunday.

W. L. BRYAN PURCHASES POLINE'S BARBER SHOP A transaction was closed Tuesday in which W. L. Bryan became owner of the R. L. Young barber shop on North Main St.

PIONEER F.F.A. BOYS RUN TERRACE LINES Pioneer chapter of Future Farmers of America demonstrated its ability to operate farm levels last week when the 75 acre Higgins-Bohannan tract, South of Pioneer, was surveyed for terrace lines.

DAVIS HATCHERY IS SOLD TO CLYDE MAN A deal was closed last week whereby Paul Shanks, of Clyde, became owner of the Davis Hatchery here.

LOCAL LADY'S FATHER EXPIRES IN INDIANA Mrs. Arthur Flahie received news Sunday of the death of her father, R. Elmer, 83, at his home in Pennville, Indiana.

Mc's Grocery IN BUILDING FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY A&P HERSHEY'S Baking Chocolate 1/2 lb 12c CRANBERRIES, lb 19c

FOOD VALUES WALNUTS No. 1 Emeralds 20c POUND COCOANUT Extra Fancy, 1 lb. Cello 21c

Piggly Wiggly Xmas Specials ALL NEXT WEEK Yuletide CHOCOLATE 98c CHRISTMAS CAROLS CHOCOLATES 59c BETSY ROSS CHOCOLATES 34c

FOR SALE Good Second Hand Piano \$50.00 \$10 down \$5 per month

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY Loretta YOUNG POWER Typewriter MENJOU

Market Specials SLICED BACON, Faultless lb. 27c CHEESE, No. 1 Full Cream lb. 22c

Porter J. Davis RED & WHITE Store

James W. Strawn Dies in Son's Home James W. Strawn, 76, who died at the home of his son, Lester Strawn in the Amarillo camp Monday, was laid to final rest in the Holy Creek cemetery in Brown county.

SCHOOL BOARD HAS THREE PLACES TO FILL Reorganization of Arthur Mitchell which took effect Monday night and that of E. I. Vestal and C. W. Kopper for next regular meeting will create three vacancies on the board of trustees for Cross Plains Independent schools.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BANK STOCKHOLDERS SET FOR JANUARY Stockholders of the Citizens Bank will hold their annual meeting here September eighth, to elect officers and directors for the coming year.