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The Cross Plains Review

(SERVING THE LARGEST SHALLOW OIL FIELD ON EARTH)

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

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

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CITY IS PRIMED FOR SANTA'S CALL

HOME TOWN GOSSIP

Christmas greetings and every salutation of the yuletide season. You now have in hand our offering of the Review's annual Christmas edition.

Local merchants have "done themselves proud" in extending best wishes for a happy Christmas and New Year. Read these advertising messages. It will surprise you how fluently many of our home town business "big shots" can convey their thoughts in words.

My, what sentimental love letters they must have sketched in years gone by.

And incidentally, if you don't think your own little town of Cross Plains is in stride with its more metropolitan neighbors in a merchandising way, look again at the ads in today's issue. You will find mentioned therein a great array of stock, virtually all of which is reasonable and appropriate for Christmas giving. The price, needless to say, is also right in step with big state competition.

An unusual poster being shown around Martin Neeb's hen house reads: "The World Is Coming To An End, Pay Your Bill Now We Don't Want to Chase You All Over H-I."

All of you football fans who didn't quite agree with this department in our selection of an all-conference football team, may now call us in for the confections.

The team picked by the Review was exactly the same—the man—as is announced as official today by 12 coaches and newspapers of this district.

The team was picked by giving each coach and each newspaper one vote for each position.

This newspaper will award each man making the mythical selection an official certificate of notification.

The most promising case in the field of romance at this season appears to be that of W. J. (Son) Sipes and Miss Margaret Young. The one time Cross Plains football hero and the attractive little ranch girl are said to be just about "that way" over each other.

And incidentally "Son" included a handsome china set with his ex-

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Two Coleman County Boys Meet Death In Sand Cave Near Home

Two 14-year-old boys of Gouldbusk community in Southern Coleman county lost their lives Saturday when they were trapped in a sand cave of their own making, built on a high bank in a knoll on the Colorado river a short distance from their home. Thirty-six hours later, at midnight Sunday, their lifeless bodies were removed by their fathers, working frantically with spades in the dim light of lanterns.

The victims were Homer Rowe and Coy Harding, sons of David Rowe and Harmon Harding, farmers lying together in a small house on the J. W. Cox place, eight miles south of Gouldbusk and a half-mile from the river on the edge of a dense brake.

At 10 o'clock Saturday morning the boys started out for a day's ramble along the river, taking their dogs. When they did not return for the night no alarm was felt, the parents taking it for granted they had stopped at an uncle's house, in the same community, as they had done before.

When Sunday wore through, however, and bedtime approached, a call was put through to the uncle. He reported he had not seen the boys at all. In great alarm then, Mr. Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Rowe began summoning neighbors

Southern Farmers Indorse Bankhead Act Friday

CALLAHAN GROWERS GIVE MEASURE TWO TO ONE MAJORITY

Cotton belt farmers went to the polls Friday and gave the Bankhead Act a nine to one vote of endorsement, which means that the Act will be retained during 1935.

The vote was nine to one for retention of the Act over the 17 cotton states. It carried four to one in Texas and slightly more than two to one in Callahan county. The vote by boxes in this county follows:

Box	For	Ag.
Cross Plains	49	11
Cottonwood	26	9
Dressy	24	13
Caddo Peak	3	1
Seranton	5	14
Atwell	24	4
Admiral	24	9
Baird	28	18
Clyde	47	28
Gardener	7	5
Putnam	30	28
Oplin	87	11
Lanham	16	6
Rowden	16	18
Union	9	33
Denton	41	5
Belle Plaine	4	4
Eula	41	18
Dudley	24	5

TOTAL 505 241

Concerning the referendum, County Agent Ross B. Jenkins had the following to say to the Review yesterday:

"Some interesting observations might be made relative to the vote, Mississippi voted about 35 to 1, for the act, notwithstanding the fact that they bought many thousands and extra Exemption Certificates this year from West Texas. Alabama also voted 20 to 1, for the act.

"All persons who have extra certificates will be able to use them the coming season. The cotton section has announced that persons having a base of two bales, or less will be exempted on that amount. The allotment for 1935 will be figured on a more recent record of ginnings, thus giving a more evenly distributed amount of cotton to receive tax exempt certificates.

Adult School With Free Instruction Is Set Up In Cross Plains; Two Teachers Compose Staff

The I.O.O.F. lodge hall on West 9th street—just back of the High Way Service Station—is being used to house the school. Classes in Spelling, Penmanship, Gymnastics and English are offered. Others will be included in the curriculum if the demand justifies.

The school meets in the afternoon and night, students may arrange schedule to meet convenience. Anyone over 16 years of age and

not attending any other school is eligible to instruction, which is free of charge. Books are also furnished free by Texas Emergency Educational Program.

The schedule of classes as announced yesterday follows: Afternoons 2:00 to 4:30 (each afternoon except Saturday and Sunday); Penmanship, English and Spelling. 4:30 to 6:30; Gymnastics. Night classes begin at seven o'clock and continue until eight. All of the above mentioned courses are offered at night.

The school will continue through January 31, subject to extension, the Review has been authentically informed.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT CHURCHES HERE SCHEDULED SUNDAY

There will be no Christmas trees as Cross Plains churches Christmas eve this year, yet all will have special services Sunday.

At the Methodist church Sunday night the Christmas story will be told in song. An impressive ceremony is scheduled; in which a herald reads a verse of scripture prior to each choral rendition. The songs will be in sequence as will the scripture to convey the story of Christmas. The choir will be gowned in robes of white. The stage will be decorated with a replica of the "manager at Bethlehem" in the background.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday morning miniature Christmas trees will be displayed in each Sunday School room and fitting programs rendered. At the night service a "White Christmas program" is carded. Children of the church are presented gifts, which they in turn give to the Orphans Home, maintained by the Presbyterian church.

The Church of Christ has no special service scheduled, save an appropriate sermon dedicated to the occasion at the regular hours. Dr. C. A. Voyles at the Baptist church will deliver special Christmas sermons at both services told the Review yesterday.

DRESSY SCHOOL HAS 21 ON HONOR ROLL

21 students have made the honor roll at Dressy for the current term, the Review was instructed Tuesday. To make the honor roll a student must have an average of 90 or better. The roll follows:

- First grade: Vister Wayne Carey, 90½; Billie Morris Steele, 93; Paul Neeb, 91.
- Second grade: Joan Neeb, 92; Noah Sealy Johnson, 93; Delmar McKinney, 92.
- Third grade: Stella Mae Lee, 92; George Pethel 91; William Smart, 90.
- Fourth grade: Elmer Baugh, 93.
- Fifth grade: Christine McGee, 90.
- Sixth grade: Glenn Payne, 94.
- Seventh grade: Fred Klutts, 95; Evelyn Pathtel, 95; Kittle Sue Baird, 93; Hazel McKinney, 93; Earvine Carey, 92½; Nadine Copeland, 92.
- Eighth grade: Dorothy Johnson, 94; Maeola Renfro, 94; Virginia Neeb, 93.

LAST DISTRESS CATTLE TO BE BOUGHT SATURDAY

Saturday, December 22, will be the last day the government will buy cattle in Callahan county, the Review was told in a communication from County Agent Ross B. Jenkins Wednesday morning.

Typhoid Epidemic Reaches Here Takes Life Of Mrs. F.M. Mayhew

Mrs. Frank M. Mayhew, 23, died Thursday morning of typhoid fever, an epidemic of which has raged the Cottonwood community. Three cases were reported here yesterday. Local physicians and health officers are believed, however, to have the malady in check from further spreading.

Mrs. Mayhew who became ill last week had been in a dangerous condition several days before she expired. Mr. Mayhew is also confined to bed with the fever.

COUNTY OFFICERS TO BE SWORN IN JANUARY 1, 1935

Callahan county officials, who were elected at the general election in November, will take the oath of office at Baird, Tuesday, January first. Only noticeable changes in the "official family" will be in the Commissioner's Court, where four new Commissioners are to assume duties.

15 ATHLETES WIN GRID LETTERS IN THE PAST SEASON

Football sweaters have been awarded 15 Cross Plains high school letter-men, for services on the grid-iron the past season, Coach C. B. (Buck) Osburn announced yesterday morning. Those winning the "C" this year were: Gene Blitch, John Lackey, B. Lusk, Jay Mayes, J. T. Pierce, Jimmie Settle, Scott Smith, Bevo Webb, R. E. Duncan, J. T. Cross, Buster Atwood, Anderson Barr, Stanley Pierce and Albert Usrey.

MILDRED WATSON TO BE WED TO RODNEY HARLOW JANUARY

The approaching marriage of Miss Mildred Watson, of this place, and Rodney Harlow, of Brownwood, was announced at a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harlow, at Brownwood, Tuesday night. The marriage vows are to be recited January first.

In the center of each of six bridge tables was a miniature Christmas tree, which bore the inscription "Rodney and Mildred, January 1, 1934". Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watson, parents of the bride-elect and Messers Hulian Barr and Orba Booth, all of this place.

Both the bride and groom are formerly of Cross Plains. He moved with his parents to Brownwood a number of years ago. She resided in Cross Plains and attended school here until two years ago when her parents moved to near Burkett. Recently the bride has been attending college at Brownwood.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. BAILEY WILSON

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson are parents of a seven pound baby born shortly after six o'clock Wednesday afternoon, December 19. The child's name had not been learned at "press time". Both the mother and baby are doing nicely, according to the attending physician.

Christmas programs will be observed at all Cross Plains churches Sunday and all local pastors have extended "invitations of welcome" to the entire public to come and worship with them at this the most sacred season of the year.

A committee of local pastors will prepare and distribute Christmas baskets to needy homes here Monday. The expense will be taken care of from a fund started by Cross Plains Lions Club.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SCHEDULED AT DRESSY

Dressy school children under a Christmas program night, beginning at 7:15 in the auditorium of the Baptist church, the Review was told there. "We invite the entire community to attend. Good entertainment is promised," said Raymond Steel Principal of the school.

COUNTRY GETS SOME MOISTURE TUESDAY

A light rain—17 of an inch—was recorded here early Tuesday morning. A slight mist fell through most of Monday night and about six o'clock Tuesday morning increased to a good shower, which lasted about 15 minutes.

15 ON BURNT BRANCH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following students were reported on the Burnt Branch school honor roll yesterday. First grade: Rosa Lee Smith, Bonny Sue Eves, Betty Lue Eves, Othelia Carr and Margie Hughes. Second grade: Thomas Fraley. Fourth grade: Victor Fraley and Patsy Ruth Riggs. Fifth grade: Audrey Fortune. Sixth grade: Lois McGee, Ada Mae Fraley, Cullen Hughes. Seventh grade: Willie Bowser, Lucille Montgomery, Oda Lee York.

AUNT OF LOCAL WOMAN EXPIRES

Funeral services for Mrs. John Ray, 77, prominent Abilene woman and an aunt of Mrs. Bill Bounds, of this place, were held Tuesday. She died early Sunday morning.

Three Local Boys Make Official All 14 - B Conference Football Honor

An official all-conference football team for district 14-B is announced this week. The squad was compiled from 12 selections; seven by coaches and five by newspapers of this district. The mythical squad is made up of players from seven of the nine teams of the district. Cross Plains leads in the ranking with three players, Albany

and Pioneer are tied for second with two each, and Rising Star, Caddo, Baird and Clyde have one each.

Player	Position	Team
Hancock	Left End	Rising Star
J. Lusk	Left Tackle	Cross Plains
J. Lackey	Left Guard	Cross Plains
Hammett	Center	Pioneer
Macon	Right Guard	Albany
Taylor	Right Tackle	Clyde
Flores	Right End	Baird
Gracey	Quarterback	Caddo
Capps	Left Half	Albany
Webb	Right Half	Cross Plains
Hardy Harris	Full Back	Pioneer

Honorable Mention (players receiving three or more mentions for the all-conference team) goes to Connel, Clyde; Cook, Baird; Hart, Albany; Austin, Baird; B. Everett, Putnam; Gibson, Rising Star; and Barton, Pioneer.

2c CHECK TAX TO BE REMOVED JANUARY 1st

The two cent federal tax on bank checks will be removed January first, the Review was told yesterday by C. C. Neeb, cashier of the Citizens State Bank, here. The removal of the tax will mean a saving of \$600. per year to local depositors.

100 ATTEND OYSTER FEED AT METHODIST CHURCH HERE

100 people attended a Steward's Oyster supper at the Methodist church here Friday night, the Review was told. The purpose of the function was to "encourage good wholesome entertainment and to promote church fellowship."

Tom Bryant, Jr., student in New Mexico Military Institute, at Roswell, New Mexico, arrived home Thursday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lunsford, of Harlingen, returned to her home yesterday after a few days visit here with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stoker, of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nash over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McGoowen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth were recent visitors in San Angelo.

E. O. Adams visited in Amarillo past week end.

G. E. Morgan had as his guest here Thursday his son, of Olney.

Selections for the team were made by C. B. Osburn, Cross Plains coach; Jack Gingrich, Moran coach; B. Williams, Pioneer coach; Claude Daniel, Baird coach; H. Masur, Putnam coach; John Gregg, Rising Star coach; Fred, Clyde coach; The Morning News, Baird Star, Rising Star 1 cord, Putnam News and the Cross Plains Review.

Social Activities

Yule Bridge Party At Mitchell Home

Thursday Bridge Club Entertained

Mrs. S. R. Jackson was hostess the Thursday night bridge club at her home Thursday night when she entertained with three tables of bridge.

The Christmas motif was carried out in bridge accessories with a small memo tied to each tally.

High score for the ladies went to Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, and high for the men went to Mr. Walter Ramsey.

A refreshment plate of chicken salad, fruit cake topped with whipped cream, crackers, coffee, and walking canes made of candy dominating plate favors was passed to members and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright, Miss Navolyn Price and Miss Durham.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Cutbirth next Thursday night.

Comal Club Meets At Holland Home

Roll call was answered with "a suggestion for putting-up canned meat" by 10 members of the Comal Home Demonstration club at the home of Mrs. Alva Holland Thursday afternoon of last week. Club at the home of Mrs. Alva Holland Thursday afternoon of last week.

Club members decided to have a 'club family Christmas tree' at the home of Mrs. C. B. Edgington, Friday night, December 21.

One new member was added to the club roster. Several songs were sung and a short play was presented by three club-members.

Present at the meeting were the following visitors from the Dressy club: Mrs. Doyle Neeb, Mrs. Pete Neeb, Mrs. Fred Stacy, and Miss Willie Gay Stacy.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. A. J. Koenig December 27.

Mrs. Fred Burgin Entertains Club

The Junior Study Club was entertained Wednesday night with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Fred Burgin.

Autumn leaves and chrysanthemums formed the house decorations.

The high lights of the evening were contests, impromptu readings, songs and the presentation of gifts from a Christmas tree.

A plate consisting of salad, olives, crackers, cake and coffee was passed to the following members: Misses Edwin Baum, Stanley Clark, Harry Ward, C. B. Osburn, Jack Scott, Lewis Norman.

Misses Louise Nelson, Jimmie Lou Gwathmey, Doris Durham, Navolyn Price, Sara Chapman, Margaret Wagner, Rosa Van Lane Willie Smith and the hostess.

Mrs. George Scott and Mrs. L. W. Westerman were visiting in Brownwood Tuesday.

Low Home Is Scene Of Yuletide Party

The Lowe home was a scene of a Christmas party Monday night when Mrs. W. R. Lowe and Mrs. Joe Weiler entertained members of the contract bridge club and their husbands with four tables of bridge.

The house was beautifully decorated with yuletide decorations, and Autumn leaves.

After several games of bridge the presentation of gifts from an attractive Christmas tree was the main diversion of the evening.

Wilbur Wright won high score and low score went to Joe Weiler.

A refreshment plate consisting of chicken salad decorated with green and red pimentos, cheese sandwiches, potato chips, black walnut cake topped with whipped cream and cherries, coffee, candy, and miniature Christmas trees for plate favors was passed to the following: Messers and Mmes Ben Garner, T. S. Holden, Jim Settle, Ed Schaffner, Jr., Doyle Wilson, C. G. Morris, Mr. Joe Weiler, W. R. Lowe, and the hostesses.

Eastern Stars Have Party Monday Night

The meeting of the Eastern Stars was turned into a social hour when they met in regular session Monday night.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of gifts from a large Christmas tree attractively decorated.

Cake and coffee was passed to the following members: Mesdames John Barr, Jim Barr, Ralph Chandler, L. O. Crook, C. R. Cook, J. C. Graham, Ike Kendrick, Cardie Booth, T. A. Arrowood, E. R. Haught, Bob Cunningham, George Scott, Marvin Smith, Eli Powell, C. A. Voyles, H. H. Nash, and W. T. Hughes of Cross Cut.

Messers and Mmes W. A. Williams, Jodie Huntington, George Lamar, and Jack Garrell of Cross Cut.

Mrs. W. A. Williams "Forty Two" Hostess

Mrs. W. A. Williams was hostess to the "Forty Two" club when she entertained with a Christmas party at her home Tuesday night with six tables of forty two.

The house was attractively decorated with autumn leaves, mistletoe, and cedar.

The yuletide motif was carried out in tallies and table covers.

After several games of forty two, gifts from a Christmas tree were presented to each guest.

A plate consisting of sandwiches, congealed salad, potato chips, cake, topped with whipped cream and apricots, candy and coffee was passed to members and Mrs. W. C. Kemper.

Mrs. V. A. Underwood Entertains Monday

Mrs. V. A. Underwood entertained with four tables of bridge at her home Monday night.

The house was decorated with chrysanthemums and snap dragons. The Christmas motif was carried out in bridge accessories and table covers.

Guests found their places at tables by Christmas baskets used as place cards.

The center of each table was decorated with green tapers in crystal holders tied with red ribbon.

A refreshment plate of pear salad, cherry pie topped with whipped cream, cheese wafers, and coffee was passed to the following, Misses Jimmie and Enid Gwathmey, Doris Durham, Navolyn Price, Fannie Baum, Ethel Manning and Anna Mae McConathy.

Mmes Fred Cutbirth, Henry McGowen, Fred Burgin, Edwin Baum, Arlie Brown, Arthur Mitchell, Jesse McAdams, Nat Williams, Jack Scott and the hostess.

Margaret Wagner Has Buffet Supper

Miss Margaret Wagner entertained friends with a buffet supper at her home Friday night.

The house was beautifully decorated with Autumn leaves and mistletoe.

After a delicious turkey dinner, which was served at bridge tables, dancing was the evening's diversion. Those present were: Messer and Mmes Stanley Clark, Edwin Baum, Fred Burgin, Jack Scott, Elliott Bryant of Cisco, Miss Edwina Anderson, Elizabeth Tyson, Seaborn Collins, Pat Everett, Mrs. Key Furr of Amarillo, Volley Joe Williams, and the hostess.



» CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS »

This Store Is Gift Headquarters

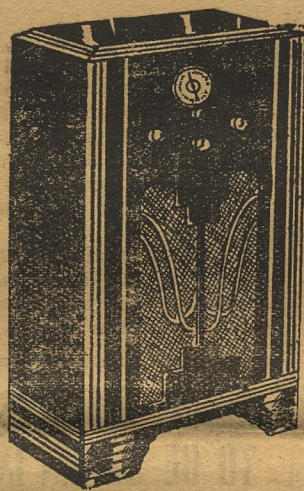
We are now celebrating our 52nd anniversary and Christmas Clearance Sale. This is your invitation to join us in this merchandising event by filling your Christmas list at Higginbothams, the yuletide shoppers headquarters. All departments of our store are included in the SALE now underway. Take advantage of this to save on your Christmas purchases. Below are a few reasonable suggestions—picked at random—for Christmas giving Shop at HIGGINBOTHAMS.

GREETINGS

MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR

1934

1935



RADIOS

What better gift could you give any member of the family than a fine Crosley radio? It will be appreciated every day of the year.

We have the new 1935 model 5 tube Crosley now on sale at

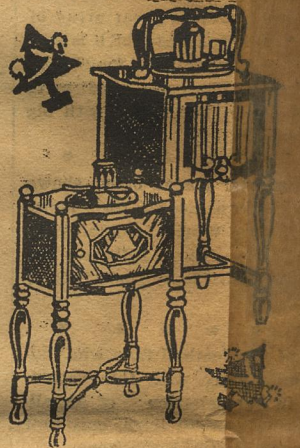
\$19.99

Smokers

Any man would like a smoker for a Christmas remembrance. They are convenient and add attractiveness to any room.

We have them now on sale at the low price of only—

\$1.95



4 Piece Walnut Venier Bedroom Suite \$37.50

Reading Lamps, a real gift—Priced \$3.00 & up

Occasional Chair for any home only \$5.95



LADIES LINGERIE

Slips of French rayon in straight or bias cut styles \$1.00

Lustrous satin slips, perfect fitting at \$2.95

DRESSES

If you are thinking of buying a dress in the next several months, we urge you to not overlook these pre-inventory offerings.

Dresses and Swagger Suits
All \$5.95 Values now \$3.85
All \$7.95 Values now \$4.95
All \$16.95 Values now \$10.75
All \$24.95 Values now \$12.75

LADIES HOSE

Full fashion pure thread silk, top to toe. 50c

All sizes and shades, priced high as \$1.50



Manhattan SHIRTS

A gift any man would really appreciate. Sizes. 14 to 17. \$1.95

Men's Ties Priced 50 to \$1.50
Men's Golf Jackets—shower proof \$1.39

Hundreds of other reasonable Values awaiting Christmas Shoppers

MENS' SOX No Man has too many socks. We have them priced from 10c to \$1.00



Our hardware department is so full of beautiful Merchandise, appropriate for Christmas giving, that it is difficult to begin to mention the many outstanding values offered therein. Here are a few of the many hundreds, however, chosen at random.



Alarm Clocks 98c Dandy Churns \$1.95 26 Pc Silverware set \$9.95
Waffle Irons \$3.95 Pressure Cookers \$12.50 Coleman Lamps \$5.95
Silverware, per piece 11c Stove Pipe 15c Whistling Tea Kettle \$1.59
Bird Cages \$1.25 7 Piece Water Set 95c Electric Irons \$7.95

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

A Sign Of APPRECIATION

May it be painted with all the gay colors of a brilliant Christmas season, and proclaim to you in letters so bold that they will stand out in your memory forever—

We Thank You For Your Patronage

—and wish for you a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with much.

Happiness and Prosperity

City Drug Store

MORE LETTRS TO SANTA

Cross Plains, Texas December 11, 1934 Dear Santa Claus, I thank you for what you brought me last Christmas. This Christmas I want an air gun, some boots, a box of candy, and some fruit.

Yours truly, Jack Coleman

Cross Plains, Texas December 16, 1934 Dear Santa,

I thank you for the gifts you brought me last Christmas. This Christmas, I want a pair of gloves, Three little pig watch, wagon, war set, gun, and scabbard, fire works, candy, fruit, and nuts.

Your friend, Donnel Clark

Cross Plains, Texas December 12, 1934 Dear Santa Claus,

I thank you for what you gave me last year. I want a bicycle, a soldier suit, an air gun and a pocket knife. My cousin wants an air gun, some fire works, and some candy. We sure will thank you if you bring us these things.

Yours truly, Vernon Dale Lane

Cross Plains, Texas December 17, 1934 Dear Ole Santa,

You treated me so nice last year I want to thank you. I hope you come to see me Christmas. I will tell you what I want. I want a coaster, a BB gun, candy, nuts, fruit and fire works.

Yours truly, John Lee Slaughter

Cross Plains, Texas December 17, 1934 Dear Santa Claus,

I sure do thank you for what you gave me last Christmas. I am going to tell you what I want. I want a big doll, some skates, fruit, and some candy.

I sure will thank you if you will bring me these things.

Yours truly, Charley Ruth Kent

Cross Plains, Texas December 17, 1934 Dear Santa Claus,

I sure do thank you for the things you brought me last Christmas. I am not going to ask for much this Christmas because there are other boys and girls that want to get something. I want a bicycle, some other things, fruit and fire-works.

Yours truly, Russel Calhoun

Cross Plains, Texas December 17, 1934 Dear Santa Claus,

I sure do thank you for the things you brought me last year. I will tell you the things I want this year. I want a gun, fire works, shells for my gun, and some candy.

Yours truly, Alton Minton

Cross Plains, Texas December 17, 1934 Dear Santa Claus,

I thank you for what you brought me last Christmas. I will tell you what I want this Christmas. I want a pair of skates a pair of riding trousers a pair gloves, a pair of large tops some candy, oranges and apples and nuts.

Yours truly, Mary Sue Smith

Cross Plains, Texas December 17, 1934 Dear Santa,

I don't want much for Xmas and don't forget the other boys and girls and don't forget my teacher, her name is Miss Mildred. I am a little boy in the fourth grade. I hope it not snowing and raining so you can get here.

Don't forget my father and mother. We are going to have a Christmas tree over at Dear Plains and I want you to come and bring sack full of candies and some fruits and nuts and a BB gun and a little wagon this is all I can think of and I want you to be sure and come to see all the little boys and girls.

With love, W. G. Ensor

Cross Cut, Texas December 18, 1934

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the second grade. I want a big doll with a blue dress and a blue cap. My sister wants a big doll with a pink dress and a pink cap. My mother wants some house-shoes and thats all.

With love, Janita Hughes

Cross Plains, Texas December 15, 1934

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy six years old. My mother says that I am a very good boy.

This is what I would like for you to bring me Christmas; a double, barrel pap gun; a guitar; a water gun; a mickey mouse book to paint; and lots of good eats. Please, Santa don't forget my little friend Jimmie Lancaster.

Jack Webb Lacy, Your friend,

Nimrod, Texas December 19, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy four years old and I have been good. I want you to bring me a wheel-barrow, football, water gun and some apples, oranges, nuts and some candy for Christmas. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Your pal, Ralph Edwin Erwin.

Cross Plains, Texas December 12, 1934

Dear Ole Santa,

I can hardly realize it almost Christmas. I sure thank you for what you gave me last Christmas. This Christmas I want to bring me a riding suit, some boots and some kid gloves. You were real nice to me last Christmas and I hope you will be this Christmas I have been pretty good, I think,

Yours truly, Toody McDermott

Cross Plains, Texas December 12, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,

I thank you for what you brought me last Christmas. I want a pair of boots, a pair of gloves, a big rubber doll, a book sachel, an ever sharp pencil, and a book of Little Orphan Annie. I guess that is all.

Yours truly, Kathryn Anderson

Cross Plains, Texas December 15, 1934

Dear Santa Claus, I want you to bring me a twenty two target, lots of candy, nuts, fruits and books. The books I want are Little Orphan Annie, Mickey Mouse and Buck Rogers.

Sincerely yours, Toramy Minton

Our Dear Santa Claus,

We are to thine tots who were forgotten last Xmas we are placing a read and green flag on the front gait so that you wont miss our little shanty if you pleeze we wouldn't like two red 1935 modle trucks and could you spare a quart of gasolie if the bundle is to heavy let us know and we will meet you half way -our little sister "Queenie" wants a rubber dollar. to forgotten friends,

Bob, Dixie

Cross Plains, Texas December 11, 1934

Dear Santa, I can hardly realize that it is almost Christmas. You were real good to me last Christmas, and I sure do thank you this Christmas.

I want a doll, doll bed, little stove, jacket, fruit and candy.

Yours truly, Lois Rachel Jackson

Cross Plains, Texas December 11, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,

I thank you for what you brought me last Christmas. I am going to tell you what I want a little doll, a set of dishes, some candy, and fruit. I will thank you very much.

Sincerely yours, Arlene Magness

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little teacher in the Cross Plains faculty—not the least one however—and there are several things that I should like for you to put in my stocking Christmas.

First, I wish you would bring me about six extra hours every day. You have no idea how diffieult it is to try to cram my history classes, public speaking class, English class, dramatic clubs, debating club, declamation club, time for laundry and keeping a room clean, and three or four hours to discuss politics with friends, into just twenty four hour schedule.

Second, please, oh, please, bring me a winning one act play, a winning declamation team, and two winning debate teams. Santa, if you'll bring me all these things I won't trouble you any more for about twenty years—I'll be grown up then.

Respectfully, Novalyne Price

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be good for the past year so that I could get the rubber doll I wanted so badly. I prefer a rubber one so that I can bathe it.

I should also like a doll trunk, and some doll clothes.

Please don't forget Malcolm, and bring him a wooden horse.

Your faithful believer,

Ruth Barr

Pioneer, Texas December 18, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you very much. I think you are sweet. Do you think I am sweet? You and your Brownies must do a great deal of work to make all the toys for the boys and the girls. And bring me a telephone and a typewriters, candy and nuts, and don't forget my little sister, Janelle. She is nearly two years old.

A little girl, Elsie Joanna Drake.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl five years old—have been a very good girl altho I realize I could have been better.

But I'll promise you if you will bring me a "rubber baby" and a black-board, I will be a better girl from here out.

Remember mother and daddy and all my loved ones and especially, the little orphan children.

Thank you Santa Dixie Ann Respass Cottonwood, Texas

December 19, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to please bring me a doll, doll buggy, air of glove box of candy, all kinds of nuts, and fruits.

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy new year, hoping to see you soon.

See you soon, with love Lavern Gould.

Mr. J. Knowitt

They can't charge him for something he didn't get!

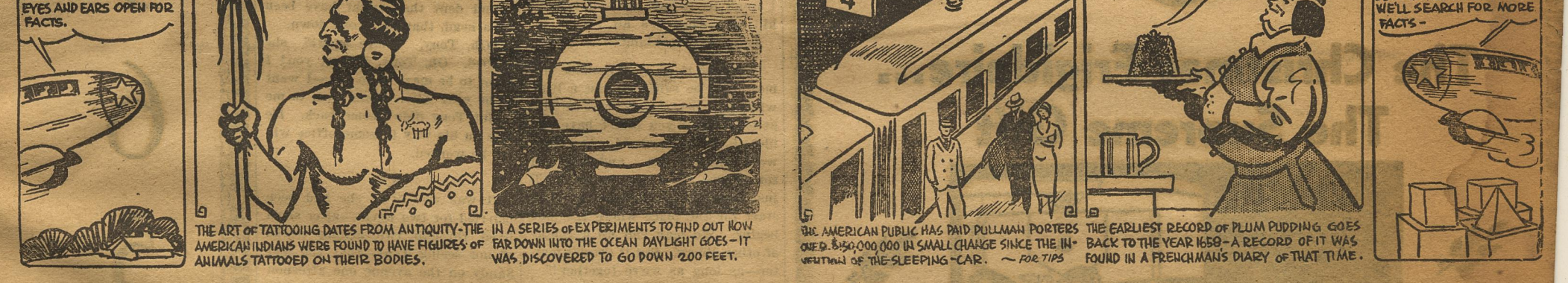


DO YOU KNOW WHY --- A Man Just Hates To Break Into Print?

Drawn for this paper By Fisher



HERE WE GO—KEEP YOUR EYES AND EARS OPEN FOR FACTS.



THE ART OF TATTOOING DATES FROM ANTIQUITY—THE AMERICAN INDIANS WERE FOUND TO HAVE FIGURES OF ANIMALS TATTOOED ON THEIR BODIES.

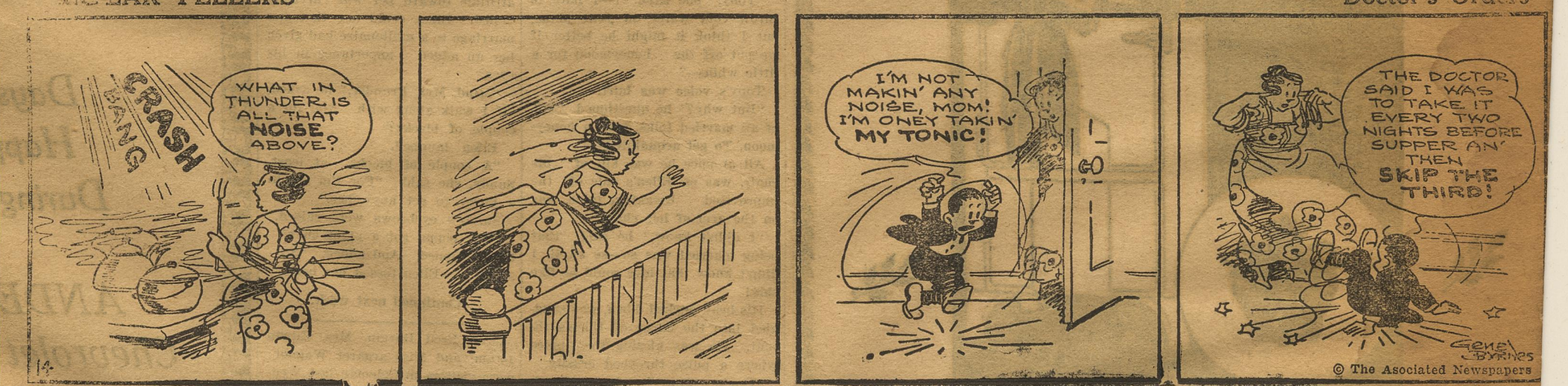
IN A SERIES OF EXPERIMENTS TO FIND OUT HOW FAR DOWN INTO THE OCEAN DAYLIGHT GOES—IT WAS DISCOVERED TO GO DOWN 200 FEET.

THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HAS PAID PULLMAN PORTERS OVER \$50,000,000 IN SMALL CHANGE SINCE THE INVENTION OF THE SLEEPING-CAR. — FOR TIPS

THE EARLIEST RECORD OF PLUM PUDDING GOES BACK TO THE YEAR 1659—A RECORD OF IT WAS FOUND IN A FRENCHMAN'S DIARY OF THAT TIME.

HOW TO RETURN HOME—JOIN US NEXT WEEK AND WE'LL SEARCH FOR MORE FACTS—

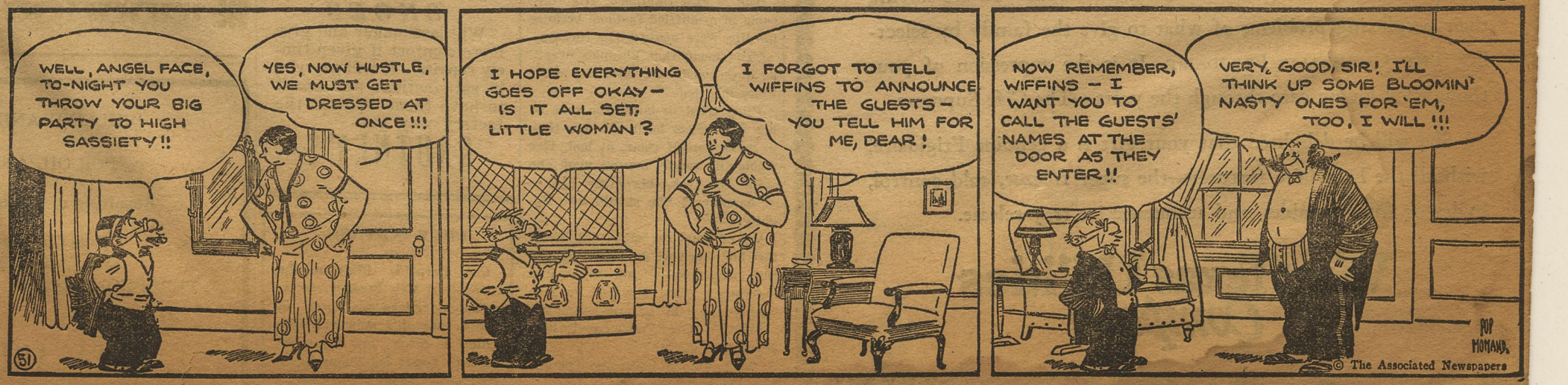
"CLAR FELLERS"



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"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"

Wiffins Was Willing



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Eleventh Instalment

SYNOPSIS—Ellen Church, 17 years old, finds herself alone in the world with her artist mother's last warning ringing in her ears, to love lightly. Of the world she knew little. All her life she had lived alone with her mother in an old brown house in a small rural community. All her life, first as a new baby, then a bubbling child, then a charming young girl—she had posed for her talented mother who sold her magazine cover painting through an art agent in the city—Mrs. Church's broken life—the unfaithful husband, his disappearance—and after seventeen years of silence announcement of his death was at last disclosed to Ellen. The news of the husband's death killed Mrs. Church. —Ellen, alone, turned to the only contact she knew, the art agent in New York. Posing, years of posing, was her only talent so she was introduced to two leading artists, Dick Alven and Sandy Macintosh. Both used her as a model and both fell in love with her—but Ellen, trying to follow the warped philosophy of her mother to "love lightly," resists the thought of love. Her circle of friends is small, artists and two or three girl models. Ellen attends a ball with Sandy. While dancing a tall young man claimed her and romance is born.

Tony was standing. "Why," he grated, must you always bring Jane into it, at a time like this? Why can't you let us be us? And if you don't care for me, how can you kiss me," his voice broke, "a you've just been kissing me? How, in all decency and fairness?" Ellen answered. And it would

have taken a man far cleverer than the badgered, heart-hungry, boy to know that she was answering the first part of his speech—rather than the last! "Because," said Ellen, "I'm a fool! That's why!" Tony was laughing, and in his laughter was hurt pride and injured dignity and a black and blue soul bruise. "Well," he said "since you think you're a fool, as soon, perhaps I'd better go away from here. I don't doubt that as long as you don't care a hang, Jane would be glad to see me. I've always talked things out with Jane. She understands me!" The old, old come-back. She understands me! Ellen, hearing it for the first time, flinched under it even though she had precipitated it. "If he loved me," she said to herself, "he couldn't go. It wouldn't be possible for him to leave me. I was right—if he could go, tonight, to see another woman, why then—

Poor little Ellen. She was right about herself! She was a fool. Being one, she said— "I'm sure Jane understands you. By all means go to see her." Tony was reaching for his hat. "I suppose," he said, that as soon as I'm gone, you'll phone for Alven. I have no doubt that he understands you as well as Jane understands me." Ellen was blinking to keep back the tears. "Dick always leaves his receiver off, in the evening," she said. "He likes to work at night—he doesn't like interruptions. I couldn't reach him by phone," she finished. "That ought to be a comfort to you." "So it is," said Tony. He had his hat in his hand. He was fussing

with the brim of it. "So it is," said Tony again. He too was blinking. Ellen was speaking. Out of turn again, but she couldn't help it. Mother or no, she couldn't help it. "Tony," she said, "believe this. You mustn't think that I phone to men—that I have them come up here, alone, with me at night. Dick stayed just once, after a little party. He stayed to talk about work. Then he asked me to marry him—that was the time. But I sent him right home. I—I've never had any of these sessions, Tony, like last night, and this evening. Except with you. I haven't lived in the city very long. Only three years. I'm not used to the racket, I suppose. But I've always wanted to keep myself, Tony—for—" she paused. But up over her white little face a heavy flush came creeping. Tony, fascinated, watched, that flush. He saw it cover her chin, reddening her very eye lobes. "Keep yourself," he echoed rather stupidly, "keep yourself—for what, Ellen?" Ellen's whole heart was reaching out, her hands were reaching out. She couldn't help it. This was love. This desire to give and give and give. "To keep myself for my husband Tony," she answered. The boy was laying down his hat. He wasn't blinking, any more but he moistened his lips with his tongue, as if they were dry, before he spoke. "You don't want me to leave, do you?" he said, and he was whispering, too. "You would feel badly if I went to Jane, now?" Ellen was retreating, somehow before his advance—for Tony was advancing. But she had crossed for the moment at least, her Rubicon. "Yes, I would mind," she said. "Just as much as you'd mind if you knew that I were going to stay here with Dick!" She was back against the wall, now. But her eyes were lost in Tony's gaze. They were bluer than ever, Tony's eyes. Perhaps because they were wet. "Darling," said Tony huskily, "you do love me!" Ellen tried to deny it. To say that she didn't love him. She tried

to, but the words stuck in her throat. With her eyes lost in his gaze, with the lovely color staining her childish throat, she nodded. Mutely, but vehemently. She was held tightly in Tony's arms—so tightly that it hurt, that it left her breathless. Or was it the pounding of her heart that made breathing so difficult. "Darling," Tony was saying, and his voice seemed to come from ever so far away, "I love you. You're my wife." Automatically Ellen felt of her wedding ring with the thumb of her left hand. "You're my wife!" Tony was saying. But she couldn't answer now, not the way the walls of the room were closing in, not the way the lights were dancing. And then the lights had ceased to dance. For Tony's hand, feeling along the wall, had found the electric switch, and the world was all darkness—a sweet, warm, throbbing darkness. ** Sanity always comes with the morning. Oh, sometimes it would be better, far better, if it didn't. Life can't just be left to slide along by daylight. Sanity brought Ellen back to earth with a thud. Her eyes were sober as she surveyed Tony, across her little breakfast table. Tony wasn't sober, Tony wasn't sane. His eyes had a deep warm glow that lay back of them. No, Tony wasn't sober, that was why Ellen found it so hard to say what she felt she must. For Ellen, this morning, had many things to say. Ellen had waked this morning a woman, and all of the fears that are a woman's heritage lay on her heart. Always, to almost every bride comes a moment of terror. A moment when, looking at her new husband, she asks an age-old question. "Will it always be like this?" she asks. Even though she knows, in her soul, that no fire can burn at fever heat eternally. "O God," she prays, "let it be like this forever." Even though she knows that even God can not put the stamp of forever on earthly things! Ellen was asking the same question that every bride asks, was saying the same prayer. But in her case, it wasn't a question—and it wasn't a prayer. It was a cruel fact that she was telling herself, and telling God, too. "This won't last," she was saying in her soul. It can't last. Oh, I won't let it hurt me—it mustn't kill me—when it's all over!" Tony was speaking. "I've got to go to the office this morning," he said, for just a little while. I bet, honey, you've surprised. I bet you didn't have any idea I really worked! And then we'll take the car and start off somewhere, for a honeymoon. We'll just go—we'll not plan where. We'll start for the place where the blue begins. We may end up a couple of other places. But it doesn't matter—as long as we're together!" Ellen gulped down some coffee. "Tony," she said, "I—I hate to throw cold water on your plans, but I think it might be better if we put off the honeymoon for a little while—" Tony's voice was hurt. "But why?" he questioned. "We, of all married folks, need a honeymoon. To get acquainted—" All at once he was out of his chair, was on Ellen's side of the improvised breakfast table, was on the arm of her chair. "I didn't know," he said, "that being married was so—so swell. I didn't know that love could be like this!" His head ducked down, was snuggled into the curve of Ellen's throat. He was kissing the place where a pulse throbbed crazily. "Don't, Tony," she said, almost sharply, "Please don't. That's over. Tony's arm tightened. His voice came in a muffled fashion, because his lips were against her throat. "You mean that kissing's over?" he questioned, "the first day after we're married?" Ellen tried to make the tone of her voice seem hard. It was time to make herself clear, at last. Her whole life might depend upon the stand she took—her every chance at happiness! She should love lightly. "I told you," she said, "night before last when we met at the dance, that marriage—to me—was just marriage! That I wasn't in love with you, not in the way you mean. "How," Tony questioned, how about last night?" "Last night," answered Ellen, "was hysteria. It wasn't love. Slowly Tony was rising from the

Slowly Tony was rising from the arm of Ellen's chair. He walked the length of Ellen's prim little room—and stood looking down, from her window, to the crowded street below. "I guess you're right," he said about there being no honeymoon for us. I guess you're right about the whole thing. Only I'll go a trifle farther than you've gone. Seems to me we don't belong together, at all, in a married sense, until you feel differently, it wouldn't be right, somehow, to go on living together. Not if you actually—and I believe the thought has penetrated into my brain, at last—don't love me!" Ellen's hand, flung out, knocked over a coffee cup. She hadn't expected Tony to go a step farther than she had gone. Tony continued in a dull monotone. "I'll go back to love at the club, he said. You can stay here—you can have all the money you want, of course—but we won't go hunting for an apartment. You've been right, I suppose, all the time—about not letting it get you. Well, it won't get me, either. I'll see you, but it won't be as if we're man and wife—I guess it's my turn to make terms! I won't try to hold you—you're the one, from now on, who must make the advances. But remember this. I don't want a bought-and-paid-for wife, not now. I don't really want half portion love, any more. Something happened to me. I want love to be—" he choked, he turned back again to the window, "as real, he finished, "as it seemed, last night" Ellen put the cup right side up on the table "You're the head of the family," she said slowly. "I suppose it's up to you. Have it your own way. Only I'll take none of your money. Tony reached for his hat, as he had reached the last evening. Only this time he didn't hesitate in the doorway—this time Ellen didn't call him back. "You're stepping out of character, he said shortly. "Well, see you soon, he clattered down the stairs. He might have been just anybody going out—just anybody at all! Ellen called out the conventional reply. There might have been no sapphire hoop upon her finger. "That will be nice! she answered And then she went back into the room and cleared off the table. It wasn't until she made the daybed, until, in certain pillow, she saw a round dent that might have been by a head, that she broke down. "Oh, Tony, I love you!" she sobbed. Oh, Tony, I want you! I want to be married to you—I want to be your wife. Come back to me But Tony didn't come back. He was on his way to some office where he worked. ** It was after she had been married for two weeks—after she'd lived through two aching weeks of not seeing Tony—that she met Sandy on the avenue one afternoon as she was going home. Sandy's attitude toward her was carefully veiled. Ellen could see that her marriage to a millionaire had given her an added importance in his eyes. "Mind, Mrs. Brander," he asked, "if I walk along with you for a couple of blocks?" Ellen laughed. "A couple of blocks, at least, Sandy, she said. "For I'm not in a hurry to get anywhere." Sandy's eyebrows were raised. "The poppa got a night out?" he questioned. And added, "So soon?" Ellen tossed her head. Continued next week. Mrs. Fred Burgin, Mrs. Edwin Baum, and Miss Margaret Wagner were visitors in Coleman last Wednesday.

MORE LETTRS TO SANTA

Cross Cut, Texas
December 18, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a box of candy, some nuts, and a doll. I want some boots, a basket ball and doll bed. I want some baby glants and some apples.
With love,
Lucille Hunter

Cross Cut, Texas
December 18, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
I am seven years old. I like school I play all the time, I am good. I am in the second grade. I want to see you Christmas. I love you Santa Claus. I want a pair of skates.
With love,
Billie Bess Jackson

Rising Star, Texas
December 12, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to thank you for the beautiful gifts that you brought me last Christmas. I will not ask for very much this time because there are so many other children for you to go to see.
I would like for you to bring me a pair of skates, a doll a little piano gloves some nuts, fruit candy, and just anything you would like to leave me. Be sure to remember my little brothers and sister.
Your little friend,
Jimmie Lorene Starkey

Mrs. W. C. Wilkerson of Carbon is visiting friends here this week.

I Can't Sleep

YES - you can

Are you one of these nervous people who lie awake half the night and get up feeling "all in"? Why don't you do as other light sleepers have been doing for more than two generations—take Dr. Miles Nerveine? One or two pleasant effervescent Nerveine Tablets or two or three teaspoonfuls of liquid Nerveine will generally assure a night of restful sleep. Perhaps you will have to take Nerveine two or three times a day just at first. Nervous people have been using Dr. Miles Nerveine for Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Irritability, Restlessness, Nervous Indigestion, Nervous Headache, Travel Sickness, for more than fifty years.

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**Notes From
COUNTY AGENTS
OFFICE**

At a meeting of Districts 3, 4, and 5, held at San Antonio last week, there were 103 County Agents, and 64 Home Demonstration Agents. The work that was outlined for the Agent at that meeting consisted of three Major Programs, First it shall be the intention of the Extension Service to teach every man, and woman in Texas who so desires to learn how to Tan and make leather. It shall be the Major Program especially in the Western Counties, there can be no good reason why a farmer should use baling wire, cotton sack straps and etc., when they can have good Back

Bands, Lines, Rains, Halters, and all other useful pieces of harness made from their own cow and horse hides.

The womans side of this leather work will consist of making novelty bags, Gloves, Rugs, Brief Cases, Book Satchels, and Floor Pillows. The regular work of Terracing Poultry culling, and Orchardng will be carried on with renewed vigor.

The Triple A. programs of course will occupy the Major part of the men Agent time. During 1935, there will be the volunteer cotton reduction program, and the Bankhead Act relative to cotton. There will be a new peanut program that will net the farmer not less than \$2.00 per acre on his 34 acreage on peanuts. There will be a new Corn-Hog program, opening

soon. The wheat program will run this year and for 1936. All of these new programs are expected to begin shortly after the first of the year.

Many men have inquired lately about the Onion project that was started last year this will be continued and all interested should advise the County Agent how many plants he will need soon.

**Shower Friday Is
Tribute To Bride**

Mrs. H. B. Harris entertained, Mrs. Leroy Terry, formerly Miss Eva Freeman, with a shower on last Friday afternoon.

Games of various kinds were played. One was seeing how many rds could be made with—the letters in bride and groom. Mrs. Terry the bride won with twenty words to each.

A refreshment plate consisting of devils food and coconut cake and coffee was passed to the guests. After refreshments were served the bride was asked to go in the next room on her return she found a Christmas tree upon which were many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kellar of Hamlin are visiting here this week.

Used Cars

1928 Chevrolet Coupe	\$95.00
1929 Ford Pickup	60.00
1929 Ford Truck	85.00
1928 Chevrolet Truck	100.00
1931 Chevrolet Sedan	285.00
1930 Chevrolet Chevrolet Sedan	150.00
1934 Chevrolet Pickup	425.00
1934 Chevrolet Sedan used as demonstrator	665.00

Other bargains
**Anderson Chevrolet
Company**
Cross Plains, Texas

**SCHOOL PROGRAM AT
PIONEER IS PUT ON
BY F. F. A. CHAPTER**

Pioneer chapter of Future Farmers of America sponsored an assembly program Wednesday morning from nine to nine thirty. The official opening ceremony was put on by chapter officers: Clarence Good, President; J. W. Fore, Vice-President; Oval Plumlee, Secretary; Edsel Milwee, Treasurer and W. B. Gunn, Reporter.

The purpose of Vocational Agriculture work in high schools was explained by W. B. Gunn. The yearly objectives were discussed by Woodro Neel. J. W. Fore gave a brief sketch of the chapter's trip to the State Fair at Dallas.

The program was climaxed by several musical numbers by Gene Plumlee and Fred Smith.

**Cross Cut P. T. A.
Thanks Merchants**

"We should like to express our appreciation to the merchants of Cross Cut and Cross Plains, who so graciously placed their ads. on our P. T. A. program. It was they who made it possible for us to have these nice programs printed. We certainly thank each of you for your hearty cooperation. We should like also to thank all who had a part in making our program a success", said a communication to the Review yesterday, which was signed Jack Ripper, Mrs. Tom Chambers, Mrs. Henry Davis, Miss Goldie Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henkel have as their guests this week end their son, Edward and Mrs. Henkle's sister Mrs. Dee Barker, of Shreveport.

Mrs. Walter Westerman Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Halbert and Rosalea Cutbirth accompanied Claude Mayes to Abilene Saturday where he was to leave for California.

Mrs. Walton Wagner and daughters, Mrs. Key Furr, and Margaret Wagner were visitors in Silver Valley Monday.

Mrs. Sidney Ratcliffe has returned home after a few days visit with her mother in Dallas.

**CLASSIFIED
ADVERTISING**

FOR SALE—Two walking middle busters, Veharrow and I p.n.o. disk. See George Thomas Rt. 2

FOR TRADE: A good brood tired wagon for a four wheel trailer. See George Thomas Rt. 2

STRAYED to my place. A white face heifer, which has remained there more than week. Owner may have same by offering proper identification and paying for this ad. H. H. Bond

WANT TO BUY—2 or 3 room house in shape to be moved. Mrs. Cy Younglove Coleman, Texas

WANTED—A good second hand bicycle. Mrs. M. G. Underwood 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE CHEAP: One slightly used McCormick Deering One Way Tractor Plow. See Sam Sipes.

Need an Electrician? If so, call Chas Taylor for efficient, economical work. Residence directly in front of Bennett Hotel.

WANTED—Water well drilling, will take part trade. One good work mule for sale. W. B. Varner, Cottonwood

WANTED to BUY—black land farm—not too large, at a reasonable price. Address box 296, Cross Plains, Texas.

BARGAIN—in RebuMt Batteries. Garrett Motor Co. 4tp

FOR HIRE—Stock trallor and four wheel trallor. Good condition, new tires. Garrett Motor Co. 4tp

FOR SALE or TRADE—Twelve inch Gang Sulky Plow. Merlin Garrett 3tp

DRESSY

Our community club was well represented at Baird Saturday. Everybody reports a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baird attended the funeral of Judge J. O. Woodward at Coleman one day last week.

Rev. Fisher filled his regular appointment here Sunday night. Rev O'Brien preached at the Baptist church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. R. McKinney is reported "doing nicely" at the Sealy Hospital at Santa Anna.

Miss Pauline Payne, Vernon Ba-

ird and Tommie Harris are expected home Wednesday from Abilene, to spend the Christmas holidays with their families.

Little Helen McKinney is reported "better".

B. M. Baum visited in Terrel Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Ferrell is still on the sick list.

J. W. Jordan has traded for a grocery store at Santa Anna and will move his family there within the next few days.

We are sorry to hear of the death of one of our former school teachers Miss Hazel Hibbler, who died at Temple one day last week. She

had married since leaving here.

P. W. Payne has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mrs. L. O. Payne spent the afternoon Friday with Mrs. C. D. Baird.

Miss Helen Ruth Benskin of Rising Star visited in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant of Plainsview are visiting here.

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GENE RAYMOND

Thank You

Just a few words to thank our many customers for their patronage during the past, for the wonderful things you've done for us and our business, we are proud to count you as a friend and delighted to have you visit our store.

We are striving to please you and to better our service and our usefulness in the future. Let us wish for you all that you would wish for yourself and more. May the New Year hold many blessings, happy events and joys for each of you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Cross Plains Hardware Co.

Greetings

**From Your Postal
Employees**

We can't begin to tell our friends and patrons just how much they've meant to us the past year—but we want to say at this season that we have deeply appreciated all of those thoughtful acknowledgements of our service.

Those pleasant nods of the head, those words of cheer have made us realize more and more the supreme satisfaction of thoughtful service.

We pledge you a stillgreater service for the coming year. May the season's joys be yours.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

I. H. Kendrick, Postmaster
Miss Agnes White, Clerk
Miss Mozell Swafford, Clerk
M. C. Baum, Rural Carrier
W. M. Smith, Rural Carrier
T. B. Wilson, Sub-Carrier

**In Grateful Appreciation We Say
THANKS A THOUSAND TIMES**

To the housewives of Cross Plains, Pioneer, Cross Cut, Burkett, Cottonwood, Nimrod, Sabanno, Dressy and all of the surrounding country for your patronage during 1934.

We realize full well that without your cooperation our bread could not succeed, regardless of it's merit. But with your support we can and will produce a loaf of bread that will not be excelled in quality anywhere in Texas.

We're depending upon you again in 1935 and promise to do our bit by preparing a loaf of bread, as well as pastries and cakes, that we know you will appreciate. Here's a sincere wish for a Merry Christmas and a profitable new year filled with success and happiness. May your Christmas table be laden with bread and other delicacies from—

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We Greet You

*With Sincere Wishes For A
Very Merry Christmas and
A Joyous New Year*

To you, without whose friendship and co-operation our business relations would have been less pleasant and prosperous, we sincerely extend the most cordial greetings of the season.

May the beauty and joy of life be yours, may your troubles and hardships be forgotten, may the happy spirit of Christmas be with you in ever increasing abundance throughout a joyous New Year.

These are the sincere wishes of this firm for all our patrons and friends.

Citizens State Bank



The Bison

News of Cross Plains High School

Editor: Jimmie Settle Staff: Entire Student Body

DRAMATIC CLUB IN MEETING TUESDAY

The dramatic club met December 8 with Jimmie Lusk presiding. The members of the club answered roll call with favorite actors. (May we mention that Bevo bled out with "Mae West".) Jimmie Settle reviewed the show happiness ahead. Peggy Marshall reviewed "Seventh Heaven." Lettie Harlow reviewed Shirley Temple and "Baby Taake a Bow". Marie McDonald told many interesting things about Jean Harlow, Evonne Westerman related Jackie Cooper life to the club, Helen Gray reviewed the show, "I Give My love and other members of the club gave interesting facts about their favorite actors or plays.

SENIORS ENJOY PICNIC FRIDAY

Late Friday afternoon the Seniors left for the Baker mountains where they had a very enjoyable picnic. On arriving at the mountains they began to gather wood for a large bonfire. They played many games such as red rover, flying dutchman, three deep, jacob and rachel, and going grape hunting. The picnic lunch of sandwiches, pies, fruit, olives, pickles, nuts, potato chips, and coffee was served to Mr. Osburn, Mr. Ward, and the class. They returned home about nine thirty after having an enjoyable evening.

Sports News

Last Friday we had the opportunity of seeing the history making Buffaloes of yesteryear in action. Although it seems that age, along with lack of practice, only unable the exas to tie the Pioneer ex-Panthers to a 6-6 deadlock. At one time we had a complete 30 backfield and a 31 line in this eleven some of the conference's best eleven best men were playing again for old Cross Plains. Pioneer received their first touchdown in the early part of the game and Cross Plains exes in the last part. Jimmie Lusk, noted for blocking punts, rushed through the Panther wall and ruined Harris' kick "Soc" Walker, captain of the Buffaloes of '33, picked the ball up and galloped for a touchdown. His try from placement was wild. In the fourth quarter John Lackey came dashing on the field to play guard against Barton, an all conference man of '33, who cried in vain for someone to take his place. It was a good game and we all enjoyed it. We didn't win but we didn't lose.

The Buffaloes are beginning to relax now that the football sweaters have been ordered. We do not know at present how many men lettered but we will print the names after the sweaters are presented.

Basketball is in full sway, boys and girls. There are 42 girls working out for basket ball and about 15 or 20 boys. No games have yet been played by either of the teams.

I'll bet some of you other girls wish you had Oral Ray for a boy friend. Maybe he would give you a good looking wrist watch like he gave to Bobbie Neel for Christmas. Some Christmas present, eh Bobbie?

We will donate the rest of this column to some letters written to Santa Claus by members of the faculty who are just over grown kids, according to these letters and other high school "kiddies".

My Dearest Santa Clause: I would like for you to bring me some good football players for next year, some basket ball players for this year and a raise in salary. I have been a very good boy and have tried to do as the trustees have asked, I am, "Coach" Buck Osburne. P. S. If it is not asking too much I would like for you to bring R. C. lots of nice toys.

Dear Santa: Please bring all the other teachers everything they want. Mr. Norman has everything he needs or wants to make him happy, so divide his gifts among the others. Bring Miss McConathy a new dress. Bring Miss Price an author, and oh, please, Santa, bring Miss Durham a "steady date." Santa bring Miss Manning, a new book on psychology. Bring my sister, Jimmie Lou, a new disposition so that she will agree with me occasionally. (Miss McConathy needs one, too). Miss Nelson has gone religious and wants a "priest", so please observe all her wishes and the sooner the better. Bring Mr. Williams a trailer so he will have plenty of room for all the good looking co-ed hitch hikers that he finds on the highway. Bring me something nice. Your little friend, Enid Gwathmey.

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me and all the teachers that do not already have one a new car (any make), a fur coat, and a raise in salary. As special gifts to me I would appreciate a dozen large girls to make a good basket ball team; a few new Spanish songs, several hard working Spanish students, and a large group of girls that know music to make a winning choral club.

I have been a good little girl and have done everything my mother told me to. I have received no spankings.

Louise Nelson

P. S. Please send Enid some cough medicine and novel a book on ancient history.

Miss Reba Tennison of the Gun community visited Miss Marvis Jones last Wednesday night and attended the program exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jones of Forsan visited Mrs. Jones parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neeb last week.

Moreland Baldwin who is attending Abilene Christian College at Abilene visited his parents here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Billingsly have as their guest their daughter Mrs. Pancake of Kansas city.

Mrs. Arthur Mitchell and Mrs. Arlie Brown were visitors in Brownwood Tuesday.

COTTONWOOD

Gene Purvis and a friend (whose name we failed to get) of Roscoe visited his father Mr. L. M. Purvis last week end.

Those who went to the Rally Day of H.D. clubs were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peery, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton, G. W. Coats, B. H. Freeland, O. D. Strahan, Mrs. N. G. Borden, Mrs. Missouri Ramsey, Misses Missouri Strahan, Eunice Hembree, Mozell McElroy, Katherine Shirley, Frona Bell Peery, Margurite Hardy, Donnell Strahan and Howard Everett. All reported a good time.

Rev. Priddy of Anson preached at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elliott and boys attended the funeral of Mrs. Elliott's cousin at Rising Star Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Yates and children and J. M. Hembree visited Eunice Hembree last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coffey visited at Rowden Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Varner, Miss Esther and Durward and Agnes Varner attended rally day at Baird Saturday.

O. L. Johnson and Mrs. Tula Windham and son John of Lawn visited their mother Mrs. J. H. Johnson Sunday.

Out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral of Cleo Ivy last week, were Mr. and Mrs. Oden Nordyke and Mrs. Viola Tru-nnell, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Nordyke of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Ivy and baby of near Brownsfield; Morris Ivy of Crane; Mr. and Mrs. John Freeland and family of Goree; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell and family of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald, of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell of Rowden; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rouse of Atwell; Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Williams of Putnam; Rev. and Mrs. Roy J. Clark of Rotan; J. G. Aiken and Molten Sims of Cross Plains S. E. Settle of Baird.

We are glad to report all the sick folks improving.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton, Mrs. J. S. Gafford and Miss Hazel Respress attended quarterly conference at Pioneer Sunday.

SCHOOL NEWS

Editors—Kathryn Shirley Truman Moore.

One of the greatest forms of a health drive is being conducted in Cottonwood and surrounding districts. An inexpensive means of sanitation has been introduced in the community, one which most home-owners are installing on their own homesteads. There has been so much illness in the small town of Cottonwood that the state health officer with a number of C. W. A. workers has come to promote the building of new sanitary toilets. The building are so erected that all germs, odors and insects are avoided; they are sanitary throughout and show a most successful improvement for homes unequipped with sewage, with the exception of cement and lumber. This improvement has been made the citizens can own one. Being a community project money has been turned into whoever will haul all the cement.

Ode Strahan has donated the site, including sand and water, on which the necessary concrete slabs will be made. This way it has been made possible for the improved sanitary measures of numbers of homes which will ward off farther illness and diseases caused from such existing condition; every home in this community should have one of these sanitary toilets, it will result in great improvement to the health of the community. It will cause less illness and will not cost you but the cement and lumber to build one of these houses and the C. W. A. workers will do the job; all the people have to do is to get the cement and sand and lumber. It will make this improvement a great success and we will have no more typhoid fever, in our community.

The Cottonwood Bear Cats played the Rising Star Tigers Saturday night 15, at the Cottonwood gym, boys and girls both played.

The Bears Cats defeated them by a score 33 to 8. The Cottonwood girls, played the Rising Star girls C. W. girls de-

feated them by a score of 73 to 21.

The Boys and girls will play at Rising Star Monday night 17, at Rising Star gym.

The school boys played the Cottonwood commercial team defeated them by a score 41 to 48.

There will be a community Christmas tree here at the Cottonwood gym, Friday night, December 21. There will be a program rendered after the tree. Everyone is invited. Miss Winnie Coppinger was un-

The 4-H club boys will meet Monday at the gym to discuss what they are going to do in the 4-H club work.

Milton Joy and Truman Moore Durward, Miss Annie Maude Shirley, and Miss Esther Varner, and Mozell McElroy and Ola Coffey attended the show Thursday night at Cross Plains.

F.B.P.—If you were invited to a wild party by a bunch of good looking girls, how would you dress. O. W.—As quickly as possible.

Christmas Greetings

to our Many Friends and Patrons

You have given us during the past year a bountiful measure of that greatest of all gifts—

"Good Will"

May joy and pleasure fill your cup to overflowing on Christmas Day, and here are our most cordial remembrances and good wishes for your happiness and prosperity during the coming year!

Hi-Way Service Station

W. R. (Bill) Lowe, Prop.

Friends And Customers

The most gladsome time in all the year is here again—CHRISTMAS TIME.

It brings to mind the many things for which we are thankful, and we want you to know that the greatest of these is your friendship. We wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Neeb Produce Company

We Enjoy Our Business

Duty is a pleasure when it is seasoned with good will and performed among friends. That is why we enjoy the daily routine of our business. It is a joy and a pleasure to be able to thank you for your kindnesses during the closing season and to wish for you a Merry Christmas and a bright new year.

SIMS DRUG STORE

(The Appreciative Store)

As Friend To Friend

On no other basis than that of sincere friendship do we proclaim to you our sincerest regards and our hope that this Christmas will be to you a season long to be remembered with JOY.

We can not close our books until we have balanced the favors of the past with good wishes for the future. May Happiness and Prosperity and a full measure of success be yours through the year 1935.

McAdams Motor Co.

Prosperous

New Year

At This Season Of The Year

Joyous Yuletide Season

When the Yule Log burns its brightest, our thoughts turn to you, our friends and patrons, who have been with us during the past year.

It is again our pleasure to bring to you our wishes that the New Year will open to you a vista of greater happiness and prosperity than you have ever heretofore enjoyed.

We pledge you a still greater service for the coming year and sincerely hope that you share with us the optimistic spirit, looking ever forward to the added upturn of the nation's business for 1935

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Cross Plains Kiddies Write Letters To Old St. Nicholas

Cross Plains, Texas
December 12, 1934

Santa Clause:
North Pole,
Dearest Santa,
I am a little boy five years old and have been a very nice boy. Please bring me a train, and a tool chest. Also some pony betters. I also like apples, oranges and nuts.

Yours truly,
E. I. Vestal Jr.

Burkett, Texas,
December 11, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy three years old. My name is Raleigh Gordon Chambers. Please bring me a tricycle a gun a belt, a little bus some fire crackers and some nuts. Please bring my dady and mother and my three sisters something too.

Your friend,
Gordon Chambers

Cross Plains, Texas
December 10, 1934

Dear Santa,
I want a pump air rifle. Please don't forget the other boys and I go to school, I am 8 years old.

Love,
Leslie Hargrove

Cross Plains, Texas
December 11, 1934

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a pencil, an apple, an orange and some candy. Please don't forget the other boys and girls and my teacher.

Love,
Johny Belle Grissom,

Cross Plains, Texas
December 10, 1934

Dear Santa,
I want a little car with lights, and some nuts and candy. I am ten years old. I go to school at Deer Plains. I want you to remember the other boys and girls.

Love,
Orvel Wheeler

Cross Plains, Texas
December 11, 1934

Dear Santa,
I want a pedal car, a machine gun and a wagon. I am 8 years old and in the second grade.

I Love you,
Briggs Irvin

Cross Plains, Texas
December 10, 1934

Dear Santa,
It is almost Xmas. I want you to bring me a doll, nuts and some fruit, that is all I guess. But don't forget the other little boys and girls. I am six years old and in the second grade.

Lots of love,
Ima Gene Gage

Cross Plains, Texas
December 10, 1934

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and a tricycle, a little car with a top on it. I want some candy, nuts and fruit.

Please come to our Xmas tree and don't forget my teacher.

With Love,
Elbert Meador.

Cross Plains, Texas
December 10, 1934

Dear Santa,
It is almost Xmas!
But don't forget my mother and father. We are going to have a doll and a doll bed. I don't want much for Christmas. Don't forget the other children and Miss Mildred my teacher.

With love,
Zelta Vay Ballard

Cross Plains, Texas
December 10, 1934

Dear Ole Santa,
It's almost Xmas and I have been very good. I am 8 years old and I am in the third grade. I go to school at Deer Plains, we are going to have a Xmas tree at our school and I will look for you Christmas night. We are going to have a Xmas play.

I want a machine gun, a football and some nuts and candy.

Be Sweet,
Junior Gage

Cross Plains, Texas
December 10, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a buggy—a doll and a set of dishes. And don't forget my school teacher Mrs. Mildred, my sisters and brothers and the others littler girls and boys. I don't want much.

Be sure to come to the Christmas tree at Deer Plains. I am in the high first I am seven years old.

With love,
Beulah Marie Brooks

Cross Plains, Texas
December 10, 1934

Dear Ole Santa,
I want to tell you it will not be long until Christmas. I want a BB gun, and some fruits, nuts and candy.

Don't forget my teacher her name is Miss Mildred and don't forget the other boys and girls and don't forget my twin sisters, their names are Norine and Corine.

With Lots of Love,
Jessie Lee Flowers

Cross Plains, Texas
December 17, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing you a letter. I am making a list of what I want you to bring me. And here it is; gloves, horn, any kind, Tom Mix gun, gold watch, music box, typewriter, and writing desk.

I am a little boy 7 years old. This is my first year in school. I am in the second grade. I am a good boy. I drink 3 pints of milk a day.

Your truly,
Alvin Kemper

Cross Plains, Texas
December 17, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy five years old. I have been a nice little boy this year. Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a little pop gun with some caps. I also want some oranges, apples, nuts, and candy. Santa I want you to remember my brother and sister. Please remember all of the other good little children.

Good bye
Leonard Jones

Cross Plains, Texas
December 19, 1934

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 3 years old. I have been a good little girl this year and I want you to bring me a doll a little doll buggy a little bed and a little red wagon and some nuts, candy, apples, and please Santa remember my little sister, Betty Joe and bring her something she is sick.

I'll always love you.
Francis Lee Maehew

Mr. Santa Claus,
North Pole,
Dear Santa:
We have been very good little children this year. I Clois Wayne am 3 years old for Xmas, I want a gun, a doll, a little boat that runs on water and lots of nuts, fruit and candy.

I Neva Frances am 1 year old, for Xmas, I want a little dolly that will cry, a set of dishes and lots of fruit. Please don't forget all other little girls and boys.

Lovingly,
Clois Wayne and Neva Frances
Clois Wayne and Neva Frances Webb
Nimrod, Texas.

Cross Plains, Texas
December 17, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
We have been very nice little girls, we would like for you to bring us each a teddy bear, a pair of roller skates and please bring us a wagon.

We have kept our dolls real nice so we wont need another doll.

Take Miss Gwathmey something nice, She is a very nice teacher. Of course you wont forget to bring lots of fruit and nuts. We will be at Uncle Clydes and the south window will be open. Take Ma a big nice box of chocolates, and also bring daddy and mother something they will like.

Lots of love,
Frances and Vernell Westerman

Burkett, Texas
December 15, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 6 years old, I go to school at Burkett and am in the first grade.

Please bring me a little truck with real lights a ball and bat, and some fruits nuts and candy.

I have a little sister 2 years old she wants a doll and buggy and a tricycle. Santa be sure and don't forget mother and daddy and all the rest of the little children.

Your little friends,
Eugene and Bettye Jo Gray

Burkett, Texas
December 15, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a basketball and two goals, a guitar and some fire works for Xmas.

I guess that is all. Please go to see all the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Lester Strawn, Jr.

Cross Cut, Texas
December 18, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a machine gun and a wagon. I want some candy, nuts, baby giants, and don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Love to you,
Billy Joe Pevhouse

Cross Cut, Texas
December 18, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I have worked hard everyday. I want a doll, some boots, skates, tricycle, and basket ball. Don't forget my mother and daddy and my sisters.

Lots of love,
Bobby Jean Henson

Cross Cut, Texas
December 18, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the second grade. I want a set of dishes, and a rubber ball. My little brother wants a BB gun and a football. O. B. wants a book. We all want some candy.

With love,
Juanita Williams

Cross Cut, Texas
December 18, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. I am seven years old. I want a horn, some fruit and candy. I want a drum, too. I want a box of baby giants.

With love,
Ferrel Newton

Cross Cut, Texas
December 18, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
I am nine years old. Please bring me a doll with hair and a set of dishes. I want some nuts and candy and fruit. Don't forget all the other little girls and boys, I am in the third grade. Please send us all something.

Love,
Vergie Marie Woolldridge

Cross Cut, Texas
December 18, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a piano, guitar, pair of gloves, a basket ball and set of dishes. I read books every day.

Love,
Billie Myrl Henson

PALS!!

By Albert T. Reid



Mrs. Walton Wagner has as her guest her daughter, Mrs. Key Furr of Amarillo.	Mrs. L. W. Westerman and daughter Bobbie Lee visited in Santa Anna Sunday.	5,219 BALES COTTON GINNED IN CALLAHAN
Mrs. Carmen Wright and Mrs. W. C. Wilkerson were visitors in Brownwood Monday.	Mrs. Ben Garner has returned home after a months visit with her parents in Indiana.	Census reports show that there were 5,219 bales of cotton ginned in Callahan county from the crop of 1934 prior to December first, as compared with 8,239 bales ginned to December first last year from the crop of 1933.
Mrs. S. B. Jackson and children and Miss Rosalea Cutbirth were visitors in Abilene Monday.	Mr. and Mrs. Dee Anderson of Brownwood spent the week end here.	

With All Good Wishes For

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To You Throughout Every Minute of This Joyous

HOLIDAY SEASON

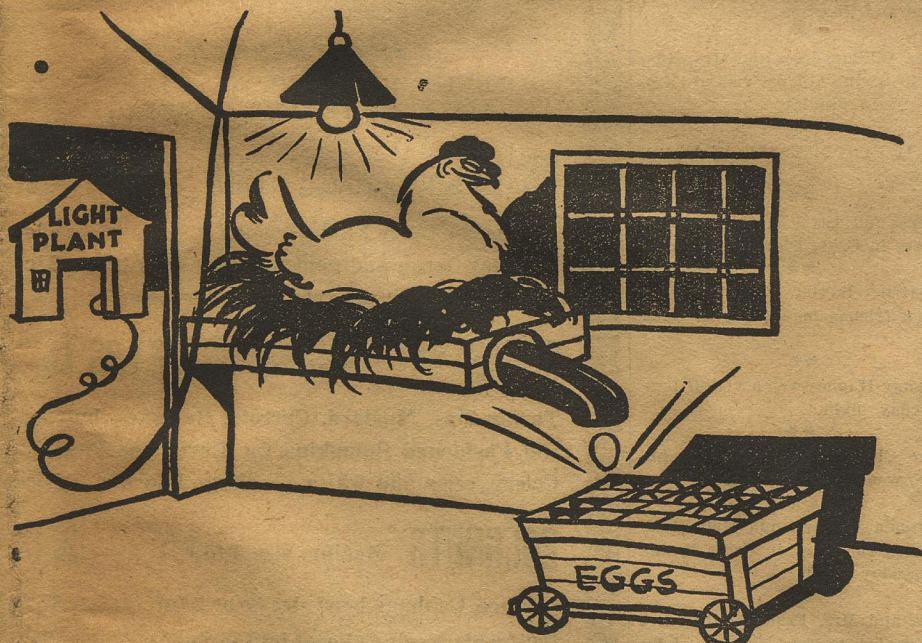
The clock of time rolls around to another joyous Christmas day... the happiest, merriest season in father time's calendar!

May every minute of this day and all the days of the coming year be filled with as much happiness as this Christmas season affords, is our wish for you.

We thank you every one for your favors of the past year and deeply appreciate the good will and splendid co-operation you have given us. May we merit your continued patronage and influence is our earnest wish.

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!

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Cross Plains, Texas



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Merry Christmas!

Time flies swiftly, and today we find ourselves on the threshold of another Christmas season. Already the atmosphere is charged with that unmistakable spirit of good will toward men.

Through snow and storm and drouth and parching temperatures, as well as through skies that have not been with the rejoicing comes the old custom of extending greetings and good wishes.

Christmas finds some cause or happiness in every heart, regardless of how much or how long that heart has suffered. It is the one season of the year when mankind finds childlike simplicity in the belief that the peace he feels in his own heart must rest upon the world at large, and that surely it must forever prevail.

Christmas brings new birth of Hope, and upon Hope alone is our future, and the future of the whole world founded.

We extend to everyone in Cross Plains and surrounding territory our heartiest wishes for a full measure of Hope and Faith, the greatest of all essences. We trust that the large of the substantial things of life—health and comfort—will be a generous share. Whatever their hearts have, may they receive. We wish for you and yours the power to forget at this Christmas season all things that may have carried a cloud in your lives during the year.

oo Little Courtesy

Autos have killed and injured more people than all other wars. This startling fact certainly should cause every resident of this section to be ever or pedestrian, to pause and think. The death rate of the U. S. will run far above the 30,000 mark this year more than 800,000 have been injured in the 11 months already passed.



A Thought Worth Considering At Christmas Time

vantage of another to the extent of a single dime goes out and chisels the right-of-way from everyone he meets. He is courteous at home, on the street and at his place of employment. But once in an auto courtesy is forgotten—and accidents occur.

you do unto one of these, you have you done unto me." Let's make this Christmas the old fashioned kind. Not merely give but share. And resolve at the beginning of the new year that Cross Plains will make even better plans in 1935, in order that when another Christmas rolls around no unfortunate child shall experience the pangs of utter disappointment.

Rural Philosophy

By A Rube

If Japan gets a fleet equal to ours, she'll soon be demanding equal rights to meddle.

The average citizen now lives 30 years longer than did his forefathers in 1800. He has to in order to get his taxes paid.

There is good in all things, even hard times. Think what a war might be going on now if all nations were not broke.

Never try to dispose gossip. Your friends need no evidence and your enemies won't believe it.

One trouble with most of the talk about capital and labor is that the speaker usually has had no experience with either.

A minister denounces betting because it's a means of getting something for nothing. It's even worse than that—it's a means of getting nothing for your money.

Don't lose hope. If you do not have enough money to be a capitalist or skill enough to be a workman, you can still be an expert economist.

The world may not grow any better as Christmas approaches but most young boys do.

An Unpainted Picture

Words can't paint it, nor does the artist's brush. It's a picture that etched only in the hearts of those who've tasted it's tarnished bitterness.

The scene is a pauper's home on Christmas morn, where a Winter's wind chills undernourished bodies; a "broken" father stands on the delapidated gallery aimlessly scanning the distant horizon. A devoted mother brushes a tear from her eye as she pauses between tasks to comfort the feverish child abed. In a remote corner of the room two other children sob to one another as they scan empty stockings—Santa Claus—didn't come—

"May'be he only goes to see the rich kids", For them, Christmas means merely disillusionment, disappointment. No words can't paint it, nor does the artist's brush. But just the old time spirit of sharing—not merely giving—envelopes this nation.

There are families—perhaps your neighbors—who are in need. Government relief is not enough, especially for the children. A child who misses the thrill of toys, candies, nuts and something new on Christmas morn is getting an unfair break. Remember Him, who said: "As much as

In the meantime let us strive individually to exemplify the spirit intended for Christmas.

THE BOOK

the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains Four Great Treasures

BRUCE BARTON

Others Take Up The Pen

THE Epistle to the Hebrews, which in our Bible is attributed to Paul, was almost certainly not written by him. The style is very different from his, and it does not seem likely that he would have addressed a letter particularly to Jews. The best Greek composition in the New Testament is in this letter, and so delicate and persuasive is it that there are those who think they detect a woman's hand.

The letter is general, but its definite purpose is to convince thoughtful Jews that they will lose nothing by embracing the new faith but, on the contrary, will gain. It says: "You can have all that you cherish most and even more in the Christian faith. Do you love your Law? Well you may, but here is the same law written more beautifully. Do you love your temple, your priesthood, your traditions? Everything you have cared for is here, and all the better."

It is noble in its conception of the basic principle of all heroism—faith. Read this grand roll call in chapter eleven:

They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword; they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented; They wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth—

Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us.

Others of the apostles now began to write. James, the brother of Jesus, had never felt wholly satisfied with Paul's doctrine of faith; he wrote a letter, a strange one for a man of such devotion to the law, of which one might almost say that it was not religious at all, so little did it regard form or ceremony.

Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

A younger brother of Jesus, named Jude, also wrote a short letter. It was rather an apology for not writing a longer one which he had in mind to write on "our common Christianity."

John, the son of Zebedee, also wrote, though later, three letters, one a remarkably sweet and beautiful letter addressed to no one in particular, and two short ones, as might have been expected of this blunt courageous man. But no one employed this method to the extent that Paul did. His letters were copied and lent and because a kind of unofficial manual for the administration of the churches.

JAMES CROSS TAKES OVER SERVICE STATION

A deal was consummated early this week whereby James Cross assumed management of the service station, adjoining the Lone Star Cafe on the North formerly operated by S. C. Sipes, wholesale gasoline agent for the Gulf Refining Company.

Mr. Sipes continues to own the property. He will continue in the capacity as agent for the Gulf.

PIONEER P. T. A. TO MEET JANUARY 8TH

Pioneer Parent Teachers met in the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon, December 11, with 29 members in attendance. Mrs. W. E. Gunn, President, opened the meeting.

The fourth grade entertained with a short Christmas program, supervised by the teacher Charles Rutherford, Mesdames Gunn and Howard Johnson gave instructive talks on their trips to the Parent Teachers convention in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Lawrence made a talk on "What I shall give those children for Christmas". The tenth grade won the picture award for having the greatest number of mothers in attendance. The fourth grade won the award for grammar school.

The next meeting is scheduled the second Tuesday in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Resse Browning and daughter of Brownwood visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hoover of Santa Anna visited relatives last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons of Ranger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Wright last Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Wilkerson visited with Mrs. Carmen Wright Sunday and Monday.

Cross Cut

By High School

Who's Who?

June McDonough is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McDonough of this community. She is sixteen her birth date being June 28, 1918. June is a senior in high school this year.

Nine out of the eleven school years have been spent in Cross Cut. The other two were spent in Brownwood, Rising Star, and Burkett. June is an active athlete this year and has been for the past few seasons. She plays basketball and informs us that it is her favorite sport.

She does not plan a college career, though she states that she intends to be a nurse.

June plays a part in the senior play, Old Oaken Bucket which was to have been presented last night.

Willard Griffin

Willard Griffin has spent seven years in this high school. He tells us that the other years were spent in Thrifty, Bradleys, Corners, Fairview, Rising Star, Buffalo, Stephenville, and Pioneer, Quite a collection!

He is eighteen years of age. He was born May 13, 1916.

Willard takes a leading part in all activities, including the senior play. He is center for the team this year. His favorite sport is football, a game at which he is good.

He is going to Daniel Baker college and intends to be a mechanical engineer.

Tigers Trample Grosvenor 24-4 Cross Cut's first string basketball squad startled the community Wednesday night in a smash-scramble game in which they dumped the Grosvenor Hornets by the unbelievable score of 24-4.

This is the first game the Tigers have won since that memorable season in 1932—the first game in two years! Predictions are on the air that Cross Cut will carry off the laurels at the meet this year.

A number of good books have arrived and are now in the library. The books were presented by the P.T.A. This is the first step toward building up a library of which the school can feel proud, and which the teachers can show to the inspectors without shrinking in shame and disgrace.

Mrs. William Rees and Mrs. Russell Rees, of Albany visited Mrs. Jesse Byrd Sunday.

H. L. Pearl is visiting in Albany this week.

Faye and Elva Stockton were visitors in Cross Plains Saturday.

Beatrice Baxter of Paint Rock visited friends here the past week end.

Jimmy Hughes was a visitor here Saturday night.

Tye Clark attended a show in Brownwood Tuesday night.

Vaunda Pittman and Dub Stone attended the show in Cross Plains Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin are visiting her mother Mrs. John Clark.

Alvie Baxter who has been visiting here, returned to his home in Paint Rock Sunday.

Oscar Melton was in Cross Plains Saturday.

Jerry Clark is visiting in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Biehl of Ballinger visited her mother the past week.

Bille and Lavonia Clark were in Cross Plains Saturday.

Roe Martin attended the show in Cross Plains Sunday.

Modelle Dunlap, of Brownwood is visiting Ruth Pickett.

Mrs. Deoma Triplitt of Brownwood visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Chambers the past week end.

MISS VIDA MOORE DUE HERE MONDAY

The Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Lewis Placke last Tuesday afternoon. Thirteen members were present.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charlie Bowden Friday morning when the county demonstrator Miss Vida Moore will demonstrate making Christmas candy. All club members are urged to be present.

Those wishing to make candy are to bring all ingredients and recipes.

SCHOOLS IN AREA TO DISMISS FOR YULETIDE HOLIDAYS FRIDAY P. M.

Schools throughout the Cross Plains trade territory will dismiss Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays. In most instances the schools will have but one week's vacation, resuming studies again December 31.

H. F. Adlam, of Lockhart, and C. E. Still, of Stephenville, both officials of the Southwest Gas Company were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Brown here Wednesday.

Correction
The Review apologizes for an error which appeared in the paper last week, of the account of the Dressy Community Club. It was inadvertently stated that a hooked rug made by Mrs. Copeland was demonstrated to the club. The article should have read a hooked rug made by Miss Minnie Bone was demonstrated to the club. The Review regrets this error and is glad to offer this correction.

REVIEW WON'T MISS EDITION NEXT WEEK

Many have asked the editor of the Review if the paper will be published next week. In reply to the query we wish to state that it will be.

Many country newspapers observe the custom of omitting the issue after Christmas, however such is not the case with the Review. 32 papers every year—including perhaps a few special editions—our goal. Advertisers and correspondents are urged to keep in mind that the Review will be published next week as usual. Thanks.

TO OUR FRIENDS
There are friends we meet as we go along who like ships that pass in the night, we meet one day and they drift away silently out of sight. There are others we meet who prove loyal and staunch and true, who tug at our hearts when the yuletide starts—that's the sort of friends we want to count you.
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Old Fashioned Pumpkins for Christmas Pies
Celery, crisp and white large bunch 15c
COCONUTS Medium size 3 for 25c
Lettuce, Cabbage head size 8c or 2 for 15c
California Fruit Cake—Limited Supply 1 lb 29c
Colorado Burbank Spuds, per pound 3c
TURKEYS Dressed Hens 6 to 10 lbs. per lb. 16c
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We Buy Butter, Poultry and Eggs.
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Over The STATE

Over the State news
This article, was clipped from the Dublin Progress.
Purchase of 2,000 additional head of drouth stricken cattle was ordered for Erath County, according to advices received at the County Agent's office Monday. The buying is expected to start December 17.
This additional brings Erath's quota to 13,000 head of cattle that have been bought by agents of the Federal Relief program. When checks are received for the new quota the amount paid producers

in this county will have exceeded \$150,000.
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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13—Milking time is melody time at the George H. Twiehaus dairy barn near here. Streams of milk flow musically into pails to the accompaniment of orchestra strains on the radio.
"If music hath charms for the savage beast, why not for a dairy cow?" mused Twiehaus one day. So, he installed a radio in the dairy barn.
On slow and melancholy tunes, Twiehaus turns the dial to something with more snap to it. Skilled hands of the milkers work faster and the buckets fill quicker.
Cows, which have been inclined to be fractious, even to the extent of kicking over a milk bucket now

and then, placidly chew on their cuds to the latest dance tune now. The Cisco American
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The Brownwood Bulliten had the following to say about water taxes. Because an official of the bonding company at Dallas is out of the state on business, Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 will not have to make its payment of delinquent 1934 interest under the plan worked out to save taxpayers \$93,505 over a three year period until Wednesday of this week, although the payment was due to have been made Dec. 15, district officials said today.
If the district pays \$45,300 in full settlement of \$73,300 in 1934 delinquent interest by Wednesday the saving plan will go into effect. Officials said today they would be successful in collecting a sufficient sum of early taxes to make the payment, but said that thus far not quite enough has been paid. Taxpayers who possibly can are being urged to pay their taxes today and Tuesday.
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Telephones, Thickets And The Tangles Of Love, Supply Ideas For Liberty Shows This Week

Adventure behind telephone service in the dark hours of night, an Indiana girl from the swamp-lands and the tangling situations of a captive love, are dominating themes of the three pictures carded at the Liberty here for the next seven days.
Tim McCoy in "Voice of the Night", runs at the Liberty tonight-Saturday afternoon and Saturday night, "A Girl of the Limberlost"—a Jean Porter novel—is the Sunday billing, and "The Love Captive" comes up Wednesday and Thursday.

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BIRTHDAY STRIP
* The Review congratulates *
* the following this week upon *
* the occasion of the anniversary *
* sary of their birthday. *
* Mrs. W. E. Baldwin, Dec 24 *
* Drew Hill Mon Dec 24 *
* Billie Dee McGowen Tues 25 *
* John Westerman, Tues Dec 25 *
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Mozell Swafford Hostess To Club

Miss Mozell Swafford was hostess to the "Bit O' Fun" club when she entertained at her home Monday night.
The house was decorated with Autumn leaves and cedar.
Three new members were initiated into the club, and the exchanging of gifts was the main diversion of the evening.
Refreshments of a surprise package filled with Christmas candies, cookies, and fruits was passed to the following guests: Misses Melba Mitchell, Leota Loving, Hazel Clifton, Aletha Mitchell, Doris Placke, Hazel Ogelsby, Merle Williams, Mabel Jones, Louise Placke, Mrs. Curtis Strickland, and the hostess.

Underwood Home Scene of Party

Mrs. V. A. Underwood's home was the scene of a party Tuesday afternoon when she entertained again with four tables of bridge.
The yuletide motif was carried out in bridge accessories and table covers.
A refreshment plate of tuna fish, lowing guests: Mmes W. R. Lowe, salad, fruit cake topped with whipped cream, red robin sandwiches, and coffee was passed to the following guests: Misses Melba Mitchell, Leota Loving, Hazel Clifton, Aletha Mitchell, Doris Placke, Hazel Ogelsby, Merle Williams, Mabel Jones, Louise Placke, Mrs. Curtis Strickland, and the hostess.

We have tried to find some other means of expressing our feelings at this season of the year, but nothing seems to take the place of

Merry Christmas
AND
Happy New Year

Many, many thanks for your past patronage and we hope to merit your business in the future.

Cross Plains Lumber Co.

The following article comes from the Brady Standard:
Roundabout in the Denton Record-Chronicle digs up the following list of the eight longest words in the English language:
Sustitutionalist.
Phillogenitiveness.
Honorificabilitudinitas
Incomprehensibleness
Disproportionableness
Velocipedestrianistical
Transubstantiationableness
Proantitutionsubstantionist

And now, we suppose, those paragraphs who have been poking fun at the German language for the length and awkwardness of its compounded words, will be red in the face. And may they choke when they try to pronounce the foregoing.

"Voice in the Night"

Packed with action and teeming with thrills, Columbia's new Tim McCoy feature, "Voice In The Night," comes to the Liberty Theatre tonight.

Since McCoy packed his big tengallon sombrero in mothballs, chucked his high-heeled boots and hung his chaps, spurs and six-gun in the closet, he has been appearing in a series of action dramas laid in modern and metropolitan surroundings. This time he is seen as a telephone maintenance engineer, battling the elements and a gang of crooks, both of which try to put his telephone system out of business.

The picture first presents Tim as the "holder-downer" of a swivel-chair in his father's office, and when he quarrels with his parent, he leaves the job and goes out on his own. He connects with a rival line, struggling to maintain its service and to hold on to its franchise. When the adventurous Tim discovers that the job promises action, he signs on with the other company and soon finds life full of fistfights, dynamite, floods, and other incidents which keep life from growing dull.

The supporting cast includes Miss Billie Seward a new film face.

"A Girl of the Limberlost"

How a girl of the Indiana swamp-lands overcame the obstacles that would have prevented her from gaining an education, is the story unfolded in "A Girl of the Limberlost", powerful story of American rural life, which comes to the screen of the Liberty Theatre Sunday for a three day run.

The girl in the title role is pretty Marian Marsh, while most of the obstacles thrown in her path came from her own mother, played by Louise Dresser. Others of the brilliant cast are Ralph Morgan, Henry B. Walthall, Helen Jerome Eddy, Betty Blythe, Eddie Nugent, Barbara Bedford, Tommy Bupp, and GIGI Parrish, 1934 Wampas baby star.

One of the most populor of the Gene Stratton-Porter stories, "A Girl of the Limberlost" has had a book sale of 1,750,000 copies since its publication in 1910, and is estimated to have been read by more than 12,000,000 persons.

A complete Indiana swamp, and more than a dozen houses were constructed for exterior location alone, while 60 interior sets were built. Everything was perfected to the minutest detail, both as to time and locale. The period of the story was placed in the pre-War days.

"The Love Captive", featuring Nils Asther and Gloria Stuart and supported by Paul Kelly, Alan Dinchart Reneegadd and Russ Brown, comes to the local screen Wednesday night and is scheduled to run through Thursday.

"The picture is a dandy and well worth anyone's time and money", said W. A. Beavers, manager of the Liberty, to the Review yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. Kemper Is Hostess At Social

The Womens Missionary Society of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Kemper Monday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in a bible study.

A refreshment plate of turkey sandwiches, ginger bread, pickles, and hot tea was passed to the following guests: Mmes J. E. Henkel, George Scott, C. R. Cook, C. A. Voyles, Earl Pyle, Doyle Wilson, S. M. Buatt, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott visited in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. P. D. Rockmaker and Mrs. Hayes of Coleman visited Mrs. W. A. McGowen Sunday.

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DELICIOUS APPLES Extra large size doz 30c
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GRAPES LB. 10c

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BURKETT

Sarah Mae Hounshell

Ivan Hill underwent an appendicitis operation at the Sealy hospital Wednesday.

W. C. Wilson of San Diego, California, arrived here Thursday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Zone Lee Jones of Ballinger is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nations.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFerrin and children of Lawn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burns

Mrs. Elmer Henderson spent Monday with Mrs. Carlos McDermott of Cross Plains.

The Honor Roll for Second Six Weeks:

First Grade: Wayne Newton, Harold Brown, James Allen Burns
Second Grade: Sammie Porter, Hulan Harris, William Lloyd Audas, Christine Brown.

Third Grade: Robert Brown, Robbie Evans, Jimmie Dall Newton, Clarence Byrd.

Fourth grade: Wayne Harris, Annie Mae McCabe, B. L. Strickland, Alma Ellen Cloy, Oteka Bell, Era Mae Martin, Olene Chambers.

Fifth grade: Garvice Boyle.
Sixth grade: Marjory Brown, Wanda Jean Burns.

Seventh grade: Aleta Chambers, Maurine Evans, Willard Holmans, Jack Martin.

Eight grade: Emma Joe Newton Theda Evans.

Sophomores: None.
Juniors: None.
Seniors: Estelene Wooten, Zella Strickland.

The Burkett girls basket ball team entered the invitation tournament given by Brown Ranch Saturday and by winning three games, Talpa, Valera, and Novice our girls brought back a beautiful trophy. The girls who played in these games were as follows:

Oleta Thate, Tworna Walker, Annie Golson, Joe Ella Henderson, Leota Moore, Eula May Burkett, Lois Martin, Betty Wooten, Marie Brown, Pauline and Lorene Haugh.

Mrs. T. A. Burns attended the funeral of Judge J. O. Woodward at Coleman Thursday.

W. R. Chambers and F. B. Porter were in Brownwood Wednesday on school business.

The school will have a Christmas tree and a short program Friday afternoon and will then dismiss for a weeks vacation.

Otha and Dave Bullock of Glen Cove spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bullock.

Earl Brown, Ben Wooten, Paul Thate and Vernon Harris went to San Antonio deer hunting and were successful, and brought back a larger deer.

Miss Annie Golson entertained the jolly six on their first meeting with a bridge party and refreshments and Thursday night Miss Joe Ella Henderson entertained the club with a tackey party and served refreshments.

A. P. Wesley of Dallas, is the guest of relatives and friends this week.

HOME TOWN GOSSIP

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pensive jewelry gift to his one and only. This should make news for our society department before the too distant future.

And did you know Miss Pauline Carmichael, formerly of this place, is coming back for Christmas, where it is understood that she will be met by Robbie Robinson, also a former resident. That couple is likewise more serious that they might outwardly appear.

A number of years ago parents used to reprimand their sons for failing to chop wood. But now the paternal branch of the household sympathizes with the offspring and calls upon Santa Claus to believe the burdening labor. Here' sa let-

ter to Santa which is handed this department by a thoughtful father.

"Dear Santa"
"I have a son who wants a wooden man, which he may wind-up to chop wood. If you can help him, we will all appreciate it greatly.
Very truly yours,
Sam Westerman.

Mrs. W. C. Adams has been visiting her daughter, at Halmin past week end.

Claude Mayes has returned to California, after a visit of several days with his family in Cross Plains.

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If you wish to refinance your loans with 4½ per cent and 5 per cent money on long and easy payment plan, see or communicate with M. H. PERKINS, Secretary-Treasurer, Citizens National Farm Loans Association, Clyde, Texas.

PIONEER, CROSS PLAINS ALL-STARS TIE HERE FRIDAY

A team of Pioneer all-stars and a similar combination from this place fought to a six all deadlock on the Cross Plains high school gridiron Friday afternoon. \$37. proceeds from the contest, was divided equally between the athletic associations of the two high schools.

Pioneer scored in the third quarter, when Hardy Harris skirted around right end for four yards and a touchdown. Attempt to pass for the extra point was knocked down.

Cross Plains scored in the last quarter when Jimmie Lusk blocked a punt and Socrates Walker scooped up the oval and dashed down the field for a touchdown. Walker's attempt to convert from placement was wide by inches.

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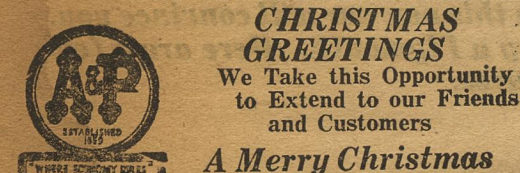
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