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# The Cross Plains Review

# WRECK FATAL TO PUTNAM MAN

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ed a greater percent of col-

business is exceeding their st expectations.

of his wife who expired May 27.

to be a record maker for home town. It certainly be if about 200 citizens vow together to try to make JOE E. BROWN TO BE

Others would enlist and se would gain like a snowpolitical griddle. There mitely be three enrelidates

riff of Caliaban county in one bet that two of them rom Cross Plains.

re since Phil Bingham fir-

SCHOOL BOARD HAS into the Review office and pers all day for a four bit. freckled faced kid nas boy faced with countless ex has mastered a trade. of the type Phil had placed ing out end on end, it would reach to Anson, the counof Jones county. The

pay roll a long time, and swell hand. First and last e a little bit of everything s item (and he doesn't yet what its about) is probably he'll ever assemble into in his printing career.

aves Monday for Anson to ssociated with the West, sidered two of the strongest in rprise in the especity of West Texas, agreed yesterday to eman, a promotion which play two games in January. The deserves and is fully cap | first is set for January fourth is the Eagles' gymnasium. The second

will be played here January 24. much of a fixture as the or cylinder press and it Misses Martha Nan McAdams with a great deal of bestiat- and Edna Mae Hamilton of Stephselection of a swell fellow

enville are spending the holidays tulations Lem Henslee up here with their parents. you in the work you have Mrs. Lorene Jackson of Hobbs, nd good luck Phil Bingham | New Mexico visited relatives and ) friends here Wednesday.

Jackson and Erwin Erwin.

TWO GAMES ARRANGED

WITH ABILENE QUINT

Abilene and Cross Plains high

Survivors include 10 children.

SEEN IN CHRISTMAS

Arrangements were in charge of

Holiday Atmosphere Prevails Here HT BY CAR WHILE

The Old Home Town Newspaper Wishes For You And Yours A Very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

county-Tuesday beside the grave Payne and Mr and Mrs. H. S. Var-

PICTURE AT LIBERTY THREE PLACES TO FILL

Collins will spend Christmas beli-Other members of the board are days here, James is a student at sity in Waxabachte, and Leota Lov-

school boys basketball teams, con-ANNUAL MEETING OF BANK STOCKHOLDERS

> Stockholders of the Citizens State Bank will hold their annual meetsning year, the Review was told Arnold, of Hillshoro, vesterday by Fred Tunnell, cushier.

Bevo Webb of Denton is a visitor

Cross Plains Boys And Cross Cut Girls

quend Christmas belidays. Moreiand erintendent L. C. Cash, of the high with 10 in the last feminine

ADVENTURE FILM AT LIBERTY ON SUNDAY

Adventure as only Rudgard Kir-Smith June Lang, Michael Whalen S.

Adventure-rugged as the killed ing Rayon and Carbon. their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul brazen bues, strange as the skirling | HORACE ERWIN WANTS

ham, the bride's mother and sister. RILEY FREEMAN BUYS Mrs. Alice Kaskin, and the groom's | SERVICE STATION HERE

independent schools. Vestal is pre- James and Sarah Collins, son and CROSS PLAINS BEST DECORATED OF TOWNS

V. C. Walker, Claude Burns, S. R. A and M at College Station, and town between here and San Serah is attending Trinity Univer- Antonio," is Mortin Neeb's conception of this little city. Returning from San Antonio one

Loving, who is a student at East | night last week Mr. Neeb says that Texas State Teachers college in he paid particular attention to Commerce arrived here the first Christmas decorations in the towns the Sunday morning subject of White's successor until after the said no explanation can be offer-SET FOR JANUARY 8

ing here September eighth, to elect have as their guests here during The subject is, "How Sin Deceives", officers and directors for the es. Christmes Dr. and Mrs. Walter

Mrs. H. H. Nush, this week.

THIS PART OF STATE three of town

Winkle," which opens Sunday at the touted Carbon quinter in the Interment was made beside the Christmas candy and invites all of

fornia, Mrs. Oda Brooks, and Mrs.

ENDED FOR LOCAL MAN

mending nicely.

The girls teams also copped two ren, Perter J. Davis of Cross more games Monday night, defeat-Cut: Mrs. Paul Gardner, Ponia Davis and Basil Davis, all of Cali-

TO AGAIN LEAD CHOIR HE HAD HERE IN JUNE Davis expired. Also a bost of fri-

ed during the funeral rites. Arrangements were in charge of

A deal was closed Saturday beween T. D. Little and Riley Freeman, whereby the latter became owner of the former's service staton on South Main Street. Mr. Freeman assumed management of the establishment Sunday.

AFTER CHRISMAS, WHAT

"After Christmas, What?" will be through which he passed. Nearest Floyd W. Thrash, pastor at the first of the year, the Review was ed at this time. o Cross Plains in appearance was Methodist Church. Many people told. Brady, however, the lights there | will be visiting and others will are not nearly as beautiful as in have visitors during the holidays. 9 WEEKS IN HOSPITAL Cross Plains, declares the veteran | so all are urged to bring the visitors to church Sunday. At the evening service the second of a series of sermons on sin will be preached,

fornia, where she completed a sustained in a gravel pit accident. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lunsford, of course in business training. She He is said to be convalescing nor-Weshield were guests of her sister, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. mally. A broken leg is reported the Christmas holidays will C. D. Hudson.

Misty weather causing poor wisib-

the streets of Cross Plains Friday ling could write it blazes from the falces continued to set the pace for in 1905, where he made his home from the patron saint of the North-

the Liberty Theatre with Shirley | local gymnasiom Monday night. The grave of his wife and two children. his youthful friends to come by and

GRASSHOPPERS MAY BE KILLED OUT BY CASTOR BEAN CROP

An accidental discovery last sum mer-that grasshoppers have an incastor bean foliage and stalksholds promise of giving farmers a

Dr. L. M. Christensen of the with caution common to scientists. Four applications have already they feasted on vegetation of the been received for the position of castor bean.

coach of athletics in Cross Plains | And strange, too, Dr. Christenhigh school, to be vacated January sen observed, was the absence of IS PASTOR'S TEXT SUNDAY first by Bill White to accept a sim- chinch bugs and birds in the imilar post at Baird. The board of mediate vicinity of the caster bean trustees has delayed naming plants a situation for which, be

> COUNTY AGENT CHANGE TO BE MADE JANUARY 1st

Scoots Grissom was brought to pected to arrive in this county. the home of his mother. Mrs. N. E. within the next few days and Grissom, three miles West of town, make preparatory arrangements to Sunday from an Abilene hospital replace Ross B. Jenkius as Callah-Hanna Margaret Hudson has re- where he has been the past nine an County Agent on January first. turned bome from Oakland, Cali- weeks recovering from injuries Jenkins will go to Blanco county.

daughter and family in A

TO DISTRIBUTE TOYS

Mrs. Orba Booth was hostess

when she entertained the Junior

Study club members in their regul-

ar meeting at her home Tuesday

were given by Mrs. Booth, and a

Gifts of toys were exchanged

mong club members. These toys

will be distributed at Christmas

time among the underpriviledged

nto the club as a new member.

Mrs. Joe Boles was welcomed

Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant.

afternoon.

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Frank Ramsey

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Jesse Ray Youngbloo

Cross Plains, Tex

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Your friend.

Billy Joel Underwood

Billie Rouce Swinn

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Bring me a gun and a car. I

ne some boots and some clot

I want a B-B gun and a hatel

and a box of candy, and a' tr

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ball and boots. Good-bye.

Dear Santa Claus,

and a football.

Dear Santa Claus,

rifle with 10, D B-B's.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of extending our thanks and deep appreciation to friends who were so kind and thoughtful during our recent bereavenuent caused by the passing of our beloved father. Your many acts of friendliness, words of sympathy and floral offerings shall | er 18. ever be a bright recollection through those sad hours. Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Davis

and Family. Mrs. Etta Newton and family Mrs. Oda Brooks Mrs. Era Gardner Ponia Davis Basil Davis

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hargrove are parents of a seven pound baby girl born Saturday afternoon, Decemb-

Read Review Want Ads.

# Last Minute Shoppers:

Smith's Drug Store has gifts you will like at a price you

Fill Your List at Smith's

will be pleased to pay.

DESCRIPTIONS

To Every Person For Whom We Have Had The Pleasure Of Doing

We Offer, We Take This Way Of Expressing Our Thanks For The Patronage and Wishing

> MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

# Jim Baum

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## To Our Friends and Customers

We offer you our sincere thanks for the patronage you have given us in the past.

We wish Cross Plains and its entire trade territory a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

# Cox Produce

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1937

# GREETING

vey to you our appreciation of the business relations enjoyed during the past year, and earnestly and sincerely trust that the New Year will give us many opportunities to be of greater service to you.

# Calhoun Motor

Company

## NENENENENENENENE

## Our Goliday Greeting To You

For your share in the success we have enjoyed in the past year we offer our sincere thanks. May you have a pleasant Holiday season, followed by a most prosperous New Year.

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

Members of the Alathean Sunday

#### DELTA KARDA MEMBERS FETED AT LUNCHEON

Members of the Delta Karda club were complimented with a bridge Jack Scott, and the hostess. uncheon at the home of Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant Thursday after oon of last week.

Those attending were: Mrs. V

Mrs. Jack Scott January third.

#### SCRANTON

has will be so near that we can visited friends and relatives her

#### ALATHEAN CLASS IS STUDY CLUB GROUPS HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE STUDY CLUB GROUPS

The Wednesday Study club of School class of the Baptist Church | this place entertained members of Williams Thursday night of last Fred Cutbirth Wednesday night of

Holly, and mistletoe were used ored lights stood in one corner of Christmas tree which was beautifully decorated.

Following the program gifts were

Miss Mary Beth Langston, Mrs. E. Kemper, Mrs. Claude Barns, Mrs. C. Neeb, Mrs. J. C. Barrington, Mrs. Carmen Wright, Mrs. J. Taylor and | Molten Sims, Mrs. Orba Booth, Mrs. children, Alvin Kemper and the F. W. Thrash, Mrs. R. B. McGowen, Coburn, Mrs. C. F. Hemphill, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Walton Wagner, Miss Ethel Manning, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant, Mrs.

#### BURKETT W. M. S. HAS PROGRAM ON MONDAY

ternoon. Mrs. Hallie Bowden and ated tree. Mrs. J. D. Farmer had charge of

Atkinson, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., mas reading by a Mrs. Porter, a Mrs. Jack Scott and Mrs. Fred short peace topic by Mrs. Jasper

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* of town.

\* end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Rippy of Ovalo. By the time this goes to print | Tom Slatton of near San Angelo

Mrs. I. L. Gattis spent the week

Burkett, Texas

The public school will be dis- Don't forget all the rest of the litsed Wednesday for the holidays, the boys and girls something, too. Your friend. Gordon Chambers

J. A. Joy

WANT TO BUY: two or three thousand bundles of higeria. See George Neel at Higginbothams. FOR SALE: 146 bales of select hay, also 100 bales of good bright Johnson grass hay. See Joe Mc Adams, at McADAMS MOTOR

WILL TRADE NICE HOME in Place is ideally located and has write JOHN MILLER, McCamey, Texas, 4tnp-3)

my home in the Southwest part of S. R. Jackson, at Cross Plains

SHETLAND PONY and good saddle. The very thing to make some child happy at Christmas. Priced right to sell quick see Joe Mc-

Adams at McADAMS MOTOR Mop your throat with Anathesia ---

row the wagon saddle, good Old Winter is just around the heavy chair barness. Mr. Bill corner. Our batteries are power-ful and enduring. Sipes Service Station 40

> FOR SALE: 2 houses and lots in Central part of town. Priced for quick sale. See J. M. McMillan, Oross Plains. Located in North Cross Plains, Texas. (3tp) DON'T SCRATCH! Paracide Ointform of Itch, Eczema, Athletes Foot or other itching skin irritation or purchase price promptly refunded. Large 2 oz. Jar

purchasing farm on long terms 1% interest thru Federal Land Bank and supplemental Land Bank estate for sale; small down pay

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#### CLUB IS ENTERTAINED JUNIOR STUDY CLUB AT MRS. YOUNG'S HOME

Mrs. H. A. Young entertained with two tables at her home Thurswere entertained with a Christmas Junior Study club with a Christ- day afternoon of last week when home of Mrs. W. A. mas social at the home of Mrs. she complimented the "42" club. Mrs. George B. Scott won high score for the afternoon.

rated with yuletide decorations, in decorating the house. In one gifts were exchanged from a Christcorner of the living room stood a mas tree which stood in one corner The president, Mrs. C. F. Hemp- potato chips, fruit cake topped with

Thristmas song by Miss Aleene hill, called the meeting to order whipped cream, hot chocolate, and ristmas carol by Charles Dick- Mrs. C. D. Hudson, Mrs. Walter ens was given by Mrs. Ross Newton, Rudloff, Mrs. George B. Scott, Mrs.

#### DEQUE PHANZ CLUB IS ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

at the home of Miss Rosalea Cutbirth Tuesday night when she complimented members of the Deque Gifts were exchanged among

members from a large gaily de-Rosa Van Lane, Miss Ava Walker, Mrs. Carmen Wright, Mrs. Howard Mrs. W. A. Beavers, Miss Bobble Lee Westerman, Miss Helen Grace Fred Tunnell, Mrs. Ross Newton, Gray, Mrs. Charlie Stone, Miss J. P. Smith, Mrs. Joe B. Mc. Betsy McAdams, and the hostess.

#### SALLY QUILTERS END YEAR IN YULE SOCIAL

aight in a Christmas social. A quilt was worked and presents ex-Methodist church met Monday af- changed from an elaborately decor-

Nichols, Mrs. F. A. Lane, Mrs. C. The program included: a song, E. Atwood, Mrs. H. C. Williams, "Christ Arose"; a reading from Mrs. Roy Hayes, Mrs. T. T. Nichthe upper room by Mrs. Boden, an ols. Misses, Juanita and Loreta

> to be held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Nichols, January sixth. FOR SALE: Light weight, 2 wheel trailer, in good condition

See C. E. Robertson. (1tnp) GLASS

Automobile Glass for any Car Complete Stock of Window Glass Williams Planing Mill

#### CALALA SEALALALA

We take this opportunity of thanking every person with whom we have had the pleasure of doing bus-iness during 1937, for their patronage. We also wish to remind others that our service includes insurance in all of its branches and solicit the opportunity of being of service during

To one and all our wish right now is for a Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

AGENCY

#### BARR'S INSURANCE

# A Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year are

interpretation encompasses our deepest appreciation existing between you and our employees. We sincerely wish for you and yours, better days and increased happiness during the coming year, 1938.

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Adla Tablets the pains are and I est 'anything." Try weeks. Adla treatment on o ey bacy guarantee.

# and M college at College Station visiting his parents here.

Yours -HEALTH

> During This Christmas and Coming New Year--

> > 1938!

-HAPPINESS

—PROSPERITY

# Kemper's Cafe

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## PIGGLY WIGGLY Store

and it's entire personnel wishes for you and yours a Yuletide season with all of the joys and happiness it is possible to experience. May the Santa Claus of good cheer abide with you on Christmas and the new year unfold health, happiness and abundant prosperity.

# GOOD CHEER

merely code words in our message of good cheer. Their of the business you have given us and the good-will

Anderson Chevrolet

# Santa Claus Le

I want a doll and a doll buggy.

Your friend,

Ila Grace Webb

I want a little broom and some Dear Santa Claus, want a football. I want a red | cowboy boots. I like candy and , I want a B-B gain and a on, machine gun, bow and two fruit too. ws, that is all for today. Ho Santa my little brother wants am in the second grade, I am Dear Santa Claus,

Homer

Cross Plains, Texas Dec., 12, 1937 want a steam-airplane, gun and football. I am 7 years

> With love. Allen Eugene Shirley

Dec., 14, 1937 Santa Claus. int a wagon and a tricycle. Santa, I want a B-B gun, and fruit, apples, candy and and bananas too. I am a oy. I am not a bad boy. With love.

Santa Dear. I want a wagon with side be I want a car and some apples, a ball and a B-B gun. Would you I want an electric train and I a pop-up book. please teave some candy and a Mickey Mouse book too.

> Your friend. Gerald Stephens N. C.

Dear Santa Claus, Dear Santa. I want some logs and a Mickey I want a doll and a doll b Mouse book. and some dishes. Please bring

Charles Coburn Nº 2 Cross Plains, Texas

Dec., 14, 1937 Please bring me a B-B gun and some B.B's. I want some cowboy boots and some skates. Your friend.

# W. D. Cannon

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E. E. Lutz. Owner: ss Geneva Atkinson, Cashier; Frank Cross, Proionist; Albert Ussery, Projectionist; and Vernon intington and J. L. McAllister, ushers.

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AND A

Happy New Year

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We Wish You A Joyous Holiday

> ... but We Would Like For Our Christmas Gift to Include More

> > Than Greetings And

Good Wishes

As another joyous holiday season reaches its climax, we are mindful of the generous patronage and good will you have showered upon us . . . for which we are deeply grateful. For the year 1938 we are going to include more than greetings and good wishes for our happiness and prosperity. We hope to be able to present you with more substantial and concrete gifts.

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MAY THE NEW YEAR BE FILLED WITH GREATER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL!

I am a good boy. Won't please send me a watch, a kni picycle, a wagon and a rifle.

With love.

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Cross Plains, Texas Dec., 14, 1937

Santa Dear. I want a wagon with side boards. I want an electric train and I want

#### Your friend. Frank Ramsey

Cross Plains, Texas Dec., 14, 1937

I want a doll and a doll buggy and some dishes. Please bring me ome candy and some fruit and a ball and boots. Good-bye. Gayna Lee Souder

Cross Plains, Texas

Dec., 14, 1937 Dear Santa Claus, Bring me a gun and a car. Bring ne some boots and some clothes, and a box of candy, and a train,

and a football. Love. Jesse Ray Youngblood

Cross Plains, Texas Dec., 14, 1937

Dear Santa Claus, I want a B-B gun and a hatchet. Your friend, Billy Joel Underwood

Cross Plains, Texas Dec., 14, 1937

Dear Santa Claus, I am a good boy. Won't you please send me a watch, a knife, bicycle, a wagon and a rifle. With love,

## Billy Gene Bolles

Cross Plains, Texas Dec., 17, 1937

I am a little boy five years old. I know my AB.C's. Please bring me a gun, a knife and a pair of gloves. I want some fruit too. Your friend, Sonny Hutson

#### W: 2 Cross Cut, Texas Dec., 17, 1937

I will be four years old April 12. Please bring me an electric lighted service station. A dump truck, tool set if its not asking too much bring me a tractor a sand grader. Oh yes, I have a little dog. Please bring him a set of harness and collar with bell on it, my tree is ready

#### Plenty of love. Sonney Boy Wright

Cross Cut, Texas Dear Santa.

I am two years old. I want a little doll and a piano, a set of dishes, knife and forks, spoons, a book, an iron so I can iron my Love.

# Billie Jean Wright

Cross Plains, Texas Dec., 12, 1937 Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll, I want a table, I want a set of dishes. I want some candy, oranges, and bananas. With love.

#### Alice Lee Woody N: A

Dear Santa Claus, If you can please bring me a

wagon and a B-B gun. I would like some oranges and some candy Delbert Kinnard

# N.Z

Cross Cut, Texas Dec., 19, 1937

I am a little girl five years old Cross Plains, Texas this year, will you please bring would like to have just a doll | little gituar and lot of candy, nuts,

Juanita Hounshell

#### Your friend. Dena Lou Cox

# Pauline Lee

Neita Pearl Scott

ooks for Christmas and don't for

a rockey-horse. Please do not for-

Homer, Ray and Bobby.

Your friend. James Donaldson

Please give me a Shirley Temple doll, a doll buggy, and lots of fruit, andy and nuts. I will be good if on give me these things.

## "THE REST OF THE RECORD"

BY JAMES V. ALLRED

Governor of Texas AUSTIN-Whether Texans generally recognize the fact of not, agency in the Department of Public Safety that is comparable in no Investigation at Washington, Newspapermen have noted a parallel by \$15,000 a year to the state. calling them "S-Men" in line with the popular "G-Men" designation of FBI agents.

gather from over the country to learn the latest modern methods of law enforcement, the first Texas Peace Officers' Training School was regarded as a remarkable innovation in Texas law enforcement.

Some fifty officers from every section of the state in addition to representatives from the police department of Mexico City attended the two weeks session where every phase of scientific and modern law enforcement was taught by experts. Lectures on criminal investigation and scientific crime detection dealt with firearm identification; moulage reproductions, such as death masks, tire treads, and footprints; the development of obliterated identifying data on metal; and chem; ical examinations. These lectures were supplemented by actual demonstrations in the laboratory.

Among other courses given were criminal identification, police communications, criminal evidence and procedure, narcotic law enforcement, extradition procedure, auto mobile theft, and procedure for handling strikes and mobs.

The training school which will be given twice a year was held at Camp Mabry where the Public I think I have been very good Safety Department is housed. The cost of the school was borne by the

served in the large dining room of

It is interesting to note in the face of statements on the cost of state government that the Public Safety Department-aside from the saving it has effected for the tax payer in lessened crime costs-has been the means of saving the state an estimated minimum cost of \$15,-Texas has a law enforcement 000 annually in rent. It had been proposed that certain property be purchased near the Capitol, a buildsmall way to the Federal Bureau of ang erected, and the department housed at the rental cost of some

Instead I requested an emergency appropriation from the legislature amounting to some \$10,000 which. Latest of the progressive steps in together with WPA labor, was used aw enforcement taken by the Pub- to build three permanent buildings lic Safety Department has been on the grounds of Camp Mabry the two weeks traning school by which had been given to the state the department for the peace offi- for military purposes. The lumber cers of this state. Patterned after in an abandoned CCC camp was demy of the Federal Bureau of In- and used for the three buildings. vestigation where peace officers The result has been that the state and nine years old. owns one of the finest plants and

grounds of any law enforcement department in the nation, with adequate facilities for the Highway Patrol, the Ranger force, and related divisions of the Public Safety Department. The building originally proposed for erection on property to be purchased near the capitol grounds would have been only one-third large enough in addition

o being merely rented by the state. Doubtless such an arrangement proves vastly disappointing to certain individuals who have been interested in selling property near the capitol that they have purchased in the hope that the state would purchase it at exorbitant

> Rising Star, Texas Dec., 21, 1937

I want a wagon, a little car, and the nationally famous Police Aca- obtained at no cost to the State some fire-crackers, and some candy, and nuts. I am in the fourth grade

Billy Westerman



bright with the Good Things of Life!

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As the shadows of the old year lengthen, our thoughts go out to you who have favored us with your patronage. We appreciate the confidence you have reposed in us by making use of our service and hope that the coming year will afford us many more opportunities to be of service to

It is our hearty wish that this will be a joyful season for you and that the coming year will bestow upon you its richest bounty.

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Dear Santa Claus,

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Dec., 21, 1937

I am, a little girl nine years old, I am a little boy ten years old, and in the fourth grade. I want a and in the fourth grade. Will you forget my sister, wagon and a bat and ball, too. Dont | please bring me a book satchel, and a pair of gloves and some fireforget the other children. crackers and other fire works, and Your friend, anything else you want to bring me. James Ralph Please bring me lots of candy, nuts, and fruit. I will try my very best Cross Plains, Texas to be good and not cry because I have heard the song of "Santa

Dec., 21, 1937 Dear Santa Claus.

Please bring me a wagon, a pair of skates, and some big little books and some fire-works. Your friend

Eugene Gray

Cross Plains, Texas Dec., 21, 1937

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a bicycle for Christmas and a football a basketball and some fire-works and Dear Santa Claus, don't forget the other children. Your friend,

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that you have a Joyous

Yuletide Season and a

Bountiful New Year.

whom it has been

Cross Plains, Texas Dec., 21, 1937

Lavelle Vestal Min.

Cross Plains, Texas Dec., 21, 1937

I hope I have been a nice girl. I am ten years old and in the fourth Claus is coming to town." Please don't only remember me only, but grade. I would like you to bring remember the poor children that me a pair of boots, a little doll, a don't have any toys or clothes. house cleaning set, and a silk dress. Bring them lots of clothes. Bring I don't want much. I hope you rethem lots of candy, nuts, five member the other little children. Your friend,

Cross Plains, Texas Dec., 21, 1937

With love.

Margie Nell Hudson

Dec., 21, 1937

I am nine years old and in the Shirley Temple and my set of dish fourth grade. I would like a baby es. I will not need anything this doll and a ball, doll set and a dress. year. Just bring anything to me. Bring my teacher something too. Be sure not to forget the poor If you do bring it, would you mind children and people that haven't I will be glad to thank you every any mothers or father.

Your little friend," Peggy Jo Freeman

Cross Plains, Texas

wrist watch also. Please don't for- old and in the fourth grade. get the other children.

Dear Santa Claus.

Your friend, R. B. McGowen

Cross Plains, Texas | Dear Santa Claus,

I am nine years old and in the tried to be good. Will you please fourth grade. Please bring me a bring me a doll that drinks it's botfootball, a pistol and some fruit, the a pair of pajamas, a Annie Ronauts and candy. Please don't for- ney big little book and a bath robe, get some fire-works. And I will size 81/2.

thank you very much. Your friend, J. D. Conlee, Jr.

Cross Plains, Texas | Dear Santa Claus,

and in the fourth grade. Will you | fruit and nuts and I will not ask please bring me a pair of skates, a for more, do not forget my brothers. bath robe and a scarf and cap. Please bring me some nuts and

Doris McDaniel

grade. I don't want much this year. I want a doll and some skates and a wrist watch. Don't

Your friend.

Madine Strong

Cross Plains, Texas Dec., 21, 1937

I am nine years old and in the fourth grade class. I have been the best I could. I have still got

> With love, Delia Davis

Nimrod, Texas

I am a little boy. My name Please bring me a bicycle and a Eldon Ray Erwin. I am nine years Please bring me a Buck Jones air day they eats their dinners together rifle, and also a pocket watch. Your friend. Eldon Ray Erwin

and in the fourth grade. I have lot of things clear to me. What's ought to make the search, so I felt

Your little friend, Billie Jean Cross 

I am a little girl ten years old. Will you please bring me a dresser Your friend,

Bettie Ruth Oliver

Cross Plains, Texas

Dec., 20, 1937 Dear Santa want you to bring me a wrist Don't forget mother, daddy and Jackie. Please don't forget the

> Dorothy Ripper \*

Cross Plains, Texas Dec., 20, 1937

and in the fourth grade. I won't plenty fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget sister and little brothers. Please bring baby Don something no peace! He's coming in here by

Your friend. Nedra Jean Hutson

Cross Plains, Texas Dec., 20, 1937

Dear Santa. skates and some fire-crackers and a doll and bring the little poor boys

and girls something too. Your truly, Jewell Dean Colter

I am a little girl ten years old, and in the fourth grade. I do not why did you come?" want much this Christmas because | Curt got up and put some wood on I had my birthday party and got the fire lots of play-things. Will you please

> Your little friend. Lucille Arrowood

Dec., 20, 1937

I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school in Cross Plains, I am in the fourth grade. Mother for Christmas. I have made the books. I also have a little brother four years old. He wants a train tinker toys and some candy and nuts. Please don't forget other lit

tle boys and girls. Zelma Faye Davis

There's

BY SOPHIE

sounded sly, amused. Mr. Eddis? Come on now, be a the little dump can be!" good sport, tell me. I know there's

Mr. Kreel liked nothing better than a dish of gossip. He pursed his mouth with importance and crinkled his eyes in a knowing smile. "He's beauing the new primary schoolteacher, she's a right pretty girl, too, and cute as Christmas. She come to Rockboro after you and your ma left last fall and first off she boarded at Mis' Duffy's and then Mis' Duffy sent her over to her sister's, Mis' Catlin's, just an act of charity because Mis' Catlin was so hard up an' Mis' Duffy knew a schoolteacher'd pay regular, but she and Mr. Eddis they made it right up, quick, and most every at the tea shop, and he takes her to

beach, just like you and him used to "Mr. Kreel, this is interesting!" exclaimed Rachel. "This makes a | into that job and I insisted that yo

the pictures and they walk on the

you don't feel bad about it, Miss you'd wanted him, but you didn't want him. A body with a pair glass eyes could've seen that he

"I wouldn't have any chance against a light blonde, so I'll have

Mr. Eddis and I say you were right he's a mite, so to speak, peculiar in a little made-over shack, house-

like a stranger, Probably another hunting me down. They give a body

Rachel turned to follow Mr. Kreel's glance, then she jumped up and ran to the door. The stranger

was Curt Elton CHAPTER XIII

It took a little maneuvering to get rid of Mr. Kreel without hurting his feelings or indulging his curiosity, but it was managed at last. And this being accomplished and Rachel and Curt left alone, an odd restraint fell on them.

Rachel broke it. "I do believe you're disappointed that I wasn't Cross Plains, Texas in the hands of gangsters or something wild, so you could rescue me. Did you bring a tommy-gun "Not even a slingshot. Rachel,

"Any room with sunlight and a fireplace full of driftwood is decorated. And besides, there's the sea over

Cross Plains, Texas | ingly, "Too, too lovely! Simply deevine. Gay rugs and chintz covers,

It books, pictures and fresh flowers artistically arranged, my dear, you "What's all the excitement about | have no idea how really charming

> "I don't deserve that, do I"? "But what do you deserve, Curt? I don't even know why you've "But you're not sorry I came?

'No, of course not." "I was worried about you, that's why I came. Pink showed me your W SESESESESES telegram and I phoned Terriss and he said the Caynes had taken finding out about their son pretty hard and I was afraid they'd been so rotten to you that you'd run away And then, another reason for coming, I didn't know when you were

telephoned. yes. You've been awfully overstrained, Rachel-remember the X DEDEDEDEDEDE W DEDEDEDEDEDE pened to any of them. I got you

"I took Vinco's car and drove. I'd have been here earlier, but I lost my way in the night."

"You've been driving, all night "Pretty nearly. Want to drive "I suppose I might as well.

\* DEDEDEDEDEDE papers off that sofa and catch as hour's nap I'd be all right. You eally want to go back today? There's no reason for you to stay

"No, not a thing, I was awfully

rubes was leaking, it's nothing, they only have to put on the spare.

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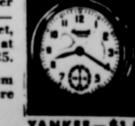
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am sleepy, it's this warmth getting me. And the relief of finding you Dear Santa.

so-" he paused. "Finding me how?" "Yourself again."

She left him lying on the sofa and went joyfully down the long road once more. Curt's coming had been marvelous lift-and then, the news about Bob and this Alice Hale! Her mouth quirked remembering. No wonder he had been awkward and evasive! She stopped at the library and was glad to find him alone and she pulled her face into gravity. "Now, Bob-about lunch-" she began. But he stopped her.

"I'm-I'm awfully sorry, Rachel, -I'm afraid we can't have lunch to gether today-"

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T. P. BEARDEN.

Manager.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1937 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* sent. We were served as refresh.

\* ments, chicken sandwichs, potato \* BURKETT \* chips, cookies, salad, and hot chocolate with whipped cream. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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Burkett, Texas

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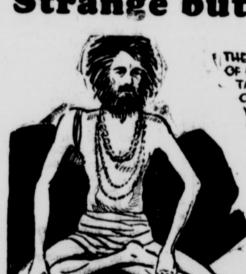
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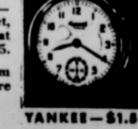
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POOR CROPS ON POOR LAND: Planting poor crops continuously

the United States but throughout the rest of the World. Great Britain is showing a slack in business, and a rise in unemployment. Italy and Germany show a fall alse. South America is having difficulties due to declines in prices of commodities produced over there. Japan, of course, and China, we know their situation.

U. S. SAVING BONDS:

Secretary of the Treasury Mor-States Savings Bonds cash sales passed the billion dollar mark. This billion investment represents a sale of approximately 4,500,000 bond units, which were purchased by about 1.200,000 people. As U. S. ount basis, and mature at the end f ten years for 33 1-3 per cent more than their purchase price, this sale, expressed in maturity value, amounts to \$1,334,088,242.60. or a daily average maturity value sale of \$1,571,364.24 for each of the 850 business days, which have elapsed since March 1, 1935 when these

S. S. LEVIATHAN:

Approval of the sale for scrap of the S. S. Leviathan by the United States Lines Company for \$732,000 trict to be chosen for organization to the British ship breaking firms of Metal Industries, Ltd., of Glasgow, Scotland, and Thomas Ward made on the basis of per centage in of Sheffield. England, was announced by the U. S. Maritime Commission. The Commission's approval of the sale was necessary under the terms of the blanket mortgage which it holds on the liner and nine other vessels operated by the United States Lines Company. The Leviathan, formerly the S. S. Vaterland, was seized from Germany by the United States dur-After the First of the Year, the ing the World War. The vessel is now 24 years old and has been laid-District of Columbia will be as- up at Hoboken, N. J. for over two

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> Your truly, Jo Ann Pruett

Cross Plains, Texas Dec., 20, 1937

I am a little girl ten years old and in the fourth grade. Please bring me plenty of fruit, nots and candy. I will be proud of any presents you have for me. Don't forget my sister and brothers. Your friend. Charlene Hutson

Cross Plains, Texas Dec., 20, 1937

Dear Santa Claus. I am a little girl nine years old. am in the fourth grade. I have tried to be a very good girl this year. Will you please bring me a doll, a trunk full of doll elothes. skates, scooter and plenty of fruit,

Your friend, Faye Nash

Cross Plains, Texas Dec., 17, 1937

I want you to please bring me a ples, oranges, nuts and anything you'll bring it. else you want to bring for I am trying to be a good girl. I go to school and am in the first grade. With lots of love. Joyce Champion

able yields. When this happens watch that will keep time. And candy would be very nice, or some Your friend,

Dec., 17, 1937

Dear Santa. Please bring me some skates, a please bring me these things, a the other girls and boys. I want bicycle and please don't forget to bleyele, a doll, a pair of gloves and some fire-crackers. I am a little bring me a football.

> With love. Lucille Smith

Dear Santa. I am a boy three years old. This please send me a doll with long is what I want for Christmas, a curls a blue bed, a pair of mittons. gun and a knife, and plenty apples and a book shatchell. oranges, and candy. You overlooked baby Don last Christmas as he was just four days old. Please bring him a big doll and plenty milk for his bottle.

Your friend, ' Connie Ray Hutson

Cross Plains. Texas Dec., 12, 1937

Dear Santa Claus. I want a train, scissors, paste, machine gun, football, air-plane baskefball, wagon, box of gloves, Dick Tracy book, big truck,, airplane port, tractors, apples and

> With love. John Bennett

1 Dear Santa,

oranges.

I want some blocks, crayolas and a little black board. I'll let Donald doll, some gloves and candy, ap- and Douglass write on my board if

And my little brother, Daniel Wales, is just one year old, he wants a little red wagon and a negro doll. And anything else you want to bring us. I imagine you know if I've been good or not.

Ovida Estelle Ingram N: A Dear Santa.

We have tried to be good boys. fore this given compensation. If jected to continuous cropping of send me a little dress, dark blue, We want you to bring us a good

farmers are apt to try the next | Santa if you think you could, bring | Ikes and anything you want to give much we would be glad to get some | I want some skates, a bicycle, a least something off the land. Us. fruit for all of us. If you will do skates. If you will bring us these watch, some fire-works and some ually this is the first step in a this Santa there'll not be any fuss. | we will be thankful and try to be candy.

Dec., 21, 1937

Dear Santa. I want you to bring me a flash and in the fourth grade. Will you big doll and a bicycle. Don't forget light, air rifle, and a horn for my

> Your friend, James Allen Perros

Dec., 21, 1937

Cross Plains, Texas Cross Plains, Texas | Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl ten years old and in the fourth grade. Will you

> Your little friend, Erna Lee McMillan

Cross Plains, Texas

Dec., 20, 1937 Dear Santa Claus, I am a good girl, 4 years old and I want a doll for Christmas and a little car, Santa please bring Eddie Boy something, he is my little brother but he likes to play

with dolls too and bring him a

With love.

Vonita Chumpion

\* Rising Star, Texas Dec., 19, 1937

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a wrist watch candy, nuts and a new dress, and don't forget the rest. That would

Your loving friend, Wanda Clark

Cross Plains, Texas

Dec., 19, 1937 I want a pair of skates and a football for Christmas. When its cool I can play with my football, and when it is warm, I will skates,

Melvin Cannon

W:4

Cross Plains, Texas

Dec., 19, 1937

Your friend,

Welcome 1938

The Old Bell

Is About to Toll Again It will mark the passing of another year . . a year that has meant progress and achievement for many . . . disappointment and fail-

ure for others. This is as it has always been . . . where some find happiness and success . . . others find misery and failure. But in this community, where lives some of the Earth's best people, where opportunities for doing bigger and better things are constantly with us . . . . every one can find some occasion for thanksgiving, and can greet this Christmas Day with a heart filled with

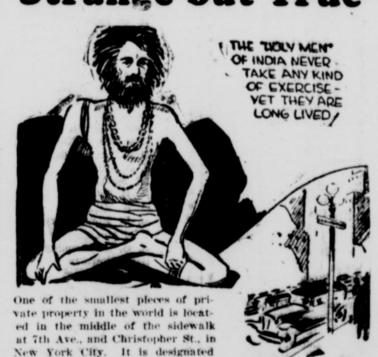
joy and gratitude. As for ourselves, we are looking into the future with courage and hope, and sincerely believe that 1938 will hold much in store for all of us. Let us ALL be happy today, let us rejoice in the real meaning of this glorious holiday, and greet the new year with optimism and courage for making it one of progress and achievement for

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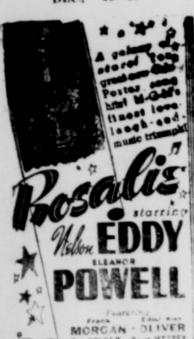
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Cross Plains, Texas Dec., 21, 1937 Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a knife and an airgun. Please bring me a hat and tool set and bring me some fireworks. Don't forget the other boys

> Yours truly Paul Nece

Cross Plains, Texas

Dec., 21, 1937

Please bring me a pair of house hoes a pair of gloves a game, andy, apples, oranges and nuts. Your friend, N. L. Long

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Dear Santa Claus, I want an airgun, and a wagon and apples, organes, and thanks lots Santa Claus. Your friend,

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Dec., 21, 1937

Tom Gray

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