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## CITY READY FOR SANTA'S VISIT

### Home Town Gossip

Nothing but the United States mint can make money without shorting.

Mr. Higgs, editor and publisher of the Stephenville Empire, was taken to task Monday morning by Joe Taylor in his Press column of the Dallas News. It all happened thusly: Recently Mr. C. P. St. Clair, who is a very commendable job of editing the advertising chores for the Stephensville Brothers and Company, prepared a radio advertisement distributed copies to the various stores for use in the newspapers. The ad was headed: "Soothe bath charms to soothe the savage breast." Friend Higgs changed the last word from breast to "breast." Mr. Taylor, of the Dallas News, was a bit displeased with the misnomer and wrote for the Dallas edition of his splendid paper as follows:

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We see a very nice advertisement in the Stephenville Empire-Tribune which starts off by quoting a poet who said "Soothe bath charms to soothe the savage breast." Very well, and maybe so. But the "breast" should be set it up "breast" instead of "breast." We would like to see a horse against a hen that Higgs, editor of the E-T, has changed. And we bet the advertiser was mad clear on to where his socks need washing. It was just like Higgs to mess up the poet's poetry. He has no ear for poetry's deep appeal. And will be just like him to deny his responsibility for changing the classic to suit his own idea, maybe he will argue that his version is the proper and appropriate one. He is that stubborn and controversial, going around looking for arguments and starting feuds. But the Press, a very different eye, a poet without, recommends Mr. Higgs to read a certain poem by a certain William Congreve, who was born in 1670, and is now dead. Mr. Congreve wrote "Mesic bath charms to soothe the savage breast, to soften rocks or bend a knotted oak." It ought to be said that S.P. doesn't go all the way with Mr. Congreve, deceased. To say that any sort of music, even the cadences of an oration, could soften a rock or bend an oak is putting the thought a bit too strong. Music is just a sweet sound, not a miracle. Maybe it should be said that the reason why the Press has gone into this matter so deeply, and taken so much time and space, is that he is sensitive to misquotations. Having been a newspaper reporter, and having talked with many important persons by way of interview, S.P. was never accused of having misquoted a man during a hot campaign, or more than a dozen times, anyhow. Naturally, a gentleman running for office in hot summer weather can not be as calm and dispassionate as an editor in a polished sanctuaries and it is for this reason that S.P. reads a lecture to Editor Higgs, who took liberties with classic when he had ample opportunity not to.

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indications are that big Bill will be a unanimous choice in all-conference honors on the final S.A. grid squad. All pickers to date have included the Buffington.

Autry, of the Coleman Chronicle; Smitty Smith, of Brady Standard, and this against all named Bill at a tackle. Joe Pomes, of the Democrat placed Upton at an end slot. The pickers are yet unheard from. The purple and gold football back, has been in on the sheet has been the only one to give him a first string berth. All of them or no, home town fans think that it will be quite a task to place the blond racer when blundering herd lines up again.

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Football is off to a glorious start. Present indications are that Cross Plains will again be a power in the state when championships trophies of the area's tournaments are passed out.

Cross Plains high school's inter-school affair for both boys and girls is set for January fifth sixth.

### High School Basketball Teams Here Are Off To Splendid Start

#### BOYS WIN IN FIRST START OF YEAR AND GIRLS COME CLOSE

Girls basketball teams of Cross Plains high school have made a good start for this present season. About 25 girls are reporting for drills daily.

The girls have been entered in five tournaments. In the tournament at Hassey they were beaten by Morton Valley. At Desdemonia they lost to Desdemonia. The Denton tournament was much more favorable, the local girls winning the game with Bayou, but were defeated in the finals.

They were awarded a runner-up trophy. The past weekend the A team was entered at Williams. They won from Sipes Springs, but were defeated one point by Rising Star. Ruth Jennings and Ruth Gary were placed on the all-tournament teams and received individual awards. The B team was entered at Cottonwood. They won from Cottonwood, but were defeated by Duster.

The teams have played several games. They have met Cottonwood twice and have won both times. They have also played Pioneer and Cross Cut winning each game by one point margins.

The girls are entered in a tournament at Pioneer this week end. The boys team did not begin working out until last Tuesday, December 5. They were entered in a tournament at Cottonwood the last week breezed through to victory. The boys show prospects for a much better season than last year.

#### LOCAL BOYS WINNERS OF TOURNAMENT HELD ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Cross Plains boys were winners of the boys division at the girls and boys tournament held in Cottonwood last week end.

The final games were played Saturday night and trophies were awarded to the following teams: Boys championship trophy to Cross Plains. Girls championship trophy to Colony. Boys consolation trophy to Sipes Springs. Girls consolation to Cottonwood. Officials for the games were Alvin Hargrove, Mr. Holder and Mr. Willoughby.

Teams that entered and were represented were: Cross Plains, Cross Cut, Sipes Springs, Morton Valley, Colony, Denton, Duster, Pioneer and Crews.

#### 8th ANNUAL PIONEER CAGE TOURNAMENT TO GET UNDERWAY FRIDAY

Pioneer high school's eighth annual basketball tournament for boys and girls teams will get underway Friday night, with indications pointing to one of the hottest cage events ever staged in this vicinity. Nine fast, hand picked boys teams and an equal number of girls sextets will vie for the most handsome array of prizes ever given at Pioneer.

In addition to awarding championships in both the boys and girls divisions, prizes will go to runners-up, third place winner, consolation bracket winner and consolation runner-up. Individual awards are also included on the prize list. The Review was told yesterday by superintendent L. C. Cash.

Championship finals are scheduled for Saturday night.

Teams to compete in the boys division are: Pioneer, Cross Plains, Rising Star, Cross Cut, May, Williams, Scranton, Gorman, Newburg. In the girls divisions the same towns are represented with the exception of Newburg which will be replaced by Cottonwood.

H. C. Freeman, L. D. Montgomery, Dr. Eli Powell and Henry Freeman returned home Friday night after spending a few days on the coast fishing.

#### "Hog Town" Defeats Pioneer For Cage Title At Williams

By beating Pioneer 24 to 14 in the finals, Desdemonia emerged winner of the Williams invitation girls basketball tournament Saturday night. From the standpoint of interest manifested and prizes awarded, the tourney was said to be one of the best ever held in this section.

Cross Cut girls won the third place trophy with a 34 to 22 conquest of Rising Star.

Williams, the host team, took the consolation award.

20 awards were given members of the all tournament team. They were as follows: (First 10 are forwards and last 10 are guards.)

Edington, Cross Cut; Carr, Desdemonia; Shults, Williams; Jennings, Cross Plains; Hopper, Rising Star; Coon, Pioneer; Morgan, Pioneer; Gary, Cross Plains; Levert, Cross Cut; Haynes, DeLeon; Powell, Desdemonia; White, Rising Star.

Out of 200 girls at the tournament, Miss Esther Titsworth, of Williams, received the award and distinction of being the most beautiful contestant.

Five sportsmanship awards went to: McClain, Bangs; Smith, Williams; New, Sipes Springs; Famborn, Crews; Melton, Cross Cut.

"Doc" Wilkins, of Williams, and Miss Noble Melton of Cross Cut, officiated.

Cross Plains was defeated in the quarter finals by Rising Star by a score of 26 to 25.

#### Edith Coppinger And Jim McGowen Marry In Putnam

Miss Edith Coppinger of Cottonwood and Jim McGowen of Odessa, and formerly of this place were united in marriage Saturday night at the Baptist parsonage in Putnam by Rev. D. Van Pelt, in the presence of only a few close friends and relatives. Those attending were: Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, mother of the bride, Mrs. D. Van Pelt, a sister and Rev. and Mrs. Hollis.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. T. A. Coppinger of Cottonwood, and has taught in the public schools there several years. Both are well known throughout the community.

Mrs. McGowen having lived at Cottonwood most of her life and Mr. McGowen having been in business at Cross Plains for a number of years.

They will make their home in Odessa where he is now in business.

#### FORMER LOCAL WOMAN KILLS ENRAGED BEAR IN DAVIS MOUNTAINS

The Peos Enterprise reports that Mrs. Alex D. Haynes, of that city, incidentally formerly of Cross Plains and the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cade—recently returned from a hunt in the Davis Mountains with a large bear, weighing between 375 and 400 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes hunting together sighted the bear. Mrs. Haynes saw the bear but her husband shot first hitting the bear's foot. Enraged the wounded bear charged toward the couple. After only a few steps, however, he was felled with a bullet in the heart from Mrs. Haynes' rifle. Mr. Haynes stood nearby with his gun poised in case his wife missed.

"I thought I would be nervous," Mrs. Haynes said, "but I was as calm and collected as could be. But after it was all over I sat down beside the bear and cried."

Mr. Haynes brought down a large buck deer to add to the evidence of a successful hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox had as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams and children of Lubbock visited with Mrs. W. C. Adams here Monday.

#### Letters To Old Saint Nicholas - -

Cross Plains, Texas December 10, 1939  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a gun and a bicycle, I want a belt, good-bye dear Santa.  
Roy Andrews

Cross Plains, Tx. 1 December 8, 1939  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please don't forget me. I don't want much, but this is what I want, a bee-bee gun, a Dr. set, a six-shooter with pearl handles and some fire-works.  
Your truly,  
A. W. Booth

Cross Plains, Texas December 8, 1939  
Dear Santa:  
I want a doll hat has lots of clothes and a house cleaning set.

Cross Plains, Texas December 8, 1939  
Dear Santa:  
I want a tricycle and lots of candy and nuts. I will close.  
Patsy Horton

Cross Plains, Texas December 8, 1939  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll and buggy, also some nuts and candy and some apples and oranges.  
Patsy Ruth Aiken

Cross Plains, Texas December 8, 1939  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a big ball and a truck and some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my two sisters and my two brothers.  
Your friend,  
J. C. Hutson

Cross Plains, Texas December 8, 1939  
Dear Santa:  
I would like to have a rubber doll and doll house, some candy and fruit. I would like for you to think of other little boys and girls as there are lots of them that may not be able to write you a letter.  
With love,  
Marie Havens

Cross Plains, Texas December 10, 1939  
Dear Santa:  
I want a BB gun, I want a truck I want a seaboard, and gun. An electric train. I want some fire-crackers, I want a bat and a ball. I want lots of toys.  
Keith

Cross Plains, Texas December 10, 1939  
Dear Santa,  
I want some fruit, nuts and candy. I want some knives, forks and spoons. I want a doll. I want some dishes.  
Your friend,  
Natalie Angeley

Cross Plains, Texas December 12, 1939  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a football and some candy. I have two little sisters. Bring them a doll and some candy too.  
Aubrey Lee Hicks

#### ANNUAL TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD HERE ON JANUARY 5, 6, 1940

It was announced this week by Superintendent Lewis C. Norman that Cross Plains will hold its annual basketball tournament for both boys and girls here on January fifth and sixth 1940.

Appropriate awards will be given the winning and runner up teams of the tournament. Individual awards will be given those players placed on the all-tournament teams.

Teams that have been invited are as follows: Denton, Eula, Bayou, Clyde, Baird, Putnam, Cottonwood, Burkett, Buffalo, Santa Anna, Bangs, May, Cross Cut, Early High, Williams, Blanket, Scranton, Pioneer, Rising Star, Desdemonia, Gorman, Morton Valley, Cisco, Eastland, De Leon, Beattie, Sidney, Sipes Springs, Comyn, Hasse, Gustine, Carbon, Okra and Oplin.

#### COUNTY PAYING BOUNTY ON WOLVES; BOBCAT

Callahan county commissioners voted this week to begin paying bounties on wolves and bobcats caught in this county. The county has for sometime paid bounties on wolves but the commissioners this week, upon the insistence of stockmen, voted to raise the bounty to \$7.50.

\$4.00 will be paid on grown bobcats and \$1.00 per head on kittens. Payments will be made by the county clerk.

#### 45 PUPKETS MAKE THE BURKETT HONOR ROLL

The following is a list of the Burkett honor roll for the second six weeks of school.

First grade: Connie Jean Newton, Frances Beard, Betty Maples, Gilder Adams, Wade Burroughs, Boyd Babo Young.

Second grade: Peggy Adams, Joyce Adams, Reba Nell Evans.

Third grade: Wanda Jean Harrell, Joyce Helms, Corene Hoover, Helen Lee, Patsy Jane Watson, Tommy Ray Webb, Billy Paul Golsen, Gordon Chambers, Tyrus Brown.

Fourth grade: Clydene Cason, Early Mae Koenig, Marian Newton, Andy Dale Young.

Fifth grade: Eureka Mountain, Lelio Edlington.

Sixth grade: Mary Edwards, Wayne Newton.

Seventh grade: Madeline Hanke, Bonita Mountain, Tom Arthur Young, Christine Brown, Billie Davis, La Verne Koenig, Hulian Harris.

Freshmen: Virgil Adams, Helen Taylor, Robbie Evans.

Sophomores: Floyd Purvis, Annie Frieda Belle Koenig, Oleno Chambers, Mae McCabe, Merl Dean Koenig.

Juniors: Edna Earl Gray, Garvice Boyle.

Seniors: Fred Klutts and Jean Burns.

#### MORE COTTON GINNED THIS YEAR THAN LAST

Census report shows that 2521 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan county, Texas from the crop of 1939 prior to December 1, as compared with 1366 bales for the crop of 1938.

#### 2 Local Men Buy 3 Fine Herefords At J. C. Dibrell Sale

Three fine female Herefords were purchased by Cross Plains men at the annual sale held Saturday by J. C. Dibrell and sons at their ranch at Echo.

Porter J. Davis, owner of one of the better registered herds in the Cross Plains vicinity, purchased a three year old cow, Sweetheart, 14th, born January 10, 1937, for \$170.

V. A. Underwood, vocational agriculture instructor in the local high school, added to his foundation herd of registered herefords two animals. For Mischievous 9th, born October 12, 1938, he paid \$225. And for Autumn Girl, born July 28, 1938, he paid \$155.

Evidencing the fact that the Dibrell herd is rated as one of the best in this section was the fact that prominent Mason county cattlemen were present at the sale and purchased a majority of the animals offered.

Thirty-five females brought an average of \$188.71 and 15 bulls averaged \$136 with the top price being \$325. There were 26 buyers from all parts of Central West Texas.

#### Harold Cummings Accidentally Shot At Baird Monday

Harold Cummings about 17 years old, a Baird high school senior was accidentally killed Monday by his father, D. O. Cummings. The boy had been out hunting the night before and came in and left the 200 loaded leaning against the wall. The father seeing the gun in that position, undertook to put the gun up thinking it might fall and kill some of the family.

He started to put the gun away, when it was accidentally discharged with the load of shot taking the top of the boy's head off, killing him instantly. The boy was asleep at the time of the accident.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Baptist church at Baird, with the Rev. Joe R. Mayes pastor of the Baptist church at Megargel, and former pastor of the Baird Baptist church, assisted by Rev. A. A. Davis pastor of the Baptist church at Baird, officiating. Burial was made in Ross cemetery.

#### COTTONWOOD LADY IS VICE-PRESIDENT FOR POSTMASTER GROUP

Miss Hazel Respass, of Cottonwood, was named third vice-president of the 17th congressional district postmasters association in a meeting at the Laguna Hotel in Cisco Saturday evening. Other officers elected included: D. C. Harris, of Mineral Wells, president; O. A. Hale, Abilene, first vice-president; C. L. Smith, Rising Star, second vice-president; and Maurine Stewart, Blackwell, secretary-treasurer.

In attendance at the meeting and banquet, honoring Congressman Clyde L. Garrett, were postmaster and Mrs. F. R. Anderson, of Cross Plains.

#### COUNTY TO GET \$6,650 REFUND ON ROAD BONDS

Callahan county will receive \$6,650, within the very near future from the state as a result of the amended road bond act. The payment is the first of several to be repaid to municipalities which have paid more than their share of the annual debt service for eligible road bond issues from 1933 to 1937, inclusive.

First payments to other counties include: Brown \$8,158; Callahan \$6,650; Coleman \$462; Taylor \$23,900.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reiger and children of Gladewater visited here this week.

C. R. Nordyke of Baird was a visitor here Tuesday.

### YULE SHOPPERS WILL FIND CROSS PLAINS MERCHANDISE MECCA

Their stores loaded to the ceiling with yuletide merchandise, Cross Plains merchants joined hands this week in a campaign for greater Christmas business. Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week will be "feature days" to shoppers in Cross Plains.

On these three days special prices will prevail and arrangements have been made to distribute cash prizes, three each afternoon to stimulate interest in the movement. Awarding of the cash prizes will be under sponsorship of city officials and directors of the chamber of commerce, the Review was told.

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### Specials

Can - 47c  
large box - 27c  
No. 3 size can - 27c  
2 lb. Box - 25c  
lb. Cello Pkg. - 23c

10 lb. Sack - 53c  
3, 2 1/2 Cans - 25c  
pkg. - 9c  
Prod. boxes - 14c  
2 lb. can - 19c

IS 2 lb. pkg. - 19c  
2, No. 2 Cans - 25c  
or Dill, Qt. Jar - 15c  
Mesh Bag - 27c

y Riser, lb. - 15c  
Hheads for, - 9c  
lb. - 3 1/2c  
3 Bunches for - 10c

Soft as Silk - 27c  
Pound - 7c  
GE lb. - 20c  
X-Brand, Sliced - 23c  
Quarter, lb. - 18c  
lb. - 19c

### Specials

WHITE STORE  
J. DAVIS

# Letters to Santa .....

Cottonwood, Texas  
December 12, 1939

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good girl. I hope you will bring me some toys. I would like a doll, some dishes and a sewing set. Please remember all the little boys and girls. I love you,  
Margret Helen Hopper

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a scooter, a football, and a train.  
I am a good boy and my name is Charles Ford. I am in the second grade. My teachers name is Miss Palmore and I like her. Please bring her something nice.

Dear Santa, be sure and bring me candy, apples, oranges, bananas and nuts. Remember my sister, brothers, daddy and mother and bring them something.

Hoping me good luck and you, too  
Your friend,  
John Harrison, Jr.  
Cross Plains, Texas  
December 12, 1939

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have tried to be a good little girl, and will you please Santa Claus bring me a "Dr. Set" for Xmas. I'm sure my little friends and I can have lots of fun with it. I want a new doll and doll buggy and lots of fruit and nuts.  
Your little friend,  
Joan Hall  
Cross Plains, Texas  
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FOR SALE: Maytag Washing Machine, with gasoline motor engine. See Henry Davis 2 blocks West of School Building.

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—News — Cartoon—

**TUESDAY — WEDNESDAY**

**"GIRL FROM MEXICO"**

—With—  
LUPE VELEZ  
LEON ERROL  
—Also—  
—News — Novelty—

**—THURSDAY—**

**"TRAPPED IN THE SKY"**

—With—  
JACK HOLT  
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—Also—  
—Cartoon — Novelty—

—Coming Soon—  
"You're A Sweetheart"

bring them something.

Dear Santa:  
How are you? I am a good boy, Santa, please bring me a bicycle pair of skates, football, a bee-bee gun, cowboy suit, basketball and some books. Don't forget some good things to eat as fruits, nuts and candies.

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## Mrs. Ben Atwood Is Club Hostess

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December 8, 1939

Mrs. Ben Atwood was hostess when she entertained members of the Sally Quilt Club at her home Thursday afternoon of last week. Two quilts were finished during the afternoon.

Those in attendance were: Mmes. Lon Haley, I. H. Hall, H. C. Williams, C. E. Atwood, C. F. Nichols, Jesse Yonngblood, Jack Meador, Walter White, Everett Wright, W. H. Fore, T. T. Nichols, R. P. Irvin, and Enel Vestal.

The next club meeting will be on December 21, at the home of Mrs. Jack Meador at which time members will be complimented with a Christmas party.

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## Recent Bride Is Shower Honoree

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A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Edith Coppinger, bride elect, was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner at Cottonwood Tuesday night of last week with Mrs. Dixie Coffey, Mrs. Tom Earl Bryant, Misses Eunice Hembree, and Esther Varner as joint hostesses.

Autumn leaves and chrysanthemums, were used in decorations throughout the house. A bowl of red and white chrysanthemums formed the centerpiece for the table.

As guests arrived they were asked to register in the bride's book presided over by Mrs. Dixie Coffey. The Mayfield girls of Drossy sang three songs, and a talk by Mr. Varner completed the program. A wagon decorated like a float and filled with gifts was presented to the honoree by some of her former pupils.

Refreshments of cake, hot chocolate, and tea were served to the following guests: Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, Mrs. B. H. Freeland and family, Mrs. J. M. Sparks, and daughter, Junnell, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Earl Bryant and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger and family, Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Mrs. S. A. Moore, Mrs. W. A. Gray and daughters, Mrs. Kate Strohan, Mrs. Dixie Coffey, Mrs. R. J. Willoughby, Mrs. S. E. Paige and sons, Misses Missouri Strohan, Hazel Respass, Mary Beth Palmore, Edna Pearl Nance, Avabelle Shirley, Eunice Hembree, Rev. and Mrs. Ross Respass and Patsy, Mrs. W. R. Thompson and girls, Mrs. Hazel Coppinger, Love Jones, Mrs. L. I. Suderth, Truman Moore, Dick Kizer, Junior Nance, Mrs. Winnie Shuford,

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The Cross Cut girls entered the tournament at Williams last week and won third place. Pioneer won second place. Desdamonia first. Ozell Edlington won a basketball for being one of the six best forwards and Ruby Liverett won one for being one of the six best guards. Winnie Jane Melton won a sportsmanship medal.

The Cross Cut boys and girls ball teams will enter Pioneer's annual basketball tournament Dec. 15 and 16. We hope to bring back two trophies.

Out of twenty games the Tigrasses; our school sextet, have played only three have been lost and these by small margins. We are planning on going to DeLeon on the night of January 4th, to play and set a pattern for "The Ozark Hill Billies".

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Reed of Eastland December 8, a nine pound boy, named Dan William. Maternal grand-parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls, Sr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Snyder Gattis attended the celebrated of Mr. and Mrs. Rippers golden wedding anniversary at the latter's home in Tuscola Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ripper are the parents of Mrs. Gattis.

Work is under way on the Comanche-Eastland R.E.A. here. The right of way has been cleared and posts on the ground. The line will come in from the East on the old Cisco road until it intersects the Dathan - Cisco road and will turn north from there.

The well on the Battle tract drilled in by Laning Bros., over the week end did not make the producer that was being expected, but the well was given a shot and Monday is being swabbed out so there are hopes of getting oil. This well is an offset to the Ledbetter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nell of Abilene visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Varner last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Ellis and family of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and daughter of Admiral visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Coffey and Mrs. Dixie Coffey attended council meeting Saturday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Respass attended a postmasters banquet of the 17th district at Cisco Saturday night.

Misses Missouri Strahan and Eunice Hembree visited Mrs. Missouri Ramsey Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Ross Respass and Patsy went to Swenson Sunday where he filled his appointment. Bro. Respass has been called as full time pastor of Senon Baptist church. They will move this week. We are sorry to give them up. A farewell party was given them Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy of Opalin visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peavy last week end.

Misses Minnie and Louise Coppinger of San Angelo visited home folks last week end.

The H.D. club will meet with Mrs. Floyd Coffey Friday afternoon December 15th. Everyone is invited

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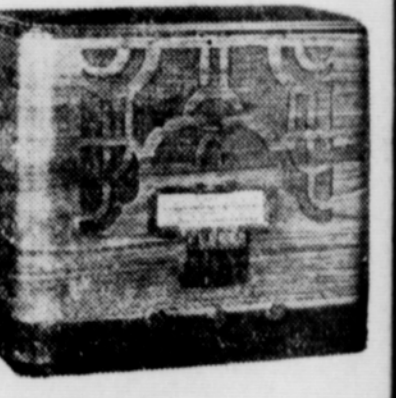
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SCRANTON GYMNASIUM CONSTRUCTION RESUMED

The work on the Scranton Gymnasium has been resumed again after a shut down for several months on the account of no funds to carry on the work.

The building is to cost about twenty five thousand dollars. The school district voted \$9000 in bonds and the federal government was to furnish the balance of the funds to complete the project which will cost approximately \$25,000 when completed. This is a WPA project and the building will be of the newer rock type, and a real nice building when completed.



Mayfield Kothmann (center), 18-year-old Texan from Mason County, Texas, whose Hereford steer, Lucky Boy II, won the blue ribbon awarded for the grand champion beef animal at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, is shown, with President S. G. McAllister of the International Harvester Company (left), and Miss Gertrude L. Warren (right), field agent in 4-H Club work, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. Young Kothmann, the first Texas boy to win this premier national livestock award, was congratulated while in Chicago by Mr. McAllister and Mrs. Warren for his skill in feeding and developing the outstanding beef animal in the United States during 1939.

MR. MRS. BRASHEAR ARE PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brashear of Eastland, and formerly of this place, are the parents of a seven pound baby girl born December seventh. The baby has been named Annette. Both mother and child are reported to be doing nicely.

FOR SALE: A good wood range cheap. Will take trade. See Mrs. J. P. McCord (1tp)

Early Settler In Area Is Buried At Burkett On Friday

William Walton Head, 81 who died Tuesday in Santa Fe, New Mexico, was buried Friday in the Burkett cemetery with minister J. P. Sawyer, Church of Christ pastor at Coleman, officiating.

Mr. Head was born December 31, 1857, at Macon Georgia. He would have been 82 years of age the last of this month. He was married April 6, 1881 to Miss Jim Ann Bogart, who preceded him in death 38 years. He was married again in 1902 to Dollis Alexander. She expired in 1911.

Survivors include seven children, 21 grand children, six great grand children and two sisters. The children are: Mrs. J. C. Swor, Opelika; Bill Head, Mesa Rica, New Mexico; Aubrey Head, Eunice, New Mexico; C. C. and Miss Gladys Head, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Mrs. E. B. Harding, Rising Star, and Mrs. Clyde Seymour, Corona, California.

Pall bearers at the funeral and

interment services were: Earl, Jack and Clyde Brown, L.L. and Jim Morgan and Ben Wooten, all of whom were nephews. Mr. Head was a pioneer citizen of Callahan and Coleman counties and enjoyed a wide circle of friends throughout this section of Texas.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jones spent Sunday visiting in Terrell. Mrs. Jones sister returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. J. C. Graham left this week for Fort Worth to be with her daughter who underwent a major operation.

Tom Bryant, Jr. who is enlisted in the U. S. Marines, arrived here Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant.

FOR SALE: Fordson tractor in good shape, W.K.M. four speed winch, for a real bargain see, A. A. Beekman. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Live or dressed turkeys. Fat birds at a bargain. See C. E. Robertson on Mrs. P. T. Jones place 1 mile East of town.

INDUSTRIAL LABOR UP; FARM PRODUCTS LOWERED

The Bethlehem steel corporation announced this week that the Bethlehem payrolls had 20,000 more employees, than was on the payroll one year ago, with payrolls in the three months ending September 30, \$10,000,000 above the comparable 1938 figures. The reported figures disclose that the average pay was \$7.03 per day, with an hourly average of 91.2 cents compared to 89.2 in 1929 and 22 cents in 1914. This was at the peak of the boom days. During the same year farm commodities were selling for the following prices. Cotton price paid to producers was 16.80 cents as compared with around 9 cents at the present time. Wheat, 96.3 per bushel as compared with about 75 on the present market. The average price for barley was about 65 cents as compared with about 50 cents now. Oats were selling at 40.7 in 1939 against about 36 cents on today market. Note labor is 32 per cent higher than it was in 1929 while cotton is selling for 86 per cent less, and all other farm products are selling for much less, than in 1929.

Review Ads Get Results

USED CARS

- 1936 Plymouth Sedan
1936 Plymouth Coupe
Chevrolet Coach
1934 Pontiac Sedan
1933 Chevrolet Coupe
1930 Oldsmobile Sedan

A number of older model Plymouth, Chevrolet and Fords

Calhoun Motor Co.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

- \$5.00 Permanent Wave \$2.00
\$3.50 " Oil Wave \$1.50
\$2.50 " Oil Wave \$1.00
Push up Wave, 2 for \$1.75

MRS. EDNA MAULDIN MAULDIN BEAUTY SHOP

Dr. J. H. McGowan DENTIST
Office: Over Post Office Bld'g.

B. F. Russell Attorney at Law BAIRD, TEXAS

S. C. Barr INSURANCE
Citizens State Bank Bld'g. Cross Plains, -- Texas

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

WOULD YOU GIVE A PENNY to stop that headache?

MOST people who use Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills say that one pill usually relieves their headaches. In the regular package Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills cost one penny each. In the economy packages, one penny buys 14 pills.

Why Don't You Try Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills? They taste good, act promptly, do not upset the stomach, contain no opiates or laxative medicines.

You may be miles away from drug store when you are suffering from a Headache, Neuralgia, or Muscular Aches and Pains. Why not get a package of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills today and be prepared for emergencies?

Regular Package, 25 Pills, 25c Economy Package, 125 Pills, \$1.00

DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS

CHRISTMAS IS NEAR
Now is the time to get your suits, dresses, and coats cleaned and pressed for the holiday doings. We appreciate your business and always try to please.
Jim Settle, Dry Cleaning
ENEMY TO DIRT

It's TURKEY TIME
for highest prices honest weights fair grading
—S E E—
COX PRODUCE & FEED
Cross Plains, Texas. You Run Our Business

HOLIDAY NEEDS
Our counters and shelves are jammed with things that appear again and again in Santa's big book of requests. You'll find it easy to choose for the things we've picked are the things that every home and homemaker needs and wants.
Cross Plains Hardware Co.
CROSS PLAINS, -- TEXAS

Santa's Gift Bag
You will find gifts for any member of the family at R. L. Little's Red Top Service on South Main Street. And most satisfactory of all are the convenient credit terms we are able to give you on any purchase. Yes, Santa's gift bag has been unloaded here and you're invited to come in and make your XMAS purchases at once.

EXTENDED TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED
A GIFT FOR THE YOUNG LADIES
RADIO
YOUR CREDIT GOOD AT HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.
CROSS PLAINS, -- TEXAS

TOYS
LARGEST SELECTION
Mc's Variety Store
HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY
T. P. BEARDEN, Manager.

Save At the Home Market
Beginning Saturday we will have until Christmas a complete line of YULETIDE FRUITS AND CANDIES
—STRAWBERRIES—FRESH FROM VALLEY—
VEGETABLES—Fresh and Crisp bunch 4c
DRIED ONIONS, per pound 25c
P & G SOAP — 7 Bars 25c
SUGAR 10 lb. Cloth Bag 51c
MORTON SUGAR CURE SALT, 10 lb. bucket 83c
BANANAS 2 Dozen 25c
CRANBERRIES Quart 16c
JOWLS, good quality, large supply 6c
BACON, Sugar Cured Bacon, lb. 16c
DRY SALT BACON Saturday only 10c

CHRISTMAS DRESS SALE
\$8.95 Value now— \$7.95
\$7.95 Value, now — \$5.95
\$3.95 Value, Now — \$2.95
\$1.00 Value now— 88c
Higginbothams
CROSS PLAINS, -- TEXAS

100 Shopping Hints -CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS-

DEPARTMENT STORES: Christmas sales campaign, quality gifts for men women and children dry goods, clothing, ready to wear save 10% to 25%. Fain's Inc., Brownwood.
MEN'S CLOTHING: Get the Christmas spirit, see our many gift items. Neely-Barnes Clothing and Furnishings 166 Pine St., Abilene
OPTOMETRIST: For a complete eye service consult Dr. Madie W. Armstrong Optometrist, 402 Center St., Brownwood, Texas
PORTRAITS: Give the gift that only you can give, your portrait. Osburn Studio, Cisco, Texas
SHOES: Margo's Abilene, Texas West Texas most exclusive modern ladies shoe store.
RADIO: For Xmas give a Philco or Zenith radio, see Schaefer's Radio Shop, headquarters for R.C.A. supplies and appliances, Cisco, Texas
If interested in refinancing or purchasing farm on long terms 1% interest through Federal Land Bank and supplemental Land Bank—foreclosed farms and other real estate for sale, small down payment and easy terms on balance with cheap rate of interest, see or write— M. H. PERKINS, Sec. Treas., Citizens N.F.L.A., Clyde, Texas.
FOR SALE: Slightly used Electric range and electric water heater. Will take sacrifice for quick sale. Inquire at Review office.
FOR SALE: Almost new trombone, guaranteed to be in perfect condition. The ideal instrument for some child who wishes to play in high school band. See Mrs. R. B. McGowan. (3tp-17)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1939
BURLKETT
find a room all bare, not a stocking could you spy. And the shoes you would find are such as the poor little fellow would care for much. But in a broken bed you would see, some one just the size of me, dreaming of the pretty toys, which you bring to other boys, while to him a Christmas seems, merely only in his dreams.
(A dedication to Max Vinson Watson)
Many out of town relatives and friends attended the funeral of Mr. Will Head, here last Friday. He passed away at the home of his son, Mr. Aubrey Head, at New Mexico on last Thursday morning. Having lived here and reared his family in Coleman county he leaves many relatives and friends to mourn his death. The obituary will be found in other parts of this paper.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Oliver received a telegram of the death of dear Old Grandma Richardson, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Oliver at Beaumont, last Wednesday. Interment was made in Spillville cemetery near Waco.
Our community was grieved to learn of the passing of a one-time pastor church here, Mrs. had been in failing long time. Interned in Rising Star.
We regret to learn of grand-mother suffering from her hand, at the Burkett, December 10 o'clock in the morning. The progressive forty two division which by surprise birthday presented by Mr. Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyles, Mrs. El Leona Talley, Mrs. Mae Lawrence, Mrs. Sam Hunter at the afternoon.
A turkey dinner Younglove's by his daughter, at her home last sent were: Mr. Younglove and Mrs. M. Edmondson and Marshall, Pete, Sam Hunter at the afternoon.
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### Luncheon Fetes Fidelis Matrons

Members of the Fidelis Matrons Sunday School class of the Baptist church were honored Tuesday night when Mrs. C. H. Wright and Mrs. C. E. Poe complimented them with a Christmas luncheon in the basement of the church.

A well lighted Christmas tree decorated one corner of the church and Autumn leaves, chrysanthemums, and blue and silver candles formed center pieces for the tables from which a three course luncheon was served.

The program for the evening consisted of Christmas carols, a Christmas story by Miss Louise Graves, and the devotional by Mrs. Harold Croyles. Following the program Santa Claus arrived and presented each guest with a gift from the tree.

Those in attendance were: Meses. R. A. Bolles, A. Webb, M. F. Fielder, Howard Cox, Tom Cox, Harold Overless, Claude Miller, Wayne Dennis, Jack Scott, Wilbur Stacy, J. D. Conlee, Raleigh Rutledge of Brownwood, Claude Burns, Horace Kittrell, Jack Graves, J. E. Barrington, Olan Wilson, A. Donaldson, Misses Kathryn Duvalp, Rosa Van Lane, Robbie Lee Westernman, Louise Graves, Anna Mae McConathy and the two hostesses.

### ADMIRAL

Rev. C. M. Jones of Abilene filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. John Bowen and Mrs. Mudge Shackelford of Rowden spent Sunday in the P. H. Eubanks home.

Several from here attended the invitation tournament at Cottonwood Saturday.

Truett and Truman Black of Abilene spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Eubanks.

Gordon Black, Maragret Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Boyd and little daughter of Abilene were in Admiral Sunday.

Jakie Street of Abilene spent the week end here with home folks.

Johnnie Belle Smith, Leora Kirk-Pattick and Margie Boutwell of Putnam attended church services here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Rucker of Utah spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jay and little son of Baird spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Chick and little son of Cottonwood were in Admiral Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brittain Smartt and children of Abilene spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Francis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Smartt of Abilene spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smartt.

Mrs. T. E. Baum, Mrs. V. A. Underwood and Mrs. Edwin Baum were Abilene visitors Friday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Poe returned home Friday after a weeks visit with their son who is ill in Waco.

### METHODIST CHURCH

"God's Way to Prosperity" will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock. Sunday school will begin at 9:30. Young people's meetings at 7 p.m. A service of singing will be held at 7 p.m. A brief sermon "Singing in Religion" will be delivered by the pastor but the greater part of the service will be given to singing in which the entire congregation will be participating. Old songs, new songs, Christmas songs, songs of faith and hope and service, favorite hymns will be used in the service. Visitors from other communities are invited to come and be with us. Bring a special song and make a contribution to the service.

### CARD OF THANKS

Dear friends:  
We want to say that "Thank You" cannot begin to express our sincere gratitude toward you all for your loving kindness and help during our recent sorrow and illness.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor and family

### TEAM AND COWS for sale

and place to lease see Ben Pierce, Cross Plains, Texas. (tp)

FOR SALE at a bargain, a good slightly used Nelson Concert Grand Piano. Mrs. Ike Kendrick

### THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW.



Science on Parade, a demonstration of the Induction Furnace, Oscillograph, Gyroscopes, etc. will be presented in the Cross Plains Public schools on Tuesday, December 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Not modernistic but futuristic is this demonstration of scientific wonders. See the kitchen of the future which is absolutely heatless. In proof an egg will be cooked in a skillet with a newspaper or handkerchief and no heat passes between stove and skillet yet the egg is thoroughly cooked. This is the Induction Furnace which is becoming increasingly important in the field of medicine. How it creates heat in the human body destroying stubborn germs is clearly explained.

Magic displays of electricity such as lighting a bulb suspended in midair with no electrical connections whatsoever, will be presented. The principle of control-

### BILLY EDINGTON HONORED SUNDAY

Cross Plains, Texas December 7, 1939

Dear Santa Claus:  
I wish you would please bring me some marbles and a top, some apples, oranges, bananas and candy for Christmas.

Your friend,  
Phil Freeman  
Cross Plains, Texas  
December 12, 1939

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl seven years old and in the second grade. Please bring me a blue nurse and my little sister P. L. a duster wagon.

Your little friend,  
Ann Lou Erwin  
Cross Plains, Texas  
December 12, 1939

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a football and a big dump truck. Also some fruits, nuts and candies.

A little friend,  
D. A. Davis  
Cross Plains, Texas  
December 12, 1939

Dear Santa Claus:  
I will write and tell you what I would like to have for Christmas. I want some toys and lots of fruits. Please answer my letter for I have been a good boy.

Vernon Earl Dillard  
Cross Plains, Texas  
December 12, 1939

Dear Santa:  
My name is N. L. Dillard. Please send me some toys for Christmas. I would like to have a racing car and a train and a BB gun. Do not forget to two sisters.

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 12, 1939

Dear Santa Claus:  
I'm a little seven year old girl, my home is in Cross Plains, Texas, it's a long, long ways from where

### CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

you live, but I know you will come around this Xmas just as you have always done.

In loading up your toys for all the little children, please remember me. I want a doctor's kit, a tablecloth and napkins, a set of silverware, a pretty lock and some nuts, fruit and candy. Please remember my teacher too.

Your friend,  
Patty Sue Huntington  
Cross Plains, Texas  
December 7, 1939

Dear Santa:  
I have been a very good girl. I want you to bring me a doll and set of dishes and a wrist watch, and some candy, apples, oranges and nuts, and be sure to bring my little sister something too, her name is Robbie Nell.

Velma Pauline Fore  
Cross Plains, Route 2  
December 7, 1939

I have been a very good little boy. Please bring me a football, a top set, a bee bee gun, some firecrackers and some fruits, nuts and candy.

Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Your little friend,  
Charles Edward Brown  
Cross Plains, Texas  
December 7, 1939

I would like for you to bring me a dump truck, roller skates, football boxing gloves, a steam shovel and a little bicycle I would like to have a BB gun. Don't forget my little brother, Lynn. I want some fruit, candy and nuts.

Love,  
Glen C. Cox  
Cross Plains, Texas  
December 7, 1939

Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me a wagon with a bell. I will be good to Tom.

Love,  
Billie Butler  
Nimrod, Texas  
December 7, 1939

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl seven years old, going to school. And want you to bring me a doll set of dishes, a pencil set, also candy, nuts, fruit. I have a little sister and brother please don't forget to bring them something.

Joyce Jean Karp  
Cross Plains, Texas  
December 7, 1939

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am glad it will soon be time for you to visit the little girls and boys again. I live in Cross Plains and go to school in the first grade. I have been a good boy since you were here and I would like for you to bring me a good story book, and a lot of tin soldiers and some candy, nuts and fruit. I will be still better boy next year. Don't forget the other little girls and boys in my room.

Goodbye until Christmas  
Garland Davis  
Cross Plains, Texas  
December 7, 1939

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am years old, go to Cross Plains school and I surely love my teacher, please Santa bring me a ball, a wagon, a small violin, some candy and nuts, lots of fruits. P.S. Remember my little sister R. L. Carey

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1939

### FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARADE

## HOLIDAY FOOD on parade

# Piggly Wiggly

Serve yourself from our smiling aisles loaded with economically priced quality merchandise — your "one-stop" complete food store that saves you time,

Piggly Wiggly Flour, 48 lbs.	\$1.43	Gift Edge Flour, 24 lbs.	59c
Piggly Wiggly Flour, 24 lbs.	75c	Gold Crown Flour, 24 lbs.	70c
XMAS MIX CANDY lb. —15c		CHOCOLATE CHERRIES Full Pound Box —25c	
Giant Mint Sticks, lb.	15c	Mars or Hershey Bars 3 for	10c
Hershey Kisses, 13 oz.	15c	25c Wrigley Gum 3 for	10c
88 Size Delicious APPLES 30c doz.		150 Size Texas Oranges 30c Doz.	
126 Size California Oranges —10c doz.		DelMonte PUMPKIN No. 2 Can	10c
Coconuts, large size, 2 for	15c	Paper Shell Pecans, lb.	20c
Almonds, No. 1, lb.	25c	No. 1 Walnuts, lb.	19c
Large Crisp CELERY 12c		Medium Size Grape Fruit 3 for 5c	
LATE JERSEY Cranberries lb.	19c	Golden Ripe Bananas lb.	6c
Pure Lard, 4 lb. carton	39c	Ribbon Cane Syrup, gallon	63c
Jewel or Vegetol, 4 lb. carton	41c	3-B. Honey, 5 lb. glass jar	69c
Pure Cane SUGAR 10 lbs.	53c	PIGGLY WIGGLY COFFEE fresh ground to suit your Needs lb.	20c
DelMonte Peaches, 2 1/2 size, 2 for	35c	DelMonte Catsup, 14 oz.	15c
DelMonte Pineapple, No. 2, 2 for	35c	DelMonte E.G. Peas, No. 2, 2 for	35c
Plymouth Salad Dressing pt.	12c	Piggly Wiggly Salad Dressing pt.	15c
Pork Chops, lb.	20c	Large Bologna, lb.	15c
Pork Sausage, lb.	20c	Block Chili, lb.	20c
Pork Roast, lb 17 1/2c		Jowls, lb.	6c
Cured Ham, chuck 17 1/2c		Sugar Cured Bacon In Slab, lb.	15c

## Christmas Specials

10 lb. SPUDS	19c
2 Doz. ORANGES nice size.	25c
1 Qt. MUSTARD	14c
1 Lb. Bright & Early Vacuum Packed Coffee	23c
1-10c Krispy Crackers and 1-Lb Hydrox Cookies	15c
2 POST TOASTIES	19c
46 Oz. DelMonte PINEAPPLE JUICE	30c
10 Lbs. Figaro "Old Smokey" Sugar Cure	80c
2 No. 2 Cans HEINZ GRAPE FRUIT	23c
1 Lb. Admiration Vacuum Packed COFFEE	15c
1 Lb. Chocolate Covered CHERRIES	26c
1 Lb. SLICED BACON	25c
1 Lb. Fresh Country BUTTER	24c
1 Lb. BOILED HAM	32c
	39c

We have just received a full line of Fire-Works and Candies for your Christmas Shopping Needs. Place your orders early for your Dressed Hens and Turkeys for your Christmas Dinner.

## CONLEE GROCERY AND SERVICE

"We're Green Enough to Treat You White"

## Week-End Specials

COMPOUND Bird Brand 4 lb. Cet.	39c
R & W MINCE MEAT, 3 pkgs.	25c
R & W PUMPKIN, 2 Can	10c
POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR, 3 pkgs.	25c
CRANBERRY SAUCE R & W 2 Cans	29c
BAKERS MOIST COCOA NUT, can	9c
STALEYS GOLDEN SYRUP, Gal. can	59c
R & W PINEAPPLE, Cr. or Slic. No. 1 can	9c
COFFEE R & W 2 lb. Can	49c
R & W TOMATO JUICE, 3 cans	23c
CRYSTAL P., SPINACH, 3 cans	25c
R & W LYE, 3 Cans	23c
MILK R & W 7 Baby Cans	25c
SPUDS, 10 pounds Mesh Bag	27c
LETTUCE, 2 Heads for	9c
CRANBERRIES, Howe, pound	17c
MEDIUM SIZE DELICIOUS APPLES	18c
BACON Dexter Sliced Pound	23c
BRICK CHILL, Dexter pound	18c
DRY SALT BACON, pound	12c
FORE QUARTER STEAK, pound	18c
PORK ROAST Pound	18c

## Market Specials

THE RED & WHITE STORE  
PORTER J. DAVIS

# The Cross Plains Review

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## Home Town Gossip

know you have received an abundance of Christmas mail and I hope you have had time to read it. There are a number of our good friends in and around Cross Plains who are especially anxious for you to remember this year, so I thought I would offer the following suggestions to begin with there are Claude and Hub Freeman, Santa Claus, who will be here on December 15th. Dan Cupid, Santa, he knows exactly the type each prefers.

Our good friend "Honest Ed" who will like a new bunch of socks to play on his old pals Foster and Cleve Callaway, Joe Weiler and Craig McNeil. Any real good guy on the New Deal would be appreciated for Honest Ed's friends who like this type best.

Then there's Leland Straley up the local bakery, Leland is high-brow minded when paved roads and Brownwood are discussed. If you see Santa, have the Texas highway commission designate and pave this road. Leland has been a good boy and really deserving of any favor he is in position to grant.

For Bobbie Westerman we suggest a bulldog with a leash and lead on the other end of the leash. I feel sure that a May high school graduate teacher would not be displeased. If you still have a pair of boots to fit her own little feet.

And Santa, while we're remembering the girls we must insist that they get a set of pajamas. She is so insistent that you fail to bring them, will certainly cause unhappiness. If you have room as you come through Big Spring stop at the newest grocery store there and pick up the strapless former Rosa Van Lane. She's been rather non-committal regarding her Christmas wishes, but possibly a little toy caterpillar tractor, or miniature bridge building set would suffice.

For "Doc" Walker, who tutors athletes up at the high school, nothing would be more appreciated than a couple of good, triple throat lozenges and about four large, experienced linemen for next season's football team. There are a lot of so fans, Santa, who would appreciate Soc's wishes being filled.

Then there's Clyde Sims, C of C proxy, who'd like some choice jump suits on how to make Cross Plains the garden spot of Texas, and a few helpers to do the job.

Edwin Baum and "Doc" McGowan want nothing at all this Christmas. Their cups are already running over. But Santa, save back some swell toys for them next year.

For Dale McCook and the high school band, bring a domesticated Buffalo to lead their parades. If you had a bison gentle enough, the band would really be colorful led by Johnnie Frances Baldwin and followed a few paces by little Mary Dale McCook astride the Buffalo.

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## CROSS PLAINS TAKES HANDSOME PRIZES AT PIONEER CAGE EVENT

Cross Plains high school girls breezed to the championship of Pioneer's 8th annual invitation basketball tournament with a thrilling 32 to 24 triumph over Rising Star in the final game Saturday night. Gorman boys won the masculine division with a 10 to 8 victory over Cross Plains boys.

Both final games were forced into extra periods when the regular scheduled "game clock" failed. Cross Plains girls were able to outscore Rising Star in the extra period, but the local boys fell before Gorman's towering defenders.

Other prize winners in the girls' division, all of whom received hand some trophies, included: second place, Rising Star; third place, Pioneer; consolation winner, Williams; consolation runner-up, Scranton.

The all-tournament team for girls included: forwards, Rife, Cross Plains; Shults, Rising Star; Edington, Cross Cut; guards, K. White, Rising Star; Tyler, Pioneer; Garry, Cross Plains. Each of the all tournament team members received 25¢ booklets, as did the three outstanding players selected from non-winning teams: Westerman, Newton and Melton, all of Cross Cut.

In the boys' division; Gorman won first, Cross Plains second, Pioneer third, Cross Cut the consolation diadem, and Williams consolation runner-up.

The boys all tournament team was composed of: Pillans, Cross Plains; Aiken, Pioneer, forwards; Foster, Gorman, center; Hutcheson, Cross Plains, and Bennett, guards. Outstanding players on non-winning teams were: Howland, Scranton; Leonard, Rising Star and Lane, Newburg.

The prizes awarded at the Pioneer tournament were the most elaborate ever given by the school which claims one of the oldest annual cage events in this section, and were as fine as ever seen in this vicinity.

## BURKETT TON IS WON

Margie boys basketball team held last week, defeating Burly by a score of 26 to 18.

Gold baskets to Abernathy at J. C. Burkett and H. H. the all tournament for the best spot was given May.

The results of in which they follows: Nov Cut 27 to 25; 11ams 25 to 14 Coleman 31 to 14 feated Grosven won over Baye beat Crews 43 over Cross Pla defeated Novk beat Talpa 28 defeated Burk the tournament

## Funeral Services Held Wednesday For Mrs. I

Funeral services for Mrs. I. H. Burkett were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. E. Knight lived with the pastor of the Church of Christ, Burkett and Washington officiated.

Mrs. Housheer Washington county she was married. Van Burian Houston also officiated.

Mrs. Housheer Burkett at the home of Mrs. E. E. Knight lived with the pastor of the Church of Christ, Burkett and Washington officiated.

## After 25 Years Rancher Pays Privilege Of Naming Baby N

A promise spoken 25 years ago was carried out recently by a Calhoun county ranchman.

Twenty-five years ago A. W. Besley was employed by W. O. Hampton on his farm in the Adair community, 19 miles North-west of Cross Plains.

A daughter was born to the Hamptons. Besley asked Hampton to allow him to name the child, promising that he would give her a good calf. Hampton consented.