

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Bertrand and Dule Bertrand spent the week end here in the home of their parents.

Mmes. A. J. Mathis, L. W. Westerman, Robert Cunningham, and Ben Welch, spent Sunday visiting in San Angelo.

Letters To Santa

Cross Plains, Texas December 14, 1939 Dear Santa Claus: I have been very good this year and hope to get lots of toys. I am in the third grade. I am nine years old. I want a dictionary and some water colors.

Route 1 Burkett, Texas December 14, 1939 Dear Santa Claus: I am in the third grade. I have been a very good girl. The girls and boys in my room have been very good, too. I am nine years old. Here are the things that I want for Christmas. I want a dictionary, a bicycle and a basket ball.

Route 1 Burkett, Texas December 14, 1939 Dear Santa Claus: I am in the third grade and for Christmas I want a toy gun, scabbard, dictionary, a boy scout knife, football suit, and helmet. I should also like to have some water colors. I shall be glad to see you Christmas.

Route 1 Burkett, Texas December 14, 1939 Dear Santa Claus: Please send me some football equipment and a football. I want also a wrist watch. Please send me some oranges, apples and nuts.

Route 1 Burkett, Texas December 14, 1939 I am in the third grade. I am eight years old. My birthday is March 13, 1940. I want you to bring me an air gun and a football and some fire-works.

Route 1 Burkett, Texas December 14, 1939 Dear Santa Claus: I am eight years old and in the third grade. I want a story book, a doll, a box of water colors, some nuts, fruit and candy.

Route 1 Burkett, Texas December 14, 1939 Dear Santa Claus: Santa, I should like to have 265 best time stories, a big coloring book and water colors. That is all. My age is nine. I am in the third grade.

Route 1 Burkett, Texas December 14, 1939 Dear Santa Claus: I am in the third grade. I hope you have lots of toys to give out at Christmas. I have still got my other toys from last year. I will be very glad when Christmas comes.

Route 1 Burkett, Texas December 14, 1939 Dear Santa Claus: I am a girl of the age of eight I have been very nice this year. I have been going to school. I want lots of toys. I hope you give the other children lots of toys so they can have fun. I want some water colors and a paint book.

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J. L. Cavanaugh, Frank Ferrell, R. N. Cason, N. L. Long, Tom Colvin of Coleman, Miss Kayola Cavanaugh, and the hostess. The club will meet in the home of Mrs. Royal Rhodes on January 11, 1940.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking all those who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of our dear mother especially we wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Knight who were so good to help.

John Houshshell and family Fayette Houshshell and family Oliver Houshshell and family Cris Houshshell and family Mr. and Mrs. Lenora Jennings

and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conner and family.

LOST: Cameo brooch. A reward will be paid if finder will please return it to Review office.

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS FOR YOU MEANS A HAPPY CHRISTMAS FOR US

As we see your desires and needs fulfilled at Christmas time then we are made happy. We are ready to serve you during the New Year.

Cross Plains Hardware Co. CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

100 Shopping Hints - CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

A Diamond ring, watch or a beautiful piece of jewelry are the ideal gifts for Christmas. Armstrong Jewelry Store, Brownwood, Texas

Gifts of jewelry, diamonds and watches express years of satisfaction and happiness pay as little as 50c weekly. Rex A. Smith's, N. 2nd between Pine and Cypress Abilene

Shop at Lester's for nationally advertised watches, diamonds, jewelry, silverware and gifts. Lester's Credit Jewelers, 131 Pine St. Abilene

It's a pleasure to show you. Your jeweler over a quarter century. W. C. Fisher, 126 Pine St., Abilene, Texas

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C. M. Presley Jeweler, 299 Pine, Abilene, Texas. Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Cambridge & Heisey cut glass, Sterling & Plated Silver, Spode and China.

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)

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. Mollie W. Armstrong Optometrist, 492 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.

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 4% 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.

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FOR SALE: 5 room house with two lots and nice garage. Will go at a bargain. See Edwin Baum, Jr., at Citizens State Bank. (2tp)

LOST: A man's white pig skin leather jacket. Finder please return to Olan Mitchell and receive reward. (1tp)

Modern Beauty Shop

QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID

Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or it Will Cost You Nothing. Over one million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid-Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc. due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days trial. Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment-free-at

Smiths Drug Store

Season's Greetings. To CLOSE our books for the year without expressing our appreciation for the business you have given us would be to leave a debt unpaid. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have served you and we hope we have done it well. May your Holidays be Happy Days and your New Year bright with the Good Things of Life!

LAST MINUTE XMAS SHOPPERS. So many beautiful gifts await you at Roy Lee Little's Red Top Service that you stand the chance of making a serious and expensive mistake unless you look here before buying. There's gifts for the child of two or the man or woman of 90. Don't fail to visit our store, and remember your credit is good. Don't pay until next year. EXTENDED TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED. A GIFT FOR THE MISS \$25.95 UP. FULL BALLOON TIRES \$24.95. RADIOS. HEATERS. COMPLETE LINE OF SEIBERLING TIRES AND TUBES. R. L. Little's Red Top Service.

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We Take This Means To Say "THANKS" To You. We wish it were possible to see each of you personally and extend our greetings for the holidays season, but that cannot be done, so we take this means of thanking you for your loyalty during the year just closing and to wish for you and yours a joyous Yuletide and material gains during the year approaching. YOUR CITY OFFICIALS EMPLOYEES AND CITY UTILITIES.

15 CLUES To Solve Your CHRISTMAS GIFT PROBLEM. OUR ECONOMY TRAIL LEADS TO RARE GIFT ITEMS AS IT AND FOLLOWS ON TO MANY MORE RICH OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR LOVED ONES HAPPY ON CHRISTMAS MORN-ITEM CHOSEN FOR HOLIDAY GIVING. MRS. DALE MCCOOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

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MRS. DALE MCCOOK PRESENT RECITAL AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mrs. Dale McCook of this city presented their private music recital in a recital Monday night, December 17, at the Presbyterian church. The program was as follows: Christmas Bells and "The Hunt Song" by Williams was rendered in piano solo by Harold Garrett. Piano solo "Country Dance," by Betty G. Blake, another piano was played by Betty Jo Young-

blood. "O Little Town of Bethle- hem" by Redner, a vocal solo was sung by Alvin Kemper. "Through Field and Forest" by Vogel, and "Silent Night," by Gruber was rendered in a piano duet by Misses Juakana and Betty Jo Youngblood. "The Little Old Garden" by Hewitt, and "Love Came Calling" by Zauwenick, a saxophone solo was given by Zelma Faye Davis. A piano solo, "Jamboree" by W. Baines by Alvin Kemper. A soprano solo, "The Holy Child" (Luther's Cradle Hymn) by E. Martin was sung by Emma Jane

Williams. Two piano solos, "In the Cotton Fields" by Mae Lochlan and "The Boggy Man" by Lois Lacy were played by Zelma Faye Davis, and a soprano solo, "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal" by Roger Quilter was sung by Billie Ruth Lovin.

METHODIST CHURCH

"Sunday school and preaching services will be held as usual at the Methodist church Sunday morn-

ing. At 11 a.m. the pastor will bring a message entitled "Power, Politics and the Prince of Peace." There will be no evening service at the church. The pastor urges all members to attend the service Sunday morning bringing any guests who might be in their homes. He also urges that in our homes, in the family circles and in all our Christmas plans we have a real place for Christ. There will be no Bible study next Wednesday evening.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. R. G. Jones of Cottonwood is doing nicely following major surgery. Mrs. Hugh Ross of Baird is a patient for medical treatment. She is improved. Mrs. Effie Jeters of Baird under-

went major surgery last Thursday she returned home Saturday. Glenn Curtis of Baird was a patient Sunday night for treatment of injuries received in a car wreck.

COTTONWOOD

Mrs. Will Everett of Putnam visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis Monday.

Mrs. R. G. Jones who was operated on last week at the Griggs hospital is getting a long fine.

Mrs. Mae Coffey and children and Mrs. O. D. Strahan visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis of Putnam spent Sunday with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey. Roe Sudderth who has been out on the plains for the past few months came in Saturday.

Rev. E. L. Redden filled his re-

gular appointment Sunday, he was accompanied by his wife and children, Miss Bobbie Copeland, Rev. Ira Posey and Rev. Omar Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton of Coleman were shaking hands with friends here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Butler and sons of Cross Plains visited with their grandmother, Mrs. N. G. Borden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill and son visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hill of Cross Plains last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter of Abilene visited home folks last week end.

We are sorry to report Mrs. W. O. Peavy on the sick list for the past several days.

Our school boys basket ball team won the sportsmanship trophy at Morton Valley tournament last week end.

Our commercial team beat Mozell here Monday night scores 40-25.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram and family and Mrs. R. T. O'Neil have been visiting relatives in Mexico the past week.

30 head of sheep were vaccinated with hemorrhagic septicemia vaccine and nine calves with blackleg vaccine last week on the Barr farm, one mile south of town, by members of the first year vocational agriculture class under the direction of V. A. Underwood, instructor.

Lines for three terraces were run Wednesday on the E. M. Howard farm, about three miles west of town, by members of the vocational agriculture one class in Cross Plains High School under the direction of V. A. Underwood, teacher.

AMAS PARTY ENTERTAINS EASTERN STAR CHAPTER

Members of the local Eastern Star chapter were honored Monday night when they were entertained with their annual Christmas party in the lodge hall.

Gifts were exchanged among guests from a beautifully lighted Christmas tree which decorated one corner of the room. Games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Refreshments of cranappes, potato chips, pickles, cookies and coffee were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. C. R. Cook, Mrs. John Barr, Mrs. F. M. Gwin, Mrs. Cordie Booth, Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Mrs. Eli Powell, Mrs. George B. Scott, Mrs. W. C. Wilkerson, Mrs. Fonia Worthy, Mrs. H. H. Nash, Mrs. W. W. Tillery and Mrs. L. O. Crook.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old I have tried to be a good girl. Santa please bring me a doll and doll buggy, please bring me some nuts and candy and fruits, and Santa please don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your friend, Shirley Ann Freeman Cross Plains, Texas Route 2

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a basketball and a airgun, some nuts, candy and fruits. Don't forget my little sister and daddy and mother.

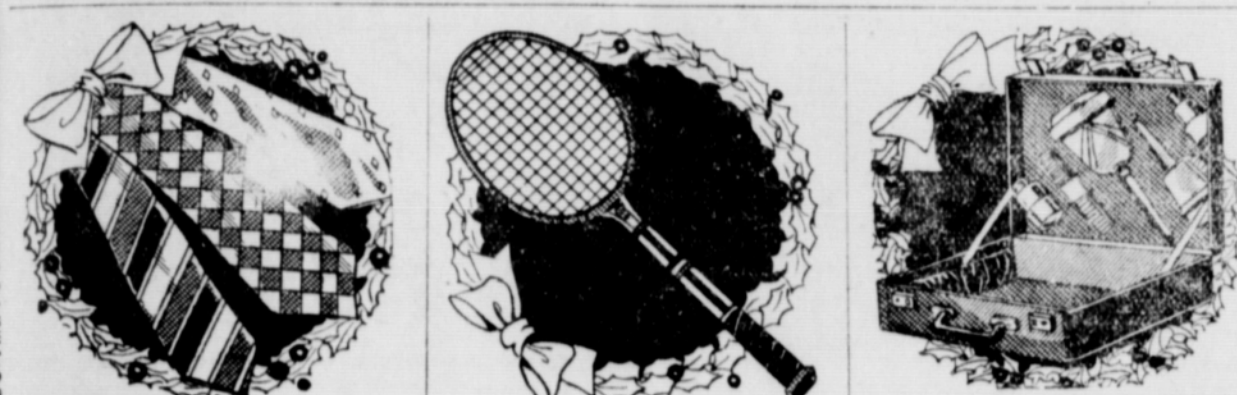
Your truly, L. J. Renfro

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a very nice boy this year. Please bring me a red dump truck and my little brother a green dump truck so he want cr; for mine, some fruits, nuts and candy and some fire-works. Remember other little children, with love Joe Frank Warren

FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE: one five room frame cottage located three blocks from high school; one seven room brick veneer house in best part of the city, and one seven room frame dwelling, also desirably located. These houses can be bought for as little as 10 percent down and balance payable within 15 years. See or write COOK and ASHLOCK, Cross Plains, Texas. (4tp)

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OUR ECONOMY TRAIL LEADS TO RARE GIFT ITEMS AS LISTED BELOW—AND FOLLOWS ON TO MANY MORE RICH OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE YOUR LOVED ONES HAPPY ON CHRISTMAS MORN—ITEMS ESPECIALLY CHOSEN FOR HOLIDAY GIVING.



You'll be surprised at the beauty and quality of our Men's Ties at only 50¢—and there's a beautiful assortment of Sheer Wool—and Silk Ties at 95¢.

Here's a good opportunity for your son to "raise a racket"—Give him one of our strong—durable Tennis Rackets at \$2.95.

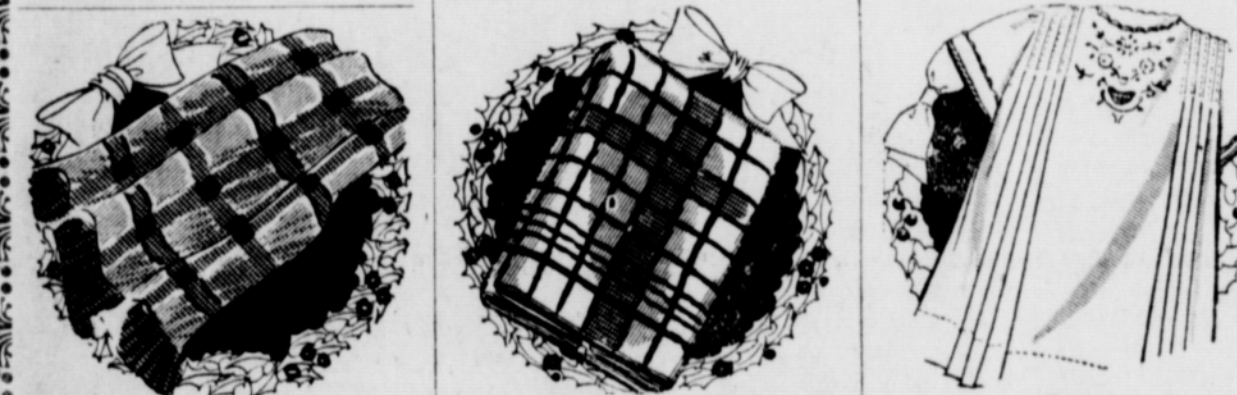
One of these beautiful Fitted Bags would make her dreams come true. Showing a complete assortment ranging in price from \$1.25 to 9.95.



If in doubt what to buy make it a pair of House Slippers—always desirable—always acceptable—any day—any month of the year—especially for Christmas.

Here you will find Electric—Coal Oil—and Aladdin Lamps.—Will allow you \$1.00 for your old lamp as part payment on a new Aladdin.—Aladdins as low as \$4.95.

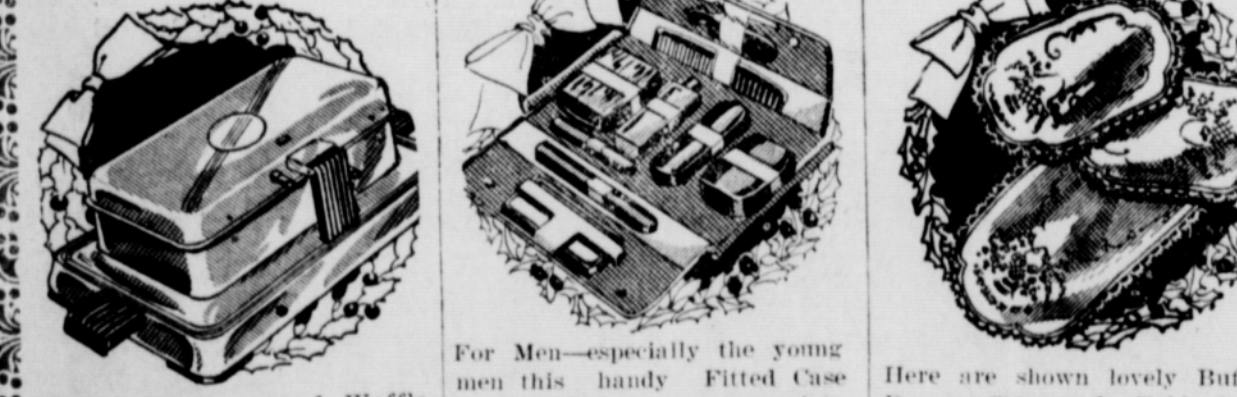
Showing a variety of Ladies' Handkerchiefs in single—or in boxes. Boxes priced up from 9¢.



Keep his neck—as well as his heart warm by the gift of one of these Wool—and Crepe Scarfs in plaids—and solid colors. All colors. Priced at 79¢ and \$1.00.

You can't have too many Towels. Offering a big variety for bath—or kitchen—plaids—stripes—and solids—15¢ to 69¢.

Your Baby deserves some of these lovely Hand Stitched Dresses—very beautiful lovely colors, priced at 59¢ to \$1.00.



Electric Toasters and Waffle Irons—and other choice gift items from our Hardware Section.

For Men—especially the young men this handy Fitted Case would make a very appropriate holiday gift. Showing in black—and brown. Priced from \$1.25 to \$4.95.

Here are shown lovely Buffet Dresser Sets—and Table Runners in Linens and Lace—\$1.00



It's not had luck to give a Knife—the small boy—and he would appreciate it. A full assortment, selling as low as 25¢.

Whether electric—or battery powered—the Belmont will give you long—lasting satisfaction. Electric, priced as low as \$9.95.

You can't expect summer-time to continue all winter. We predict a radical change in the weather. Blankets, \$5.95 down to 98¢.

Solving your Gift PROBLEMS

In our big hardware department Christ mas shoppers will find hundreds of medium and low priced articles for Xmas Gifts. Those wanting more expensive gifts may find them also. We have what you want—Come here and do your Shopping.

Advertisement for various gift items including Tricycles, Scooters, Electric Irons, Glass Ware, Air Rifles, Coleman Lanterns and Lamps, Silver Ware, and Aladdin Lamps. Includes prices and descriptions for each category.

GREETINGS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR to all. Mac's Variety Store. Cross Plains, Texas.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co. CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS

Give Jewelry for Christmas Elgin Watches—Locketts—Cameo Broaches and Locketts — Diamond Rings — Wedding Bands — Silverware — Rock Crystal — Fostoria Glass Ware.

Air Maid Hose — Ties — Tie and Sox Sets — Tie and Handkerchief Sets — Silk Mufflers.

Dresser Sets \$1.00 to \$6.95

Smith's Drug Store

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

TO THOSE YOU HOLD DEAR

Because you are our friend we are interested in you and those you hold dearest. We wish for them as well as for you the merriest Christmas and the Happiest New Year possible

BAYOU GAS CO.

TAX PAYMENTS SHOW INCREASE OVER 1938

According to a report by tax collector and assessor Olaf Hollingshead, tax receipts are running considerably over the same period of 1938. State taxes collected to December 1, this year shows \$21,000 and county taxes collected \$27,000, making a total of about \$48,000 to date. These are the approximate figures. For the same period last year state taxes collected were \$9,000 and county taxes \$14,000 or a total of about \$23,000. This shows an increase of more than 100 percent more collected this year than were collected in 1938.

Poll taxes collected this year to December 1, were 330 against 225 for the same period in 1938, a difference of 95.

The heavy increase in tax payment as shown all over the state is mostly due to the large corporations paying early, in order to receive the three per cent discount, as three per cent is a big discount to them while it would not amount to much with the small tax payer. The average citizen hardly ever pays until in January, which makes this month receive the heaviest collections of the year, and it will be again as usual.

SACRED HARP SINGERS TO MEET DECEMBER 31

A regular meeting of the sacred harp singers fifth Sunday meeting will be held in Abilene on December 31, at the court house building. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

MISS ALEENE TATE TO MARRY ON DECEMBER 24

The engagement and approaching marriage of Aleene Tate and Firman Anderson Early of Louisville, Ky., was announced Saturday in Brownwood at a morning coffee hosted by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. T. L. Tate, and her sisters, Eddie Lake Tate and Anna Sue Tate. December 24 is the date set for the ceremony which will be held in the First Baptist church in Brownwood.

Making up the houseparty were the hostesses, the honoree, and Mrs. F. H. Early of Bangs, mother of the bridegroom-elect, Mrs. Edwin Moore, Lella Mae Siveels, and Jennie Lou Moore. Presiding at the coffee service was Elizabeth Early of Fort Worth, sister of the bridegroom-to-be. Centering the table on a mirrored plaque was the announcement written in white and yellow flowers attached to chenille wire, "Aleene and Firman, December 24."

The bride-elect has been living in Abilene for the past several months and has been a member of the faculty of Lamar school. She was teaching public school music.

Miss Tate taught here in the local schools for two years. Several from here attended the announcement party.

J. M. WESTERMAN JOINS THE U. S. MARINE CORPS

J. M. Westerman, son of Mrs. Flara Westerman of Sabanna, Texas, was among the many young men to enlist in the United States Marine Corps during the past two weeks of this month. He was sworn in for service with the "Leathernecks" on the 13th day of December and transferred to the Marine Corps Base at San Diego, California where he will undergo a short period of training. After this training period, he will be sent to active duty aboard some ship of the U. S. Fleet or to some foreign land, where many adventures await those so assigned.

He graduated from the Cross Plains High School in 1938 and due to the educational possibilities offered by the Marine Corps Institute, he will have the opportunity to carry on his studies without cost to himself.

GOVERNMENT GIVES OUT FINAL COTTON ESTIMATE ON PRODUCTION FOR 1939

The United States government gave out the final on the amount of cotton grown in the United States in 1939, which estimates that the crop will be 11,792,000 bales, as compared with 11,845,000 bales in the November estimate. The 1937 crop was 18,945,000 bales, the 1938 crop was 11,845,000 bales, and the 1939 crop is estimated at 11,792,000 bales against a ten year average of 13,800,000 bales or two million bales below the ten year average. Amount ginned to December 11,111,589 bales against 11,200,900 in 1938. The indicated yield per acre was placed at 235.9 as compared with 235.8 in 1938.

Texas ginnings to December 1, was 2,617,819 bales against 2,887,712 bales. The indicated Texas crop as shown by the report was 2,830,000 bales.

The indicated yield per acre Louisiana 318 pounds of lint cotton, Arkansas 318 pounds, New Mexico, 499, and Texas 157 pounds per acre. The Texas yield is less than fifty per cent of the yield of Arkansas and Louisiana. Income per acre in Texas \$14.13 while the Arkansas farmer receives \$28.62 and the New Mexico farmers receive \$44.91.

"STOMACH DISTRESS SO BAD I COULD HARDLY WORK"
Says C. S. Green: "After taking Adia Tablets the pain is relieved and I eat anything." Try Adia for excess stomach acidity on our money back guarantee.
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THEATRE BROWNWOOD, TEXAS THUR-FRI-SAT. KAY KYSER

—in—
"That's Right You're Wrong"

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SUNDAY - MONDAY PRISCILLA, ROSEMARY and LOLA LANE JOHN GARFIELD

—in—
"Four Wives"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY LEW AYRES
—in—
"Secret Of Dr. Kildare"

WE EXTEND OUR GREETINGS

Your loyalty and patronage has meant much to us in the past. We want to thank you and wish for you a New Year filled with all the joys and happiness the world affords. We want you to know that it has been a pleasure to have served you during the years past and we sincerely hope that you will continue calling on us in 1940.

City Drug Store

WELCOME CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR 1940

Our patrons have made our business what it is today. A satisfied and pleased customer is an asset to our business. We strive to serve and please our customers in every way and we feel assured we can continue in the future, as we have in the past to make them happy. May Christmas and the New Year bring with them happiness and success for you!

Motor Inn

THE NEW YEAR IS YET A MYSTERY

We do not know what is in store for us during the approaching New Year but it will find us willing to grasp the opportunity of serving our community and our patrons in every way possible. A joyous holiday season to you.

ROSIE'S BEAUTY SHOP

CLARA FOSTER, Prop.

WESTERN SUPPLY COMPANY

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CHRISTMAS CARDS

There's a Special Card for Everybody And Every Purpose and We Endeavor To Feature Them All:

FOR
Mother
Mother and Father
Dad
Daughter
Sister
For Minister and wife
For Those who Are Ill
For Those Who Mourn
For December Birthdays
Those Across the Miles

FOR
My Sweetheart
One I Love
My Special Friend
Gift Cards
Money Holders
For My Boss
Humorous and Novel Cards
Formal Cards
Religious Cards

—SUGGESTIVE GIFTS—
Norris Candies, Montag's Stationery
—Perfumes and Colognes—
MAX-FACTOR GIFT SETS
Colonial Dame Make-Up Kits
—Sheaffer's Life Time Sets—

When you come in to do your Christmas Card Shopping be sure to ask for your **FREE COPY of the Attractive New Calendar of Memory for 1940**

RED FRONT DRUG STORE
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FATHER TIME TURNS A PAGE

We are looking back over a page in the "Book of Time"—the page of 1939. It tells of joys and sorrows, pleasures and disappointments, success and mistakes. What the next page holds in store for us we do not know, but we hope that we will make the most of the opportunities it has to offer and with undaunted courage face 1940 and the challenge it offers.

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

PLANTERS GIN COMPANY

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



A Merry Christmas to All!

Annual - SAVE

On the Subscription By Paying Up Or



A Sincere Personal Word:

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Students going away to college can get the old home town newspaper during the nine month school term for 75c. There's no cure for home sickness like a copy of the home town paper. Ask any student who took the Review to college with him last year. Each week it will bring news of people you know and love the best.

EVERY COMMUNITY COVERED:

Each week the Review carries news from Cottonwood, Atwell, Scranton, Nimrod, Sabanno, Pioneer, Cross Cut, Burkett, Dressy and other communities. Regardless of in what part of the Cross Plains trade territory you reside you will find each week scores of items in this newspaper which will prove highly interesting and often profitable.

BOOST YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER:

Too, we would request your support of your home paper by urging that you recommend it to friends and neighbors. Suggest that they subscribe for the Review. And finally, in buying you will do us a real service by mentioning the advertisements. Let the merchants know you read and depend upon the ads for news from their stores. Do this for us and in return we promise to give you a newspaper of which every man, woman and boy and girl in this section may justly point to with pride. Regardless of who may publish the Review or own its machinery the home town paper belongs to home town people. It is a vital part of the community, an institution in which you are not only a stockholder but a dictator of policy as well.

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Cross Plains, Texas December 22, 1939

Dear Customer: If I remember correctly, 30 years ago, eggs were 10c a dozen; milk was delivered out of a can at five cents a quart; the butcher gave away liver; the hired girl received a dollar a week and did the washin'. Women did not powder and paint (in public), play poker or smoke cigarettes, and they were taught to cook at the age of three.

Men wore whiskers, and boots, chewed tobacco, spit on the sidewalk and cussed, laborers worked ten hours a day and never went out on a strike; no tips were given to waiters; and filling stations were unknown.

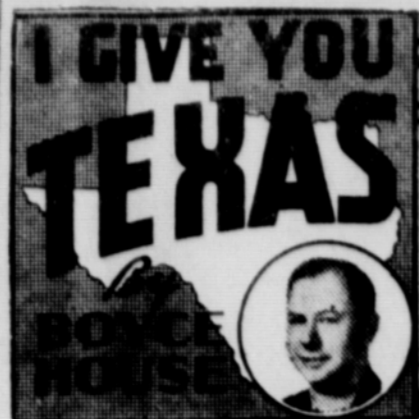
No one was ever operated on for appendicitis; microbes were unheard of; folks lived to a ripe old age and every year walked miles to wish their friends.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TODAY You Know

Everybody uses bottled pasteurized milk; get his music out of the air; smokes ready made cigarettes; drinks anything from hair tonic on up; blames the H. C. of L. on the Democrats; has to contend with gasoline filling station operators; never goes to bed the same day he gets up, and thinks he is having a H—of a time.

These are the days of PWA, AAA, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, SOCIAL SECURITY, RFC, PDQ, but if you still think life is worth living, We wish you.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR Sincerely yours, E. C. (Honest Ed) NEEB EUGENE (Better known as Tiny) CROSS MARVIN (Snappy Service) DILL



I GIVE YOU TEXAS

See by the papers that the derick of the Santa Rita well, which marked the discovery of the West Texas oil field with millions of dollars for the University of Texas, may be dismantled and re-erected on the University campus—a pleasing, sentimental gesture.

But more worthwhile would be for the University to use a very small trickle of that golden stream to make possible the writing of the story of oil. Within a brief span, oil has revolutionized the life of our nation; it has made the magic carpet of the fairy tale a reality and not simply for a prince but for every workman. How much simpler and more intelligent, it would be to write the story now while so many of the principal actors in the grand drama of petroleum are still living to give first hand accounts instead of waiting a century and trying to piece the story together from fragments.

Such an undertaking would be as worthy of a truly great university as holding a telescope to study the stars or a machine to smash the atom. After all, they have stars and atoms everywhere but oil is peculiarly the story of Texas for this State produces 40 per cent of all the oil of the United States. Since the Leases gusher roared in at Spindletop in 1901, the value of the petroleum produced in Texas is far greater than the non-existent wealth of the cities of Cibola; it would make all the lost mines and buried treasures of the Southwest look like pocket change. The present flow of oil in Texas, if maintained for 50 years, would amount to more than all the gold produced in the world since Columbus sighted America—and the oil has meant infinitely more in service to the human race than the gold.

This columnist has been advised that a poem of mine has won first prize in a contest conducted by the Fort Worth Poetry Society—my first prize since winning an essay contest in the eighth grade. That long-ago prize was a \$2.50 gold piece which became the down payment on a rifle. Maybe you'd like to read the poem? No? Well, since you insist here is "All Has Been Said." All has been said; The songs have all been sung; the tales have all been told; Why then (you ask) do I repeat—and faintly—What long ago was wrought in words of magic Well, did not bright blossoms blow in Pharaoh's time, Yet tulips, crimson-cupped, away in the breeze today. And once a nightingale had Helen the azure-eyed for listener, And yonder mockingbird sings on, And still do generals plan and armies march. As though Alexander, and the Ten Thousand, had never been, —And babies laugh, and actors strut, and men die, As if laughing, strutting, dying were a silver story, freshly minted And because Homer came first to Beauty's shores, Shall all who come, forever after stand in silence? Stop then the waves, the moon, And life itself, with all its royal pageantry.

Raise additional money for old age pensions by a tax of 10 cents on each 1,000 cubic feet of gas leaving the State, an increase of 1 cent a barrel on oil, 25 cents on each telephone box and a 5 per

ZELMA FAYE DAVIS IS HONORED ON TUESDAY

Misses Doris Marie Hall and Josephine Henderson were joint hostesses when they honored Zelma Faye Davis with a party on her tenth birthday Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of the honoree. Games and contests furnished the diversion for the afternoon. Refreshments of cheese sandwiches, candy, cookies, and punch were served to the following guests: Peggy Jo Freeman, Della Davis, Margie Nell Hudson, Wanda Jean Hill, Dorothy Ripper, Jo Ann Hall, Jessie Ruth McAdams, Paul Smith, R. B. McGowan, Garland Davis, Lois Edward Davidson, Tommy Beryl Conlee, Neal Smith, George Pethel, Morris Barrington, the honoree and two hostesses.

COUNTY HOSPITAL TO BE FINISHED BY 15th

The Baird-Callahan county hospital is nearing completion. The outside work is all completed, and the inside is completed with the exception of part of the ceiling which they are putting up at present and will be completed in a short time, also the halls, office, and other parts of the building which will be floored with tiling is to be done yet. However Judge Lewis said, "I think it will be completed by the 15th of January and ready for furnishing which will be purchased by the board of directors, at an early date. This will be one of the nicest buildings of the kind in the district when it is completed.

cent pipe line tax—so suggests Jerry Sadler. Supporters of the plan say it would be paid mainly by people living in other states where as a general sales tax, they contend, would be paid entirely by Texans and would bear heaviest on the poorest.

Speaking of the old joke contest, there's the one about the man who ordered fish for lunch. After waiting a good while, he asked the waiter, "What kind of bait are they using?" The twin to this one deals with the man who ordered half a fried chicken. He, too, waited a long time and the waiter explained, "We're waiting about killing the chicken till somebody comes in and orders the other half."

And the defendant who, when asked whether he was guilty or not guilty, said, "Judge, ain't that what we got the jury here to decide?" And that other defendant whose lawyer made such an eloquent speech that he was turned loose and a friend said afterward "Confidentially, John, did you steal that horse?" And John replied, "Well, I thought I did till I heard my lawyer's speech; now, I have my doubts."

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ALL NEW! TWO WERE GRAND ... THREE ARE A RIOT! WILLIAM POWELL Myrna LOY

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DELTA KARDA MEMBERS MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The Christmas motif was carried out when Mrs. R. L. Little complimented members of the Delta Karda club with two tables of contract bridge at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jesse McAdams, Wednesday afternoon of last week. Games and contests furnished the diversion for the afternoon. Refreshments of cheese sandwiches, candy, cookies, and punch were served to the following guests: Mmes. V. A. Underwood, W. J. Sipes, Edwin Baum, Garrette Fomby, Joe B. McAdams and Boddie Hunter of Rising Star, and Miss Bobbie Lee Westernman.

SALLY QUILTERS MEET IN C. E. ATWOOD HOME

Mrs. C. E. Atwood was hostess when she entertained members of the Sally Quilt club at her home Thursday afternoon of last week. During the afternoon two quilts were completed. Those present were: Mmes. W. M. Wright, T. T. Nichols, Mammie Swafford, Jack Meador, Ben Atwood, Charley Taylor, Everett Wright, W. H. Fore, Jesse Youngblood, F. A. Lane, I. H. Hall, C. E. Nichols, and the hostess. Mrs. Jesse Youngblood will entertain the club at her home the next time on January fourth.

S. F. INGRIM SERIOUSLY ILL AT HIS HOME

S. F. Ingram who came here from Mississippi about 1895, living about four miles south of Potham, on the Cross Plains route, has been seriously ill for the past few days, with very little improvement. Hidden taxes on food cost St. Louis families an estimated \$5-\$27, 068 annually, according to a National Consumers Tax commission survey. It is not the position but the disposition that makes life worth living.

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I would like to have some toys for Christmas. If you have not run out, I would like to have a BB gun, a knife and some leather

Wita love,
Billy Jack Byod

Santa Claus:
Please bring me a climbing set, a bicycle, a truck, and some apples and some nuts, too.

O. D. Followwell

Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle and a football suit and some nuts and some apples and some toys for Christmas and please remember the other children.

I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have a cap, a ball, fruits, nuts and candy for Christmas. Please remember the boys and girls.

A little friend,
Geraldine Mitchell

Santa Claus:
Please bring me a super-power climbing tractor, New piece Ranger outfit, and a car. Some candy, a train, an Indian suit, fire-crackers. A hawthorne

Lynwood Gary

Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, some books, some apples and some nuts. I want a doll house too, a ball and I want a pair of shoes. I want a bicycle.

Robbie Shipp

Santa Claus:
I am a good little girl. I want a doll and a few fruits and don't forget the other girls.

Manthel Bell

Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy and I want a pump air gun. I would like to have a bunch of sky-rockets, give me some shots for my

Billy Earl Owen, Rt. 2

Santa Claus:
I am a good girl. I want a doll, a wash bucket too. Oranges, nuts and big stocking of candy nuts.

Good-by,
Robbie Kay Shipp

Santa Claus:
I want a big baby doll with a set on. I want a paint set with brushes and some nuts and candy. Please remember other boys and girls. Bring them what they want.

Clara Jean Thrash

Santa Claus:
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Your friend,
Margaret Duke

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a fiddle and some toys and my brother wants a croquet set. Santa don't forget the other children.

Delbert Kinnard

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you getting along I hope you are fine. It is near Christmas. I thought I had better write. Bring my little brother a tricycle. Bring my baby brother a rubber doll. I would like a bicycle and a Jean Autry gun. I would also want some fire crackers.

I guess that is all, with love,
Freddie

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a bicycle, doll, dog buggy, and a pair of cowboy boots. Please bring me a pair of skates, too.

Your friend,
Billie Faye Webb

Dear Santa:
This Christmas I want a drum, doll, palut book, and some apples and oranges.

Merry Christmas,
Janet Harlow

I want Santa to bring me a doll, stove, table and a box of candy.

Your truly,
Neva Vestal

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a wagon, and football. I want some fire-crackers and I want fruits and nuts, too.

Jeff Earl Fox

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of skates and a bicycle. I want some candy, oranges and apples, too. Do you think you would like to do this. If you do, I should be glad.

Your friend,
A. D. Hutton

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the third grade. I am eight years old. Please bring me a doll, some jacks, some house slippers and some candy, nuts and apples.

Your friend,
Joyce Champion

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football and a football suit, a BB gun, some apples, oranges and fire works.

Bevely Wayne Stacy

Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write you a letter and tell you what I would like to have for Christmas! I would like to have a football, a pair of skates, a medium size sack of marbles, and a BB gun.

I have tried to be a nice boy this year and I hope you will please bring me what I asked for. You can not come down our chimney this year because we have closed it up.

Your friend,
Billy Don Rudloff

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll that sleeps, a set of dishes, a pair of house slippers, a pair of gloves and a bathrobe. Please don't forget my sister and little brothers and all the other little boys and girls. I have been a good little girl and helped my mother.

Your little friend,
Wanda Ruth Renfro

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football, fire-crackers, and some fruits, nuts and gloves, a knife, candy, turpin set. I want a black-board, a slide and I want a tool set.

Your friend,
Jack Angeley

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring a doll that wets its pants, a pair of skates and some candy and apples and some oranges. I have been a good girl.

Naomi Smith, Box 854

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy and I would like to have a 50c pistol, and scabbard and a truck for Christmas too. I want some fruits and some fire works for Christmas. I would like to have some nuts, too. I want some things for mother and daddy too.

Charles Mae Holdridge

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football and a pair of skates, and some apples and nuts, and some fire-crackers.

Junior York

I want a bicycle, a box of candy, and some nuts, and a football and I also want some fruits and don't forget the other children. I have been a good boy as long as school has been going on.

Bill Charles McMillan
Third grade

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy and I want a bicycle and a air-gun, a football and a tractor and train, a baseball set and a football suit. Also nuts, oranges, apples.

Robert Montgomery

Mr. and Mrs. Beaman Young of California visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young Sunday.

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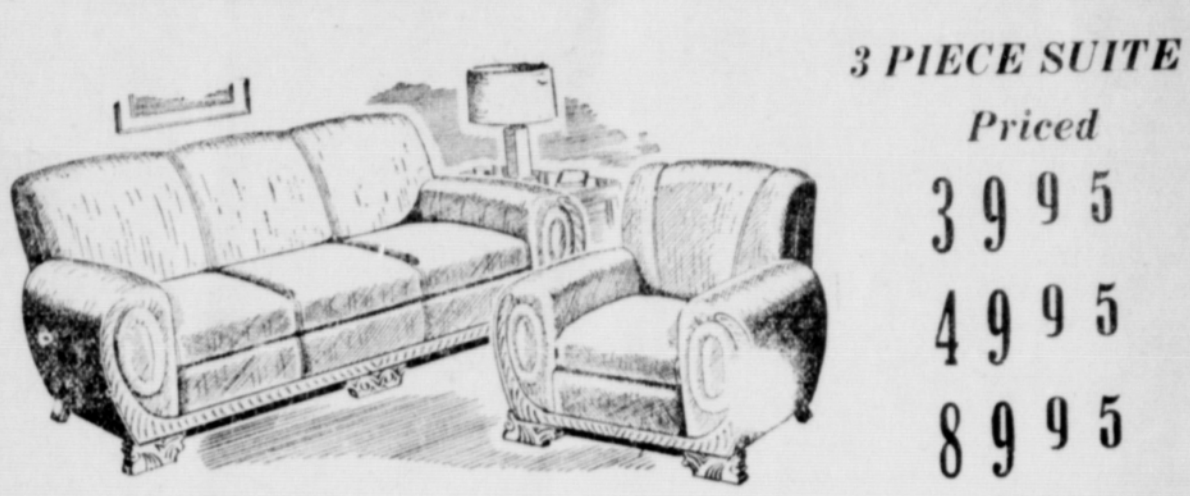


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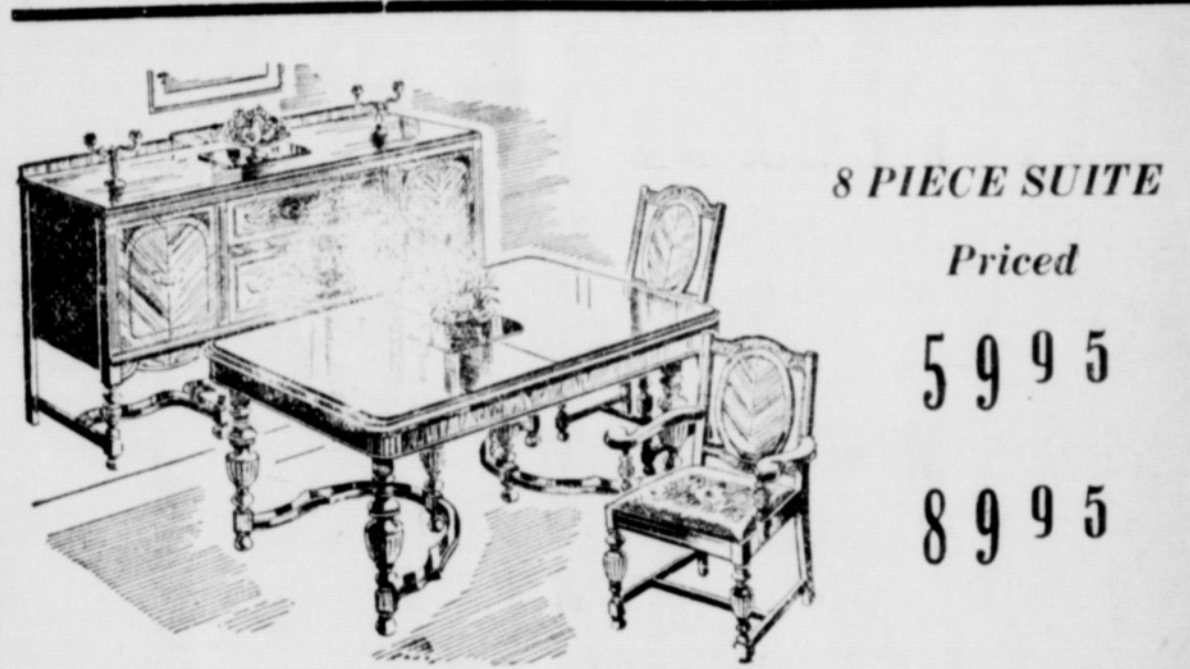
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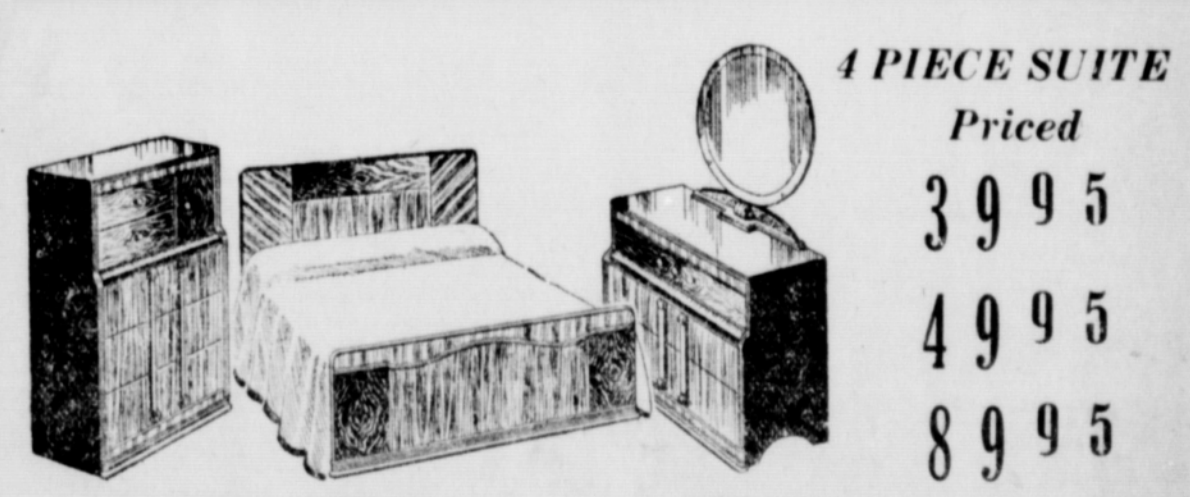
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"Only Angels Have Wings"

MRS. FLOYD COFFEY IS HOSTESS TO H. D. CLUB

The Cottonwood Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Friday afternoon December 15, with fourteen members present.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of extending our love and appreciation to the many friends who were so kind and sympathetic at the loss of our beloved mother and grandmother.

NOTICE

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Sheriff throughout the year of 1939, and I would feel ungrateful at this time of the season not to express my deepest appreciation to the entire citizenship of Callahan County for your splendid cooperation.

SABANNO

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roland and son, Junior, of Parks visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scoggins and children Sunday evening.

HOME TOWN GOSSIP

Wouldn't that be a circus touch? Santa, there are a whole bunch of others whom we want to remind you not to forget, but the fellow you charges us good money for casting our literary efforts into type, advises that every inch of space in this newspaper is used and that it is time to start the press rolling to make the morning mail.

1098 PERSONS KILLED BY CAR ACCIDENTS IN 1939 TO DECEMBER 1

According to a report furnished the News from the Texas highway department, there were 1,098 deaths caused this year to date by car accidents. Drunk driving is responsible for 244 of this number.

TAYLOR COUNTY RECEIVES \$86,600 BENEFIT CHECKS FOR CROP CONTROL 1939

A news report states that Taylor county received Thursday from the federal government government benefit checks totaling the amount of \$86,600.

Christmas Specials

- SHORTENING; 4 lb. Carton 40c, 8 lb. Carton 80c
TOMATOES, 3 No. 2 Cans 23c, 2 No. 2 Cans, Primrose 23c
MEAL; 20 lb. Bag 39c
COCOANUT: Fancy long shredded, 1/2 lb. 13, lb. 21c, FRESH COCONUTS: 2 for 15c
CAKE FLOUR; Pillsbury's Sho Shren 25c
CRANBERRIES; fresh, per lb. 17c, CRANBERRY SAUCE: Ocean Spray can 13c
SUGAR; 10 lb. Cloth Bag 49c
PEANUT BUTTER: 32 oz. jar 23c, CRACKERS: 2 lb. box 16c
SPUDS; 10 LBS. 18c
PINEAPPLE: Delmonte, crushed gal 59c, RAISINS: 2 lb. bag 17c
APPLES; 128 size-23c doz. 30c, 88 size, doz 28c
ORANGES: Texas, Medium Size doz 10c, CALIFORNIA ORANGES: 176 size, doz. 25c
CANDY; Christmas Mix, lb.-13c, 2 lb. bag 25c
MORTONS SUGAR CURE SALT, 10 lb. can 75c, JOWLS Pound 6c

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Home Town Gossip
If I could spend but two days a year in Cross Plains, Christmas would be my first choice and the day of the annual Cross Plains Picnic the second.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Eager, North of town, during Christmas included: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hart, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Hue Wington, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Wington, Odessa, and Mrs. Eunice Starr, who has been spending quite a bit of her time in Abilene.

Zudora Eager who is enrolled in the Futuristic school of beauty culture in Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb spent Christmas with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Flahie of Ranger spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Campbell and son left for their home in New Mexico Sunday after a visit of several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims visited one night this week with Miss Annette Burkhead and her mother in Rising Star, Miss Burkhead formerly taught in Cross Plains schools.

Leo Renfro, of San Antonio, visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. M. B. King here this week. Rubie Renfro, another brother of Mrs.

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SPECIAL PRICES ON WAGONS - TRICYCLES SATURDAY ONLY
REGULAR \$1.98 WAGON 49c, REGULAR \$2.19 WAGON \$1.10
WHILE THEY LAST -
36"x24" WAGON, 8" Wheels \$3.29, 36"x24" WAGON, 10" Wheels \$3.98, 36"x24" WAGON, 10" Wheels Chromium Trim \$4.89, 24"x18" WAGON, 6" Wheels Chromium Trim \$2.95, 12" Front Wheel 8" Back Wheel Tricycle, Red \$3.79, 16" Front Wheel, 10" Back Wheel, Tricycle, green or blue \$5.79, 20" Front Wheel, 12" Back Wheel, Tricycle, green or blue \$6.79
SEE US FOR -
Tennis Racquets, Basketballs, Football, Pyrex, Silverware, Glassware, Radios, Chinaware, Gas Ranges. GIFTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.
CROSSPLAINSHARDWARECO.

WHERE YOUR MONEY BUYS MORE
Complete truck load - Oranges, Apples, Grape Fruit, Tangerines and Bananas from the Valley.
FINEST OF XMAS CANDIES AND NUTS
Buyers of Cream Poultry, Eggs - and all Farm Products that's raised near Cross Plains.
Drop in and exchange Xmas Greetings with us. -YOURS WILL BE APPRECIATED-
HOME MARKET

Merry Christmas To All And A Happy, Prosperous New Year
At this the Christmas season we are mindful of the friends and customers who have contributed to our success during the past five years. We would feel ungrateful should we fail to extend our sincere appreciation for your past patronage and invite its continuance.
GARY FEED & PRODUCE

Merry Christmas
We wish here and now to thank the many friends who have favored us with their patronage and good will during the year now hurrying to conclusion and to wish for each and all of them the happiest yuletide of their lifetimes. May 1940 bring health, happiness and prosperity to all is our sincere wish.
SUGAR - 10 lb. Can 51c, Cloth Bag 51c
CRISCO, 3 lb. Can 49c, R & W PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 can 17c, R & W PINEAPPLE, Slic, or Cr. No. 1 can 19c, R & W MINCE MEAT 3 pkgs. 25c
PEAS - R & W Sifted No. 2 Can 18c
SUN SPUN SALAD DRESSING, pt. jar 23c, R & W Mar., RED CHERRIES, 3 oz. bottle 9c, RED LABEL KARO SYRUP, 3 lb. can 25c, CHEWING GUM, 3 pkgs. 10c, 5c CANDY BARS, 3 for 10c
CANDY - 2 lbs. Xmas Mixed 25c
CANDY, 2 lbs. Soft Mixed 25c, R & W CRANBERRY SAUCE, 2 Cans 29c, R & W PINEAPPLE JUICE, 3 Cans 25c, R & W MARSHMALLOWS, 8 oz. pkg. 9c
NUTS - Assorted, lb. 20c
LETTUCE, 2 Heads 9c, CARROTS, 3 for 10c, TOMATOES, lb. 8c
CELERY - HEAD 10c
Market Specials
BACON, Dexter Sliced, lb. 21c, BRICK CHILI, lb. 18c, ROAST, Fore Quarter, lb. 18c
LOIN STEAK - lb. 25c
PORTER J. DAVIS THE RED & WHITE STORE

MAY YOUR HOLIDAY SEASON BE HAPPY
May Christmas and the New Year bring untold blessings to you and yours is our best wish.
Thank you for past favors. We shall continue to serve you to the best of our ability in 1940.
PIGGLY WIGGLY