Dear Santa Claus ;

Please bring

Dear Santa Claus;

boys and giris.

Dear Santa Cians;

can not get them.

Monday.

December 1

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No. 39



Gossip

now you have received an nce of Christmas mail and I

would like a new bunch of Gorman's towering defenders. ks to play on his old pals Foster m to like this type best

Then there's Leland Straley up re in position to grant.

on the other end of the leash Cut. a pair of boots to fit her own | solation runner-up.

ng stop at the newest grocery re there and pick up the straps been rather non-committal reing her Christmas wishes, but sibly a little toy caterpillar or, or minature bridge buildet would suffice.

hing would be more appreciated P. Armstrong. can a couple of good, triple threat acks and about four large, experaced linemen for next season's sotball team. There are a lot of fans, Santa, who would aplate Soc's wishes being filled. Then there's Clyde Sims, C of C texy, who'd like some choice aphlets on how to make Cross lains the garden spot of Texas. and a few helpers to do the job. Edwin Baum and "Doc" McGowen ant nothing at all this Christmas. cups are already running But Santa, save back some

toys for them next year. affalo to lead their parades. If west of Cross Plains. on have a bison gentle enough, the (Continued on back page)

lome Town CROSS PLAINS TAKES HANDSOME PRIZES AT For Mrs. Hounshell PIONEER CAGE EVENT

re are a number of our good | breezed to the championship of Pio- Mrs. E. E. Knight, with whom she n and around Cross Plains | neer's 8th annual invitation basket | lived with. The Rev. Joe Harper we are especially anxious for | ball tournament with a thrilling 32 | paster of the Church of Christ at o remember this yuletide, so to 24 triumph over Rising Star in Burkett and Wade Golson of Cole ghten the task of selecting their the final game Saturday night, man officiated. we offer the following sug- Gorman boys won the masculine div- Mrs. Hounshell was born in ision with a 10 to 8 victory over Washington county, Va., in 1849. been asked by city officials to

on the New Deal would be place, Rising Star; third place, Pio- and 14 great grandchildren. consolation runner-up, Scranton.

local bakery. Leland is high- included: forwards, Rife. Cross wie minded when paved roads Plains; Shults, Rising Star, Edwnwood are discussed. If you ington, Cross Cut; guards, K. White, Santa, have the Texas highway Rising Star; Tyler, Pioneer; Gary, BURKETT TOURNAMENT ssion designate and pave this Cross Plains. Each of the all Leland has been a good boy tournament team members received really deserving of any favor | gold basketballs, as did the three outstanding players selected from hual boys basketball tournament Bobbie Westerman we sug. non-winning teams; Westerman, held last week end in Burkett by bulldog with a leash and Newton and Melton, all of Cross defeating Burkett in the final game

And Santa, while we're remember- was composed of: Pillans, .Cross was given McWonald of Bayou, stainly cause unhappiness. If you teams were. Bowland, Scranton; We room as you come through Big Leonard, Rising Star and Lane,

New Burg. The prizes awarded at the Pioneer events in this section, and were as fine as ever seen in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Arm-

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowe have been

Funeral Services Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Martin Van Burin Hounshell, 90, were held

and Hub Freeman. Santa, Both final games were forced in Van Burian Hounshell and to this each want a doll, beautiful to extra periods when the regular union nine children were born of if you have any influence scheduled games ender in ties, which four boy and two gais now th Dan Cupid, Santa, he knows cross Plains girls were able to outsurvive. They are John Hounshell, satly the type each prefers. ur good friend "Honest Ed" lod, but the local boys fell before venor; Fayette and Oliver Houn- SHERIFF HIKES REWARD shell, Burkett: Mrs. Leonard Jen-Other prize winners in the girls nings, Cross Cut; and Mrs. W. H. nd. Cleve Callaway, Joe Weiler division, all of whom received hand- Conner of Hiwassee, Arkansas. She Craig McNeel. Any real good some trophies, included; second is also survived by 27 grandchildren

of funeral arrangements.

IS WON BY MOZELLE

Mozelle boys won Burkett's anby a score of 26 to 22. Gold basketballs were awarded

clubs. She is so insistent that Cross Plains, and Bennett, guards. follows: Novice defeated Cross stock, mules, cattle, sheep, goats Coleman. ur failure to bring them, will Outstanding players on non-winning Cut 27 to 25; Bayou defeated Will and hogs. liams 26 to 14; Burkett won over Coleman 31 to 11, Cross Plains defeated Grosvenor 47 to 10; Burkett won over Bayou 27 to 10; Mozelle tournament were the most elaborate | beat Crews 43 to 22, Novice won Oh yes, we would certainly have ever given by the school which over Cross Plains 44 to 9; Burkett remember Rosa Van Lane. claims one of the oldest annual cage | defeated Novice 31 to 24; Mozelle defeated Burkett 26 to 22 to win the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Campbell strong and little daughter, Julia and son of Artesia, New Mexico For "Soc" Walker, who tutors Lou of Arp spent the week end spent a few days here this week in hletics up at the high school, with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter broke out at Freeman's Feed Store

Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Davis

SHOOTING FIREWORKS IN BUSINESS DISTRICT PROHIBITED BY STATUTE

Shooting of fireworks in the business district of Cross Plains is prohibited according to city ordinance number two, the Review was told yesterday by Lindsey W. Tyson, city secretary, and steps will be taken to enforce the measure during the current yuletide.

J. M. McMillan, City Marshal, and Bert Brown, Constable, have enforce the ordinance regulating the shooting of fireworks, as a precautionary measure against Lectional Das Shodily damage.

FOR DATA ON THEFT OF LIVESTOCK IN COUNTY

reciated for Honest Ed's friends | neer; consolation winner, Williams; | Pall bearers were grandson of mounted for the yule recess and will not rethe deceased. Interments were posted reward for information lead- Winters, and Henderson, Ballinger: wood. The all-tournament team for girls made in the Smith cemetery with ing to the arrest and conviction of center, Horton, Mozelle; backs, She is survived by four daughters and conviction of center, Horton, Mozelle; backs, She is survived by four daughters and conviction of center, Horton, Mozelle; backs, She is survived by four daughters and conviction of center, Horton, Mozelle; backs, She is survived by four daughters and conviction of center, Horton, Mozelle; backs, She is survived by four daughters and conviction of center, Horton, Mozelle; backs, She is survived by four daughters and conviction of center, Horton, Mozelle; backs, She is survived by four daughters and conviction of center, Horton, Mozelle; backs, She is survived by four daughters and conviction of center, Horton, Mozelle; backs, She is survived by four daughters and conviction of center, Horton, Mozelle; backs, She is survived by four daughters and conviction of center, Horton, Mozelle; backs, She is survived by four daughters and conviction of center, Horton, Mozelle; backs, She is survived by four daughters and conviction of center, Horton, Mozelle; backs, She is survived by four daughters and conviction of center, Horton, Mozelle; backs, She is survived by four daughters and conviction of center, Horton, Mozelle; backs, She is survived by four daughters and conviction of center, Horton, Mozelle; backs, She is survived by four daughters and conviction of center, Horton, Mozelle; backs, She is survived by four daughters and conviction of center, Horton, Mozelle; backs, She is survived by four daughters and conviction of center, Horton, Mozelle; backs, She is survived by four daughters and conviction of center, Horton, Mozelle; backs, She is survived by four daughters and conviction of center, Horton, Mozelle; backs, She is survived by four daughters and conviction of center, Horton, Mozelle; backs, She is survived by four daughters and conviction of center, Horton, Mozelle; backs, She is survived by four daughters and conviction of center, Hort Higginbotham Bros., Co., in charge any livestock thief in Callahan Oakes, Santa Anna; Rowe, Mozelle: and two sons. Interment was Christmas mail has been heavier that he would pay \$100. for in- linger.

ciculture teacher would not be won first, Cross Plains second, to Abernathy and Rowe of Mozelle, over the county I have decided to ers, Winters: Hurst, Coleman; ectionable. If you still have Pioneer third, Cross Cut the con- J. C. Burkett of Burkett, Watkins offer and will pay a reward of center, Horace Smith, Cross Plains; of Talpa and Heatley of Novice for \$250,00 to any one who will bring Rhodes, Brady; backs, Martin, the all tournament team. A medal to me first hand information and Coleman; Huntington, Cross Plains; The boys all tournament team for the best sport of the tournament facts that will result in the arrest Small, Rising Star, Joyce, Rising The results of the games in order ing any of the following livestock | Huckaby, Cross Plains; Abernathy, ata Nell McDermett get a set of Foster, Gorman, center; Hutchins, in which they were played are as in Callahan County, Texas; horse Mozelle; Kennedy, Brady; Justice,

> "No peace officer of Callahan IRA LOVING REPORTED County, Texas, will be entitled to receive such reward."

TWO FIRES DO SLIGHT DAMAGE HERE THIS WEEK

Firemen were summoned to answer two fire alarms this week, however, neither was of serious con

The first came Monday morning when blaze of undetermined origin was quickly extinguished and the return home with them. loss was slight.

Tuesday morning fire did slight damage to a garage at the home turned home Saturday after a of Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCook in week's visit in New! Orleans. the West part of town.

MOST ALL STORES HERE TO BE CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY

Virtually all Cross Plains business houses will be closed Monday in | Cotton marketing quotas found | increase from 51.9 to 69.6. Cole celebration of Christmas. Only a increased favor among farm man county dropped from 75.7 per-Twenty-five years ago A. W. lene and the mother of two children. few scattering concerns are expected to be open, and many of year, according to figures received to 73.5 percent this year. those for only a part of the day. on recent balloting in Callaban and

She drove to his ranch with a tending colleges and universities favored the quotas by 61.8 percent strongly negative if farmers had would really be colorful led Hamptons. Beasley asked Hamptons. Beasley asked Hamptons. Beasley asked Hamptons. Beasley asked Hamptons. Johnye Frances Baldwin and ton to allow him to name the selected a good yearling heifer, sub- to spend the holidays in the homes farmers who a year ago turned in on the equity and fairness of their of Quanah. red a few paces by little Mary child, promising that he would ject to registration, from his herd of their parents. Some 30 local boys only 34.9 for the quotas recently allotments. Triple A supporters, McCook astride the Buffalo. give her a good calf. Hampton of Hereforls and loaded it in the and girls are enrolled in institutions piled up a majority of 62.2 percent. however, contend the allotments are of higher learning.

Bill Upton Named On Mythical Team For District 8-A

An official all-conference football team chosen by coaches of district 8-A last week places five Brady Bulldogs, three Ballinger Bearcats, one Cross Plains Buffalo, one Coleman Bluecat and one Winters Blizzard on the mythical eleven.

The coaches also named a second team and gave honorable mention to 24 other gridders. The selections appear hereunder:

Upton, Cross Plains, and McKee, Brady: guards, Hurd, Brady, and

and Huff, Brady. Second team: ends, Byers, Bal-

conviction of anyone caught steal- chins, Cross Plains; Cobb. Cole- DELTA KARDA MEMBERS just closing-which incidentally is ing cattle, but the recent announce | man : Leonard, Rising Star ; tackment is raised to \$250, and will les, McDonald, Rising Star; Swift, include the theft of horse stock, Rising Star; Hardegree, Winters; mules, cattle, sheep, goats and hogs. Loika, Ballinger; Davis, Coleman; Sheriff Nordyke's statement as guards, Underwood, Cross Plains; given the Review yesterday follows: Cox, Rising Star: Aiken, Cross "By request from various citizens | Plains; T. Allison, Ballinger; Sandand conviction of any person steal- Star; B. Smith. Cross Plains;

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Ira Loving who has been in a Brownwood hospital for the past two weeks underwent another leg operation the first part of the week. His condition was reported to be

Mr. and Mrs. Garrette Fomby and Lindsey Tyson will leave Saturday for Missouri to spend several days. Mrs. John Tyson, who has been in on South Main Street. The blaze Missouri visiting for some time, will

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth re-

Cross Plains People Will Enjoy Happiest Christmas In 20 Years

Mrs. J. D. Parclay Is Laid To Rest Last rites for Mrs. J. D. Barclay.

age 73, who died Thursday after. years. noon in the Memorial hospital at A number of oil companies here and Coleman, Ballinger: tackles, First Baptist church with Rev. C. local establishments. E. Poc, pastor, officiating.

Ballinger; backs, Cox, Ballinger; and received treatments until reached Friday and Saturday. McMurry, Coleman; Shaw, Brady, Thursday morning when she under- Scores of former residents have

went the operation.

plimented menfbers of the Delta in 1938. Karda club with a luncheon at her home Wednesday afternoon

A well decorated Christmas tree stood in one corner of the living room from which gifts were exchanged following the luncheon. Games of bridge furnished the diversion for the afternoon. Mrs. T. S. Holden was high score winner. Those in attendance were: Mmes.

T. S. Holden, V. A. Underwood, James Neil. W. J. Sipes, Jack Scott, Edwin Little, and Miss Bobbie Lee West-

The next club meeting will be the first Wednesday in January, Plains high school. at the home of Mrs. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Underwood mas holidavs

Miss Mary Jackson of Rising Star visited here Sunday evening.

J. A. Caton was a Dallas visitor Wednesday of last week.

Cotton Marketing Quotas Gain Favor With Local Farmers In Past 12 Months

nearby counties.

Brown county likewise showed an generally fair.

Max Bentley, West Texas Chamber of Commerce relations director, make her home Cross Plains boys and girls at- | Callahan county which last year | contends the vote would have been

Enjoying the mildest December

weather on record and coupled with the fact that Christmas falls on a week end this year, indications Friday Afternoon were yesterday that Cross Plains will experience one of the happiest yuletide seasons in the past 20

Brownwood following a major are awarding their employee bonusoperation were held here Friday es at Christmas, as is the Citizens

Merchants report yuletide sales Mrs. Barchy was carried to the have been up to expectations how-Barmore, Winters; center, A Bell, hospital the first part of last week ever, the peak is expected to be

already returned, and others are Pall bearers included L. O. expected daily, to spend Christmas linger, and Currie, Coleman; tac Crook, Dr. J. H. McGowen, F. R. in the old home town. Schools Sheriff C. R. Nordyke this week les, Hutchinson, Ballinger, and Anderson, Ray Jones, T. E. Baum here will dismiss Friday afternoon.

county. He had formerly announced Pillans. Cross Plains; Bell, Bal- made in the Burnt Branch cemetery. than usual, however, patrons of the office have experienced no delay as formation leading to the arrest and | Honorable mention; ends, Hut- XMAS LUNCHEON FETES yet. Postal receipts for the year not the end of the postal fiscal The yuletide motif was carried year-are expected to show a subout when Mrs. Fred Cutbirth com- stantial gain over the same period

SON IS BORN TO FORMER LOCAL GIRL SUNDAY IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

Announcement is made of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McCollum, of Montgomery, Alabama, Sunday. The child which weighed eight pounds and one ounce at birth has been named

Mrs. McCollum was formerly Baum, Jr., J. H. McGowen, R. L. Miss Ovada Westerman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Westerman who live Northeast of town. She is a graduate of Cross

Mrs. W. D. Smith left Thursday morning for Denton to bring home and son will leave Friday for Tolar [Garland Smith, who will spend the where they will spend the Christ- yuletide holidays in the home of his parents. Garland is attending North Texas State College, Another Mrs. L. W. Westerman and Bob- Christmas visitor in the Smith bie Lee were Brownwood visitors | home will be the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Childers.

> Miss Evonne Westerman, who is attending Draughons Business College at Abilene, is spending Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Westerman, Northeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnie Moore and children, of Kermit, are visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove here at present.

Mrs. Mattie McDougald, who has been visiting relatives here the past few weeks, returned to Baird to

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen had

visitor in Cisco Tuesday.

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.10c

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Salad Dressing pt. 15c Large Bologna,lb. 15c

Block Chili, ... lb. ... 20c

Sugar Cured Bacon

visiting in East Texas the past were in Brownwood Saturday. After 25 Years Rancher Pays Calf For Privilege Of Naming Baby Near Admiral

A promise spoken 25 years ago for 25 years. Meantime the daughwas carried out recently by a Cal- ter, named by Beasley "Ona Bell." lahan county ranchman.

The promise was forgotten, or for some other reason unfulfilled. became Mrs. Ray Scott of Abi-

Beasley was employed by W. O. A few days ago she decided to For Dale McCook and the high | Hampton on his farm in the Ad- collect on the old promise. By hool band, bring a domesticated miral community, 19 miles North- now Beasley had become a substantial rancher in Callahan county.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Bertrand and Dale Bertrand spent the week end Ben Welch spent Sunday visiting here in the home of their parents. ia San Angelo.



Season's Greefings

TO CLOSE our books for A 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!



Cross Plains, Texas December 14, 1939

I have been very good this year | Dear Santa Claus: and hope to get lots of toys. I am I am in the third grade. I have in the third grade. I am nine years old. I want a dictionary and some boys in my room have been very

Route 1 Burkett, Texas December 14, 1939

I am in the third grade and for Christmas I want a toy gun, scab- Dear Santa Claus: I shall be glad to see you Christmas.

Your friend, Tommy Ray Webb

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 airgun and a football and some fire-works. Yours truly.

Tyrus Brown Route 1 Grosvenor, Texas

Santa, I should like to have 367 and water colors. That is all. My age is nine. I am in the third

Your friend.

Coleman, Texas

I have been very nice this year. I lots of toys. I hope you give the colors and a paint book.

> Yours truly, Wanda Jean Harrell

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Route 1 Burkett, Texas December 14, 1939

been a very good girl. The girls and good, too. I am nine years old. Here are the things that I want Corene Hoover Rt. 1 for Christmas. I want a dictionary, a bicycle and a basket ball. Your friend,

Norma Jean Adams

Burkett, Texas

brother a tricycle and a little truck I am eight years old.

> Your friend, Gordon Chambers

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. . Your friend,

Patsy Jane Watson No. Burkett, Texas

in the third grade. My age is nin Lavada Fay Edington | years old. I want a football and a

Your truly, Walter Holland Burkett, Texas

can have fun. I want some water other toys from last year. I will be very glad when Christmas comes. Your friend.

> Joyce Helms Burkett, Texas December 14, 1939

I am in the third grade, I am ight years old. I should like a vatch. I would like a story book. Your friend. Donald Newton M. W.

Burkett, Texas December 14, 1939

I have been good this year. I want a football suit, a dictionary, ome water-colors, a football and Your friend.

J. C. Herring

Coleman, Texas December 14, 1939

I hope you are feeling well.

Bettle Marie Briggs Burkett, Texas December 14, 1929

Your friend. Carl Campbell

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

The club will meet in the home of Mrs. Doyal Rhodes on January

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 o good to help.

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Fayette Hounshell and family Oliver Hounshell and family Cris Hounshell and family Mr. and Mrs. Lenord Jennings Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conner and

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LOST: A man's white pig ski leather jacket. Finder plea return to Olan Mitchell and r ceivel reward.

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RIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1939

MRS. DALE McCOOK ESENT RECITAL AT ESBYTERIAN CHURCH

song" by Williams was rendered solo "Country Dance," by

sung by Alvin Kemper, "Through Juakana and Betty Jo Youngblood.

hem" by Redner, a vocal solo was the Cotton

rendered in a piano duet by Misses | the Crimso "The Little Old Garden" by Hewitt,

G. Blake, another piano (Luthur's Cradle Hymn) by E. vices will as played by Betty Jo Young- Martin was sung by Emma Jane Methodist To Solve Yo

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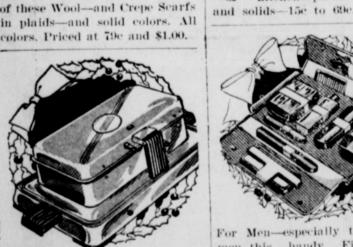
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R. MRS. DALE McCOOK ESENT RECITAL AT RESBYTERIAN CHURCH

RIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1939

or and Mrs. Dale McCook of this presented their private music s in a recital Monday night, ber 17, at the Presbyterian

program was as follows: s Bells" and "The Hunt-Song" by Williams was rendered piano solo by Harold Garrett. solo "Country Dance," by

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Christmas .-

blood. "O Little Town of Bethele Williams. Two plane soles, "In ing. At 11 a.m. the paster will went major surgery last Thursday gular appointment Sunday, he was Juakana and Betty Jo Youngblood. er was sung by Billie Ruth Loving. "The Little Old Garden" by Hewitt, and "Love Came Calling" by ****************

given by Zelma Faye Davis. A * piano solo, "Jamboree" by W. Baines by Alvin Kemper. A soproano solo, "The Holy Child" by G. Blake, another piano (Luthur's Cradle Hymn) by E. vices will be held as usual at the

15 CLUES

CHRISTMAS GIFT PROBLEMS

YOUR LOVED ONES HAPPY ON CHRISTMAS MORN—ITEMS ESPECIALLY

Here's a good opportunity for

only 50c-and there's a beautiful. Give him one of our strong-

assortment of Sheer Wool-and | durable Tennis Rackets at \$2.95.

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ceptable-any day-any month old lamp as part payment on a

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You can't have too many Towels.

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For Men-especially the young

men this handy Fitted Case

would make a very appropriate

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It's not bad luck to give a Knife Whether electric-or battery to continue all winter. We preto the small boy-and he powered-the Belmont will give dict a radical change in the

would appreciate it. A full as- you long-lasting satisfaction. weather. Blankets, \$5.95 down

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and brown. Priced from \$1.25

and solids-15c to 69c.

Offering a big variety for bath | these lovely Hand Stitched Dres-

To Solve Your

sung by Alvin Kemper. "Through and "The Bogy Man" by Lois Lacy Field and Forest" by Vogel, and were played by Zelma Faye Davis, "Silent Night", by Gruber was and a soprano solo, "Now Sleeps, rendered in a piano duet by Misses the Crimson Petal" by Roger Quilt-

Zamecnick, a saxaphone solo was *

*Sunday school and preaching serwas played by Betty Jo Young- Martin was sung by Emma Jane Methodist church Sunday morn-

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Showing a variety of Ladies'

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ses-very beautiful lovely colors,

Here are shown lovely Buffet

Dresser Sets-and Table Run-

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priced at 59c to \$1.00.

hem" by Redner, a vocal solo was the Cotton Fields" by Mac Lochlan bring a message entitled "Power- She returned home Saturday. at the church. The pastor urges injuries received in a car wreck. all members to attend the service 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 even-

> ************* * GRIGGS HOSPITAL NOTES *

Mrs. R. G. Jones of Cottonwood

Mrs. Hugh Ross of Baird is a

improved. Mrs. Effie Jeters of Baird under

Politics and the Prince of Peace." Glenn Curtis of Baird was a pat- ren, Miss Bobbie Copeland, Rev. been visiting relatives in Mexico There will be no evening service lient Sunday night for treatment of Ira Posey and Rev. Omar Hyde. the past week.

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 week end. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis of Putis doing nicely following major nam spent Sunday with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey. Roe Sudderth who has been out Morton Valley tournament last patient for medical treatment. She on the plains for the past few week end.

Rev. E. L. Redden filled his re-

months came in Saturday.

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 grand-mother, Mrs. N. G. Borden Sunday.

visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. ion of V. A. Underwood, instructor. Drew Hill of Cross Plains last week

Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter of Abilene visited home folks last farm, about three miles west of

We are sorry to report Mrs. W.

several days. Our school boys basket ball team won the sportsmanship trophy at

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram and accompanied by his wife and child- family and Mrs. R. T. O'Neal have

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 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill and son agriculture class under the direct-

Lines for three terraces were run Wednesday on the E. M. Howard town, by members of the vocational agriculture one class in Cross O. Peevy on the sick list for the past Plains High School under the direction of V. A. Underwood, teacher

XMAS PARTY ENTERTAINS EASTERN STAR CHAPTER

Members of the local Eastern Star chapter were honored Monday night when they were entertained with their annual Christmas parts 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 canapes, 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. Titlery and Mrs. L. O. Crook.

LETTERS TO 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

Your friend,

Cross Plains, Texas

Please bring me a basketball and

airgun, some nuts, candy and

fruits. Don't forget my little sister

I have been a very nice boy this

year, Please bring me a red dump

truck and my little brother a green

lump truck so he want ery for

mine, some fruits, nuts and candy and some fire-works. Remember

other little children, with love

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 hous-

es can be bought for as little as

10 percent down and balance pay-

able within 15 years. See or write

Cross Plains, Texas. (4tnp)

COOK and ASHLOCK,

Joe Frank Warren

and daddy and mother.

Dear Santa Claus:

Route 2

Your truly,

L. J. Renfro

Shirley Ann Freeman

Dear Santa:

boy's and girls.

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Assorted Gift Sets -Cookie Jars

-Cake Savers

-Bread Boxes

AIR RIFLES

-Toy Pistols

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SILVER WARE

-Knife and Fork Sets -Skates

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Soft Balls and Bats -Electric Toaster and Waffle Irons

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its better light. We'll give you \$1.00 for your old lamp on one of the new Aladdin Lamps. Come in today and get one of these before it's too late.

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Big assortment in big price range. One for every size and

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Different sizes \$ 1.95 UP

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all

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LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS

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

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

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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 NCREASE OVER 1938

According to a report by tax colnaking a total of about \$48,000 to date. These are the approximate For the same period last year state taxes collected were \$9,000 and county taxes \$14,000 or SACRED HARP SINGERS a total of about \$23,000. This shows in increase of more than 100 perent more collected this year than vere collected in 1938.

December 1, were 330 against 225 31, at the court house building. coffee service was Elizabeth Early for the same period in 1938, a Every one is cordially invited to

ment as shown all over the state MARRY ON DECEMBER 24

TO MEET DECEMBER 31

A regular meeting of the sacred Poll taxes collected this year to will be held in Abilene on December

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

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The heavy increase in tax pay- MISS ALEENE TATE TO

receive the three per cent dis- marriage of Alcene Tate and Fircount, as three per cent is a big man Anderson Early of Louisville, discount to them while it would not Ky., was announced Saturday in cember 1, this year shows \$21,000 payer. The average citizen hardly hosted by the bride-elect's mother. ever pays until in January, which Mrs. T. L. Tate, and her sisters, makes this month receive the heav- Eddie Lake Tate and Anna Suc iest collections of the year, and it Tate. December 24 is the date set for the ceremony which will be held in the First Baptist church in

> Making up the houseparty were the hostesses, the honoree, and Mrs. F. R. Early of Bangs, mother of the bridegroom-elect, Mrs. Ædwin harp singers fifth Sunday meeting | Moore, Leila Mae Sivells, and Jennie Lou Moore. Presiding at the of Fort Worth, sister of the bride groom-to-be. Centering the table of nouncement written in white and llow flowers attached to chenille "Aleene and Firman, Dec-

> > The bride-elect has been living n Abilene for the past several 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 announce

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

ment party.

Westerman, son of Mrs Flara Westerman of Sabanno, Tex as, was among the many young mer or to some foreign land, where many adventures await those so

He graduated from the Cross Plains High School in 1938 and due to the educational possibilities of fered by the Marine Corps Institute he will have the opportunity to

GOVERNMENT GIVES OUT TINAY COTTON ESTIMATE ON PRODUCTION FOR 1939

The United States government ive out the final on the amount f cotton grown in the United States in 1939, which estimates hat the gron will be 11,792.00 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,-280,000 in 1938. The indicated yield per acre was placed at 235,9 compared with 235.8 in 1938.

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

The indicated yield per acre misiana 318 pounds of lint coton, 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 nsas farmer receives \$28,62 and the New Mexico farmers receive

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FUESDAY - WEDNESDAY LEW AYRES

"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

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 vou!

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

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To Feature Them All: FOR Mother

Mother and Father Daughter Sister For Minister and wife For Those who Are III

For Those Who Mourn For December Birthdays Those Across the Miles

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

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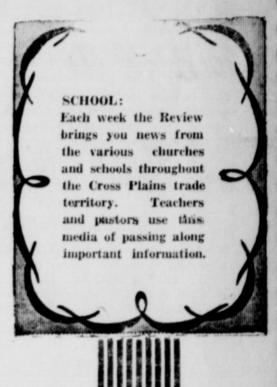
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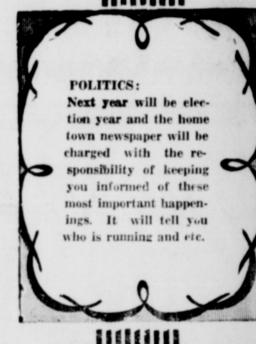
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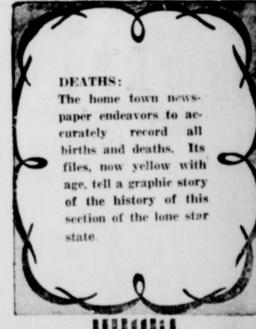
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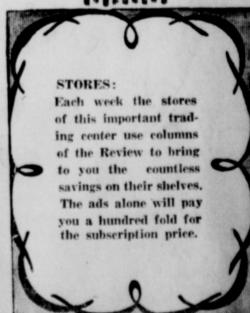
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bicycle and a football

fruits, nuts and candy

mas. Please remember

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and girls.

A little friend,

Niz.

No.

want a bicycle.

anta Claus:

Nº 1

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Geraldine Mitchel

er outfit, and a car. Some

erackers A hawthorne

Lynwood Gary

I want a doll house too,

all and I want a pair of

Bobbie Shipp

good little gfrl. I want

nd a doll and a few, fruits

nd don't forget the other

Manthel Bell

mp air gun. I would like bunch of sky-rockets.

Billy Earl Owen, Rt. 2

big stocking of cand,

Good-by.

s and some nuts and

Please remember other

girls. Bring them what

Clara Jean Thrash

a little girl eleven years

ant you to bring me a wrist

nd lots of fruits, nuts and

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Robbie Kay Shipp N:Z

. a train, an indian suit,

ata Claus;

NUMBER OF DESKEY E. C. NEEB Service Station

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.

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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 pasturized 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, A.A.A., OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, SOCIAL SECURITY, RFC, PDQ, but if you still think life is worth living. We wish you.

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s peculiarly the story of Texas for | cent pipe line tax-so suggests Jerent wealth of the cities of Cibola; on the poorest,

Why then (you ask) do I repeat

ords of magic

Well, did not bright blossoms w in Pharaoh's time, Yet tulips, crimson-cupped, away

the breeze today. And once a nightingale had Helen he azure-eyed for listener, But yonder mockingbird sings on

As though Alexander, and the fen Thousand, had never been, And babies laugh, and actors

strut, and men die, As if laughing, strutting, dying

ere a silver story. Freshly-minted

And because Homer came first Stop then the waves, the moor

each telephone box and a 5 per

HOWELL

-CHRISTMAS-MIDNIGHT SHOW SAT.—DEC. 23 11:30 P.M.



ZELMA FAYE DAVIS IS HONORED ON TUESDAY

Ruth McAdams, Paul Smith, R.B. McGowen, 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 ho pital is nearing completion Th utside work is all completed, and the inside is completed with the time, also the halls, office, and other parts of the building which will be floored with tiling is ready for furnishing which will be at an early date. This will be one of the nicest buildings of the kind

has meant infinitely more in ser- half a fried chicken. He, too, waitvice to the human race than the ed a long time and the waiter exing the chicken till somebody comes

"Confidentially, John, did you steal .. Well, I thought I did till I heard my lawyer's speech; now, I

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women needing the Vitamin B Complex and Iron of Vinol to stimulate appetite will see what a difference a few lovely pounds make in filling out those hollows and skinny limbs. Get pleasant tasting

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HOWELL

-COLEMAN-SUNDAY - MONDAY TUESDAY



DELTA KARDA MEMBERS MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The Christmas motif was carried out when Mrs. R. L. Little com-Karda club with two tables of contract bridge at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jesse McAdams, Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., was high score winner for the afternoon.

SALLY QUILTERS MEET

were completed.

F. Nichols, and the hostess.

Mrs. Jesse Youngblood will entertain the club at her home the next time on January fourth.

S. F. Ingrim who came here from Mississippi about 1895, living about four miles south of Putnam, on the Cross Plains road, has been ser ionsly ill for the past few days

at Spindletop in 1901, the value of as a general sales tax, they con- 068 annually, according to a Nation-

It is not the position but the dis-Speaking of the old joke con- position that makes life worth liv-

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Freddie

Dear Santa:

I have been a good girl. Please bring me a bicycle, doll, doll buggy, and a pair of cowboy boots. Please bing tractor. New piece bring me a pair of skates, to

Your friend, Billie Faye Webb No.

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

Merry Christmas, Janet Harlow

I want Santa to bring me a doll tove, table and a box of candy. Your truly,

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I want a wagon, and football. I want some fire-crackers and I want

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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

Those present were; Mmes W. M. Wright, T. T. Nichols, Mammie Swafford, Jack Meador, Ben At wood, Charley Taylor, Everett Wright, W. H. Fore, Jesse Youngblood, F. A. Lanel I. H. Hall, C

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A little friend. Geraldine Mitchel

ta Claus: bring me a super-power bing tractor. New piece ger outfit, and a car. Some dy, a train, an indian suit, e-crackers A hawthorne

> Lynwood Gary **建**

some apples and some I want a doll house too, all and I want a pair of want a bicycle.

Bobbie Shipp Nº 1

mta Claus: good little gfrl. I want nd a doll and a few, fruits nd don't forget the other

Manthel Bell

been a good boy and I mp air gun. I would like bunch of sky-rockets. ve me some shots for my ant some fruit. Billy Earl Owen, Rt. 2

big stocking of candy

Good-by.

big baby doll with a I want a paint set with hes and some nuts and Please remember other girls. Bring them what

Clara Jean Thrash

a little girl eleven years int you to bring me a wrist and lots of fruits, nuts and

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Margaret Duke M: 12

d a bicycle too, and a Dear Santa Claus: ome apples and some I want a fiddle and some toys and my brother wants a croket set, letter and tell you what I would Santa don't forget the other like to have for Christmas children.

Delbert Kinnard

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 rubber doll. I would like a bicycle and a Jean Autry gun. I would also want some fire crackers.

I guss that is all, with love, Freddie

I have been a good girl. Please bring me a bicycle, doll, doll buggy, and a pair of cowboy boots. Please bring me a pair of skates, to Your friend.

Billie Faye Webb

Dear Santa

This Christmas I want a drum, doll, paint book, and some apples Merry Christmas,

> Janet Harlow

I want Santa to bring me a doll tove, 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

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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 and some fruits, nuts and gloves, a bring me a doll, some jacks, some knife, candy, turpin set. I want a house slippers and some candy, nuts black-board, a slide and 1 want a tool set.

I want a football and a football

Your friend,

Joyce Champion

Please bring a doll that wets its suit, a BB gun, some apples, pants, a pair of skates and some candy and apples and some oranges. I have been a good girl.

Bevely Wayne Stacy

Dear Santa Claus I thought I would write you a 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

bring me what I asked for. You can not come down our chimney

Your friend,

year and I hope you will please

Billy Don Rudloff

oranges and fire works.

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 and some nuts, and a football and all the other little boys and girls.

I have been a good little girl and loom the state of the other children. I have helped my mother. Your little friend,

Wanda Ruth Renfro

I want a football, fire-crackers,

Your friend. Jack Angeley

Naomi Smith, Box 854

N Z I have been a good boy and 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. ! would like to have some nuts, too. I want some things for mother and

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

Bill Charles McMillan Third grade



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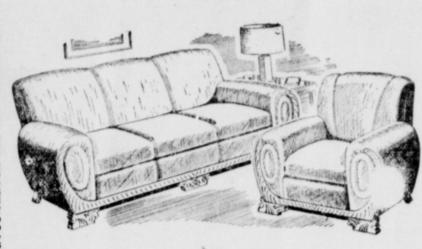
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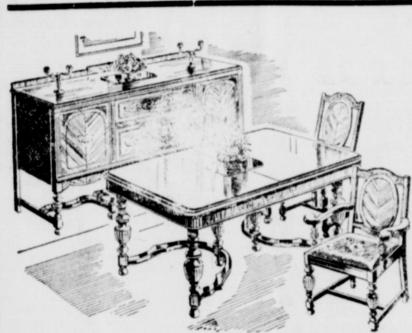
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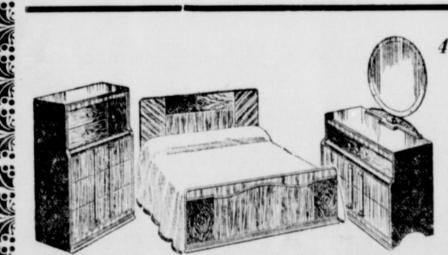
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Maples, Don Field, B. B. Young, Harrell, Corrine Hoover, Tommy to see the Christmas cantata. Ray Webb, Gordon Chambers, Donald Newton, Gale Burns, Tyrus Juanita Shepard, Velma Jones, Cal-Pearson of Coleman vin Tankersley, Verle Brown, Joe Knight, Robert Baker, Billy H.

entertianed on Tuesday afternoon with a Christmas program in the home of Mrs. E. G. Adams.

Brown and Weldon Reddock.

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We were made sad again this Mrs. Bakers. week end by news received of an

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-With-OTTO KRUGER ROCHELLE HUDSON

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-COMING SOON-

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k away at his home at Waco on last

Christmas programs and holiday cemetery near Burkett for Mrs. Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Friday after Mr, and Mrs. Gordan Boland and official state committee, headed by county received Thursday from the making an average check of activities are the news for this Abbie Houndshell last Wednesday noon December 15, with fourteen son, Junior, of Parks visited her W. L. Clayton, Houston, chairman, federal government are planing a tree and program for blood poison in her hand. Funeral The meeting was called to order gins and children Sanday evening. Beakley. The operetta "Santa's Harper, Church of Christ pastor delegate of the Cottonwood club. Recovery" will consists of the here. Mrs. Mills and perhaps sev- New year books were handed out following east: Tom Arthur Young, eral whose names we failed to get for the coming year. Plans were Donald White, E. W. Brown, David and the Eubanks of Coleman were and party to be held at the school

Lillian Shepard, Joyce Strickland, Mrs. L. C. Scott accompanied Everyone attending is requested to Betty M. Brigs, Joyce Helms, Helen Misses Alice Cross and Georgia bring a small gift. Lee, Patsy Watson, Wanda Lee Ferrell to Brownwood Sunday night

Brown, Walter Holland, Annie Lee | weeks news Mrs. Scott's guests Dunean, Billie Fay McKinney, were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burford Reba Nell Evans, Peggy Adams, of Lawn, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M.

Mrs Lynton Brown and son Lynton Ross and little daughter We probagly will not mention all Virginia Grace were visiting this The Home Demonstration club was Brown's mother, who has been ill.

friends and relatives that will visit and Mrs. Vera Nichols and sons Mrs. Rebecca Carr and family as well as usual at the home of

> Mrs. Charlie Gilliam of near Coleman spent the week end with her mother Mrs. W. C. Walker.

Seth Burkett and Walter Gillian vere in Big Spring first of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Abilene were guests in the Smith home over Sunday. 200 200 200

Many out-of-town basket ball fans were here to attend the tourna-

onvention at San Angelo Saturday. Peggy Adams. Song "Gingle Bells" Honored guest at the banquet was by Sunbeams, lead by Mrs Lawrence

Earl Brown and family motored

f the Spiritual Life W.M.S. pro- taking part on the program were day, 13 members were present, son, and Lawrence. The theme on Poems and readings were rendered Christmas was following a songv Mesdames, J. J. Slack, George | 'Hark Hearld Angels Sing" "Silent own, Wade Golson, Ernestine Night and Joy to the World."

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. S. E. Archer Friday afternoon January 5, 1940.

Bennett and Norman Coffey.

sister Miss Gatha Lee Brady of loved mother and grand-mother. | singing at Cook Sunday night.

Mrs. Doc Cravens and family Vernon Barelay and family Mrs. John Goodman and family

-NOTICE-

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Sheriff throughout the year of 1939, and I would feel ungrate-County for your splendid cooper- Mrs. Walter Haver was a visitor, ficient lights, 43 was caused by dis ation at all times in helping me to Two quilts were almost finished regarding signals, 40 passing withfulfill the duties of this office, in during the day. The next meeting out sufficient clearance ahead, doing so allow me to wish you a will be January 2, 1940 in the 31 from inefficient drivers, 29 from Merry Christmas and a Happy and home of Mrs. Joe Clark. Prosperous New Year for 1940.

Gratefuly yours.

here in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

house Thursday night December 21. for clab ladies and their families

Audrey Fay Westerman visited

Lexie Dean Marshall Sunday. 地北北

Everett Wright and children of near Cross Plains. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nelson of Pioneer visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scoggins Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin and 1098 PERSONS KILLED daughter, Annette, entertained a BY CAR ACCIDENTS IN few young people with a party Sat- 1939 TO DECEMBER 1

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C. R. NORDYKE visited Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. E. the total that caused a few deaths

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* ed by a local chapter organized for \$86,600 BENEFIT CHECKS

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

· ****** ing under the authorization of the chairman, and composed of 32 prom of \$86,600. ment citizens from every section of

> HOME TOWN GOSSIP (Continued from page 1)

Wouldn't that be a circus touch? Santa, there are a whole bunch is their guests Sunday, all of their you not too forget, but the fellow Thurman Armstrong and baby of casting our literary efforts into Arp; Mr. and Mrs. Finis Erwin type, advises that every inch of and children; Mr. and Mrs. Joe space in this newspaper is used and Clark; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark, that it is time to start the pres all of this place and Mr. and Mrs. rolling to make the morning mail. So to you Santa, and every read

good wishes for the yuletide. Our hope is that you may experience the happiness this Christmas that the season unfolded in your childhood.

According to a report furnished Several from Sabanno attended the News from the Texas highway department, there were 1,098 deaths caused this year to date by car Mrs. Guy Westerman and child- accidents. Drunk driving is reren shopped in Brownwood Satur- sponsible for 244 of this number five more drivers had been drinking making a total of 249 deaths caus-J. M. Westerman visited Mrs. | ed from drinking in some way. This Guy Westerman and children last 22.68 per cent of all deaths was caused by drinking.

The next on the list is fast driv-There will be a Christmas tree ers, which claimed a total of 181 and a small program at Sabanno loss of lives, while one death was caused from driving on the wrong side of the road, which was 55, The Lillie Oullters met in the driver had fisical defects 5, drivers

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall of Baird number other causes that make up but the ones mentioned are the greatest bazards to traffic.

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CRACKERS:

PINEAPPLE:

RAISINS:

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If I could spend but two days year in Cross Plains, Christas would be my first choice nd the day of the annual Cross Plains Picnic the second. For on these occasions, particularly the yuletide, yesteryear's riends and neighbors return their annual visit to the home town.

Ves sub, it was really swell again faces that will refresh upon our recoletion long after all else is for-Welcome back, ye old rs, its always a pleasure ave you pass our way.

offer. But before closing acwith the last of the thirties look back into the past 12 s and examine the findings. ie 30 local couples made a trip pilgrimage to Hymen's thus laying cornerstones for future of our thriving little With new homes and new Cross Plains moves relentforward.

m the angle of dollars and ple of the Cross Plains trade ry. Ber's deposits show a intial gain in the past 12 s. The Citizens State Bank s about to close the books on most successful year in its

st office receipts have been g for months. Indications hat when the government ends scal year Cross Plains may into a higher classification. al churches too have fared he past year. Each is in a ally solvent condition and religinterest seems increasing

pidly ficeing year that will

and stockmen will remember

cirit of wishing Godspeed to

Welcome 1940, but if you want favorable mention in our ook you'll have to do pretty sell to rate higher than your

V. THRASH SPEAKS TO WED., STUDY CLUB

home of Mrs. Walton Wagner day evening for the annual acting as "Mrs. Santa Mrs. Floyd Thrash directprogram and read the

Floyd Thrash, gave an

Silent Night." Members reto roll call with The Christ-Ross Wagner and Mrs. F. M. were guests. A refreshment rith Christmas favors were open-face sandwich, fruitcoffee to Mmes, J. E. gton, Howard E. Coburn, J. Horace Kitrell, R. B. en, Edwin Neeb, G.M. Sims, | * ton Smith, Fred V. Tunnell, Wagner, Jr., Carmen Wright | *

E-NUPTIAL TEA GIVEN RMER TEACHER IN OSS PLAINS SCHOOLS

Anna Mae McConathy and Garrette R. Fomby compli-Miss Aleene Tate, of Brown- | * ride-elect of Firman Ander. | * Early, with a tea Thursday. town. Miss Tate formerly in Cross Plains schools.

Gossip HOLDE

Comings A

Mrs. G. L. Eager, North of town, ing for a during Christmas included: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hart, of Abilene; Mr. ensuing year. Old 1939 is fad- and Mrs. Hue Wiginton, Abilene, fading fast, and everyone is Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Wiginton, nings in med over what its successor | Odessa, and Mrs. Eunice Starr, who has been spending quite a bit of her time in Abilene. and son

> 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. they vis sister a

> Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown and children of West Texas spent the wood a

> her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. latives Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell and

home of her mother at Sipe Springs. | Bluf D

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims visited Annette Burkhead and her mother Mrs. W n Rising Star, Miss Burkhead form Hender

ed in the home of his sister, Mrs. M. B. King here this week. Rube Renfro, another brother of Mrs. Californ

Renew Your Sub

A. C. Billingsly Marion Moore Travis Renfro E. A. (Bill) Calhoun Mrs. H. E. Coburn Robbie Stevens

Linton Brown Mrs. Lizzie Leech A. Bertrand Vernon Barelay Mrs. Eunice Starr **Bob Cunningham** Mrs. Carl Eager R. F. Lacy J. C. McGee

Area Has

parents

Visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Henry McGowen Christmas included: Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Mc-Gowen, of Baird; Dr. Thaxton Mcand son Gowen, of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., Baird; and Mrs. John McGowen.

yuletide here Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Flahie of Ranger spent Christmas with children

children spent Christmas in the and Bil

L. B. Levis Raymond Young F. E. Mitchell First National Bank C. E. Woody

Mrs. Grover Gibbs Mrs. Floyd Lee Alice Bryson Miss Ruth Jeans Ed Henderson Morgan Harlow L. E. Jennings Mrs. Laura Jones Roy Lee Little

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Pick of the Pictures -FRIDAY - SATURDAY-"NORTH OF THE YUKON" -With-CHARLES STARRETT "Overland" with Kit Carson -Plus-Cartoon - Comedy -Our Gang -SUNDAY - MONDAY-MATINEE- MONDAY

"Only Angels Have Wings"

HOSTESS TO H. D. CLUB | *

Those present were: Mesdames: H. S. Varner, J. S. Gafford, Holder, R. J. Willoughby, J. F. Coffey, R. S. Peevy, O. D. Strahan, Eldon Jennings, Fred Kelly, Floyd Coffey, L. I. Sudderth, S. E. Archer, Bryan

CARD OF THANKS

turned to their home in East Texas Dr. I. M. Howard was a business

Mrs. J. D. Farmer had charge | program Monday afternoon, Those

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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

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