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# The Cross Plains Review

(SERVING THE LARGEST SHALLOW OIL FIELD ON EARTH)

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

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## CROSS PLAINS GETS COUNTY MEET

### HOME TOWN GOSSIP

Art Carmichael, who is now one of Hamlin's more aggressive young business men, says he imagines the columnist almost broke an arm after scoring perfect on the prediction that King Edward VIII would abdicate his throne for the affections of Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, the former belle of Baltimore.

Art should know better than that. He should know from years of experience in patting his own back that a man's arm possesses a great amount of elasticity and with sufficient practice a beep can be comfortably bent into a figure 8. In fact we remember when Art was so accomplished in this gesture of self-praise that he often crossed both arms behind his back and patted so feverently that it was difficult for him to keep from flying.

The Phillips Petroleum boys at Pioneer will tell you that Santa Claus is unusually kind this year. Each of the fellows is receiving a Christmas bonus check, averaging better than \$70.

A certain Brownwood girl will be disappointed to learn that the little misunderstanding she had with Claude Mayes cost her a beautiful diamond ring, the kind that goes with betrothal.

Cl. Neeb says that the "forgotten man" at Christmas time is the old bachelor. So, he's attempting to manage a Christmas tree at Broad Road's home next Thursday night. Invited guests, we are informed, will include Paul V. Harrell, Ed Morgan, Cleve Callaway, Taylor Bond and possibly others. Cl will substitute for Santa Claus.

And speaking of bachelors, did you know the United States had two bachelor presidents? However one was married in the White House during the first year of his administration. For an interesting sketch of this item, see the "Stuff'n Dates" strip on an inside page of today's Review.

About the oddest thing in the way of sports to happen in this section in quite a spell occurred at Rising Star the other night. The basketball team was playing in May. The score was May 14, Rising Star 13, when Vandever, of May, became confused in the last minute of play grabbed the ball, whirled twice and quickly dribbled to Rising Star's goal and tossed an unmoisted erp-shot.

The fumble was enough to give Rising Star a 15 to 14 victory.

There's a hot tournament in progress right now in the Cross Cut gymnasium. This column predicts the Cross Plains boys and the Crews girls will grab championships in the two divisions. It is more significant that both Hargrave and Elliott, of the domestics, will be all-tournament selections.

### PLAY TO CONTINUE THROUGH SATURDAY; TROPHIES OFFERED

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Girls teams competing are: Buffalo, Williams, Cottonwood, Alexander, Beattie, Content, Blanket, Talpa, May, Grosvenor, Rising Star, Sidney, Central, Cross Cut, Cross Plains, Pioneer, Crews, Denton, Burkett, Scranton, Hassie and Bangs.

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### TWO TOURNAMENTS ARE DOCKETED IN NEW BURKETT 'GYM'

Burkett high school basketball coaches are announcing a girls' basketball tournament to be held in the new gymnasium there January first and second, and a boys' tournament to be held the following week end, January eighth and ninth.

Some of the fastest teams in this section of the state are being invited and basketball fans in this section are looking forward to a treat as these high school teams get together.

The Burkett gym has an unusually good playing floor and is exceptionally well lighted. Trophies will be awarded to winning teams and to runner-up in both tournaments, and individual trophies to boys and girls who are selected for the all-tournament teams.

Teams from several counties surrounding have already indicated their desire to enter and it is expected that these first tournaments in the new gymnasium will offer an opportunity for the best teams of this section to display their skill and sportsmanship.

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Funeral arrangements were incomplete as the Review went to press.

Survivors include the husband and a five year old daughter.

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## Christmas Shopping

Since the beginning of the Taft administration in Washington, when bustles were in fashion, automobiles ridiculed, and type set by hand, the Cross Plains Review has been bringing Christmas shopping news of local merchants to their customers.

Our readers year after year have depended upon us to guide them in their yuletide shopping, pointing out where best merchandise and values were to be obtained. They have never been ill directed and today, more than ever, depend upon our Christmas Shoppers Edition as a chart and log book. They too, have long since learned that in no town in Texas do merchants appreciate their business more than do the Cross Plains merchants.

Nearly every year has seen a number of new advertisers in our Christmas papers, some of the old ones pass on, the old firms that remain take on new life and keep with progress and the times.

This Christmas Shopping Edition of 1936 finds many of our old advertisers still with us, they have a new message and are offering new and better merchandise. New firms have joined the ranks, making possible a greater selection for buyers of Cross Plains.

Cross Plains merchants, as our readers will find from the advertisements in this issue, have larger stocks and a greater variety of goods than within several years. Alert and aggressive merchandising has given Cross Plains a select group of stores which today cope with those of the greater metropolitan cities.

Because of these facts, our home town merchants are entitled to—and will receive, we predict—the greatest patronage since the best days of the early twenties.

Unless you give, Christmas means little. So buy a few presents from your home town merchants this year and experience the joy of Christmas that you knew in childhood.

### CHARTER \$50,000 TRADING CONCERN FOR CROSS PLAINS

Included in the recent chartering of concerns at Austin included one for Cross Plains, to be known as the Farmers Trading Company; marketing, capital stock \$50,000. The incorporators were: S. O. Montgomery, D. C. Hargrave, Frank Taylor, Ben Atwood and Raymond DeBusk, all of this place.

A check up by the Review revealed that cooperative buying would probably be the chief result of the corporation for the present.

### POSTOFFICE ASKS COOPERATION FOR CHRISTMAS MAILS

Posters giving information about mailing for Christmas are being displayed at the Cross Plains post office. The posters advise persons to shop now and mail early for early delivery. There will be no mail delivery Christmas Day, Friday, December 25. The post office department will make every effort to handle the Christmas mails without congestion and delay, but owing to the enormous volume this can be done only with the cooperation of the public.

During the holiday time the volume of mail increases approximately 200 per cent. It is a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail matter efficiently and promptly within a few days.

All parcels must be securely packed and wrapped. Fragile and perishable parcels must be so marked.

Addresses should be complete with house number and street name, and should be addressed in ink or with typewriter.

For speed the department advised the use of the special delivery service and the air mail.

Detailed information about Christmas mailing problems may be obtained at the local post office.

### PHILLIPS TO PAY LOCAL MEN BONUS

Employees of the Phillips Petroleum Company throughout this area, including 12 at the plant in Pioneer, welcomed news this week that each man who has been with the company a year or more will receive a Christmas bonus check equivalent to two weeks salary. The checks to the employees at the Pioneer plant will average better than \$70, each.

The bonus is the largest paid by the company to local employees in eight years.

### SHOWER COMPLIMENT TO MRS. R. LAWRENCE

Mrs. Pat McNeil and Mrs. Craig McNeil honored Mrs. Richard Lawrence with a miscellaneous shower at the home of the former Wednesday afternoon, December ninth.

A refreshments plate of cake, whipped cream and coffee was passed to the following: Mesdames H. D. Lawrence, W. J. Cross, L. W. Westerman, E. C. Newb, B. F. Peery, W. A. Huckleby, Claude Burns, Lon Anderson, Marvin Smith, Austin Payne, G. T. Lamar, Leonard Crook, V. C. Walker, Rose McNeil, Joe Weller, J. G. Saunders, I. B. Loving, Minnie Porter, of Echo; "Grandma" Youngblood, Miss Myrtle Younglove, Mrs. John Smith, of Echo, and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Among those sending gifts were: Mesdames, Ello Thanto, Ello Powell, John Browning, Curtis Strickland, Jim Henson, H. A. Young, W. A. Williams, Ed Baum, Neve Anderson, Martin Neeb, Ed Schaffner, Jr., Miss Patsy McNeil.

### Have Leading Rolls In School Play



Pictured above are Miss Billie Ruth Loving and Doyle McMillan, who have leading roles in a three act play, "One Mad Night," to be presented in the high school auditorium here Thursday night, December 31, under the direction of Miss Louise Nelson.



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### SAN ANGELO MAN ARRESTED BY TWO LOCAL OFFICERS

Officers J. M. McMillan and W. A. Peterson returned from San Angelo Wednesday night where they arrested E. W. Wilson, second hand tire dealer, and returned him to the county jail at Baird, faced with charges of possession of stolen property.

The charges were filed after tires and wheels stolen from a truck in Cross Plains owned by E. N. Schaffner, were recovered in San Angelo. No preliminary hearing had been held as the Review went to press.

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Mrs. Conlee suffered a broken hip Tuesday last, week when she slipped in a chair in which she intended to sit, and fell to the floor. She was rushed to a Santa Anna hospital, however, the injured member refused to respond to treatment and her condition grew steadily worse.

Mrs. Conlee was born in Trenton, Gibson county, Tennessee, October fourth, 1856. She came with her husband and family to Texas in 1886, settling seven miles south of Pampa, on what was then known as the Mat Jobe place. The following year Mr. Conlee purchased a farm north of Cross Plains—the one now owned by Charlie Barr—and moved his family here. Shortly thereafter the family brought a place south of Cross Plains, that now resided upon by Albert Conlee—and moved there.

### YOUNG LADY DIES DURING VISIT HERE

Miss Bera Mand Fort, 18, of Lovington, New Mexico, died at the home of her uncle J. C. Freeman, west of Cross Plains, Tuesday night after a brief illness. Attending physicians said death resulted from blood poisoning.

The body was conveyed to Lovington, by a Higginbotham hearse, where burial was to be made.

Miss Fort, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fort, was born September third, 1918.

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### TEMPLE PICTURE HAS FIVE NEW SONG HITS

Surrounded by a cast of Hollywood favorites and introducing five new hit songs, Shirley Temple is setting a new high standard in entertainment in "The Poor Little Rich Girl," which comes to the screen of the Liberty Theatre here Friday of next week for a two day engagement.

Survivors include three sons: John, J. D. and Albert, all of Cross Plains, and a sister Mrs. Charlie Trantham, of near Abilene.

Pull banners at the funeral service Tuesday afternoon, were: E. J. and Earl Pyle, Volvy McDonough, Marvin Smith, H. J. Radloff and Richard Mitchell. Arrangements were in charge of Higginbothams.

### A Penny-

for your thoughts is much too cheap . . . . .

Yet, for 100 pennies you can buy a Christmas gift that will cause you to be remembered once each week throughout the 52 weeks of 1937 . . . . .

If you haven't guessed already it's a subscription to the Review for some friend or . . . . .

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### TEACHERS ELECT THIS CITY OVER OFFER OF BAIRD

Callahan school teachers voted in a meeting at Baird Saturday afternoon to hold the 1937 county interschool league track and field meet in Cross Plains. Both Baird and Cross Plains had extended invitations.

Dates for the meet were not set at the meeting Saturday but are to be announced after a conference of an executive committee.

Superintendent Olaf G. South, of Clyde, was chosen director general for the '37 meet. Directors of other phases of the competition are to be: debate, Miss Christine Settle, Clyde; declamation, Nat Williams, Cross Plains; extemporaneous speech, R. F. Webb, Putnam; ready writers, Miss Katherine Buser, Baird; spelling, J. E. Barrington, Opila; music memory, Mrs. J. E. Pittman, Cross Plains; choral singing, Dave Miller, Clyde; picture memory, Miss Anna Mae McConathy, Cross Plains; number sense, Hugh Smith, Baird; typewriting, Johnny Hensley, Baird; spelling, Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Opila; rural schools, County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman, Baird; athletes, Bill Wright, Putnam; one act play, Miss Norval Price, Cross Plains.

Plans will probably be instituted by Cross Plains business firms to offer some type of prizes to the winners in various divisions of the meet.

### RESIDENT OF CITY 47 YEARS DIES IN LAMESA LAST WEEK

Mrs. P. Smith, a resident of Cross Plains for more than 47 years, died in Lamesa last week and was laid to rest in local cemetery Saturday, beside the grave of her husband, who died two years ago. Funeral service was conducted from the Baptist church with Rev. S. P. Collins officiating, assisting by Rev. V. W. Tatum.

Mrs. Smith, whose maiden name was Mary Carey, was born in Arkansas. She came to Texas when just a child, and to Cross Plains in 1889. She was the mother of eight children, five of whom survive: Alvin and Almy Smith, of Weslaco; Charlie Smith, of Cross Plains; Mrs. Will Austin, of Anson, and Mrs. John Ferguson, of Lamesa, at whose home she died.

### CITY WILL REMIT ALL PENALTIES ON DELINQUENT TAXES

The City Council, by resolution at its regular meeting on December 15, agreed to omit the collection of all interest and penalties on city taxes that have become delinquent prior to the year 1936 if the said taxes are paid on or before January 31, 1937.

These delinquent city taxes as collected are added to the city general fund and are all applied on street improvements, extension and maintenance of the municipal gas and water systems.

The delinquent city tax list is being rapidly reduced, and the City Council is offering every assistance within its authority and hopefully believes that all property will be cleared of delinquent tax claims before the end of the present tax collecting period.

There can never be a remittance of interest and penalties on delinquent and unpaid city taxes from any including the 1936 rolls, as the entire tax levy is pledged to the holders of the recently issued refunding bonds.

Some home owners believe that they do not have to pay any taxes under terms of the recent bond refunding exemption, which applies only to state taxes. For the benefit of those so misinformed the Review is advised by authorities here that home owners can on tax laws that home owners can be sued for delinquent county, school and city taxes and dispossessed of the property.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and Mrs. George Scott were visitors in Dallas Thursday and Friday.

## Letters To Old Santa Claus

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 13, 1936

Dear Santa:  
I want you to bring me a doll and a typewriter, plenty nuts, candy, apples and oranges.  
I am 8 years old.  
With love,  
Bobbie Lou Wooten

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a BB gun, a book, ball and bat and a pair of gloves, and all of the candy, apples, oranges and nuts I can eat.  
I am eight years old.  
Yours Truly,  
Billie Maddux

Dear Santa:  
I guess you will be around soon. Santa I want you to bring me a little red wagon, water gun, little car.  
And some fruit, candy, and some nuts and candy, a big fat cake.  
James Maddux  
Cross Plains, Texas  
December 13, 1936

Dear Santa:  
I want you to bring me an airplane, some candy and a car and a box of nuts and a train, I am a little boy and I like to play with your toys.  
With love,  
Harold Garrett

Make This 25¢ Test  
Drink six glasses boiled or distilled water daily. You know what hard water does to a toilet. If you get bladder action causes getting up nights, frequent desire. Scanty flow, burning or backache, help flush out excess acids and impurities by improving the elimination. Use buchu leaves, juniper oil and 6 other drugs made into green tablets. Just say "Bukets" to any druggist. In four days if not pleased go back and get your 25¢.  
Smith's Drug Store

DON'T SCRATCH Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any form of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, or other itching skin trouble within 48 hours or money refunded. Large 2-oz. jar 50¢, at Sims Drug Co. 10-14-6mo.

**DR. C. H. LINDLEY**  
WILL BE IN  
**Cross Plains**  
December 21st  
TRADES DAY  
And will be glad to see and advise in all livestock troubles.  
Prices Reasonable.  
See Dr. Lindley at SITES SERVICE STATION.

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 12, 1936

Dear Santa:  
We thank you for the things you brought us last year. We don't want very much this Christmas, just bring us anything; whatever you think we should have and we will be pleased.  
Don't forget the other little boys and girls and best Santa please remember Jack Scott, for we know he is a good boy because he publishes the good old Cross Plains Review. From it we learn the news of the old home town. Mother and father think his paper is great.  
We have not got to start to school yet but hope to soon. Please be good to the teacher; one of us will be in the fourth grade and the other two in the second.  
Santa Claus, we especially beg that you remember the little boys and girls who have no father and mother. Bring them lots of things this Christmas.  
Your three little friends,  
Pauline, Lawrence and Ralph Lee

Dear Santa:  
We want a football and a BB gun and I also want a punching bag.  
Your friend,  
Tom Minton  
Cross Plains, Texas  
December 12, 1936

Dear Santa:  
I want you to bring me a football, oranges, apples, nuts, and peans.  
I want some candy, I have two brothers, they are at home. That is all I want.  
With love,  
Hershel Drury  
Cross Plains, Texas  
December 12, 1936

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Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a Shirley Temple doll, roller skates and my baby sister a doll and big red ball. I want a typewriter. I want a buggy. Do not forget to bring my two little brothers the red wagon. Thank you, Love,  
Nelda Smith  
Cross Plains, Texas  
December 16, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a little lamp that will burn, typewriter, tricycle, doll, buggy, candy, fruit, nuts.  
My brother wants a wagon, ball, candy, nuts, fruits, oranges, apple, I am 8 years old, and my sister some, too.  
Eva Putnam.  
FRUIT CAKES: delicious, home baked, winter seasoned and popularly priced in best sizes. Place orders now. MRS. J. D. CONLEE, 11mp

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 18, 1936

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy eight years old and am in the second grade. I have been a good boy. I want you to bring me a toy speed boat, a double, holster set, some toy soldiers, candy, nuts and fruit.  
Your friend,  
Billy Adams  
Cross Plains, Texas  
December 18, 1936

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl seven years old. I am a pretty good girl. Please do not forget me. I want a doll, a doll buggy, a set of dishes a bicycle. I have two little sisters. Don't forget them. I sure will write you if you will come to see me.  
Your friend,  
Bobbie Jean Webb  
Cross Plains, Texas  
December 18, 1936

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and a ball and some candy, and a book. Send me a watch, and an apple and some skates.  
Your friend,  
Joyce McMillan  
Cross Plains, Texas  
December 14, 1936

Dear Santa Claus,  
We have a Christmas tree in the second grade. Please Santa, I want a doll and a box of candy. Do not forget the other boys and girls.  
Your friends,  
Juanita Youngblood  
Berkett, Texas  
Dec. 10, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl four years old. I like to play dolls very much. I want you to bring me a rubber dollie that will close its eyes. I also want a set of dishes. If you think I have been good enough bring me a large ball. I want lots of nuts, fruit and candy.  
With lots of love  
Reba Nell Evans  
P.S. Santa my big sister wants a pair of nice ear rings.  
Cross Plains, Texas  
December 14, 1936

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some apples. Do not forget the other girls and boys. I want a cloth dog. Bring me plenty of fruits, nuts and some candy.  
Your friend,  
Reba Jo Price  
Cross Plains, Texas  
December 18, 1936

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl eight years old, and I go to school at Cross Plains. We have a Christmas tree in our room. Please Santa, I want a big negro doll and a set of dishes, a doll book if you can bring me them and of course I want some candy, apples and oranges and please bring me some nuts.  
Your friend,  
Doris Jean Marshall  
Cross Plains, Texas  
December 14, 1936

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a machine gun, a B-B gun, a pair of chaps, and some good things to eat.  
Your friend,  
Jack Webb Lacy  
Cross Plains, Texas  
December 14, 1936

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bicycle for Christmas and a big box of candy but I do not want a gun it will shoot me down.  
Robert Eugene Calhoun  
Cross Plains, Texas  
December 14, 1936

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a five piece tractor, a wagon, a boat with an engine in it. A walking pop-eye, and some candy, nuts and fruit.  
Do not forget all other little children.  
Your friend,  
Delmar McKinney  
Dressy School  
Cross Plains, Texas  
December 14, 1936

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a train, a cap gun, a ball and bat. A football, tractor and some little cars. Also candy, fruit and nuts.  
Your truly,  
Ben Gray,  
Dressy School  
December 14, 1936  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please come to see me Christmas. I would like for you to bring me a football, a little car, candy, fruit and nuts.  
Your friend,  
Archie Smart  
Dressy School

FULL STOCK OF CHRISTMAS fruits and fireworks. Will be open late each evening throughout the yuletide holidays. Conlee Grocery

## EMMA JO NEWTON IS ELECTED SWEETHEART OF F.F.A. AT BURKETT

At a regular meeting of the Burkett Future Farmers Chapter Miss Emma Jo Newton was elected Chapter Sweetheart. Miss Newton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Newton and is a member of the Junior class. She will assist the Chapter in putting on their radio programs.  
The agriculture class ran 5390 yards of terraces on the Rich Market. The class culled about 125 chickens for Will Roberts under the supervision of the instructor.

## OFFER ODD EXTRAS IN "GENTLE JULIA"

Perhaps the oldest collection of "extras" ever to be used in a motion picture make their appearance in the Jane Withers film, "Gentle Julia" coming Tuesday to the Liberty Theatre.  
They are a varied assortment of insects, rodents and harmless reptiles which had to be assembled so that mischievous Jane could use them for the comely climax of the picture, adapted from Booth Tarkington's delightful story.

## THAD BAUM LEAVES FOR DAWSON COUNTY FARM

Thad Baum left Wednesday for Ackerly, in Dawson county to make his home. The last load of household belongings was carried away Wednesday. Mr. Baum will farm with Johnnie Kress, who formerly lived South of Cross Plains.

## DEALER ADVERTISES 10% DISCOUNT ON ELECTROLUX

A reduction of 10 percent for cash on the purchase of each new Electrolux, is announced as a Christmas special, through the advertising columns of today's Review by the Cross Plains Hardware.

SUFFER NO LONGER FROM A  
*Sour Stomach*  
You can check the gas, stop the belching, end the distress—with  
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## 8 POUND BABY GIRL BORN TO MR. & MRS. J. C. BYRD

An eight pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Byrd, who reside between here and Pioneer, Monday afternoon, December 14.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM CARDED AT PIONEER

A Christmas program, features of which are to be two operettas, will be presented in Pioneer high school auditorium Tuesday night, December 22, under the direction of Mrs. W. Williams.  
There will be no admission charge and the entire public is invited, the Review was told.

## RADIO EVANGELIST TO BE HERE SATURDAY EVENING

Rev. W. E. Hawkins, radio evangelist, will fill the pulpit at the Cross Plains Presbyterian church, Saturday night, December 19.

Mrs. W. A. Williams left Wednesday for Brownwood where she will visit the rest of this week.

FULL STOCK OF CHRISTMAS fruits and fireworks. Will be open late each evening throughout the yuletide holidays. CONLEE GROCERY & STATION. (2tp)

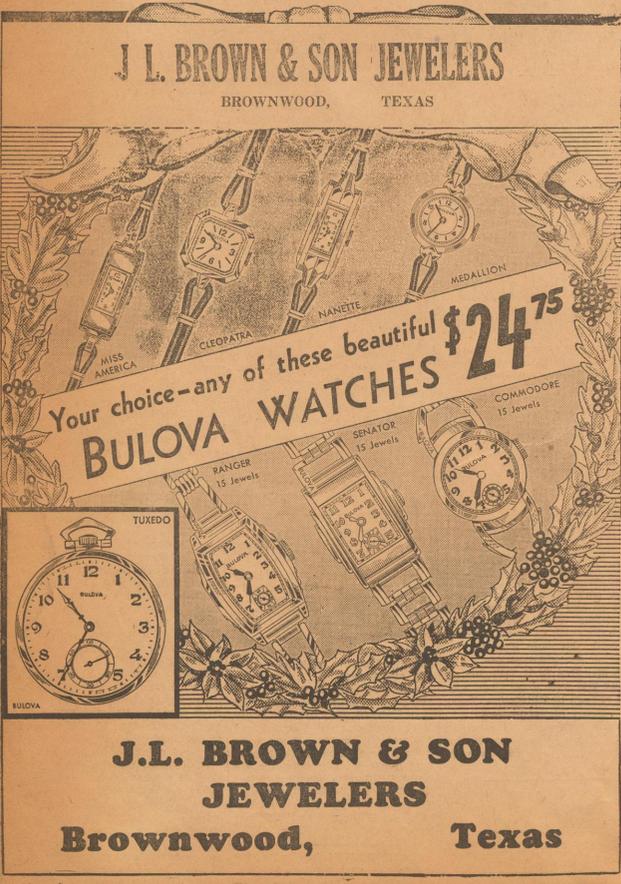
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SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a bicycle and a typewriter. My little brother wants a bicycle a big house with toys in it, and he wants a typewriter, and some candy and nuts.

Bettis & Gibbs THE LADIES STORE BROWNWOOD, TEXAS Has The Perfect GIFT for HER. Beautiful, ring less sheer chiffons in all colors. Fine kid gloves with the popular corded.

Cross Plains, Texas December 13, 1936 Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a bicycle and a typewriter. My little brother wants a bicycle a big house with toys in it, and he wants a typewriter, and some candy and nuts.

FARM HIGH LIGHTS BY ROSS E. JENKINS County Agents Column Evergreen. If the recent experiments carried on in Oklahoma are typical and can be applied to Texas then the farmers of this county have lost \$58,000 or more by having pulled or snapped their cotton this year rather than leaving it to rot.

Review Honor Roll \* Mrs. J. D. Barely, City \* Mrs. George Koenig, City \* C. E. Robertson, City \* Jeff Clark, City \* Floyd Lee, Route 1 \* Mrs. Laura Jones, City \* H. A. Young, City \* Calvin Baker, Bartlett \* Carl Eager, Route 1 \* J. G. Perry, City \* W. M. Smith, City \* C. D. Westerman, City \* Mrs. W. J. Bryson, City \* L. W. Placka, City \* W. J. Carpenter, City \* C. Cochran, City \* E. R. Nece, Abilene \* Orba Booth, City \* \* \* \* \* Q. What is the story of Gen Sullivan's death? W.B.M. A. He was furloughed to a small upturned boat in which he started from Lavaca to Salsuria, with a considerable sum of money. The money was never found, leading to the conclusion that he was killed for the money.

Mrs. Ell Powell and Mrs. J. G. Saunders were Brownwood visitors Tuesday.

BURKETT

Fred Campbell returned Thursday morning from East Texas where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wooten were in Abilene on business Tuesday.

A group of young people from here appeared on the E.F.A. program broadcast from Brady Thursday. They were: Hoyt Weaver, guitar; Lloyd Boyles, guitar; Weldon Weaver, Jews harp; Vernon Boyles, mandolin; Billy Cowan, master of ceremonies and vocal; Sam Hunter, violin; Emma Jo Newton, piano.

Roger Watson of Winters visited here Tuesday.

Camel Helms and son Roy of Snyder are here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watson attended a Baptist workers meeting at Valera Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holland of Winchell spent Sunday to Monday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Holland.

Mrs. G. H. James is visiting in Lubbock.

Minister Sulzer conducted the funeral services for Mr. Grant Lewis of Coleman, who had been a member of the Church of Christ for fifty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Calk attended a meeting of Star Carrier's at Menard Saturday.

Miss Thelma Younglove of Cross Plains began work as assistant post mistress under Mrs. T. A. Burns.

Master Wayne Newton entertained 30 friends with a birthday party Thursday. Wayne is now a big boy nine years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Curry spent Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry of Burkett.

Basketball Burkett boys and girls basketball teams suffered a very humiliating defeat Wednesday afternoon when Cross Plains boys and girls won with a small number of points.

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Duckett of Cisco visited his aunt, Mrs. S. A. Moore and Mr. Moore Sunday.

Parker Coppinger of Callipatria, California is home for the holidays.

Little Earnest Clark son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clark was carried to Sealy hospital Saturday with a ruptured appendix, but was not operated on until Tuesday, but is doing very well.

Mrs. Jesse Casey and Mrs. Roxie Hayes of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Lee Champlin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Purvis and children visited relatives at Atwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGary and baby of Hamlin and Mrs. Bud McGary of May visited Mrs. O. W. Newton Monday.

Mrs. May Coffey, Mrs. Wes Everett and Mrs. O. D. Strahan visited Earnest Clark at Sealy hospital Sunday afternoon.

M. M. McClintock, Mr. Sutherland Vincent Leewright, Misses Blanche Burkett, Edith Coppinger, Mrs. Ed Strahan and Mrs. Missouri Ramsey were Bairg visitors Saturday.

Cottonwood singing class will meet at 2:30 P.M. Sunday afternoon, December 20th. Everyone is invited to come and bring some one with you.

The H.D. club met Friday afternoon, December 18th, at the home of Mrs. O. D. Strahan. The afternoon was spent in singing, attending to business, exchanging of gifts, and eating pop corn balls. The club decided to have a "swatch party" December 21st. There were 11 members present with two visitors, Mrs. Vincent Leewright and Mrs. Tosh.

The Mozelle boys and girls were defeated by Burkett Friday night.

Wanted! A patient, long-suffering teacher of Arithmetic to instruct Jack Scott. No references necessary. Address Burkett correspondent.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF LOCAL OR SPECIAL LAW

WHEREAS, by Section 57, of Article 3, of the State Constitution it is provided that no local or special law shall be passed unless notice of intention to apply therefor shall have been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected may be situated, which notice shall state the substance of the contemplated law, and shall be published at least thirty days prior to the introduction in the Legislature of such Bill, and in the manner to be provided by law; and,

WHEREAS, the Forty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas is due to convene in Regular Session in the City of Austin, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, 1937; therefore,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all property owners, and to all interested parties, that thirty days after the date of the first publication of this notice, a bill to be introduced in the State Legislature, at Austin, Texas, a Bill for the purpose of creating certain territory lying partly within the County of Taylor, Texas, and partly within the County of Callahan, Texas, into a defined road district, to be known as "TAYLOR-CALLAHAN COUNTIES ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 7"; the title or caption being substantially as follows:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

An act to create Taylor-Callahan Counties Road District Number 7, embracing lands in the counties of Taylor and Callahan, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing that said district shall be governed and controlled by the provisions of chapters 10, general laws, thirty-ninth legislature, first call, to be known as "TAYLOR-CALLAHAN COUNTIES ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 7"; and amendments, except as herein otherwise provided; conferring upon said road district all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon road districts; providing that any territory, included within the bounds of said district, as created by this act, shall remain chargeable with and all outstanding bonded indebtedness heretofore voted by such territory, under authority of section 52, article 3, constitution; providing that nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting the organization and establishment of road district number 1, of Taylor County, Texas, the indebtedness now outstanding against said road district number 1, and/or the levy of taxes in payment thereof (all territory in said road district number 1 being included in the territory described in section 1 of this act); providing that said road district number 1 shall continue to operate as a defined road district over the territory included within its limits, described and defined in that certain order of the commissioners' court of Taylor County, Texas, passed by said court, August 11, 1910, recorded in book E, page 327 Et. Seq., minutes of said court, and to which order special reference is made by chapter 565, special laws passed by the thirty-ninth legislature, at its first called session in 1926, creating said road district number 1; providing that nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting said road district number 1 from hereafter issuing road bonds on its faith and credit within the limitations prescribed by section 22, article 3, constitution; designating and naming the commissioners court of Taylor County, Texas, as the court of jurisdiction in respect of all matters pertaining to Taylor-Callahan Counties road district number 7, hereby created; providing that whenever the qualified electors of Taylor-Callahan road district number 7, hereby created, voting on the proposition, authorize the issuance of bonds and levy of the counties of Taylor and Callahan, respectively, shall pass all necessary and proper orders issuing said bonds and levying taxes in payment thereof; providing that such taxes shall be assessed and collected in the same manner now provided by law for the assessment and collection of taxes in and for common county-line school districts; providing that it shall not be necessary for Taylor-Callahan counties road district number 7, hereby created, to vote and issue bonds to compensate road district number 1; enacting provisions in and relating to the subject and purpose of this act; and declaring an emergency.

THIS NOTICE IS ISSUED and dated at Cross Plains and Abilene, Texas, on this 15th day of December, 1936.

Ed Odum  
Roy Kendrick  
H. W. Caldwell  
Jesse F. Winters  
C. W. Barnes  
C. H. Pennington  
(12/18/36)

FRUIT CAKES: delicious, home baked, wine seasoned and popularly priced in best sizes. Place orders now. MRS. J. D. CONLEE, 1117

ROWDEN

Bro. Weldon B. Bennett of Abilene, preached at the Rowden Christian Church Saturday night and Sunday.

Frances Smedley took dinner with Lois and Lorene Jones Sunday.

Visitors in the H. F. Phillips home Sunday were; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sikes and Miss Lily May Sikes of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner and son, Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Neel of Cross Plains.

Thelma Griffin of Rowden spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin at Midway.

Carlos Swafford who has been working out west, returned to his home, early Monday morning, at Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and Margaret Miller of Rowden visited Mr. and Mrs. Sanders at Midway Sunday night.

Louise Baggett spent Sunday with Faure Fowler.

Robert Mauldin left for Fort Worth Tuesday where he will work in a "Saw Mill".

There will be a Christmas program and also a Christmas tree at the Oaklawn school house Tuesday night December 22, everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. C. W. Fowler and son Mayo, have been ill the past five days with flu but Mrs. Fowler was able to teach school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson entertained the yippin' folks with a party Friday night. There were several present.

Pete Swafford from the Bayou visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Swafford Monday night.

Wylie Smedley visited in the John Swafford home Sunday afternoon.

Vonciel Gibbs and Clarabel Taber visited in the John Miller home Saturday night.

Mrs. A. B. Elliott will leave Thursday for Plainview where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Huges Waage.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George O'Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and children visited in the C. W. Fowler home Friday night.

Mrs. Stanford the state inspector visited the Rowden school Friday afternoon.

The Rowden school is preparing to have a Christmas on Wednesday, December 23. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeanne Mauldin, who have been visiting her folks out West returned home one day last week.

Mrs. Willie Underwood of May visited in the home of Mrs. L. A. McDonough Friday.

Jim Miller of Santa Anna was a visitor here Tuesday.

SANTA LETTERS

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 16, 1936

Dear Santa Claus,  
I know you have been good to me and my brothers. Now will you please bring me a rubber doll for Christmas and also a black-board top? I am nine years old and in the third grade.

I go to school at Cross Plains. If you can, come to the school house at some time in the evening. I sure did enjoy the things you brought me last Christmas.

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 13, 1936

Dear Old Santa Claus,  
I think that you are a good old scout. Bring me just anything that you want to. I am 7 years old.

Your friend,  
Loys Edward Davidson  
Cross Plains, Texas  
December 16, 1936

Dear Santa Claus,  
You were very good to me last year. I hope you will be good to me this year.

I am in the fourth grade, my name is R. C. Seal. My birthday is on July 6, and I am ten years old. My teacher's name is Miss Langston. I like her.

What are you going to bring me? I wish you would bring me a bicycle and a football.

With love,  
R. C. Seal  
Cross Plains, Texas  
December 16, 1936

Dear Santa Claus,  
Santa, you have been very good to us, so I will tell you what I want. I want a big ball and a book-satchel and a purse. That is all I want. I have two brothers and one sister. I am in the third grade and I am eight years old. My sister is nine years old. One of my brothers is four years old and the other one is two years old.

Your friends,  
Nedra Jean Hutson

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 14, 1936  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been right good boy. Please bring me a tool chest.  
Love,  
Charles Coburn



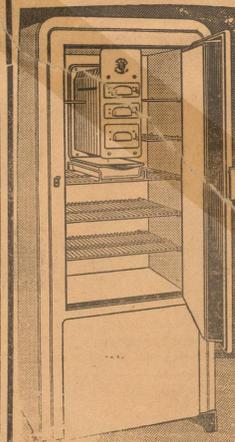
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MEN'S SUEDE LEATHER JACKETS—lined. \$10.95 value \$8.76 COWBOY BOOTS FOR THE KIDDIES. 3 to 6; \$5.75 for \$4.60 12 to 2—\$4.50 for \$3.60 \$1-2 to 12—\$3.50 at \$2.80 5 to 8; \$3 for \$2.40

20% Off on our Entire Lines of Fall and Winter Dress Slippers and Oxford for Men and Women. \$6.50 Shoe for \$5.00 \$6.00 Shoe for \$4.80 \$5.00 Shoe for \$4.00 \$4.00 Shoe for \$3.20 SILKS—new prints, woollens, 20% off for cash. \$1.24 value comes \$1 COMFORTS—wool comforts, silk comforts, down all \$6.75 to \$16.50—20% off for cash. READY TO WEAR—New silk prints or pastel crepes \$4.95, \$7.95 to \$8.95 It will pay you WELL TO DRIVE TO BROWNWOOD and shop at—

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SPECIAL On Gasoline Prices

Friday and Saturday, December 18th and 19th, we are offering as a special inducement to announce our better Onyx Gasoline these prices:

First Grade Onyx Gasoline—Gallon 15c Second Grade Onyx Gasoline—Gallon 12 1/2c

We have stocked a full line of Christmas candies, fruits and nuts and invite you to see our unusual bargains, before doing your Xmas buying.

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# SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

Members of Mrs. T. G. Edwards' Sunday School class of the Baptist Church were entertained with a Christmas party at her home Thursday night.

Games of dominoes and monopoly were enjoyed throughout the evening. Gifts of toys were exchanged from a Christmas tree that decorated one corner of the room. These toys will be given to the underprivileged children at Christmas.

Refreshments of fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee were passed to the following: Miss Anna Mae McConathy, Miss Mary Opal Baker, Miss Ruth Gibson, Miss Mary Beth Langston, Mr. and Mrs. Volly Joe Williams, Clinton Voyles, Miss Sara Chapman, and the host and hostess.

## MRS. SAUNDERS SPENDS XMAS IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. J. G. Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bloss of Abilene left Wednesday for California where they will spend Christmas holidays with Mrs. Saunders' daughter, Mrs. Henry Smith.

## DEQUE PHANZ MEMBERS ENTERTAINED MONDAY

Miss Cheryl Lutzgens entertained members of the "Deque Phanz" club with two tables of bridge at her home Monday night.

The yuletide motif was carried out in bridge accessories and table covers.

At refreshment time a plate of oliveto cheese sandwiches, pickles, chocolate cake topped with whipped cream, and coffee was passed to the following: Miss Lois McCord, Miss Rosa Van Lane, Miss Ava Walker, Miss Bobbie Lee Westerman, Miss Margaret Whigener, Miss Betsy McAdams, Miss Helen Grace Gray, and the hostess.

The club will be entertained next Monday night at the home of Miss Betsy McAdams.

## BABY GIRL BORN TO MR. AND MRS. O. B. HAVENER

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Havener, of Sabana, announce the birth of an eight pound baby girl Tuesday morning, December 15.

Mrs. Eli Powell and Mrs. J. G. Saunders were Brownwood visitors Tuesday.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

Members of the Missionary society of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. L. W. Westerman Thursday afternoon when they were entertained with a Christmas social.

The singing of Christmas carols, and a Christmas story told by Mrs. Henry Williams with a question contest furnished the program for the afternoon. Mrs. T. G. Edwards was winner in the contest.

Following the program gifts were exchanged from a glistening tree which decorated the dining room.

A refreshment plate of fruit cake topped with whipped cream, and coffee was passed to the following: Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. Henry Williams, Mrs. Jeff Clark, Mrs. Tom Cox, Mrs. Bill Davidson, Mrs. Conner Elliott, Mrs. Vernon Barclay, Mrs. Carmen Wright, Mrs. S. M. Buatt, Mrs. T. G. Edwards, Mrs. L. M. Henson and the hostess.

## BOOK REVIEW CARD TO IMPROVE LIBRARY

A review of the book "Gone With the Wind", sponsored by the Wednesday Club of Baird will be given in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church there Friday afternoon, December 18, at four o'clock by Mrs. J. P. Bohannon, of Abilene.

A small admission charge will be made, the proceeds from which will be used toward improving the county library.

## BIRTHDAY STRIP

The Review congratulates the following this week upon the occasion of the anniversary of their birthday:  
\* Henry Williams, December 16  
\* Orrian Williams, December 19  
\* Billie J. McGowen, Dec. 25  
\* Charles Neeb, December 26  
\* Doi, McCall, December 28  
\* Taylor Bond, December 29  
\* Fay Holder, December 29  
\* J. M. McMillan, December 31

## JUNIOR STUDY CLUB IS ENTERTAINED AT PARTY

Members of the Junior Study club met in the home of Miss Sara Chapman Tuesday night where they were entertained with a Christmas party.

The following program was rendered: "Jacob and Rachel" was given by Mrs. Volly Joe Williams, "Issac and Rebecca" was given by Mrs. Edwin Baum, and Miss Novalyne Price read a Christmas reading.

Following the program, gifts of toys were exchanged from a well decorated tree. These toys will be given to the underprivileged children to make their Christmas happier.

Refreshments of fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee were passed to the following: Miss Novalyne Price, Miss Louise Nelson, Miss Mary Beth Langston, Miss Margaret Wagner, Miss Geneva Atchinson, Mrs. Orba Booth, Mrs. Truitt Loveless, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Mrs. Elliott Bryant, Mrs. Joe McAdams, Mrs. Volly Joe Williams, Mrs. Jack Scott, and the hostess.

## CLUB IS ENTERTAINED AT UNDERWOOD HOME

Mrs. V. A. Underwood was hostess when she entertained the "Delta Kappa" club with two tables of contract bridge at her home Monday afternoon.

The yuletide motif was carried out in bridge accessories and in table covers.

Mrs. W. S. Ramsey won the high score award for the afternoon.

The hostess passed a refreshment plate of corned beef salad, crackers, pickles, fruit cake topped with whipped cream, and ice tea to the following guests: Mrs. W. S. Ramsey, Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. Elliott Bryant, Mrs. Edwin Baum, and Mrs. Jack Scott.

Members of the club will entertain their husbands with a Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Cutbirth Friday night.

## STUDY CLUB MEETS IN MRS. W. S. RAMSEY HOME

Wednesday Study club members met in the home of Mrs. W. S. Ramsey Wednesday afternoon December 9, for their regular meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. R. Wagner Jr. The following program was rendered: Mrs. Ramsey acted as leader for the afternoon. "Carry Nation" was given by Mrs. Walton Wagner, "Evangeline Booth" was discussed by Mrs. J. E. Pittman and Mrs. Howard Colburn gave a discussion on "Mary Baker Eddy."

## MRS. CUTBIRTH HOME IS SCENE OF CLUB PARTY

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth entertained the Thursday night club with four tables of bridge at her home Thursday night.

The yuletide motif was carried out in decorations in the playing rooms.

Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., was high score winner for the evening.

At refreshment time a plate of chicken salad, baked potatoes, hot rolls, pickles, boiled custard, cake and coffee, was passed to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jackson, Mr. and V. A. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle and the host and hostess.

## W. N. DRURY'S PARENTS OF 8 1/2 POUND BOY BORN 25th

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Drury are parents of an eight and one half pound baby boy, born November 25. Both mother and child are reported by the attending physician to be doing nicely.

## TRENCH MOUTH HEALED

Your friends dare not say so but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. LEPTO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY heals worst cases if used as directed. It is sold on a money-back guarantee. City Drug Store.

If interested in refinancing or purchasing farm on long terms 4% interest thru Federal Land Bank and supplemental Land Bank—reforeclosed farms and other real estate for sale; small down payment and easy terms on balance, with cheap rate of interest, see our write.

M. H. PERKINS, Sec.-Treas., Citizens N.E.L.A., Clyde, Texas.

## SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS—

Instantly relieved with Anathesia-Mop, the wonderfully new sore-throat remedy. A real mop that relieves pain and checks infection. Prompt relief guaranteed or money refunded by City Drug Store.

## 2 LOCAL LADIES OFF FOR CALIFORNIA TRIP

Mrs. A. J. Mathis and Mrs. A. J. Gonsley left Tuesday morning for California, where they will spend two or three weeks with relatives and friends.

## MARTHA NAN McADAMS ENTERTAINS AT PARTY

Members of the Senior class of this place and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Underwood and Lewis Norman were entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Miss Martha Nan McAdams Tuesday night.

Contests and games were played throughout the evening.

Gifts of toys were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree. These toys will be given to the underprivileged children at Christmas.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cookies, and coffee were served to class members.

## "HIS BROTHERS WIFE" IN MIDNIGHT PREVUE

Barbara Stanwyck and Robert Taylor come to the screen of the Liberty theatre here in a midnight prevue Saturday in their latest picture, "His Brothers Wife," which is to run through Sunday and Monday.

Robert Taylor appears as a scientific explorer who falls in love with a beautiful red-headed girl on his last fling in civilization.

His brother urges the boy to forget the girl and carry on with his expedition. He agrees and in her rebellion the girl marries the brother. Returning from the jungle the fever-ridden explorer finds himself in love with his brother's wife.

Charlie Childs of San Angelo was a visitor here Monday.

Misses Juanita and Loreta Vestal were Cisco visitors Sunday.

## METHODIST CHURCH ITEMS

Burkett, Echo, Dressy  
By R. P. JAMES, Pastor

It has been suggested that the three churches together contribute \$30 to the Waco Orphanage this month. That would average about 9c a member.

Plans are under way for a Christmas tree in the church at Burkett on the evening of December 24.

December 9, closed the first month of the current conference year. In that time the pastor received \$17.20 on salary. That sum came from Burkett.

Sermon topics for Sunday, Dec. 20—at Dressy.  
"The Meaning of the Incarnation at 11:00 A. M.

ATTENTION FARMERS: If you want to buy a good 200-acre farm I have it. Will take livestock as part payment. Farm located near Rowden. A. G. HOBBS, 2841 S. 5th St., Abilene, Texas.

## L. L. MONTGOMERY'S ARE PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Montgomery are parents of a seven pound baby girl, born December ninth. She has been named Jo Ann.

Mrs. Mollie McLain, and children Willa, and Walker were visitors in Cisco Sunday.

## HOWELL THEATRE : : COLEMAN

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The 60-horsepower V-8 engine was originally developed for use in England and France, where fuel costs are high. It has been proven there for two years with brilliant success. Now, brought to America, it creates an entirely new standard of modern motoring economy!

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## County Agent's Column

### Oplin and Denton Hold Interesting Agricultural Association Meeting.

The Oplin Agricultural Association with S. S. Harville, president, leading, held one of the most interesting meetings that has been held in Oplin in a long time. There were some 100 men and women at the meeting and many children. The program consisted of a string quartet composed of M. L. Powell, Rex Coby, J. C. Grantham, and Burma Joe Cranham. Randal Shaw delivered a delightful reading, "My Baby Sister."

After the entertainment county agent Ross E. Jenkins and Agricultural conservation assistant A. L. Cook discussed the 1937 farm program, 4-H Club work, among the boys and county planning. At the end of these exercises the women of the association served hot coffee, sandwiches, cake, and pie.

At the meeting at Denton the reorganization was perfected Monday night and Roy Kendrick was elected president with T. N. Minix, vice president, and S. E. Odum, secretary-treasurer. The county

agent discussed the plans of the association and enlisted the help of all the farmers and farm wives in drawing up a plan sheet to assist the Government in knowing the wishes of the farmers for 1938. The Denton association choose to meet each second Tuesday night of every month. In the absence of Roy Kendrick, who is ill at this time, Mr. T. N. Minix, vice-president, is drawing up a list of committees who will have charge of the program entertainment, refreshments, and business for the coming meeting of January 12, 1937.

**Roy Duke Runs First Terraces on Grass Lands in Carzann**  
Roy Duke, lawyer of Abilene and the owner of a very modern ranch on the west side of Callahan County, has the distinction of being the first rancher to list on contour lines his pastures as a water conservation project. Mr. Duke plans to list some 300 acres of his 900 acres which is in pasture as soon as he can get the work done. He will list his land with a gang of four middle busters attached to his tractor. They are spaced 30 inches

apart and he plans to make the ridges about 3 inches high from the 3 inch depth that he will cut his seed. In addition to the pasture work Mr. Duke is terracing 130 acres of his fields and plans to terrace the entire field, a portion of which is now in wheat, as soon as the grain is harvested next summer. All the terraces are run on the level of which will hold all the water that falls on his fields.

**Eastland Agricultural Association Sponsoring Involstad**  
The Eastland County Agricultural Association is sponsoring a lecture Monday night, December 21, of Dr. Fred W. Involstad who will talk on the cooperatives in England, Sweden, and Denmark. Dr. Involstad lectured in Eastland last year and highly pleased his large number of hearers. Several school buses are planning to take the farmers from over that county and the Association extends a hearty invitation to all farmers in Callahan County to hear the lecture.

President Lucas of the Texas Agricultural Association will also be present. A group from Stephens County will be in attendance.

## PIONEER TOURNEY WON BY SCRANTON CAGERS PAST WEEK

Scranton boys and Morton Valley girls grabbed honors in Pioneer Valley high school's fourth annual invitation basketball tournament last week.

Rummers-up honors went to Morton Valley boys and Rising Star girls. The tournament was played on a "round-robin" basis, and both the Scranton boys and Morton Valley girls went the entire route without defeat, finishing with percentages of 1.000.

Attractive awards were presented by L. C. Cash, Superintendent of Pioneer schools, who declared the tourney was an outstanding success.

Mrs. W. A. Williams had as her guests Friday her sisters, Mrs. Ethel Brewer of May and Mrs. Herman Thompson of Brownwood, Mrs. R. W. Smith of May was also a visitor.

## PENSION SUB-OFFICE OPENED IN CALLAHAN ON PART TIME BASIS

A sub-office to the Abilene headquarters of district 13, state old age assistance commission, is being opened on a part-time basis in Callahan county, at the courthouse in Fairbairn. Miss Jennie Harris will be in charge of the office, which is to be opened the first and third Mondays of each month.

Investigators for the commission will be called on by the offices to accept new applications, helping the applicant to fill in the forms, and to discuss with applicants the status of their individual cases. Under a new ruling of the commission, applications for pensions must be filled out by an investigator. This requirement has been made to assure more complete and accurate information it is reported.

Arrangements are also pending for the opening of a sub-office at Eastland.

Superintendent of Fairbairn Daniel Baker College in Brownwood was a visitor here over the week end.

## Stuff 'n' Dates by Ned Rober



**THE BATCHELOR KING OF ENGLAND, AND BATCHELOR PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.**  
JAMES BUCHANAN (1791-1868) WAS THE FIFTEENTH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND WAS BORN IN PENNSYLVANIA, BEING THE ONLY MAN FROM PENNSYLVANIA TO HOLD THIS OFFICE. HE WAS THE NATION'S ONLY BATCHELOR PRESIDENT, GOVERNING CLEVELAND AS TWENTY-SECOND PRESIDENT ASSUMED OFFICE AS A BATCHELOR, BUT MARRIED MISS FRANCES FOLSOM, IN THE WHITE HOUSE, THE FOLLOWING YEAR (1859). BUCHANAN WAS SUPPOSE TO HAVE LEFT AN ESTATE WHICH HAS BEEN VALUED UP TO \$250,000,000. MANY HEIRS APPEARED FOR IT, BUT IT PROVED A HOAX.



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Pure Dye Satin Slips—For a useful gift at a money saving price. We suggest a new slip made of pure dye satin, bias cut adjustable shoulder straps. **\$1.94**

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Pillow cases of fine quality white muslin, all hand embroidered, eyelet work and scalloped edges. Price **\$1.29, \$1.49**

**Linen Bridge Sets**

Linen in durable weaves, with striped borders in combination colors. Priced—**98c to \$1.29**

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**Manhattan Pajamas**

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Women's two piece pajamas of light weight cotton Balbriggan, in soft lustrous finish. Polo shirt top and the popular ski cuffs on trousers. Assortment of colors. Made by Manning **\$1.95**

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**Shoes for 'Her' Christmas**

**LADIES SHOES**

At reduced prices for Christmas Gifts.

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## GREAT ROPE TOSSE IN FILM HERE TODAY

Ken Maynard, starring with Beth Marlon in Columbia's drama of the open spaces, "Avening Waters" showing Saturday at the Liberty Theatre here is recognized as the world's greatest trick rope artist. His repertoire of rope tricks exceeds 200 at present including every difficult roping stunt known to cowboys.

## SUPERVISOR COMPLIMENTS DRESSY SCHOOL SYSTEM

Miss Stanford, deputy state superintendent, and B. C. Christman, county superintendent, made an official visit to Dressy school last week, checking work in accordance with state regulations.

## HAMMETT IS BACK AT PHILPECO GOLF CLUB

Claude Hammett has moved back to the Philpeco country club and will assume duties as caretaker January first, succeeding C. L. Douglas.

## LOCAL GIRL SELECTED SECRETARY OF JACKET PEP SQUAD NEXT YEAR

Miss Fannora Neeb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neeb of Cross Plains, has been elected secretary of the Howard Payne College pep squad for the 1936-37 school year.

## FRUIT CAKES: delicious, home baked, wine seasoned and popularly priced in best sizes. Place orders now. MRS. J. D. CONLEE, Itap

## LOVELL TO PREACH ON STREETS HERE MONDAY

The Review is in receipt of an announcement from Rev. J. A. Lovell of Dublin, who stated that he would preach on the streets of Cross Plains Monday afternoon, December 21. The service will begin at two o'clock.

## PARTY IS SCENE AT V. J. WILLIAMS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Volly Joe Williams entertained the contract club with two tables of bridge at their home Friday night.

## Edwin Baum, Jr. won the high score award for the evening.

At refreshment time the hostess passed a plate of congealed salad, crackers, coffee and a miniature Santa Claus as plate favors to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bryant, Miss Margaret Wagner, Clint on Voyles and the hosts.

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## Letters To Old Santa Claus

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 13, 1936

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a wagon a five piece tractor set, some cars, a pair of pajamas, a pair of house shoes, a story book, a game, some candy, and some fruit.

Please do not forget the other little children.

Your friend,  
Billie Morris Steele  
Dressy School

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 13, 1936

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a basket ball, an air gun, a tractor, and some little cars. Also a tool set, some candy, fruit and nuts.

Your friend,  
N. L. Long, Jr.  
Dressy School

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 13, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a basket ball, a little stove, a rubber doll, a story book, some fruit, candy and nuts. Thanking you in advance for these things.

Your friend,  
Joan Neeb  
Dressy School

December 13, 1936  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a wagon, a tractor, a tool set, some cars, a bat, a ball, candy, nuts, and fruit.

Please remember the other little children.

Your friend,  
Johnnie Lee  
Dressy School

December 14, 1936  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a tractor set, a knife, a base ball glove, a wagon, and a black-board.

Your friend,  
Joe Frank Ferrell  
Dressy School

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Good, young work stock, harness and farm implements. See H. M. Gary at Gary's Grocery & Station. (11np)

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 13, 1936

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a ball, a doll, also a buggy, a book, candy and fruit. Santa please remember my brothers and little sister. Thanks.

Marie Smart  
Dressy School

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 14, 1936

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a little car, a tractor, and a wagon, also some candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget other little children.

Your friend,  
Wayne McKinney  
Dressy School

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 14, 1936

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some fire-works, also a baseball, bat and glove. Some fruit, candy and some nuts. Please don't forget the other good children.

Your friend,  
Noah Sealy Johnson  
Dressy School

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 14, 1936

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some fire-works, also a baseball, bat and glove. Some fruit, candy and some nuts. Please don't forget the other good children.

Your friend,  
Tommie Lee  
Dressy School

December 16, 1936  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
You have been very good to us all of these years. I have tried to be good. I want you please to bring me a Shirley Temple doll and for Kent, my brother, a bicycle and some fire crackers. Please give Miss Langston and all the children a happy Christmas and a happy new year.

With love,  
Delia Davis

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 16, 1936

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have had many long trips I know, but there are many more. If you will bring me the things, a pair of skates, a box of candy, a comb and brush set and an electric iron I will be very happy. That may be too much, but I hope not. Don't forget the rest of the kids.

With love,  
Natalynne Williams

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 16, 1936

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am in the third grade, I like to go to school, I am eight years old. Will you please send me a doll for Christmas or have your reindeer get cold in the snow that you could not come to my house? I hope they can. Will you please go to the poor little children. I wish you would bring brother a tank.

With love,  
Peggy Jo Freeman

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 16, 1936

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am in the third grade and I am eight years old. I hope you won't mind bringing me a Shirley Temple doll, a doll buggy, and a jack-in-the-box. I hope the children like the Christmas that you give them.

Your friend,  
Erna Lee McMillan

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 18, 1936

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a big doll with curls, a bicycle and candy, oranges and apples and some nuts. My name is Wilma. I am going to school at Cross Plains. Please bring me a little Christmas tree for my little dolls. Thank you for the things that you gave me last Christmas.

Your friend,  
Wilma Exum

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 12, 1936

I want you to bring me some candy, a car, and a bicycle.

Billy White

Mrs. W. A. Williams left Wednesday for Brownwood where she will visit the rest of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and Mrs. George Scott were visitors in Dallas Thursday and Friday.

FOR SALE: A real good cow pony; weighs 830 pounds. See E. A. (Bill) Calhoun at Calhoun Motor Co. (11np)

FRUIT CAKES: delicious, home baked, wine seasoned and popular. Priced in best sizes. Place orders now. MRS. J. D. CONLEE, 11np

WANT TO BUY: Peanut; am paying top market prices. C. E. Robertson, Cross Plains. (11np)

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# Holiday FOOD Sale

**Meal** Pure Cream Meal 10 lb. sack **37c**

CAKE FLOUR, Swan Down Red & White, large box **27c**  
EXTRACT, R&W, It's Pure Assorted Flavors, 1 1/2 oz. bot. **19c**

BAKING POWDER, Calumet, 16 oz. can **23c**  
CRISCO, for baking the Cake, 3 lb. can **65c**

**Sage** RED AND WHITE GROUND CAN **9c**

POWDERED SUGAR, 1 lb. Pkg. **9c**  
COCONUT, Fancy Shredded, 1 lb. Cello bag **19c**

COCOA, Blue & White 2 lb. box **19c**  
PEACHES, R&W fancy table, quality halves **19c**

**Black Pepper** RED & WHITE Regular 7/8 cent size **5c**

PINEAPPLE, R&W Sliced or Crushed, No. 1 can **10c**  
PEAS, Blue & White, No. 2 can **15c**

TOMATO JUICE, R&W Pure 12 1/2 oz. can, 3 for **23c**  
MINCEMEAT, R&W, 10 oz. pkg., 3 for **25c**

**Coffee** RED & WHITE 2 lb. can **59c** EARLY RISER A Blend for Every Occasion **18c**

SYRUP, White Karo, 57r Candy Making—3 in can **17c**

FLAV-R-JEL, It's Delicious six real fruit flavors, 3 for **14c**

CURRENTS, Red & White, New Crop, 7 oz. pkg **11c**

MARSHMALLOWS, R&W Fresh & Fluffy, 8 oz. 2 for **15c**  
CRANBERRY SAUCE R&W 17 oz. can **17c**  
PICKLES, Del Dixi, Small Sweet, Quart Jar **27c**  
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CRANBERRIES, Pound **25c**  
SPUDS, Smooth White, 10 lbs. **29c**

CHEESE, No. 1 Full Cream **23c**  
BACON, X-Brand Sliced, lb. **31c**  
CHILI, Brick lb. **18c**  
STEAK, Forequarter, lb. **16c**

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**A & P Bread loaf 7c**

**Mince Meat box 10c**

**Bulk Dates lb. 15c**

LUX TOILET SOAP, Xmas Wrap, 4 Bars **25c**  
WOODBURY'S SOAP, 3 Bars **25c**  
MARSHMELLOWS, lb. **14c**

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48 LBS. **\$1.63**

WALNUTS, lb. **19c**  
ALMONDS, lb. **29c**  
BRAZIL NUTS, lb. **20c**

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CHOCOLATE CANDY, 5 lb. Box **95c**  
CRANBERRIES, lb. **21c**

PILLSBURY LIGHT CRUST AMERICAN BEAUTY, 24 POUNDS **\$1.00**

FLOUR 48 POUNDS **\$1.90**

WHITEHOUSE MILK, 4 small or 2 large **15c**  
P&G or C.W. SOAP, 5 Bars **19c**

**COFFEE**  
8 O'Clock, lb. 19c 3 lbs. **55c**  
RED CIRCLE, lb. **19c**  
BOKAR, lb. **25c**

GINGER ALE, Bottle **5c**  
SPARKLE DESSERT, 6 for **25c**

No. 1 **SPUDS 10 lbs. 29c**

COCONUTS 2 for **15c**  
LETTUCE, Head **5c**

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Hostess Fruit Cake lb. **35c**

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| Large Size Delicious Apples Doz. <b>30c</b><br>Box <b>\$2.50</b> | New Crop California Oranges Doz. <b>30c</b> | Bulk Seedless Dates lb. <b>15c</b> |
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Flour HILL BILLY, 24 lbs. **98c**  
GOLD MEDAL BEWLEYS BEST 24 lbs. **98c**  
EVERLITE

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| Maxwell House Coffee <b>29c lb.</b> | Coffee Special Our Texco <b>15c lb.</b> | Chase & Sanborns Coffee <b>27c lb.</b> | Folgers Coffee <b>31c lb.</b> |
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| Grant Barber Pole Candy <b>5c</b>  | Firm Crisp Celery <b>12c</b> |
| 1 lb. Barber Pole Candy <b>15c</b> | Firm Crisp Lettuce <b>5c</b> |
| 5 lb. Barber Pole Candy <b>75c</b> | Cranberries, lb. <b>25c</b>  |

Ketchup 2-14 oz. BOTTLES **25c**

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| COCO NUTS Large Size 2 For <b>15c</b> | GRAPE FRUIT 2 for 10c <b>\$1.25 Bu.</b> | CANDY BARS 3 for <b>10c</b> | CHEWING GUM 3 for <b>10c</b> |
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Hams Half or Whole lb. **25c**

BEEF ROAST, from Choice Beef lb. **15c**  
JOWLS lb. **15c**  
SLICED BACON lb. **30c**  
CHILI lb. **20c**