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# The Cross Plains Review

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

VOL. XXII 10 PAGES THIS WEEK CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS,

"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

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## VERDICT IN CITY CASE DUE SOON

### Pioneer Asks \$49,832. Federal Aid For Big Project Judge Chapman States He Will Make Decision By Saturday Or Before

#### HOME TOWN GOSSIP

Christmas greetings! and every salutation of the season. You now have in your hand our offering of the Review's annual Christmas edition. Local merchants have done themselves 'proud' in extending best wishes for yuletide joy. Read these advertising messages. It will surprise you how sincerely some of our business 'big shots' can convey their thoughts in words. My! what love letters they must be capable of in years past.

And speaking of love, it is no longer a secret that Evelyn Stacy and her Rising Star 'sweetie' are contemplating the fatal plunge during the Christmas holidays.

Heard in town Saturday afternoon (special notice to J. E. Pittman): first kid; "Santa Claus aint near as fat this year as last". Second youngster: "Course not, he's had to work harder. There's no N.R.A. at the North Pole".

Our nomination for an unusual football player is Floyd Halbert. He is one of the best all-around men in the district, a cleaner sport has never seen on the local gridiron. he was not penalized the entire season and incidentally he is an honor student in scholastic work. You will find his name on the high school honor roll this week with an average of 92 and two thirds.

Stanley Clark was reported late at work Monday morning for the first time in over two years. Oh well! he should be excused without questioning this time.

Did you know that the only Sunday School on rails ever held regularly was on the railroad which runs into Cross Plains? It was a number of years ago and Skipper Wright was the Superintendent.

It is told that he would gather the passengers and all of his crew save the engineer and fireman in the baggage coach each Sunday morning and proceed with the golden text. The little school lasted 15 minutes each Sabbath morning.

In the advertisements this week various business men narrate in fluent words the happenings of the past year and eulogize 1933 in no uncertain terms. So why shouldn't we.

The Gossip column feels that it has rendered a real service to the citizenry of Cross Plains during the past 12 months. During that time we have managed to "marry off" Edwin Baum, Elliott Bryant, 'Doc' McGovern, Stanley Clark, Ralph Chandler and a number of even more noticeable bachelors. Shoving these old timers out of the way has opened a field for youth—such boys as Harlie Neel, 'Son' Sipes, Phil Bingham, Truett Lovelless, Boots Harlow and Orka Booth may now travel their trails of romance unmolested. So! we join the parade in salute to 1933 but sincerely hope that in the approaching 12 months we may chronicle for your entertainment an even greater number of trips to Hyman's altar.

#### C. W. A. MONEY ASKED TO BUILD 2 COURTS

Applications for federal funds to build two concrete tennis courts on the Cross Plains high school campus, were filed last week by the board of trustees. The application also requested other improvement and beautification work for the school grounds.

Bob Gaines was in Baird Wednesday and secured a position with the C. W. A. work. Two or three other local men will be assigned to similar duties within a few days. This work is backed by the federal, state, and county.

#### WOULD INCLUDE 94 ACRE LAKE, FARM AND 14 BUILDINGS

One of the largest public works projects in West Texas may be constructed at Pioneer. Members of the board of school trustees have filed application with federal authorities for \$49,832, which would be used to install an experimental agriculture farm with modern barns and a residence, a domestic science laboratory complete throughout and to construct a lake which would impound 94 acres of water—approximately three times the size of the Phil Pe Co Country Club lake.

Third Is Gift If the grant is allowed—Superintendent Ira Davenport of Pioneer has been assured that it will be—only 70 percent of the money will have to be paid back. 30 years is allowed to retire the obligation and the interest rate is four percent. 30 percent of the amount—\$14,949.60—is an outright gift.

Mr. Davenport was in Fort Worth Saturday, where he conferred with B. E. Giesecke, Agricultural Examiner of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works. "Your project has more merits for the advancement of agriculture than any that has passed through my hands", Mr. Davenport quoted the federal authority as saying.

"I was assured that the project would be approved if we call an election and receive the endorsement of property holders in our school district", Mr. Davenport said. The election has been called for January 10. J. W. Foster will be election judge. He will be assisted by J. W. Fore and Arthur Plumlee.

14 New Buildings The project in full includes the purchasing of 320 acres of land, adjoining the school campus on the South, the construction of a modern residence for the agriculture instructor and 13 other buildings—one of which would be a domestic science plant for girls. Another building would be a sweet potato curing plant.

Preparing the farm and erecting the building would employ 50 men for six months, Mr. Davenport has estimated.

The buildings would be placed in a semi-circle just South of the school campus, with a flower garden and park in front.

Mr. Davenport has interviewed officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, state officials and a number of federal authorities. He informs the Review that the Pioneer project has received the endorsement and support of every man interviewed. "Thomas L. Blanton has told me that he will hurry the project through the "Washington mill" and that it will go through o. k. if we vote the bond approval in Pioneer", Mr. Davenport said.

A large percent of the free holders in the Pioneer school district have signified their intentions of voting in favor of the project January 10, on a petition circulated Tuesday by Mr. Davenport.

#### ROGER WATSON HAS MAJOR OPERATION

Roger Watson, who lives Southwest of Cross Plains, is reported improving normally after undergoing an operation for appendicitis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Powell will visit in Baird and Abilene during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson of Brownwood visited friends in Cross Plains Sunday.

#### Will Run Again



State Representative Cecil A. Lotief, of the 107th Flatorial District, told the Review in a telephone conversation from Rule yesterday at noon that he would be a candidate for reelection to the state legislature in the democratic primaries next July. Mr. Lotief, a Cross Plains merchant, is concluding his first year in the house, where he was a member of five committees and author of the bill to tax natural gas leaving this state.

#### 60 OR 70 MORE MEN TO BE EMPLOYED BY C. W. A. IN PRECINCT

Between 60 and 70 more men will be placed on the C.W.A. payroll here before February 15, according to J. R. Jones, San Angelo health engineer, who has been appointed to do sanitary work in Callahan County. Mr. Jones was in Cross Plains Wednesday afternoon making a survey of outdoor toilets and unsanitary spots. He will return here Saturday to begin the work.

According to Mrs. Paul Boase there are at present 95 men employed by the C. W. A. in this precinct.

In referring to the work which he expects to begin here Saturday Mr. Jones said, "The C.W.A. will furnish the labor to dig pits at outdoor toilets and place them in a general sanitary condition if the property owners will pay for the materials, which he estimated would in no case exceed \$5.00.

#### Boy Scout Troop Organized Here

Former members of the Boy Scouts and other boys interested in the work have been meeting in the basement of the Methodist Church with Rev. J. C. Scoggins, to discuss plans for reorganizing the local troop 34. About thirty boys have attended these meetings and will go on a hike next Thursday. Rev. Scoggins, who has had seven years experience as scoutmaster, is teaching the boys work necessary for them to know to pass a test enabling them to become a scout.

#### "AGGIE" CLASS GETS A TEXAS TERRACE GRADER

Members of Cross Plains high school agriculture class received a new six foot Texas terracing grader Monday and assembled it the following afternoon. The grader will be used within the near future on the Mrs. C. E. Atwood farm, East of town.

V. A. Underwood, Vocational Agriculture teacher, told the Review yesterday that he now has 25 boys and three girls in his classes.

Miss Mary Massa of San Antonio will arrive Saturday night to spend the holidays with friends, returning there Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe will meet Miss Massa in Coleman.

#### MODERN AIRPORT MAY BE BUILT HERE WITH FEDERAL RELIEF FUND

Cross Plains may have a modern, completely equipped air port. Application blanks for federal monies to finance the project as a relief measure were received by Jesse McAdams and I. H. Kendrick this week and presented to the Cross Plains Business Mens Association in session Tuesday night.

The business men appointed a committee composed of Mr. Kendrick, Jesse McAdams and C. T. Hatchett. The committee will meet with the city council at the next regular meeting of the aldermen and arrange minor details, the Review was told yesterday.

It is necessary that the city of Cross Plains either purchase land or secure a lease on a suitable tract for five years to receive federal aid. Mr. Kendrick stated that he felt that there were desirable locations which the city might receive with little or no cost.

As soon as Cross Plains' application for an air port is filed an engineer will be sent here to inspect the "lay-out" and suggest such alterations as might be necessary to secure federal designation of the port.

#### FARMERS MEET AT SCHOOL BUILDING THURSDAY EVENING

Farmers of the Cross Plains trade territory interested in clubbing a number of acres for the growing of onions met in the high school auditorium here Thursday night. The gathering was presided over by County Agent Ross B. Jenkins.

P. L. Miller, onion expert from Farmersville, addressed the assembly and pointed out many of the potentialities of onions. He cited Collin County as an example of a section that had produced the crop profitably for a number of years. "Between 800 and 900 carloads of onions were shipped from Collin County last year and the average price was \$1.00 per bushel he said."

Lloyd E. Cox, of the T.F.A. Baltimore and Ohio railroads was also in attendance at the meeting Thursday night and gave a bit of statistics on onion crops in the Southwest and how they were being made a 'real money crop'.

Mr. Jenkins told the Review that he would be pleased to talk with any farmer privately, who was unable to attend the meeting here last week, and explain just how the 'onion plan' will work in this county.

Mr. Jenkins, who was employed by Callahan County last summer to assist in the cotton reduction campaign as a temporary measure was employed for an indefinite period by the commissioners court in session recently.

#### HIGGINBOTHAMS SALE TO CLOSE SATURDAY

Higginbotham Brothers and Company's fifty-first annual sale and Christmas clearance will be brought to a close with the end of Saturday night's business, the Review was told Monday. "Our merchandise is scaled down to more than attractive prices and it will be impossible to replenish our stock at these low prices", said G. R. Neel, manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell were guests at a dance Wednesday night in Cisco, for the employees of the West Texas Utilities, held at the country club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garner will go to Dallas to spend the holidays with friends.

A verdict in the suit of the City of Cross Plains against the J. M. Radford estate and the Republic National Bank and Trust Company, of Dallas, for the cancellation of \$65,000 worth of water works, sewer and reservoir bonds, will be handed down Saturday—if not before—by Judge W. R. Chapman, of the 104th district court. The case was heard in Abilene Saturday and due to the fact that only legal points were involved, the verdict was left entirely up to the presiding judge.

#### FORMER LOCAL MAN LAID TO REST AT BURKETT TUESDAY

Funeral services for James Henry Cross, of Burkett and former Cross Plains resident, were held Tuesday from the Methodist church in Burkett, with Rev. Nance officiating. Burial was made in the Burkett cemetery.

Mr. Cross was born in Alabama in 1865, and while a child came to Texas. He was married to Mrs. Carrie Worley twenty eight years ago to which union were born four children.

Mr. Cross resided in Cross Plains fourteen years, moving from here about six years ago. While here Mr. Cross was in the restaurant business and operated the Blue Front cafe.

Survivors are his wife, two daughters, Velma and Mrs. Una V. Burkett, two sons, Oscar and Raymond, all which reside at Burkett, and two brothers, Will of Coleman and Bob of Burkett, two sister-in-laws, Mrs. Bill Cross and Mrs. W. N. Colvin of Cross Plains.

Pallbearers were Dee Williams, Bradley Cross, Harold Cross, Quinn Harris, Vernon Harris of Burkett and Frank Cross of Cross Plains.

#### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PLANNED BY BAPTISTS

Both services at the Baptist church Sunday will be given to the observance of Christmas, said Dr. C. A. Voyles, last night.

Several special songs will be rendered by the choir in keeping with the yuletide theme Sunday morning and Dr. Voyles has chosen for his text: "The First Christmas". The evening service will be given to the singing of Christmas hymns and a sermon on "The Eternal Meaning of Christmas."

"Baptists from Cross Plains and all the surrounding trade territory are especially invited to be present at either or both of the services Sunday", the pastor declared.

#### YULETIDE PROGRAMS SLATED AT CHURCHES

The Presbyterian church will be the center of two affairs this week. The first will be a Christmas tree and program in the basement of the church Friday night at seven o'clock, for members of the Sunday School classes, sponsored by members of the Christian Endeavor. Santa Claus will be present to distribute gifts from the tree. The second affair will be a 'white gift' program to be held in the auditorium of the church Sunday night at seven o'clock. The significance of the program is illustrating, "It is better to give than to receive." Gifts will be wrapped in white paper and green without receiving any in return.

The annual Christmas tree and program of the Methodist church will be held in the auditorium of the church, Friday evening at seven-thirty o'clock. The tree is being sponsored by members of the Sunday school classes.

Miss Pauline Payne, who is attending McMurry college, at Abilene is visiting here with relatives.

Judge Chapman told the Review in a telephone interview Wednesday afternoon that he was yet undecided in the matter but that he would render his decision Saturday, if not before. "There are many legal points involved and I am forbidden from discussing the subject", he said.

The bonds total \$65,000, and the City of Cross Plains, in seeking cancellation, has alleged the reservoir was of faulty construction—that the lake will not hold water.

The defense has filed cross action in the case, asking judgments on maturities now due on the bonds—\$9,000 to the Radford estate and approximately \$25,000 to the bank and trust company.

Attorneys discussing mainly law involved in the case, were heard in oral arguments lasting more than four hours. Plaintiff counsel is the Abilene firm of Scarborough & Ely. The Radford estate is represented by Smith & Eplen of Abilene and the bank and trust company, by S. M. Marshall and W. P. Dumas, Dallas attorneys.

#### Mayor Collins Says City Will Win Suit

Mayor S. P. Collins when interviewed Wednesday afternoon in regard to the decision now pending in district court in the suit of the city of Cross Plains vs. the J. M. Radford estate and the Republic National Bank, said that there was no question in his mind but what Judge Chapman would decide in favor of the city of Cross Plains.

Mayor Collins also told the Review that a complete refinancing plan for the city is being considered by councilmen.

#### HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB AT COMAL HOLDS LAST MEETING OF YEAR

The club met with Mrs. W. E. Koenig last Thursday with eight members and four visitors.

After the club song "We're Forever Hunting Members," Miss Brent gave an interesting talk on "Christmas In Foreign Lands," and a short review on "Literature". The installation by the old officers lighting the way for the new with candles. After refreshments were served, the club Christmas party was planned to be held at the home of Mrs. E. P. Watson, December 21. The next regular club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Koenig, second Thursday in January.

#### COUNTY SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS FRIDAY

Callahan county schools will dismiss Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays. In Cross Plains, classes will be resumed Monday morning, January first. Other schools will re open, however, at various dates.

#### 90 CONSUMERS NOW ON MUNICIPAL GAS LINES

90 consumers were being served with municipal gas yesterday afternoon, according to announcements from the city office. A crew of men is making connections yet.

City councilmen told the Review Tuesday night that it would be necessary to purchase another quantity of pipe in order to be able to completely serve the city.



# Social Activities

## Mrs. Stanley Clark Honored in Showers

Mrs. Stanley Clark, the former Miss Blix Pittman, was the recipient of two courtesies last week.

Mrs. W. A. Huckaby entertained Wednesday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower with the mothers of Miss Pittman's pupils as guests. Games and contests served as entertainment during the afternoon, after which the honoree found the gifts, in the manner of a treasure hunt, heaped behind a door. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Middleton, Gunn, Milliner, Browning, and Miss Gray of Pioneer, Nat Williams, Jack Lacy, W. B. Baldwin, Nash, Harris, Blitch, Kendrick, Settle, McAllister, Wood, Helms, Medford, Clark, Pittman, McNeal.

Mrs. Nat Williams was hostess Thursday afternoon when she entertained with a kitchen shower, having as her guests, lady faculty members. Games and contests, spiced with 'Advice to the Bride', featured the entertainment. The gifts were presented to the honoree in a dish pan by Natlynn and Donald Williams. Refreshments consisting of pecan pies topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served.

## GENTLEMEN ARE GUESTS OF BRIDGE CLUB MONDAY

Members of the Ace of Clubs were hostesses Monday night at a bridge party in the Arthur Mitchell home, complimenting their husbands and guests. A Christmas motif was stressed in decorations throughout with Christmas trees illuminated with colored lights predominating. Mrs. H. T. Schooley scored high for women and S. R. Jackson won high score for men. Cut prizes went to Misses Jimmie Lou and Enid Gwathmey, Mesdames V. A. Underwood and S. R. Jackson, Dr. J. H. McGowen, Arlie Brown, and Arthur Mitchell. Refreshments consisted of chicken salad, slices of fruit, cake and coffee. The guest list included: Misses Enid and Jimmie Lou Gwathmey, Ethel Manning, Elma Ruth Clarkson, Louise Nelson, Lucille Burkett; Messers Arthur and Stanley Carmichael, Norman Caton, Cisero Edwards, Buck Wheeler, Goober Keyes, Lewis Norman; Messers and Mesdames Arthur Mitchell, Arlie Brown, H. T. Schooley, Edward Schaffner, V. A. Underwood, S. R. Jackson, Nat Williams, Fred Cutbirth, and J. H. McGowen.

## MRS. H. T. SCHOOLEY HOSTESS TO ACE O' CLUBS

Mrs. H. T. Schooley was hostess to members of the Ace of Clubs bridge group when she entertained at her home Thursday night of last week. A Christmas theme was carried out in decorations and bridge appointments. Mrs. Nat Williams won high score. The holiday note was repeated in attractive table covers. Plate favors were miniature walking canes of peppermint candy. Refreshments consisting of a salad course, mince pies topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served to club members.

## MISS ZENOVIA LOVING ENTERTAINS BIT O' FUN

Miss Zenovia Loving was hostess to members of the Bit O' Fun club when she entertained with a holiday party Wednesday night. Games of bridge were played at two tables as the evening's entertainment with appointments reflecting the holiday theme. Distribution of gifts was made by Santa from a glowing cedar tree and refreshments served to club members.

## MRS. J.H. MCGOWEN IS PARTY HOSTESS TUESDAY

Members of the Tuesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. J. H. McGowen Tuesday afternoon. A red and green color scheme was used to carry out the Yuletide motif. Attractive decorations were centered about a tree from which gifts were exchanged. Refreshments consisting of slices of Christmas cake and coffee were served to club members.

R. E. Wilson, Wilbur Wright, and Kirk Gregory of De Leon returned Monday morning from a deer hunt in Mason county.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS IS HONORED MONDAY

Mesdames E. H. Juergensen, Fulton Robinson, and Bill Sojourner were joint hostess to members of the Alath aens, Baptist Sunday school class, when they entertained with a Christmas party at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. J. W. Bennett.

A red and green Christmas theme was carried out in attractive decorations for the affair. Mrs. Robinson presided over the register. A miniature tree was heaped with handkerchiefs, gifts from members to their teacher, Mrs. Voyles. Games and contests were main main diversions of the afternoon after which the Bluebonnet sisters' names were drawn for the ensuing quarter. Plate favors were sprigs of mistletoe tied with red ribbon, and red and green creamed mints filled mint cups of the same note. The Yuletide theme was repeated when refreshments consisting of chicken salad sandwiches, cranberry salad, slices of fruit cake and coffee were served to the following members: Mmes. C. A. Voyles, Oscar Tate, H. P. Kellar, Olan Adams, Lewis Helms, Charles T. Hatchett, J. P. Smith, C. C. Dodson, Misses Ina and Doris Joe Pyle and Mesdames Jack Scott, W. L. Thompson, and C. G. Morris.

## MISS LINA LEE SMITH HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. W. D. Smith complimented her daughter, Lina Lee, with a party Monday afternoon, on the occasion of her seventh birthday. Games were played from two-thirty to four o'clock. Refreshments consisting of slices of birthday cake, jello, candy and hot chocolate were passed to the following guests: Betty Jane and Teddy Smith, Wanda Jean Kellar, Natlynn and Donald Williams, Brownie Lou and Jimmie Lancaster, Marjorie Helms, Billie Doris Blitch, Joan Alexander, Pat McNeal, Jr., Patsy and Johnny Miller, Vert Marie Gray, and Ford Elliott Jr. The hostess was assisted by Misses Mabel Jones, Doris Placke, and Willie Smith.

## 'JUST US' BRIDGE CLUB MEETS THURSDAY NIGHT

Members of the Just Us bridge club met with Miss Georgia Gwathmey last Thursday night. Miss Melba Mitchell was made a member of the club. Miss Cheryl Lutgens won high score. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake, and coffee were served to club members.

## MRS. H.T. SCHOOLEY IS HOSTESS TO ACE CLUBS

Mrs. J. H. McGowen was hostess of the Ace of Clubs when she entertained recently at her home in the northwest part of town. A white and yellow color scheme was carried out in decorations. Beautiful white chrysanthemums and yellow roses were used about the rooms where guests were entertained. The note was repeated in refreshments when a salad plate consisting of pear salad, tuna fish sandwiches, and coffee was passed to club members.

## RECENT PARTY TRIBUTE TOB RIDGE CLUB HERE

Members of the Wednesday Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Mitchell Tuesday night in a semi-monthly meeting and social. A Christmas program was given with Mrs. J. E. Pittman as leader. "Christmas Custom of Different Countries", was discussed by Mrs. Ross Newton. Mrs. W. R. Wagner Jr., talked on "Women who Helped Jesus." Mrs. Pittman talked on "Recent Discoveries in the Holy Lands, Verifying the Scriptures".

Following the program, gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree attractively decorated with colored lights. Refreshments consisting of slices of fruit cake topped with whipped cream and cherries, and coffee were served to 22 members and Mrs. Key Farr of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright Jr. of San Antonio are expected to arrive Saturday to spend Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright.



Merry Xmas

1933

Happy New Year

1934

The curtains are being drawn on the Old Year, but the scenes enacted during 1933 will remain with us. We shall not soon for get the pleasant dealings we have had with a great number of people, who are our cust omers and friends. We are grateful for each of you and for whatever part you hav e played in making our business satisfactory in the past. Facing the New Year, we have no way of knowing what it holds in store for each of us, but we are glad of this opportunity to wish for You a full measure of happiness as a result of health, and prosperity each day of the year.

# Join Us In Celebrating Our 51<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY AND Christmas Clearance

This event offers an exceptional opportunity to buy Christmas gifts for all members of the family at most attractive prices. We invite you to come in and look through our big stock where you can make practical selections and get them at prices you can afford to pay. We will have plenty of courteous salespeople to wait on you and will help you with your selections if you desire.

## Hardware Department



TRICYCLES:—Many styles, colors and sizes. From plain 3 wheel velocipedes, others with fenders, cushioned seats, bells and especially sturdy built.

Priced from—  
**\$3.25 TO \$7.95**

8 Distinct Models

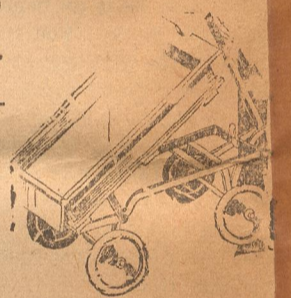
32 PIECE DISH SET:—Attractively designed and a gift that is practical in any home **\$4.25**

WAGONS:—Toy Wagons in bright attractive colors.

A toy that will be appreciated every day of the year.

Strong built. Priced from

**\$1.19 TO \$3.45**



Ball Bearing roller skates—only **\$1.89**  
Daisy Air Rifle—500 shots **\$1.59**  
Dolls, tea sets and etc. **SEE THEM!!**

## Dresses And Coats

You will appreciate the scaling down of prices on these most attractive dresses and coats. See Them For A Practical Gift.



### DRESSES

**\$5.95 to \$7.50 Dresses reduced to \$4.95**

**\$12.45 to \$9.95 Dresses reduced to \$7.95**

### COATS

**\$8.45 Coats reduced to \$5.95**

**\$16.95 Coats reduced to \$12.45**

**\$22.50 Coats reduced to \$16.95**

**\$29.95 Coats reduced to \$19.95**

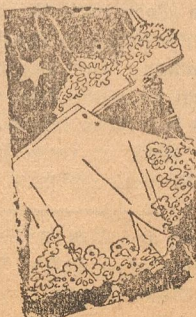
MEN'S SUITS:—Correctly tailored and close fitting. Modern patterns and many colors. Priced as low as

**\$13.95**

### A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

A gift that any man will appreciate is a Manhattan Shirt. America's best known shirt, all sizes and sleeve lengths—

**\$1.75 to \$2.00**



### DANCE SETS

Pure dye silk, attractive and would make a nice gift. Now only—

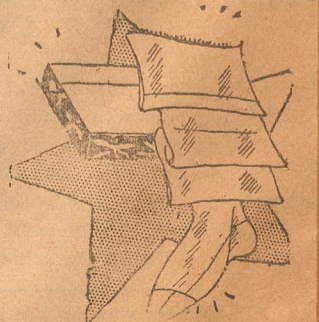
**\$1.95 to \$2.45**

### HOSE BARGAINS

Ladies hose, full fashioned. Pure

thread silk. Correct shades **79c**

Ladies Cotton hose **19c**



# HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.



### New Years Greetings

Another Year—another opportunity to wish our friends and patrons "Happy New Year". You were kind to us during 1933 a truly trying year for all of us, and we are grateful. It was your loyalty which helped us over rough spots and we are appreciative. May good fortune smile on you.

**BOND BROTHERS**

### SEASON'S GREETINGS

It seems but fitting that at this season of the year, I should extend Christmas greetings and sincere good wishes for a Happy New Year to the people of Callahan County.

Your assistance and cooperation with our schools has made my work more pleasant and the results completely satisfactory. Heartiest good wishes of the yuletide season.

**A. L. JOHNSON**

County School Superintendent

### WITH EVERY GOOD WISH FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

But to extend greetings and good wishes is not enough. We want also to thank you for your

patronage during 1933 and to assure you that we are anxious to continue to have you as one of our many satisfied patrons during 1934.

**VIDA'S BEAUTY SHOP**

### The Pleasure Is Ours

As it has been our pleasure to serve in a business way a great number of people in our trade territory during the past year, it is now our satisfaction to express to you our thanks for all favors shown and to wish for an abundance of Christmas joys and New Years happiness.

We Shall Strive Harder Than Ever  
To Serve You Better During 1934.

### A Xmas Season Steals UPon Us

#### WE ARE HAPPY BECAUSE

Of the kind friends who have not only patronized this business during 1933 but also of the many who have spoken kind words in our behalf.

May the joy of youth and all of the childhood thrills of Christmas time be yours this yuletide. And may the new year unfold before your vision primrose paths that you will find happiness and contentment in travelling.

### HI-WAY SERVICE STATION

Goodyear Tires, Magnolia Products,  
W. R. LOWE, Prop.

### Looking Back Down Memory's Lane

From The Review Files of 19 Years Ago

#### 3 BABIES ARE BORN HERE THE PAST WEEK

Cross Plains' population received a slight boost the past week. Three babies were born here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boswell are parents of twin babies born on the fifteenth, and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sellers are parents of a baby girl born on the thirteenth. All are doing nicely.

#### PORTER J. DAVIS OFF TO FISCHER COUNTY SCHOOL

Porter Davis, of Cross Cut, left Sunday for Roby, where he is to attend institute preparatory to beginning his school in the south part of Fischer county.

#### ENROLLMENT OF DRESSY SCHOOLS IS FIFTY FIVE

#### BRUNKS COMEDIANS TO BE HERE IN JANUARY

Brunks Comedians will bring their star company to Cross Plains January eighth for a week stand, under the auspices of the Tommie Alken American Legion Post, of this place. The tent will be stretched on the lots just East of the Keweenaw Hotel. At present the company is in Abilene.

#### SANTA'S MAIL

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 14, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a little painted bucket and a little shovel some nuts, fruit and candy. This will be all I will ask for this time. I will try to be good another year. Please remember other little boys and girls.

Yours truly,  
Leonard Jones

James Collins, Daniel Baker college student, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Collins, over the week end.

Billy the Kid, the Review's correspondent at Dressy informs us that the enrollment of schools there for the present term is 55.

#### LANE STEELE IS HOLDER WORLD'S DOMINOE TITLE

Lane Steele says that he has the world's record in playing dominoes. He played by himself the other night and states that he made 400 on one hand.

#### TWO BABIES BORN AT BURKETT LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tabor and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray of Burkett, are parents of babies born the past week. The Tabor child is a boy and the Gray child a girl.

#### STORES CLOSE MONDAY TO OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

Practically all Cross Plains stores will be closed Monday in observance of Christmas. C. C. Neeb, cashier of the Citizens State Bank, has requested customers who needs change to make arrangements for enough Saturday afternoon to supply their demand until Tuesday.

Johnnie Henderson and Raymond DeBusk were business visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

Miss Leora Gaines is visiting relatives in San Angelo this week.

A. G. Crabbe of San Angelo visited his daughter, Mrs. Paul Boase, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Henderson had as their guest last week, her father, R. R. Blair, of Bowie, Arizona.

Mrs. Key Furr of Amarillo is visiting her mother, Mrs. Walton, during the holidays.

### Happy Days of Friends and Loved Ones

THE SEASON'S BEST FOR YOU  
**Jesse McAdams, Agent**  
**The Texas Company**

May your days throughout 1933 and each New Year thereafter be filled with usefulness, health, happiness and prosperity.

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### A Sincere Appeal To Thinking People

The time of year is at hand when our minds turn toward the payment of taxes. With this thought in mind the board of trustees of your school, makes the sincere urge that special efforts be made to pay your school taxes.

Everything possible is being done to keep the operating expense of Cross Plains schools paid up to date. And we are pleased to announce more than fair success to this end. It is highly necessary, however, that patrons of the school lend their undivided support in paying taxes.

General speaking, renditions this year are lower than last year. This action was taken to make it easier for each property holder, with the thought in mind that if the people could pay, they WOULD.

For your convenience J. D. Conlee, school tax collector, is in his office at The Citizens State Bank each day now and will be more than glad to furnish you information in regard to your school tax account. See him today and pay what you can of your school taxes. You need your school and your school needs your support.

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Cross Plains Independent School District

### CITY DRUG STORE

Dear Santa: I am a little boy. I go to kindergarten. I want a moving picture camera, a cowboy suit and a caribai suit. I want a gun, a little horn, a top. I am going to be a Santa Claus helper. I am going to give presents to the kindergarten pupils. I have been a good boy and I don't want you to forget to come to see me.  
Charles Dodson

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 16, 1933

Dear Santa: I am a little boy, I go to kindergarten. I have learned to make my numbers to one hundred and I can read very well. I want a tricycle, a cowboy suit, a top, a ball and bat, a football.  
I love you very much,  
Junior Jackson

### Merry Christmas

The joyous Yuletide is here again—the season of happiness, cheer and warm-hearted good fellowship. As one neighbor and citizen to another, we extend best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We deeply appreciate the business you have given us during the past twelve months and we look forward with pleasure to the prospect of serving you further in 1934. May your Holidays be happy days and your New Year bright with the good things of life!

ANSWERING THE CALL FOR SERVICE  
**TEXAS LOUISIANA POWER COMPANY**  
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### May These Blessings BE YOURS

And Ever More—  
Health, Happiness, Prosperity

It has been a real pleasure to serve the people of the Cross Plains trade territory during the past year. Looking back over the time we have been in Cross Plains we realize that business is not merely the exchange of merchandise and service for dollars, but that it envelops a heartfelt interest in each and every customer. It seems only fitting at this season that we extend to our customers and patrons our sincerest wish for a joyous Christmas and a happy New Years day.

**MAKES SIMS' SHOPPERS HEADQUARTERS**  
Presents for every member of the family or any friend. Our clerks will gladly offer beneficial suggestions. Shop at Sims, Cross Plains oldest drug store.

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Cross Plains Review

FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK

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The Review is an independent Democratic newspaper, supporting what it believes to be right and opposing what it believes to be wrong, regardless of party politics, publishing the news fairly and impartially at all times.

Front Page Stuff

IGNORANCE of the mechanics of newspaper publishing has caused a great deal of misunderstanding on the part of the readers. The fact that one marriage is placed on the front page, and another is not; one church gets its publicity on the front page, another does not; some article about a reader placed on the back page—all of these unfortunate locations are charged against the management as an act of favoritism or spite. As a matter of fact to place some particular article on the front page may mean the expenditure of many minutes by the man who makes up the paper. A page in the paper is somewhat like a jigsaw puzzle. You have to place the stories where they will fit. This is particularly true of the front page where the lead stories (ones with the larger heads) must be placed in the form first and the smaller stories fit into the remaining space. Please then do not get the notion that we have taken particular pains to place your story on an inside page, or the back page. As a matter of fact, after the material suitable for the front page is assembled no great deal of attention is paid to the selection as long as the type fits into the form. Come down some Thursday and the lesson in make-up will be continued. You might be interested in learning about the other kind of make-up.

MRS. W. B. GUNN GIVEN PIONEER P. T. A. HONOR

Mrs. W. B. Gunn was elected at the regular P. T. A. meeting Tuesday to head the Parent Education Study group. This group will meet the second Tuesday in the month.

After reports of all standing chairman and officers, plans were made for the first high school party to be sponsored by the members.

Mrs. Davenport's room won the picture.

A FEW NICER PIECES USED FURNITURE FOR Christmas

- 1 Solid Oak Wardrobe, with long Bevel plated mirror, was \$45 now \$18.50
1 Roll Top Desk, dark oak, small size for home or office, was \$30, now \$10.00
1 Almost new Singer Machine, Oak cost new \$95.00, now \$40.00
1 Rebuilt Duofold, Oak with brand new upholstery, job cost new \$45.00, now \$15.00
1 Large old style Buffet, Oak, large plate mirror \$12.00
1 Hoosier Cabinet, large oak, regular \$35 or \$40 size \$12.50
1 \$48.00 Easest Way Oil Range, Porcelain Black and white \$20.00
1 \$65 Wood Range, with warming closet and water tank \$25.00
1 \$165 Bruswick Phonograph \$15.00
1 \$45 Detroit Jewel Gas Range, Black and White, rebuilt \$12.50
Lots of dressers, cabinets, tables, beds, springs, mattresses, cots, etc.

J. E. Henkel

The Bison

If You Want Friends Be a Friend

Practice What You Preach

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Buffaloes Make History On Gridiron

The Entire School Is Proud Of Their Buffalo Herd

The Cross Plains Buffalo Herd has been a member of the Interscholastic League for five times and there was an outlaw team before then, and this is the first time in history that we have defeated Albany or won the district. The student body, the faculty and the Pep Squad are proud of the Buffalo record.

Most of the boys who played this year have grown up here and played football while still in grammar school, but not one of them can tell of defeating Albany until this year.

There were some of the boys who put on their football suits for the last time for "Ole Purple and Gold." Captain, Soc. Walker will graduate from high school with the greatest honor probably of his life, being captain of his football squad. James Patterson who came here in his Sophomore year has lettered for two years on this famous squad. This year James was the only man on the team who played every minute of every game.

Warren "Hungry" Spencer the hardest hitting and fastest man on the team played his last game but with no regrets.

Joe Smith will have the pleasant remembrance of making the touchdown against Albany.

Elmer Farr and Harold Clark both did creditable work for the Buffalo Herd.

To Coach "Goober" Keyes we owe our thanks and appreciation for making this football club what it is. He has been a very faithful coach and we are proud of him.

To other members of the football squad we tell you we are proud of you and hope you will go even farther next year and win the Regional Championship.

HONOR ROLL HIGH SCHOOL

HONOR ROLL FOR SECOND SIX WEEKS

- Ruth Rumph 93 3-4
Ovada Westerman 93
I. B. Loving 92 3-4
Floyd Halbert 92 2-3
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Doyle McMillan 92 1-2
Doris Westerman 92 1-2
Evanne Westerman 92 1-2
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Fanora Neeb 91 1-4
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Byron Wright 90 1-2
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Maxine Jones 90
Clara Nell McDermott 90
Lettie Harlow 90

SEVENTH GRADE HONOR ROLL FOR SECOND SIX WEEKS

- Billie Ruth Loving 95
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Mozelle Atwood 90 3-7
Nancy Henkel 90 2-7

STAMPEDE

We, the students of Cross Plains High School, will try to contribute enough high school news to fill three columns in the high school paper each week. We would appreciate it very much if we were given three entire columns each week. The "Bison" is very important to all of the students of the high school, and we are all striving to have a good paper, but we cannot have a good paper if it is not turned in early each week.

The Christmas spirit is prevailing on the campus now. At noon Monday the signal for beginning studies was given with chimes an old fashion bell probably used in the days of hickory sticks. It really took three belts to get us to class.

And now Alton "Gentleman of Leisure and Man about town" Barr may be seen counting a certain Junior with red hair almost any night.

WONDER what Georgie Cecil will give L. D. for Christmas.

With this season over, the Buffaloes are already pointing at another and even better season next year. An ideal start would be to defeat DeLeon.

In our opinion DeLeon has either received or made such "lucky breaks

for the last two years that they couldn't help winning. With both teams in early season form, DeLeon having the more lettermen back, the Bearcats eaked out a 7-0 decision this year, a feat that would have been hard to repeat at the seasons close. Excluding past and preseason games the Buffaloes were undefeated. They amassed a total of 91 points to 44 for their opponents. With one of the strongest defensive clubs in the conference, it is noteworthy that 44 points were scored against them. This leads to the belief that this sector is more advanced in offense than defense.

Basket ball practice for boys will not start until after the holidays.

WHO'S WHO BILL PAYNE

Bill will finish high school at the age of 17 with 16 1-2 credits. When he finishes high school, he wants to go to A. C. C. and take up Electrical Engineering. Bill has been active in track for three years. One of these years he won the record for the mile relay in this county. His favorite sports are tennis, football and track. He thinks twenty five is the proper age to marry. He prefers a brunette who is about five and one half feet tall and weighs about one hundred and fifteen. She must be active in some sport and be very sweet, attractive, and easy to get along with. Also she must have a very good character and she must not smoke or drink.

TOMMIE KATE MAYES

Tommie Kate will finish high school at the age of 18 with 16 1-2 credits. She does excellent school work and hopes to finish her education at Texas Tech. However, she does not know yet what vocation she will follow. She has been secretary of the pep squad for two years as well as secretary of her class during her sophomore and junior years. Tommie Kate has been very active in basket ball and tennis. Her favorite sports are football and swimming. She thinks between twenty and twenty five is the proper time to marry and prefers a blond which is well built, tall and handsome.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:

You don't mind my writing curiting and asking for a few little things do you? I will admit that I haven't been a very good little girl this year, not as good as I was last year, but if you will just send me what I want I will promise to be better next year. The first thing I want is a suede jacket. That I ought to get that. The next important thing is a memory book. A real large one. If you will bring lots of candy, fruit and etc. I will not ask for anything else. Hoping to have a visit from you soon,

I am, Tommie Kate Mayes

Dear Santa: I am a little girl about fifteen and I have blue eyes and blond hair. My

Why Liquid Laxatives are Back in Favor

The public is fast returning to the use of liquid laxatives. People have learned that the properly prepared liquid laxative will bring a perfect movement without any discomfort at the time, or after.

The dose of a liquid laxative can be varied to suit the needs of the individual. The action can thus be regulated. A child is easily given the right dose. And mild liquid laxatives do not irritate the kidneys.

Doctors are generally agreed that senna is the best laxative for everybody. Senna is a natural laxative. It does not drain the system like the cathartics that leave you so thirsty. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a liquid laxative which relies on senna for its laxative action. It has the average person's bowels as regular as clockwork in a few weeks' time.

You can always get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at any drugstore, ready for use. Member N. R. A.

mama said that I have been a good little girl and you will come to see me. O' please do Santa because I got lots of things to tell you and of course you could bring me a few things. I want a big doll with big brown eyes and blond hair. And bring Rosalea a big doll with brown eyes and black hair so we can play together.

Fannie Neeb

Dear Santa:

I was so selfish last year that I don't want anything for myself this year, just bring other kids things. But please bring Soc a new car because I hate to walk to the show every night.

Your friend,

Bobbie Lee

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a new blond, blue eyed boy, friend. I have been so very lonesome since last Xmas.

Love, Clara Nell

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring Gene Blitch a girl so he will leave mine alone.

Yours truly, Billie Gray

EDITORIAL Recognition of Russia

By W. N. Long

Russia, like Japan and China has been backward in her government. A vast waste of rolling plains inhabiting this time requesting a recognition by the United States. They have adopted the five year plan which is a step toward a democratic government under a socialistic party plan. They have been reaching out for the western culture and have gained many new ideas. Among the many new ideas, we find the principle of scientific farming developing. This first step has caused the United States much trouble. It has caused the lowering of the prices on our grains. This was brought about by making the bonds between Russia and England. This made the United States prejudiced against Russia at the same time

Now to recognize Russia would mean to recognize these defects found by Russia's existence. We at the same time should consider that any country is due recognition, because if we deny her a fair cognition, it would simply mean to deny the unity of civilization. A country, whether it be a monarch, republic, or a democratic nation, is sincerely and certainly due recognition. Our forefathers, fought that they might be recognized as an independent nation. The nation of the world recognize the United States and her trade. Russia has adopted many of our plans and ideas. We, of course, do not expect to annex her as our belonging, but we can surely give her credit for what she has done in the past five years of her progress.

We must consider the purpose of a true American citizen. First, he is sworn to that government of the people, and by the people. Does this have any meaning to you? Does this signify any part of nationalism? This is the meaning and the idea of our forefathers. We must abide by this principle and should consider it always. Second, he stands for a unity and progress of civilization. This is brought about by her idea of trade and communication. Last, he stands

for the constitution of the United States. He is a part of the government. If it fails to come up to its standards, he is partly to blame. The Russians are placed under a law and constitution of similar cause.

Now, in conclusion, we must not be so independent that we cannot listen to a leader. I recommend T. D. Roosevelt who is probably our most prominent leader of today. He gives the following two reasons in favor of the Russian recognition:

- 1. The people of the world have always recognized the United States.
2. The recognition of Russia would encourage the unity of civilization.

'AGGIE' CLASS CULLS POULTRY HERE MONDAY

Fifty hens were culled out of a 137 hen flock capacity. Monday on the Ed Schaffner poultry yard in the east part of town by members of the first year vocational agriculture class of the Cross Plains High School under the supervision of V. A. Underwood teacher.

The Cross Plains Future Farmers of America have ordered a 6 ft. terracing machine to use on farms in local trade district

FURS Connection with good markets permit us to pay top prices for your furs, of practically all kinds. You catch them, and then skin them well, and we will make 'trapping and hunting' a profitable pastime for you. Get Our Prices. MCKINNEY PRODUCE Co.

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED - by "Movie Spotlight"
A MOVIE ACTRESS SHUNS STARDOM! MARY BRIAN FEATURED IN FOG DOES NOT DESIRE STARDOM. SHE SAYS "AFTER YOU REACH THE TOP THE ONLY ROAD LEFT IS THE WAY DOWN - AND OUT!"
SUPERSTITIOUS ACTORS! PHOTOGRAPHING "FOG" HAD TO BE STOPPED FOR A DAY BECAUSE THE ACTORS REFUSED TO APPEAR IN EVEN A "MOVIE SEANCE ON FRIDAY THE 13th."
AT THE COLUMBIA STUDIOS WHEN THEY SAY "PUT A SKIRT ON THAT BROAD" THEY ARE NOT REFERRING TO AN ACTRESS AND HER GARMENTS. A "SKIRT" IS A LIGHT FILTER AND A "BROAD" IS A LAMP WITH TWO BULBS!
FOG, IN THE MOVIES IS MADE BY SPRAYING THE AIR WITH MINERAL OIL. IT LASTS LONGER THAN STEAM AND DOES NOT WILT THE PERFORMER'S GARMENTS.



# Cross Plains Kiddies Write To "St. Nick"

## SANTA CLAUS READS LETTERS THROUGH MEDIUM OF REVIEW

When the jolly old gentleman with the long white beard pays his annual visit to this section of the territory, he will be aware of the heart's desire of most of the children of the Cross Plains district is represented in letters received from the kiddies.

Some ask for dolls, some for footballs, wagons, trains and other toys. The more practical, recognizing that old St. Nick has not yet recovered from the effects of the recent depression request shoes, hats, dresses and other wearing apparel. The letters follow:

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 12, 1933

Dear Santa:  
I am in the first grade, I am 7 years old. I want you to bring me a doll 8 inches tall that cries, mama, and go to sleep. And a doll piano. I want some apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Remember everybody.  
Merry Christmas, to all.  
Imo Gean Magness

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 6, 1933

Dear Santa:  
I am going to tell you what I want. I want a pair of riding boots, wrist watch and a diamond ring. Well Santa, I guess that will be all. I also want some candy, fruit and nuts.

Yours truly,  
Winnie Kent  
December 9, 1933  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 8 years old I live 3 miles North of Cross Plains, I know

you are awful busy but will you please bring me a pair of cowboy boots and some fruit and candy.

Respectfully,  
Texas Tahl Kent

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 9, 1933

Santa Claus:  
North Pole.  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 4 years old, and I have been a nice little boy this year. Please bring me a automobile that I can ride in, and a wheelbarrow. I also want some candy and nuts. Santa my stocking will be hanging on a nail by the fireplace.

With love, a friend,  
E. I. Vestal, Jr.

Cross Cut, Texas  
December 10, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am in the third grade, I'm 8 years old. Dear Santa Claus, I want a air-gun, cap gun, football, and knife. Good-by.

With love,  
Thomas Chambers, Jr.

Cross Cut, Texas  
December 10, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy eight years of age. I am in the third grade. I am writing you asking for a guitar, tool box, knife, and some fruit and candy. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Yours truly,  
Hershel Johnson

December 10, 1933  
Cross Cut, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a cowboy suit and a football. Be sure to visit all the other little children.

With love,  
Billy Paul Bacom

Cross Cut, Texas  
December 19, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a wagon, football,

basket ball, fruits, nuts, and candy. Don't forget my brother and sister, Thank you Santa.

Yours truly,  
Herman Keller

Cross Cut, Texas  
December 6, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been good and I want you to bring me a football and a knife. I hope you will visit all the other boys and girls.

Your friend,  
Bobby Gafford

Cross Cut, Texas  
December 8, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a knife, air gun, fruit and candy for Xmas. Please don't forget me, because I have been good.

Raymond Martin

Cross Cut, Texas  
December 8, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl ten years old. I am not asking for much. Only a doll, doll buggy, and some clothes for her. Some candy and fruits. I go to school at Cross Cut. My teachers name is Miss Tyson, I like her fine.

Your little friend,  
Geneva Calhoon

Cross Cut, Texas  
December 10, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am 7 years old and am in the third grade. I want a flash light and please don't forget all the boys and girls.

Yours with love  
Jack Rippet

Cross Cut, Texas  
December 10, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy seven years old and in the second grade. I study my lessons real hard. Please bring me a blue coaster wagon, a red truck, gun, and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. I hope you go to see all little boys and girls.

Yours truly,  
Odell Elrod

Cross Cut, Texas  
December 8, 1933

Your friend,  
Turman McLaughlin

Cross Cut, Texas  
December 10, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy seven years old. I am in the second grade. I like to play football and would like a football for Xmas. I want wagon, toy animals, and tricks.

Your truly,  
Don Pittman

Cross Cut, Texas  
December 10, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 9 years old, I am in the second grade. Will you please bring me a little car, wagon, boat and a cowboy suit. Don't forget all the other children. Goodby

Your friend,  
Orvell Elrod

Cross Cut, Texas  
December 10, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 9 years old. I am in the third grade. I want a doll fruit, nuts, and candy, I have a little brother be sure and rememehr him, and all the other little children, too

Yours truly,  
Jewell Dory Carey

Cross Cut, Texas  
December 8, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 9 years old. I want a big sweet doll, just like a real baby, a pair of boots, a basket ball candy and nuts. I have been good this summer. Don't forget the other little girls and boys. Don't miss me.

Yours truly,  
Deloras Pittman

Cross Cut, Texas  
December 10, 1933

P. S. Fill my stocking full of candy.

December 8, 1933  
Cross Cut, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I am 13 years old and am in the third grade. I am trying to pass to the fourth. I want a football, some apples and candy. Please bring me all these things, but don't forget any other ones.

Yours truly,  
Odell Elrod

Cross Cut, Texas  
December 8, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a girl twelve years old. I have a twin sister. I am writing you for both of us. I want a large doll, pair of gloves and candy. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Yours truly,  
Reba Leirett

Cross Cut, Texas  
December 6, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a pencil box, fruit, nuts and some candy. Don't forget little brother.

Milton Cox

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 6, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a quartar and new No. 3 big girder set and 2 gear that all, from, Melvin Franke

Frances Franke want a sewing machine, and china tea set.

Leo Glen wants a pistol a tractor, that will run.

Leo Glen Franke zguarann

Leo Glen Franke

Raymond Troy Franke a teddy and a ball.

Ryamond Troy Franke

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 12, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
I hope this finds you well. I am a little boy ten years of age and in the fifth grade. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a little coaster wagon, airgun, I want lots of oranges, apples, and nuts. Do not forget my little sisters, bring them something too, also my mother and father.

I live about three quarters of a mile from Dressy. I guess this is all for this time.

Yours truly,  
W. C. Pinkston

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I want you to come to Cross Plains and see all the kindergarten pupils. They have been nice boys and girls. They are going to help you by giving presents to their friends. They know you will need help.

Miss Elizabeth Jackson

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 17, 1933

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl six years old. I want a pair of boots, a tricycle, a little doll and a play watch. Please bring some candy, nuts and fruit, too.

Be sure to remember my brother Tom and my little cousins and all the poor children.

I help my mother keep house and am a very good little girl most of the time.

I love you,  
Lucille Arrowood

Cross Cut, Texas  
December 8, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 9 years old. I am in the third grade. Will you please bring me a violin, football, and a knife? I'll be looking fo ryou Christmas Eve.

Your truly,  
Travis Hounshell

Cross Cut, Texas  
December 8, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am 8 years old, and in the third grade. Please bring me a baby doll, a tricycle, a doll box, a ball, and candy, and fruit. Don't forget my sister.

With love,  
Myrtle Martha Click

Cross Cut, Texas  
December 8, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a tool chest and a coaster wagon. Be sure to visit all the other children.

With love,  
Leon Byrd

Cross Cut, Texas  
December 8, 1933

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the third grade. I sure do like my teacher. I think she is the best teacher in our school. Her name is Miss Tyson.

Santa Claus, will you bring me a doll and a wrist watch? Do not forget the other girls and boys.

Love to you,  
Elsie Vaughn

Cross Cut, Texas  
December 6, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me a pair of chaps and a pair of cowboy boy boots. Will you please bring me some nuts, candies and some fruit? Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

With love,  
Billy Joe Paulhouse

Cross Cut, Texas  
December 6, 1933

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 8 years old, I am in the 3rd grade. Will you bring me a doll, mickey monse wrist watch, boots, bicycle, basket ball, nuts, candy and fruit.

With love,  
Billie Nell Gaines

Cross Cut, Texas  
December 6, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 8 years old. I am in the 3rd grade. Will you bring me a doll, mickey monse wrist watch, boots, bicycle, basket ball, nuts, candy and fruit.

With love,  
Billie Nell Gaines

Cross Cut, Texas  
December 6, 1933

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a nice sweater suite, pair of socks, some apples and oranges, candy and nuts. I am 7 years old and have been a good girl.

Lovingly,  
Gladys Baxter

Cross Cut, Texas  
December 6, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
I shall be proud of any thing you bring me. I want you to come to see Norma Grace my little sister, and my baby brother whom you have never seen. Dont forget all the little poor children.

Yours truly,  
Johnnie Lee Comer

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 12, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
I thought I would write you a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a little wagon, an airgun, and some oranges, apples and some candy. Santa don't forget my mother, father and my sisters and my brothers.

Yours truly,  
Casper McKinney

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 12, 1933

Dear Santa:  
I am writing you to tell you what I would like to have for Christmas

My name is Jack Webb Lacy

I am a little girl twelve years of age, and I am in the fifth grade. For Christmas I want a wrist watch, a memory book, a eversharpencil, candy, nlts and fruit. That all for in the second grade, will you please bring me an air gun, fruit, candy, and nuts. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,  
Bruce Melton Jr.

Cross Cut, Texas  
December 6, 1933

Dear Santa:  
Will you please bring me a baby dole?? Would like to have a ted set, too. But don't forget to bring all little boys and girls something.

Love to Santa Claus,  
Margorie Stone

Cross Cut, Texas  
December 8, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
Billie Myrl wants a baby doll, a ball and a tricycle. Peggy June wants a rag doll and a rattler. I want a baby doll, a ball, and a tricycle. Please bring all these things.

Yours truly,  
Bobby Jean Henson

Cross Cut, Texas  
December 8, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am an 8 year old boy, I am in the third grade. Will you please bring me a target, boots, knife, tool chest, cow boy suit, flash light, fruit, nuts, and candy. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Yours truly,  
J. W. Newton

Cross Cut, Texas  
December 8, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl nine years old tomorrow. I am in the third grade, I like school, and my teacher. He's name is Miss Tyson. Will you bring me some wram clothes, a doll, candy and fruit? I have been good.

With love,  
Estell Martin

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy four years old. I would like for you to bring me an airgun, zipper sweater, cap-gun in a scabbard, a pair of red corduroy trowers and some candy and nuts. Don't forget my little cousin Betty Gay Lidia, at Baird, and also all of the rest of the little boys and girls.

Yours truly,  
R. B. McGowen, Jr.

December 6, 1933  
Burkett, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy six years old. I have been a good little boy. And I want you to bring me a cowboy suit and a jacket. Santa please bring mother and sister something.

With love,  
Billie Harold Edington

Burkett, Texas  
December 6, 1933

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy six years old. I have been a good little boy, and please bring mother, daddy and my little sisters something.

With love,  
J. T. Watson

Burkett, Texas  
December 6, 1933

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl seven years old. I have been a good little girl, and please bring a doll and dishes.

With love,  
Bettie Ruth Watson

Cross Cut, Texas  
December 12, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am writing and telling you what I want for Christmas. I don't want much this year. I had rather you bring the other little children more. I want a doll a basket ball and a Mickey Mouse watch. That is all I want this year. I know that you are poor. I want expect much.

With love,  
Charlie Mae Newton

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 11, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy five years old. I've been a good boy all year, so dad says. I would like for you to bring me a belt with two gun scabbards, with a little car with electric light. Some cow boy leather gloves, and a basket of fruits and nuts

My name is Jack Webb Lacy



## Season's Greetings

At this time, when all the world relaxes from the excitement and tension of everyday business life ... when on every hand one sees practical demonstrations of the true Christmas Spirit of "Good Will Toward Men" ... it is fitting that this Company should bring to its many friends and customers the sincere Christmas Greeting of hundreds of loyal employes.



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# West Texas Utilities Company



SANTA'S MAIL

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old...

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 5 years old my little brother is 3 years old...

Dear Santa: I am in the third grade. I am 9 years old.

Dear Santa: I am in the sixth grade. I want you to bring me a coat...

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the third grade...

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 10 years old and I am in the fifth grade...

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 11 years old. I do not want many things for Christmas.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 3 years old. I won't run off to Cash's store...

Dear Santa: I am a little boy two years old. My brother, Wayne, wrote the last two years...

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 21 months old. Would you please bring me a toy tractor...

Dear Santa: I am 5 years old. I am a good little girl. I want a rocking chair...

Dear Santa: I have two dolls so I want you to bring me some doll clothes...

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a wagon a football, fruit, candy and nuts.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 11 years old. I do not want many things for Christmas.

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Dear Santa: I am a little girl 10 years old. I am not asking for much.

the kindergarten pupils. Love, Peggy Gean Oliver

Your friend, La Verne Fleming

Cross Plains, Texas December 11, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy ten years old and in the fourth grade.

I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know what I want you to bring me for Christmas.

I want an airgun, and a pencil box, Santa do not forget to bring me some apples, oranges, and candy.

I guess that will be all for this Christmas. Do not forget the other little boys and girls.

With love, Maxine Smith

Cross Plains, Texas December 9, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: I want a belt, a dress, a purse, a set of jacks and a pair of house shoes.

I live on 11 st. Your with love Mary Sue Smith

P. S. Please bring Billie Jack something that a boy likes.

Cross Plains, Texas December 9, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a set of glass dishes and a set of dolls silver ware.

to go with them. For ever yours Vernice Elouise Preston

P. S. Please send to Mrs. A. N. Whitzel, 11th street.

Dear Santa Claus: Would you please bring me a violin, a watch, a wash machine.

Also would like a cleaning set and a little doll. My little brother would like an electric train, a saw, and some little cars.

Also a fire engine. With love, Betty Jane and Teddy Boy Smith

Burkett, Texas December 6, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: I want a ring, cap gun and caps. I have been a good boy.

My brother wants a french-harp, football and three books.

My sister wants a ring. We have all been good.

Your friend Wayne Brown

F. S. Bring mother and daddy something.

Baird, Texas December 6, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little five year old girl. and I live away up here in the mountains.

where there is lots of Xmas trees. bring me a pair of boots, a doll, and a doll buggy.

I don't want too much because there is too many little children to go to see.

I have some sisters and brothers that I want to come to see too. My name is Doris Jean Marshall.

P. S. Bring mother and daddy something nice too. please.

Burkett, Texas December 12, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy two years old. My brother, Wayne, wrote the last two years so it's my turn now.

Please bring me a little car with real headlights, a tractor, a frenchharp and a little red wagon.

Please bring Wayne who is six years old the same things you bring me, otherwise we might fuss over them instead of being happy Christmas morning.

Mother can mark Wayne's toys with a pin scratch so we can tell the difference. Merry Christmas to all the little boys and girls and to you and Mrs. Santa.

Your little friend Donald Newton

Forsan, Texas December 5, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: I am 5 years old. I am a good little girl. I want a rocking chair a stove. A doll, and a piano.

I have two little sisters please bring them something nice, and a big sister that wants a horn. Be good to all the other kids.

Your little friend Dora Jeanette Alkire

Cross Plains, Texas December 11, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years old I want a pair of cowboy boots, spurs, a ball, and a tricycle.

Bring me some candies, and nuts. Your little friend Callie Ray Flemming

and in the sixth grade. I want fountain pen, a pair of gloves, and a music roll. I want plenty of candy and nuts.

Your friend, La Verne Fleming

Cross Plains, Texas December 11, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy, I am 9 years old and in the fourth grade.

I want a pair of skates, a football and a pair of boots. Don't forget apples and nuts.

Lots of love, A. C. Fleming

Cross Plains, Texas December 17, 1933

Dear Santa: I am writing you to tell you what I would like to have for Christmas.

I am a little girl twelve years of age, and I am in the fifth grade.

For Christmas I want a wrist watch, a memory book, a eversharpencil, candy, nuts, and fruits.

That is all this Christmas, Please don't forget my little brothers and sisters.

Yours truly, Lalo B. McKinney

Cross Plains, Texas December 12, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you to let you know what I want a wagon, a car, apples, candy, and oranges.

Please remember my mother, father, sisters and brothers.

That is all for this Christmas. Arvin Lee Pinney

Cross Plains, Texas December 12, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: I hope this finds you well. I am a little boy eleven years of age, and in the fifth grade.

Santa I think I had better tell you where I live so you won't forget to come to my house.

I live two and a half miles south of Dressy.

I will tell you what I want for Christmas I want a bicycle, a basket ball, and a football.

Please don't forget my brother. I would like to know how you are coming? Are you coming in your airplane or sled?

With love, Barney Klutts

Cross Plains, Texas December 12, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas.

I want a piano, a pencil, a ring and plenty of apples and oranges and candy that will be enough for this Christmas.

Yours truly, Dottie Carey

Cross Plains, Texas December 12, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: bring me a wath, knife and a bicycle, little boy eleven years old and in the fifth grade.

For Christmas please bring me a wath, knife and a bicycle, some fruits and nuts.

Bring me some fire works too. Please do not forget my brother, sister, mother, and father.

Glenn Payne

Cross Plains, Texas December 12, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll and a pair of boots like Norma's and please Santa Claus bring my little sister, Vernell a pair of boots and a doll too.

That's all Santa except some fruit and nuts and candy. Frances Westerman

Cross Plains, Texas December 12, 1933

Dear Santa: I am telling you what I want for Christmas. I am a little girl 10 years old.

I am not asking for much. I want a blue sponge ball for Christmas I had rather you would give the other little boys and girls toys and eats.

With Love, Melba Westerman

Cross Plains, Texas December 12, 1933

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 11 years old. I do not want many things for Christmas.

I do not expect you to bring me many things to me. You can bring me anything you want.

I sure would thank you whatever you bring me. Do not forget the other little boys and girls bring them something.

With love, Helen Westerman

Please don't forget my father and mother, sister and father.

Yours truly, Olene Dillard

Cross Plains, Texas December 12, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy ten years old and in the fourth grade.

I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know what I want you to bring me for Christmas.

I want an airgun, and a pencil box, Santa do not forget to bring me some apples, oranges, and candy.

I guess that will be all for this Christmas. Do not forget the other little boys and girls.

Earnest Warren

Cross Plains, Texas December 12, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas.

Please bring me a fountain pen, pencil box, some fruit, and candy.

Dear Santa Claus please bring mother, father and brothers some presents too, and do not forget the other little girls and boys.

I will close for this time. Yours truly, Christeen McGee

Cross Plains, Texas December 12, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing to tell you what I would like to have for Christmas.

I want a doll and a trunk full of clothes, for my doll, please bring me some nuts, fruits, and candy.

Your friend, Galdys Dillard

Cross Plains, Texas December 12, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl. Please bring me a wagon. Would you bring me a car? I want some fruit, apples, and some oranges.

With love, Ruby Pearl Pinkston

Cross Plains, Texas December 12, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: I am eight years old. Santy, I want some apples and candy.

Please Santa bring me a little doll. Your little friend, Stella Mae Lee

Cross Plains, Texas December 12, 1933

Dear Santa: I am ten years old. Santa, I want some candy, fruit, oranges, and some apples, too.

Please bring me a little wagon. I want some little toys. I want a storybook and a baseball.

Santa, please remember all poor girls and boys. Your friend, Howard McGowan

Cross Plains, Texas December 12, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: I am ten years old. Santa please bring me a little red wagon, a pair of gloves, and a box of candy.

I have been a good boy, I try to get my lessons every day. Yours truly, Elmer Baugh

Cross Plains, Texas December 12, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write you and tell you what I want for Christmas.

Please bring me a wrist watch and a fountain pin and some candy, fruits and nuts.

I live 4 miles south of Cross Plains on the Coleman highway. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. That will be all this Christmas.

Yours truly, Adon Miller

Cross Plains, Texas December 12, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write you a letter to let you know what I want for Christmas.

I want a basketball, a gun, and a bicycle for Christmas.

I live South of Dressy about a half of a mile. I will go for this time.

Yours truly, Ira Sherman

Cross Plains, Texas December 12, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: I will drop you a few lines, to let you know where I live.

I live about a mile and a half, southeast of Dressy. For Christmas, I want some candy, fruits, nuts, and a target.

Please don't forget my little brother, that is all for this time. Yours truly, Eugene Rhodes

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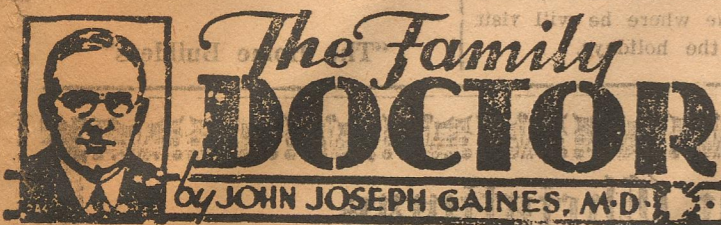
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**JIM SETTLE'S DRY CLEANING  
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**JUST PLAIN TALK**

I have just been listening to a radio program—and, am impressed with the ballyhoo of medical quacks who resort to that method of swindling the sick and afflicted. The average listener perhaps is led to believe that the charlatan is a very eminent scientist who is working daily miracles—almost. He seeks to give that impression most certainly.

Dear reader, do you ever stop to think that the quack can reach millions of folks almost fact to face over the radio. The humbug I listened to last night owns his broadcasting station. He can say or do anything he desires—over his own property. It is too bad that our license system actually abets those who are engaged in swindling the sick.

This man with a voice as piously intoned as a clergyman, actually pretends to diagnose most serious diseases from symptoms written on a postcard, for people whom he has never seen! He wants them to roll right in, pay in advance and submit to operation at his unholy hands! Cures guaranteed! No matter how old, decrepit and feeble the invalid may be—Could anything be more preposterous?

During this threatened epidemic of "sleeping-sickness", two physicians of St. Louis, Mo., offered their bodies as subjects of experiment to learn, if possible, the cause of terrible malady. I can't think of a nobler more unselfish, heroic act! Where is the medical quack or faddist with the courage to do the same?

They do not exist—they rather do the radio swindle.

**MAY**

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We promise you that we are going to do all in our happiness and satisfaction during 1934.

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**BURKETT**

To the "kiddoes" writing the Review, to it's readers—staff—each one of you Merry Christmas! Happy New Year too!

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the school Friday afternoon.

We were given the thrill of some real snow Monday. A light mist of rain though soon spoiled the effect.

Miss Zela Strickland was given a surprise birthday shower by members of the Methodist Church Thursday night of last week. She received many useful and beautiful gifts.

The Burkett girls basket ball team and the Burkett Commercial team won over Silver Valley and the Army team of Coleman respectively in games played at the Armory Friday night.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the Methodist Church Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burkett have moved from their home near Independence school having bought the Edington lease on the Cross Plains and Burkett highway.

Hardy Strickland and children have rented rooms in the Jim Shilling home.

A student of Howard Payne College filled Rev. Shaws appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night.

W. E. Neill who is drilling a well on the W. M. Newton block left Tuesday for Shreveport La., to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Jim Cross passed away Sunday night after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife and several children. Interment was made Tuesday in the Burkett cemetery. He lived at Cross Plains prior to moving to near Burkett a few years ago.

Miss Juanita Strickland is being honored with a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox Wednesday afternoon, December 20th. The Christmas motif is to be carried out in the decorations. Juanita and Elmer Edmonson are to be married Saturday, before Christmas. After a bridal tour through West Texas and points in Mexico, they will make their home here.

Mrs. Quinn Harris was hostess to a wedding shower, honoring Miss Opal Harris, who is to be married Wednesday of this week to Oscar Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray. Opal is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris, about bringing useful, lovely gifts. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.

Roger Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watson was operated for appendicitis Saturday, at a Brownwood hospital. He is reported as doing nicely.

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 17, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a football, a watch, a gun with caps, a little train with tracks, some goggles, a little trailer some candy and apples. I have been a good boy and I go to school. I am six years old.

Yours truly,  
Etsel Henses.

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 20, 1933

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy six years old. I go to kindergerten. I want a little wagon, some marbles an indian suit, a story book because I am learning to read. I want a ball and a top and cord. I will hang up my stocking.

Please don't forget to come to see me.

With love,  
Jimmie Lancaster

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 18, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 9 years old and I am in the third grade. I have been a fairly nice girl. I want you to bring me a big doll and a big ball and some fruits and candy. And bring Betty Jane and Patsy Ruth a little red wagon and some dishes.

With Love,  
Bonnie Mae Monsey

**SUCCESS WITH  
POULTRY**

**EARLY WINTER COLDS**

Chickens catch cold just as human beings do, and, apparently, for much the same reasons—sudden changes of temperature, poor ventilation, drafts, dampness, overcrowding, and lowered vitality due to improper feeding, worms, and other causes.

As is the case with their human disease, colds in poultry may not be very serious in themselves, but they may lead to serious consequences and are always an indication that there is something wrong in management which must be corrected.

The symptoms of the disease are running at the nose and eyes, sneezing and coughs. With lingering cases, the birds become weakened and stand around listlessly, more or less as in the case, lead to contagious roup.

When the trouble first appears, remove the affected birds from the flocks. This is important as the cold organisms gain in virulence with each new victim.

Place the diseased birds in dry quarters where they receive plenty of fresh air and sunlight but are protected from draughts and sudden changes in temperature. This treatment should be sufficient for mild cases. In severe cases, wash out the nostrils twice daily with a weak antiseptic, such as a 3-per cent solution of boric acid, or a solution of potassium permanganate, one teaspoonful to a pint of water.

Should the trouble spread to the entire flock, the main thing to do is to keep the birds well fed to do to keep the birds well fed and comfortable, in dry, sunlit, draught-free quarters, and let the trouble run its course.

A suitable disinfectant should be used in the drinking water, such as enough potassium permanganate to make the water wine colored, or one 7.3-grain tablet of mercury bichloride to a gallon of water. This latter compound should be used with great care, as it is a deadly poison. Disinfecting the water will not cure the disease but will help in preventing its spread.

See that the feed contains plenty of vitamins, especially the anti-infective vitamin A. Increase the amount of green feed, reducing the amount of grain. Cod-liver oil, used at the level recommended by the manufacturer, is a desirable addition to the ration as it supplies both vitamin A and vitamin D.

Clean and disinfect the coops, prevent dampness, and renew the litter, if necessary, with clean, dry material.

**High Egg Production in Winter**

With a flock that has been properly reared, culled, and housed, high winter egg production is largely a matter of good management.

Look well to the birds' comfort. Keep their quarters clean and dry, and protect them from draughts and sudden changes in temperature.

Avoid crowding them. See that all can move around freely and have ready access to the feed hoppers.

Proper feeding is, of course, essential. The mash should be kept before birds at all times. A "fleshing" wet mash may be fed and in extremely cold weather a warm wet mash can be supplied. This is made by mixing hot milk or water with as much of the regular mash as is desired to feed at one time. Feed the wet mash or hot mash at noon. Do not overfeed the birds, however as it may make them sluggish. The amount that the birds will clean up in fifteen or twenty minutes is sufficient.

In addition to the mash, feed grain. Some poultrymen scatter a little in the little during the morning to make the birds exercise. The scratch grain may be fed on top of the mash in the mash hopper. At night give them all they can eat; it is important to send them to roost with full crops of grain.

A good grain mixture consists of 5 parts cracked corn, 2 parts wheat, 2 parts barley, and two parts heavy oats; but equal parts of corn and wheat can be fed if prices favor this simpler formula.

Besides the mash and the grain, poultry should be given all the water, green foods, and oyster shell they want.



**HI-WAY SERVICE STATION**  
W. R. (Bill) Lowe, Prop.

**THE BOOK**

A FEW minutes later Jesus returned to the garden to find the disciples sleeping. Even so short a vigil had proved too heavy for their feebleness. In the hour of his greatest need there was no help from them. Again he went away, his spirit torn with agony. He was young, thirty-three; he did not want to die. He cried out to God that the cup might pass from his lips; that he might have time to sweep away the charges of blasphemy and evil which his enemies had heaped upon him. So he prayed, and coming back, found them again asleep.

This time he did not disturb them. The high tide of his revolt had subsided; the courage which had never deserted him throughout the three years cleared his soul, steadied his muscles.

"If it be not thy will that this cup pass from me," he prayed again, "then, Father, thy will be done."

It was the victory chant after the battle. With the calm peace of the conqueror he could make ready for the end. He had not long to wait. The soldiers were already at the entrance of the garden. He waited until the armed men stumbled into his presence and then, rising, stood before them.

"Whom seek ye?" he demanded. Startled, awed, they could only mumble his name. "Jesus of Nazareth."

"I am he," he answered proudly. They had expected angry denunciation. But such calm, such dignity were beyond the boundaries of their experience. Involuntarily they gave way and, rough veterans as they were, some of them "fell to the ground." It was a supreme tribute.

Then, Jesus, thought rebounding to those who had shared his triumph and his sacrifices through the years, "If therefore ye seek me let these others go their way."

But he had no need to think of the disciples' safety. Already they had made their swift escape—the last of the deserters—First his home town, then his best friend, then his relatives, then the crowd, finally the eleven.

He was left to face his faith alone. On a barren hill beyond the city walls they nailed his perfect body to the cross. Two robbers were crucified with him.

It was over. And yet—"Jesus." It was the voice of one of the robbers. "Jesus," he says painfully, "remember me, when thou comest into thy kingdom!"

Read that, oh men, and bow your heads. There have been leaders who could call forth enthusiasm when their fortunes ran high. But Jesus, when his enemies had done their worst, so bore himself that a crucified felon looked into his dying eyes and saluted him as king.

**JUST A FRIENDLY WORD  
TO SAY**

We wish you A Merry Xmas  
And A Happy New Years Day

Not only do we wish you this but we wish you many days of happiness and health and contentment throughout 1934.

We are not unmindful of the fact that we owe the people who have patronized our business during the past year an unspeakable debt of gratitude. And while we have endeavored from day to day to show this appreciation, we gladly embrace this opportunity to thank you again and assure that we will continue to strive hard and merit your confidence and patronage.

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We extend the seasons greetings and wish you and those whose happiness is yours a full measure of Christmas Joy and Success for the New Year.

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# THE BOOK

... the first line of which reads: "The Holy Bible,"  
and which contains Four Great Treasures

## by BRUCE BARTON

### A GREAT DECLARATION

THERE are some wonderful things in the book of Leviticus for the student of history. For example, many of the laws of health and sanitation on which we moderns pride ourselves are distinctly set forth here. We think of the disinfection of a house where there has been contagious disease as a comparatively recent development in medical science, but Moses prescribed that the blankets of the sick man should be burned and the house thoroughly purified. The book of Numbers, also, has some high lights, but speaking generally, these two books are less interesting than Genesis, Exodus and Deuteronomy, the other three, and may well be omitted if one is reading to get the best in the easiest way.

Start in then with the first chapter of Genesis and you are gripped at once. Here is no preface, no argument, only a great declaration:

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

Viewed only as a piece of good writing that paragraph is superb. What a way to begin a story! How dignified, how impressive! How swift and sure the movement! How nobly superior to the Greek mythologies, and free from their grossness and puerility!

There is an old anecdote, attributed usually to Charles A. Dana, about a reporter who protested that a certain news story could not be compressed into a column. Diana sent him to the Bible. "Read the first chapter of Genesis and you'll find the whole story of the creation in less than six hundred words. The whole story is there in one chapter, majestic in its simplicity, every line fraught with meaning and interest.

If you argue that Evolution tells the story very differently, your argument is only partly true. What does Evolution say? That in the beginning there was nothing but nebulous matter; that it gathered itself first into hot shapeless planets, which by revolving grew round; then into land and water; that gradually vegetation appeared, then life in low forms, then higher forms, and finally man. Look back at Genesis and you are surprised perhaps to discover a certain method of progress in its account which is not at all at variance with the best scientific knowledge.

It, too, starts with matter fluid and formless, "without form, and void." But the matter is not wholly inert; the creative Spirit (the scientists say the "First Cause," which means nothing much except that they don't know) is brooding over the vast shapeless egg and incubating something of purpose. The matter is in motion. It separates itself into masses. There is distinction between that which belongs to the earth and that which is of other bodies. Upon the earth the waters gather into oceans, and land is seen in continents.

## MISS BLIX PITTMAN AND STANLEY CLARK

### WED. FRIDAY NIGHT

The marriage of Miss Blix Pittman and Mr. Stanley Clark took place at five-thirty Friday afternoon at the First Methodist church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pittman and the bridegroom is the son of Jeff Clark.

The ring ceremony was read by Rev. J. C. Scoggins, before an improvised altar banked with yellow chrysanthemums and pink bergonias.

The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Evaline Slater of Clyde. Miss Madelon Ely of Cisco sang "I Love You Truly" accompanied by Miss Slater at the piano.

The bridegroom and his best man, Harlie Neel, entered first from the right wing of the church. Mrs.

Gaines Short, of Abilene, was matron of honor and entered next, down the left aisle. She wore a dress of brown with matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses and fern.

Miss Zelah Pittman, junior bridesmaid, and sister of the bride, was gownned in brown with matching accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses and fern. She entered, down the right aisle with Arthur Carmichael, groomsman.

The bride entered next with her bridesmaid, Miss Mary Marshall, of Clyde, who gave her in marriage.

They entered, down the left aisle of the church. Miss Marshall was dressed in burnt orange with brown accessories and also wore a corsage of pink roses and fern. The bride wore a model of Nile green ostrich cloth trimmed with brown fur fabric and her accessories were of brown. She carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

The couple left immediately for a short bridal trip to Mineral Wells,

returning Sunday night. The bride traveled in a black and white suit with harmonizing accessories. They are at home at the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims.

Among the out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slater, Mrs. Callie Marshall, J. B. Paylor, Harry Steen, Travis Crutchfield of Clyde, and L. D. Boyd of Abilene.

Census report show that there were 8,239 bales of cotton ginned in Callahan County from the crop of 1933 prior to December 1, as compared with 8,533 bales ginned to December 1, crop of 1932.

Mrs. C. A. Lotief and Miss Maxine Heyroth visited in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatchett and Miss Lou Ida Hatchett will leave Sunday for Lamesa where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hatchett's parents.

Truett Lovelless will leave Sunday for Stephenville where he will visit relatives over the holidays.

Miss Burdette Williams who is attending John Tarleton college is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams, during the holidays.

## WHILE CHRISTMAS EMBERS BURN

Our thoughts will be turned in heartfelt appreciation for patronage that has been shown & kind words spoken in our behalf the past year.

It is our sincerest wish that the Santa Claus of good cheer will prosper and bless each of you during this yuletide season and throughout the year of 1933.

## CROSS PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY

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## GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN

BECAUSE of a unique process in manufacture, Genuine Bayer Aspirin Tablets are made to disintegrate—or dissolve—INSTANTLY you take them. Thus they start to work instantly. Start "taking hold" of even a severe headache, neuralgia, neuritis or rheumatic pain a few minutes after taking.

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Member N.R.A.

GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN DOES NOT HARM THE HEART

## A Merry Christmas

And

## A Happy New Year To All

Our service would not be complete and we would be most ungrateful, should we at this season of the year fail to acknowledge the courtesies shown our business during 1933, by the good people of the Cross Plains trade territory. So now at Christmas time, we wish to express our sincerest, good wishes for your happiness during the yuletide season and throughout the approaching year. May Health, Happiness and Prosperity, be yours.

## CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

### From Santa's Headquarters

#### FOR HIS PRESENT

#### Suede Jackets

Close, form fitting, attractive and warm. A gift that any man would like. Christmas special



\$4.50

#### FOR HER PRESENT!

#### Hose



Humming bird full fashion hose, in correct shades boxes—only in Christmas pair 85c You couldn't beat this value in Kansas City.

DRESS SHIRTS—Pre shrunk collars and all length sleeves. All desired colors 69c

NECKTIES—(no man has too many) as low as 39c

HOUSE SLIPPERS—In all sizes and many styles, low as 98c

UNDERWEAR SETS—Silk and contains both Shirt and Shorts 85c

FELT HATS—Good brand in the very best styles now 1.75

DRESS SOCKS—Buy them at Lotief's. We know HIS size. As low as 25c

SCARF SETS—A real thing for dress wear 98c

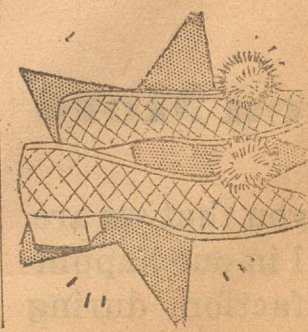
GARTER SETS—Including pair of dress sox 49c

Many other appropriate gifts too numerous to mention—

#### GLOVES

The kind men like. Snug fitting and attractive. Christmas Special—low as

\$1.45



#### Bedroom Slippers

In sporty comfortable styles Any woman will like a pair only

69c

Make Your Gift Practical—It will Be More Appreciated.

## LOTIEF DRYGOODS CO.

## HEARTIEST GOOD WISHES OF THE SEASON

1933

Christmas is the season of the heart. It is that festive of the year in which we gratify our innate yearning to do good things for those about us and as much as we can to the happiness of the world.

In the busy care and striving of the humdrum affairs of everyday life we sometimes let too much selfishness develop in our character and crowd out the nobler impulses which spring up when we see a chance to do a good deed. But during the Christmas season it is our universal delight to throw off this mask of self-interest and revel in the natural joys of spreading smiles and gladness on every side.

We are always glad to enter into the spirit of the Christmas season, in fact, we are not willing that we should ever lay aside this wholesome attitude of benevolence. We haven't found it too hard to carry some of the Christmas spirit in our business and use it through out the year.

It is our pleasure at this time to wish you all the heart-gladdening joys of Christmas time. It will be our pleasure at any time and at all times to serve you in any way within our power.

## SOUTHWEST GAS COMPANY

"SERVING CROSS PLAINS"

1934



**KATY**  
OFFERS  
**Record-Low Rail Fares**  
FOR THE  
**Holidays**

Tickets on sale Dec. 14 to Jan. 1  
Final return limit Jan. 15  
For full particulars  
**ASK THE KATY AGENT**

**GO HOME CHRISTMAS**  
Nothing else can give more pleasure than your presence at home during the holidays.

Travel by Train for Safety, Comfort and Economy.

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# SOCIETY.

Miss Burdette Williams who is attending John Tarleton college is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams, during the holidays.

Truett Loveless will leave Sunday for Stephenville where he will visit relatives over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatchett and Miss Lou Ida Hatchett will leave Sunday for Lamesa where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hatchett's parents.

Miss Leora Gaines is visiting relatives in San Angelo this week.

A. G. Crabb of San Angelo visited his daughter, Mrs. Paul Boase, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Henderson had as their guest last week, her father, R. R. Blair, of Bowie, Arizona.

Mrs. Key Furr of Amarillo is visiting her mother, Mrs. Walton, during the holidays.

Truett Vinson of Brownwood is expected to arrive Saturday to visit Robert Howard during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kirkland and daughter of Dublin visited his sister, Mrs. Spurlin Freeman and family over the week end.

Tom Bryant Jr., who is attending the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, New Mexico, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham will spend the Christmas holidays in Gladewater visiting Mrs. Cunningham's sister, Mrs. J. H. McLean and family.

James Collins, Daniel Baker college student, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Collins, over the week end.

Miss Willie Smith, senior in McMurry college, Abilene, is in Cross Plains to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Mrs. Kate Cooper of Rule and Miss Bessie Mayhew of Cisco were Cross Plains visitors Sunday.

A. J. Young, who is attending Texas Tech, Lubbock, will arrive the latter part of the week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogilvy had as their guests last week their sons, Ed Ogilvy and family of Arkansas City, Kansas, Alex Ogilvy, Jr., and family of Anson, and daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hailey and son Harold, of Baird.

Granny Goodman is in Uvalde this week at the bedside of her son, George Goodman, who is seriously ill with the rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell will visit her parents in Baird during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Brown will go to Stephenville to visit her mother during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson of Big Spring are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Billingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medford will spend the holidays in Abilene visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens.

Mrs. A. C. Billingsley, and daughter, Mrs. Hubert Johnson of Big Spring Mr. Johnson and W. J. Sipes will meet Miss Mildred Billingsley in Fort Worth Friday. Miss Billingsley, who is attending the El Dorado Junior college in El Dorado, Kansas, will visit her parents here during the holidays.

**SANTA CLAUS LETTER**  
Cross Plains, Texas  
December 16, 1933

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy, I go to kindergarten. I have learned to make my numbers to one hundred and I can read very well. I want a tricycle, a cowboy suit, a top, a ball and bat, a football.

I love you very much,  
Junior Jackson

While XMAS Fires Are Burning  
WE'LL BE THINKING OF YOU.

Thinking of the pleasant relations we have had with our patrons during the past year and of the loyalty of friends who have not only patronized this business but who have kind words in our behalf. We thank you a thousand times and assure that during the coming year we will endeavor to serve you better.

Have on hand a good assortment of Christmas cakes and fruit cakes.

**SCHOOLEY'S BAKERY**

**SANTA'S MAIL**

Burkett, Texas  
December, 19, 1933

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 5 years old, I have tried to be a good little boy. Will you please bring me a tractor, train, tinker toys and story books. Be good to all the little boys and girls.

Your little friend,  
Johnnie Scott Henderson

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Cross Plains, Texas  
December 16, 1933

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy. I go to kindergarten. I am a good boy. I want a cowboy suit, some skates, a little

car and some candy and apples. I am going to hang up my stocking so dont forget me.

I hope you have a nice Christmas.

Much love to you Santa.  
Bobby Dixon

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Cross Plains, Texas  
December 16, 1933

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy. I go to the kindergarten. I want a moving picture camera, a cowboy suit and a canibal suit. I want a gun, a little horn, a top. I am going to be a Santa Claus helper. I am going to give presents to the kindergarten pupils. I have been a good boy and I don't want you to forget to come to see me.

Love,  
Charles Dodson

**NEW YORK**

Gangster jargon defined:  
A "hot" car: a stolen automobile.  
A "clean" car: a car fully paid for with a clean of sale.  
A "hood": the gangster's own proud name for himself—a contraction of the well-known "hoodlum."  
To "take it on the lam": to run from the police.  
A "lam with rods": a chase with guns and gun-fire.  
To put a car "on the transmission": to strip a stolen car of all the saleable parts—wheels and tires first and thence to lights, horn etc.  
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An expert suggests that everyone should be fingerprinted. The postal savings bank official records require it. The bank finds it the most certain way of finding who belongs to what—since signatures can be forged, but fingerprints never.  
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Speaking of the electric eye—the New York Public Library has an electric eye counter for all those who

pass in their forty-second street entrance. Some people have been known to count for two, however, by cutting the light beam with a hand after the shoulders have already cut it once.  
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An unusual cargo came into port on the Albert Ballin recently: five thousand canaries, four thousand tropical fish and two hundred frogs.  
It is said that one of the prominent dance orchestra leaders is wangling for the sixty fifth floor of the Rockefeller Center Tower where he would open the highest night club in the world.  
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At the last dinner of the Circumnavigators Club, the president introduced the British Consul as an Englishman with a sense of humor. The Consul's first remark was that one of his primary functions was to try to further the friendly relations between the British and Americans. Piped one of the diners: "What a sense of humor!"

**COTTONWOOD**

County Attorney Mitchell and Judge Leiwis of Baird attended court here Saturday.  
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Rev. Cox of Abilene preached at Christmas Church Sunday.  
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S E Settle of Baird was a visitor here Saturday.  
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Leo Varner has returned home from the plains.  
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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis and son, Herbert visited at Putnam Sunday.  
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Morris Farrow of near Ranger was in our community Saturday.  
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Miss Beulah Respass who is teaching at Comal spent the week end at home.  
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W. P. Wilcoxon died last night, Monday. I have not learned the particulars of his death at this writing.

**GREETINGS**

As this gladsome season approaches, our thoughts go out to our good friends and customers, who have contributed and worked with us in our efforts to upbuild our town—community and bank.  
NINETEEN THIRTY-THREE has been an eventful year—some things new to us all, but as we have battled through, it seems that it has made men stronger instead of weaker. There has been a lot of things happened, things we never knew could happen, but we have learned to like it all we have enjoyed the battle. Whatever we have accomplished during the year, has been made possible through the loyalty of good friends, not our effort alone. Please accept our sincere thanks and our wish the NEW YEAR, Nineteen Thirty-Four may bring to you the rich reward, to which you are entitled.

**The Citizens State Bank**  
Your Community Bank

**In Appreciation**  
**Of the Cordial Relationship Existing**  
**Between Us**

**1933**

We realize that we cannot re-who have been so loyal to us during the past year with their patronage and support, but we can thank you and give you the assurance that in the future we will be found WORKING each day that we may give tangible evidence of our appreciation. May the holidays bring you a full measure of wholesome happiness and may the New Year pay with words those friends Year open the way for better and happier days than you have ever known before.

**1934**

**TOM BRYANT INSURANCE AGS.**



## Greetings From Your Post Office Staff

As we look back over the year now drawing to a close, we realize that our service has not been perfect. But we feel that we have done our best and with the kind cooperation of our patrons we believe that it has been satisfactory.

We appreciate beyond measure every courtesy shown us during 1933 and make this as our Christmas pledge; "During 1934 we will be found on the job every day doing all within our power to make your postal service even better."

Merry Christmas 1933 Happy New Year 1934

Heartiest Good Wishes Of The Season.

I. H. Kendrick, Postmaster  
Miss Agnes White, Clerk  
Miss Moselle Swafford, Clerk  
M. C. Baum, Rural Carrier  
W. M. Smith, Rural Carrier  
Bailey Wilson, Sub-Carrier

## WITH EVERY GOOD WISH FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

But to extend greetings and good wishes is not enough. We want also to thank you for your patronage during 1933 and to assure you that we are anxious to continue to have you as one of our many satisfied patrons during 1934.

### WILSON'S CAFE

### Think This Over

Man's ability with hands alone is limited. But with modern machinery and skilled workmanship nothing. We have one of the best equipped shoe repairing plants in West Texas and we are no novice at the profession.

Bring us your shoes for complete or partial rebuilding. We do the job the factory way at a price to fit every purse.

### Gautney's Shoe Shop

become a reality before the next Presidential campaign, will be between the moderate liberals on one side and the ultra-radicals on the other, according to those who believe this theory.

There is not much talk about individual leaders, but privately many Republicans with liberal leanings look to Representative James W. Wadsworth, formerly U. S. Senator from New York and now sitting in his father's old seat in the House.

### Democratic Thoughts

There is almost as sharp a division inside the Democratic party. Alfred E. Smith, who was the party's titular leader up to last year, has definitely gone over the conservative side. And even among those who are inside the Roosevelt Administration there is a definite line of cleavage between those who, while still classed as liberals, believe that the object of the Government should be to assist business and industry to regulate themselves and not to hamper them, and the doctrinaire school of radical reformers who conceive it to be Government's business to regulate everything in the interest of a better social order, and hold that profits are something which do not fit into the new scheme of things.

The clash between Assistant Secretary Tugwell of the Agricultural Department and George N. Peek, Agricultural Recovery Administrator, was definitely a clash between these two schools of political thought. And it was a victory for the moderate liberal element.

May your days throughout 1934 and each New Year thereafter be filled with usefulness, health, happiness and prosperity. Our sincerest wish at this yuletide season is that every joy of the occasion may be yours.

PORTER J. DAVIS

PINEAPPLE-FLATS SLICED OR CRUSHED 9C

MARSHMELLOWS--<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> LB. RED & WHITE 9C

POWDERED SUGAR-2 LBS. 15C

COFFEE Red and White 32c

CANDY-1 2-3 LBS. GOOD ASSORTED 25C

DATES-RED AND WHITE-PITTED 19C

ORANGES-LARGE SUNKIST 35C

APPLES Large Delicious Doz 35

A FULL LINE OF FRUITS AND NUTS

## MARKET SPECIALS

STEAK-ALL CUTS 15C

CHEESE-FULL CREAM 17C

CHILI-BRICK-OWN MAKE 15C

BACON-SLICED 18C

## THE RED & WHITE STORES

This Store Will Be Close Christmas Day, Dec. 25th



### HOLIDAY GREETINGS

We Extend to all our Friends and Patrons our Sincere Wishes For a Merry Christmas



LOOK Buy Your Friends an A&P Dollar Gift Coupon. See our manager for details in making up Christmas Gift Baskets.

RAJAH SALAD DRESSING 8 oz jar 8c	RAJAH SALAD DRESSING pint jar 15c	SULTANA PLAIN OLIVES pint jar 20c	SULTANA PLAIN OLIVES quart jar 30c
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DILL OR SOUR PICKLES—Large Jar 15c  
SPARKLE GELATINE DESSERT—Asst. Flavors pkg 5c

IONA Peaches large 2 cans 25c	Peaches—Delmonte—lg. can 19c	Tomato Soup—Campbells 3 cans 22c	Marshmallow Bud Cakes pound 17c	Sweet Pickles—large jar 21c	Pumpkin large can 10c	Cocoa Iona 1 lb. can 15c
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Hersheys Chocolate 1-5 lb. 7c	Dates Camels 12c	Figs 3 lb. pkg. 30c	Cigarettes—Xmas Carton \$1.35	Sugar—pure cane—20 lbs. 98c	Meal large bag 40c	Crystal White or P&G Soap 10 bars 28c
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## Fruits & Vegetables

GRAPES lb. 9c  
CRANBERRIES 2 lbs. 25c

APPLES Delicious DOZ. 36C	CELERY Large Bunch 9C	SPUDS NO. 1 Select 10 LBS. 19C
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The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. GET OUR PRICES ON YOUR CHRISTMAS FRUIT

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON  
Washington, December 19.—As the hour approaches for the session of Congress, which will meet on January 3, the air of Washington is full of politics of one sort or another.

able failure to organize an effective campaign for Mr. Hoover's re-election last year would be enough. The men in control of the party machinery, with few exceptions were not

### G.O.P. Wants Freedom

Many of those who are most earnest about the need of reorganization inside the Republican party are opposed to trying the party to any candidate or prospective candidate's friends. They think what is needed is a cleaning out of most of the old crowd and

cutting the party loose from some of the more serious of its Wall Street and Big Business alliances. That is going to be done, if at all, by the development of new leadership inside the party, and nobody is prepared to say yet how and in what direction that leadership may develop.

The feeling is that what is needed is leaders that are far less conservative than in the past. The day of conservatism is regarded as past. The new political line-up, which may have

## Liberty THEATRE

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"Life In The Raw"

Friday & Saturday with George O'Brien Claire Trevor and Greta Nissen

MIDNIGHT PREVIEW Saturday Night 11 O'clock EDDIE CANTOR

"The Kid From Spain" Admission 10c and 20c

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"The Kid From Spain" With Lyda Roberti and the Goldwyn Girls Admission 10 & 20c

Wednesday & Thursday "Arizona To Broadway"

with James Dunn, Joan Bennett and Herbert Mundin Will Give Candy Bars To All Kiddies Christmas Day

Select Foods for your Christmas Feast at Piggly Wiggly, brought to you from all over the world at money saving prices.

Bewles Best  
FLOUR—48 lbs. \$1.87  
Salad Dressing—pint 14c  
Baking Chocolate—8 oz. 14c  
Bulk Coconut lb. 21c  
SYRUP—Texas Special 54c  
Honey—3 Bees 5 lb. can 69c  
Quart Olives 35c  
Catsup—14 oz. 15c  
BULK SUGAR—10 lbs. 49c  
Crackers—Saxet Soda—2 lbs. 23c  
Our Special Coffee—3 lbs. 45c  
Bliss Coffee—2 lbs. 49c  
CIGARETTES—\$1.35  
Xmas Wrapped—cartoon

XMAS CANDY—lb. 15c  
YULETIDE CHOCOLATE—5 lb box 99c  
Dainty Cherries—Xmas Pkgs. 25c  
Brazil Nuts lb. 17c  
ORANGES—Extra large 2 5c  
Delicious Apples—Extra—2 for 5c  
Celery Large Bunch 10c  
Lettuce—Crisp head 5c  
COCQUANUTS—3 for 25c  
Pineapple—No. 2 Can 15c  
Peaches—No. 2 1/2 can 14c  
Hams—Half or Whole lb. 15c  
STEAK—all cuts lb. 15c