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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, 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"

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1940

No. 37

FREEZE GRIPS AREA PAST WEEK END

COMMUNICATIONS ARE INTERRUPTED; TREES ARE BADLY DAMAGED

Services Of Utilities Are Maintained Through Cold Snap Friday To Monday

Winter spread icy tentacles across this area the past week end, interrupting communications and doing considerable damage to shrubbery, bringing discomfort to citizens and danger to motorists.

With temperature remaining below freezing from Friday night to Monday morning, slow rains which fell earlier the past week turned into ice and sleet.

Telephone and telegraph wires were down, severing communication with the outside world. Telegraph service was restored about noon Monday and telephone service about two hours later.

Electric power was disturbed only a short while, early Sunday morning. Quick work by West Texas Utilities linemen restored service after only a slight interruption.

Gas facilities were maintained by the Cross Plains Municipal Gas System, with no break in an adequate supply.

Some sleet fell intermingled with rain Saturday night.

Principal local damage was to trees and shrubbery. Much of the injury can be repaired, but in some instances many years of careful tending was nullified by ice crushing vegetation. Trees in the city park suffered heavily.

Although streets and roads were passable in this immediate vicinity, clouded and iced windshields made driving hazardous.

Temperatures began to rise gradually Monday and by Tuesday afternoon all of the ice had melted.

CHRISTMAS PARTY ENJOYED BY DRESSY CLUB FRIDAY NIGHT

Games and contests were the chief entertainments at the Dressy home demonstration club Christmas party held Friday night, December 13, at the Dressy school building.

The rooms were beautifully decorated; the large Christmas tree being the center of attraction from which gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrell and Joe Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Olson Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cason and Mr. and Mrs. Norrell Long, N. L. Jr., and Saunnie Charles.

DEBATE TEAMS HERE COMPETE IN AUSTIN DECEMBER 13 AND 14

Four members of the debate club of Cross Plains high school, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Settle, attended the debate institute at the University of Texas, Austin, last Friday and Saturday, December 13 and 14. The debaters making the trip were Madeline McAnally, Leona Plummer, Edwin Neeb, Jr., and Jim Will Wilson.

Taking part in practice debates Saturday, the Cross Plains debaters won only one out of three debates, but were privileged at the institute to hear outstanding college teams debate the high school question, and also to hear authorities speak on the subject, which is natural resource taxation.

COTTONWOOD CLUB WILL HAVE FINAL MEETING OF YEAR

The Cottonwood Home Demonstration club will hold its final meeting for this year Friday, December 20, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Sam Moore. The club's Christmas party will be held at this time. All those desiring to go are asked to meet in Cottonwood at 2 p. m.

Miss Martha Baker and C. Hall of Brady visited Miss Johnnie Baldwin Thursday afternoon and attended her recital that night.

Defense Training At Pioneer Is Approved

SCHOOL TO TEACH REPAIR OF TRUCKS TANKS TO NYA BOYS

Shop Equipment And Full Time Supervisor To Be Supplied By Government

Announcement was received this week that Pioneer high school vocational department had been approved as a school for emergency training under the federal defense program. Pioneer was one of 18 schools so designated in area four, which comprises 17 counties.

The program will be installed in a temporary building about January first, according to present plans. A permanent agriculture building and complete shop equipment will be erected in time for the beginning of the 1941-1942 school term, declare officials of the school.

Training to be offered will be for boys of N.Y.A. classification, which includes youths between the ages of 17 and 24, although they are only part time students.

Shop equipment will be provided by the federal government. The federal emergency training program will be under the supervision of the state vocational agriculture department.

It is pointed out that training in the repairing of trucks, tractors, automobiles and possibly tanks will be the type of instruction given at Pioneer. A full time supervisor will be employed by the federal government to carry on the teaching, together with vocational agriculture faculty members at Pioneer.

Present plans call for the construction of a rock building on the Pioneer campus by the beginning of the 1941-1942 school term, to house shop equipment. Labor in constructing the building will likewise be done by N.Y.A. students.

An engineer is to visit Pioneer with a view to the very near future and make blueprints for the natural stone building.

Schools other than Pioneer being designated for defense training included: Baird and Ranger.

Fred Stacy, In Car Wreck Saturday, Is Not Hurt Seriously

Fred Stacy is recovering this week from chest injuries received in a head-on auto collision Saturday night on the road between Cottonwood and Putnam. The driver of the other car sustained leg injuries.

Stacy was taken to a Baird hospital after the wreck. His car was badly damaged.

Ice on windshields of the automobiles was said to have caused the collision.

PEYTON SMITH IS CHOSEN TREASURER OF BAPTIST CHURCH

Peyton Smith, local druggist, was selected Sunday to serve as treasurer of the Cross Plains Baptist church. He succeeds Horace Kittrell who has been transferred by the West Texas Utilities Company to Albany.

In a statement to The Review this week, Rev. C. E. Poe, pastor, added: "The church has been almost empty the past two Sundays because of the extremely unfavorable weather. I urge the membership to turn out on this coming Sunday and help us carry on the Lord's work."

Miss Florene Perkins of Gorman, Mr. Moreland Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dwyen and Jane of Eastland attended the dance review at the high school auditorium Thursday night of last week.

Glen Jackson of Coleman visited his sister, Mrs. Chase Adams here Monday.



Present Awards At Football Banquet On Tuesday Night

Bill (Foxy) Wolf and Ebb Hucky stalwarts of the Buffalo forward wall during the season just closed, received awards Tuesday night at the annual football pep squad banquet in the dining rooms of the Methodist church, in recognition as the best tackler and blocker respectively on this year's Cross Plains high school grid team. The trophies, which bore the names of the two athletes and the purpose for which they were given, were presented by Claude Mayes, local sportsman and a former grid-great at C.P.H.S.

Pep-squad leaders for next year were announced at the banquet this year and retiring officers presented their uniforms to their successors. Replacing Kathryn Young, Ethel Lackey and Leona Plummer will be Kathryn Anderson, Toody McDermett and Wanda Richardson. Cozette Parker succeeds Laynette Womack as president of the pep squad, Madie C. Edington becomes vice-president succeeding Gracie Lou Helms, Emily Gray McDermett will be secretary succeeding Lillie L. McAllister and Wynola Thate assumes duties as reporter which were handled this year by Jimmie Kate Howell.

105 people. Jim Will Wilson, junior class president, was master of ceremonies.

Principal address was delivered by J. E. Barrington, pinch-hitting for Superintendent Lewis C. Norman, who was confined to his bed with laryngitis.

The family skelton used to be ching behind charity. "How often have I told you not to walk too near his hoofs. One of these days you'll be kicked on the head and I'll have a lame horse on my hands."

Letters To Old Saint Nicholas..

Dear Santa: I am a little girl seven years old. I would like for you to bring me a tricycle, a doll and a big rubber ball. Don't forget my mother, brothers and sisters. Merry Christmas, Katy Swafford Rowden

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl. Please bring me a baby doll dressed in pink, and a doll buggy. Also some candy and nuts. Remember my two little sisters. I love you, Frankie Sue Casey

Dear Santa: I am ten years old and I am in the fifth grade. I would like for you to bring me a bracelet and a locket to match. Also some orange, apples, nuts, don't forget the other children. Flora Swafford Rowden

Dear Santa: I don't want very much. But I would like to have a doll with hair and some apples, oranges, candy, nuts, don't forget my little brothers and sister. With love, Patsy Ruth Aiken

Dear Santa: I want a bicycle, set of doll dishes and a nurses kit, will you please bring me some fruit, nuts and candy too. Remember my sister, Dorothy. Bring her a doctor kit please. Love, Virginia Lee Wooten

Dear Santa: I am a good little boy in the first grade. Please bring me a football, a wrecker and a steam shovel. Bring Jackie lots of toys, and Miss Manning something nice for she is a sweet teacher. Your pal, Billy Bob Younglove

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old. I am a very good little girl. For Xmas I want a doll, doll dresses, a rocking chair, an a jumping rope. Please Santa, remember me. And all of the little girls and boys. Bonnie Ruth Dillard

MERCHANTS REPORT LARGEST YULETIDE SHOPPING IN YEARS

Good Stocks Still Remain For The Christmas Present Hunters; Stores Prepared

Cross Plains merchants this week expressed elation at Yuletide sales this year, with articles flowing over their counters at a rate unsurpassed in recent history. Businessmen report sales far ahead of those of last year with the peak yet to be reached—tomorrow, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday are expected to witness furious buying by last minute shoppers.

Leading impetuosity to buying are stocks carried by local merchants this year. Their stores loaded to the ceiling with "presents," they have held forth tempting articles to shoppers.

Two special events will prevail within the next few days. One will be held Saturday afternoon and the finale will be Christmas Eve day—Tuesday.

Schools here will dismiss for the Yuletide holidays and classes will not be resumed until after the new year.

At the local post office Christmas mail has been heavier than usual, however, patrons have experienced no delay as yet. Postals receipts for the year just closing—which incidentally is not the end of the postal fiscal year—are expected to show a substantial gain over the same period in 1939.

BURKETT GIN TURNS OUT 760 BALES LINT

Seven hundred and sixty bales of cotton were ginned at Burkett from the crop of 1940, according to an announcement yesterday from L. C. Scott, manager. This was 290 more bales than was ginned at Burkett from the crop of 1939.

MERLIN GARRETT BUYS MORE LAND SOUTH OF TOWN THE PAST WEEK

A deal was completed this week whereby Merlin Garrett purchased his fathers interest in their 283 acre farm and farm machinery located two miles south of Cross Plains on the Brownwood highway. This farm joins an 100 acre tract already owned by Merlin where he has a nice pecan and fruit orchard.

Review To Be Out Early Next Week

Next week the Review will go to press Monday night for convenience of readers and advertisers. Papers will be placed in the mails in time for delivery on rural routes Tuesday. Correspondents and advertisers are requested to have their copy in the office not later than noon Monday, December 23, if it is at all possible. No assurance can be given that material received later than that time will appear in next week's edition. Your cooperation will be appreciated by the Review.

Annual Pioneer Cage Tourney To Begin Thursday

Sixteen Teams Are Entered Through Monday; Sponsors Expect Much Fast Playing

Pioneer high school's annual basketball tournament will begin tonight—December 19—and continue through Saturday night when tourney champions will be crowned. The contest is for both boys and girls teams.

May and Cross Plains fives have been named co-favorites to cop honors in the boys division. Pioneer girls, who won the recent tournament for lassies held here, seem to be paired with Burkett, May and Rising Star as best in that department.

Appropriate cups and medals will be awarded to winners, runners-up and all-tourney teams in both boys and girls divisions. Presentations will be made at close of the final game Saturday night.

Gorman boys and the Cross Plains sextet were winners in the cage tournament at Pioneer last year.

Teams entered are, boys: Sipe Springs, May, Williams, Rising Star, Scranton, Cross Plains, Cottonwood, and Burkett. Girls teams competing will be Sipe Springs, May Williams, Rising Star, Cross Plains, Srranton, Cottonwood, Pioneer and Burkett.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Webb, prominent Cross Plains ranch couple. He is a graduate of Cross Plains high school, where he is still remembered as one of the greatest football players ever to wear the purple and gold. After finishing school here, Bevo attended North Texas State Teachers College at Denton.

The couple are at present making their home in Coleman.

O. S. Maggart was a business visitor in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Welton Anderson are visiting his mother, Mrs. Cora Anderson here this week.

The earliest type of air conditioning and cooling in busses and trucks was a system employing ice.

Miss Winnie Ruth Payne, of this city, and J. C. Grantham, of Oplin, were united in marriage at the First Methodist church in Moran Saturday evening, December 14, at 9:30, with Rev. J. C. Scoggins, former Cross Plains pastor, solemnizing the single ring ceremony. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grantham, of Moran, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne and a grand-daughter of Mrs. Chas. Neeb, prominent Cross Plains residents. She is a graduate of Cross Plains high school and John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville, having made an impressive record at both institutions. For the past few months she has been employed part time at Higginbotham Brothers and Company here in the dry goods department.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Grantham, well known Oplin couple. He is a graduate of Oplin high school and is well known on the West side of the county.

For the marriage service the bride wore a soldier blue alpaca dress with black accessories.

Although the wedding Saturday night was the culmination of an extended courtship, news of the nuptial came as a surprise to the many friends of the couple both here and Oplin.

For the time being at least Mr. and Mrs. Grantham will make their home in Cross Plains.

All employees of the Citizens State Bank received a Christmas bonus last week amounting to one month's salary.

It is pointed out that 1940 has been the best year in history of the institution. All departments of the bank and have grown and more than three times as many customers use facilities of the bank regularly, as compared with four years ago.

Gib Ballard has taken over the Sinclair Service Station on South Main Street, formerly operated by "Uncle" Jack Ripper.

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Quilt Club Yule Program On Last Thursday. Sally Quilt club met with Bill Davidson on Thursday afternoon. Two quilts were finished. After which the beautifully decorated Christmas tree with presents for every one. Claus presided.

Long Silent night by the club, reading Birth of Christ, St. Donald Flahie. Prayer by J. C. Huntington. Those present: Mmes. I. H. Hall, Everett, Lon Haley, Donald Flahie, Drewery, Chas. Taylor, Frank James, Elmer Vestal, J. C. Atwood, Ben Atwood, Jeff F. A. Lane, C. E. Atwood, Ballard, Jack Meador, Mammie Ford, Ella Busby, Bill Davidson.

Club will meet with Mrs. A. every on January 9.

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  - Xmas Sacks Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Pecans, Almonds, and Shelled Pecans.
  - APPLES, dozen 15c, 25c, 30c, 60c
  - BANANAS -- LB. -- 6c
  - ORANGES 15c, 20c, 30c, 35c
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### BURKETT

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett  
The Burkett school will close Friday, December 20th for Christmas holidays and will resume studies on December 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burkett are the parents of a baby boy born Friday, December 13th. The baby has been named Joe Everett. Both mother and child are doing splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Burkett have taken possession of the Burkett Healy-Selfy Laundry, which was formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland are the parents of a baby girl born Monday, December 9th. The child's name has not been learned at the time of this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farr formerly of Safford, Arizona, have returned here to live.

Mrs. Earl Brown entertained the H. P. club Wednesday of last week. Because of bad weather several members could not be present.

Mrs. W. M. Newton returned home last Friday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Perry of San Angelo.

Miss Thelma Lee Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Burton and Mr. Dillard Hindman, son of Mrs. D. W. Hindman of Cross Plains, were married Monday afternoon, December 16th, with the Justice of Peace of Coleman reading the ceremony. Mr. Hindman has been stationed at El Paso for several months. Mrs. Mathis of Cross Plains accompanied the couple to Coleman.

Several ladies of the Church of Christ met in the home of Mrs. A. K. Wesley Tuesday and made candy and Christmas presents for the orphan's home.

Little Miss Norma Jean Adams is improved after several days of illness.

Mrs. Florence Beukley is expecting her daughter, Miss Ruth Beukley, home Saturday to spend her Xmas holidays. Miss Beukley is employed at Fort Crockett.

### CARD OF THANKS

These words cannot tell our appreciation to our many friends and our neighbors for the many acts of kindness and the sympathetic expressions during the recent illness of our beloved wife and mother, and in our bereavement.

Mrs. J. H. Robinson  
Mrs. J. R. McGary  
Mrs. Joe Long  
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robinson  
Wyatt Robinson

**WANTED-JUROR DEAD 2 YEARS**  
DECATUR, Ind.—When John Fetters failed to appear for jury duty, Adams county circuit court authorities dispatched the sheriff and a deputy to locate him into court. Returning empty-handed, they reported Fetters had died in December, 1938.

### PALACE THEATRE

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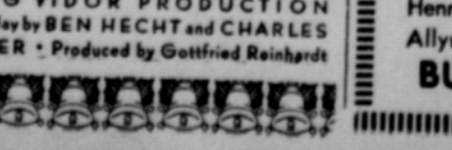
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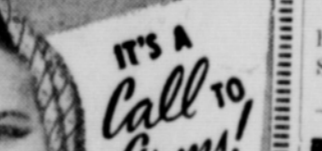
### TYRONE POWER

THE MARK OF ZORRO

LINDA DARNEL BASIL RATHBON

SUNDAY MON. — TUE.

It's a Call to Arms! (The Arms of LOVE!)



**Deanna DURBIN**  
Spring Parade

A Henry Koster Production with Robert CUMMINGS, Mische AUER, Henry Stephenson, Anne Gwynne, Allyn Joslyn, Franklin Pangborn, BUTCH and BUDDY

### CROSS CUT

(Too Late For Publication Last Week)

Miss Maud Homan of Fairfax, Oklahoma visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill here last week.

The Scout pov-wow was held here Monday night.

Miss Kathryn Duffee went the week end in Brownwood.

The PTA has painted fixtures and the floor of the school lunch room and the curtains are being hung this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucum and Bill visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Baucum and family at Coleman last Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Barnes, M. C. J. Jackson and Mrs. Robert Hill were in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy and Willie Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Hubbard at Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and Janice of Cross Plains visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton Sunday.

Roy Newton and Emma and Mrs. Ruel Gafford were in Brownwood last Saturday.

The quilting club met at the home of Mrs. George Wright last Wednesday. One quilt was finished through the day. Covered luncheon was served to fifteen guests. The club is to meet this Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Ovley Pittman with Mrs. Noble Melton as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams of Cross Plains were visitors here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright were visitors in Brownwood last Sunday.

The farmer's meeting was held last Wednesday night in the high school auditorium. County agent, C. W. Lemberger, A. J. Batts and Mrs. Matone of Brownwood spoke on "The Farm Program." A motion picture "The Salt of the Earth," was shown by Mr. Shockey.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Creamer and family of Midland are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Byrd here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baucum of Albany visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Byrd last Sunday.

Charlie Mae Newton and Ruby Rayland were elected co-captain of the girl's basketball team.

Several people from here attended the funeral services of Mr. Wister Gaines at Burkett recently.

The Boy Scouts gathered pecans last Saturday for the school Christmas tree.

Lowell Newton and Charlene Freeman were married Saturday morning at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Brig Young at Sweetwater.

Lowell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Newton of this place, and is a graduate of the high school here.

Charlene is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Freeman of Cross Plains and a graduate of the Cross Plains high school.

The young couple will make their home on a farm about four miles west of here.

The W.M.U. of the Baptist church has packed a box as a Christmas offering for the Buckner's Orphan Home.

A young lady in the senior class here is wearing a diamond!

The grade school has manifested the yuletide spirit with beautiful Christmas decorations. Mrs. Gafford's room presented a Christmas program at Chapel last Monday morning.

Jack Terry Newton of JTAC at Stephenville visited here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Riley of Coleman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baucum and Mrs. A. Baucum were in Brownwood last Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Pierce of Cross Plains visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Newton here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barr of Cross Plains visited friends here last Wednesday.

Luke Clark and John Conlee served on the petit jury in Brownwood last week.

Ray Kinard of Lubbock visited his brother Glyn Kinard here last Saturday night.

## In Business For Your Health

Oranges TEXAS 112 SIZE, DOZ. 30c

100 size Delicious Apples - FANCY - 30c

Bulk Brown SUGAR 6c per pound

SUGAR 25 Pounds Cane 1.10

PLENTY OF FRESH BULK COCONUT, lb. . . 20c

CANDY Christmas Mixed 1.10

10 lbs. Spuds... 1.10

Meats of All Kinds for Christmas

DATES Bulk Pitted 20c

## Butler & Son Grocery

Keep The Voice of Your Love One

Have installed equipment to make PHONOGRAPH RECORDS. Let us make a RECORD of your LOVE ONES. They are as good as pictures. You can hear them sing or talk after they are as good as pictures for 35c each. Studio at my home.

Make records every week-day except Saturday and holidays

## George W. Watson

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

## WARNING

TAKE DUE NOTICE!

The practice of shooting firecrackers and other fireworks in the business district is declared a nuisance, disturbing the peace and safety of the public and will not be permitted or tolerated this holiday season.

Those violating this provision will be subject to a fine, and it will be strictly enforced.

## C. S. MARTIN

MAYOR of City of CROSS PLAINS

**XMAS GIFTS**  
Men & Ladies Watches  
Bands and Straps  
Lodge Insignias  
Watch Chains  
Your watch streamlined?  
WE DO IT  
**IDEAL WATCH SHOP**  
J. L. FRANCES  
In City Drug Store

**COX'S FEED & PRODUCE**  
"THE FARMERS HEAD"

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Little girl six years old. Bring me a Souja Henle, my clothes and skates, a football, a few games, a chewing gum and candy, and all the orphans.

Your little friend,  
Betty Bruce Henry

Clara:  
I was in town last Saturday. I had a basketball and a new pair of shoes sizes 4, and some more. I hope you will come to see the children. I will

PHONE...  
SUBSCRIBERS...

Your telephone to save will serve you in many ways, socially or emotionally. Your telephone is for your family, or your company. Please report to management any disservice.

HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY  
E. P. BEARDEN, Manager.

see you next Saturday.  
Johnnie Mae Meador

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a pair of boxing gloves, and a BB gun, and a French harp, and a box of firecrackers, some nuts, some apples, oranges and a bicycle.

Your friend,  
Donald Stephens

Dear Santa Claus:  
I sure do thank you for what you have done for me. Now I will tell you what I want for Christmas: I want a pair of boots a train a toy bus and a box of candy.

Paul Revere Taylor

Dear Santa:  
For Christmas I want a pretty doll, and some doll clothes, and a watch, and some nuts and some apples.

Peggy Jean

Dear Santa Claus:  
For Christmas I want a doctor and nurse set, candy, bicycle and a girl and a pair of shoes and a coat and hat and a blanket.

Love to Santa Claus,  
Alona Helen Huntington

STARTING CHRISTMAS DAY  
ALICE FAYE  
BETTY GRABLE  
JACK OAKIE  
JOHN PAYNE  
in  
Pan Alley"

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All real success is built on failures. Those who are not discouraged by discouragement are the only sure winners in any undertaking.

What was the name of the dent 22 years ago? Frank D. Roosevelt.

One of the most vivid Texas newspaper writing quite some time was Bill Clinton telling of a ride of the army's newest weighing 9,000 pounds, a four machine guns, cover half-inch steel plate yet 60 miles an hour over roads. The marvelous machine with a cavalry horse of studded sand dunes near

"This is just like a torn up," said General swinging in his saddle to sweeping arm to the waste. "Let's say the e that high point and we'll circle and attack from

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We had gone less than when the general sailed by by a full gallop, bothering his horse no would a race track. I tes he was out of sight

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Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old. I have a doll, a pair of shoes, a football, a few games and a bicycle. I hope you will come to all the orphans. I will

Dear Santa: I want a bicycle for Christmas, and I want a doll too. My little sister wants a doll for Xmas and I want some apples and candy.

Dear Santa: I want a football for Christmas, and a bicycle for Christmas. Your little friend, Homer Phillips Pioneer

Dear Santa: I want a football for Christmas, and a bicycle for Christmas. Your little friend, Irene Phillips Pioneer

Dear Santa: I want a knife and a fountain pen and a football and a base ball for Christmas. Your little friend, Wayne Carey Pioneer

Dear Santa: I want a knife and a football and a baseball. I can not wait for Christmas. Your little friend, George Fox Pioneer

Dear Santa: I want a pair of boxing gloves, and a BB gun, and a French harp, and a box of firecrackers, some nuts, some apples, oranges and a bicycle.

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Dear Santa: For Christmas I want a pretty doll, and some doll clothes, and a watch, and some nuts and some apples.

Dear Santa: For Christmas I want a doctor and nurse set, candy, bicycle for a girl and a pair of shoes and a coat and hat and blanket.



Letters To Santa

Dear Santa: This year I have been a good girl and I would like to get the following: A doll, wrist watch and a bicycle. Remember the other boys and girls.

Dear Santa: I want a football for Christmas, and a bicycle for Christmas. Your little friend, Joan McCarty Pioneer

Dear Santa: I want a football for Christmas. A toy gun and also an adding machine. Dear Santa I want some fruit too? and some nuts.

Dear Santa: My sister wants a doll and a doll house and some nuts too. Your friend, Olene Pioneer

Dear Santa: My little brother wants a BB gun. Your friend, Wade Earl Pioneer

Dear Santa: I want a knife and a fountain pen and a football and a base ball for Christmas. Your little friend, Wayne Carey Pioneer

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er for 100 machines has been received—Doe Sellers passes on this fine philosophy in the Rising Star Record:

To cultivate calmness and self possession, to live longer and to enjoy life more fully— Learn to like what doesn't cost much.

Learn to like reading, conversation, music. Learn to like plain food, plain service, plain cooking.

Learn to like fields, trees, woods, brooks, fishing, rowing, hiking. Learn to like people, even though some of them may be as different from you as a Chinese.

Learn to like to work and enjoy the satisfaction of doing a job as well as it can be done.

Learn to like the song of the birds, the companionship of dogs, and laughter and gaiety of children. Learn to like gardening, carpentering, putting around the house, the lawn, and the automobile.

Learn to like the sunrise and sunset, the beating of rain on roof and windows, and the gentle fall of snow on a winter day.

Learn to keep your wants simple. Refuse to be wool and anchored by things and the opinions of others.

A recipe for cooking carrots: Select only carrots of good coloring and firm texture; peel, stew on slow fire or two hours; add table-spoon of butter and half a cup of milk; open the window and throw out the entire contents.

candy and a scooter and some fruit. everywhere. Please remember my teacher, Mrs. Fomby, too Santa, will close now. With love, Shirlie Von Cowan Pioneer

Dear Santa: I am six years old and have tried to be a good boy this year. For Xmas I would like for you to bring me a daisy air rifle, guitar and some fireworks. Bring my little cousin, Mary Ada, a doll and don't forget all the little boys and girls

C. R. (Mike) Cook representing Southland Life Insurance Co.

LOOK WELL, CHRISTMAS. Neatly cleaned and pressed clothes add much to one's appearance. You'll want to look your best during Christmas. So, be sure to send those garments you'll be wearing next year to us now in order that they may be in the "pink of condition" for your Christmas wearing. Pat Allen, The Tailor ENEMY TO DIRT "IF YOUR CLOTHES ARE NOT BECOMING TO YOU, THEY SHOULD BE COMING TO US."

It's Easy to Pay ON OUR LAY-AWAY PLAN NO CARRYING CHARGE NO INTEREST. Shop NOW and have your bills all paid by Xmas!

ONLY \$1.00 DOWN. SANDWICH TOASTER \$5.95. TWO-TONE RADIO \$12.95. LADY DOVER MIXER \$14.95. COASTER WAGON \$3.20. ROADING BICYCLE \$24.95. WALNUT RADIO \$12.95.

USE OUR LAY-AWAY PLAN ON THE New SEIBERLING SAFETY TIRE. SEIBERLING SAFETY TIRES. R. L. Little's RED TOP SERVICE.

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LYRIC... WOOD, TEXAS... TRAIL OF THE VIGILANTES

BANK DICK... STARTING CHRISTMAS DAY... W. C. FIELDS

Gifts for the Home... Cross Plains Hardware Co.

BAKERY SPECIALS... Barr's Bakery

TEXAS MILLING COMPANY... CASH BUYERS OF EVERYTHING... I. H. HALL, Manager

"The Citizens State Bank Is My Bank" This Statement Carries Weight... Citizens State Bank Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Business For Your Health... Spuds... W. Watson... MARTIN... PRODUCE



# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

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# Review

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## ENTIRE FAMILY

**FREE Knife Set with this G.E. MIXER**

Just imagine! A genuine General Electric Mixer and a FREE set of matched kitchen knives with ebony handles — two gifts for the price of one! A total value of \$23.25 and you get both these attractive gifts for only \$18.95

**FREE 2 SERVI-FRAMES with Westinghouse ROASTER OVEN**

This remarkable roaster-oven is easy to use, attractive and economical to operate. Before Christmas you get an extra gift — 2 servi-frames \$2.45 free.

**CAR HEATER**

A winter driving gift that is always appreciated. Can be equipped with Custom-fit Defrosters. Has individual foot-warmers. \$8.95

**Schick ELECTRIC RAZOR**

The gift to win his heart and whisk of his beard with the greatest of ease. \$12.95

**SPECIAL VALUE RCA AUTO RADIO**

Compact, powerful, yet priced amazingly low. Here's a gift Dad will enjoy for years. Amazing value. \$13.95

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Plays 10" or 12" records, Philharmonic Speaker, built-in loop antenna and crystal pickup. \$34.95

**MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR CREDIT - OPEN A BUDGET CHARGE ACCOUNT**

**GILBERT ERECTOR SETS**

Educational and great fun for boys. Build working models. Sets from \$1.00 to \$12.95

**WOOLLY WOWER**

Brightly colored and full of action. Makes a noise. 49¢

**ICE SKATES**

Complete line of hockey and figure skates for men and women and girls, at low prices. \$3.98 to \$7.95

**HOLGATE BINGO BOARD**

Babies love to pound the pegs. 98¢

**LIONEL ELECTRIC TRAIN**

with long-life motor, electric coupling, and gift for the youngster. Electric Freight Train \$4.95

**RAND OUTDOOR TENT**

**One STATION**

Speaks and the... evenings, over N.

**WESTE ASSOCI**

E. B. DO Cross

Santa Claus: Please bring me a large truck, and a pistol, train.

Roy

Santa: Please bring me a big ball, truck, and a train.

Tommie

Santa: This year I have been a good girl and I should like to get the following: A doll, ball, wagon, some and fruit.

Your little friend, Joyce Tyler Pioneer

Santa Claus: This year I have been a good boy and I should like to get the following: An airgun and a bicycle. Remember the other boys and girls.

Your little friend, Robbie Harris Pioneer

Santa Claus: This year I have been a good boy and I would like to get the following: A foot- bee bee gun, and some

Your little friend, J. T. Pack Pioneer

Santa Claus: This year I have been a good boy and I should like to get the following: A football, and a bicycle. Remember the other one.

Your little friend, Alfred Lee Vowell Pioneer

Santa: This year I have been a good boy, and I would like to get the following: A pair of skates, basketball, vanity, and a necklace.

Your little friend, Nophlet Sheehan Pioneer

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Your little friend, Mary Alene Perkins Pioneer

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Your friend, Mary Frances Tunnell Pioneer

Dear Santa Claus: This year I have been a good girl and I should like to get the following: Skates, necklace, vanity, baseball, watch.

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Miss Jane Ferguson has returned to Monday to spend Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Allen Christmas with her father Brownwood.

J. P. Henderson of Cross Plains, Calif., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grover here.

Mr. and Mrs. Flinn son, of Dublin, spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. spend Christmas day in of her mother at Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. N. will visit her parents Christmas day.

Fred Tunnell, Jr., and Robert Anderson, students in John Tarleton Agricultural College are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents in Cross Plains.

Autalee Notgrass, who taught in Cross Plains schools last year and is now a member of the school faculty at Odessa visited here Sunday.

Billy Mac Smith and Ebb Huckaby left for Kilgore Monday morning to visit in the homes of their mothers.

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Petterson is well known in Cross Plains. He was born near this city and has spent practically all his life in the county. He has been a police officer many years.

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With love,  
Jeannine Hallow  
Pioneer

Dear Santa: I am in the second grade, all eight years old. Please, I do a doll, a buggy and a sack of candy, bring Mary Lou Morris something and fruits.

Francis Ellen Larkin  
Pioneer

Dear Santa: I am in the second grade. I am seven years old. Please bring me a tractor and a sack of candy. Don't forget other little boys and girls.

Worth  
Betty Joyce Blacklock  
Pioneer

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Your little friend,  
Billy Pancake  
Pioneer

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With love,  
Dorothy Fay Tollerson  
Pioneer

Dear Santa: I am in the second grade. I am seven years old. Please bring me a tractor and a sack of candy. Don't forget other little boys and girls.

Your friend,  
Brattie Brown  
Pioneer

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, a doll buggy, a sewing machine and a sack of candy.

I am in the second grade, I am seven years old.

Your little friend,  
Juakana Graves  
Pioneer

Dear Santa: Please bring me some long stockings, a set of dishes, little sewing machine, and a doll buggy.

I am in the second grade. I am seven years old.

Your little friend,  
Janelle Drake  
Pioneer

**COTTONWOOD**

Mr. and Mrs. Enel Shirley of Goldthwaite visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Shirley last week.

L. Mrs. Charley Coats and Mildred girl, visited with her mother, D. Mitchell Sunday after-noon.

Dear Old Santa: I am in the second grade. I am seven years old. Please bring me a tractor and a sack of candy. Don't forget other little boys and girls.

Worth  
Franklin Gibson

Dear Santa: I am in the second grade. I am seven years old. Please bring me a tractor and a sack of candy. Don't forget other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,  
Imogene Fleming  
Pioneer

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Vernon Phillips  
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Mary Lou Williams  
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Dear Santa: I am in the second grade. I am seven years old. Please bring me a tractor and a sack of candy. Don't forget other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,  
JoAnn Minton

Dear Santa: I would like to receive a doll, rocking chair, set of dishes and a broom. Remember all good little boys and girls.

Imogene Gautney,

**LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS**

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doctor set and some fire works.

Celeta Redden  
Cottonwood

Dear Santa: Please bring me a \$1 doll. Bring Miss Palmore a necklace. I go to Cottonwood school. We close the 20th. I am in the second grade. I have never had to stand in the corner.

Hope you a Merry Christmas  
Wanda Lee Ingram

Dear Santa: Please bring me a bicycle. Think Miss Palmore wants some shoes.

Love,  
Franklin Freeland  
Cottonwood

Dear Santa: I want a real motor car, some fire works and bring my teacher a dress.

Fred Dill

Dear Santa: Please don't forget the little boys and girls at Cottonwood who do not go to school. Hope they are all Goodbye you will remember me.

Love,  
Mary

Dear Santa: I am a girl 5 year old. cabinet, dishes, candy, fruits, and my mother and the other

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After the business were drawn and pre-ferred out to each of the members.

The program con-ducted by Mrs. S. A. J. were sung by the

Barney Klutts  
Arizona.

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