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Santa Claus Will Be Here Dec. 20

Bayless, general chairman of the community Christmas party, said this week that plans are complete for staging the affair around the big Christmas tree to be erected on Main street Thursday night, Dec. 20, at 7:00 o'clock. After an enjoyable program is enjoyed, old Santa will put in his appearance with his little friends to distribute Christmas goodies. Roy Zuefeldt, program chairman, stated that the following program will be rendered:

7:10-7:15, Minister James ...
"O Come All Ye Faithful" by the Buffalo Band.
7:15-7:20, Rev. Zuefeldt, "The First Noel" sung by choir.
7:20-7:25, Minister James ...
Hark the Herald Angels with the choir and audience.
7:25-7:30, Rev. Zuefeldt, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and audience.
7:30-7:35, Minister Priest, "Silent Night, Holy Night," and audience.
7:35-7:40, Rev. Zuefeldt, "We Three Kings of Orient are."
7:40-7:45, Minister Priest, Rev. John J. Norris, "Joy to the World" band.
Christmas band concert. Santa will arrive and the party will end after each child presents an opportunity to see Santa receive a gift of fruit, nuts and

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VOLUME FORTY SEVEN CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1956 NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT



FFA SWEETHEART . . . Pictured above, Mary Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott of this city, and a popular member of the high school Junior Class, who was recently elected sweetheart of the local Future Farmers of America Chapter. She was chosen by popular vote of members and will represent the chapter in the district contest to be held in Abilene, Feb. 20, at the FFA District banquet. (Review photo)

Review To Publish Kids Letters To Santa Claus

Following our usual custom, the Review will publish children's letters to Santa Claus again this year. Since next week's paper will be the last issue before Old St. Nick starts his annual worldwide journey to the homes of all good little boys and girls, it will be necessary for our young friends to mail their letters right away . . . not later than next Monday at the very latest . . . we will go to press next Wednesday and we must have some time to get these important messages set in type. Sit right down today, kids, and write your letter to Santa and mail it to the Cross Plains Review and we will publish it in next week's paper and mail one air mail and special delivery to Old Santa Claus at the North Pole.

Sergeant McDaniel, 28, Buried Here Wed.

Sfc. Harold William McDaniel, son of Mrs. E. D. McMillan of this city passed away Sunday, Dec. 9, in Brooke Army Hospital, at Fort Sam Houston following an illness of six months. McDaniel was born at Paint Rock, Texas, Feb. 6, 1928, and lived in this area when he was a boy. He attended Pioneer schools. He entered the service in 1945. He was married to Mable Milton, September 29, 1951. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, December 12, at the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains with the Rev. John J. Norris, pastor officiating, assisted by Rev. Roy Zuefeldt, pastor of the Cross Plains Presbyterian Church. A military detachment of Abilene Air Force Base were in charge of the military rites and members of the local lodge were in charge of Masonic rites. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

City Bans Sale and Shooting of Fireworks and Orders Dog Owners to Have Pets Vaccinated



Pfc. Doyle Lee Eager To Be Stationed in Germany

Meeting in regular session at the city hall here Monday night of this week, the City Council read and authorized passage of two new ordinances which are designed to protect the public from wanton firing of fireworks and rabid and stray dogs. The first ordinance, read and passed on emergency basis, bans the selling of fireworks inside the city limits of Cross Plains and also prohibits the shooting of these missiles on any public property within the corporate limits of the city. Also read and passed on emergency basis was an ordinance requiring all dog owners in the city to have their pets vaccinated against rabies. Vaccinated animals will be required to wear a collar showing proof of vaccination. All dogs found roaming the town without a collar and rabies tag will be picked up and impounded and after a fair waiting period in which owners will be allowed to claim and have them inoculated, they will be destroyed. Arrangements will be made by the city to have a competent person here to administer rabies shots at fair price and dog owners will be given ample opportunity to comply with the law before stray dogs are impounded. Watch the Review for the time and place for vaccination and the deadline for compliance. Members of the council were unanimous in their opinions that these new ordinances were for the public interest due to the fact that each year a large number of people are injured by fireworks and each year also sees one or more rabies outbreaks in communities of the state.

Area Receives First Frigid Blast of Winter

Residents of the Cross Plains area awoke Saturday morning to find that Old Man Winter had visited during the night and temperatures were down in the low 20's with a heavy fog and drizzle covering the countryside. By late afternoon Saturday the landscape began to take on a glittering coverage of ice. The cold weather was ushered in Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, with a fine slow rain that was gauged at 39 on the Weather Bureau gauge kept here by S. F. Bond. The moisture was badly needed for growing cover and grain crops and will be of great benefit in keeping these crops alive and thriving.

Buffalo Band Twirlers Place High At Contests

The Buffalo Band drum major, Mary Scott and the majorettes, Donna Garlitz, Jean Bonner, Jo Atwood, Jo Holland, Rita Sipes, Sidney McClure and Mickey Jowers were in Winters last Saturday morning where they participated in the annual Interscholastic twirling contests, held in connection with the annual band marching contests. Contestants were graded by divisions I through IV on an individual and ensemble basis. Individual scores were, as follows: Mary Scott and Sidney McClure, I; Donna Garlitz, Jean Bonner, Jo Atwood, and Jo Holland, II; Rita Sipes and Mickey Jowers, III. Ensemble composed of Sidney McClure, Jo Holland, Jo Atwood and Mickey Jowers, I, ensemble made up of Mary Scott, Donna Garlitz, Rita Sipes and Jean Bonner, II. The band marching contests, scheduled for later in the day, were canceled because of cold, rainy weather.

Mrs. J. F. Wright, Dies In Brownwood

Mrs. J. F. Wright of Brownwood died in a Brownwood hospital Sunday following a short illness. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Burkett Church of Christ with burial in the Burkett Cemetery. Mrs. Wright, a resident of Brown County for some 53 years, was born Sept. 30, 1877 in Arkansas. She lived at Cross Cut 50 years before moving to Brownwood in 1953, with her husband, Joseph F. Wright. He died Feb. 2, 1954. Surviving are two sons, M. M. Wright of San Antonio and Charles Tolleson of Los Angeles, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Holland of Brownwood; one sister, Mrs. Addie Hunter of Cross Cut and one grandson.

Lynn Brashear Receiving Treatments In Houston

Lynn Brashear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear of this city accompanied by his mother, is in Houston, where he is undergoing medical treatment at the M. D. Anderson Hospital. He is a popular member of the Sophomore Class here, and would be pleased to hear from his many friends, both old and young. His address is: 219 1-2 Dennis St. Houston, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger were visiting in Abilene Saturday.

Basketball Tourney to Open Here Monday Night Dec. 17

The annual high school basketball tournament will get underway here next Monday night with 16 boys and girls teams participating. The event will differ from those of the past in that all games will be played at night, giving fans who work an opportunity to see most of the teams in action. There will be four games played each night during the week except Wednesday. The first game will start at 5:45 and the final game of the evening will get underway by 9:30 or before, according to Ferrell Newton, girls coach. Girls bracket includes the following teams: Bangs, Eastland, Clyde, Cross Plains, Baird, Coleman, Rising Star and Eula. Boys teams will be: Bangs, Abilene Christian High School, Clyde, Burkett, Rising Star, Baird, Eula and Cross Plains. Monday night games will see the Bangs girls playing the Eastland girls at 5:45, and the Clyde girls will meet the Cross Plains team at 8:15. Boys games Monday night will pit Bangs against ACHS at 7:00 and Clyde against Burkett at 9:30. Tuesday night the Baird girls will meet Coleman at 5:45 and Rising Star will tangle with Eula at 8:15. The Boys games will match Rising Star against Baird at 7:00 and Eula against Cross Plains at 9:30. There will not be any play on Wednesday night and tournament clashes will resume at 5:45 Thursday and Friday evening, with the finals being played Saturday night.

Local Cage Teams Enter Clyde Tourney

The high school boys and girls basketball teams are entered in the annual invitation basketball tournament being held at Clyde this week end. Both local teams will tangle with teams from South Taylor in their first games to be played Friday night. The girls will play at 6:30 p.m. and the boys will follow at 7:45, it was said. Playing their first games of the season in the Rising Star tournament last week, the girls defeated Cisco but lost to May and Rising Star.

Krell Insurance Agency Moves To New Quarters

The Krell Insurance Agency, owned and operated here by Edna Krell, has recently moved from the Woodson Building Co. building, on South Main Street, to the office building formerly housing the Ice Service Co., across the street.

Eastland Mavericks Play Stinnett At Childress

The Eastland Mavericks continue their successful climb toward the Class A state football championship and local grid fans are wishing them luck in their semi-final game against Stinnett which will be played in Childress next Friday night. The Mavericks defeated Linden in a game played at Denton last Friday night. Winner of the Maverick-Stinnett game will meet the winner of the Honda-Humble game in the finals next week. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson visited with relatives in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Musical To Be Held At Cottonwood, Dec. 21

The Review has been requested to announce that a Christmas musical will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center, Friday evening Dec. 21. All local talent is invited to attend.

John W. Wagner Leaves Here

John W. Wagner left Sunday for Scott A.F.B., Illinois. He will be the next five taking an advanced Radio course which began here with his mother, Mrs. Wagner and brother, Dick, stationed at Brookley A.F.B., Ala. before going to Illinois.

Junior High Cage Teams Enter Burkett Tourney

Billy Mac Coppinger, Junior High boys basketball coach here, announced Tuesday of this week that both the boys and girls Junior High teams are entered in the annual Junior Basketball Tournament to be held at Burkett this week end. The local girls will play Novice at 6:00 p.m. Friday evening and the boys will tangle with Novice at 7:00 p.m. Both teams will play again Saturday, he said. In their first game of the season, played in the local gymnasium last Thursday night, the Junior High boys "A" and "B" teams were hosts to Cisco's Junior team. Cisco won the "B" game by a score of 20-9, and Cross Plains won the "A" game, 23-13.

Cemetery Donations

V. C. Walker, secretary of the Cross Plains Cemetery Association, has reported the following have made donations to the organization since the last list was published: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown, \$2.00. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrowood, \$10.00. Mrs. F. V. Baum, \$7.50. J. A. Atwood, \$5.00. Anyone desiring to make a donation to the cemetery association are asked to see Walker or leave their donation at the Citizens State Bank.

Philosopher Claims His Cattle Deal Turned Like England's Suez Canal Venture

The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass on the Bayou is confusing a problem with an internal one, his letter this week states: In the paper the other day England, having spent a lot of money invading Egypt to protect the Canal and winding up with a blocked and its money gone the next interest payment on its loan from this country, I saw exactly the shape England, and I can tell you its not able. I never have spent any money on a canal, I've spent money on everything else at one time and another and I can report on the money venture and the thing that turned out right, you have a respect for the feeling of England both. I figured England was better than me, but I should have known better, as the more I learn about it, the more I discover the difference between a little man and a big one is a big one just owes more on a bigger scale. I understand the United States is



FFA DISTRICT WINNERS . . . Pictured above, the Junior Chapter Conducting team of the Cross Plains High School, coached by O. B. Edmondson, Vocational Agriculture instructor. These boys won first place in chapter conducting in district competition held at Abilene recently. They are, from left to right, front row: Glen Phillips, Bobby Golson, Roger Wilson, Kenneth Hanke and Beverly "Bugs" Foster; back row, Henry Ring, James Cowan and Darrell Livingston. (Review photo).

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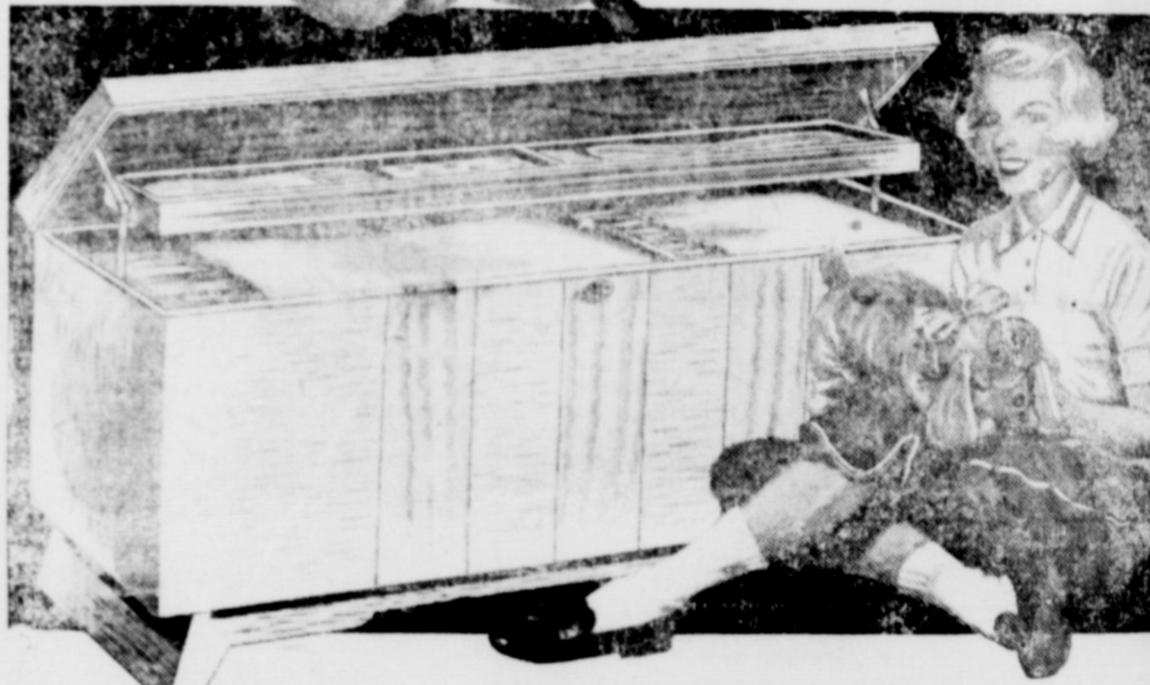
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary December 9

In celebration of their golden wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham were honored Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. with open house for friends and relatives at their home.

Hosting the open house were their children Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huchingson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. R. Warren Cunningham of Corpus Christi, and the only grandchild, Dwane Cunningham of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham were married Dec. 6, 1906 in Cross Plains at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Lamar, with Rev. E. C. Austin, early day Methodist circuit rider, officiating. They had met in Eastland County when Mrs. Cunningham the former Mammie Baum, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bond, at their estate, Lake Home, near Eastland.

Mr. Cunningham was born June 20, 1879 at Postoak Springs near Rockwood, Tennessee and came to Texas at the age of seven with his father, a widower with four children. Mr. Cunningham grew up on a farm, attended Hankins Training School at Gorman, and engaged in farming in Eastland and Callahan Counties until 1936 when he took up carpentry and painting at which trades he yet works.

Mrs. Cunningham was born July 13, 1881 at Holly Springs, Mississippi and came to Texas with her parents the M. P. Baums, at the age of one year. She became an expert seamstress and only recently retired. Mrs. Cunningham was for many years corresponding secretary of the Ladies Missionary Society of Cross Plains Methodist Church and is a past Worthy Matron of Cross Plains chapter Order of Eastern Star.

Assisting in the houseparty were Mmes. Lucy Neeb, Thelma McLean, Nettie Beach, Ruth Browning, Kathleen Jones, Glenyce Conine, Leta Webb, Marjorie Dykes, Jessie Lee Stuard, Verna Bearden, Leatrice McLean, Vera Baum, Helen McClure, Zora Mae Baum, Pauline McClure, and great-nieces of the couple, Jacqueline Webb, Martha Baum, Marsha Ann and Carolyn McLean.

Brothers and sisters of the couple attending were Ed Baum and Mrs. Lucy Neeb of Cross Plains, Mrs. Lulu Stuard and Mrs. Emma Bearden of Ranger, Moses C. Baum of McAdoo, and Mrs. Thelma McLean of Corpus Christi.

Six couples present who had been married more than fifty years were M. and Mrs. Clarence Stuard of Ranger, Mr. and Ms. Ed Baum of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ben Cunningham of Nocona, Mr. and Ms. Joe Baum of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of Ranger, and

Browning of Brownwood, Jess Arrowood of Bangs, J. M. Pratt of Abilene, Charles F. Henphill of Albany, Cecil Andis of Coleman, and W. B. Hill of Hico.

Also Rev. and Mrs. Bascom Morton, Mrs. M. A. Jones and Mrs. Oscar McDermott all of Coleman; Mrs. Nettie Beach, Mr. and Mrs. James A. McLean, Marsha, Carolyn, and Lenay all of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bearden and Kathy of Aledo; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Webb, Jacqueline and Wayne of Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baum and Nelda Sue of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum and John Clayton of McAdoo; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mason, Sanford Jr., Ralph, Charles, and Martha Lou of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCreary, Ann and Keith of Memphis; Mrs. Forest Keith and two daughters of Tulla; Mr. and Mrs. Euell D. Bond, Virginia, Jean and Joan and Mrs. Helen Boling and daughter all of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Castleman and Jean of Abilene; Mrs. Claude Bearden of Ranger, Mrs. J. Scott Gilbert of Woodson, Harold Castleberry of Albany, Mrs. A. J. Baum and C. Homer Bond both of Abilene.

Those attending from Cross Plains included Messrs. and Mmes. W. A. Payne, Jack DeBusk, L. W. Westerman, Mark Adair, Craig McNeel, W. B. Williams, Norrell Long, Raymond DeBusk, O. J. Knight, I. N. Riley, Ed N. McAnally, A. H. McCord, T. E. Baum, L. F. Foster, O. M. Bailey, Joe Baum, Jack McCarty.

Also from Cross Plains were Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jack

Webb and Terry, Mrs. Martin Neeb, Mrs. Roy Cowan, Mrs. Clyde Bunnell, Mrs. Claude Mayes, Mrs. Mack Campbell, Mrs. Mary Wagner, Mrs. Arnold Painter, Mrs. W. J. Carpenter, Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Miss Aubrey Littleton, Paul V. Harrell, S. F. Bond, Vernon Baum, John Baum, and Rev. John J. Norris.

Mrs. Ralph McNeel and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson attended the Delta Kappa Gamma Christmas Party in Cisco Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Josephine Clements.

Mrs. C. D. Lane returned to her home here Monday after visiting for two weeks with her daughter, Eloise Lane, in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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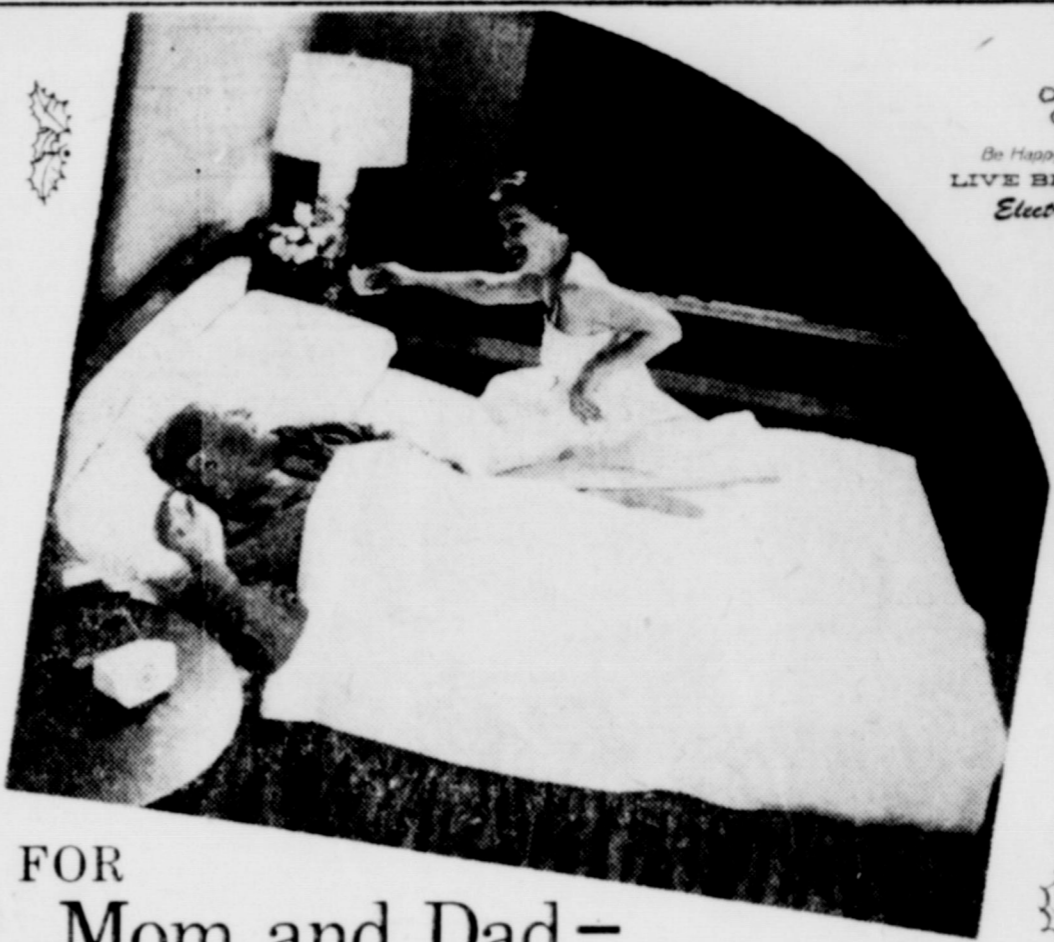
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Mrs. Bertha Smith is visiting with relatives in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Westerman were Coleman visitors Wednesday.

Rosalea Grider is visiting in Baird with Mrs. Henry Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming were Brownwood visitors Tuesday.

Rev. D. R. Philleby of Big Spring visited his daughter, Glendene, here Tuesday and visited with friends.

Mrs. John Purvis, Jr. and children of Abilene visited here over the week end with R. N. Brashear and Belenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neel were visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McDonald at Gustine, Sunday afternoon.

Typewriter ribbons at Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Metz of Breckenridge were visiting in the home of Mrs. Mack Campbell, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Koenig were in Austin Thursday and their daughter, Elizabeth returned home with them to spend Christmas.

Classified Ads Get Results!

Churches of Christ Ministers Swap Pulpits Next Sunday

The Review has been requested to announce that Melvin Placke, Minister of the Cottonwood Church of Christ and James E. Priest, Minister of the local Church of Christ will swap pulpits at both morning and evening services next Sunday.

Attention of both congregations is called to this announcement and it is hoped that large audiences will be present at both churches to hear these visiting preachers.

PIONEER COUPLE TO CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY, DEC. 23

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling T. White, who were married on Dec. 23, 1906 and who have lived all their married life in the Pioneer community—for the last 48 years on the same farm—will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their wedding with an open house at their home Sunday, Dec. 23.

Their eight children all are expected to be present to join with their parents in the anniversary event.

Friends and neighbors are invited to call between 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. when a big anniversary cake will be cut and refreshments served. Mrs. White was insistent, however, that no gifts be brought.

The children are Mrs. Inez Rattiff of Rising Star; Harry White of Dell City, Texas; Mrs. Merle Schooler of O'Donnell, Texas; Frank White of Fort Hancock, Texas; Mrs. Haskins of Lamesa; Paul White of Star, and Mrs. Kathleen Harbo of San Diego, Calif.

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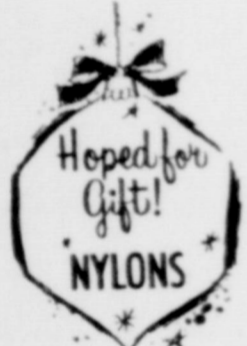
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Robert Cunningham's Honored With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham of this city were honored with a buffet dinner Saturday evening at six o'clock by her sister, Mrs. Martin Neeb at her home here. The dinner was for members of the family who were here to attend the Golden Wedding celebration for the Cunninghams, December 9.

Guests were the honored couple, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hutchinson, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cunningham and son, Dwayne, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLean and daughters, Marsha, Carolyn, Lynae and Mrs. Nettie Beech, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dykes, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum, McAdoo; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCreary and daughters, Memphis, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McClure, Wylie; Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McClure, Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mason and children, Sanford Jr., Ralph, Charles and Martha, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Webb and son, Earl Wayne, Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum and Martha, Mrs. T. E. Baum and J. C. Baum all of Cross Plains.

HOSPITAL NOTES

H. V. Falkner underwent a medical check-up in Callahan County Hospital at Baird the past week. He was admitted to the hospital Sunday.

Martin Jones was released from Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood Wednesday of last week after undergoing a medical check up and treatment. He has been moved to his home here.

C. S. McClellan has been undergoing a medical check-up and treatment in Scott and White Hospital at Temple the past week.

Harry Coppinger is reported to be getting along fine in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, where he has been a patient for several days. He is expected to be released from the hospital this week.

Mrs. Darwin Anderson was admitted to the Rising Star Hospital Monday afternoon of this week for treatment.

Mrs. Mary Wagner and son, John visited in Vernon Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wagner and family.

Mrs. Paul Whitton and Jim and Mrs. Jack Watkins were visiting in Abilene Monday.

Miss Sharon Gattis of Lubbock visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Osa Gattis.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY SERVICES and SERMON SUBJECTS

BURKETT BILLY MIZE, Minister		PIONEER G. A. DUNN, Jr. Minister	
Bible Study	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Sermon Subject:	"Love"	Sermon Subject:	"Ye Are Fallen From Grace"
Bible Study	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.	Sermon Subject:	"Snake and Water Salvation"
Sermon Subject:	"What Is The Church?"	Wednesday Study	6:30 p.m.
COTTONWOOD MELVIN PLACKE, Minister		CROSS PLAINS JAMES E. PRIEST, Minister	
Bible Study	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Sermon Subject:	"Four Gardens"	Sermon Subject:	"Four Views of Life"
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.	Young People's Class	6:15 p.m.
Sermon Subject:	"Attraction of The Cross"	Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
		Sermon Subject:	"Looking Upon Jesus"

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December 12, 1941
A dastardly aggression of American held possessions in the Pacific Ocean by the Japanese empire Sunday afternoon plunged the United States into war. A check-up yesterday revealed quite a number of youths, who still call Cross Plains and this territory home, were in the midst of fighting. At Pearl Harbor,

is Ray Smith, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Cross Plains. Blanton Freeland, son of County Judge and Mrs. B. H. Freeland, was also at Pearl Harbor. Robert Lee Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes, who live one mile East of Cross Plains, is in the United States Marines stationed at Pearl Harbor. Believed to be somewhere in the Pacific with his ship, the U. S. S. Bronson, in quest of a Jap grigate is Vernon Huntington, son of B. B. Huntington of Cross Plains.

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Junior Ivy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy of Cottonwood, was at Manila. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young both well known here and former residents of this locality, are residing at Honolulu where 350 were reported killed. Mrs. Young is the former Miss Fay Purvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purvis. With the U. S. Marines in the Samoa Islands,

which are very much in the combat zone, is Dickie Huntington, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntington of Cross Plains. J. M. Westerman, son of Mrs. Guy Westerman of near Sabanno, is in the Marines and believed to have sailed for one of the Pacific possessions in the Pacific. Mack Bingham, son of Mrs. H. A. Nash of Cross Plains is a first class baker on the U. S. S. Dixie, which is based at Pearl Harbor.

Glenn Gattis, of Arizona, and Miss Louise Coppinger, of Cross Plains, were united in marriage at Eastland, Sunday, December 7.

Funeral services for T. J. (Uncle Tom) Harris, 75, were conducted here Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7, at 3 o'clock.

A baby girl was born Sunday night, December 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats, of Cottonwood.

Mrs. Charlie Howard Edington has been seriously ill and was rushed to the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood last Saturday, where she remained until Tuesday. She is reported much improved at the time of this writing. Burkett news.

Mrs. R. J. Young, who had a stroke of paralysis Wednesday last week, is reported some better. Cottonwood news.

Mrs. Wayne Gilliam and daughter, Shirley June and Mrs. Fred Helberg, of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Don Helberg and sons, of McLeansboro, Ill., and Mrs. Mamie Swafford visited Mr. and Mrs. Crip Helberg, in Sonora, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Swafford, in Iraan, the past week end.

Mrs. Johnny Freeman, who has been critically ill the past several days, with what physicians described as arrested case of pneumonia, was reported yesterday to be doing nicely and virtually out of danger.

The Motor Inn, local cafe, which has been leased to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker for the past six months, was to be taken over Thursday by its owner, Claude Mayes.

December 11, 1936

Highest grade in Cross Plains schools for the second six weeks period was made by Mary Souder, freshman, who had an average of 95 and three fourths. 63 students are on the honor list, the requisite of which is an average of 90 or better.

An appeal for increased payment of school taxes is made this week by members of the board of trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District. As a special inducement to collect delinquent taxes, J. C. Huntington, collector has been authorized to deduct all interest and penalties if paid before February 1, 1937.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Baker, 86, who died early Tuesday morning were conducted from the Burkett Baptist Church with Rev. V. W. Tatum, Cross Plains Baptist pastor, officiating Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim McGowan, 40, who died at Odessa after an illness of less than one day was laid to rest in the Cross Plains Cemetery Monday afternoon.

Miss Wadlena Barclay was acclaimed "Miss Cross Plains" in a beauty revue, one of three contests held at the high school auditorium Friday night under the sponsorship of the local fire department and home demonstration club. Little Miss Barbara Ann Ramsey, daughter of Mrs. C. V. Ramsey won the "Miss Cross Plains" contest. The amateur contest in which 17 members were presented was won by Wes Everett and Wayne Dennis, who entered a violin and guitar rendition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes of this city are parents of an eight pound baby boy born Friday in a Coleman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Nordyke, of Houston, are parents of a nine pound and one half ounce baby girl born Dec. 3.

Charnel Grimes Hutchins happened to a very painful accident while playing basket ball at Carbon last Monday night. One finger was knocked out of place and all the muscles and ligaments were torn loose around the finger. He is having to wear a steel brace and his arm is in a cast. Atwell news.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kirkham, who reside South of Pioneer, are parents of a baby boy born November 30.

Mrs. E. A. Conlee, 86, one of Cross Plains oldest citizens, suffered a broken hip Tuesday night when she attempted to sit down in a chair but slipped and fell to the floor. She was rushed to a Santa Anna hospital.

John Preston Shaffey and Miss Minnie B. Hollis of Nimrod were married by Justice of the Peace Joe Wilson at Claco at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Pioneer high school's fourth annual invitation basketball tournament will get underway in the Panther gymnasium Friday afternoon at one o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley were in San Angelo Monday of this week. Mrs. Riley returned home Monday night and Mr. Riley remained in San Angelo where he is undergoing a medical check-up.

CITY ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE CASTING, THROWING OR FIRING OF ANY FIRECRACKER, SQUIB, TORPEDO, ROMAN CANDLE, SKYROCKET OR OTHER SIMILAR THING IN ANY PUBLIC PLACE, INCLUDING THE STREETS ALLEYS OR PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND ANY PLACE WITHIN THE CITY OF CROSS PLAINS, FURTHER PROVIDING SAID PRODUCTS SHALL NOT BE SOLD AT ANY PLACE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS AND PROVIDING A PENALTY OF \$100.00 FOR ANY VIOLATION HEREOF AND PROVIDING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS:

1. No person, firm, corporation or association shall cast, throw or fire or cause same to be done, any firecracker, squib, torpedo, roman candle, skyrocket, chaser or other similar thing in any street, alley or public place or building within the city limits of the City of Cross Plains, Texas.

2. No person, firm, corporation or association shall sell, throw or fire or cause the same to be done, any firecracker, squib, torpedo, roman candle, skyrocket, chaser or other similar thing within the city limits of the City of Cross Plains, Texas.

3. No person, firm, corporation or association shall sell or cause to be sold any firecracker, squib, torpedo, roman candle, skyrocket, chaser or other similar thing within the city limits of the City of Cross Plains, Texas.

4. Any person, firm, corporation or association violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined, upon conviction thereof, in any sum not to exceed \$100.00 plus costs and each violation shall be and is hereby declared to be a distinct and separate offense and punishable as such.

5. Whereas the City of Cross Plains, Texas is without any regulation concerning fire works and whereas the sale and use of such fireworks are very dangerous and endanger the welfare of the citizens of Cross Plains, and an emergency exists and is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect at once and it is accordingly ordained that same shall be effective upon its passage at the first reading and the official publication thereof.

Passed and approved this 10th day of December, 1936 unanimously by the City Council of the City of Cross Plains, Texas.

APPROVED: W. D. SMITH
Mayor
ATTEST: LLOYD BRYAN
City Secretary

W. B. Porter returned to Fort Worth Monday morning of this week after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porter. He spent a few days in the Rising Star Hospital last week after undergoing a tonsillectomy Tuesday.

CITY ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE KEEPING OF DOGS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF CROSS PLAINS UNLESS SAID ANIMAL SHALL FIRST BE VACCINATED FOR RABIES, PROVIDING FURTHER AN ANIMAL RUNNING LOOSE ON THE STREETS OF CROSS PLAINS SHALL FIRST BE VACCINATED FOR RABIES AND WEAR A COLLAR SO INDICATING, PROVIDING FURTHER A PENALTY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS:

1. No person, firm, corporation or association hereafter own, maintain or keep a dog within the city limits of Cross Plains unless and until the same shall first be vaccinated for rabies. The certificate of a duly licensed Vet or any other person capable of giving medical certificates shall be proof of vaccination.

2. Any dog within the city limits of Cross Plains shall be vaccinated for rabies, shall have a collar placed on it so indicating the vaccination and any dog running loose in the city of Cross Plains without a collar indicating said vaccination may be and shall be impounded by the City Marshal of the City of Cross Plains and confined in a city pound for not exceeding seven (7) days and if not called for during said period the animal may be destroyed. If anyone calls for said animal during said period it may be claimed by first arranging for and performing a vaccination against rabies upon said animal.

3. Any person, firm, corporation or association violating the terms of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in a sum not to exceed \$100.00.

4. Whereas the City of Cross

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Plains has no proper ordinance regulating dogs and possible rabies bearing animal could not be controlled under existing laws, an emergency is therefore declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect at once upon its passage and publication hereof.

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Guests in the home of Mrs. J. A. Littleton the past week were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray, Alpine, Calif.; Horace G. Ray, Venezuela, S. A.; her son, J. Lowell Littleton and wife of Ozona and Mrs. Littleton's mother, Mrs. R. E. Harberger of O'Donnell and Mrs. Nettie Beach of Corpus Christi.

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and Mrs. Norman Farr visited Mrs. Bailey Wilson and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson were visiting in Brownwood Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce were here from Abilene Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce.

State Capitol NEWS

Austin—Education has added two more "urgent items to the list of increased money demands awaiting the incoming Legislature.

First report of the new Commission on Higher Education strongly recommends bringing college faculty salaries in line with other progressive states. Simultaneously, it suggested raising tuition fees, unchanged after 20 years of inflation.

Texas tuition charge of \$25 a semester for in-state students, \$150 for outsiders, lags far behind those in other states. But even substantial tuition increases would meet only a portion of the cost of salary raises, it was claimed.

Public school teachers also seek higher pay. They term the need an "immediate crisis" and ask that the Legislature treat it as an emergency measure.

Teacher salaries were last raised in 1953. State minimum wage for a beginning teacher with bachelor's degree is \$2.805 per year.

Texas State Teachers Association's House of Delegates also called for a full study of the "Cavness plan" to ease school financial problems. State Auditor C. H. Cavness proposed some 18 months ago that only 27 1-2 per cent of revenue from school-owned oil lands be invested in the permanent school fund. This would free 72 1-2 per cent of this revenue, an estimated \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000 a year, to meet current expenses.

Daniel Lists Goals

Incoming Gov. Price Daniel said he believes there are a multitude of other problems with which the legislature can deal more efficiently than school integration.

He favors local determination, rather than state-wide legislation. At the outset of a series of conferences with lawmakers, Daniel emphasized these issues: (1) overall state financing, (2) narcotics, (3) teacher pay raises, (4) water conservation, (5) lobby control, (6) housing of state archives.

Water Local Problem

Texas' water problems must be met locally, says Rep. Waggoner Carr of Lubbock.

Carr, unopposed candidate for Speaker of the House, feels that people in each watershed area should devise plans to meet their own unusual conditions and carry them out with possible aid of state credit. He termed "futile" any further effort to finance water conservation with a state-wide tax that would be fair to all parts of the state.

Sales Act Contested

Texas' new sales act is up for its first legal test. State Supreme Court is considering a case stemming from the 1955 law which prohibits grocers from limiting sales of items advertised at below-cost prices.

Contestants are a San Antonio grocer who defied the law and the San Antonio Retail Grocer Association which sought enforcement through a court injunction. A San Antonio district court refused to grant the injunction.

Attorneys for the defendant contend the law is unconstitutional and discriminatory. It applies, they point out, only to grocers and not to other retailers selling the same merchandise.

Association attorneys counter that control of "loss-leader" selling is needed "to keep the big man from gobbling up the little man."

Shivers Honored

More than 2,000 Texans and a distinguished "ex" paid tribute to Gov. and Mrs. Allan Shivers at a mammoth dinner party in Dallas.

President Eisenhower sent personal greetings. Leading statesmen and business men saluted the man who in a few weeks ends a record-breaking tenure as chief executive. Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby termed Mrs. Shivers an expert in "glass house living."

Whit abounded. Example by Supreme Court Justice Ruel Walker: "I came not to bury Shivers, I came here to praise him."

State Regulation Championed

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd has gone to bat against federal regulation of Texas insurance companies.

Shepperd filed a friend of the court brief in behalf of American Hospital and Life Insurance Company's fight against a Federal Trade Commission ruling.

American Hospital is a Texas firm. Its case has now reached U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

Shepperd contended the McCarran - Ferguson Act specifically authorizes states to regulate insurance to the exclusion of the federal government or any of its agencies.

Auditor Reports

State Auditor C. H. Cavness' lengthy annual report on state departments unearthed no scandals. But he suggests several agencies toe the mark a little better in their financial record keeping.

These include the State Board of Morticians, Agriculture Department, Austin State School, Surplus Property Agency, State Board of Medical Examiners, State Parks Board, and Waco State Home.

Cavness noted that certain sections of the General Land Office are understaffed, but present personnel seemed qualified.

WCTU Strategy

Banning of alcoholic beverages in grocery stores will be the prime legislative goal of the Women's Christian Temperance Union next year.

A petition to this effect, bearing 100,000 signatures, was exhibited at

the WCTU convention in Austin. A resolution, aimed at the Legislature, urged that public text books "have no discussion of moderation, but simply teach the students the bad effects of alcohol."

Short Snorts

Assessment by senatorial districts has been proposed for raising money for the Texas Democratic Party. Finance committees have approved the plan, will recommend it to the executive committee. State Sen.-elect Charles Herring of Austin has proposed a two-term limit be placed on Texas' governorship. It would take a constitutional amendment. Two per cent gain in income of Texas farmers and ranchers has been reported by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture for the period Oct. 15 to Nov. 15. Dallas leads the state in number of manufacturing plants. Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth, El Paso, Austin, Amarillo, Waco and Corpus Christi follow in that order. Texas construction is virtually certain of its greatest year in history. Construction for the first 11 months of 1956 hit \$1,135,843,562. December awards are expected to add more than the \$44,476,612 necessary to match the all-time record set in 1953. Education, engineering and enforcement were underscored in an Austin conference studying means of reducing traffic accidents. U. S. Air Force officers from over the country joined the Texas Department of Public Safety and Texas Safety Association in planning a coordinated program. State Game Commission has called on hunters to help reduce the deer population in Gillespie, Mason, Llano and Medina Counties. Unless some 5,000 does are killed, starvation of many animals will result.

Mrs. Jewel Smith of Lubbock brought her mother, Mrs. Nancy Milam, home Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Milam had been visiting in Lubbock for two weeks with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Flippen and family returned to their home in Pampa Wednesday of last week after visiting for a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming and sons. Mrs. T. G. Mathews returned home with them after spending sometime with the Fleming family.

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Baptist YWA Meets

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lindsey Tyson, YWA counselor.

In keeping with the program on Japan, the meeting was in the form of a Japanese tea party. Upon arriving, the girls removed their shoes at the door and were seated on the floor, Japanese style, around the tea table. Hot tea and lemon wafers were served, and Japanese paper napkins and paper dolls holding miniature parasols were given as favors. The room was decorated with colorful Japanese paper lanterns, and a map of Japan and souvenirs were displayed.

The program was opened with the YWA hymn, "Oh Zion, Haste," which was followed by prayer offered by Glendene Phillely, Chapter I of the mission book, "Japan's New Baptists," was presented by Mrs. Tyson. After Billie Helen McMillan gave the YWA Watchword, the Lottie Moon offering was taken, and the meeting was closed with prayer.

At a previous meeting the group chose the name Winona Treadwell in tribute to Mrs. Winona Treadwell, a Baptist missionary from this community, and the organization shall be called Winona Treadwell Young Woman's Auxiliary.

Newly elected officers and committee chairmen of the YWA are as follows:

President and Executive Chairman — Cynthia McCuin.
Vice-President and Enlistment Chairman — Anna Jo Schaffner.
Secretary and Publicity Chairman — Glendene Phillely.
Treasurer and Stewardship Chairman — Billie Helen McMillan.
Program and Mission Study Chairman — Ruth Applin.
Community Missions and Prayer

Chairman — Vonda Dillard.

Publications and Library Chairman — Alta Graham.
Social and Anniversary Chairman — Bonnie Kirkham.
The officers and committee chairmen will be installed at the next

meeting which will be held Monday, Dec. 17, at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr. and children, Mrs. Jeff Clark and Mrs. Pat McNeel, Sr. were visiting in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

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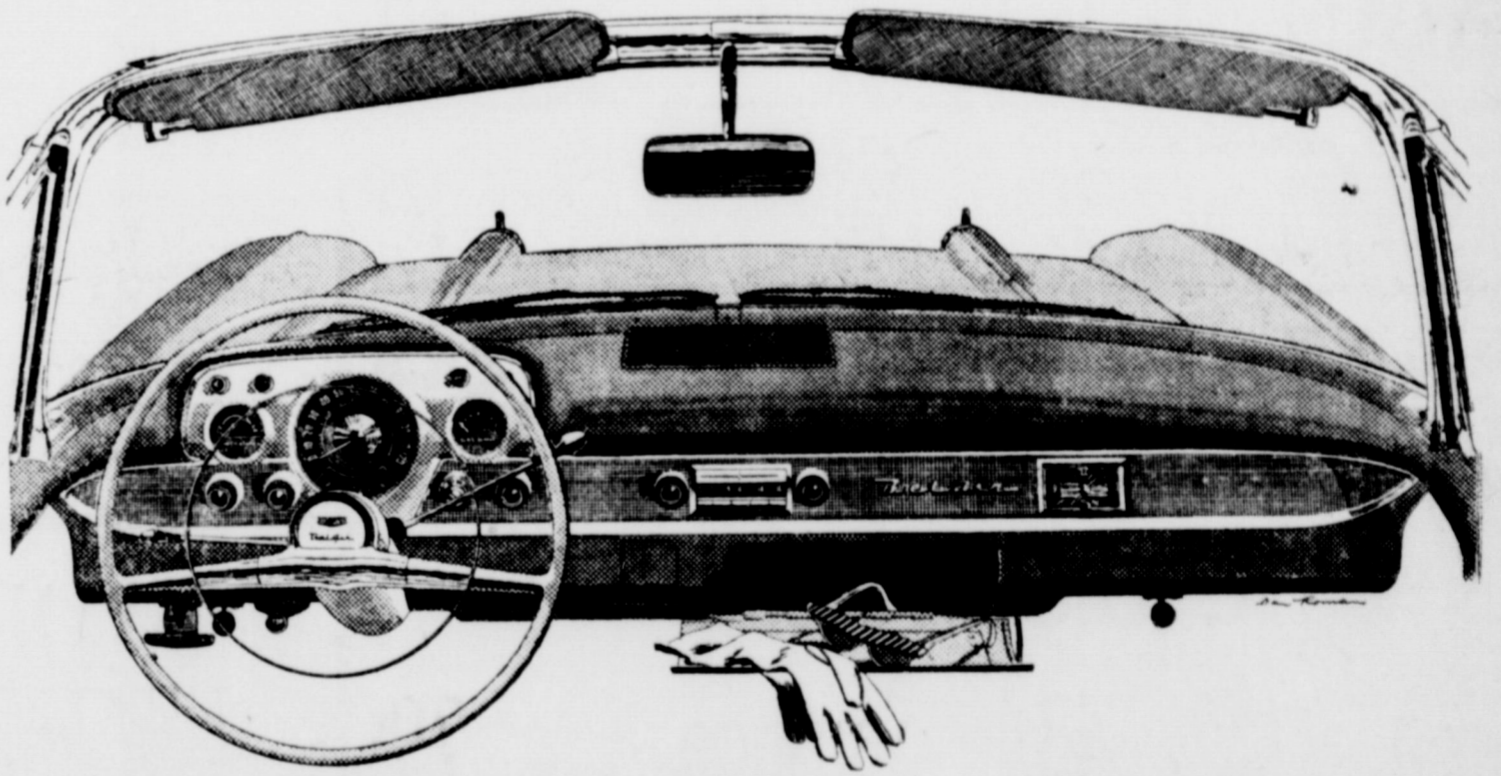
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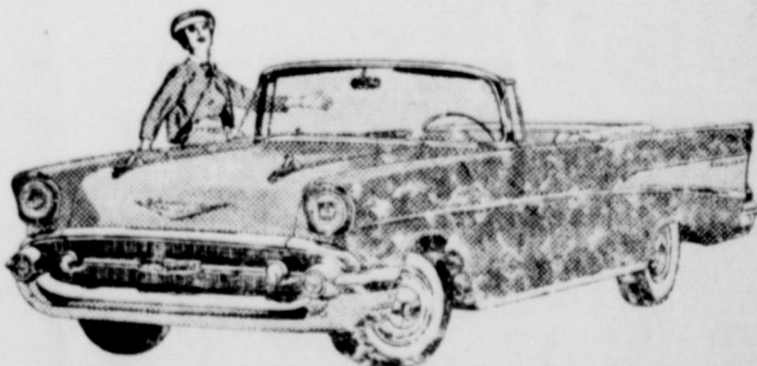
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Kimbell's, PORK & Beans can	10¢	Minnesota Valley, ENGLISH Peas can	19¢
POLD SALAD Greens can	10¢	YACHT CLUB Coffee lb.	89¢

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Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy DeMoss made a business trip to Odessa Saturday, returning Monday.

Johnny Bennett returned home last week from a 28 month stay in Germany while in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woody and two girls are here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins, and with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Woody spent sometime visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark and his relatives here. Both brothers, Charlie and Billie, have returned from overseas service in Japan and Africa for several months.

Mrs. Billie Stroup and Mrs. Duff Robbins and son Frankie of Baird were here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Woody of Abilene spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Nigar of Baird visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi E. Bennett Sunday night.

Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass visited in Abilene with Mrs. Hazel Coppinger and Gayton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis in Putnam, Sunday.

BIG SPRING COUPLE ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL OF BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shepherd of Big Spring are announcing the arrival of a new daughter, Janice Mae, born November 24. The baby weighed six pounds twelve and one-half ounce.

The Shepherd's have one other child, Judy Lynn.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ingram of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shepherd of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mason of Cross Plains are the great-grandparents.

Mrs. Shepherd will remember here as the former Lavine Ma Ingram. Both mother and baby are reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins and Keith visited relatives in Brownwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Pancake were visiting in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and Carole and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr and Sandra were in Blanket Sunday visiting Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. L. L. Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Vaughn and family of Midland were week end visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox visited in Fort Worth Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forehand.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Armstrong of Tyler visited here a few days the past week with his mother, Mrs. W. P. Armstrong and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Harris spent a few days in Big Spring last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harris and Merlin Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pancake and family of Odessa visited here over the week end and attended the funeral of her uncle, Claude Perkins, in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Donald Charles Long of Snyder is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norrell Long and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barr, while his mother is hospitalized with an ear infection.

Mrs. Mary Wagner was called to Vernon Monday of this week to help care for her little grandson, Benjamin Wagner, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wagner who is ill in a Vernon Hospital.

PLAINS THEATRE

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
December 14 - 15

BUSTER CRABBE
ANN ROBINSON

"GUN BROTHERS"

SUNDAY - MONDAY
December 16 - 17

ROBERT MITCHUM

"FOREIGN
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(In Color)

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December 19 - 20

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We are going to give away, absolutely free, a BRIDE DOLL and a DAVY CROCKETT BICYCLE on . . .

SATURDAY, DEC. 22 AND MONDAY, DEC. 24

There is nothing to buy. . . all you have to do is stop in at our store when you are in town and register for a drawing to be held at 4:00 on above dates.

The Bride Doll, which stands 2 1-2 feet tall, will be given away Dec. 22, and the Bicycle will be given away Dec. 24.

Register Today . . . You May Be A Winner

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PATIO Tamales 2 cans	37¢	VAN CAMP'S Tuna 2 cans	45¢
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Farmers and Ranchers, we have a complete stock of Livestock Feeds, and want to handle your Drought Emergency Feed Certificates. Come in today!

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1956

NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT

Children's Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of guns and a ball.
Donald.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bride doll with
a doll suit case and some
stove and a play icebox
and please bring my
something to.
MERRY CHRISTMAS, from
Sharlotte.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a set of jacks
and doll dresses. Thank you.
Wanda Fay Duncan.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me
a doll that has clothes and
maybe some other toys,
I would like to have a
and a new hat. Thank
Karen Sue Covington.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be
bring me some fruits
and candy and I would
much to have a little iron-
and a iron.
Yours truly,
Vaga Simons

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a "Burr" gun,
football helmet and shoul-
if you don't have the
things bring me a Fort Ap-
baseball gloves, bat and
been a good boy.
Love,
Sammy Balkum.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a choo-choo train, a horse
Judy Albrecht.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cowboy suit and football
two guns.
Larry Melton.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a TV some gloves and a doll
that can talk and cry, add a buggy,
too. I want a box of crayons, and
also some story books. Kathy wants
two pair of pants, some pajamas
and a bicycle. Mother wants aprons
and pot holders.
Betty.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want boxing gloves, train and
b-b gun. Please fill my stocking
with nuts and fruit. Don't forget
the other boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Boyd Dillard, Jr.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll bed and a little doll
and some girl househoses. I have
been a bood little girl.
Love,
Aleshia Newberry.

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I could have a doll for
Christmas, but I got 2 little dolls.
Please bring me a doll buggy and
a purse with a long strop on it so
I can put it over my shoulder.
Thanks, Santa,
Joann Day.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a ring and a doll
and pretty coat and bring me a swea-
ter and some guns and water paints.
Your friend,
Alta.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. Please
bring me catapillar, a crane and
some guns. Don't forget the other
children.
Bobby Dale Payne.

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I am in the sec-
ond grade. Please bring me an elec-
tric football set. Don't forget my 5
brothers.
I love you,
Joe Pope.

Route 1
Cross Plains, Texas
Dec. 12, 1956

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch, shoes, socks, bicy-
cle with a basket on it, bride doll,
doll suitcase, doll house, doll cloth-
es, doll buggy, doll table and chairs,
doll high chair, and candy.
Judith Ann Fortune.

Box 3, Cross Plains,
Dear Santa,
I would like to have a pair of
guns, a cowboy hat, a train, a car
with a motor, a two barrel shot gun,
a Davy Crockett suit, a pirate gun,
a pirate suit, a tractor, a big foot-
ball, some shoulder pads, hip pads,
electric football game, a battleship,
a radio, a watch, a teddy bear and
a flashlight for Christmas. I hope
you can bring some of these things
to me. I am seven years old.
Yours truly,
David Waddell.

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of six shooters and
football. My little sister wants a
dollie and a buggy.
Thank you,
Steve Kopley.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy seven years old.
This year I will not ask for too
much for myself. I have a little
sister this year and I'd like for you
to be good to her, also I have an
older brother. Bring me what you
can.
Love,
Jimmy Rodney Norris.

Star Route
Cross Plains, Texas
Dec. 12, 1956

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a Roy Rog-
ers set, a walking doll with a blue
coat, blue hat, a yellow dress and
white shoes. I want a metal stroller
for my doll.
Mary Ruth Coggin.

Box 233
Cross Plains, Texas
Dec. 12, 1956

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you bring me a pair of
guns and a pair of boots for Christ-
mas?
Donnie Rhodes.

Box 233
Cross Plains, Texas
Dec. 12, 1956

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a
pair of guns with a metal holster,
some spurs and a bouble barrel
pop gun? I wish you would bring me
a pair of black boots for Christmas.
Ronnie Rhodes.

Box 544
Cross Plains, Texas
Dec. 12, 1956

Dear Santa,
I would like a B-B pistol, a Roy
Rogers watch, some new tennis
shoes, a football, a football suit, and
an electric football set, an electric
train, and some bicycle supplies.
Tommy Wawne Cowan.

Box 104
Cross Cut, Texas
Dec. 12, 1956

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a
filling station, a set of guns.
I have two little brothers. My
youngest one wants a rocking horse
and then my other brother wants a
Allied moving van.
We also want some candy, nuts,
oranges and apples.
We all love you, good-bye, good-
bye.
Love,
Sid, Bobby and Tommy
Lee Newton.

Box 133
Cross Plains, Texas
Dec. 12, 1956

Dear Santa Claus,
I want two cowboy guns and a
hat.
Sammy Lee

Box 133
Cross Plains, Texas
Dec. 12, 1956

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of black jack's guns
and a black hat.
Junior Lee.

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me
a dolly, doll house, doll buggy, suit-
case and some fruit, nuts and candy
in my stocking. Don't forget all the
boys and girls all over the world.
I love you,
Marcia Petty.

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old. I am in the
second grade. I want a football and
helmet and some little football
players that really play.
Randy Walker.

Route 2
Rising Star
Dec. 12, 1956

Dear Santa,
I want a football and I want a
baseball and a glove. I want a pair
of Blue Jeans and I want a shirt.
Jerry Watson.
Route 5
Cisco, Texas
December 12, 1956

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big stuffed dog that has
his eyes shut for Christmas.
Christy Ann Chesshir

Route 2
Brownwood, Texas
Dec. 12, 1956

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a real horse, a saddle and
bridle.
Danny Kellar.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 3 years old. I
want a batan and a dress. Please
give me a pair shoes, a play table
with chair. I'd like to have a doll
buggy. I thank you.
Your friend,
Fannie Watkins.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle, horse saddle,
B-B gun, candy, nuts, books, shirt,
blue jeans, suit, socks, skating man,
jig saw puzzles, truck with head-
lights, horn, guitar, automobile and
a pellet gun with some pellets.
Tommy Hornsby.

Dear Santa,
I do want some skates and I want
a ballet doll and a suitcase for my
self.
Rene Gary.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 7 years old. Please
bring me some Roy Rogers boots,
gloves and an air rifle, don't for-
get my little brother and the other
boys and girls.
Love,
Larry Franke.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a printing
press and a stamp album and I
would like to have some doll dresses.
By brother would like a doctor kit,
and he would like to have an army
set. My sister would like to have a
baby doll and a doll bed and she
would like a doll carriage.
Love,
Carolyn Tunnell.

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year.
Will you please bring me a football
suit, a cowboy gun set and please
bring my little sister a doll. Remem-
ber all the other little boys and
girls.
Love,
Junior Ford.

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old and in the
second grade. Please bring me a
football and ranch set. Please don't
forget Debbie and Rickey and Tony
and all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Terry Bell

Box 62, Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bride doll and
some doll dresses for her. I'd like
some shoe skates, an electric wash-
er, and electric mixer.
Don't forget the other girls and
boys.
Love,
Vandaclair Anderson.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some Jacks, and some doll
dresses. Do not forget the other
girls and boys.
Thank you Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Mary.

Dear Santa,
I am six years old and in the
first grade. Please bring me a big
wagon and a gun. Don't forget the
other little boys and girls.
I love you,
Jerry Belew.

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little girl 7 years old. I
want a walking doll, a balloon, ap-
ples, candy and oranges, and a lit-
tle truck for my brother Vickey.
Nelda Joy Curry.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Toddles doll, a
bathinette, beauty kit and a black-
board. Remember all the other boys
and girls.
Love,
Mary Placke.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy and this is my
first year in school. I would like to
have a B-B gun and a football. Be
sure to remember my little sister,
Sue, and my big sister, Karen, also
all the boys and girls. I have been
pretty good this year.
Brad Calhoun.
P. S. You can bring anything else
you like because you can choose the
best.



In The Spirit of The
Christmas
Season

We want to rejoice with you and your family during
this most blessed of Seasons. . . And to wish each of
our many friends and customers . . . the merriest
Christmas ever!

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Cross Plains, Texas, Dec. 11, 1956
 Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring me a bracelet and locket set, a white turtleneck sweater and some candy and fruit also a box of stationery. Please Santa do not forget all the other little boys and girls.
 Love You,
 Darylene Hargrove.

Cross Plains, Texas, Dec. 11th, 1956
 Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl seven years old, and I would like a tiny tear doll, a scrap book, a stove, and some dishes.
 Please bring other little girls and boys some toys for Christmas.
 Your friend,
 Terry Baum.

Dear Santa,
 I want a doll.
 Linda Hollis.
 Dear Santa,
 I want a gun and a train.
 Darryl
 Dear Santa,
 I want a football and helmet that is all.
 David McGowen.

Dear Santa Claus,
 I have tried my best to be a good girl. Please bring me a brides doll, cake mix set, Dr. set and some clothes.
 Oh yes Santa, please don't forget my sister Pill. She would like for you to bring her a truck, tractor and a doll. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.
 Thank you Santa.
 Love,
 Donna Laneal Dillard.

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a pellet gun for Christmas and a football suit.
 Your friend,
 Eddie Clarke Burkett.

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a doll that can bend its knees. I want a high chair. My mother said I could have a pair of gloves and a cap.
 Patricia Ann Driskill.

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a Tiny Tear doll, a pair of skates and guns.
 Your friend,
 Judy Priest.

Dear Santa,
 I am 7 years old. I want a ballet doll and dresses for it. I want some dishes and I want a toy box of Tide soap and Santa don't forget the children who don't have Mothers and Fathers on Jesus Birthday.
 Love,
 Kay Linda De Moss,
 Cottonwood, Texas.

Dear Santa,
 I want a gun.
 Denman Graves.

Dear Santa,
 I want a cowboy gun and a road grader.
 Gary Strahan.

Dear Santa,
 I want a gun and a road grader.
 Max Thetford.

Dear Santa,
 I want two guns and an electric football game.
 Jim Alexander.

Dear Santa,
 I want a gun and a cattle truck.
 Mike Sadler.

Dear Santa Claus,
 I have been a very nice boy and I would like for you to bring me some boxing gloves, guns and skelbert, and doctor kit. If you would I would be very happy.
 Sincerely yours,
 Ray Flowers.

Dear Santa,
 I would like a blue parakeet and a football and a football helmet. Don't forget my little sister, she wants a doll.
 Love,
 Freddy McNeel.

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a doll, a sewing machine and some little dishes.
 I love you,
 Judy Gibbs.

Cross Plains, Texas, Dec. 12, 1956

Dear Santa,
 I would like steamshovel, view-master and wagon.
 Love,
 Benny Free.

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am six years old and have been a good girl this year.

On Christmas Eve please bring me a doll that cries real tears. I would like a typewriter, a doll's high chair, and a set of dishes, and a cash registrar.

Please bring my brother who is one year old, a gun and a truck. Remember all the other little boys and girls.
 Mary Beth Chaffin.

Dear Santa,
 I want a leather jacket please.
 Barbara Jane.

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a doll and a make up set and a jewelry set.
 Vickie Sue Hickman.

Cross Plains, Texas, Box 544

Dear Santa,
 I am in the first grade and try to be a good little girl. Would you please bring me a teddy bear and doll just any kind and I would love to have a little cooking set, but don't forget all the other little children too. Lots of Love,
 Your little friend,
 Linda Cowan.

Dear Santa,
 I would like to have a wagon, horse and saddle and a steamshovel.
 Love,
 Rodney Free.

December 12
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a telephone, a real telephone, one that plugs in the wall and a ballerina doll, one that her ankles and knees bends, and a ice box and a bunk bed a stove, that is real, and a watch, and some dishes.
 I love you Santa Claus,
 from: Linda Helen Purvis

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a doll with Sarah hair and a wardrobe, and some candy too, and anything else you might have for me. Don't forget all the other little girls and boys.
 Thanks a lot Santa.
 Your friend,
 Peggy Erwin.

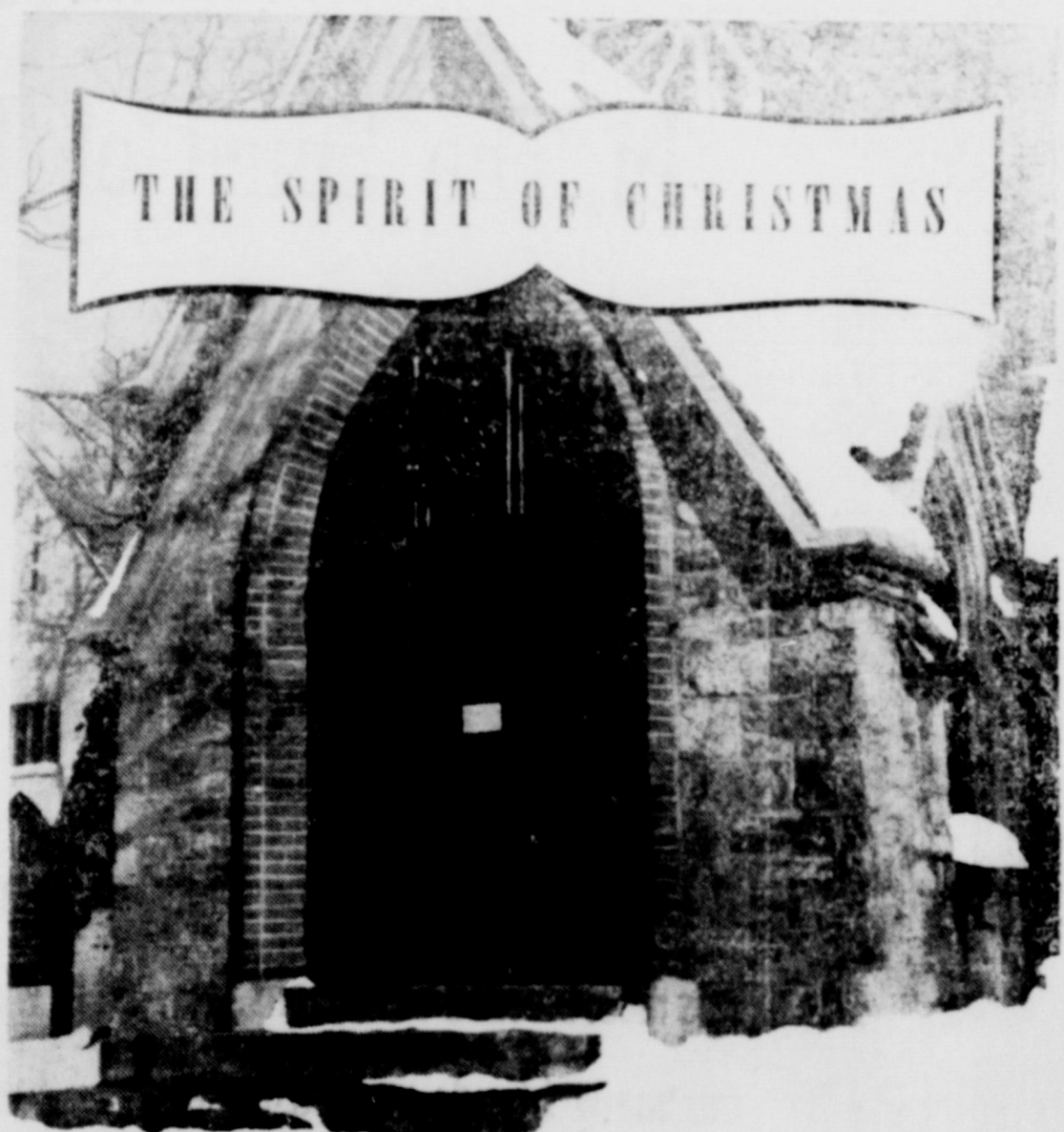
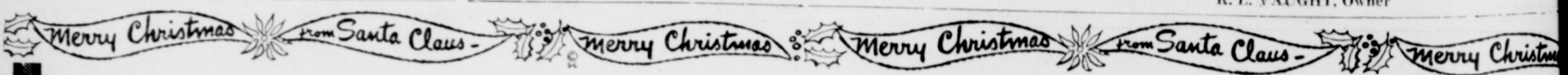
Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl, seven years old and I'm in the second grade. I like my teacher very much. Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll, some candy, nuts and some fruit.
 Don't forget all my little classmates and all the little children everywhere.
 Your friend,
 Barbara Clark.



Season's Greetings

And a Merry, Merry Christmas to one and all

PIONEER & PLAINS THEATRES
 R. L. VAUGHT, Owner



With reverent hearts we pay tribute to Him on this Christmas and hope that His teachings of Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men will find expression throughout the world. May your family enjoy the many rich blessings of Christmas!

LAST MINUTE GIFT GUIDE

For Her:

- BLANKETS
- TOWEL ENSEMBLES
- BEDSPREADS
- SHEETS
- ROBES
- GOWNS
- SLIPS
- GLOVES
- PURSES
- PANTIES
- BLOUSES
- NYLONS
- ELECTRIC IRONS
- ELECTRIC TOASTERS
- ELECTRIC PERCOLATORS
- ELECTRIC MIXERS
- CEDAR CHESTS
- LAMPS
- CHINAWARE

For Him:

- SLIPPERS
- HOUSE SHOES
- ROBES
- NECK TIES
- STRETCHY SOX
- DRESS SHIRTS
- SPORT SHIRTS
- HATS
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- HEADLIGHTS AND FLASHLIGHTS
- HAND TOOLS
- PLATFORM ROCKERS

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Thursday, December 20, 1956

Dear Santa, I like a be-be gun, big truck, and a pair of guns. Your friend, David Grider.

Dear Santa, I like a Pogo stick for my bed. I also would like a sled and army set. Please bring all children some toys too. Your friend, Jay.

Dear Santa, I want a walking doll bed. Please Santa I need shoes. Your friend, Ruby Garner.

Box 612 Cross Plains, Texas December 12, 1956

Dear Santa, I want for Christmas a U. S. with iron men, airplanes, general house in it. Good-bye at Christmas, Santa. Mack Ingram.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy 9 years old. I have been pretty good. Please bring me a bicycle and a Bible. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. Your friend, Tommy Dewbre.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll bed, some jacks, a suit case and a box of candy. I love you Santa, Ella Sue Duncan.

Dear Santa, I want a doll, a doll buggy, a new dress, some new shoes and some candy. Don't forget the other people. Good bye Santa, Peggy Lane.

Dear Santa, I am an eight year old girl. I am in the third grade. Please bring me a bride doll, dolls wardrobe, a set of dishes, and a paint set. Love always, Beth Hutchins.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I would like for you to bring me a be-be gun and a watch. Love, James.

Route 1, Rising Star, Texas Dec. 12, 1956

Dear Santa Claus, I want a football and a kick off tee for Christmas. I would like guitar instruction. I want to know how to play it. I hope you are alright this morning. We will have a good fire on Christmas night and a good Christmas tree. I am saving my money. Jerry Don Beene.

Cross Plains, Texas December 12, 1956

Dear Santa, My little brother wants 2 little toy guns and a filling station and I want a football helmet. Phillips Strength.

Cross Plains, Texas December 14, 1956

Dear Santa, I am a little girl five years old. For Christmas I would like to have a pair of boots, Tiny Tears doll, a piano, nurses kit and fruit and nuts. Please remember James and Jerry and all the other boys and girls. Thanks, Kathy Sue Payne.

Dear Santa, Will you please bring me a record player for Christmas. My brother wants a gun in a holster. My daddy wants a lawn mower. My mother wants a sewing machine. I am in the third grade. Your friend, Connie Bowman.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a walking doll, a set of dishes, a buggy and a bicycle. Your friend, Mary Newton.

Dear Santa, I am a boy eight years old in the third grade. I want a pair of guns, an airplane, a Roy Rogers suit, a jacket and a pair of boots. Your friend, Charles McCowen.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a new gun and a train. I also want a truck and a high line plane. Your friend, Jacky Hinkle.

Dec. 12, 1956 Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa, I have been a pretty good boy. I want you to bring me a good iron caterpillar and a sled. Your friend, Michael Ingram.

Dear Santa, I would like a red Wagon and a set of guns. Timmie Dickey.

Dear Santa, I want an electric train, building material, cattle truck and guns. I have been a good boy. Love, Marc Gilmore.

Cottonwood, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a football, a car, a train and a tractor for Christmas. Elmer Duncan.

Route 2, Rising Star Dec. 12, 1956

Dear Santa, I want a bicycle, a football helmet, a basketball, and a wagon for Christmas. That is what I would like to have. Jimmy Brown.

Box 53 Cross Plains, Texas December 12, 1956

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bride doll, a ring, and a nurse set for Christmas. That is all I want for Christmas. Sandra Apple.

Route 2, Rising Star Dec. 12, 1956

Dear Santa Claus, I want a wrist watch, a set of guns, and also a chemical set, a football suit and a helmet, a bicycle and a B-B gun for Christmas. Gene Thomas.

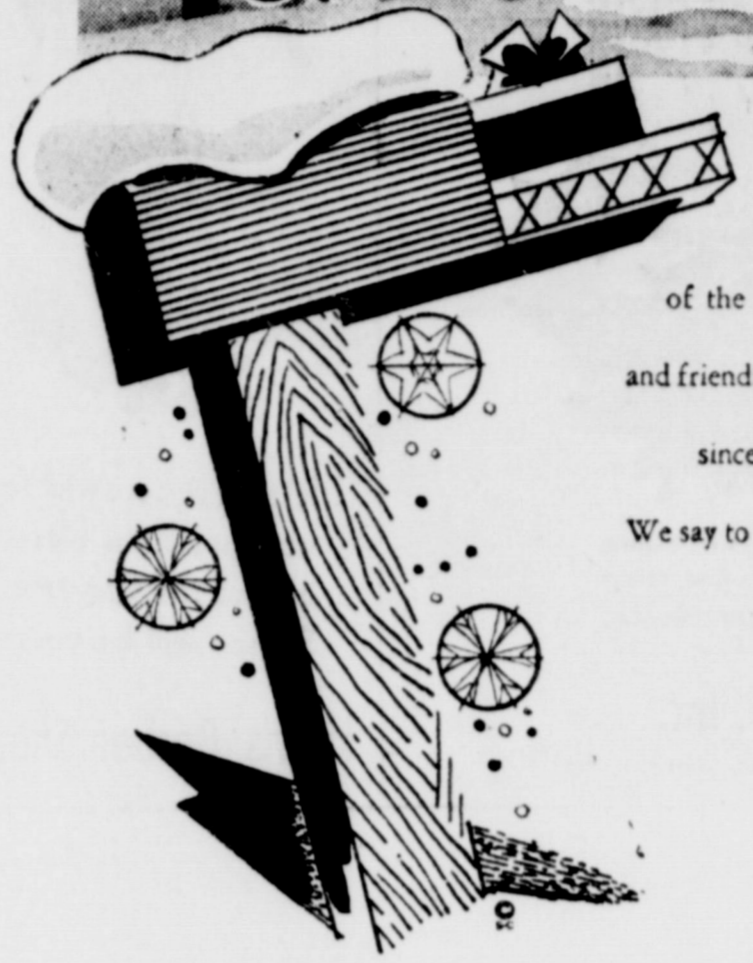
Route 2, Rising Star, Texas December 12, 1956

Dear Santa Claus, I want a tall doll and a baby bed, and also I want some clothes for my doll. I want a set of dishes too. Santa, I hope you have a happy Christmas. Dorothy Aiken.

Dear Santa, I want a bicycle, and a football, and I want a football helmet. I want some six shooters too. Johnny.



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In the spirit of friendliness and good cheer . . . we thank you for your many favors and sincerely wish to each of you the blessings of peace . . . good will . . . good health and happiness — at Christmas time!

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MARK ADAIR, Owner

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCowen visited in Snyder Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Pierce. Dr. Pierce is a nephew of Mr. McCowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr. and children spent the week end in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Donnel Clark and baby.

SEW AND SO CLUB MEETS DECEMBER 6

The Sew and So Club met in the home of Mrs. Gene Adams, Dec. 6, with 13 members present.

A social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served to Mes. H. A. Young, C. R. Cook, V. C. Walker, Howard Coburn, A. Painter, Craig McNeel, Vollie McDonough, Mack Campbell, Wilbur Williams, Marvin Smith, L. W. Westerman, Richard Thompson, the hostess, Mrs. Adams and co-hostess, Mrs. V. C. Walker.

The next club meeting will be in the home of Mrs. A. D. Petty, Dec. 20. This will be the Christmas party and gifts will be exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fore were Abilene visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Tucker and son of Zephyr spent Saturday here with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Taylor.

Burkett School Honor Roll Is Announced

W. R. Chambers, superintendent of the Burkett school has announced the following students have been placed on the school honor roll for the second six weeks period:

First grade: Valeta Edington.
 Second grade: Margie Young, Chris Knox and Sharon Herring.
 Third grade: Lana Edington, Cathy McAnally, Linda Gould, Sharolyn and Carolyn Barnett.
 Fourth grade: Larry Don DeBusk.
 Fifth grade: Wayne Webb.
 Sixth grade: El Wanda Key.
 Seventh grade: Richard Burns and Billy Watson.
 Eighth grade: Tommy Adams.
 Freshmen: Carlie Bludworth and Coralea Rhoads.
 Juniors: Bonita Strickland.
 Seniors: Hilda Anderson, Lanette Burns, Scot Edington and Jacqueline Webb.

In order to be eligible for the honor roll a pupil must make a general average of 90, or above, and must not be absent during the six weeks.

The ten highest ranking high school students for the six weeks period are Hilda Anderson, 98; Scot Edington, 97.75; Lanette Burns, 96; Coralea Rhoads, 95.5; Bonita Strickland, 93; Carlie Bludworth, 92; Jacqueline Webb, 91.5; Pat DeBusk, 89.75; Nelda Hunter, 89 and Sandra Pricer, 88.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend deep appreciation to all our friends who did so much for us during our recent bereavement. The many beautiful expressions of sympathy were most helpful.

Mrs. E. D. McMillan
 Mrs. Mable McDaniel
 Johnny McDaniel
 Doris Fagain.

The voluntary associations organized to fight tuberculosis throughout the United States and territories will conduct the 50th annual Christmas Seal Sale from November 15 through December.

Mrs. Mary Wagner returned home Saturday after spending several days in Vernon with her son, Ben Wagner and family and helping care for her grandson, who has been ill but is much improved. Ben and daughter, Gretchen, brought his mother home.

Pioneer H. D. Club Enjoys Christmas Party, Dec. 4

The Pioneer Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, December 4, in the home of Mrs. Nettie Rody at Pioneer, with Velma Brown, club president, in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Rody gave the devotional from Luke 2, "The Story of Christmas". Sally Rody gave the roll call and members answered with a short amusing letter to Santa Claus and signed with someone else's names. The minutes were read and approved and committee chairmen gave their reports.

Billie Lee Freeman entertained the group with a number of amusing games after which the members revealed secret pals and exchanged Christmas gifts from a beautifully decorated tree.

Refreshments of cup cakes, spiced tea and coffee were served by the hostess to the following: Billie Lee Freeman, Sally Rody, Lavina Wright, Velma Brown, Irene Strahan, Lorena Hart, Ava McCoy, Mrs. Lilly and Leona Hitt.

Mrs. O. D. Strahan invited the club to meet in her home at Cross Plains, Tuesday, January 1st, at 2 p.m., which will be the first club meeting for the new year.

New club officers are: President, Leona Hitt; Vice-President, Billie Lee Freeman; Council Delegate, Ava McCoy; Secretary, Sally Rody and Reporter, Julene Franke.

MR. AND MRS. C. L. FRANCIS PURCHASE WORTHY CATTLE

In a deal consummated here last week, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Francis purchased the beef cattle herd belonging to Fonia Worthy and are now in possession of their farm located some 2 1-2 miles southwest of town.

Knows locally as the Hanke place, the farm has been leased by Worthy for the past several years.

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May the Spirit of Christmas bless you and yours and bring you the Joys of the Season.

BOND BROS. Inc.
 S. F. (Fos) BOND, Owner

Greeting



It is our sincere wish for you that all the blessings of the Christmas Season will be yours.

Harris Barber Shop

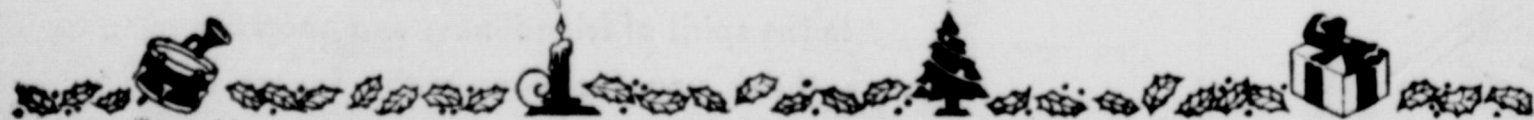
Christmas

Has a Meaning of Its Own

Every holiday occasion has its significance but none can compare with the Christmas Season. It is the one time of the year when all are united in one common attitude of good will toward fellowmen.

Christmas is always a welcome event with us. The reasons are twofold, first, because we enjoy the spirit of friendliness that predominates everywhere, second, because it affords us an appropriate opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks to those whom we serve, for their cooperation in the past. It is also fitting that we, at the same time, invite your continued patronage, as well as the consideration of those whom it has not been our pleasure to serve.

We hope this will be a Merry Christmas for you, one and all. We also wish you all the joys of a happy, successful New Year, one in which you will see the fulfillment of your every ambition. Best wishes to everyone!



CITY OF CROSS PLAINS



Season's Greetings

The brightest note on our Holiday calendar is this opportunity to express our thanks for your loyal patronage and wish you a Very Merry Christmas!

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Plains Review
Mrs. M. B. King and Mrs. Ches-
ter visited in Coleman Tues-
day afternoon of last week.
Deel Edington and Mrs. Les-
ter visited in Brownwood Fri-

Benny Glover and Charles Mc-
Cord of Tarleton State College,
Stephenville, spent the week end at
home.

Fidelis Matrons Sunday School Class Enjoys Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party for the Fidelis Matrons Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ralph McNeel with Mmes. A. J. McCuin, Pat McNeel, Sr. Maggie Moon, Allie Montgomery, L. F. Foster and O. B. Edmondson as co-hostesses.

The house was beautifully decorated with pink Christmas balls and candies.

A hymn "Silent Night" was led by Mrs. Lindsey Tyson, opened the meeting. Mrs. Dave Lee led in prayer. For the devotional and program Mrs. A. J. McCuin gave a Christmas story.

Mrs. Hadden Payne, class president, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Peyton Smith gave the financial report and reading of the minutes. Mrs. Allie Montgomery took a love offering and a card was signed by all present to be sent to Mrs. Lelia Foster, who is with her son who is ill in the Baird Hospital.

Plans were made and committees appointed to help take care of needy children during Christmas. Serving on the committee are Mmes. Chester Glover, A. Webb, Tom Cox, Ralph McNeel, Allie Montgomery and Norrell Long.

Mrs. Payne presented the teacher, Mrs. Maggie Moon with a gift of costume jewelry from the class and

Mrs. Margaret Powell was also presented a gift as she is leaving the class room to make her home in Seymour.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree and a salad plate, pecan pie and coffee was served to the following: Mmes. Norrell Long, Dave Lee, Chester Glover, Verna Mae Ramsey, Lucille Rich, A. Webb, Graham, Tom Cox, V. L. Hobdy, Otis Purvis, Hadden Payne, L. F. Foster, Lindsey Tyson, Joe Fleming, Margaret Powell, A. B. Dewbre, Kenneth Holt and Peyton Smith by the hostesses.

TEXAS IN REVIEW

Christmas carols, Santa Claus and a Christmas party for the orphans of San Antonio will be features of The Humble Company's Texas in Review next week.

The Humble Glee Club will offer a program of Christmas carols in keeping with the holiday mood.

Tribute is paid a gentleman from El Dorado in a story of the Santa Claus of El Dorado. For many years he has played the star role in Christmas celebrations there.

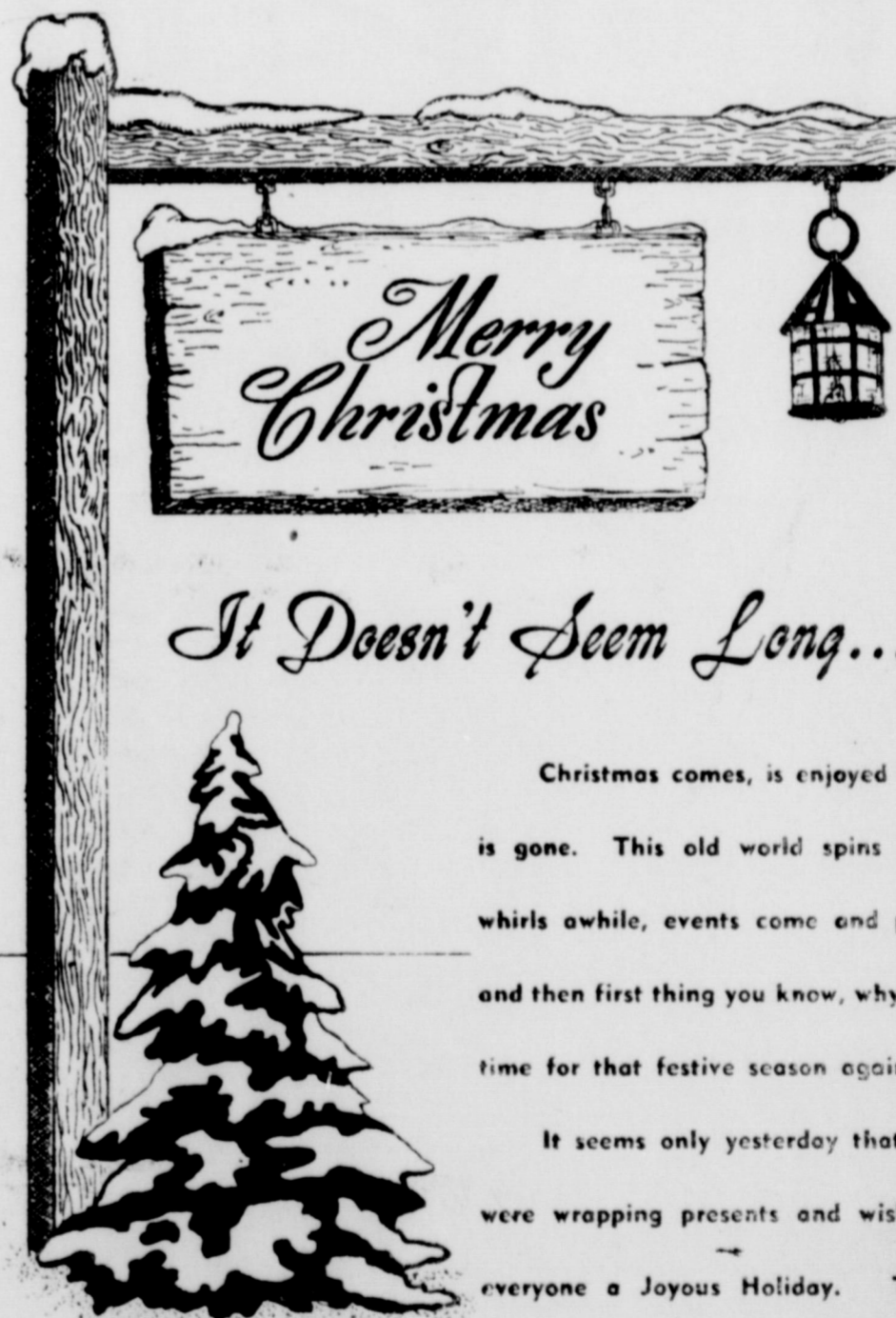
From Schulenburg will come films of a giant Christmas party for the orphans of San Antonio. An annual affair, this party entertains the children from all San Antonio orphanages with gifts, games and songs.

On Tuesday, Dec. 25 Texas in Review can be seen over KRBC-TV, Abilene, 9:30 p.m.

NOW THAT IT'S ABOUT OVER....



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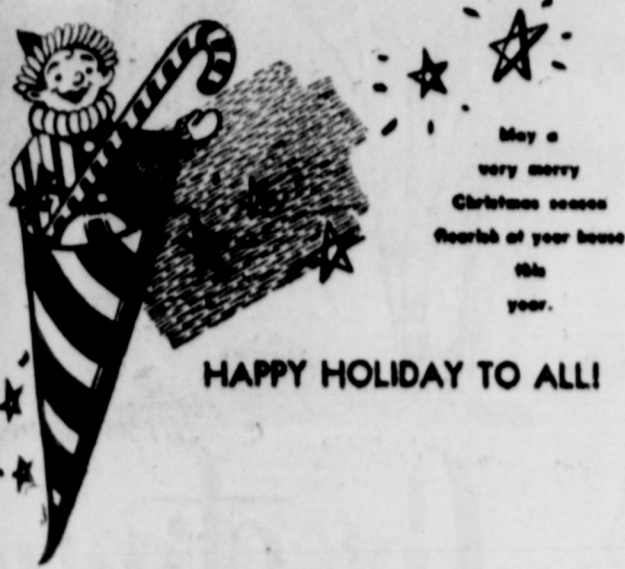
It Doesn't Seem Long...

Christmas comes, is enjoyed and is gone. This old world spins and whirls awhile, events come and pass and then first thing you know, why it's time for that festive season again.

It seems only yesterday that we were wrapping presents and wishing everyone a Joyous Holiday. That time is here again, so here's our wish for a Merry Christmas.

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The Christmas Seals that fight TB are sold by 3,000 voluntary tuberculosis associations in every state and territory of the United States.

William Henry Harrison, died at the end of his first month as president, serving the shortest term on record.

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a bicycle?
Kenneth Hoster.

Dear Santa,
I want some guns and house shoes and a wind-up car. I have been a good little boy.
Love,
Randy Newberry.

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, long sleeve T-shirt, pencils, crayolas and scissors and a ruler.
Love,
Bobby Earl Johnston.

Dear Santa,
I want doll clothes and a doll. Thats all.
Vonnie McKeehan.

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a football and football hat.
Randy Montgomery.

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a rubber doll with some clothes and a doll bed, maybe some dishes, a new coat and hat.
Thank you,
Euna Lee Covington.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B-B gun and car and lots of candy and fruit.
Troy Watson.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Jack-in-the-box and some guns. Thank you.
Larry.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Roy Rogers stage coach and Dale and Roy and Bulletts to go with it.
Ivon Odom.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some clothes and a white belt. I do not want candy or a doll, just some pretty clothes.
Love,
Sharon Potter.

Dear Santa,
I am six years old, and I want a truck, I want a gun, I want a wagon and I want a train. Don't forget the children that do not have Christmas tree.
Jimmie DeMoas.

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a pair of guns.
Richard Lee

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll and some clothes.
Esther Lee

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, a horn and a gun and thats all.
James Day.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and doll clothes. I have been a good little girl.
Love,
Verna Mae Thomas.

Dear Santa,
I would like an air gun and two pistols.
Johnny Cowan

Dear Santa,
Bring we a tiny tears doll and a blackboard and bicycle and my little sister, Debbie, a doll, candy and fruit. I will be good.
Donna Joy Brown.

Dear Santa,
I want a majorette suit and a two wheeler and a cowgirl hat and a badge.
Peggy Sue Purvis.

Dear Santa,
I want a jeep and trailer and a farm set, fruits, nuts and candy. I have been a good boy. Please remember all boys and girls.
Albert Kincheol.

Dear Santa,
Please send me a doll and suitcase. Please do not forget my little sisters and my little nephew. I love you.
Jessie Foster.

Dear Santa,
I am six years old and in the first grade. Please bring me a doll, suitcase and cooking set. I do not want to ask for too much. I love you.
Dianne Petty.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and buggy, also a teddy bear.
Jeannie Treadwell.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



With all the happy wishes

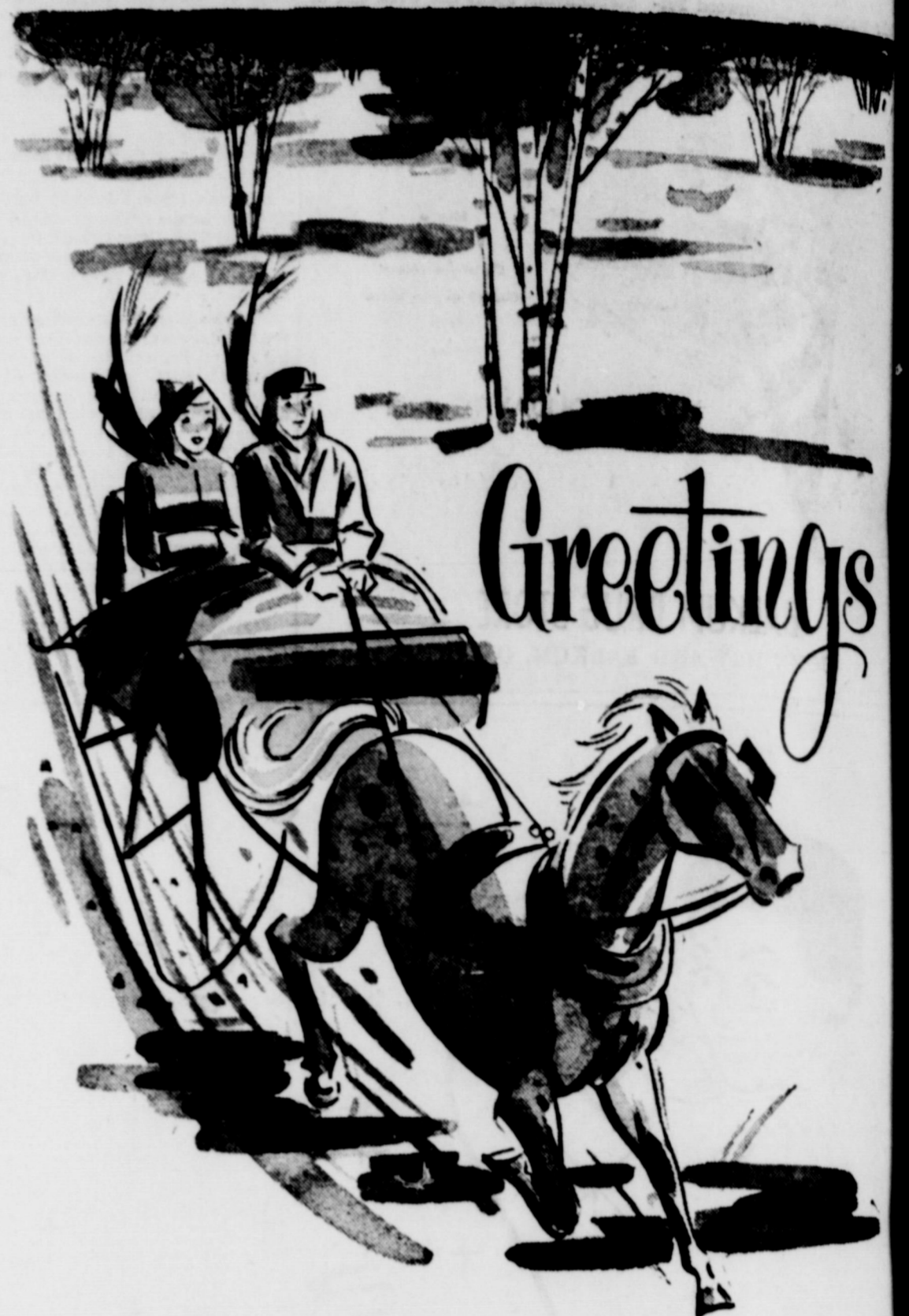
That come to you today

We'd like to add, from all of us:

A MERRY CHRISTMAS DAY!

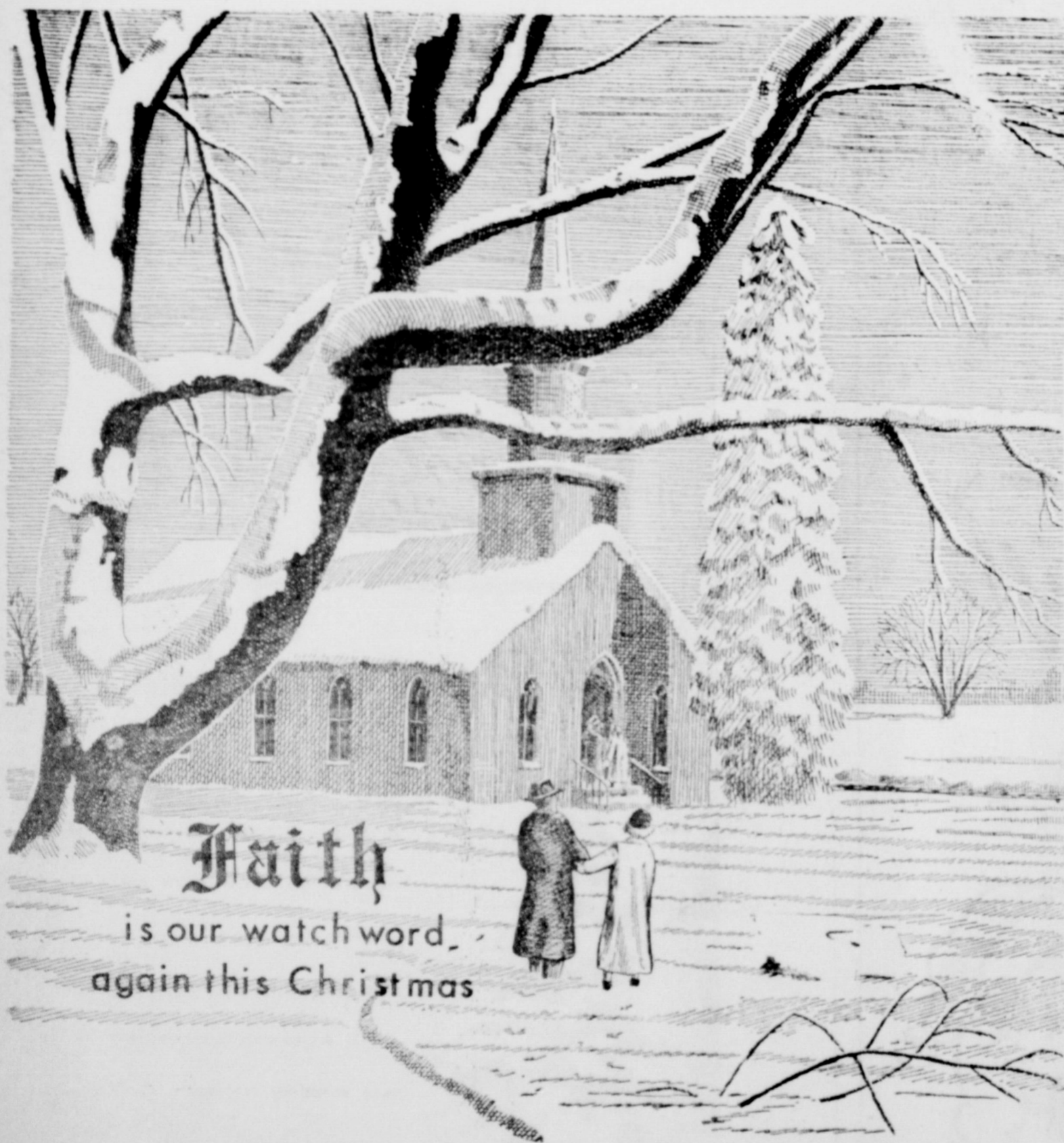
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Faith

is our watchword,
again this Christmas

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RALPH KIZER, Manager



TO OUR FRIENDS:

We hope your Christmas is a merry one -
Chock-full of cheer and lots of fun!

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**CROP Sends \$15,000
Shipment of Food For
Hungarian Refugees**

The Texas CROP Office in Austin announces a new \$15,000 shipment of food supplies for Hungarian refugees in Austria. The shipment consists of 60,000 pounds of sugar, 40,000 pounds of eatable fats, and 10,000 pounds of canned beef.

The Christian Rural Overseas Program has already made available to Church World Service \$5,000 for purchase in Europe of concentrated foods. It has helped transport 20 tons of surplus food from stocks in France to Austria. Through CWS it has distributed one million multi-purpose vitamins and 4,000 blankets. Distribution of these supplies to Hungarian refugees is carried out through Austrian Hilfswerk, Protestant relief agency, and other church organizations.

In making a report, a CROP spokesman stated that while the plight of Hungarian refugees was serious and was claiming immediate church attention, it was by no means the only area receiving interchurch aid.

Five thousand refugees still enter Western Germany every week. Nearly a million Arab refugees face hunger in the Near East. More than a million refugees are in want in cowed Hong Kong. A million war widows and orphans in Korea require continuing aid. CROP and Church World Service are responsible for 25 ongoing relief programs throughout the world, in addition to meeting current Hungarian refugee needs in Austria.

The Texas CROP office indicates that reserves have been used to meet the demand in Austria. In order to continue the relief task for Hungarian refugees and other vital ongoing programs, additional funds are urgently needed. Since most Texas communities have already completed their 1956 CROP drives, Texans who have not yet contributed to CROP or who wish to make an additional donation are asked to mail it direct to Texas CROP, 504 West 24th Street, Austin 5, Texas.

HEALTH NOTES

Austin—State health officials are predicting that encephalitis will become as serious and as widespread a human disease entity as malaria formerly was, "if the present natural increase continues."

The forecast accompanied an appeal to city and county mosquito control units to begin making plans for local mosquito abatement programs in the spring.

An outbreak of the so-called "sleeping sickness" struck 336 Rio Grande Valley residents in 1954, and an outbreak this year in the Plains area of West Texas accounted for 341 cases.

They constitute two of the biggest outbreaks of the mosquito-borne disease ever recorded, State Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle said. By contrast, only 96 cases were reported in 1955.

The Plains outbreak caused an estimated 15 deaths, Dr. Holle reported.

"Encephalitis seems to occur in epidemic waves," the commissioner said. "And for some unknown reason the outbreaks are becoming more frequent."

The theory has been advanced that an increase in the number of water impoundments makes for ideal breeding places for encephalitis mosquitoes. And the more mosquitoes of the type capable of transmitting encephalitis, the greater the chances of it being spread among the human family.

Dr. Holle advised city and county health departments to make sure they had both funds and technical personnel available for their mosquito killing campaigns in the spring.

He said State Health Department entomologists and vector control experts are available to local areas for consultation on their problems of mosquito control.

But he added: "Local programs will be useless without working funds."

Meanwhile, the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, meeting in New Orleans last month took cognizance of "the increasing exposure of man to mosquitoes due to various socioeconomic trends."

The society adopted a resolution in support of "more adequate work" in the field of mosquito control. It suggested that the work be done by the U. S. Public Health Service, in cooperation with state and territorial health departments.

Dear Santa,

Santa I want a typewriter for Christmas, Santa, and a big doll for Christmas, and a little doll house, Santa, and a little Teddy bear for Christmas.

Your friend,
Margaret.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in the second grade. I have been a good girl this year I would like for you to bring me a bride doll and some jacks and ball and please bring my little sister a doll too and bring my little brother a tractor. Thanks a lot.

Laverne Dillard.

Christmas in Scandinavian countries begins on December 13 and ends January 11.

Box 413,
Cross Plains, Texas
Dec. 12, 1956.

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I am fine and have been a good girl. I would like a big bride doll and a can-can petticoat, a pair of house shoes and a doll bed for Christmas. This is all I ask for, Santa Claus, because I know you need lots of toys for other little boys and girls. I am 8 years old and in the 3rd grade in school.

I love you,
Barbara Shocklee.



Season's Greetings

The brightest light of the Christmas season is the opportunity to express our thanks for your confidence and loyalty and to wish to each of you the many joys of a Merry, Merry Christmas . . .

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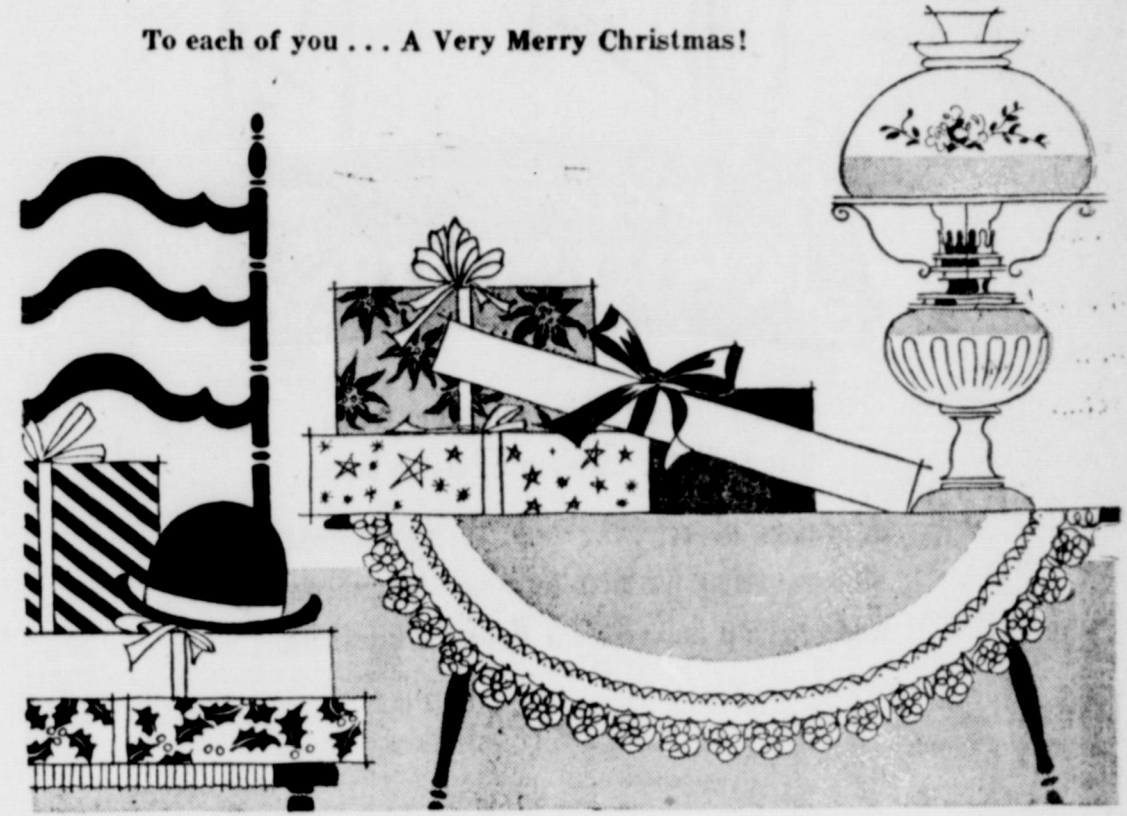
In this busy old world, it may often appear

that we neglect or forget those we hold dear,

But at Christmas time, we take this space to say

That we value your friendship each and every day!

To each of you . . . A Very Merry Christmas!



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**Silent Night
Holy Night!**

Christmas . . . the Holy Holiday of the birthday of a King. A li and joy combined with the Christmas spirit and the thou May the Peace and Goodwill with you on this day and thro New Year.

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DONALD BAIRD



Glory to God, this wondrous morn,
On earth the Saviour Christ is born.

A season of rejoicing and thoughtfulness of
others. May we add to your happiness by
wishing you and yours a Joyful Christmas.

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**Christmas Gifts From
Your Kitchen**

Homemade fruit cakes, candies and other feed items make Christmas gifts with a "built-in" personal touch that's always appreciated.

Start now to check your Christmas list and make plans to include some gifts from your kitchen. Here are some suggestions from extension feeds and nutrition specialists:

- * One-pound fruit cake and larger decorated cakes with candied fruits and nuts—wrapped in cellophane.
- * A box of homemade jams, preserves or jellies put in uniform jars and wrapped in holiday attire.
- * Special yeast breads—tea rings, Jule Kaza and loaves of bread, attractively wrapped.
- * Cookies or candy in decorative tins or gaily wrapped boxes.
- * Bottles of homemade salad dressing.
- * Gals popcorn balls, wrapped in bright cellophane and tied with ribbon for children.
- * Plum puddings.
- * Wooden bowls with Texas pecans and a nut cracker.
- * A Mexican basket filled with colorful fruits.
- * Canned chicken or other meats from your pantry shelf—homemade sandwich spreads in little pottery jars.

**Methodist Raise \$500,000
For Waco Orphans Home**

With December established as "Methodist Home Month" in Texas and New Mexico, Methodists are busy raising the \$500,000 goal for Methodist Home at Waco. Christmas offerings for the Home are being taken at all Methodist churches in the 2-state area. The much needed funds will be used for current operating expenses and continuation of the Home's widely known child service program.

Superintendent Hubert Johnson said Thursday at Waco that "Methodist Home Month" was underway with "more activity and apparent progress than in previous years." He said many letters, calls and inquiries had been received during the first part of the month.

Mr. Johnson added that he was confident the people would continue lending "the vital assistance needed for continued success of this ministry of service for the homeless children in Texas and New Mexico."

Methodist Home, founded in 1890 by Bishop Joseph S. Key, is owned and operated by the Methodist Church, however, it serves children of all dominations. By its program of help, more than 7,500 children have been rehabilitated. The records of former students reveal thousands of prominent citizens now at work in every profession.

The Home, now carrying its famous "Heart of Methodism" slogan, currently provides feed, clothing, shelter and education for more than 400 children who have no outside benefits.

Dear Santa,
I am six years old and in the first grade. I have been real good this year so please come to see me. I would like a football, a holster set with two guns, a doctor's kit and a toy train. Please bring all the good children some toys.
Donald Wilson.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been a real good little girl and I would like to have a baby doll that drinks a bottle, also some doll bottles for her. Be sure and remember all the other children for I know they will be looking for you too. I will leave you some cookies and milk for I know you must get hungry when you have so many places to go.
Kala Sue Calhoun.

Dear Santa,
I want a rifle, holster and some swords. Thanks.
Allen Lovell.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and 2 balls too, I want a doll bed.
Barbara.

Dear Santa,
I want a Tiny Tear doll, and a doctors kit. Do not forget my brothers and sisters and Father and Mother.
Cynthia Smart.

Dear Santa,
I would like a little car for Christmas.
Thank you
Kenneth Day.

Dear Santa,
I want a leather football and a B-B gun and a electric train and a football suit. I wear size six suit.
Your friend,
Johnny

Dear Santa,
I am four years old and I have been very good this year. Please bring me a football, a holster set with two guns, and a doctors kit. I hope you will bring all the nice children some toys.
Richard Wilson.

Dear Santa,
I am almost three years old and I have tried to be good all year. Please bring me a holster set with two guns, a football and a doctors kit. Please bring Bobby Adair some toys, too.
James Roy Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster and children visited in Rising Star Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith and Wanda. Tommy Vaught Manuel Rizzo of Peru, students at Tarleton State College visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaught and Linda.

R. N. Brashear and Blenda were in Abilene Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Brashear and family.



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And, may everything that's bright and gay,
Bless your household on Christmas Day!

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May the Holiday Season
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this Christmas season.

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