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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1960

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Cross Plains Faces Happy Yule Season

Cross Plains is approaching Christmas with indications pointing to one of the happiest yuletide seasons in years.

America is not at war, business is good and prospects for the year ahead are bright.

Local people are grateful for the fact that Christmas falls on Sunday this year, and that the Monday following will be observed as a holiday. The additional day will permit many former residents to return for visits whereas the trip home might not have otherwise been possible. Too, never in recent years have fewer Cross Plains youths been stationed at foreign military bases, making a Christmas furlough at home impossible.

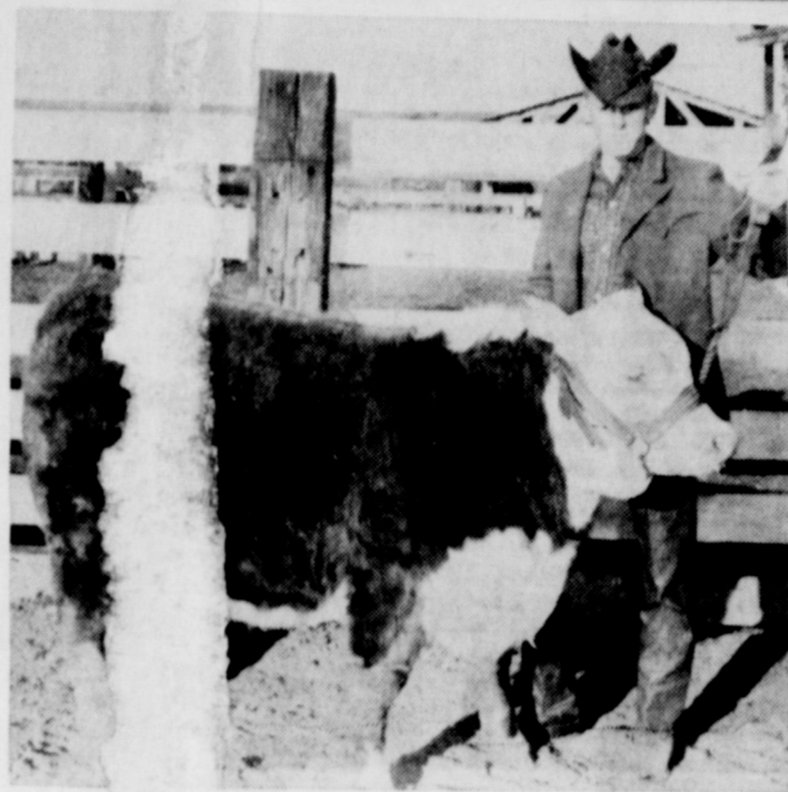
The year now ending, while not a prosperity record-breaker, has afforded normal or better

and ranchers have enjoyed all-business conditions. Farmers most average rainfall and local retail establishments report business during 1960 about on par with the preceding year.

"Normal years are the best years," opined one senior citizen Monday.

Happiness was most evident at Cross Plains school campus Wednesday afternoon as classes were dismissed for the annual Christmas recess. Youngsters vented their elation with shouts of joy as doors closed on the pre-Christmas segment of the school year.

Cross Plains students enrolled at colleges and universities in the Southwest began arriving last Friday. About 60 collegians are expected to spend the holidays with home folks in the Cross Plains area.



SHAMMERY — One of the strong entries in the beef cattle contest at the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show to be held Jan. 14, will be the calf pictured above with its feeder, Sam Odum, Cross Plains High School sophomore. The boy won this calf in a scramble contest at the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo last May. The calf was contributed by Higginbotham's and the Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains. It is of a prominent blood line, having been bred by the Weathers of Hamilton.

In addition to his scramble calf, Odum has another top Hereford which will be entered at the Callahan County Show. The Cross Plains Future Farmer also plans to compete at the West Texas Fair in Abilene, the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and the Houston Exposition.

Santa Anna, Talpa Cop Tourney Here

Santa Anna girls and Talpa-Centennial boys emerged champions of Cross Plains High School basketball tournament, as finals in both divisions of play were completed Saturday night.

The Santa Anna sextet upset highly-favored Coleman, 44-37, with Judy Bryan netting 30 points for the victors. Santa Anna jumped off to an early lead and was never headed. The score by quarters was:

Santa Anna...10 22 32 44
Coleman...9 21 28 37
Kay McKee tallied 20 points for the losers.

In the final game of the boys division, Talpa-Centennial dethroned last year's winners, the host Cross Plains Buffaloes. Rush dumped 18 points for the winners and Tommy Adams counted 13 for the losers. Score by quarters was:

Talpa...10 27 37 50
Cross Plains...8 21 26 38

Consolation winners were the Clyde girls, who laced Baird 41-32, with Linda Kemper pacing scorers with 21 points, and the Comanche boys, who beat Clyde 47-22, with Jay Walker setting the scoring pace with 17. Johnny Taylor of Clyde was in close pursuit, however, basketing 16.

Santa Anna's girls reached the finals by eliminating Eula and Talpa-Centennial.

Talpa-Centennial boys hurred Clyde and Eula in their journey to the final go-round.

Santa Anna girls placed two players on the all-tournament team, and Talpa-Centennial, Eula, Clyde and Coleman, one each.

The mythical squad was composed of Judy Bryan, Santa Anna; Kay Stokes, Talpa-Centennial and Linda Kemper, Clyde, forwards, and Roberta Morgan, Santa Anna; Carolyn Miller, Eula, and Annette Marrs, Coleman, guards.

Talpa boys claimed two spots on the boys all-tourney team, and Comanche, Cross Plains and Clyde, one each. Members of the all-star group were: Garland Sparks, Talpa, center; R. Huffstutler, Comanche, and Tommy Adams, Cross Plains, forwards, and Duck Faubian, Talpa, and J. B. Hicks, Clyde, guards.

The large rotating trophy given by Cross Plains, to become the permanent possession of a boys team winning the local event three years in a row, is now reposing in the Talpa-Centennial High School trophy case. The same type of trophy given to girls teams became the permanent property of Eula girls at the conclusion of last year's tournament.

Both boys and girls all-tournament team members received miniature gold basketballs in recognition of their selection. Coaches of the winning boys team received cigarette lighters and coaches of the winning girls team were given desk fountain pen set.

Billy Mac Coppinger, local high school principal, reported attendance at this year's tournament was best in history of the event.

Approve \$7,000 Project For Highway In City Limit Here

The Texas Highway Commission Thursday approved the expenditure of \$16,000 for highway safety and betterment in Callahan County during 1961, announced District Highway Engineer J. C. Roberts of Abilene.

He said a total of .3 highway mile in the county will be involved.

This work is part of two state-wide "highway housekeeping" programs revealed by the Texas Highway Department. Totalling \$40 million, the programs are keyed to safety features and proper upkeep of the State's highway systems.

The two safety-and-betterment programs will be evenly divided financially throughout the State with \$20 million to be spent on the U.S. and State Highway System and \$20 million earmarked for the Farm and

Ranch-to-Market Road System. The 1,075 items involved in the two programs, covering a total of 224 counties, will all be done during the next calendar year. A total of 2,799 miles of U.S. and State Highways and 3,686 miles of Farm-to-Market Roads are included in the work list. Highways are due for improvements such as surface widening, bridge widening and replacement, base strengthening and paving of shoulders.

Projects in Callahan County will call for \$7,000 to be spent on 2 of a mile of additional surfacing in the town of Cross Plains on F. M. Road 880. The work will cover about four blocks from Main Street form 6th Street to 10th Street.

Other Callahan County project calls for \$9,000 to be spent (Continued on Back Page)

Lovell Names His Tax Office Deputies

Albert Lovell, who will become Tax-Assessor Collector of Callahan County on Jan. 1, yesterday announced that his office deputies would be: Mrs. Charles Hounshell, Mrs. Charles Walker and Mrs. Grace Ray. A. J. McQuin will be Cross Plains Deputy.

"Although I will be new in the office and have much to learn," said Lovell yesterday, "it will be my intention to serve the people of Callahan County and any time I am in position to be of help I want everyone to feel free to call on me".

Review Ads Get Results

Sunday And Monday Are Holidays Here

Most Cross Plains business concerns will be closed Sunday and Monday in observance of Christmas. Normal schedules will be resumed Tuesday.

Some firms will follow their usual Sunday pattern on both Christmas Day and the Monday following.

Six holidays are ordinarily taken in Cross Plains each year. They are: Jan. 1, July 4, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. When one of these falls on Sunday, local concerns customarily observe the following Monday.

Read the Want Ads

Mother Of Local Men Dies At May Thursday

Mrs. Mary Etta Montgomery, 79, who died at the May Rest Home, Thursday afternoon at 5.10, after 15 years of ill health, was laid to rest in the Rising Star Cemetery, Saturday afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. from the Rising Star Baptist Church of which she was a member, with Rev. Harry Hames, of Comanche and Rev. H. K. Neely, Rising Star Baptist pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Montgomery was born Sept. 8, 1881, at Meridan, Texas, and had been a resident of the Rising Star community 65 years. She was married in September, 1894, in Kaufman County. Her husband, Robert T. Montgomery, died Dec. 18, 1928. Burial Saturday afternoon was made beside his grave.

Survivors include: five sons, V. A. of Byrds, T. R. and B. D. of Cross Plains, J. G. of Penwell and M. E. of Midland; three daughters, Mrs. Jewell Ridley of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Mable Weatherman and Mrs. Eudora Naron, both of Hobbs, N. M., a half-brother, Harvey Jamerson of Henderson, four half-sisters, Mrs. Myrtus Bishop and Mrs. Ivie Stewart of Pasadena, Calif., Mrs. Harl Smith of Coleman, and Mrs. Lavina Husband of Henderson; 14 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Higginbotham's in Rising Star.

Turkey Dinner For Higginbotham Folk

Employees and their families of the local Higginbotham store enjoyed a turkey dinner at Odom's Restaurant here Monday night. Thirty people were present, including retired employees of the firm and their families.

"This is the first such affair we've had," said J. C. Claborn, local manager yesterday, "however, everyone seemed to enjoy it so much that the event may become an annual affair".

In addition to regular employees of the firm and their families present at the function, in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Placke and Mrs. Jeff Clark, retired members of the personnel, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan. Mrs. Cowan is a part-time employee of the firm.

THE WISH OF THOSE WHO PREPARE, PRINT AND PUBLISH YOUR HOME-TOWN NEWSPAPER

Is That You And Yours Will Be Blessed With Every Yuletide Happiness

AND THAT THE YEAR AHEAD WILL HOLD FOR EACH OF YOU FULL MEASURES OF HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY

HAZEL I. RESPESP
COTTONWOOD CORRESPONDENT

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BURKETT CORRESPONDENT

MRS. JEAN FORE
PIONEER CORRESPONDENT

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MRS. EDWIN ERWIN
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MRS. LES BYRD
CROSS CUT CORRESPONDENT

LOIS McCARTY

BENNY GLOVER

JUAKANA SCOTT

JACK McCARTY

JACK SCOTT

**JUNIOR HIGH TEAMS
DIVIDE WITH CISCO**

Cross Plains Junior High School boys and girls basketball teams split a double-header cage bill at Cisco Thursday night.

The local girls upset Cisco lassies 34-18, however, Cross Plains boys lost to their hosts 21-41.

The 34 points for Cross Plains in the girls game were made by: Mary Wise 20, Sue Edington and Diana Purvis six each, and Evelyn Potter 2.

Cross Plains 21 points in the boys contest were garnered by: Bobby Morgan 8, Tommy Purvis, Terry Harris and Bobby Mc-

Millan three each, and Mike Pruet and Reggie Stover, two each.

D. T. Crockett, Jr., is here from Massachusetts, visiting his wife and baby son and also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crockett. He will return to his base after the first of the year.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for donations, both large and small, to the Cemetery Fence and for the kindness accorded me during the solicitation. Merry Christmas to all of you.

W. A. (Slim) Crutchmer

Personals

Lt. David Gray, who is stationed at Fort Ord, Cal., is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris spent the past few days visiting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hobby and Truett Hobby, all of Houston will spend tonight (Thursday) in the V. L. Hobby home here.

Mrs. W. H. Ogden of Fort Worth spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. J. Lee Smith of this city.

Mrs. Dora B. Longley of Sacramento, Cal., will arrive here this week end to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Barnett and children of Hitchcock arrived Thursday of this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thate of Coleman will also visit in the Bryan home this week end.

Carmen Anderson of Abilene spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mrs. Pearl Moore. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Anderson, were here Sunday and she returned home with them.

Mrs. Rosa Purvis returned to her home here last Wednesday after a two-month visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Purvis, in Mobile, Ala. Enroute home she visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allen in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Martin will have their children and grandchildren here for Christmas. Their visitors will include their two sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin and their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Ross and family, all of Austin.

Atwell

BY MRS. ALTON TATOM

James Foster of Lubbock and Miss Peggy Draper of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster over the week end.

Mrs. Stewart Bentley and Jo-roy visited Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins Sunday and attended services at the Missionary Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady have been visiting in California with C. H. and Lois Gail and families for the past two weeks.

Tuff Hutchins and Tip Wrinkle and Maggie Wilson had telephones installed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis Sunday.

Mrs. Dayton Sessions spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy in Baird.

Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom in Baird last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited them Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Arlis Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and Barbara and Loy visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black at De-Leon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster attended the wedding of Miss Jenie Barclay at the Early Baptist Church, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd of Cross Cut spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom.

Mrs. Nancy Washburn and Maggie visited Mrs. Mary B. McLeod Sunday and they attended services at the Methodist Church in Cottonwood.

Listen, Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I am six-years-old and have been a good boy. I would like to have a missile set and two guns and two holsters and belt. My little brother wants some things too. Also, I would like to have an electric blanket if you have one.

Love,
Larry Tatom

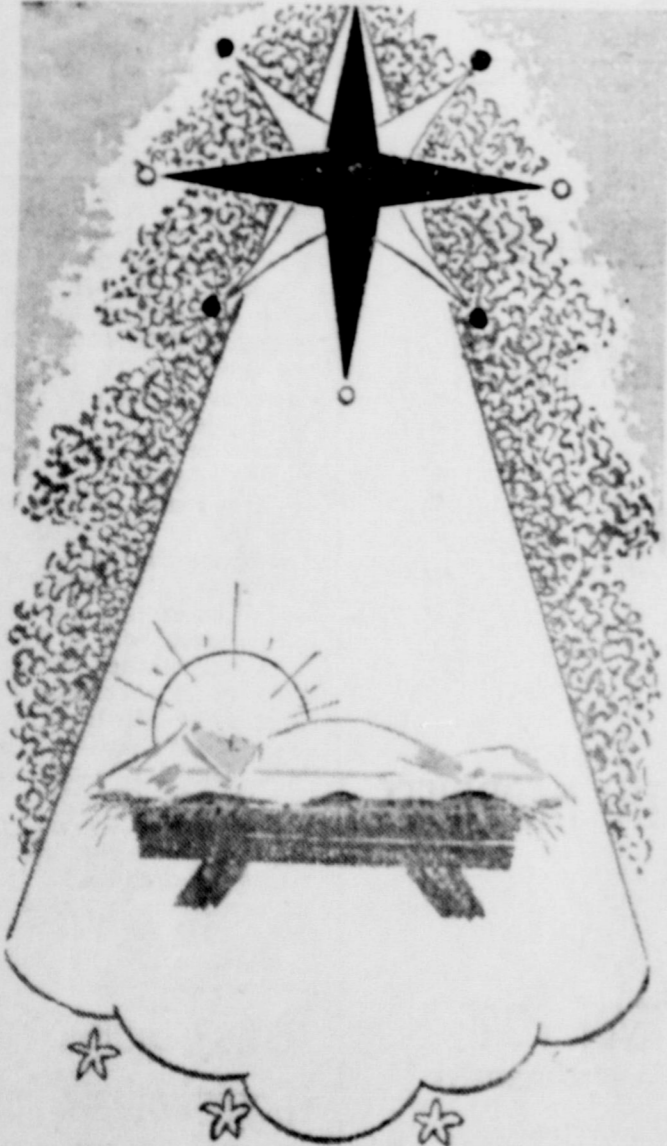
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a filling station with some cars and a gun and holster set and a little truck or car. I am three-years-old and have been a pretty good boy.

Love,
Lynn Tatom



We'd like to gaily-bedeck
your Christmas tree with
ornaments of Health, Wealth,
and Laughter!

Cross Plains Motor Co.



JOY TO EVERYONE

May the message of Peace and
Good Will shine brightly in your
hearts this Christmas, with a holiday
rich in the joy of blessings received
and bright with happiness.

Worthy Grocery & Station



**SEASON'S
Greetings**
A wish to join the others
That are being sent your way...
May all the greatest blessings
Be yours on Christmas Day...



Your County Officials

Lester Farmer
COUNTY JUDGE

Tee Baulch
TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Mrs. Chas. Robinson
COUNTY CLERK

Hazel Reynolds
COUNTY TREASURER

Homer Price
SHERIFF

Corrie Driskill
DISTRICT CLERK

L. C. Cash
COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Claude Foster
PRECINCT COMMISSIONER

JOY TO ALL AND BLESSINGS OF THE SEASON



May you find peace, joy and happiness at Christmas time. These are our sincere wishes for all our friends who have made this Christmas such a wonderful one for us...

McGowen Motors

Cross Cut

By MRS. LES BYRD

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Webb in Killeen over the week end.

J. W. Newton of Abilene spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton and hunted while here.

Mrs. L. V. Edington was honored on her 79th birthday with a dinner in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bullard of Burkett. Also attending from here were a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Byrd.

Dub Arledge of Monahans spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Arledge and brother Jack's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Byrd of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd Saturday, and brought part of their furniture and stored it.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith from Brownwood visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley Saturday.

The Christmas party at the Community Center was well attended Monday night. More than 50 people enjoyed supper, playing games and the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton will leave for Martha, Oklahoma, Thursday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Watts and her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh will leave Friday to spend Christmas with his parents and his sister and family in Plainview and Floydada.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan, Mrs. Oscar Koenig and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix visited in Abilene Thursday evening with Mrs. D. T. Crockett, Jr. and infant son.

Joe McNeel, Darwin Breeding, Charles Neeb and James Cowan, all students at Texas Tech at Lubbock are visiting at home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy will be in Fort Worth this week end to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hobdy's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Edwards and children.

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

Brilliance Brillience Brilliance

(Meaning great brightness, splendor, glitter)

See Classified Page for correct answer.

PHILOSOPHER COMES OUT AGAIN FOR YULE GIFT-GIVING EQUALIZATION FUND

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou Philosopher will never get off will never get anywhere with this idea, but he keeps on trying.

"Dear editor: "A neighbor of mine claims Christmas comes too often, says it couldn't be over a couple of months since the last one and here another one is at hand.

"This is because he works too hard. No day is ever long enough for him to get in all the work he feels he ought to do and by the end of the year he feels like he's three years behind, but I don't look at it that way. A day is about exactly the right length to suit me, a week is about right, nothing wrong with the length of a month, and I'd hate to see Congress start tampering with the size of a year.

Consequently, I'm ready for Christmas, and as is my usual custom, I'd like to once more

argue for a piece of legislation I've been advocating for years.

"It's called the Christmas Gift Equalization Act, and I hope it gets more attention from President-Elect Kennedy's administration than it has from the past three or four administrations.

"Here's the thing. When a person starts out buying gifts for his required list, and the people on his required list start out buying gifts for the people on their lists, with him included, nobody has any notion of how he'll come out. Somebody is bound to buy more gifts than he gets, and that's where my Equalization Act comes in.

"What Congress ought to do is set up a fund or deficit payments to anybody who spends more than he gets. All you'd have to do is keep track of the money you spend, set up a fair value on the gifts you receive, and then if you spent more than you got, Congress would pay the difference. And if you got more than you spent, forget about it. Ain't Congress capable of the Christmas spirit?"

"I think this would be a great boon to getting gifts to the people who otherwise might not get any, and probably would increase the number of gifts to those who don't need anything in the first place, and as any economist knows, the more we spend, the more the country thrives and the more we thrive the more taxes there are and the more taxes there are, the more we can demand of the government.

"I will appreciate your using your influence to get this legislation passed. Merry Christmas!

Cottonwood

By HAZEL I. RESPESS

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick and children in Abilene Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh of Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Thompson of Haskell visited her brother, Bill Robinson and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack McCowen and two children have moved back to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilcoxon attended the wedding of Miss Virginia Myrl Woody and Jimmy Wills at Rankin in the Church of Christ Saturday night at 7 p.m. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woody of Rankin.

Rev. Wayne Reid, pastor of the Methodist Church, Mrs. W. E. Gilleland, Beulah and Hazel Respass visited Mrs. V. L. Fulton Sunday at Callahan County hospital in Baird.

The Methodist Church people had a Christmas tree Sunday night after a sermon on Christmas by the pastor, Rev. Wayne Reid.

Mrs. Reese Tye of Abilene visited her father, J. H. Coats, Mrs. A. A. Holly and Mrs. Bryan Bennett Monday.

PIONEER DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Highway 36, East

FRIDAY — SATURDAY

DECEMBER 23 - 24

'I Aim At The Stars'

Curt Jergens

SUNDAY — MONDAY

TUESDAY

DECEMBER 25 - 26 - 27

The story of Simon Peter of Galilee...

'The Big Fisherman'

Howard Keel

Susan Kohner

John Saxon

WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY

DECEMBER 28 - 29

'The Nights of Lucretia Borgia'

Belinda Lee

Jacques Sernas

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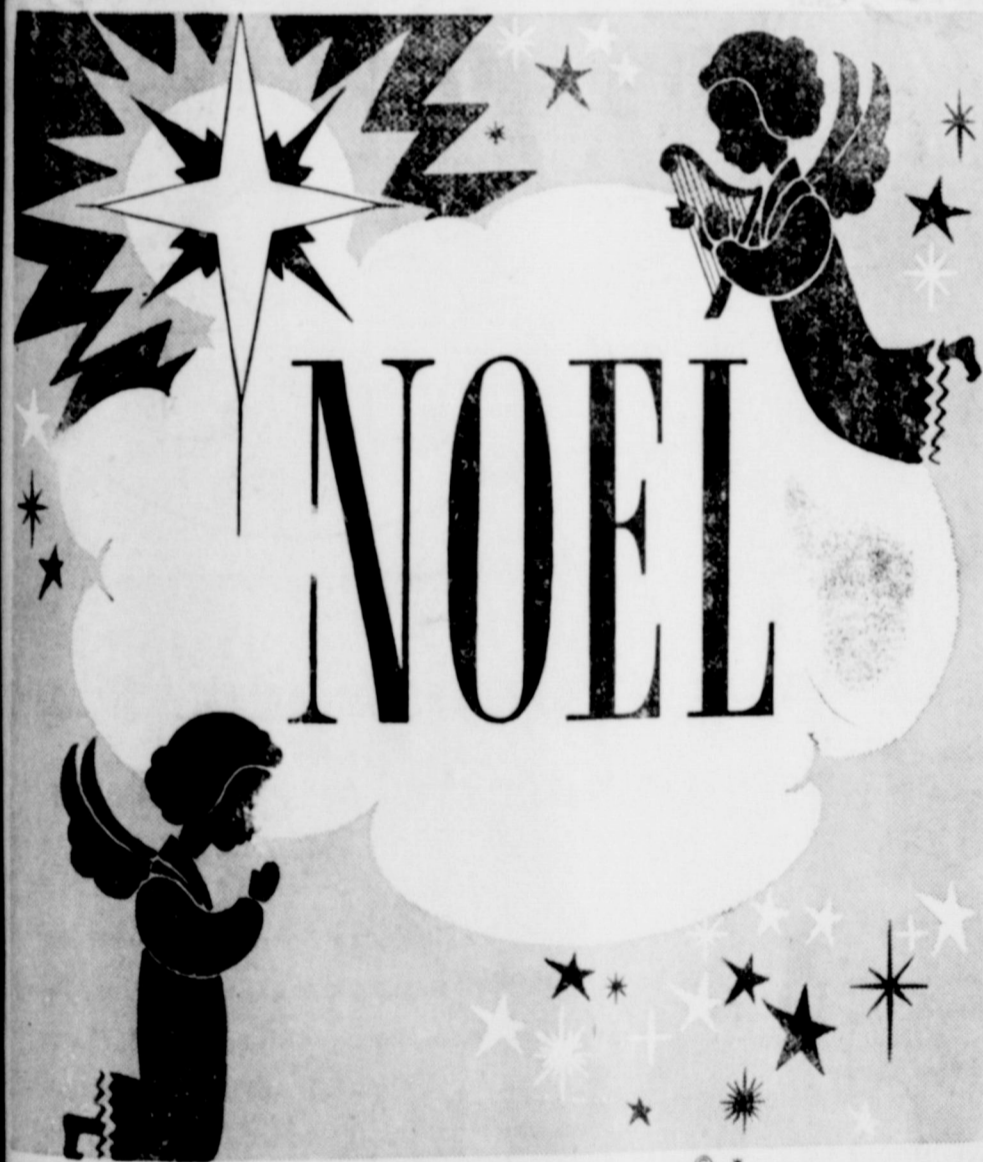
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

At this Holiday Season, we would like to set aside the problems of the business world and turn again to our age-old customs. May we greet you, our friends and patrons, and wish all of you a Wonderful Christmas!

Billie's Flower Shop



A joyous carol sends our Greetings!
May your Christmas be blessed with
the joys you love best, and may all your
days, too, be most happy for you...

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Watkins Humble Station



Have a heavenly Christmas! We hope that it is merry and gay — one to recall as a heavenly day!

Odom's Cafe

FOR ALL KINDS OF
FIRE WORKS
 DRIVE OUT TO
FORE GROCERY
 PIONEER, TEXAS
 We Give S&H Green Stamps

HERE'S WISHING ALL OUR FRIENDS
MERRY CHRISTMAS
 AND EVERY NEW YEAR HAPPINESS
 PETE & JEAN FORE

**NO TRAFFIC FATALITIES
 IN COUNTY DURING 1960**

Traffic enforcement officers are laboring to round out the year without a single traffic fatality in Callahan County. With 1960 almost gone, this county has not had a single fatal traffic accident, whereas during 1959 six lives were lost in highway accidents in this county.

Callahan is the only nearby county to enjoy a perfect record thus far into 1960.

**Scout Funds Drive Is
 Now Underway Here**

Jack Tunnell and J. C. Claiborn, members of a solicitation committee charged with responsibility of raising funds to finance the Boy Scout program in Cross Plains during 1961, collected \$285.50 Tuesday.

They point out it is a virtual impossibility to contact every person in the Cross Plains area and asked that those who are willing to help in the undertaking leave gifts either at the Citizens State Bank or at the Higginbotham store here.

Funds being raised are to finance all phases of the Scout program, including that of the Cubs.

**9 Local Students
 At Cisco College**

Cross Plains students play prominent roles in academic and extra-curricular affairs at Cisco Junior College. With nine from here enrolled, Cross Plains boasts strong representation at the Cisco school.

Seven local students are freshmen at CJS and two are sophomores. Three are majoring in business, two in art, and one each in agriculture, elementary education, journalism and engineering.

All of the Cisco college students are currently spending the yuletide holidays with home folk. They are: Gene Bush, Everett Wilcoxon, Jim Fleming, Norman Vaughn, Bill Mayes, Urban Bright, Sandra Kilgore, Tommy Porter and Grady Scott.

**Brother Of Local
 Man Dies Thursday**

Joe McNelly, 65, formerly of Cottonwood, died Thursday of last week at his home in Matador. His family had been away from home, and he was found dead upon their return Saturday. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Matador Baptist Church. Burial was in that city.

The deceased was a brother to E. W. (Shorty) McNelly of Cross Plains. He was born at Cottonwood May 22, 1895, and resided there until about 1916. He had made his home in Matador since 1918. He was a retired tourist camp and service station operator.

Survivors include his widow and eight children, four brothers, four sisters and a number of grandchildren.

**TWIN DAUGHTERS BORN
 TO COUPLE KNOWN HERE**

Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham of Coleman in Santa Anna hospital Saturday morning. They weighed six pounds and six ounces, and five pounds and 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham of Cross Plains are paternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Jack West of Coleman are the maternal grandparents. Claude Williams and Mrs. Nannie Graham, both of this city, are great grandparents.

**TRUCK STOP BOUGHT BY
 CISCO OIL DISTRIBUTOR**

L. W. Pancake has sold the stock and supplies at Pancake's Truck Stop on East Highway 36, to L. C. Fagan of Cisco, who will continue the business under the name of Cross Plains Truck Stop. Pancake will remain as manager of the business. Others employed at the station are Jackie Pancake and Garland R. (Peewee) Pancake.

Fagan is a distributor of Premier petroleum products.

Mrs. Edwin Baum was a visitor in Abilene Tuesday.

Sammy Long of McCamey visited here Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norrell Long and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Holden and two children of Abilene visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson Sunday.

**Girl Known Here Is
 Wed In Brownwood**

Miss Janie Barclay and Bryan Boyd were united in marriage at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, in the sanctuary of Early First Baptist Church with the Rev. Wayne Allen, pastor, officiating.

Miss Barclay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay of Early and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster of this city. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Boyd of Rt. 4, Brownwood.

Mrs. Weldon Mahan, organist, played wedding music and accompanied Miss Carolyn Piper in singing "Because," "Always" and "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a scoop neckline and long, fitted sleeves that tapered to petal points over her hand. The full skirt was detailed with soft pleats which formed a fan-shaped chapel train. Her elbow-length veil of imported French illusion fell from a pearl and sequin encrusted tiara outlined with bangles.

She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid, stephanotis and cascading lover's knots.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Betty Jo McDonald. Matron of honor was Mrs. Wendell Dodds and bridesmaids were Mrs. Tommy Blackwell of Brownwood, Miss Peggy Draper of Slaton and Miss Margie Middleton of Early. Junior bridesmaids were Misses Ann and Donna Barclay, sisters of the bride. Flower girl was Miss Kathy Bell, niece of the bridegroom.

Wendell Donahoo attended the bridegroom as best man. Bucky Ray of Brownwood, Roy Neal Dodds of Early, James Foster of Lubbock and Dan Holleman of May served as groomsmen. Larry Dodds and Stevie Allen of Early served as junior groomsmen. Ushers were Elwayne Gallaway and Garland Middleton of Early.

The reception was held in the church annex immediately following the ceremony.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M., the couple will be at home in Brownwood where they are both students at Howard Payne College.

**Officials To Consider
 Future Of Bookmobile**

OFFICIALS CONSIDER BOOK County Judges and Commissioners from Taylor, Shackelford and Callahan Counties will meet at the courthouse in Baird Jan. 10, to decide whether or not the multi-county bookmobile will be continued in 1961.

The traveling library was maintained during 1960 on an experimental basis, at no expense to the three counties served. Continuation of the project, however, will be dependent upon the cost being absorbed by the counties.

Arrangements for the meeting were made by Judge J. Lester Farmer of Callahan County, Judge Reed Ingalsbee of Taylor County, and Judge Ike Chism of Shackelford County.

**Boys Of Woodcraft
 Will Be Banqueted**

Boys of Woodcraft and their parents will be honored at a chicken dinner to be held in the local Woodmen of the World lodge hall Thursday night. Roy Cox will prepare the food.

"We think an awful lot of the boys in B.O.W.," Cox said yesterday, "and this little Christmas party is intended only as a small token of our affection for them."

Mrs. J. N. Hoffman arrived here Tuesday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty. Other visitors in the McCarty home during Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley of Goldthwaite and Danny McCarty, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

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 TAX SERVICE**

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 Best
 Wishes**

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Big D Drilling Comp

WE WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY
 TO SAY

Merry Christmas
 AND
Happy New Year

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
 AND CUSTOMERS
 It Is Always A Pleasure To Serve You

Johnnie's Beauty Shop
Meador's Grocery

**A Merry
 Christmas to All!**

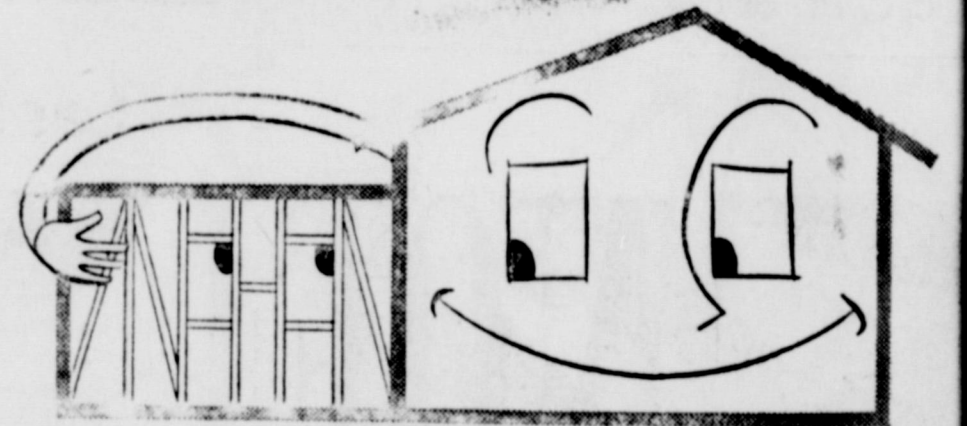
We wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas... and extend our thanks for your loyal patronage.

KRELL INSURANCE AGENCY
 CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

*The Season's
 Greetings*

Opal's Beauty Shop

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By MRS. EDWIN ERWIN

The Christmas spirit is growing more each day as the time is near. Everyone is expecting to see Santa at our Christmas tree this Friday night, Dec. 23, and plans are for a good program.

Scott Bailey of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Barror of Snyder visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barron Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Flavors Elern and children and Mrs. M. M. Lawson of Arkansas visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins. They left Monday morning for a trip to California. Mrs. Nolan Brooks and Diane of Cisco and Goldie and Eldredge Lawson were also visitors in the Dawkins home.

Mrs. Oscar Pierce and daughters, Mrs. Zeddie Marsh of Colorado City and Berline Marsh and Mrs. Kermit Pierce and other relatives visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Notgrass Sunday.

Karon and Euna Lee Covington, Bernie and Dickie Tucker, Larry Hefner and Johnny Lusk were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Smoot and children of Cross Plains visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smoot and Grandmother Smoot Sunday.

Wilson Morris of Rising Star visited Josie, Alma and Columbus Morris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene and A. C. Evans were business visitors in Eastland Monday.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer and James visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Price in Cross Plains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taylor of Breckenridge visited Josie, Alma and Columbus Morris Saturday.

Mrs. L. O. Thompson visited Mrs. Lee Cumba Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brooks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Evans and children were in Santa Anna Sunday.

Harold Ingram of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. George Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smoot Sunday afternoon.

John Morris of Kilgore visited Josie, Alma and Columbus Mor-

ris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dukes of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Sunday afternoon and evening.

EX-LOCAL BANDMASTER AND WIFE HAVE TWINS

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNallen, formerly of Cross Plains, are parents of twin sons, born Friday, Dec. 16, at a Mission hospital. The babies have been named Robert Dale and Willard Dean. They weighed five pounds and three ounces, and seven pounds and three ounces each at birth.

Mrs. McNallen is the former Miss Ann Walker, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Walker, who are now at Grosbeck. He was formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church here.

Mr. McNallen was Cross Plains High School bandmaster here several years, leaving in 1952. The McNallens have two other children, a daughter, seven and another five.

Albert Lovell was a business visitor in Baird Monday.

Mrs. V. A. Montgomery, Jr., was in Bangs Tuesday evening.

Rowden

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClain returned home the past week after visiting their daughter and family in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mauldin and daughter of Merkel visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin one night last week.

Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. Lela McGowen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Richie Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow spent Sunday with her mother and other relatives at Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen Wednesday night.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited in the home of Mrs. Cordie Pailey Sunday evening. Others visiting in the home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cook of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cook and Patti of Lubbock, Mrs. Nettie Crow of Shallowater, Oklahoma, Mrs. Agnes Kinnard and Mrs. Lela McGowen.

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LOCAL DOCTOR SPEAKS AT HOSPITAL STAFF MEETING

Dr. J. E. Mikeska attended the regular staff meeting of the Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood Tuesday night and presented a technical paper during the monthly discussion period.

ANNOUNCE JUDGES FOR CALLAHAN STOCK SHOW

Five judges have been named for various divisions of Callahan County Junior Livestock Show to be held at Baird, Jan. 14. The men and the divisions they will classify are: Curtis Henderson of Junction, beef cattle; Jack Hancock of Tuscola, sheep; Tommy Toland of Cisco, swine and dairy animals; Marvin Webber of Abilene, poultry, and Byron Wilson, also of Abilene, rabbits.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Alexander and sons of Kiowa, Kansas, will arrive here Thursday to visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Doyle Burchfield. Mrs. J. Walker Jones, who has been visiting in Kansas will remain in the church home here during Christmas while the Alexanders will go on to San Antonio to visit other kinsmen.

His many friends will regret to learn that Dan McCarty, who has been a patient in the Medical-Arts Hospital at Brownwood the past month, has been quite ill the past few days. He was believed improving normally until contacting a lung infection over the week end. Jack McCarty has been visiting his father several nights this week.

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CROSS PLAINS WINS ONE LOSES TWO TO COLEMAN

Cross Plains won one basketball game and lost two in a tri-contest affair with Coleman in

the local school gymnasium last Monday night.

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FOR SALE: 7-cubic foot electric refrigerator, good condition, priced right. See Albert Lovell. 37-2p

FOR SALE: Round dining table and four chairs for only \$40. Higginbotham's. tfc

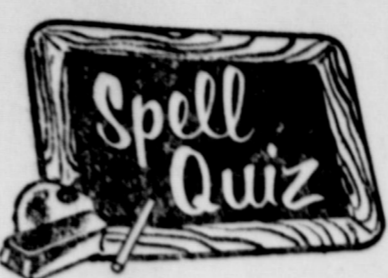
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County Tax Assessor-Collector

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A. J. McCUIN, Collector

WORKERS CLASS SOCIAL FRIDAY

The Workers Sunday School of the First Baptist Church held their annual party in the dining room of the church Friday evening. Mrs. Jeff Clark, president of the class, presided. The evening included a program of the class members. W. A. Williams, Mrs. Rev. and Mrs. Don Don, Jr. and several members. A banquet table was gay with Christmas decorations, the Mrs. L. W. Westerman and D. D. Petty. Everyone

enjoyed the good food prepared by the class.

Mrs. W. A. Strickland sang, "Silent Night" after the reading of the Christmas Story from the second chapter of Luke.

Rev. Turner offered thanks and A. A. Beckman the closing prayer. After the devotional period, everyone enjoyed exchanging Christmas gifts from around the beautiful Christmas tree.

Thirty-eight persons attended the social.

Ted Souder was a business visitor in Stamford Monday.

Burkett

By MRS. MERRELL BURKETT

The Baptist Church is presenting a Christmas program Wednesday evening of this week. A film will be shown and carols sung followed by gifts being exchanged from a lovely decorated tree and refreshments will be served.

Ed Webb of Coleman was in Burkett the first of this week, learning the route and will continue to serve it. He has been off the past three months and was not able to start work here Oct. 1, when his appointment began. Mrs. Lillian Brown has been serving as substitute carrier.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Burkett of Grosvenor had as their dinner guests Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burkett, Mrs. Lillian Brown and E. W. Brown.

The E. G. Key family will spend Thursday night and Friday in Rockdale with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burkett had as their guests recently her cousin, Mrs. Mary Harp of Joplin, Mo., and daughter, Mrs. C. P. Bell and boys of Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Harp had been visiting Capt. and Mrs. Bell and family and Mrs. Bell and boys were going home with her mother for a visit.

Mrs. Wilburn Barr and daughter, Suzie, of Tulsa, Oklahoma arrived here Sunday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ben Wooten. Mrs. Wooten had spent several weeks with them and they brought her home. They will be joined later in the week by Mr. Barr and son, Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bevo Webb were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Mollie Parsons. Mrs. Parsons' niece, Mrs. Jeannie Wright of Coleman spent the past week end with her.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beaver spent Sunday in Brownwood with her daughter, Mrs. Zenda Sanderson.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Laura Bullard Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cate and children and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Thate.

Mrs. Cranz Nichols, Jr. and son, Skipper, have gone to Austin to spend the holidays with the Cranz Nichols, Sr. family. The C. D. Bakers will have

the following children home for the Christmas holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker, Rebecca and Kara of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker, Annette and Randy and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Andrews, Nancy and David, all of Fort Worth.

Guests in the Joe Burkett home during the week end were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil White of Abilene.

Personals

Mrs. Bob Harris and Mrs. Pearl Moore were visitors in Comanche last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby and son, Tommy, visited in Dallas over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Horton Hornsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bryan and son of Abilene visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Bryan.

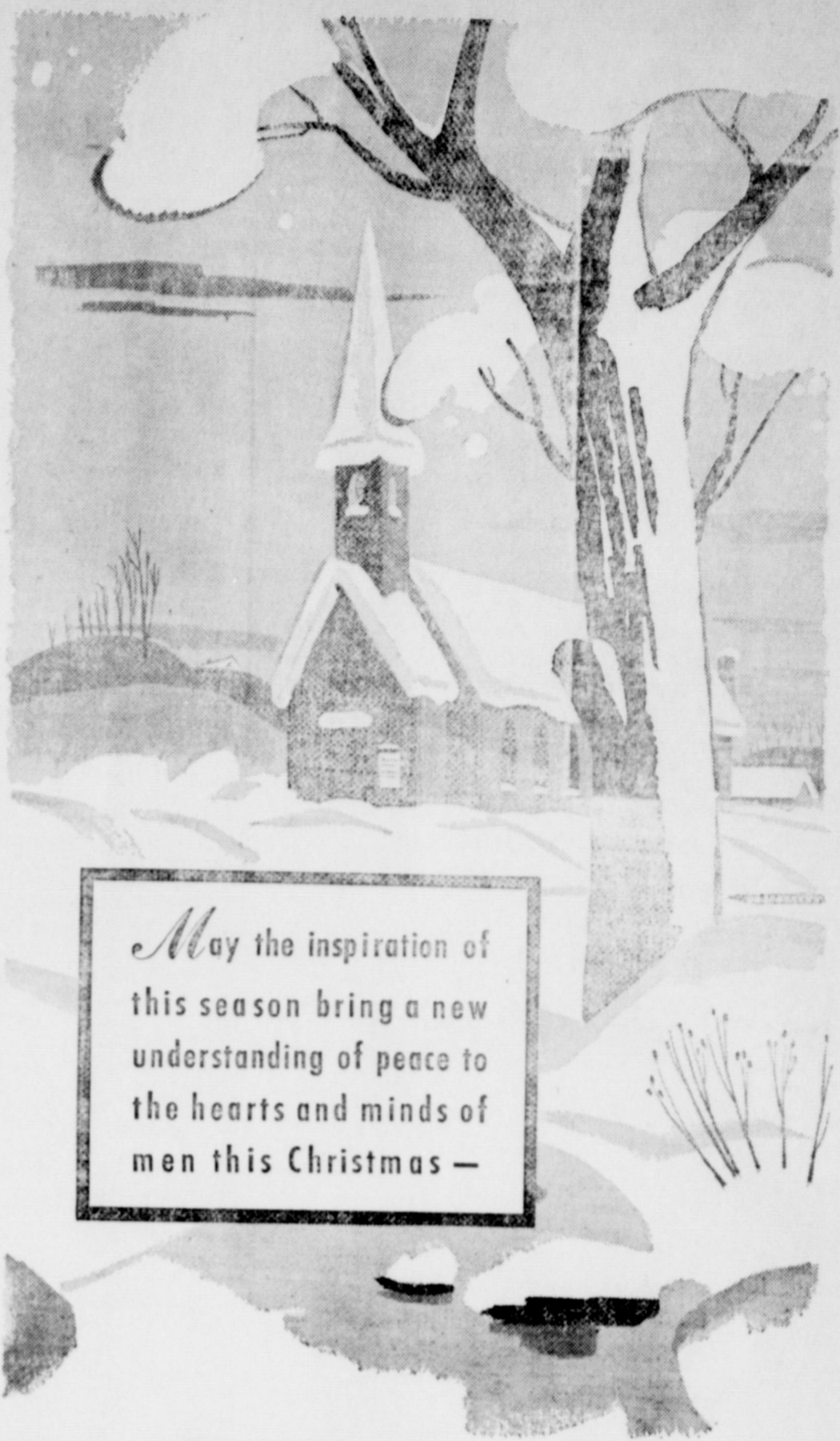
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lee during the week end were Joe Badroe, Glen Gregory, Bobby Hunt and Miss Carolyn Riley, all of Dallas and Jerry Stroud of Abilene.

Mrs. Chas. Taylor will have as Christmas visitors, her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garrett and Cathy of Corpus Christi and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harper of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Scott and family of Andrews are visiting during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Scott at Cottonwood and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Fostre, Mrs. Nathan Foser, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott attended the wedding of Miss Janie Barclay and Bryant Boyd which was held at the Baptist Church in Early, last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott, Granvel, Grady and Don will have as their guests Christmas night for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Scott of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Calhoun and son of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Scott and family of Andrews.



May the inspiration of this season bring a new understanding of peace to the hearts and minds of men this Christmas —



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Highway Projects-

on 1 of a mile on F. M. Road 603 at a point .6 miles north of Eula. The work there will be in the nature of culverts and approaches.

\$7.50 MORE IS GIVEN ON CEMETERY FENCE FUND

An additional contribution of \$7.50 for the new cyclone fence around Cross Plains Cemetery was received this week from Mrs. Mary Adams of Odessa.

Dick Wagner, secretary of the Cemetery Association, said yesterday that he expected a number of other gifts on the project to be made during Christmas as a number of former citizens returned here for the holidays and had an opportunity to see what had been accomplished.

COURTHOUSE WILL TAKE 2 EXTRA YULE HOLIDAYS

Two additional holidays will be taken at Christmas by county officials in keeping with old-established custom. The courthouse will close Thursday afternoon, not to open again until Tuesday morning.

Officials and employees in the courthouse will exchange gifts from a tree in the lobby Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Pioneer

By JEAN FORE

PIONEER COMMUNITY CLUB ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Twelve members and one visitor met at the Community Club, Dec. 20, for a regular monthly meeting and Christmas party. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ella Dean and minutes of the previous meeting were read by Winnie Flippin, secretary.

The club voted to send Christmas cards and handkerchiefs to Mrs. W. W. Phillips, formerly of this community and now a shut-in at the May Rest Home. Members were urged to visit Mary Garner and other shut-ins of the community during the holidays.

After our business meeting everyone enjoyed Christmas games and a story about Christmas, read by Ethel Brown. Gifts were presented to each one present by Ann Westerman from a beautiful Christmas tree.

Pie, coffee and hot chocolate were served to: Ella Dean, Winnie Flippin, Fannie Casey, Velma Brown, Delores Stover, Nell Fleming, Ethel Brown, Wanda Cloud, Grace Brown, Lucille Westerman, Nora Shirley, Jean Fore, and one visitor, Ann Westerman of Lubbock.

Mrs. Susie Fore spent Thursday and Friday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall in the May community.

Bro. and Mrs. Tom Flippin visited relatives in Breckenridge one day last week.

Mrs. Eula Fore returned home from Abilene Thursday after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Eva Huntington. She has been sick, but is much improved.

Jim Fleming of Cisco Junior College spent the week end with home folk.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hester Sunday were their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Spivey of Tye. They returned their daughter home with them after visiting in the Hester home several days.

Monday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin were Rodney McCarty of Coleman, Mrs. Mack McCarty and Mrs. T. O. Powell of Cross Plains; Doug Eakin of Rising Star and Mrs.

Tom Flippin. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Mrs. Jack Arledge and family of Cross Cut spent the week end in San Angelo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey spent the week end at Winters with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Casey, Jr. and

they all visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McNutt in Miles, Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Schaeffer and son of the Cook community visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray of Rising Star visited the Lonnie Grays Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hickman and girls will visit during the holidays in Alice with her mother, Mrs. Ben Weeks and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret of Lubbock will visit Christmas holidays with relatives and friends here Brownwood.

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHOM WE'VE BEEN PRIVILEGED TO SERVE DURING THE PAST YEAR.

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Cross Plains



Santa Letters By Local Adults In Long Ago Show Youngsters Changeless

Things don't change much. Letters from youngsters to Santa Claus are always interesting. They become more interesting, however, after a long time has passed and the writers are mature men and women. Hereunder are a number of Santa letters published in this home town paper in the past.

Cross Plains, Texas
December 23, 1938

Dear Santa,
I want a big doll with long hair and a tricycle and a new

Your friend,
Margaret Ann Clark

Margaret Ann is now Mrs. Noel, Jr., and the mother of two fine children. She lives in Cross Plains on Avenue E.

Cross Plains, Texas
December 18, 1936

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six-years-old, in the first grade. I don't care very much because you don't give the other kids anything too. I want a tricycle, a hat and a jacket. Please bring my mother. She is very good to me.

Forever,
Billy Anderson
Dear Santa, and don't forget.

Dear Santa:
I am now high school principal at Albany. He and his wife have a young daughter.

Cross Plains, Texas
December 13, 1940

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years old. For Christmas I want a doll, pick-up-sticks, a set and some fruit and

Remember all of the little

boys and girls.
Dena Lou Cox

(Dena Lou is now Mrs. James Yarbrough of this city and the mother of an eight-year-old daughter. The Yarbroughs live on East Highway 36).

Burkett, Texas
December 15, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a basketball and two goals, a guitar and some fireworks for Christmas.

I guess that is all. Please go to see all the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Lester Strawn, Jr.

(Lester, Jr. is now a Highway Patrolman, stationed at Eastland).

Cross Plains, Texas
December 22, 1938

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a box of handkerchiefs and a lunch box with a thermos bottle, fruit, nuts and candy. Please do not forget all the other boys and girls.

Billie Jean Barr

(Billie Jean is now Mrs. Donald White. She and her husband live in Monument, N. M. and have two children).

Cross Plains, Texas
December 18, 1935

Dear Santa,
Please bring a football suit, an air gun, also a typewriter and fruits and nuts. Don't forget other little boys and girls. Thank you, Santa, for these things.

Love,
R. B. McGowen, Jr.

(R. B. is now District Attorney-elect for Ward, Reeves and Loving Counties and makes his home at Monahan).

Cross Plains, Texas
December 16, 1935

Dear Santa Claus:



KNOW THIS PLACE? When pictures of rural homes in the Cross Plains area were made by an aerial photographer, no instructions were given as to what pictures were to be taken. The assignment merely called for 52 photographs of

homes within 12 miles of this city. The aviator did not know names of the places he pictured. Identification was left to members of The Review staff, which now finds it unable to recognize some of the places. Because of the interest con-

tained in this feature, however, the remaining pictures will be published unidentically. Owners or occupants of the houses pictured are invited to drop by the newspaper office and pick of the original photographs as gifts.

Please bring me a jetascope and a double barrel shotgun with a shoulder strap.

Sincerely,
Paul Smith

(Paul Smith is now a prominent missionary doing religious translations for Indian tribes in the interior of Mexico).

December 21, 1945

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll table and chairs, skates, dresses, buggy, dishes, and a jumping rope.

Lucille Barnard

(Lucille is now the wife of James Oscar Koenig. They live in Cross Plains and have a new baby).

December 24, 1937

Dear Santa:
I would like to have just a doll and a dress and a set of dishes. Also a bicycle and a little broom.

Mary Helen Strong

(Mary Helen is now a valued member of Cross Plains High School faculty, where she is homemaking teacher).

Cross Plains, Texas
December 18, 1942

Dear Santa:
Will you bring me a ball, bat and a knife? I want some oranges, apples and candy too. That is all I want.

Love,
Johnny Adair

(Johnny is now assistant cashier of the Citizens State Bank here. He and his wife and two children recently moved into a new home in the north part of town).

Cross Plains, Texas
December 13, 1940

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eight years old and in the third grade. Please bring me a baby doll, doll clothes, a wardrobe, and a white kitty.

Yours truly,
Roylene Arrowood

(Roylene is now Mrs. H. H. Wilson. She and her husband and three sons reside in Cross Plains on North Avenue E).

Cross Plains, Texas
December 23, 1938

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy. I am nine years old. I have been good, Santa. I want you to bring me a red wagon, a tractor set and some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Harold Garrett

(Harold is now associated with his father in the poultry and egg business south of town. He and his wife have a new son which is the light of their lives).

Cross Plains, Texas
December 13, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a house coat, doll with extra dresses, doll buggy and white cowboy boots. If you can't bring the boots, snow shoes will do, and please bring

all the other kids something. With love,

Emma Dee Worthy

(Emma Dee is now Mrs. Billy Mac Coppinger and is employed at the Citizens State Bank here).

Cross Cut, Texas
December 22, 1934

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been good. I am seven years old. I want a horn, some fruit and candy. I want a drum too. I want a box of baby giants.

Ferrell Newton

(Ferrell is now superintendent of schools at Clyde. He and his wife and children will visit home folk here and at Cross Cut during the holidays).

Cross Plains, Texas
December 16, 1932

Dear Santa,
Being that you are my best friend when Christmas comes, I would like to have a basketball and some fireworks, including two roman candles and two packages of baby giants.

Your friend,
Lloyd Boyle

(Lloyd now lives between here and Burkett. He and his wife have two children. Lloyd is a valued worker in the local Little League program).

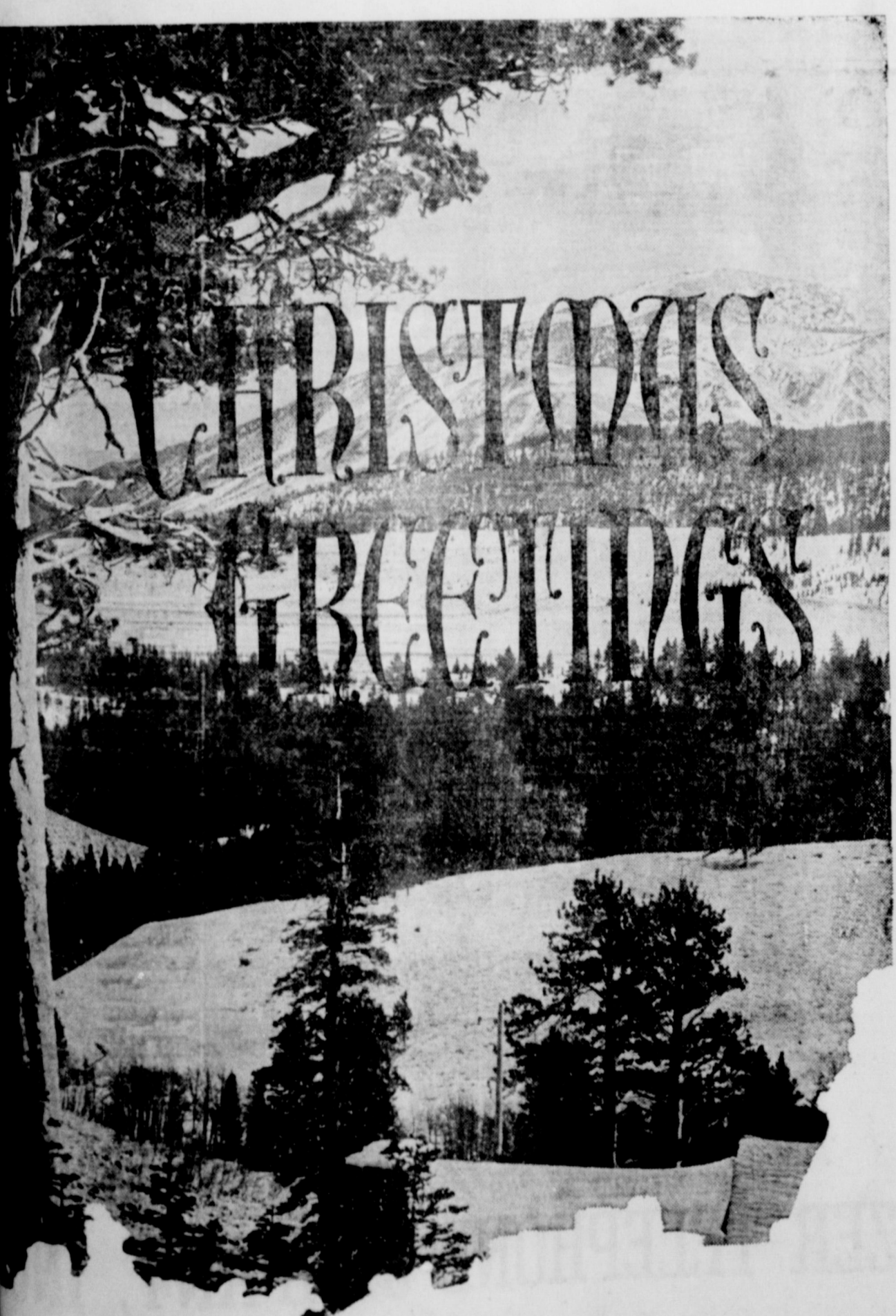
Cross Plains, Texas
December 21, 1945

Dear Santa:
I want a B-B gun and I want a ring, a knife and some gloves, also some candy and nuts.

Thank you,
Carl Parker McCord

(Carl Parker is now at Texas A&M, where he is a senior and an outstanding student).

More of these letters will be found elsewhere in this edition of The Review.



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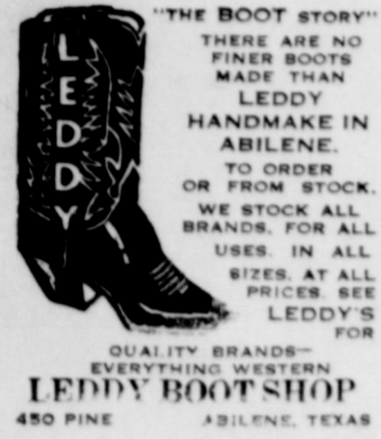


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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

REVISE SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS SERVICES

A revised schedule of services will be followed at the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains Sunday, Christmas Day. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a.m., as usual. Regular worship service will begin at 10:15 and be over by 11. The pastor's topic for Christmas morning will be, "True Spirit of Christmas." Christmas night services will follow usual schedules.



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Roy Acker
Mrs. Kenneth Thate
Kenneth Sowell
Bo Barr
Bobby Sipes
Barbara Purvis
- December 24:**
Jim Alexander
Christy Driskill
Rita Falkner
- December 25:**
Jimmy Van Storey
- December 26:**
W. A. Payne
W. F. Kilgore
Ethel Anderson
Keith Illingworth
- December 27:**
Mickey Freeman
Mrs. Beulah Little
Estelle Wilson
- December 28:**
Mrs. Glen Vaughn
Marion Perry
Mrs. Katherine Swindell
Michael Ingram

Miss Billie Ruth Loving of Abilene spent the week end here

LORA FAYE MONSEY WEDS LARRY WHITE, DECEMBER 2

Announcement has been made of the marriage, Dec. 2, of Miss Lora Faye Monsey of this city and Larry White of Rising Star. The couple were married at the First Baptist Church in Meridian at 3 p.m. with the pastor, Rev. Hill, officiating.

The couple are making their home in Rising Star.

GOLDEN CIRCLE SS CLASS HOLDS CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

The Golden Circle Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas social and business meeting in the home of Mrs. V. L. Hobdy Tuesday night of last week. Mrs. W. D. Smith is teacher of the class. The devotional was brought by Mrs. Faye Swindle, prayer by Mrs. Smith and minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. A. J. McCuin.

A love offering was taken, and the class agreed to buy gifts for several girls and boys, just as a love gift from the class.

Secret pals were revealed by gifts. Gifts were also exchanged by members of the class.

Refreshments of chicken salad, potato chips, pickles, pecan pie and coffee and Cokes were served to the following:

Mmes. A. B. Dewbre, Lela Foster, Truett Jones, A. J. McCuin, Otis Purvis, Fred Stacy, Faye Swindle, Arlis Webb, Tom Cox, L. F. Foster, J. M. Greenwood, Allie Montgomery, M. E. Rouse, Chester Glover, W. D. Smith and the hostess and one guest, Mrs. Peyton Smith.

FORMER LOCAL GIRL MARRIES IN ARIZONA

Oma McClure, formerly of Cross Plains, recently became the bride of Amos Davis in Arizona. The couple are now residing at Fairbank in that state. He is foreman of the Sand's Ranch and she is employed by the government at Fort Huachuca.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rhodes and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster attended the annual West Texas Utilities Christmas party in Cisco Friday night.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I guess I want a choo-choo train and I want some guns and a Shotgun Slade gun. And I want some boats, and I want a cowboy hat and something more I want is some hunting boot socks. I have been a good boy.
Timmy Bishop.

Dear Santa,
I want a new cap and I want a football helmet for Christmas. And bring me a play 30-30 too and I want to have bullets with it. And I want a new basketball with a goal. I have been a good boy all year, Santa Claus.
Larry Bishop

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a game called Pony Express and a rifle, electric train, farm set, machine gun and some games.

Fill my stocking with animal cookies, Mr. Goodbar, butter nut and one thing else, a squirrel, a live one.

My little sister, Cindy was too bashful to tell you what she wanted when she saw you in town Saturday, so I'll tell you. She wants a piano with a stool, a baby doll and buggy, a monkey and lots of other things. In fact, she wants just about everything! Bring her some candy, too.

Daddy said tell you not to charge any of this stuff to him so just bring what you can, Santa!

Love,
Clayton & Cindy Kinnard

THANKS, MERRY CHRISTMAS

This I have found, that friends out of sight Have sent me treasures thru words they write: And when I open their envelopes, I find something that renews my hopes! I never dreamed cards could do so much— And from afar bring me love's dear touch. Thanks to friends who never fail— For blessings sent through the U. S. Mail! The flowers, the visits, they meant so much too, My heartfelt appreciation to all of you. Now this wish we would send you as yuletide nears— The merriest of Christmases and the happiest of New Years.

THE BALDWINS

Classified Advertisements, 40c

Bill Spencer, a student at McMurry College, Abilene is at home for a Christmas holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer.

Eddy Bradley, a student at Webb School at Bell Buckle, Tenn., who is spending the holidays with his father, Dr. Ben H. Bradley in Rising Star, visited friends in Cross Plains, Monday morning.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many good friends and neighbors for their kindness and thoughtfulness during the bereavement of our beloved mother. For the flowers, food, and each kind deed. May God bless you all.

The Family of
Mary Montgomery

T. E. McElroy of Yuma, Ariz., visited his aunt, Mrs. W. B. Baldwin in Cross Plains last week.

Mrs. B. K. Eubank, a teacher in the Big Spring school and her son, Robert, who is a student at A.M. College at Bryan are visiting here.

Classified Advertisements, 40c

W. D. SMITH REOPENS OFFICE ON SO. MAIN

W. D. Smith has reopened his income tax and real estate office on South Main Street. The place was closed during the Autumn months while Mr. Smith was employed by a gin company at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Evers and son of Arlington spent the week end here in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ira Loving.

If It is . . .

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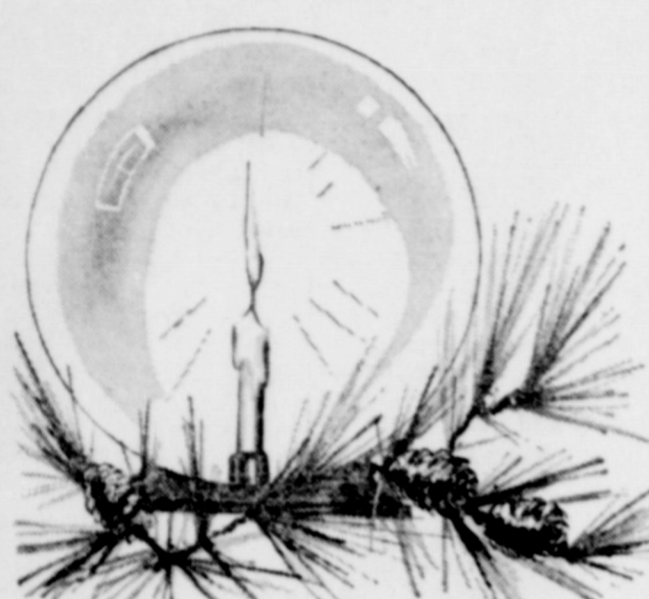
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May the Christmas message of Peace and Good will be a light of hope to guide the way to a better world for all of us . . .

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'Tis the season to be merry and to voice our sincerest wishes that this Christmas be a joyous one for you and yours!

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Cross Plains - May - Rising Star

Mail For Ol' Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I am nine and a half years old and I go to school at Cross Plains. I will try to be good.
Would you bring me a basketball and a wood-burning set. I think you will bring me the things I ask for, for I love you.
I guess I had better go help my mother.

With love,
Randy Foster

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a sewing machine, a microscope, roller skates, an electric train and a record player. Visit all the boys and girls.
I love you Santa,
Judy Lee Jackson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas please bring me a pellet gun, a filling station, a pair of guns, a farm set, and a basketball.
I love you,
Raymond Holland

Dear Santa,
For Christmas please bring me a fuzzy doll, or a horn, or a fuzzy dog or a pair of roller skates. I hope you visit all the boys and girls and give all of them presents.
I love you,
Lydia Albrecht.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas please bring me a football set. Please bring my little brother some cars.
Noah D. and Mark D. Taylor

Dear Santa,
For Christmas please bring me a rotary rig, and a .22 rifle.
I love you Santa Claus,
Tommy King

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, and a bicycle and a fuzzy dog for Christmas.
I love you Santa.
Debra Brown

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a basketball set, microscope and a farm set.
I love you,
George Cowan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a set of dishes. Please bring my little sister a doll and bring by brothers a gun.
I love you Santa.
Merle Walker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an electric football set and a hunting knife.
I love you Santa Claus.
Your friend,
David Scott Harris

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a filling station and a B-B gun. For my big sister I want a watch, please Santa. For my daddy I want a radio and for my mother I want a set of dishes. (Please).
Your friend,
Russell Ray Gould
P. S. I love you Santa Claus.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas please bring me a pretty doll, and a pair of roller skates. I hope that you visit all the boys and girls.
I love you,
Ruth Ann Wise

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a basketball set. Visit all the boys and girls.
I love you,
Pete Barbar

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a hunting knife and an electric train.
Tommy Potter

Dear Santa,
For Christmas please bring me a fuzzy dog.
I love you.
Gloria Peninger

Dear Santa,
For Christmas please will you bring me a farm set. Will you bring me a cavalry set?
I love you Santa Claus.
Billy Frank Melton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me whatever you want to for Christmas.
I love you Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Gayle Mikeska

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a .22 rifle, a pair of guns, and a microscope.
Thank you.
Jerry Don Hinkle

Miss Sandra Odom left last week end for South Dakota, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Odom. Sandra, the granddaughter of Mrs. Bill Weiler, is a student at Abilene Christian College.



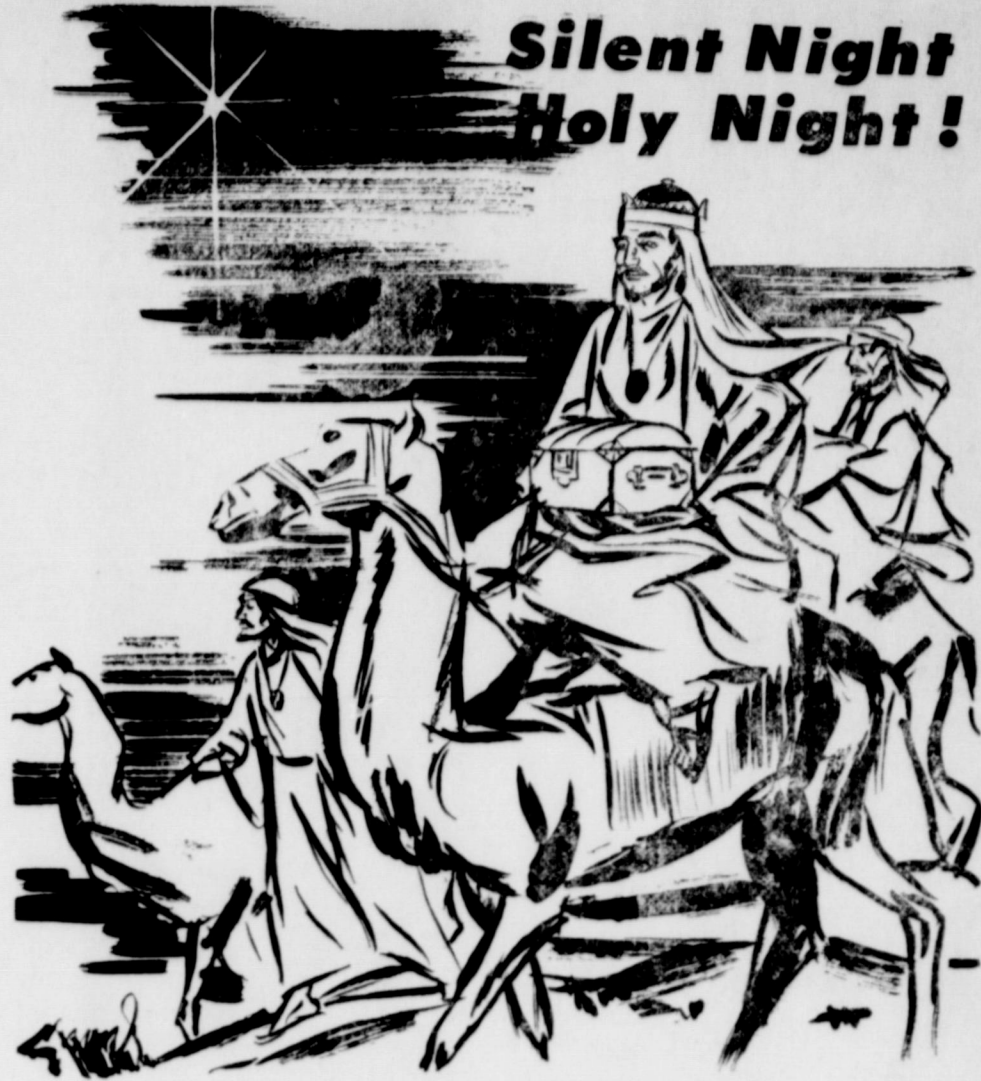
It adds much to the enjoyment of the season
to extend to our friends and customers
our best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS...

Sisters Truck Stop Cafe



... COME LET US ADORE HIM THIS DAY

Charles Hubbard Station



Silent Night Holy Night!

Christmas . . . the Holy Holiday in celebration of the birthday of a King. A time for happiness and joy combined with the reverence of the Christmas spirit and the thoughts of others. May the Peace and Goodwill of Christmas be with you on this day and throughout the coming New Year.

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May the magical wonder of
the first Christmas be renewed
in all our hearts!

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Mail For Ol' Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm seven-years-old. I've been being a good girl and want a doll with pretty blue eyes that can play peak-a-boo. I would like some play high heels also and some blue jeans. I also would like to have a pretty full red dress and a little manicure doll set and two guns with holsters.
Debbie Baker

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good so will you bring me a car for Christmas.
A friend,
Dean Rogers

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy and to mind my teacher, Mrs. Ballew. Please bring me a record player and a "Have Gun Will Travel" gun set.
Michael Tennison

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some toys for Christmas. I want a train and a B-B gun.
Your pal,
Mark McGowen

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl, and for Christmas want a kewpie doll, a play iron and anything that you want to bring me. Irene and Tommy want something, too.
Love,
Celeta Faircloth

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy, six-years-old and have tried to be a good boy. I would like for you to please bring me an airplane with a motor in it. Remember all the other boys and girls.
David Hinkle

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some toys. I want a bicycle and ring.
I love you,
Vickie Lynn Illingworth

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a walking doll and a housekeeping set.
Love,
Madenia Stansbury.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me for Christmas some toys. I want a jewelry box, ring and a Bible.
I love you,
Rhonda Strahan

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a doll with blue jeans and glasses. I also want a truck and some games and puzzles.
Love you,
Donna Kay Ford

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Bring me some nice toys.
A friend,
Charles Williams

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want some toys. I want a football and a football suit. I would like a truck set too.
Rickey Neal

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some toys. I try to be good. I want a bicycle and a Bible.
Donald Pope

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doctor kit, blackboard, a game and a service station and clay.
Your Friend,
Carl Morgan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some toys on Christmas. I want a gun and a game. Don't forget my little brother.
I love you,
Mike Pancake

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a billfold and kicking tee. Thank you.
James Roy Wilson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some toys. I want a doll as big as a real girl.
I love you,
Billie Dawn Evans

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some toys for Christmas. I would like a gun, drum, a horse and an army suit.
Kathy Purvis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some toys. I would like a B-B gun and a bicycle and an army suit. I am in the first grade.
I love you,
Ronald Pope

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Davy Crockett set, a .22 rifle and a farm set and a pellet gun.
I love you,
Tommy Dale Merryman



Come All Ye Faithful

... COME LET US ADORE HIM THIS DAY

REMEMBERING THE TRUE AND LASTING

MEANING OF THIS HOLY CHRISTMAS SEASON.

MAY YOU FIND THE BLESSINGS YOU SEEK!

HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL

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New arrival on this earth,

So soon from Him at his birth,

Does, in his heart, God extol

Not in reason, but of soul —

Thus he knows what was meant

When The Child to us was sent.

Jones - Franke Pontiac

BAIRD, TEXAS



May the true meaning of the season
come alive in your heart with joy and
happiness for a truly Merry Christmas!

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May your Christmas tree be bright and gay,
and heaped with gifts and good cheer
for you, and all the family!

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Listen, Santa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas please bring me a record player and a doll. I hope you will visit all the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Katie Ford

P. S. Junior wants a tank and an electric football game; Pat wants a watch and June wants a watch and Debbie wants a bride doll.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a B-B gun and please bring my little sister a ball. Thank you.
Alan Clark

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a red scooter and a Betsy Wetsy doll and a trampoline and a tent.
Love you,
Sylvia Graham

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you bring me a set of dishes. We have some popcorn on the top of the tree for you. My sister wants a doll and my brother wants a jeep with a motor in it.
Love you,
Ruby King

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy seven-years-old. I would like a B-B gun and a football. Please don't forget my cousin and my brother and all the other children.
Thank you Santa.
Your little friend,
Perry Lynn Jones

Cross Cut, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. Would you please bring me a football, an army set, a football suit, a truck, some games and a B-B gun.
Gene Arnold

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a baby doll, 2-years-old and a buggy and a pair of boots. Santa Claus, please bring Brenda a doll too and my brother, Mike, wants a wagon and truck.
Goodbye for now,
Debbie Eileen Hoffman

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. I want for Christmas a marble set, a doll, blocks, Bible, a picture of Jesus. Jesus is sweet too. I have read the story of Adam and Eve. The story is good. I have to close now.
Judy Kay Bowman
Rt. 2, Rising Star

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a boxing set and a racing car.
Brad Harris

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a play oil well and twin guns. I also want a Navy set and a machine gun.
Brit Hollingshead

Dear Santa,
I want a wrist watch, a Tiny Tears doll and a balanced baton. You know if I have been good or bad. I hope you think I've been good, because I am not so sure.
Please bring my brothers some toys.
I love you Santa.
Norma Merrill

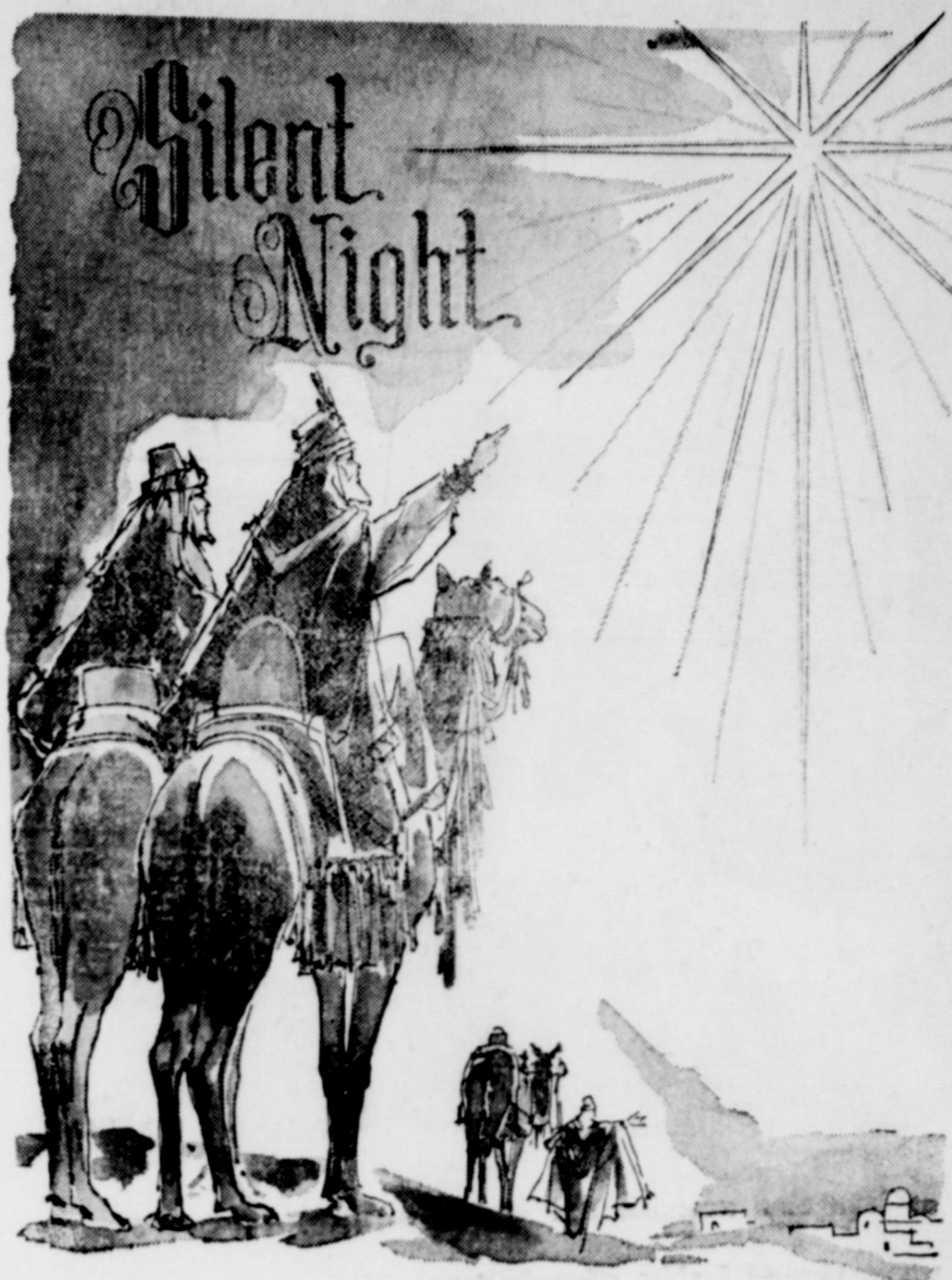
Dear Santa Claus,
Everybody calls me Pill. They say I am a pill, but Santa I am trying to be a good little girl, so please bring me a baby Toodle Doll, a pair of roller skates and some records and Santa please don't forget Donnie, Terry, Randy, Deana and don't forget Sis-sie.
Kala Rene Dillard

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas. I want it to have peek-a-boo eyes, be 25 inches tall and wearing a hat. Santa I want a record player and some records and Santa will you give me a little piano and a ukelele and some high heels?
Love to you Santa,
Debbie Tyler

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a transport truck with four cars, also a gun and holster set. Please remember all the other children.
Thank you,
Eddie Nigar

Dear Santa,
I want a transport for Christmas and don't forget the other boys and girls. Thank you.
A friend,
Jerry Bennett

Dear Santa,
I want a gun set and an army set for Christmas.
Thank you,
David Hargrove



Like the Wise Men of old,
may you find treasures of the
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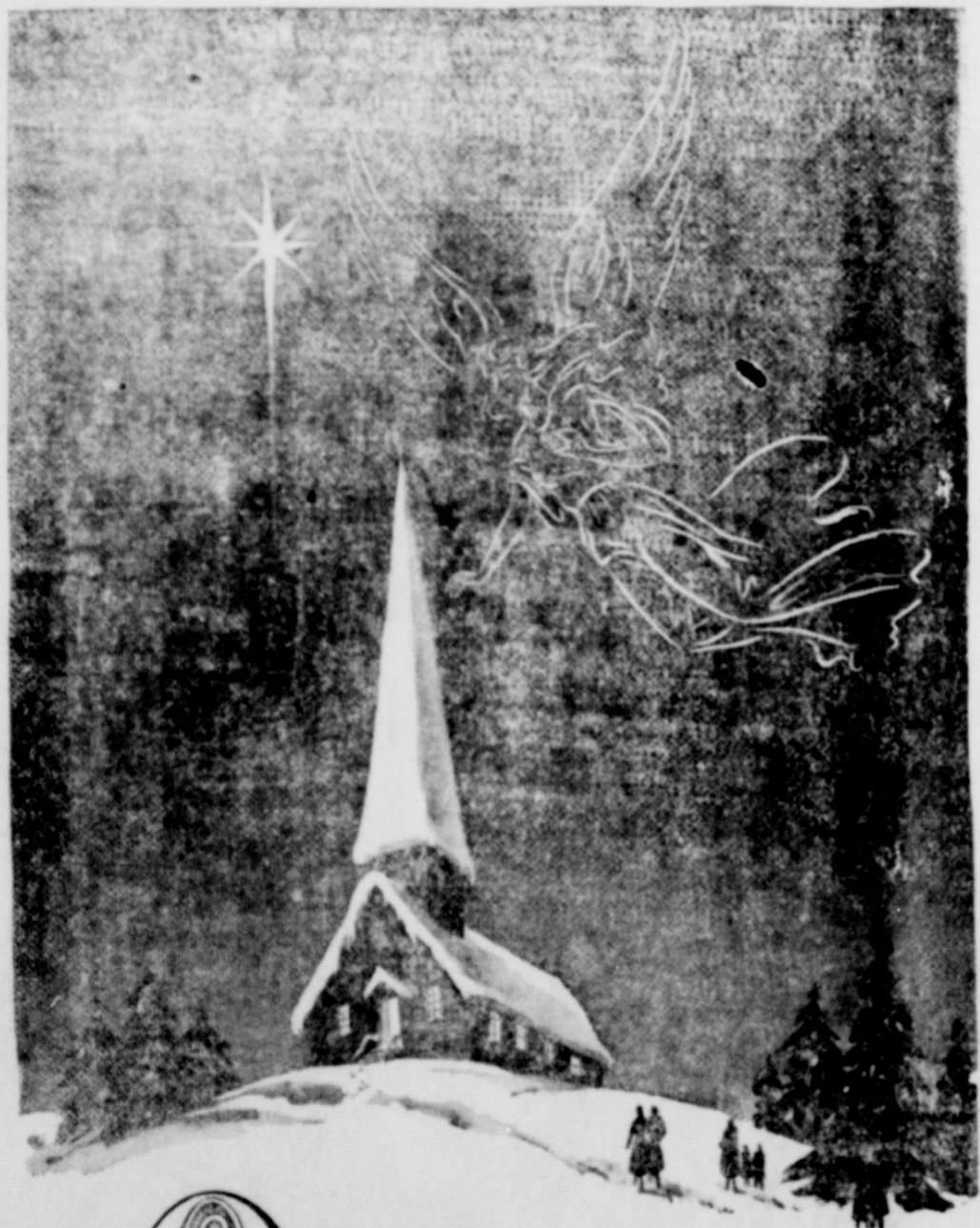
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It's the season for carol singing, for gay wreaths of holly, glowing candles, and sugar plums. It's Christmas! Time to wish you all the **HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAYS**

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Oh Holy Night...

...with "tidings of great joy!" Again the Savior is reborn in the hearts of all mankind! May love and peace light your way this Christmas!

George Hutchins

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY AGENT

Listen, Santa

Dear Santa,
Won't you please bring me a fire truck, a basketball goal and a building set, also I need a basket to go on my bicycle, and a telescope.
Thank you Santa. My love,
Rex Mayes

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old Santa. I would like to have a Tiny Tear doll, and doll clothes and I would like to have some clothes for myself. Oh yes, Santa, I have a three-year-old brother. He would like to have a little car.
Louise Markham

Dear Santa,
I am seven-years-old and in the second grade. I have a lovely teacher and like school fine. Please bring me a pellet gun, football, fire truck and a pair of skates. I will be looking for you.
Love,
Don Scott

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle, cash register, football and I want my mother to have a coffee pot. I want my brothers to like the toys that you give them. I like you and you will like me.
Remember the other boys and girls.
Bobby Lynn Newton

Rt. 2, Rising Star, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a western belt, hat and boots. I would like to have a farm set also. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Freddy Lane

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a new bicycle, a football, a football suit, a kicking tee and a helmet.
Please bring my little brother something too. His name is Lamarr Gregg. My name is Jimmy Gregg. I am seven-years-old and I am in the second grade.
Please bring all the other children something.
See you soon,
Jimmy Gregg

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cement mixer, a log truck, a ball game set, a car, a pickup, a combine, a tractor, a train set, a pickup and trailer and an army set.
Bobby Don Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a play car and a play train and a coloring set, fruit and nuts and candy.
Please be good to all little boys and girls.
Love,
J. S. Archer

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a Toodle doll. I would like to have a record player and a few records with it. I'm nine-years-old. Please bring my two brothers something nice.
Your friend,
Debbie Dillard

Dear Santa,
My name is Deanie and I'm three-years-old. I would like a football suit if you can find one small enough for me. Also a fishing pole. Mama says I'm too little but I want a B-B gun too. You may think I'm too young for these things but I'm smarter than I look.
Your friend,
Deanie Dillard

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good kid this year, so for Christmas I would like a football suit, paint set and anything else you can think of I would like. Bring the other kids a lot of nice toys too.
Your friend,
Buddy Dillard

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B-B gun, an army set and a cement mixer.
I love you,
Jim Whitton

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a bride doll and pair of roller skates for Christmas?
Your friend,
Nancy Hester

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll. I would like anything else you would bring me as I know you have many other children to see. So anything you care to give me, I will be happy.
I love you Santa,
Janis K. Peters

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil White and Johnny arrived Friday to spend the holidays with relatives here.



... To all of you whom we have so enjoyed serving: we say thanks for your patronage - And, may everything that's bright and gay, Bless your household on Christmas Day!

We thank our Customers, each and everyone, for the wonderful patronage which enabled us to win a Holiday in Hawaii and establish a fine sales record for 1960. We have a bigger and better J. I. Case Sales Program coming up next year. Watch your paper for announcement.

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Rising Star, Texas

Who put the sock in Susie's Christmas?

One legend goes that the jolly old driver of the reindeer dropped some coins down a chimney on Christmas Eve night ... as was his custom a long time ago ... and instead of clinking on the hearth, they fell into a stocking hung up by a child from the mantel to dry.

Ever since that time, visits from the jolly old fellow, known as Old Santa, have been awaited by children like Susie ... with very special eagerness, hoping he might fill their stocking with gifts!

Yet, Christmas was not created just for gifts ... Christmas is for kindness, friendship, warmth and beauty. Only by keeping the spiritual meaning of Christmas can we hope to acknowledge the greatest gift to man: The First Christmas.

Let us help Susie understand this deeper meaning of Christmas ... the joy that goes beyond her Christmas stocking. Why don't you sit down with your children now and tell them this greater story?

West Texas Utilities Company

YOUTH PLEDGES TECH MEN'S UNIT

Breeding, junior electrical engineering student at Abilene Tech, recently pledged to the Tramps, men's organization on the Lubbock campus.

is a 1958 graduate of Abilene High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson transacted business in Abilene one day last week.

Mrs. Billy Mac Copeland, mother of Mrs. Norma in Cross Plains one week.

Ballard of Baird visited relatives here Sunday.

Standers of Abilene, mother, Mrs. Norma in Cross Plains one week.

A. Compton and his family, of Fort Worth, in Cross Plains at Owen of the week.

SEW AND SO CLUB ENJOYS CHRISTMAS SOCIAL MEET

The Sew and So Club enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. H. Coppinger with Mrs. O. M. Bailey as co-hostess.

During the social hour gifts were exchanged.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to 21 members and one visitor.

Attending the party were: Mmes. Ed Neeb, O. M. Bailey, Henry McCoy, Luke Westerman, Claude McAnally, W. R. Thompson, Charlie Smith, J. W. Dunlap, Jeff Clark, A. A. Beckman, Vellie McDonough, Houston Strong, H. A. Young, Eddie Wood, Craig McNeel, A. Painter, Mack Campbell, W. B. Williams, Marvin Smith and one visitor, Mrs. H. G. Wise.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. O. M. Bailey Jan. 5, 1961. All members are asked to remember the date and be present for the first meeting of the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cameron of Abilene were recent visitors in the W. B. Baldwin home here.

OPLIN AREA WILL GET SHALLOW TEST FOR OIL

C. E. Hinkle of Abilene has applied for permit to drill a 1,800 foot oil test with rotary on the Ita Crawford place, four miles north of Oplin.

Drillsite is 1,500 feet from the north and 1,222 feet from the west lines of the George W. Denton Survey 364.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Henderson in Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Benny Glover, of Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, is spending the holidays at home and is now helping in the mechanical department of The Review during the Christmas rush time.

CARD OF THANKS

Would like to take this means to express my sincere thanks to all who sent cards, letters, flowers and other gifts, and for all who visited me while I was hospitalized and since my return home.

May God bless each one is my prayer.

Mrs. E. M. Clark.

Personals

Ted Jay of Abilene visited in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Koonce of Rising Star were in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrowood and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wilson and sons were visitors in Abilene Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Martin, Mrs. Frank Neff and Mrs. Carrie Smart were Brownwood visitors Friday morning.

Truman Foster of Toyahvale visited here the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Harris were in Fort Worth Sunday night and Monday, where she went to consult an ear specialist.

Miss Jerry Koenig, who is attending Tyler Junior College's School of Nursing, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Koenig and family here.

Letters Written To Santa By Youngsters In The Long Ago

Cross Plains, Texas December 18, 1936

Dear Santa:

I want a bicycle for Christmas and a big box of candy, but I do not want a gun because it will shoot me down.

Robert Calhoun

(Robert is now in the insurance business at Brownwood, is married and the father of a son).

Cross Plains, Texas December 21, 1945

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big doll and a set of dishes. I want a basketball and a watch, a story book and lots of nuts, fruits and candy.

Thank you, Patsy Parrish

(Pat is now Mrs. Homer Robinson and the mother of a baby girl. The Robinsons live in Grand Prairie).

Cross Plains, Texas December 17, 1937

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl eight years old. Santa, for Christmas I want a Betsy Wetsy doll, twin sweater suit, a pair of house shoes, a new cap, some fruit and candy and Santa, don't forget to remember all the children with something.

Your friend, Jo Nell Dunlap

P. S. Don't forget to bring my little niece, Dena Lou Cox, something.

(Jo Nell is now Mrs. Garvis Boyle. She and her husband have three children and live in Coleman).

Cross Plains, Texas December 21, 1945

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me a pair of fur gloves, a compact, a bracelet and a new dress. I hope you bring it all to me.

June Atwood

(June is now Mrs. Jay Hushes. She and her husband and their young son live in Crane).

Cross Plains, Texas December 21, 1945

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pretty doll, a stretch bracelet, a package of gum and a box of candy.

J. Ann Montgomery

(Jo Ann is now Mrs. A. H. Ringhoffer. She and her husband and two children live on a ranch about 10 miles south east of Cross Plains).

Cross Plains, Texas December 24, 1935

Dear Santa:

This is what I want for Christmas. I want a dress, shoes, stockings, a blouse, and a coat. I will thank you very much if I get all of that. I have been wanting these things for a long time. Please bring them.

Norma Frances King

(Norma Frances is now Mrs. William Gibson, the mother of three children and lives in San Antonio).

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes and Rex and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Edmondson were in Abilene Friday evening.



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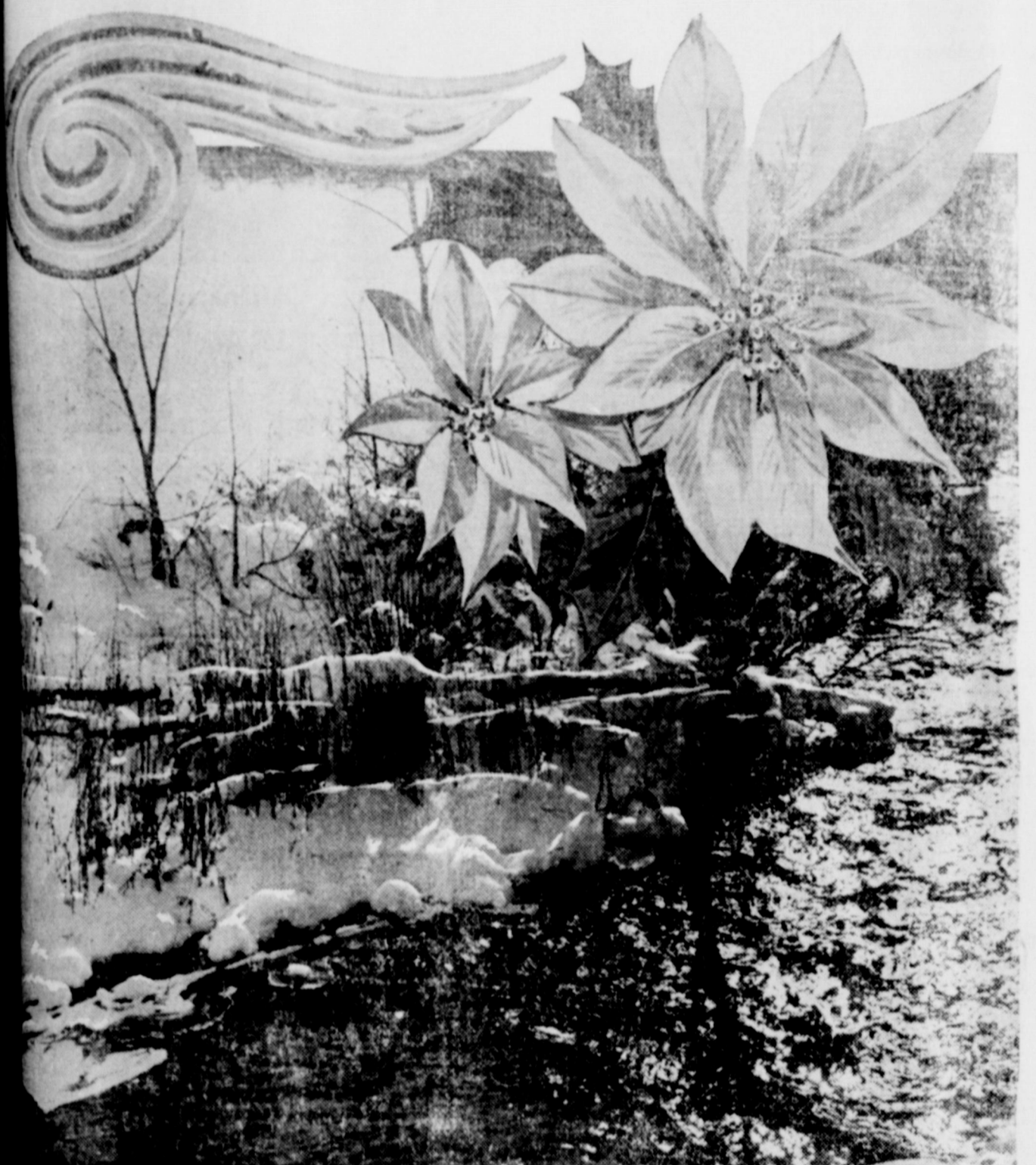
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— A Very

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Mayes Lumber Co.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I am a good little girl most
of the time, and will try to be
lots better these next few days.
I would like for you to bring me
a buggy, a baby doll, a play cab-
inet and sink, an ironing board
and lots of candy.

Your friend,
Marla Gunn

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, a
shotgun and a pickup truck.
Santa, be sure my bike has solid
rubber tires, my daddy hates to
fix flats.

Love,
James Robert Illingworth

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a ball, a B-B
gun, and a tricycle. I have been
a good booby. I will have cake
and milk waiting for you.

Charles Chessir

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me a bride doll and
bring me a mink stole.

Paula Kay

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a train
for Christmas and also a truck.

David

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy and want you
to please bring me a choo-choo
train, a fire truck and jack-o-lan-
tern.

Thank you.
Bowen Clark

Dear Santa,
My name is Alvie. I have
been good. Please bring me a
coloring book, and I want some
nuts, fruit and candy. Bring my
two sisters and two brothers
something please. Thank you.

Love,
Alvie Hutchins

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Patti play
pal doll, a train case, a mink
stole and a nurses kit.

Love you,
Dianne Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a smoke gun
set for Christmas. My brother
wants a football.

Your friend,
Rickey Adams
Rising Star, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy, six-years-old
and am in the first grade at
school.

I would like a red tractor, also
a two-barrel gun. I have two
brothers and two sisters, please
bring them some nice gifts, too.
We all would like some candy,
fruit and nuts.

Yours truly,
Darrell Walker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Patti-Play-
Pal doll, jump-robe and fill my
stocking. Don't forget the other
boys and girls.

I love you,
Vicki Foster

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl, six-years-old.
Will you bring me a bride doll
and some fruit and candy? Will
you please bring my little sister
a baby doll and fruit and candy
too. Thank you.

Reda Kay Smoot

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a play 30-30
and I need a winter cap. Please
give me a basketball, too. I
have been good.

Wayne Alan Bishop
P. S. Visit all of the children.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Betsy Mc-
Call and bracelet and a counting
and spelling board.

Love,
Sarah Weiser

Dear Santa,
I want some guns for Christ-
mas and my sister wants a doll.
We have both been good. Don't
forget the other boys and girls,
Santa.

Love,
James Baugh

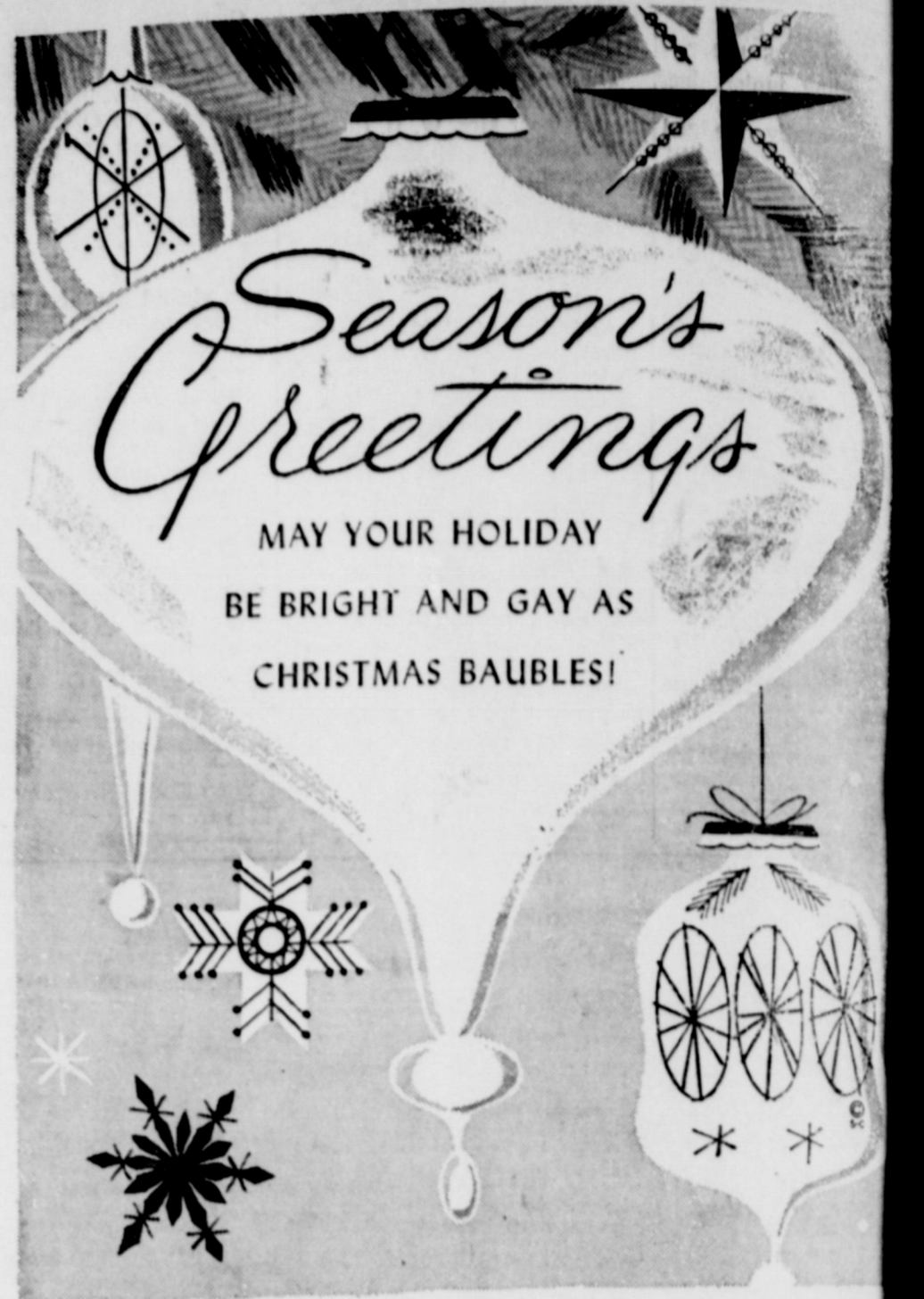
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bride doll
and a blackboard and a nurse
kit and a table and chairs.

Your friend,
Beverly

Dear Santa,
I am a six-year-old girl and I
live at Cross Plains.

Please bring me a bicycle and
majorette suit. I would like to
have a big doll with long hair
that wears high heel shoes. I
have a nice baby doll that you
brought me last year.

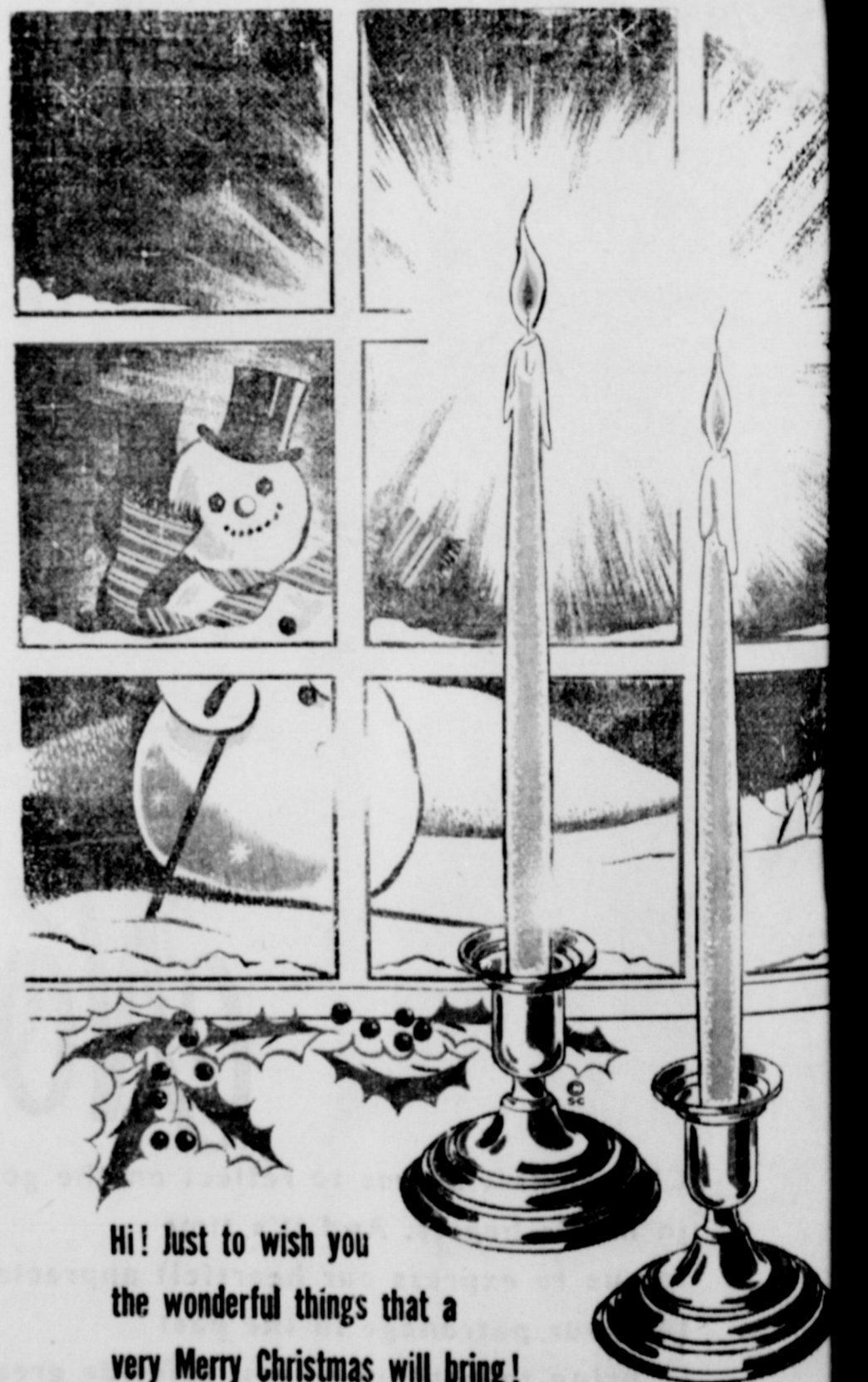
I love you,
Anita Louise Wooten



To all our friends and many patrons...
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