

A MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!



CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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Area Primed For Gala Yuletide

Most all Cross Plains business concerns will be closed Friday in celebration of Christmas, the year's grandest holiday. The local bank, post office, City Hall and some mercantile establishments will remain shut on Saturday as well, giving employees an additional day at home with their families.

Restaurants, service stations, some groceries and the local drug store, though, will resume regular workday schedules Saturday morning and be open the entire day.

Food Baskets

In the hope that the spirit of gaiety will not be missing in any local home, baskets of food are now being distributed to families in need. E. K. Coppinger is serving as administrator of the effort, a joint undertaking of the Chamber of Commerce and the United Fund.

Merchants report Christmas business has been heavy and late shoppers Wednesday and Thursday may push retail sales to a new high here.

Officers On Alert

Highway patrolmen say holiday traffic, although exceptionally heavy, is moving orderly with few infractions.

"We're hoping for a sane observance of Christmas," declared Patrolman Bill Vineyard Monday, who is maintaining vigil over local traffic lanes. Deputy Sheriff Howard Cox and Police Chief Edgar Heard are also putting in additional hours in the hope of keeping the holiday season happy, unmarred by tragedy or personal injuries.

Jack Tilton Will Drill On Conlee

Staked in the regular field four miles south of Cross Plains was Tilton Oil Co., Brownwood No. 1 Tommie Conlee, slated for 999 feet with rotary to test the Fry Sand.

Location is 1,436 feet from the north and 2,767 feet from the west lines of J. Simmons Survey 779.

H. P. WHITE RETURNS TO HOSPITAL MONDAY

H. P. White was returned to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Monday at noon in a Higginbotham ambulance. Extent of his illness was not definitely known at time of his departure.

FIVE FROM HERE AT CANTATA IN DALLAS

Five persons from here attended the annual Christmas cantata at the First Baptist Church in Dallas Monday night. Going from here were the Rev. and Mrs. Don Turner and sons Mrs. J. Peyton Smith and Mrs. Clyde Sims.

Hadden Payne Takes Farm Bureau's Helm

Callahan County Farm Bureau, with Hadden Payne of Cross Plains as its newly-elected president, announces committee assignments for the ensuing year and reveals plans for a program of aggressive activity.

Ed Cumbie of Bronte, area field representative, addressed directors of the local FB at a meeting in Baird Thursday night, pointing out objectives of the national organization for 1965 and called upon the Callahan County group for full support.

Committees announced for the new year follow:

Membership: Sterling Odom, chairman; Byron Richardson, W. J. Hannaford and G. V. Cunningham.

Policy development: Wendell Smith, chairman; Richardson and Lowell Johnson.

Policy execution (state): Hilton Tarrant, chairman; Hannaford and Robbie Hicks.

Policy execution (national): Richardson, chairman; Douglas Fry and J. C. Claborn.

Service committee: Rufus Miller, chairman; John Armor, Damon D. Jones and Hicks.

Young people's activities: Mrs. Lowell Johnson and Mrs. John Armor.

Public information: Mrs. Lorene Harris and Miller.



Hadden Payne

78-Year-Old Man Dies On Saturday

Ralph Tracy Barnes, 78, died at 2:15 Saturday morning at Colonial Oaks in Cross Plains, where he had been a resident one week. He was recently hospitalized in Brownwood for a heart ailment.

Funeral services were conducted from Higginbotham's funeral chapel here Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Clarence Snodgrass, Tuscola minister, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Grosvenor.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. C. W. Wyatt of Cross Plains and Mrs. Eveline McCabe of San Angelo, one son, J. T. Barnes of Coleman, seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

NO GAS SHORTAGE HERE, MAYOR SAYS

Mayor M. E. Roth explains that the shortage in gas last Friday morning resulted from improper regulation and not because of an inadequate supply. "This shouldn't happen again," he said.

CRAIG McNEELS TO COLORADO FOR YULE

Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel left Monday morning by bus for Denver, Colo., to spend Christmas in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Friend and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell of San Angelo visited here Sunday in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne and Mrs. Mack Campbell.

New Business To Open At Burkett

A new building will begin at Burkett before January 1. It will be a service station and grocery.

The structure will be built by George Hutchins, Cross Plains Mobil dealer, and will be located on State Highway 204, about 150 feet east of the Pecan Bayou bridge. Site is between the Clayton Burns and Wiley Newton properties.

Contractor on the project will be Higginbothams of Cross Plains.

Local Man's Brother Dies At San Angelo

Arthur Marion Kelley, 64, retired Colorado City merchant and brother of Clyde Kelley of Cross Plains, died Friday in a San Angelo hospital.

He was born Oct. 12, 1900, in Coleman County and had lived in Colorado City since 1949. He was a member of the Baptist Church and had been an active worker.

He married Birdie May in 1927 in Winters.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church at Colorado City with the Rev. M. A. Smith, Jr., pastor officiating.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Minnie Kelley of Bangs; his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Johnnie Bullock of Mexico, Mo., and Miss Barbara Ann Kelley of Midland; two brothers, Clyde Kelley of Cross Plains and Elry Kelley of Coleman; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Murphy of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Raleigh Rutledge of Big Spring; and two grandchildren.

WINTER'S FIRST DAY MILD IN CROSS PLAINS

Winter officially began Monday. In Cross Plains the weather was uncommonly warm.

10,000 MILE CALL IS STRONG AND CLEAR

A 10,000 mile telephone call was completed from a farm home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Childers, who live 10 miles west of town on State Highway 36, telephoned their son, Kenneth, who is serving with U. S. Marines on Okinawa. Purpose was to offer the serviceman best wishes on his twenty-first birthday.

The connection was perfect. Cost of the call was \$12.

One Solitary Figure

He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another village, where he worked as a carpenter.

For three years he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a house. He didn't go to college and never traveled 200 miles from the place where he was born.

He did none of the things commonly associated with greatness. He had no credentials but himself.

He was only 33 when the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for his clothing, the only property he had on earth. He was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen centuries have passed and today he is the central figure of the human race and the leader of mankind's progress. All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man on this earth as much as that one solitary figure.

Attack Fatal To Herman Bryan

Herman Bryan, 52, a former Cross Plains resident and son of Mrs. W. L. Bryan of this city, died in Phoenix, Ariz., Friday after having been stricken with a heart attack the day before.

Mr. Bryan left this area in the early 1930's and had made his home in Arizona since. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan left immediately upon receipt of the news of his brother's passing to attend funeral services in Arizona. They were accompanied by another brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Bryan of Abilene.

Mrs. W. L. Bryan had been a guest in her son's home the past month and was there when he was fatally stricken.

Other survivors include his wife and 19-year-old daughter Carol and another brother, Nolan Bryan of Amarillo.

Additional details were not immediately learned in Cross Plains.

7TH GRADE STUDENT UNDERGOES SURGERY

Steve Fortune, local 7th grader and son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fortune was to undergo major surgery at Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth Monday. Reports from the bedside were not available as the Review came off the press earlier than usual.

Mrs. Wallace Jones will spend Christmas in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rhodes, in Eastland.

11-Year-Old Girl Seriously Burned

Eva Garcia, 11-year-old fifth grader and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Celestino Garcia of this city, is in John Sealy Hospital at Galveston undergoing skin grafts. The child was seriously burned Dec. 12, while visiting in San Angelo.

Both the child's parents are at the bedside. Their other four children are remaining in Cross Plains, being cared for by his aunt from Brownwood.

The Garcia family has been residing here the past several months. He is employed on the construction of State Highway 206, between here and Cisco.

BETTY KINNARD MAKES COLLEGE HONOR GROUP

Mrs. Betty Kinnard, a McMurry College junior, formerly of Cross Plains, was one of 26 new members recently inducted into Alpha Chi, a national honor society. Membership in this honorary society is open only to the top ten per cent of the junior and senior classes.

Mrs. Kinnard, a secondary education major and English minor, is the wife of Lester C. Kinnard.

CALIFORNIA FAMILY HERE FOR YULETIDE

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Echols and children of Mercedes, Calif., are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClain here. Mrs. Echols is the former Doris McClain.

Home Towner

Letters children write to Santa Claus offer typical example of prevailing trends in changing customs.

Back in the days when such toys as Howard McGowen Jimmiee Payne were eating-out of Saint Nick's equal call, every boy wanted a tractor and every girl a china doll. Such items as radios (devices to make voices sound like motorcycles), slinkies (springlike toys capable of "walking" down stairs), transistors and Barbie dolls, which are now the rage, were then unknown.

Letters to Kris Kringle of 10 years ago are today of vogue and probably like ancient history to modern youngsters. By way of comparison with the letters from today's small fry, some of which are spiced through this edition of the town newspaper, here are a few selected missives of a decade ago:

Sue Edington: Santa, please bring me a Roy Rogers book and a Cinderella doll.

Terry Harris: Santa, I want a gun set, a dirt loader and a caterpillar.

Cynthia Hickman: Good old Santa, please bring me a paint set for Christmas and a walking doll for my little sister.

Jack Webb Baum: Please bring me a 24 inch bicycle and an electric football set.

Mickey Freeman: I want a croquet kitchen with all kinds of mixes to cook.

Charles Barr: Santa, please bring me a bow and arrow set.

James Goble: I'd like to have a guitar and a gun and a deer set.

Susan Albrecht: Santa, my wishes for Christmas are a diamond ring, a billfold, a pen notebook and doll.

Morris Belew: Santa Claus, I'd like a watch and some books to read. Please remember my little brother Jerry.

Judy Fortune: Santa, I'd like to appreciate a nurse's kit, a walking doll and some doll clothes.

Ronnie Rhodes: I want a pecker, a pair of guns, a radio station and little truck.

To keep the records straight, Gordon Bells comes forward with information that Cross Plains did experience white Christmas during the holiday of 1939.

Several local persons have been pictured of the time 25 years ago this week and the home town was truly a Winter wonderland.

And now, may this be the earliest Christmas ever for the wonderful people who live in the Cross Plains area, the world's finest place to



FROM THE ENTIRE STAFF OF
COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME



We wish you
a sparkling, joyful
and happy holiday season!

Jim Settle Dry Cleaning
"ENEMY TO DIRT" CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Several Rowden People Attend Quilting At Baird

By Mrs. B. Crow

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy attended a youth rally at Clyde Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baugh and Mrs. Melba Walls of Baird, Mrs. J. D. Cauthen of Admiral and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Thursday.

Nancy Odom is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Ivan. Nancy attends college at Turlington.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, Mrs. Lula Gibbs, Mrs. Sterling Odom, Mrs. Warren Price and Mrs. B. Crow attended a quilting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Melba Walls at Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs attended a Training Union Christmas Social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones at Cross Plains Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow attended a pre-Christmas dinner at Mary Fry, David and Judy at the home of her sister, Mrs.

Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Price visited her sister, Mrs. Barney Gibbs, at Baird Wednesday afternoon.



MRS. B. CROW, longtime Review correspondent from Rowden, wishes for everyone who reads her column, a very happy holiday season.

2 Wildcat Tests Slated In County

Two new wildcat tests for oil have been spotted in Callahan County by Prewitt & Chancellor of Abilene.

No. 1 H. R. Snyder, located five miles northeast of Baird, is spotted 990 feet from the north and 1,650 feet from the east lines of Section 139, BBB&C Survey. Permit is for 2,800 feet with rotary on a 200 acre lease.

The same operator will drill No. 1 Bryan Elliott on a 160 acre lease near the north line of Callahan county, four miles southwest of Moran.

Drillsite spots 2,310 feet from north and 1,650 feet from west lines of Section 56, LAL Survey.

Proposed depth is 2,300 feet with rotary.

Mrs. Melody Strickland has as her guests her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gist of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrette Fomby of Lubbock will spend the Christmas holidays here visiting friends and relatives.

Truck Stop Quintet Builds CPML Lead

Cross Plains Truck Stop bowling team stretched its lead by two more games over second place George Hutchins Mobil in the Cross Plains Mixed League standings last Thursday.

Truck Stop gained ground although Mays Flower Shop battled the leaders to a 2-2 draw, but Johnston Truck and Supply blanked the Mobil quintet 4-0. In other action Sisters Cafe slipped into the number six spot in absorbing a 4-0 shutout at the hands of D. C. Lee Gulf.

Take Holiday Break

The local keglers will take a two-week recess for the upcoming holidays, Christmas and New Year's. Next scintioned play will be Thursday, Jan. 7.

Individually, Truck Stop's Wayne Graves compiled the high series with 530 pins. He averaged 176. In the same contest Bill Mayes, Mays Flowers, was second with a three-game aggregate of 496, an average of 166. Dan Johnston, Johnston Truck, was third with a 495 total, an average of 165.

Truck Stop's Jim Dewbre posted the high game of 201. Johnston Truck's Junior Ford was second with a 194 and Dan Johnston was third with a 191.

Teamwise Gulf took high team series honors with 2,129 pins. Following closely were Truck Stop with 2,111 and Johnston Truck with a 2,107. Truck Stop had the high single team game with a 768 effort, Johnston was second with a 754 total and Gulf was third with a 743 aggregate.

In the first meeting of 1965, Truck Stop takes on Gulf, Mobil tangles with Mayes, and Johnston battles with Sisters.

Vote For Trophies

Following custom, league officials and team captains voted to buy trophies for individual, team and sponsor awards at the close of the season. Trophies will be presented to first, second and third place team sponsors, and individual laurels will be given first and second place team members. Duplicate prizes will be presented to the man and woman with high series, high game and best bowler of the year.

Standings

Truck Stop	37½	18½	670
Mobil	33	23	589
Mays	25½	30½	455
Gulf	25	31	437
Johnston	24½	31½	437
Sisters	22½	33½	402

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gray and daughter of San Antonio will spend Christmas holidays here in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gray.

Mrs. James Yarbrough and daughter, Patricia, of Schriever, La., will arrive here during the week end to spend a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Melody Strickland during the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Curry and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Vaughn and family of Miland.

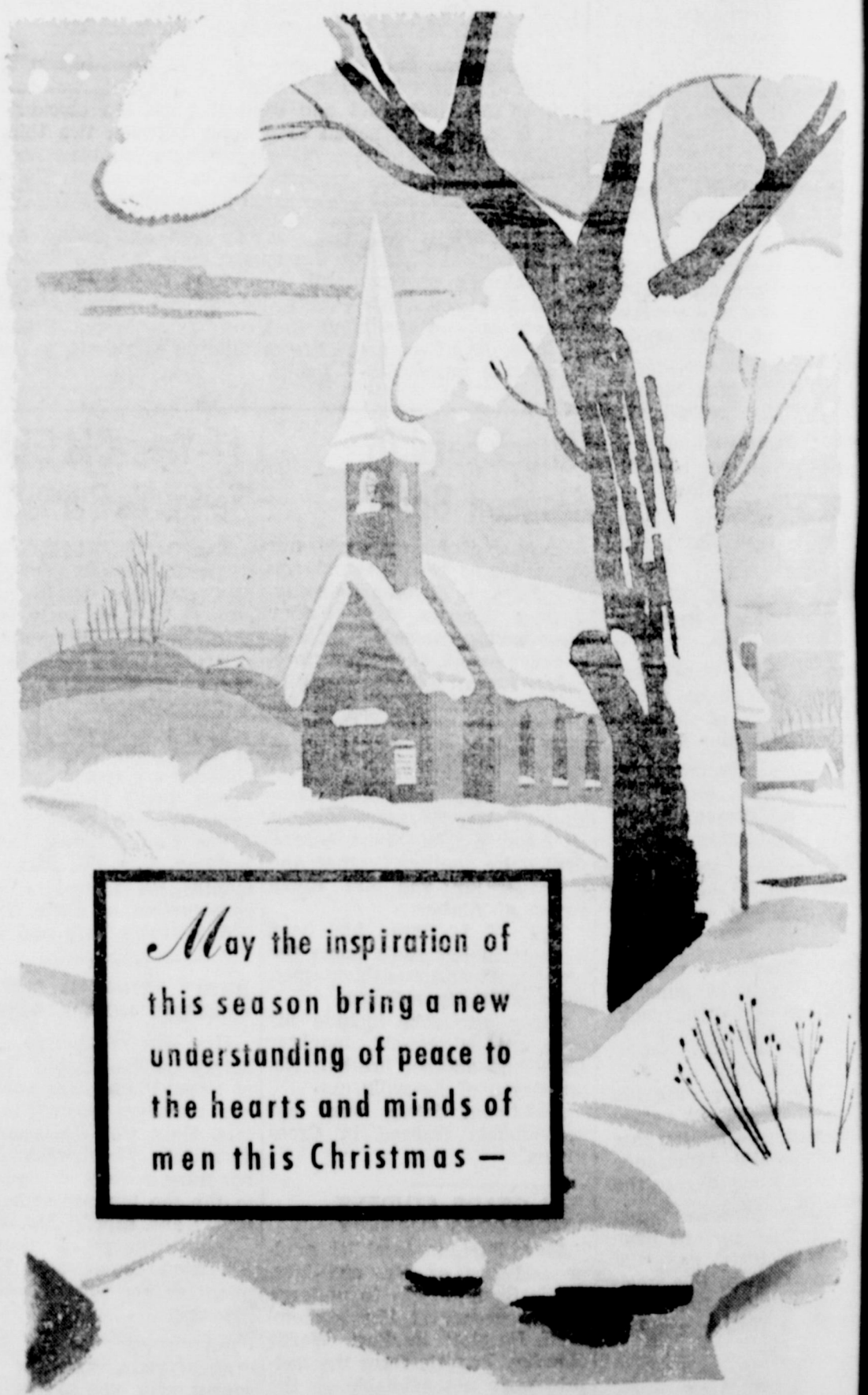


In the spirit of friendliness and good cheer ... we thank you for your many favors and sincerely wish to each of you the blessings of peace ... good will ... good health and happiness — at Christmas time!

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Throughout the year just closing, a portion of WTU advertising has been devoted to some of the basic community development elements which are widely considered essential in local growth and improvement. The response from our growth-conscious communities has been good ... so much so that we are encouraged to continue along the same general lines in the new year of 1965. The true spirit of the Holiday Season is to be found in this pleasant relationship with communities in our service area. That is why all of the folks here at West Texas Utilities join together in sending greetings and best wishes for a very —

Merry
Christmas



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Merry Christmas to All

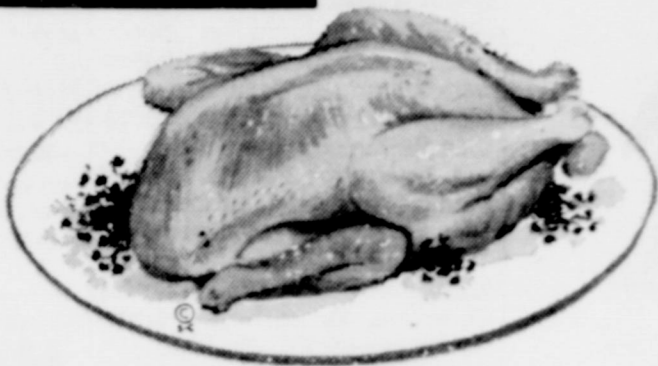
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- CASTLE'S BRAND
CHOCOLATE CHIPS, 6 oz. pkg. 23c
- WANTERS COCKTAIL
PEANUTS, 7 oz. can for 39c

Mohawk Canned HAMS
FULLY COOKED — 3 LB. CAN
\$1.99

Coffee, Shurfine 1b Can 69^c

- BIRSEY'S CHOCOLATE
SYRUP, 16 oz. can 25c
- BOOTH'S FROZEN
OYSTERS, 10 oz. can 75c
- WATKINS LUNCH
WATKINS, 2, 50 count boxes . 39c
- DROMEDARY
PITTED DATES, 8 ozs. 31c
- SWIFT'S
MARSHMALLOW CREAM, 7 ozs. 19c
- CATADANA
SPICED PEACHES, no. 2 1/2 can . 29c



SWIFT'S
Turkey Hens
8 TO 15 LB. AVERAGE
POUND
33c

SWIFT'S PREMIUM
Chicken Hens
4.7 LB. AVG. — LB.
39c

- MOHAWK BONELESS BUFFETT, 2 1/2 TO 3 1/2 LBS.
Hams LB. 99c
- CHOCOLATE COVERED
CAMEO CHERRIES, 10 oz. box 39c
- DISCO
SHORTENING 3 lb. can 69c
- SOUTHERN STYLE
BAKER'S COCOANUT, can 19c
- IMPERIAL
POWDERED SUGAR, 2, 1 lb. boxes ... 29c
- SHURFINE
RANBERRY SAUCE, 2, 300 cans ... 39c

FOREMOST
**Egg Nog Mix
Quart - 49c**

**WHIPPING CREAM
HALF PINT 19c**

- SHELLED, HALVES OR PIECES
Pecans 12 OZ. PKG. 89c
- KRAFT'S
MIRACLE WHIP, quart 49c
- FAMILY SIZE, 10 x 14
SCOTT PLACEMATS, pkg. 39c
- ARMOUR STAR, 4 TO 7 LB. AVG.
JUNIOR TURKEYS, lb. 45c
- MOHAWK CANNED
PICNICS, fully cooked, 3 lb. can ... 169
- GOOCH'S USDA INSPECTED BEEF
CHUCK ROAST, 1 lb. 39c

**ROAST Center Cut 7
ARM STYLE 1b 49c**

- ONE SUCH
PINE MEAT, 9 oz. box 29c
- MORTON'S, Mince, Pumpkin, Apple
FRUIT PIES, 3, 20 ozs. 89c

Pascal Celery Stalk 10c

- EXTRA FANCY DELICIOUS
APPLES, Wash., lb. .. 19c
- CALIFORNIA NAVALS
ORANGES, 1 lb. 15c
- NET BAG
CARROTS, lb. pkg. .. 9c
- FRESH GREEN
ONIONS, 2 bunches .. 15c

Bananas
GOLDEN RIPE
POUND
9c

GLADIOLA FLOUR
5 lb. bag 49c

DEL MONTE PUMPKIN
303 Cans, 2 For - - - - 25c

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Pioneer Correspondent Reminds 'Christmas Time To Be Humble'

By Mrs. Delma Dean

As Christmas day draws near, let us not put the many colored lights, the beautiful Christmas trees, the lovely packages, or even our friends and relatives first in our lives, but let us be humble and thankful first for Jesus, the savior of the world, who was born in Bethlehem that first Christmas night. He came that we, through him, might live and enjoy his blessings.

We didn't have our family night at the club house Dec. 17 because of the cold weather. Our next family night will be Thursday, Dec. 31.

B. W. Howard, his wife and two sons of Lawton, Okla., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Burgett, Skippy and Mildred. The Burgetts plan to visit Mr. Burgett's brother, Wilson Con and family of Grand Saline, some time during the holidays.

Cowan Hutton, Jr. is home for the holidays. He will return to Fort Worth Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott went to Coleman Sunday afternoon to visit Ella Phillips, who is still a patient in the Coleman hospital.

Jake and Estelle Huntington visited Pete and Jean Fore over the week end and attended Church Sunday morning.

J. R. Rector, Pat Shirley and Delma Dean were business visitors in Brownwood Saturday.

Joe and Nell Fleming are expecting their son, Jim, home for Christmas. He is in the army, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and granddaughter, Nancy Arledge, went to see Clarence Hardin and family of the Stag Creek Community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Delma Dean was a business visitor in Rising Star Tuesday and visited Mrs. Ed Stratton while there.

Mrs. Ethel Brown visited in the Sterling White and the Doss Alexander homes Sunday afternoon.

Annie Bishop of Cross Plains spent Tuesday night with Eula Fore. Eula went to Abilene Sunday night to spend the holidays



MRS. DELMA DEAN, Pioneer correspondent for the Review, wishes to wish everyone who reads her column and the Cross Plains Review a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

with her sisters, Mrs. Eva Huntington and Mrs. Clara Frye.

Lorine Bryson and Joan Westerman and son Ricky, plan to spend Christmas in the home of Lorine's other daughter, Mrs. Katie Williams, and family in Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Gaines were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stover and family Sunday.

A few couples met at Pete

and Jean Fore's Saturday night to play "42". They were Mr. and Jack Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Kellar of Cross Cut, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allgood of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington and the Pete Fores had lunch in Cisco Sunday. The Dave Fosters visited them Sunday afternoon.

Bob Freeman and family of San Angelo spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Freeman.

Mrs. R. L. Carey's sister and brother, Mrs. Annie Reeves and Lee Wade of Wichita Falls, spent three days with the Careys last week. The Jack Sherrills of De Leon came to be with them Friday night and again Sunday.

Mrs. Carey spent Monday night in De Leon with Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill.

Three of Mr. and Mrs. Carey's grandsons, Andy, Darrel and Paul Walker, spent this past week end with them while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker, and girls spent the week end in San Angelo.

Mrs. J. M. Burkett of Corpus Christi visited in the Sam Eakin home Thursday.

Grace Eakin spent Sunday with her sister, Gertie Maud Powell, and then visited another sister, Marie Pancake, in the afternoon. Lilly Stout of Rising Star also visited Marie.

Holiday Period Festive For Cross Cut Locality

By Mrs. Les Byrd

Tye Clark of Fort Worth visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Byrd and Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude DeBusk of Coleman spent Sunday in the Earnest Byrd home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dade Seymour and her sister of Bangs were by the Homer Norris home Saturday night on their way to the funeral home in Cross Plains where Uncle Ralph Barnes' body lay in state.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane spent from Tuesday night to Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton. The Ferrel Newton family of Clyde visited Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Haun and children of Eastland were there Saturday night.

The Rev. Harvey Davis, pastor of the Baptist Church here, and Mrs. Davis entertained at their home in Brownwood Sunday afternoon with an open house. Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norris and Clovie, Waymon Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh, Mr. and Mrs. August Garlitz and Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd.

Terry Watkins of Canyon, Don of San Angelo and Keith of Stephenville are home for the holidays. Mary Beth Brillheart of Canyon is also spending the holidays in the Jack Watkins home.

Mrs. George Wright has re-



MRS. LES BYRD extends to all readers of the Cross Cut News, a regular feature in the Review, warmest wishes for a merry Christmas and happy new year.

turned to her home following surgery in a Brownwood hospital. Mrs. Danny Harris, her daughter from Granbury, came Monday to be with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Keller, Janny and Lanny spent Saturday night with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Baird, and had Christmas dinner with them Sunday. Their mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford of Goldthwaite, were there for Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bili Baucom had all their children home for Christmas dinner Sunday except Mrs. Lee Melton and their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Porter and children. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baucom, Wilburn and Brent, Mr. and Alton Barr and Billy Sam of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy White and Penny of Zephyr, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chambers, Dickie, Sue and Kay of Leuders, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Weiss of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Raymond Markham.



COME LET US ADORE HIM... let us reserve a part of our joyous holiday for thoughts of Him Who is The Christmas Spirit.

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FOSTER GROCERY
SOUDER GROCERY
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GARY'S GROCERY, Rowden

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The City Council

Season's Greetings

To You And All Of Yours
To Our Customers Across The Land
May The New Year Bring You Health And
We Welcome You This Coming Year

BILL, ETHEL and GLENN

Farm & Ranch Supply

Cross Plains, Texas

Merry Christmas

To All Our Friends
Everywhere

And To Our Patrons In
The Burkett Area
In Particular

**Coleman County
Telephone Co-op Inc.**

Christmas Glad Time At Homes In Burkett

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

The Burkett Baptist Church had its annual Christmas program Sunday night with gifts for everyone on a beautifully decorated tree.

V. C. Adams entered Over-all-Morris Hospital early Sunday morning. He expects to be able to be home after a few days treatment following an extreme attack of emphysema.

C. C. Burns is much improved after being ill last week.

Mrs. C. C. Ledford was hostess to the ladies 42 club last week. Those present were Mmes. Alma Audas and Beulah Boyle, both from Coleman, Dorothy Burkett, Hattie Adams, Lillian Brown, Ruth Blankinship, Esther Johnson, Oma Evans, Addie Lee Newton and the hostess, Mrs. Audas and Dorothy Burkett were high score players for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker honored their son, Bill, with a birthday party at their home. Cake and coffee was served to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neitzke, Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Murkett, Kay Burkett, Mrs. Bill Walker and the guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Burkett of Coleman, formerly of Burkett, returned home Monday from Waco where she underwent surgery recently. Her condition is believed to be satisfactory.

Mrs. Carl Burns returned home Saturday after spending several days in Houston with her daughter and family, the Richard Saunderses. They are the parents of a new baby girl.

Mrs. J. E. Burkett of Aransas Pass and her two granddaughters, Cheryl and Pam Burkett of Coleman spent the latter part of last week here.

Charlie McAnally of Alpine is spending a few days in the Tony Burns home.

The Bill Goss family and the Arnold Burton family, all of Coleman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson plan to spend Friday with



MRS. MERREL BURKETT, Review correspondent in Burkett, sends best wishes for a merry Christmas and happy holiday season to all her many friends and readers.

the W. C. Henderson family. Skipper Nichols left Sunday for Dallas to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cranz Nichols, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker plan to have as their guests Christmas day their two sons and their families, the Bob Bakers of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mountain of Knox City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland and family.

The Pete O'Brian family of Abilene spent Sunday with her father, A. G. Boyle, and other relatives.

Billy Watson and Dwayne Clark, students at Tarleton State College, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Elmer Henderson of Coleman visited Mrs. Mollie Parsons, Eva Slack and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beaver Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jeannie Wright of Coleman spent two nights last week with her aunt, Mrs. Mollie Parsons.

Visitors in the M. A. Walker home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Burkey and family of Coleman and Merle and Cathy Walker of Cross Cut.

Personals

Mrs. F. W. Lilly of Fort Worth was a visitor here Sunday.

Dr. Tom Havins visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Williams, here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell were in Abilene Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen in Abilene Friday night.

Ben Bowman of San Angelo visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey, here last week.

Mrs. C. R. Cook and Mrs. George B. Scott spent Monday night in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Wright and children.



We take pleasure in extending to you our hope that all the gladness of this Christmas fills your home!

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A. O. HARRIS RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

A. O. Harris returned to his home here last week from McCloskey General Hospital, where he spent 60 days undergoing medical treatment and minor surgery.

Friends will be pleased to know that his physical condition is improving.

C. F. McNEEL ENTERS HOSPITAL ON SUNDAY

C. F. (Pat) McNeel, Sr. entered Memorial hospital in Brownwood Sunday. He is expected to return to his home here the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burlie Paul McCowen and children of San Angelo visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. S. O. Montgomery, and in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley McCowen, here over the week end.



At This Holy Time

May the spiritual meaning of the season be with you this Christmas, and bring its blessing

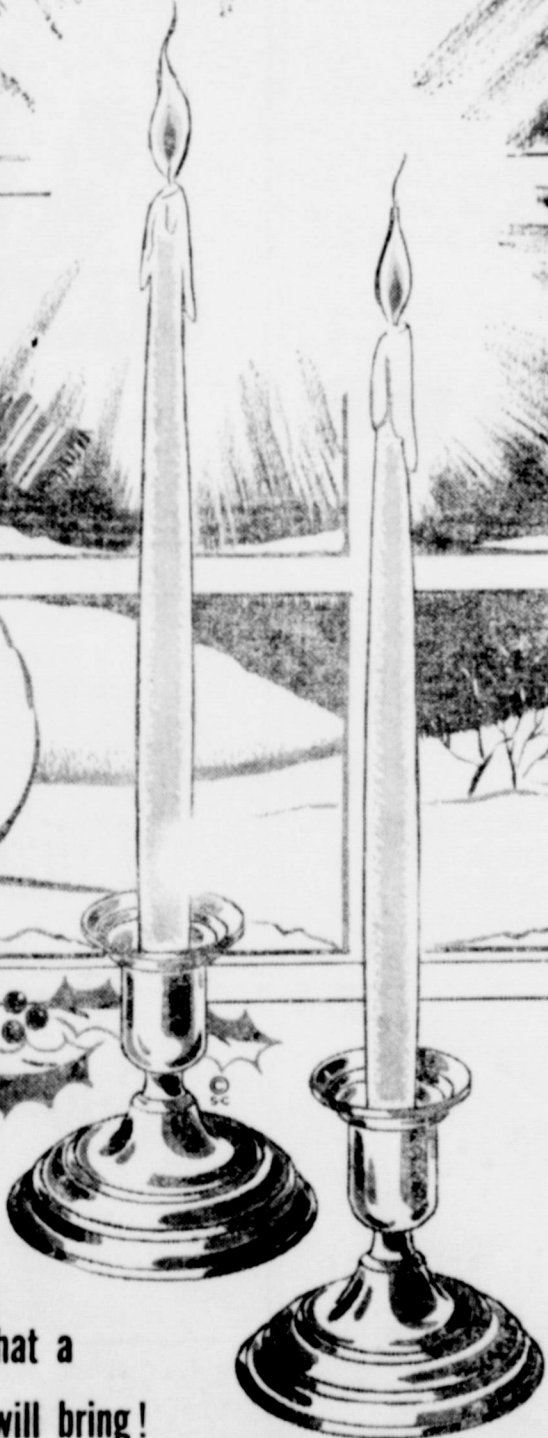
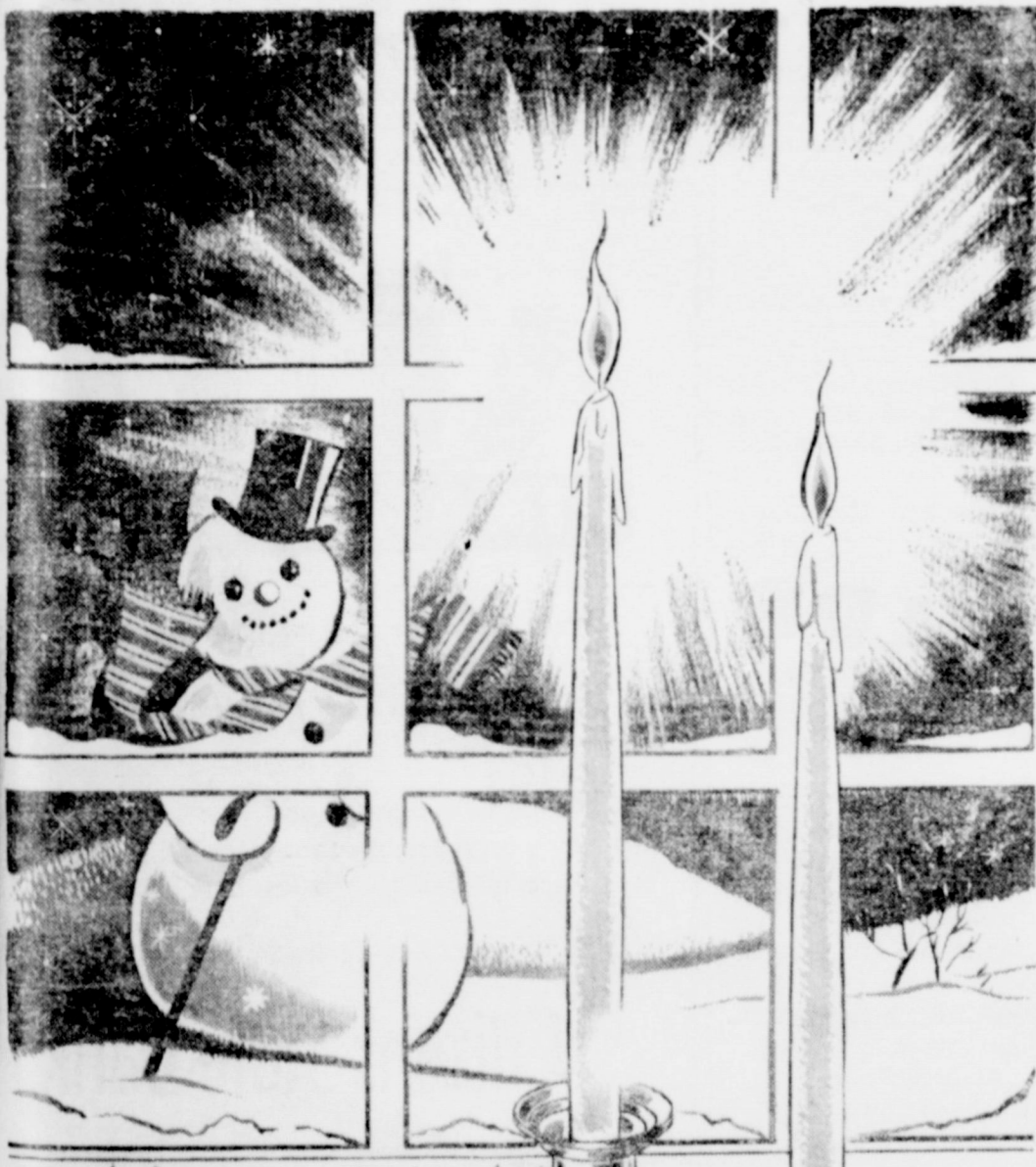
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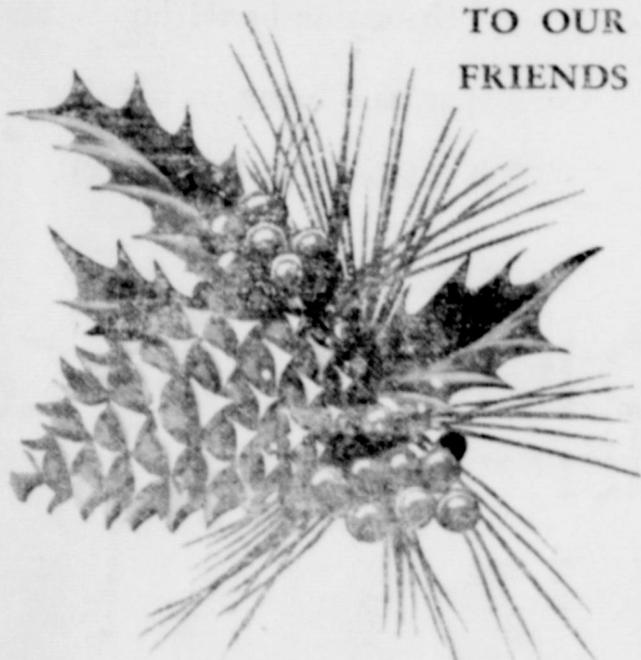
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the purchase of one (1) 1965 2-
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and rear, 2-speed rear axles and
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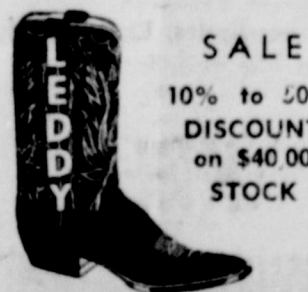
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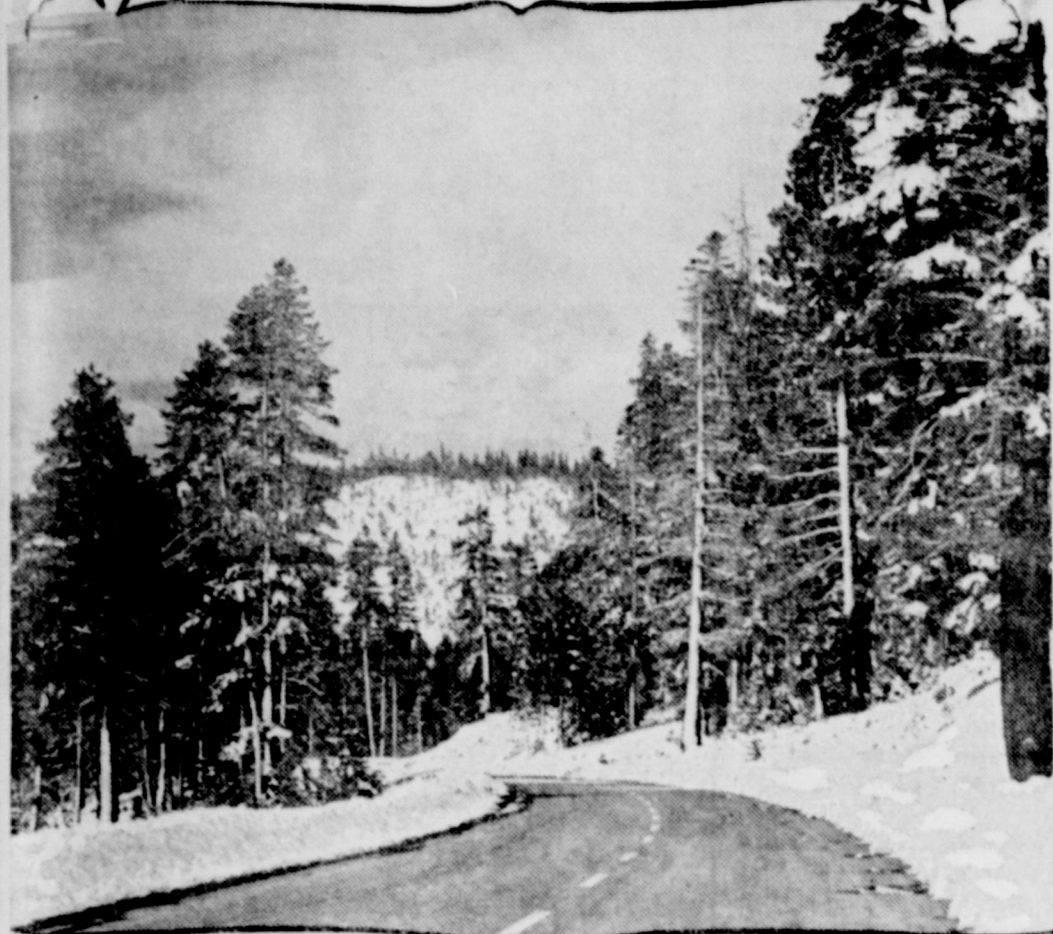
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Which of the following is spelled correctly?

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(Meaning: aromatic gum.)

(Answer on Back Page)

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Dear Santa,

I am 9 years old and am in the third grade.

Please bring me a Barbie doll and house, some boots, a bicycle, doll and some clothes.

Love,
Detra Dillard

Dear Santa,

I want one gun set.

Darrell

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl one year old. I have tried very hard to be good.

I would like to have a pretty red tricycle, a baby doll with a bottle, a little bed like mine for my baby doll and a little purse.

Please don't forget the other little girls and boys. Thank you.

Thank you,
Sheri Dewbre

Dear Santa,

I want a watch, a pair of guns, a pair of boots and a pair of levis.

Your friend,
Eddy Wyatt

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle, a football, a basketball and a dump truck.

Your friend,
Ricky Kirkham

Dear Santa,

I want a transistor radio or a bicycle and football.

Love,
Susie Koenig

Dear Santa,

I want a baseball and a bat. I want a football suit and a toy airplane.

Your friend,
Brad Bowden

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a choo-choo bag and a billfold. I would like to have some gloves and some western clothes.

Your friend,
Kim Tatom

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bicycle, please. I also want some dishes, a pair of skates and a doll that cries.

Your friend,
Debra Meador

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a bow and arrow and telescope.

Your friend,
Roger Crawford

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a baton, a Vac-u-form, a Skipper and the three bears.

Your friend,
Marsha Strickland

OUTSTANDING PICTURE COMING TO DRIVE-IN

Pioneer Drive-in Theatre will feature a heart-warming story of faith and one man's never-ending search for human dignity next Friday and Saturday nights. The motion picture, "One Man's Way," is the life story of America's "minister to millions," Dr. Norman Vincent Peale. It stars Don Murray as Dr. Peale.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields of Coleman will spend Christmas day here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields.

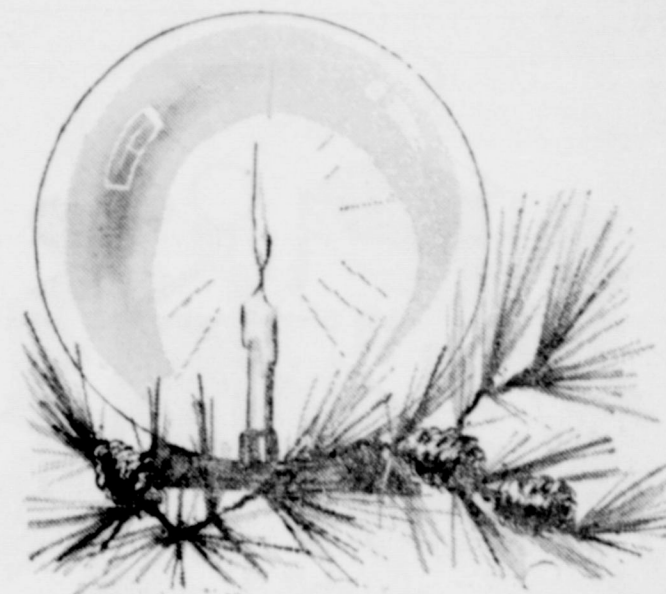


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Buffs Beaten Twice In Brownwood Meet

Inability to score cost the Buffalo basketball team two straight losses in the Brownwood High School basketball tournament last week end.

The Herd opened play Friday against the Brownwood B team and dropped a 44-33 decision. Buffs trailed all the way, and Coach Edington said, "We just couldn't hit." Tommy Purvis tallied 10 points to lead the locals, and Joe Pierce bucketed nine.

Saturday morning Cross Plains tangled with eventual consolation winner Ranger. Again the scoring drought plagued the Herd and cold shooting from the floor handed Ranger a 48-29 victory.

Although the Bison unit held a 10-9 first quarter advantage, Ranger quickly overcame the deficit leading 25-18 at intermission, and steadily built the margin through the second half.

Jim Brown counted for five Buff points and Bobby Morgan, Sammy Strickland, Purvis and Pierce each scored four.

Both Cross Plains cage teams were slated to have hosted De Leon in District 10-A play here Monday night. Following the long holiday recess the two local squads will swing back into action with Baird in the county seat, Tuesday, Jan. 5. Next home tilt will involve Clyde Friday, Jan. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhofer, Jr. and children of Baird visited here Saturday.

Dickie Thompson of Colorado will spend the holidays here in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton and Angela of Bryan will arrive here Thursday to spend Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin, and in Cross Cut in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton.



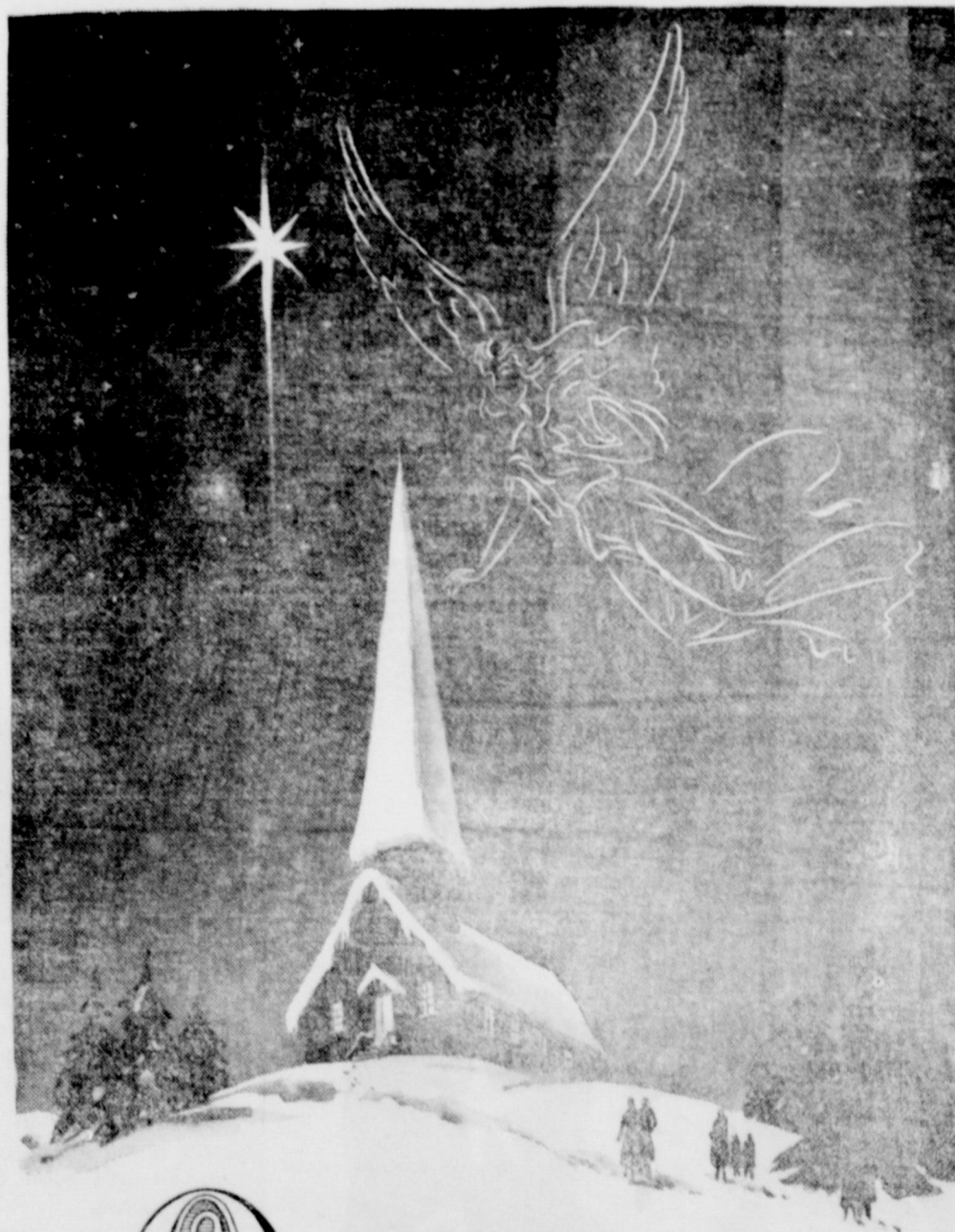
White and light and

lovely is the day. There's peace! And we pray it will always stay. The bells ring clear in the new

crisp air, and with every true note falls a care.

The day is Christmas and it's lovely.

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Sabanno Citizenry Preparing For Holidays



MRS. EDWIN ERWIN sends most sincere wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy new year to all readers of this column. She especially thanks those who have called and reported items of interest during the year. The cooperation of so many is gratefully remembered.

The Rev. and Mrs. Tom Flippin were at the Baptist Church Sunday, where the Rev. Mr. Flippin filled the pulpit for both morning and evening services. Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin and Peggy are expecting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Erwin, a daughter from Garland, and Mrs. Erwin's mother, Mrs. M. P. Larkin of Rising Star, with them from Wednesday through the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb are expecting their three children and their families for Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk are expecting their children, Basil and family of Abilene, Beryl and family of Sabanno, Hubert and Eula Lusk of Dallas and Lois Stewart for Christmas. Tommy Bates of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer Saturday night. Josie, Alma and Columbus Morris are expecting Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Kilgore and others with them Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins

and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb were business visitors in Eastland Thursday. Children of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King from Odessa, Abilene, Midland and Eastland will visit with them Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Switzer and children of Big Spring and Lonnie and Martha Switzer will spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon plan to spend Christmas day in Big Spring with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Norred. Mrs. Bob Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin attended the wedding of Glenda Eudy and Dennie Shawver at the Methodist Church in Scranton Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon and sons, Jay and Joe attended the Christmas services at Pioneer Baptist Church Sunday. Mrs. Emma Kent visited with Josie, Alma and Columbus Morris Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk visited relatives in Sidney Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Livingston, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, Jr., Jay and Joe will spend Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, Sr., of Cottonwood. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks are expecting all their children home for Christmas, including Aubrey of Eastland, Sally and family of Clyde, Douglas and family of Abilene and Betty of the home. Gene, who is presently in military service, is also expected.



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is for your
happiness
this Season!

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Karen Calhoun Becomes Brownwood Man's Bride

Miss Karen Calhoun of Cross Plains became the bride of Riney Lee Jordan of Brownwood at the First Methodist Church here Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m., with the Rev. D. C. Jones solemnizing the rites. The bride, given in marriage by her father, Russell Calhoun, wore a white peau de soie dress with lace embroidered flowers applied on it and a white illusion veil with crown of pearls. She carried a white orchid, feathered in white roses atop a small Bible. She wore a string of pearls which had also been a part of the wedding attire of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Calhoun.

Miss Kala Sue Calhoun served as her sister's maid of honor. She wore a blue sheath, two-piece suit and carried a single white rose.

Best man was James Scott of Brownwood. Ushers were Brad Calhoun, brother of the bride, and Buz

zy Clements of Brownwood. The bride's mother was attired in a biege lace suit with matching accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid. The bridegroom's mother wore a blue brocade dress with white accessories and a white orchid. The bride is a graduate of Cross Plains High School, having finished with the class of 1964. She was a band majorette three years and prominent in student activities. She is currently employed by the telephone company in Brownwood. The groom is a graduate of Brownwood High School and now a student at Howard Payne College and works for a Brownwood radio station. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan of Brownwood. Following the marriage ceremony a reception was held in the church basement, attended by 60 guests. After a brief wedding trip the couple will be at home at 2503 Durham in Brownwood.

Atwell

By Mrs. Alton Tatom



MRS. ALTON TATOM, general Atwell reporter, wishes everyone a happy holiday season and asks that people of that community continue advising her of items of interest.

We are happy to report Mr. Hewes is slowly improving. We hope he will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans.

Mr. and Mrs. Black Higginbotham came to the farm Sunday from Abilene and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions.

Mrs. Nathan Foster entertained her Sunday School Class of girls over 17 Thursday night with a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchins from Lamesa visited in Atwell and Cross Plains Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre and Sheri visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Saturday.

Bertha Hutchins came home Friday from college for the Christmas holidays.

Larry and Lynn spent Friday night and Saturday with us.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass



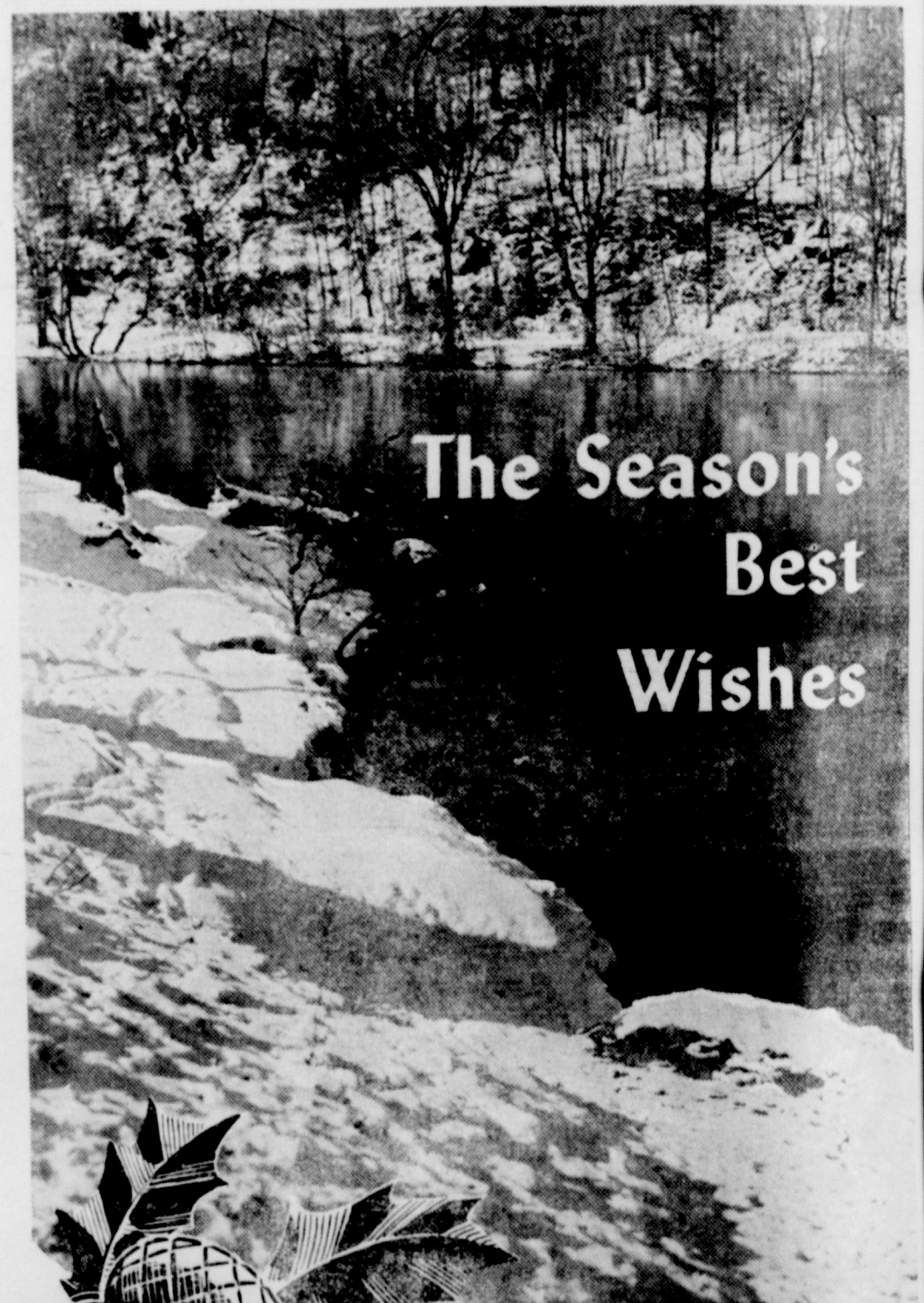
HAZEL I. RESPASS, news reporter for the Review at Cottonwood, wishes for all her many readers a very merry Christmas and a prosperous new year.

Mrs. J. F. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey plan to have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey in Stephenville.

Miss Berna Dean Fulton, Mrs. Francis Gilleland, Mr. J. W. Woodard and V. L. Fulton went to Gatesville Saturday afternoon after receiving word of the illness of Mrs. Melrose Crawford, a sister of Miss Fulton and Mrs. Woodard.

Debbie Coats, little daughter of John Charles Coats of Fort Worth, attended services at the Methodist Church here Sunday. Miss Maggie Wilson of Atwell visited here Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick are expecting all their children home for Christmas, including the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and family of Bloomberry, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes and two children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Myrick and family of Brenham and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick and two children of Abilene.



The Season's
Best
Wishes

We sincerely wish our many customers and friends all the blessings of this happy season, and extend our thanks for their patronage through the year!



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FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR

Local Children Write To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I want an army set, two way radio, mouse trap game, Vac-u-Form and things with it, and a tool set. I've been as nice as could be. You are very nice.
From Jimmy Crawford

Dear Santa,

I want a football and two football helmets and a Vac-u-Form. I love you Santa, and don't forget the other boys and girls.
From Randall and Ken Hunter

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old and I am in the second grade. Please, Santa, bring me a B-B gun, a bicycle, a truck, 7 guns in one, and some clothes.
Love,
R. B. Dillard

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a toy gun and some cars and a machine gun and a fire chief car. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Michael Mobley

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have some clothes for Ken and Midge and the bride doll that walks and throws her bouquet. Merry, Christmas!
Love,
Cynthia Mobley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a hunting knife and a B-B pistol, a real watch, some rockem-sockem robots and a pack of T-shirts. Thank you very much.
Love,
Roy Dean Dillard

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a fire truck and some candy and nuts. Don't forget the little boys and girls that never get things.
I love you,
Jackie Rector

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old and I have been a good boy. I want some toys. I want a monkey division helmet and some clothes and a bicycle. Please don't forget my big brother and the other boys and girls.
Thank you,
Lynn Tatom

Dear Santa,

I need shoes and socks and a coat.
Love,
Shirley Lee

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. Would you please bring me a toy gun and a bicycle? And do not forget all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Richard Sowell

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bicycle and a Pattaburp and a Tiny Chatty Baby with clothes and case and a Skipper and Barbie with all clothes. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Hollie Boyle

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a G. I. Joe. I want to have a gun with Roy Rogers' name on it. How are you doing. I am doing fine.
Your friend,
Gadayous Edwards

Dear Santa,

I would like a watch and clothes for myself and I would like clothes for my doll, Barbie and Ken. I would also like a baton. Merry Christmas.
Thank you,
Debbie Backman

Dear Santa,

I want a camera, a radio and my ruby ring birthstone. I've been as nice as could be. I help my mother and I've been nice to my brothers. I hope you have a Merry, Merry Christmas.
Love,
Debbie Crawford

Dear Santa,

I want a Betty Beauty Parlor Set, a dresser, a Bible and a Miss Popularity game.
Love,
Sharron Dillard

Dear Santa,

I want a V-rroom for Christmas and a game and a V-rroom truck and any thing you want to bring me. Please bring all the other boys and girls what they ask for.
Love,
Ralph Pancake

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I want a bicycle and a B-B gun. My stocking is hung up.
Steve Farmer

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a B-B gun. I wish I had a new Sunday shirt and an army set and some sox, please. Do not forget my brothers, Wayne and Larry, and the rest of the boys and girls.
Love,
Tim Bishop

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a football that is big and that has a hole to put air in it. I would like some suits and white shirts for Sunday, any color for school. I wear size 10 for pants and shirts. I will enjoy the clothes if you will bring them to me.
Love,
David Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bicycle, a pair of boots, a cowboy hat, a cowboy belt, coat and watch.
Yours truly,
From Gene Johnson

Dear Santa,

I want a real watch, a football and a game. Thank you.
Love,
Carl Thomas

Dear Santa,

I wish I could have a telephone that has shampoo in it. Santa, my teacher is real, real nice. Santa, we are going to have a Christmas show. It is in our house. The name of it is "Christ's Birth." I wish I could have a pair of skates.
Love,
Becky Phillips

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a Johnny 7. I also want a Vac-u-Form and a Clue game. Don't forget to bring Cindy a doll buggy.
Your friend,
James Illingworth

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll with lots of clothes. I like dolls. They are fun. Well, good bye Santa.
Love always,
Mary Tennison

Dear Santa,

I hope you can come this year. I would like to have a Johnny 7, some cars and trucks and some clothes.
Your friend,
Johnny Strength

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you.
I want you to bring me a train, race car, guitar and a B-B gun for Christmas. You are nice.
Love,
Ricky Westerman

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I would like for you to bring me a Chatty Baby and a record player with records. Santa be sure and bring me a pair of boots and a baton. Don't forget my big sister and my big brother.
Your friend,
Mary Rankin

Dear Santa,

I love you very much. I would like to have a B-B gun, a bicycle and a slinky toy. When you come to my house I will have some milk and cookies.
Your friend,
Steve Franke

Dear Santa,

Do you really have a wife? I hope you do.
Everyone needs a wife so you will know when to get up.
For Christmas I want Skipper, Ken, Barbie, a baton, a talking puppet and a game. I hope it snows so you can come by sleigh. Good by.
Love,
Carla Strickland

P. S.: I will see you on Christmas.

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a camera, a bike and a watch for Christmas. Will you try to fix my old bike for Brad? My daddy would like an electric shaver and my mother would like a watch. Brenda wants a toy elephant and Rhonda wants a baby doll.
Your friend,
Freddy Waggoner

Dear Santa,

I hope we can come see you before Christmas. I want a Johnny 7, the one man army. I want a football and basketball. I would like to have a new bicycle. I have been good all year. I like Christmas because we get things we want. I have a lot of friends this year in Cross Plains.
Your friend,
Dickie Clough

Dear Santa,

I want a football suit, a bicycle, a B-B gun and boots.
Gregory

Dear Santa,

I want a tressy doll, record player, a Bible and some dishes.
Barbara Dillard

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a tiny Chatty Baby doll for Christmas. Also a balanced baton and a basketball. I would also like some clothes for my Ken doll. Remember all of the boys and girls all over the world. Please don't forget the candy, fruit and nuts.
Your friend,
Teresa Ann Balkum



ALL OF US AT YOUR HOME TOWN BANK

WISH ALL OF YOU

A GENUINE, OLD FASHIONED

Merry Christmas

DURING THE YEAR AHEAD MAY YOU BE BLESSED WITH HEALTH,

HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY IN ABUNDANCE



CITIZENS STATE BANK

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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Christmas

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

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May you have an enchanting Christmas . . . with carols and cheer, glitter and glow and our Best Wishes for a Heavenly Holiday Time!

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CROSS PLAINS

Local Children's Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a little doll for Christmas. I have tried to be a good little girl. Please don't forget my two little sisters and my brother and the other boys and girls. Thank you.
Love,
Marie Baugh

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll for myself and a doll bunk bed. I want a ball, too. I also want a table and chairs and a bicycle.
Love,
Sandra

Dear Santa Claus,
I am six years old and I am in the first grade. I would like to have a jungle set and a football uniform for Christmas. My sister would like to have a Donald Duck and a doll. Thank you.
Love,
Michael Edington

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Slinky and a Kissy doll for Christmas. Also I want a Barbie Goes to College set, a pair of house shoes, cowboy boots and a robe.
Betsy Jan Bowden

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. I would like to have a Pop A Bear and Big Bruiser. My big sister would like to have Tressey. My little sister would like to have a doll. The doll's name is Penny Brite. My little brother would like to have a truck. It is Big Job. Would you please bring Mom and Dad something. Thank you very much.
From Joe Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I am in the first grade.
I would like to have a bike and a toy gun.
Thank you,
Howard Keith Phillips

Dear Santa,
He makes everyone happy. He came down my chimney. He fills my stocking with candy. When I wake up in the morning I find presents for me. When I go outside I make a snowman.
Love,
Rex Beggs

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pair of cowboy boots and a wrist watch. I was a good boy.
James Weiser

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some Barbie clothes, some books to read, and some other toys.
Love,
Terry Dillard

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll. I have been good.
Thank you for the nice things you gave me last year.
Love,
Pat Rector

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a record player and some records.
Your friend,
Betty Louise King

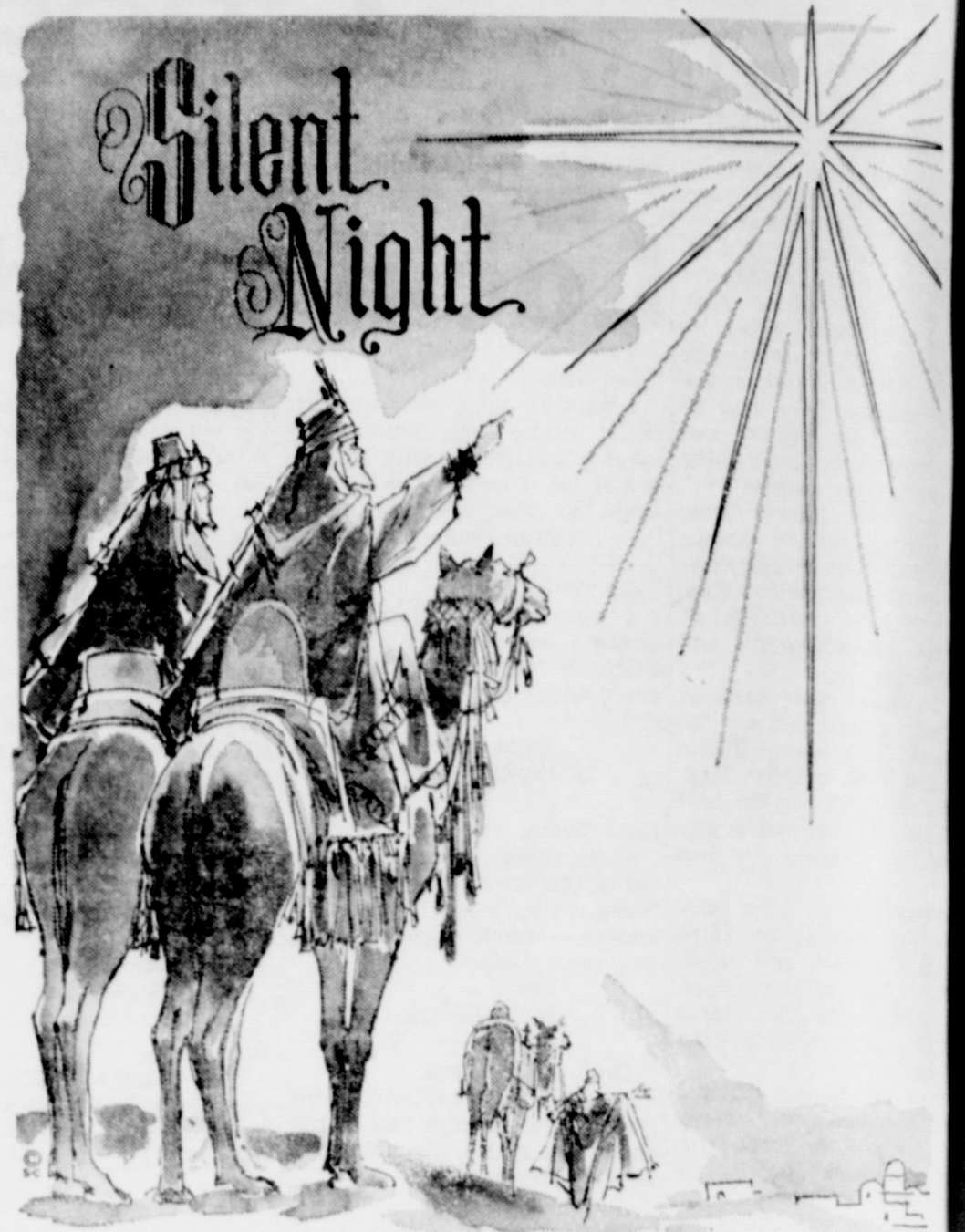
Dear Santa Claus,
I am six years old and in the first grade.
I want a beauty table and chair and also a doll.
From Margie Clough

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, horn, football, guitar, and a bass drum. I have been a good little boy.
Love,
Jerry King

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl. I'd like you to bring me a doll and dishes and monkey and that's all.
Love,
Hazel Lee

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a bicycle for Christmas and a pair of guns and a truck for Christmas and a train for Christmas.
Love,
Mike Mayfield

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bicycle and a Vrrroom motor. I would like a Johnny 7, gun and holster and an army set.
I think I have been a good boy.
Your friend,
Edwin Corley



Like the Wise Men of old, may you find treasures of the heart and the spirit this Noel!
Christmas Greetings!

GEORGE HUTCHINS

MOBIL PRODUCTS



We're spelling out for you our best wishes for a Christmas that's festive and fun — and filled with good cheer for everyone . . .

SEWALT SALES

PETE GOLSON, LOCAL MANAGER



May your holiday abound with
lasting happiness—
And your heart be filled with
the greatest gladness.

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YOUR TEXACO PEOPLE

Happy Birthday Column

- December 24:**
Patricia Webb
Mrs. Jim Ray Cox
Carol Foster
Mrs. Emma Foster
Mrs. W. B. Baldwin
Drew Hill
Jim Alexander
Christi Driskill
Mrs. Larry Blankinship
Mrs. Albert Hughes
Gertrude McIntosh
D. F. McCorkle
Ethel Eastham
- December 25:**
Jimmy Vanstory
Donald Stover
Hubert Region
Sue Baines
Wesley Webb
Mrs. Evans Watkins
W. A. Balkum
Mrs. D. McAlister
Roger Crawford
- December 26:**
W. F. Kilgore
W. A. Payne
Ethel Anderson
Richard Hlingworth
Jay Ringhoffer
Mrs. Joe Bryson
Claude Foster
Bill Slate
- December 27:**
Mrs. Jack Little
Mickey Freeman
Mrs. Elmer Wilson
Dickie Nowell
Mrs. Lottie Kinnard
Royce Lawrence
Bobby Lawrence
- December 28:**
Don F. McCall
Mrs. Katherine Swindle
Marion Perry
Mrs. Ben Riffe
Mrs. Glen Vaughn
Michael Ingram
Mrs. Billy Paul Golson
C. A. Walker
Pauline Collins
- December 29:**
Dianne Johnson
Joe Collins
Mrs. Earl Allen
Johnny Strickland
Kenneth D. Brown
- December 30:**
Eric Lovell
Mrs. Bob Dean
Gertrude Johnson
Wanda Jennings
Billy King
Lawrence A. Lee

Nancy Sheppard
F. L. Merrill
Sambo Fleming

Local Children Write To Santa

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a big Brue, a gun, some shirts, pants and a bicycle if you can. I would like to have a little puppy, a bird and cage. I love you Santa.
My sister would like to have a snow cone mixer and Skipper, Barbie's sister. Thats all for this year. I will write you next year.
With love,
Johnny

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie doll and an iron and board.
Love,
Sue Carroll

Dear Santa,
Mother says you won't come because we don't have any money. But I wish you could come see my three baby brothers.
Love,
Alan Brawley

Dear Santa,
He gives us toys to play with. He gets here with his sled and reindeer. He makes everyone happy. I can't wait for him to come. He fills my stocking with candy. He comes down my chimney.
Love,
Randall Franke

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a football and a basketball, a cowboy hat and shirt, some rubber boots and dominoes. I would also like a V-room.
Thank You,
Robert Allen Bennett

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bicycle, a football, an airplane and a B-B gun. My daddy would like a box of tools and my mother would like a gown. I would like for my mother to come home from the hospital.
Leonard Jay



Big D Drilling Co.
And Well Servicing Division



Old St. Nick will soon be coming down your chimney and we'd like to "present" you with our best wishes for a joyful holiday!


Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc.
MERKEL, TEXAS



Season's Greetings

Callahan County
Farmers Cooperative, Inc.

Cross Plains, Baird and Clyde
JIM CHARLESWORTH, Local Mgr. A. G. BLACK, Gen




To All Our Friends

At this joyous Christmas Season may every happiness be yours.

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CAL AND THELMA LONG




Merry Christmas
To One and All!
Mr. & Mrs. John Watts
MOTEL 36

Children Make Wishes Known To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and a Ken doll and a stuffed bear to put on my bed.
Your friend,
Glenda Gould

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a .22 rifle, a bike and a Mattel mold master.
Your friend,
Andy Walker

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a .22 rifle.
Your friend,
Chuck Pennell

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a football, transistor radio and a play typewriter for Christmas. I will like the toys you bring me.
Your friend,
Paula Wright

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a slip to wear and a ring to wear on my finger and a purse to put my money in so I will not lose it. I also want a bracelet to wear on my arm.
Love,
Mitzi Miller

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football suit, Johnny 7, Big Job dump truck, Super Crane, Vac-u-form, Palladin pistols and a machine gun.
Your friend,
Jackie Loveless

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a road racer, transistor radio and a bicycle. And Santa, remember Robert, Norma and all the other boys and girls in town.
Your friend,
Roy Merrill
P.S. And please bring my mother and daddy a stereo.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an army tank, a wagon and some real fine toys to play with. I hope they are fine. I will like the toys you give me.
Your friend
C. B. Hutchins.

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Bruiser truck for Christmas.
Love,
Sam Koenig

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tiny Thumbelina. I want a pair of high heels and I wish you a merry Christmas.
With best wishes,
Tonyia Edwards

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a transistor radio and an etch-a-scratch for Christmas.
Your friend,
Coreece Smart

Dear Santa Claus,
I am wanting a football and a racing car.
Your friend,
Archie Carrell

Hello there, Santa:
Just a short note to remind you again what we want for Christmas this year.

I want an Indian hatchet and clothes, a big gun, a football and a slinky.
Melissa wants a Chatty Kathy doll, doll buggy, some dishes and she wants a slinky, too. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Gregg and Melissa
Pancake

Dear Santa,
I want a Winchester, a truck, an army set and an army gun.
Your friend,
Jimmy Riffe

P. S. Send my mother a watch and my dad a watch, too and send them both a hi-fi.

2,250 Foot Test Set On Cutbirth

A 2,250-foot oil test has been staked on the Cutbirth Ranch, 11 miles west of Cross Plains, by John W. Barbee of Abilene. Location of No. 3 Fred Cutbirth is 2,420 feet from the south and 1,600 feet from the east lines of Bartolia Garcia Survey 204. It is on a 240-acre lease. The test is 660 feet north east of the same operator's Cross Cut sand discovery, which has been in production about a year.

PIONEER DRIVE-IN THEATRE

CROSS PLAINS - RISING STAR
Highway 36 Phone 725-4701
Show starts at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conn
Wish each and Everyone
A Very Merry Christmas
And A Happy New Year

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
December 23 - 24

"COMANCHE"
Dana Andrews
Linda Cristal

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
December 25 - 26

"ONE MAN'S WAY"

Second Feature To Be
Announced
News - Cartoon

SUN. - MON. - TUES.
December 27 - 28 - 29

THE BEATLES IN
"A HARD DAY'S NIGHT"



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

CROSS PLAINS FROZEN FOOD LOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson



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

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION OF COLEMAN

Callahan And Coleman Counties

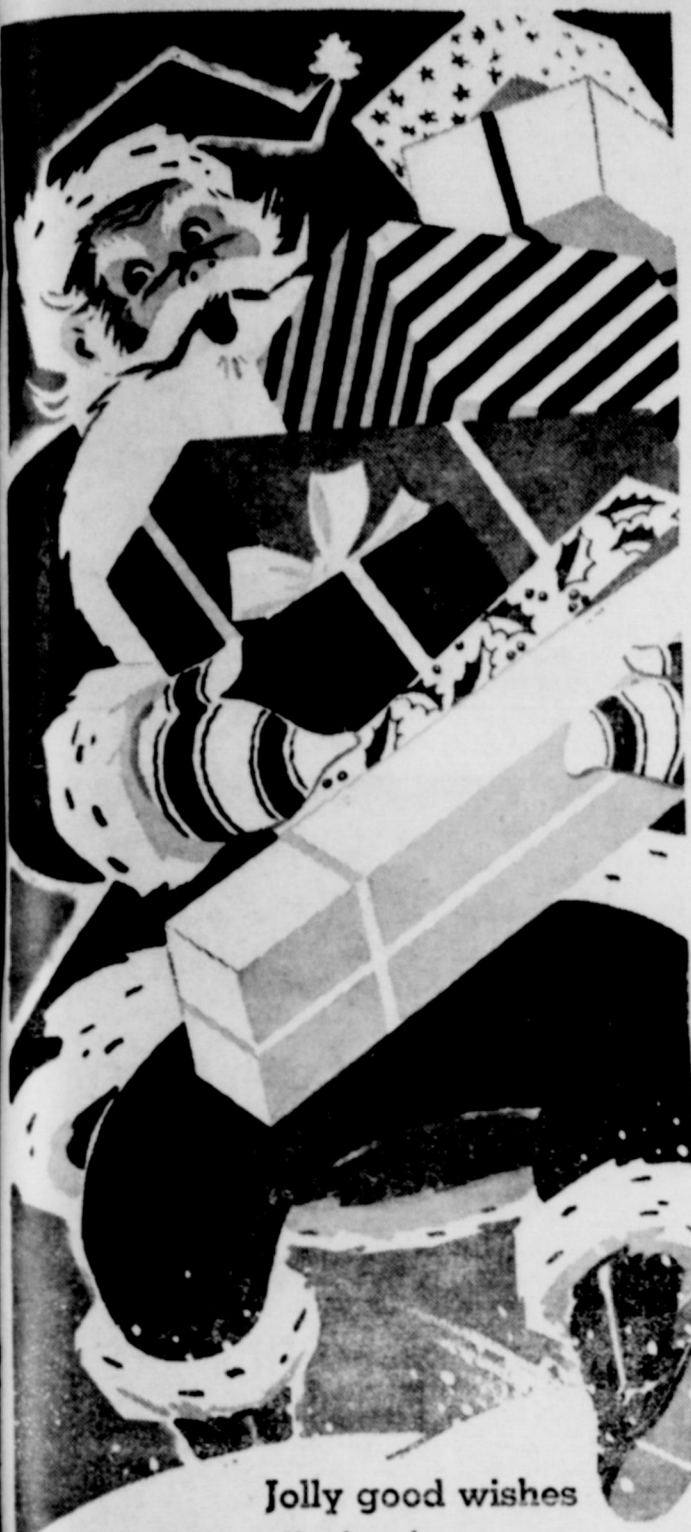
LESLIE BRYANT, Manager, Coleman

JACK CORN, Asst. Manager, Baird

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Christmas is not just a day. It is a state of mind—a glowing spirit! It is the souls of all the little children in the world; the hopes and prayers of older people who have tasted fear, pain and want; and the memory of all memories within human minds and hearts—the memory of little things near forgotten, of great events in one's life, of profound thoughts and firm resolve which make ideals come true. The spirit of Christmas is cherished by good people of every faith, in every village and in every home, all in their own way. It is an imperishable prayer for peace on earth and good will toward men. However, until a person feels the spirit of Christmas, there can be no Christmas. As we individually and collectively celebrate this event of events—the birth of the Prince of Peace—our earnest prayer is that each might possess the peace that passeth all understanding and may this spirit illumine your life and every effort during years to come.

Neal Drug



Jolly good wishes from all of us for a very MERRY, HEART-WARMING CHRISTMAS!

Mayes Flower Shop

JUANITA, BILLY and REX MAYES

Fire Damages Home Of Mrs. Otis Odom

Fire, believed to have originated from a gas stove, did extensive damage at the home of Mrs. Otis Odom on South Main Street early Thursday night. Cross Plains firemen, braving sub-freezing weather, confined the blaze to two front rooms.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa, I know you are very busy this time of year and I suppose your Christmas list is already long but I wanted to write and ask you to please check it to see if my name is there. You might have missed it for they say you're so very busy months and months before Christmas and I just haven't been here too many months yet.

There are a few things I really need, like a musical bear, a ball to roll, and some colored toys for my play pen.

Thank you, Santa. I, like so many others, will be looking for you very soon.

Love,
Scott Nabers

Dear Santa Claus,

I am nine years old. I have been good. I want a Kenner's give-a-show projector, a Vacuum and a Hippopotamus game.

F. S. I also want some long sleeve sweater shirts and a slinky.

Tony Golson

Dear Santa Claus,

I think I've been a real good girl. I like you very much. I would like a slinky, a talking doll, some fruit and nuts, and some clothes. Please don't forget the rest of the little children.

Love,
Melissa Payne

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl eight years old.

I would like a cuddly doll, a watch, a baton and a good warm house for my family and me to live in.

Thank you,
Anna Smith

News Of Former Residents

Mrs. J. C. Pierce of Big Spring, the former Chloe Newton of Cross Cut, is a patient at Saint John's Hospital in San Angelo. Friends who wish to remember her with cards or letters should address them to Room 202.

Marine Lance Corporal Joseph Austin, son of Mrs. Zelma L. Austin of Cross Plains, recently completed a six-weeks field radio operations course at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crain, F. O. Box 72, Trees City, La., write to say that they recently enjoyed a visit at Colonial Oaks in Cross Plains with Uncle Graves Harris. "It is always good to come back to that section of Texas and see old friends," they say.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCord of Springfield, Ill., are parents of a baby girl, born Nov. 21. The child weighed five pounds and seven ounces and has been named Stephanie Rene. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord of Cross Plains are paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. A. H.

McCord of this city are paternal great-grandparents.

Personals

A-C Grady Scott, who is stationed at Walker Air Force Base in New Mexico, will spend a two weeks' leave of absence here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Scott, during the holidays.

Joe McNeel, who is stationed at Fort Hood, is visiting here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McNeel.

Mrs. Frances Marshall of Abilene was a visitor here Friday.

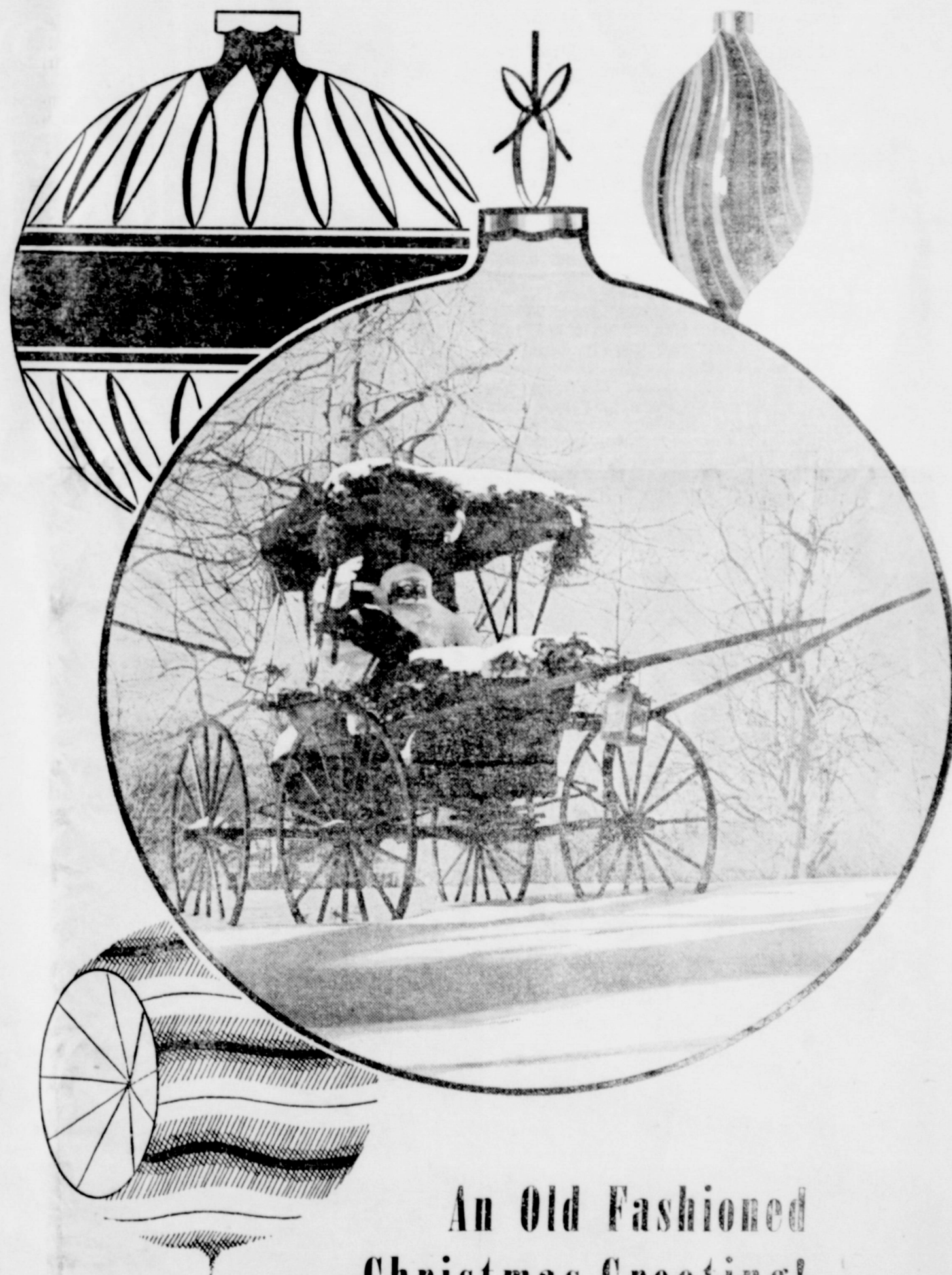
Mrs. Sam Forehand of Fort Worth visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, and with her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox.

Genevieve Burch of Hemet, Calif., and Mrs. Eugene Hensley of Fort Worth are visiting friends and relatives here during the holidays.



This wish, Santa framed for you, Spells out Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays, too!

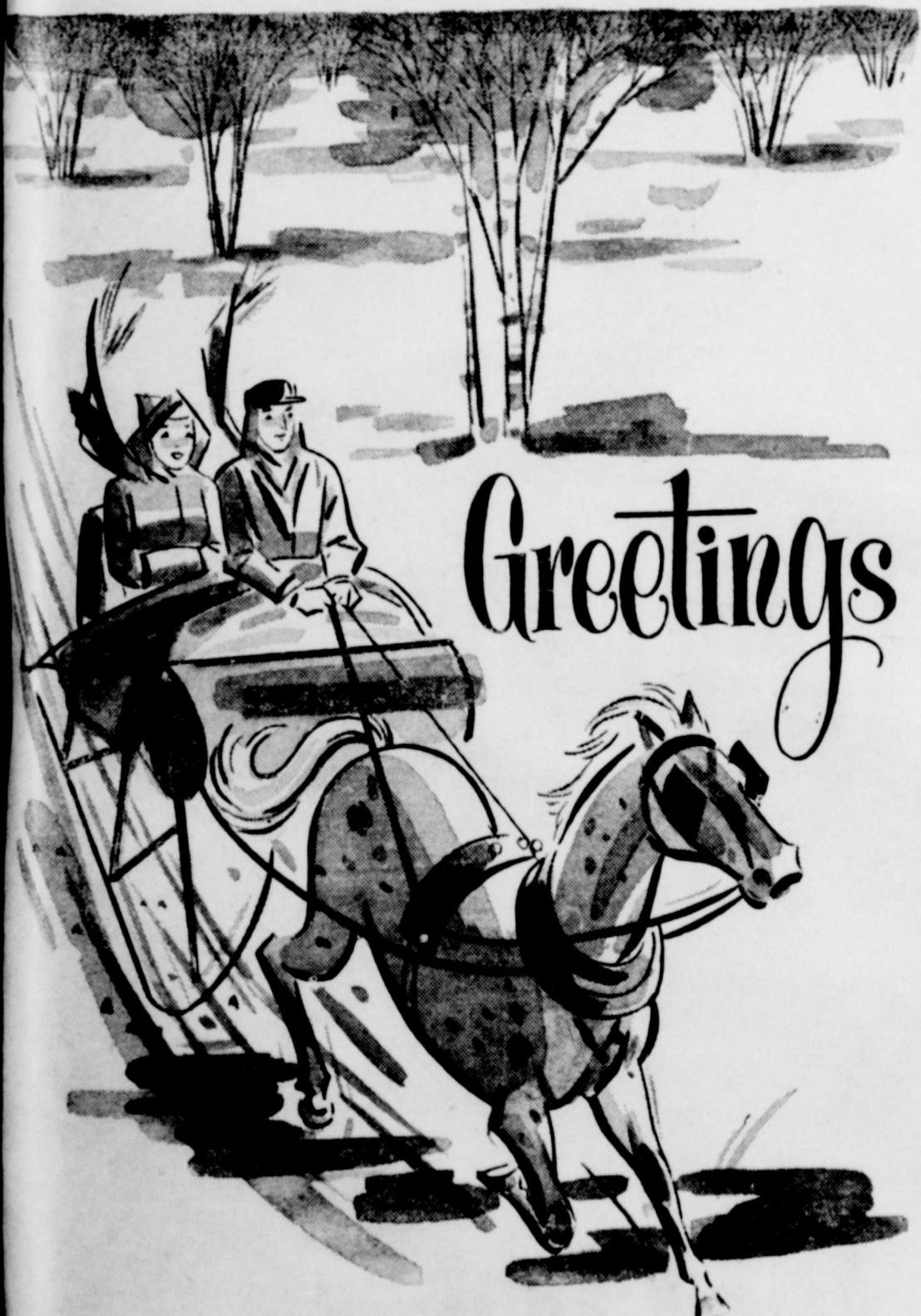
STRENGTH PAINT AND BODY SHOP



An Old Fashioned Christmas Greeting!

May your Yuletide be enriched with all the blessings of a traditional Christmas -- Peace, as quiet as new-fallen snow . . . the heartwarming Joy of a family together . . . Good Will for all! This is our old-fashioned wish for our friends and customers -- MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Higginbotham's



Greetings

WILLIAM J. (Bill) PARKS

Serving More Than 5,000 Farms and Ranches in Comanche, Eastland, Mills, Callahan and Stephens Counties

Comanche County Electric Cooperative

Do You Remember?...

December 22, 1939

Cross Plains High School girls breezed to the championship of Pioneer's 8th annual invitational cage tournament Saturday night. The local lasses trimmed Rising Star 32 to 24 in the finals. In the boys division, Gorman took first place and Cross Plains second.

The all-conference football team for this district was named last week by conference coaches. Of the 1 awards, five places went to the championship Brady Bulldogs, Ballinger garnered spots and Cross Plains, Coleman and Winters one each. The Cross Plains Buffalo winning a berth on the mythical eleven was Bill Upton, tackle, regarded as one of the finest linemen ever to wear the spangles of CPHS.

Sheriff C. R. Nordyke this week announces that he will pay \$250 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone guilty of cattle stealing in Callahan County.

Virtually all Cross Plains business houses will be closed Monday in celebration of Christmas.

County Tax Collector Olaf Hollingshead announced yesterday that tax collections are coming in this year faster than normally. Forty-eight thousand dollars has been collected thus far this year, as compared with \$23,000 for the same period last year.

Mrs. C. E. Atwood entered

tained members of the Sally Quilt Club Thursday afternoon. Those present included: Mmes. W. M. Wright, T. T. Nichols, Mamie Swafford, Jack Meador, Ben Atwood, Charlie Taylor, Everett Wright, W. H. Fore, Jesse Youngblood, F. A. Lane, Ira H. Hall, C. F. Nichols and the hostess.

December 22, 1944

Midshipman Randal J. Aiken of Cross Plains has been commissioned as an Ensign with the United States Naval Reserve. Randall finished Cross Plains High School with the class of 1940.

Miss Ana Bell Barron and S-Sgt. Harold Freeman were united in marriage at the home of the Rev. S. P. Collins, Presbyterian pastor, in Abilene, Dec. 13.

The Abilene high school Eagles slipped past the Cross Plains High School boys basketball team here Tuesday night.

Cpl. Monroe Kelles has returned from a 30-month tour of duty in the Pacific Theatre of Operations.

Third year future homemaking girls of Cross Plains High School recently entertained faculty members with a formal dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McQuin, Buford Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lee, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Glen, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, J. R. Burrow, Mrs. Melvin Placke, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk and Mrs. Galloway. Hostesses were Imogene Hill, Imogene Gage and Helen Plumlee.

Mrs. Roland G. Howell is visiting her husband, Lt. Roland G. Howell in Liberal, Kansas, where he is training as a Liberator bomber pilot.

Sgt. Clyde Walker has returned to Las Vegas Field in Nevada after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker here.

Cadet Nurse Frances Westerman visited friends and relatives and friends here last week.

Cpl. Homer F. Taylor has been awarded the Purple Heart and Combat Infantry Badge while serving with the 36th Division in Italy.

Personals

Eddie Petty and B. H. Freeland of Baird were transacting business in Cross Plains one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd and family of Austin will spend the holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDemett and at Cross Cut in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald White and family of Lafayette, La., will spend the Christmas holidays here in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr. Miss Sandra Barr, who has been visiting with them the past six weeks, will return to her home here with them.

Mail For Saint Nicholas

Dear Santa,
I would like a watch and a tiny Chatty Baby and a tiny Chatty Brother and some Barbie clothes and Ken clothes. My brothers want a toboggan that covers the face. Another thing that I want is a Skipper and a Midge and Allen.

Your friend,
Star Dodds

Dear Santa,
I would love to have Penny Brite and all her wonderful things. Also I would like a baton and I promise to play with it outside. Thank you for being so nice to me last year and take care of the other boys and girls.

Love,
Angela Rector

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle for Christmas. I want a pair of skates, I want a bride doll, and I want some dishes.

Love,
Patricia Meador

Dear Santa,
Santa Claus I love you. I want a truck and fire truck. I will leave you a piece of cake and milk. I can not wait until Christmas. Let Rudolph be the leader. I want December to hurry and come. My sisters want dolls with clothes. My sisters are nice. I am nice. I wish Christmas was every day and night. I wish we didn't have to go to school very much.

Clarence Tennon, Jr.

Cross Plains Review

Merry Christmas Edition

Controls On Cotton Favored In County

Callahan County farmers voted 3 1/2 to 1 last week in favor of retaining federal controls on the production and marketing of cotton.

Most decisive verdict in favor of keeping the present situation was rolled up at Cross Plains. The vote by boxes was as follows:

	For Controls	Against Controls
Cross Plains ...	17	1
Clyde	21	2
Putnam	7	6
Oplin	8	6
Total	53	15

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd will have as their guests the holidays their daughters and their husbands, Mrs. Fritz Barnett and Mrs. Hitchcock and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thate and family of Abilene.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To All Our Friends
At Cross Plains
And Pioneer

God Bless You All

E. L. and Mary Gardner
517 East Broadway
Tulia, Texas

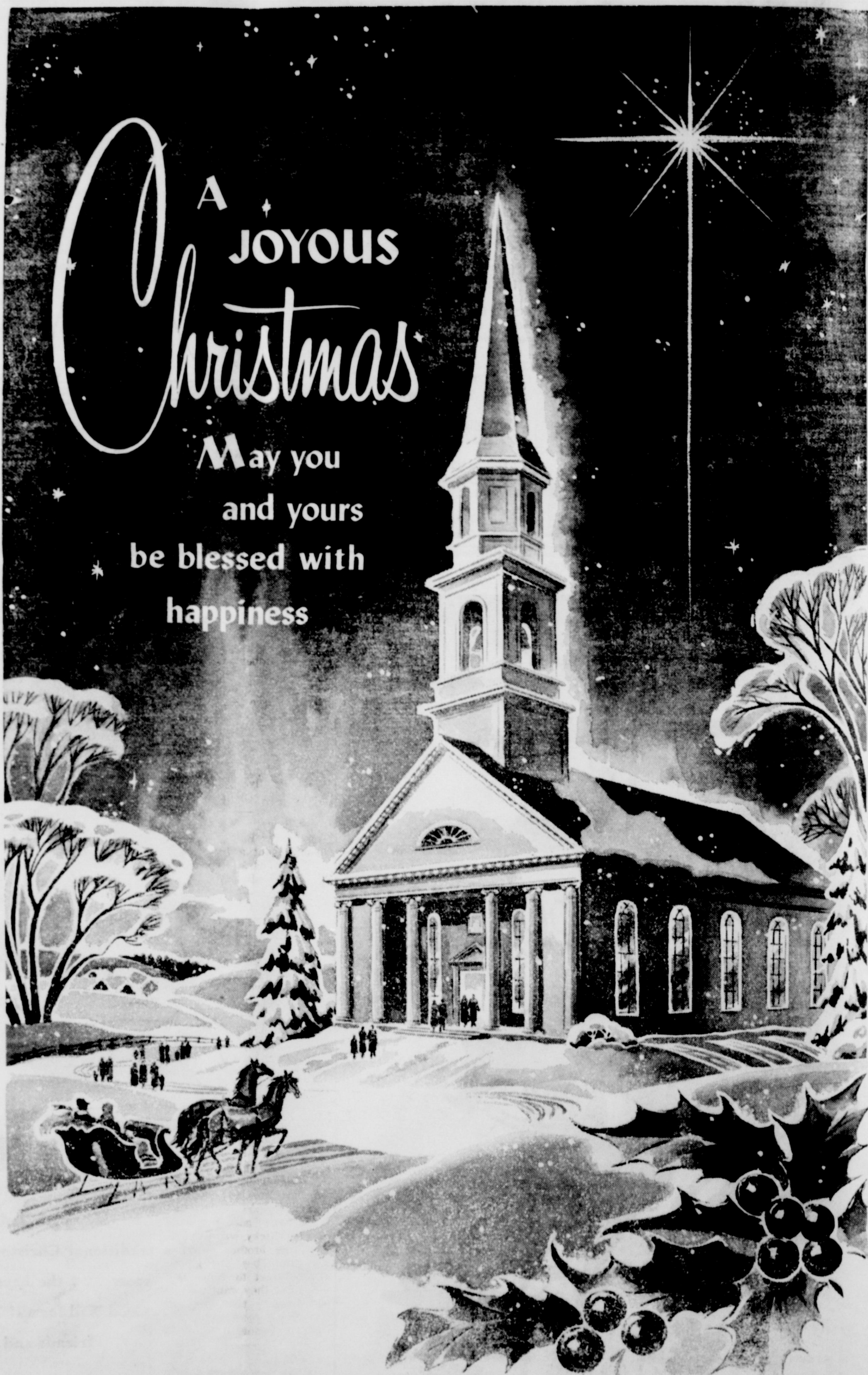
Merry Christmas

To All Our Friends
And Customers

Dollie's Laundry

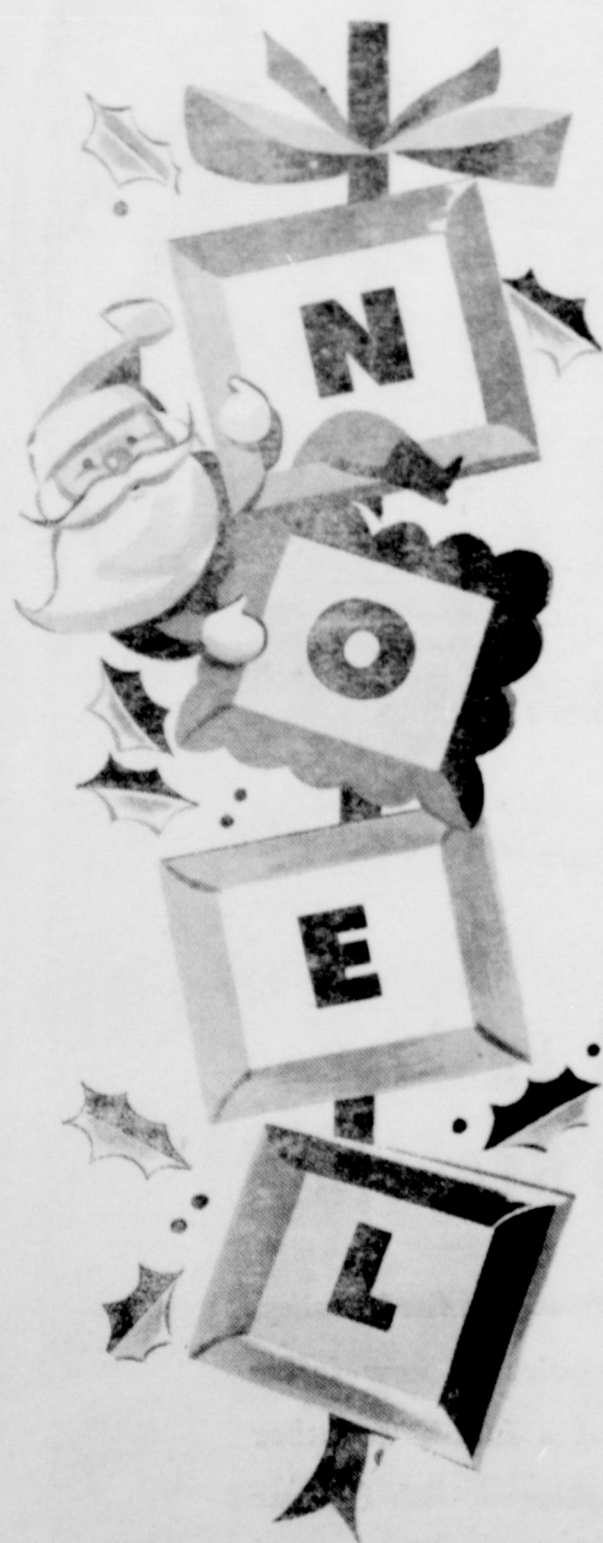
Cross Plains, Texas

MR. & MRS. J. D. OTTS
Owners



A JOYOUS
Christmas

May you
and yours
be blessed with
happiness

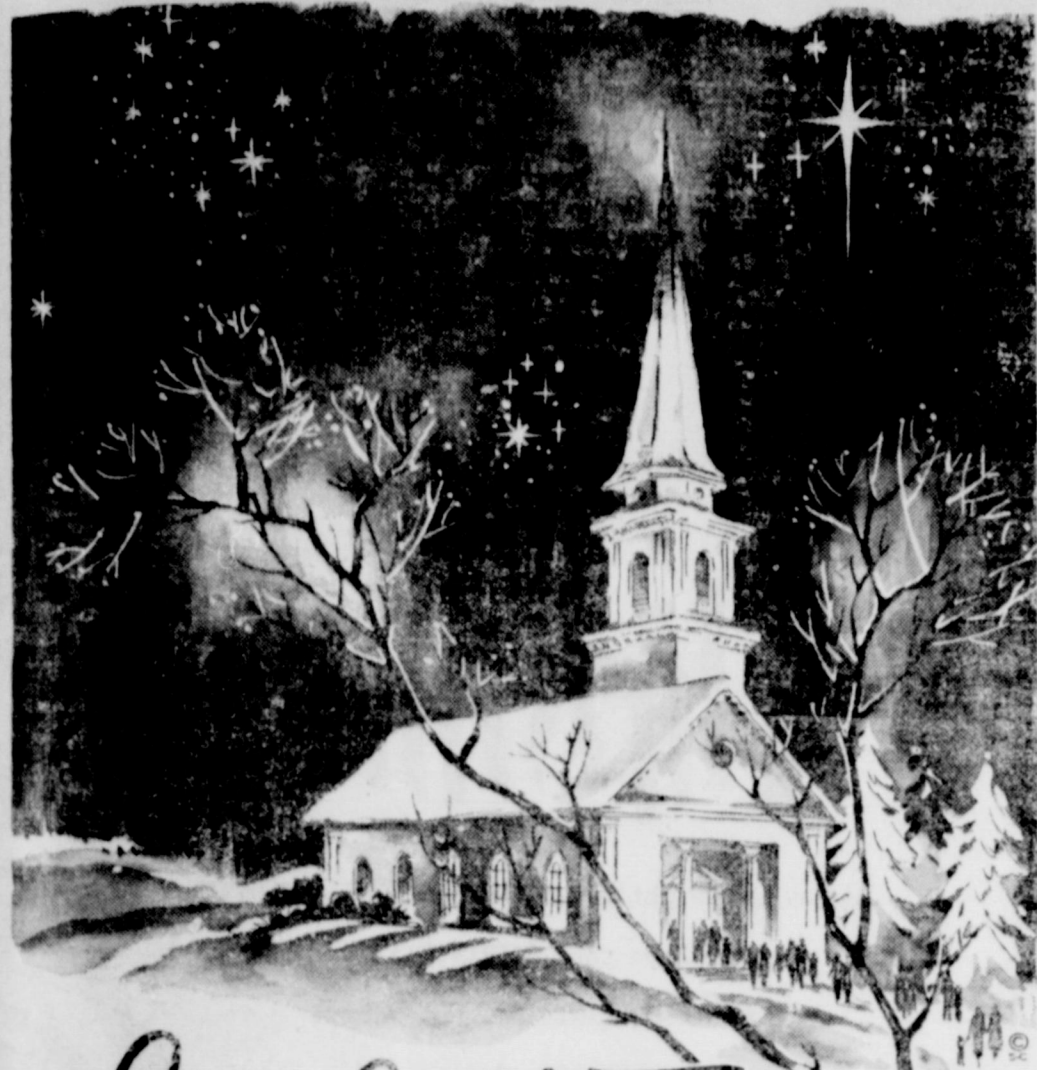


This wish, Santa framed for you,
Spells out Merry Christmas and
Happy Holidays, too!

CROSS PLAINS MACHINE COMPANY
JAMES HICKMAN

KIZER TELEPHONE COMPANY

Cross Plains - May - Rising Star



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

Dorothy, Morris and All The Folks At

ODOM'S Nite & Day Cafe



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

Bishop Chevrolet Co

Children Write Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I would like a play vanity set for Christmas. I would also like a doll bed for my doll.
Kathryn Viola Walker

Dear Santa,
I want a rock-um-sock-um-Robot. I want a slinky toy. I want a daddy rabbit that rolls on the floor and a gun that shoots at it.
Bill Holland

Dear Santa,
I want a Woody Woodpecker talking puppet. I would also like very much to have an army set and a helmet and suit. Please bring me a two-gun holster set and a V-room dump truck. Please bring my sister and brother what they want and please bring some candy and nuts.

Thank you Santa. We love you.
Love,
Gary Smoot

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a B-B gun for Christmas. I would like a bicycle and a talking monkey too.
Freddie Childers

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a blow gun. I like you very much. I am seven years old. I am in the first grade.
Your friend,
Billy Dee Whiteley

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a gun, a pair of boots, a cowboy hat, shirt and pants. I am in the first grade.
Your friend,
Phillip Bennett

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Chatty baby doll and a Barbie suitcase. Also I want a housecoat and house shoes.
From Shirley Brown
P. S: Also I want a baton.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a radio, a bicycle and a pair of house shoes and a doll.
Love,
Ethel Mae Moon

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B-B gun, a blue car, a bicycle, a truck a bat and ball and a basketball for Christmas.
Yours truly,
Robert Grissom

Dear Santa Claus,
I am three years old I would like to have a gun holster set, football and some trucks. Billy would like to have some trucks too.
Your friends,
Billy Lynn and Bobby Glenn Golson

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a Kissy doll. I want a baton.
Thank you,
Leslie Wyatt

Dear Santa Claus,
I am four years old and have been pretty good this year. Would you please bring me a little bicycle, a wish-nik, a doll and a slinky?
Love,
Dana Kay Richardson

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll with baby doll clothes and dishes. I have been a good girl and don't forget my brothers. Ricky wants a gun. Robert and Ray want cars.
Merry Christmas,
Linda Tijerina

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and a doll for Christmas. I am a good girl I am six years old. I also want a necklace and bracelet. My brother, Ricky, wants a B-B gun. My other brother wants a pellet gun. They are good too. Don't forget to bring my sisters what they want too. I want some candy too.
A good girl,
Debbie Potter

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a doll named sweetie pie or a pillow and a transistor radio and some doll clothes?
I'm in the second grade and my teacher is nice and pretty, too.
Love you always,
Barbara Smoot



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

McCuin Insurance Agency

WHERE YOUR BUSINESS IS APPRECIATED EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR



MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ALL THE PEOPLE AT

PANCAKE Truck Stop

as gay as Christmas

Wrapped up in every package with our label and gift ties, are the spirited wishes of all here who have served you in the past year . . . we say to you: Have a GAY, EXCITING CHRISTMAS!



Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

"OWNED BY THOSE IT SERVES"

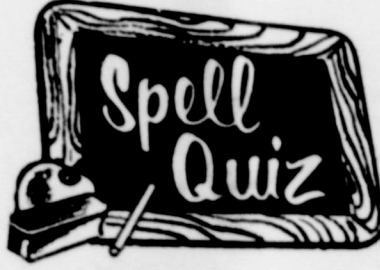
Gun Misfire Gives Family Close Call

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Graves and little son, Rafan, were three frightened people for a few minutes last Wednesday noon, however, things turned out well for them. They stopped in front of J. L. Settle's tailor shop and Graves was about to get out, when his wife asked that he place a deer gun in a carrying-rack in the back of the pick-up. When he attempted to do so, the gun accidentally discharged sending a .30 calibre bullet through the side of the vehicles cab. Metal fragments grazed Mrs. Graves' head but no one was injured.

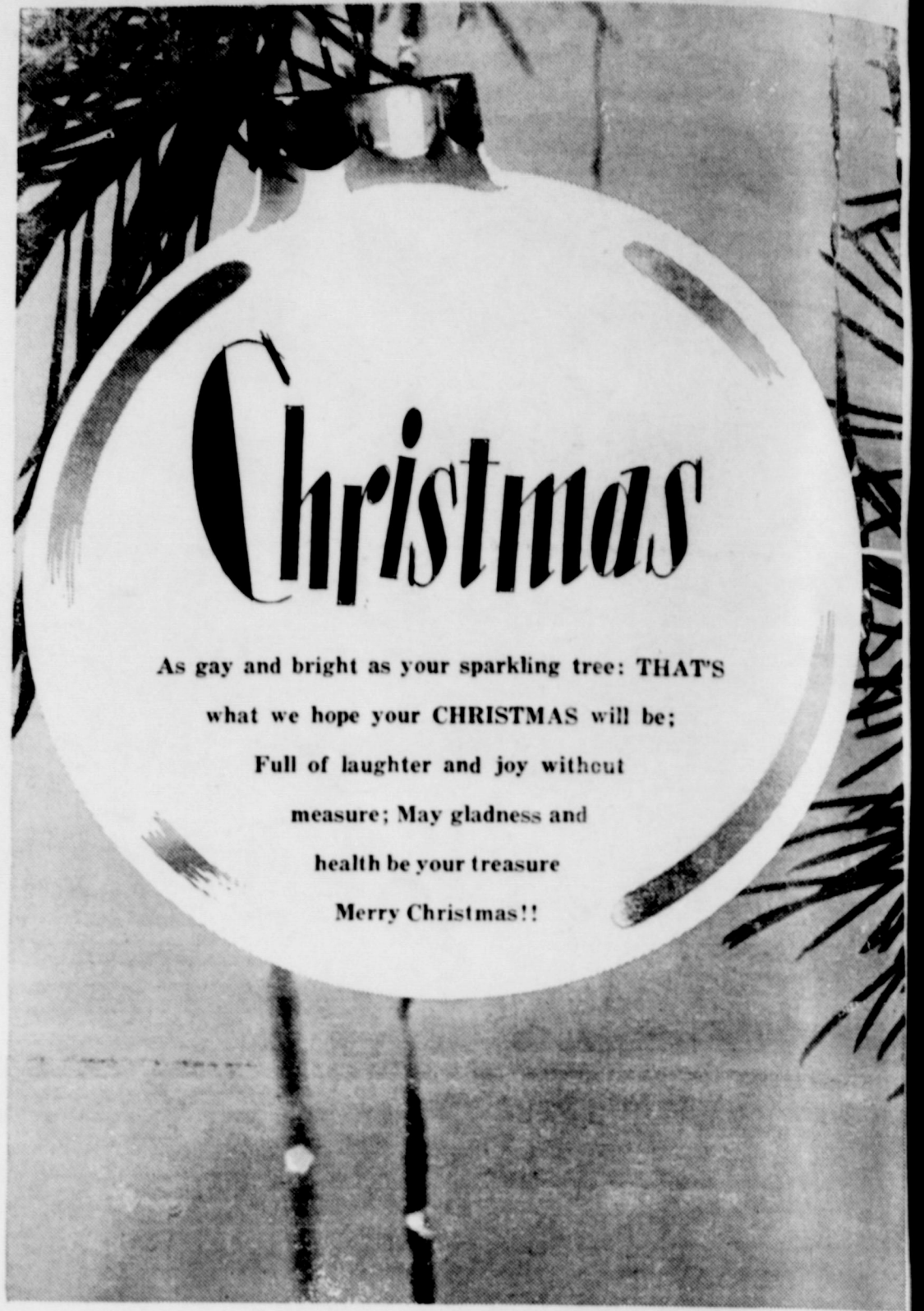
If Price Right, Little Ads Work

Buyers and sellers of the Cross Plains area have found a profitable point of communication. It is the classified advertising page in this Review. Mrs. Zed Bright telephoned Friday afternoon to say that a boy's coat, she advertised in last week's issue, was bought the day after the paper came out. Reports reaching the home town newspaper office almost daily indicate that buyers are available for items of use if the price is right. Classified ads of minimum length cost only 50 cents per week.

Mrs. Clara Nell Barr and two Children of Angleton will spend Christmas here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermott.



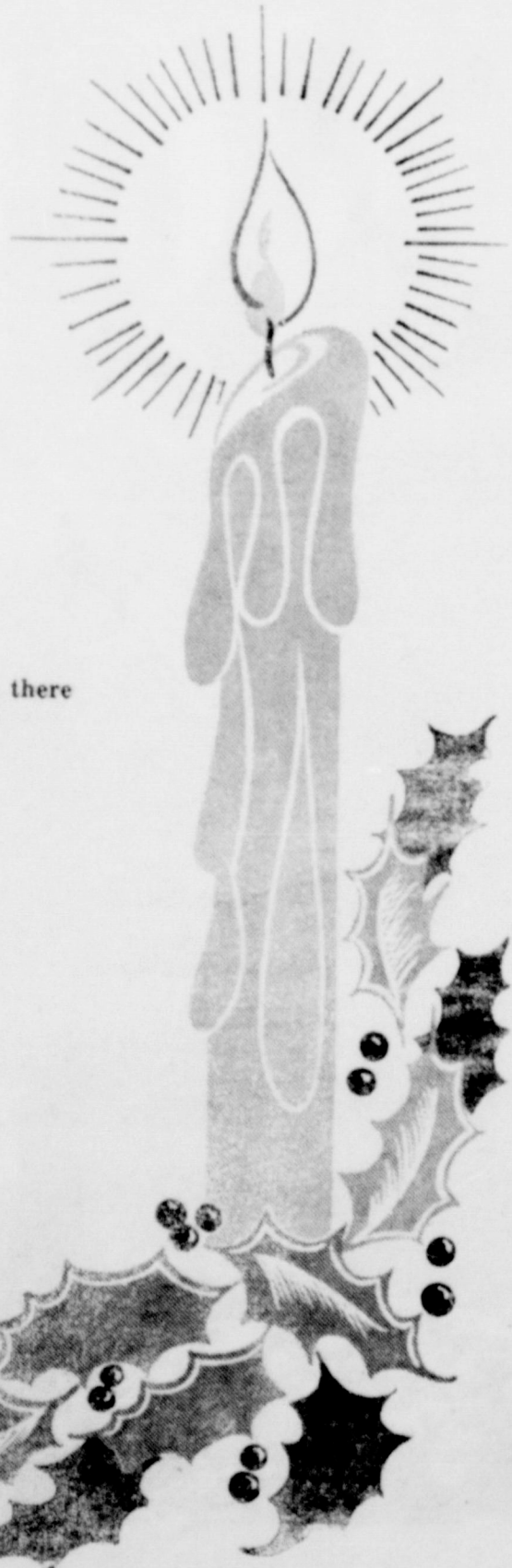
Correct answer is:
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FROM ALL THE BOYS AT

D. C. Lee's Gulf Station

NOEL



To our many friends:
Merry Christmas Greetings
we send to you — And, our warmest wishes, too . . . May there be special joys in store — All the wondrous things, You're surely hoping for!

ROSE BUTANE SERVICE

MR. AND MRS. VERNER ROSE

Merry Christmas

To The Finest Folks On Earth

The People Of Callahan County

From Those Of Us Who Are
Honored To Serve You

BYRON RICHARDSON, County Judge
ROSCO SHELNUTT, Commissioner Precinct 1
GLEN SWOR, Commissioner Precinct 2
ALTON WHITE, Commissioner Precinct 3
DUKE MITCHELL, Commissioner Precinct 4
JAMES PAUL SHANKS, County Attorney

L. C. CASH, County School Superintendent
PAT GARNER, County Agent
BEATRICE DEAL, County Clerk
ALBERT LOVELL, County Tax Assessor-Collector
HOMER PRICE, Sheriff
HAZEL REYNOLDS, County Treasurer

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE MANY FAVORS RECEIVED AT YOUR HANDS