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FIFTY-EIGHTH YEAR

More Now Have Jobs In Callahan

Employment in Callahan County rose seven percent between March 1964 and March 1965 according to one of the nation's economic indicators, "County Business Patterns, 1965 — Texas", issued recently by the U. S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census.

"County Business Patterns", now published annually, uses payroll information gathered for the first quarter of each calendar year by the Social Security Administration covering employment in most kinds of business and industry, but excluding notably agricultural and government workers and the self-employed.

Jim McGowens Buy Home On Avenue C

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowens of Odessa are closing a deal with Mrs. Winnie Smith for a dwelling on Ave. C. It is the place presently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pancake. The McGowens plan extensive remodeling and redecorating before moving here next Spring.

"COOL AND CLEAR" IS CHRISTMAS FORECAST

Long-range weather forecasts are for cool and clear here Christmas Day. Chances of a white Christmas are considered remote. Thursday will mark the sixtieth consecutive day without measurable rainfall.

Number of employees in the county in businesses covered by the report for March 1965 totaled 714 as against 668 for the same month a year earlier. First quarter payrolls for the two years were \$523,000 and \$569,000 respectively.

Retail trade, the largest group of employers in the county, reported a March 1965 total of 273 employees and three-month payrolls of \$155,000. Mining, the county's second largest group of employers, had a total of 165 employees and \$158,000 in quarterly payrolls.

The county ranked 185th among the 254 counties in the state. Comparable figures for Texas as a whole show the state's employment rose some five percent from 2,197,331 to 2,313,891 between March 1964 and March 1965. Total January through March 1965 payrolls amounted to \$2,607.2 million as against \$2,461.2 million for the previous year's first quarter. For the state, manufacturing led with 565,436 employees and a quarterly payroll of \$795.6 million.

Cross Plains Primed For Happy Yuletide

As roses bloom in the Spring, so does Cross Plains take on added splendor at Christmas time.

The increased gaiety here comes from the returning home of former residents to be with families and friends at Yuletide. More than 64 local students, who are attending Texas colleges and universities, began arriving last week and the remainder was being expected by Thursday. All are expected to remain through Jan. 1.

Plans have been made by the Chamber of Commerce and United Fund to see that no unfortunate family in the Cross Plains area is forgotten at Christmas. E. K. Coppinger,

representing the two organizations as Chief Goodfellow, has been surveying needs the past two weeks, contacting school authorities, ministers and merchants to learn requirements for the annual campaign of spreading Christmas cheer. Approximately \$300 is expected to be spent in the undertaking.

Business has been good in Cross Plains this year and Yuletide sales are expected to swell gross receipts at many local establishments to record highs. Farmers, too, have enjoyed a better than average year, despite the current drought which plagues ranges and fields.

Traffic on three highways running through Cross Plains has been increasing daily since Sunday and is expected to hit its peak Saturday. Deputy Sheriff Howard Cox and highway patrolmen are cautioning strict obedience to speed limits and other traffic regulations in the hope that the season will not be marred by unfortunate accidents and possible loss of life. Officers will be working longer than normal duty tours all through the Yuletide holidays.

Due to the fact that Christmas falls on Sunday this year, many local business houses will take a double-holiday,

planning to remain closed Monday. Others, however, will operate on varied schedules. Local schools were to dismiss Wednesday afternoon and not resume until Jan 2 brought a spirit of gaiety to Cross Plains youngsters.

Reminder is made of the city ordinance here prohibiting the

shooting of fireworks within the corporate limits. Enforcement of the regulation is mandatory to maintain insurance credits for fire insurance buyers, and city fathers, too, are hopeful that obedience to the ordinance will avert needless accidents and possible property damage.

Baptists Plan Big Building Program

First step in a vast new building program was taken by members of the congregation of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains Sunday morning. Action was in the form of approval of the 1967 budget, which sets up a fund to ultimately be used in the new construction.

Enlargements will include two additional wings to the church building completed in 1959. The wings will replace old buildings just south of the church auditorium.

Members of the congregation adopted a budget of \$26,596.50 for the ensuing year. Of this amount, \$6,000 was designated for building purposes, \$3,907

of which will go toward an existing obligation on construction, and the remaining \$2,693 earmarked for the new projects.

It is expected that the church's present indebtedness will be retired in three years and that the additional wings will be started immediately thereafter.

More than 15 per cent of the church's budget for 1967 will be devoted to the denomination's mission program.

Mrs. Willie Whittington and Mrs. Billie Butts of Abilene and Mrs. Jean Spangler of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riggs Monday.

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE HERE NEXT SATURDAY

Santa Claus will be in Cross Plains Saturday.

A communication from the North Pole received here late yesterday revealed that the jolly, ol' gent expects to arrive on Main Street shortly after 2 p.m. He has asked that youngsters meet him here.

"I won't be bringing my bag of gifts for distribution at that time," Santa said, however, I will have a supply of candy to pass out to my young friends."

Local Legislator Participates In 2-Day Conference Of Texas Leaders

Burke Musgrove, State Representative-elect from this district was among the 42 West Texas legislators participating in a special legislative conference last Friday and Saturday in Odessa and Midland.

Sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the two-day session allowed West Texas business leaders and legislators the opportunity to discuss West Texas' goals, problems and plans for the state's future growth.

Over 200 Present
Over 200 West Texas business and civic leaders laid their problems — from lack of water to overabundance of brush and the woes of small towns — on the line for this larger-than-expected group of legislators, including Lt. Gov. Preston Smith and House Speaker Ben Barnes.

Legislators were urged to provide more money for the Texas Water Development Board for studies of the West Texas water situation and the feasibility study for transferring water from East Texas to meet needs of West Texas. The establishment of an industrial revenue bond system for financing of new industries in Texas was encouraged.

Education Aids
The suggestion was also made for development of a new formula for educational appropriations, one that would bring appropriations in line with current enrollment.

Musgrove said that the present "per student allotment system based on prior enrollment" in many ways financially paralyzes rapidly growing smaller schools.

The new plan would allow

schools to make a projection of enrollment for each coming year and be paid 90 per cent



Burke Musgrove

of that figure with a 10 per cent holdout to compensate for errors.

Brush Control
West Texas Chamber committee urged increased appropriations for brush control, noting the constant decrease of available rangelands because of encroaching brush. The State Affairs Committee of the chamber recommended \$750,000 be spent for control and eradication.

The conference touched on the proposed Guadalupe National Park — which is expected to become a major West Texas tourist attraction — and legislators were asked to consider turning mineral rights over to the federal government to comply with federal demands in financing the park. Following the conference, Musgrove said that the federal government

has supported other national parks without the mineral rights and this should be realized when the legislators act next spring.

Tourist Dollars
The chamber's tourist committee pointed out the need for additional funds to complete the Texas Cultural Center for the 1968 Hemis-Fair at San Antonio. Legislators also heard a report on the recently organized Small Town Task Force, a group designed to explore and solve the problems of West Texas towns of less than 12,000 population.

Questions Answered
In a question and answer session, the problems of increased traffic death tolls and lack of city and county revenue were discussed.

State Representative Musgrove commented after the

conference that according to all reports this upcoming legislative session promises to be one of the most interesting in Texas history.

Musgrove Busy
Musgrove has kept a busy pace in recent months informing and preparing himself for the session and has given over 30 speeches to civic clubs and groups in the district since the general election. As a representative-elect, he has sat in on budget board hearings, water hearings, agency and departmental meetings and has attended legislative conferences in Dallas, Houston and San Antonio.

Over one-third of the members of the House of Representatives will be facing their first session, and there will be nearly 50 per cent new faces in the Texas Senate when the Legislature convenes Jan. 10.

Home Towner

BY JACK SCOTT
New bookkeeping equipment has been installed at Higginbotham store here speed posting the firm's business. The machine has a "built-in brain" to detect human errors.

Chester Glover was operated the equipment one day recently and noted that just a column of figures the machine printed the letters "which actually means corrected", a fact unknown to Chester at that

confused by the odd notation Chester stepped into the manager's office and asked (Doc) Claborn if he knew the letters stood for "E" thought a minute; "E probably means Eastland city."

Wagner thinks — of people agree him — that the name Plains should be painted on the water tower by fire station.

We've got a nice town, he reasons, "and we let every stranger passing through know he's been."

Architecture of public buildings has changed a great deal since the days they were mainly little wooden structures, painted with a belltowner in front.

Now something entirely new — unlike any other building ever heard of — is being talked as a possibility in Callahan County. It may never materialize some have advocated building high schools and classrooms in the abandoned missile base, located near Baird and Clyde.

There's one thing to say about a building. Students are not be distracted from studies by things to be seen through the classroom windows.

The paper you are now reading could possibly be the millionth copy of the Cross Plains Review.

Nearly 58 years of publication the little home town has used enough newsprint to overload 10 railroad cars. That may not sound like a great deal but fellow who has hand-fed one-half the sheets through the same press, it only seems like a bunch.



Supper At Cross Cut Said Most Enjoyable

By Mrs. Les Byrd

The Christmas party was well attended last Wednesday night. Of the 50 present, the following were out-of-town visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long, the Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Cannedy and two daughters, all of Brownwood, and Miss Billie Frances Carroll, second grade teacher in Cross Plains. We all enjoyed supper together, the Christmas tree and entertainment furnished by the Rev. Cecil Dunning and Rod Cannedy with their guitars and singing Mr. Cannedy, a psychology teacher at Howard Payne College, as is Cecil Dunning, and he is also a song writer.

Roy Wooley visited his brother and family in Brownfield last week, and he brought back a load of furniture for his home.

John Seifert and Jerry Fox who are students at A.C.C. in Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd a while Friday on their way home to Austin to spend the Christmas holidays.

The Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Dunning visited in the community Saturday afternoon and attended the final games of the basketball tournament in Cross Plains Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Markham of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom Sunday.

Billy Paul Baucom of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh had a number of friends in their home Sunday night after church for a social.

Ronnie Howard Hubbard and Michael Hutchins of Odessa arrived at their grandparents', Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd, home here last week end to spend

the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers visited in Lueders Sunday with their son, Junior, and family.

Child Known Here Expires At Eastland

News was received here of the death of Raymond C. (Scotty) Cunningham, 21-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cunningham of Carbon. The child died of pneumonia in an Eastland hospital Friday at 5:45 p.m. Burial was in Carbon Cemetery.

Survivors are seven half-brothers, James B. Cunningham of Hawaii, Sherman Cunningham of Mansfield, Ohio, and Mark, Glen, Mike, Daniel and Randy Mayfield of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McCord of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jackson of Llano.

Mrs. Cunningham is the sister of Mrs. Lawrence Lee of Pioneer. Local people attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee and children, Mrs. Ruby Lee and children, Roy McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Region and children.

LOCAL LADY ATTENDS GRANDSON'S MARRIAGE

Mrs. W. S. McCann left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth where she was to attend the marriage of her grandson, Officer Candidate Kenneth Brummett, and Miss Nancy Evans of Dallas. The ceremony was solemnized in the Chapel of the Woods Tuesday night.

TUESDAY NOON is deadline for news and advertising

State Supreme Court Nixes Eubank Appeal

Texas Supreme Court has upheld two other court rulings favoring Twin Mountain Oil Corp. of Graham over B. K. Eubank of Cross Plains in a suit of title to a 50-acre mineral lease in Callahan County.

Originally 42nd District Court at Baird held that Twin Mountain's title was legitimate, and directed that the Cross Plains man was to remove all personal property from the lease excluding casing in three oil wells. Eubank was to be paid for the casing. The 11th Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland upheld the district court verdict.

Eubank appealed, saying it was wrong for the court to prohibit him from removing his casing, and in finding that removal of the casing would be a waste of natural resources which Twin Mountain controlled.

He also said that the court erred in holding that the title to the casing would be vested in Twin Mountain, in not allowing Eubank the cost of drilling the three wells, and in not requiring Twin Mountain to deposit sufficient security to protect Eubank from liability in plugging the wells.

Eubank managed the lease in March 1958, but Twin Mountain Corp. acquired leases on the land in December 1964.

Schools Dismiss For Yule Recess

There will be no more school this year for 475 students in Cross Plains. Classes were to be dismissed for the Yuletide holidays Wednesday afternoon and will not be resumed until Monday, Jan. 1.

More than 60 Cross Plains area collegians, who are attending universities and colleges throughout the state, began arriving home for Christmas over the week end. Most of the group will not resume studies until Jan. 3.

2 LOCAL WOMEN ATTEND CISCO NURSES' REUNION

Two Cross Plains nurses attended the second annual reunion of the Cisco Junior College Vocational Nursing Program held recently in Cisco.

Local persons attending were Mrs. Mary Smoot and Mrs. Lorene Arledge, graduates of the 1936 class. Mrs. Arledge was elected secretary-treasurer for the 1966-67 term. Mrs. Venita Mitchell, R.N., instructor of the nursing program, presided at the meeting.



Judy Lutzenburger



Charlou Richardson

SADDLE QUEENS — Judy Lutzenburger, sweetheart of Cross Plains Riding Club, will head parades in which local horsemen participate during the upcoming year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenburger. Alternate sweetheart, also to be featured in Riding Club activities, is Charlou Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Richardson. Judy is a sophomore and Charlou a freshman at Cross Plains High School. Both girls are accomplished riders.

Letter To Santa

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:

I'm a mean little boy, but good some time. So maybe you'll bring me a Jungle Combat Set, also a Secret Agent Set and a G. I. Joe Combat watch.

I'll try to be a good boy from now until Christmas. Oh yes, Santa, remember my big sister and all the other children.

Say, we don't have a chimney, so I'll leave the front door open for you and some cake and a Coke on the coffee table.

Thank you Santa,
Gregg Pancake

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson were in Galveston Tuesday to get their son, Guy, who will spend the Christmas holidays here with them.

Tuesday noon is the deadline for news and advertising.

Lady Reared Here Is Buried Monday

Mrs. Jewel Russell of Wichita Falls died Sunday morning after an extended illness. She had been released from a hospital Thursday. Death resulted from heart disease. Funeral was held Tuesday at Burkburnett.

Mrs. Russell was born March 30, 1914, in Cross Plains, and was reared in this community. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stephens.

Survivors include one daughter and one son, several grandchildren, four sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Morrow of Lamar, Colo., Mrs. Clyde Slaughter, Mrs. Oscar Tyler of Cross Plains and Mrs. Ray Jones of McCamey, and one brother, Robbie Stephens, of San Angelo.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.

HERMAN AIKEN TAKES POSITION IN MERKEL

Herman Aiken has accepted a position with the West Texas Utilities Company at Merkel and will move his family to that city around Jan. 1.

Bill Button, who was manager of the Cross Plains W.T.U. office until a year ago, is now in charge of the office at Merkel.

Advertising Gets Results!

W. A. PAYNE SAID TO BE IMPROVING NICELY

W. A. Payne of Cross Plains who recently underwent surgery, is reported improving at the home of his daughter, Premont.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White of Odessa were here Sunday to get her mother, Mrs. T. Little, who returned home to spend Christmas.



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Cross Plains



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L. D. KOENIG, Manager

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ON YOUR CREDIT
AS LITTLE AS \$7.00 WK.
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COLEMAN, TEXAS

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MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND YOUNG
CALLAHAN ABSTRACT CO.
CHARLES WALKER, Manager



OUR BRIGHTEST WISHES WE SEND TO YOU!

HORNSBY ELECTRIC
MR. AND MRS. ALTON HORNSBY AND TOMMY

CROSS PLAINS FROZEN FOOD LOCK
MR. AND MRS. LINDSEY TYSON

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**Popular Couple To
Marry On Saturday**

Miss Connie Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chapman of Pioneer, will become the bride of Jerry Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson Sabanno, Saturday, Dec. 24, 7 p.m. The ceremony will be performed at the Baptist church in Pioneer with the Rev. Tom Flippin reading the wedding vows.

The bride-elect is a 1966 graduate of Cross Plains High School, where she was not only a student leader but finished with scholastic honors being in the top 10. She was an officer and member of the Future Homemakers of America chapter.

The couple will reside in a home where he is employed by an electrical company.

**Graves Harris, 91,
Died At Pioneer**

Nathaniel Graves Harris, 91, had been in declining health the past three years, dying Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Erick Memorial Hospital at Pioneer. He suffered a broken heart about two weeks before at the Oak Nursing Home in Cross Plains, where he had been a patient several months.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Pioneer Church of Christ and interment followed in the cemetery in that community. Last services were conducted by Minister G. A. Dunn.

Mr. Harris was born May 15, 1875, in El Dorado, Ark., and lived in this area for 65 years after moving here from Georgetown, Tex.


He married Rosa Etta Hanks Taylor in December of 1899. He died April 12, 1918. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Francis Marshall of Cross Plains; one son, Herman of Cross Plains; seven grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Bearers were: Vernon Hays, Duke Mitchell, Hal Hall, E. B. Burgett, J. W. and C. C. Westerman.

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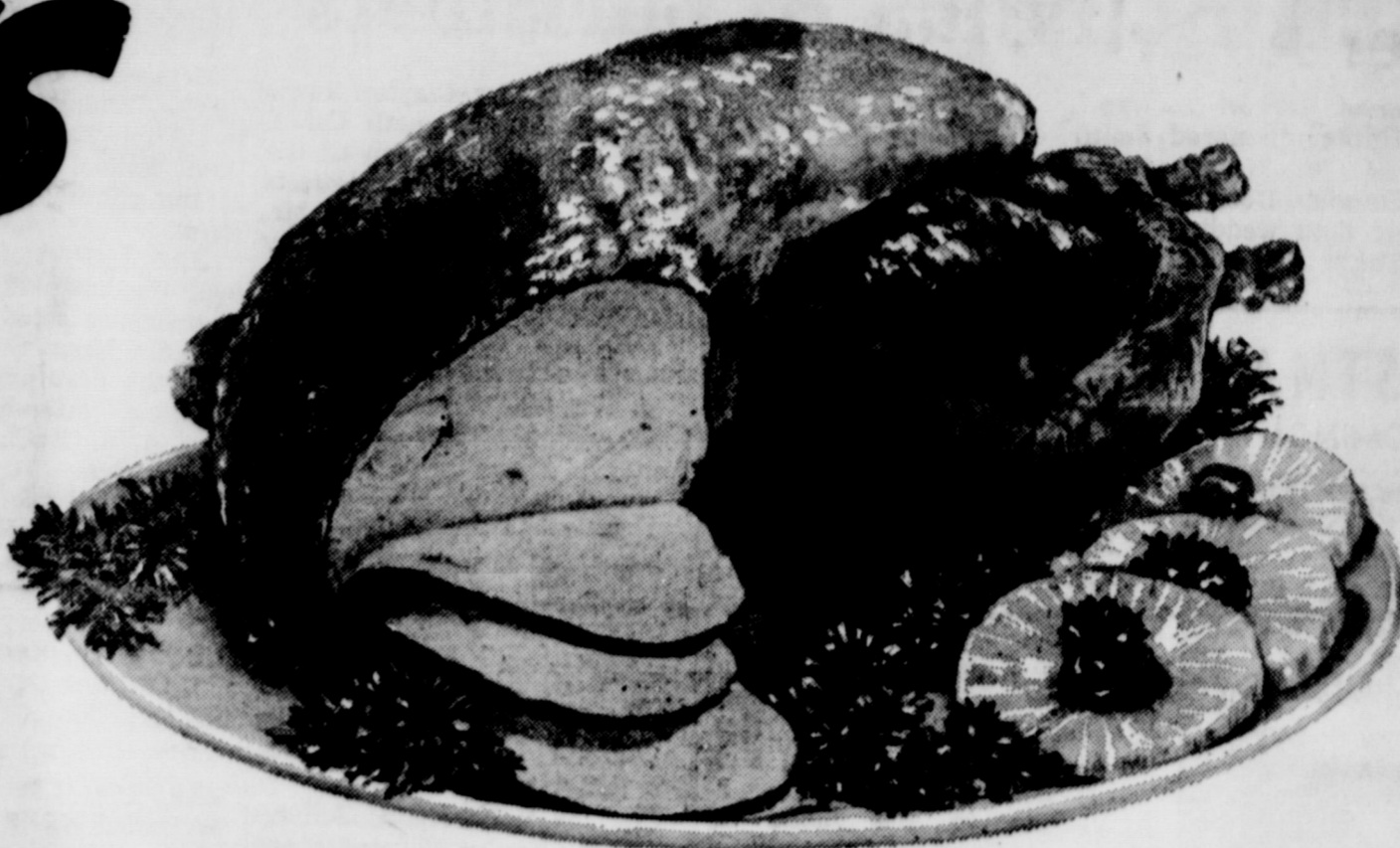
TURKEYS

ARMOUR'S STAR—U.S.D.A. GRADE A
10 TO 14 LB. SIZE

HENS 39^c LB.

ARMOUR'S STAR—U.S.D.A. GRADE A
16 TO 20 LB. SIZE

TOMS 37^c LB.



HAM

Hormel—Whole or
Shank Half
16 to 20 Lb. Hams... LB.

59^c

DECKER'S—BONELESS
Cooked Ham
Ranch Style
Half or Whole... LB. **\$1²⁹**

ARMOUR'S STAR
Canned Ham
3 Lb. Can **\$3¹⁹**

ARMOUR'S STAR
Canned Ham
5 Lb. Can **\$4⁹⁹**

GOOCH'S
Sausage
OLD VIRGINIA
LB. **79^c**

KRAFT'S
Cream Cheese
PHILADELPHIA
4 3-oz. Pkgs. **59^c**

A.F. BRAND
Sliced Bacon
LB. PKG. **69^c**

Foil Arrow—Aluminum 25-Ft. Roll **49^c**
Broiler Foil

Pumpkin Del Monte 2 303 Cans **35^c**

Napkins Scott Family 2 60-Ct. Pkgs. **25^c**

Margarine Shurfresh Regular Lb. Ctn. **19^c**

Roaster Aluminum Foil—With purchase of Ham or Turkey EACH **49^c**

Cherries Towie Red Maraschino 8-oz. Jar **39^c**

Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray 16-oz. Can **25^c**

Pickles American Dill, Sour or Kosher Dill 4 22-oz. Jar **\$1⁰⁰**

Olives Towie—Thrown Stuffed Manz 7 3/4-oz. Jar **49^c**

Broccoli SPEARS Frozen Birdseye 4 10-oz. Pkgs. **\$1⁰⁰**

FLAVOR FED BEEF
Chuck Roast
LB. **45^c**

FLAVOR FED BEEF
Family Steak
LB. **55^c**

Poultry Seasoning French's 2 1-oz. Cans **25^c**

Pumpkin Pie Spice French's 1 1/2-oz. Can **29^c**

Hair Spray Revlon 13-oz. Can **59^c**

St. Joseph Aspirin 100-Ct. Bottle **39^c**

Dental Cream Colgate's Family Size Tube **59^c**



Maryland Club
COFFEE
2 LB. CAN **1³⁸**

CORN MEAL 5-LB. BAG **39^c**
SWEET PEAS Del Monte 4 No. 303 Cans **\$1**

SHORTENING ICE CREAM STRAWBERRIES PUMPKIN PIES GREEN BEANS

Bake Rite 3 Lb. Can **49^c**

A.F. Brand 1/2-Gal. **59^c**

All Flavors Ctn. **59^c**

Frozen Food King-Sliced 4 10-oz. Pies **\$1⁰⁰**

or Mince Morton's Frozen SHURFINE 3 20-oz. Pkgs. **\$1⁰⁰**

Whole or Cut 5 303 Cans **\$1⁰⁰**

FOREMOST
Whipping Cream
1/2 PINT CARTON **29^c**

FOREMOST
Sour Cream
1/2 PINT CARTON **25^c**

FOREMOST
Buttermilk
1/2 GAL. CARTON **39^c**

Garden Fresh Produce Features!

PASCAL CELERY, each stalk 9¢
APPLES, Red Delicious, Washington State, Extra Fancy, lb. 19¢
TANGERINES, Florida, 3 dozen \$1
RED POTATOES, 20 lb. bag 69¢
GREEN ONIONS, garden fresh, 3 bunches 25¢

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Burkett Activities At Christmas

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett
Mrs. Eula Hunter honored Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan with a dinner Tuesday, Dec. 13, celebrating their 58th wedding anniversary. Those attending

were: Mrs. Sallie Wooten Smith of Atlanta, Ga., Mutt Wooten of Jacksboro, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morgan of Rule and L. L. Morgan of Brownwood.

Among those who visited H. C. Beaver at Hendrick Memorial Hospital during the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burns, Mrs. Blanch Hounshell, C. G. Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett, Mrs. W. E. Walker, Mrs. Eula Hunter and Mrs. H. C. Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Odom of Cottonwood, S. D., are visiting their daughter and family, the Tony Burnses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Biehl and children of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Biehl and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans.

Visitors in the home of Kathryn Cravens Tuesday of last week were Mrs. Sally Wooten Smith of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morgan of Brownwood.

Mrs. Emma Golson enjoyed a trip to Coleman with Mrs. Paul Golson Thursday of last week.

Bill Davee of Houston spent Friday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Campbell

and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rowls of Odessa and Kenneth Campbell of Haskell, children of the late John Campbell were guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan Sunday a week ago. They visited the Burkett cemetery while a monument was being erected at the graves of their parents.

Mrs. S. D. Wilson of Santa Anna was a visitor in Burkett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker and family of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker Sunday. The M. A. Walkers went home with them for a few days visit.

La Nette and Geraldine Burns of Abilene spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns.

Mrs. Dick Klarfield, Johnny and Mary Kay of Houston spent Monday night to Wednesday in the W. M. Newton home.

Mrs. B. C. Evans was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goss in Coleman Sunday.

TUESDAY NOON is deadline for news and advertising

Golden Circle Class Has Yuletide Social

Members of the Golden Circle Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church had their annual Christmas social at the church Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. J. P. McCord presided over the business meeting, and a delicious salad supper was served. Mrs. Sterling Odom gave the devotional.

Others attending included: Mrs. A. J. McCain, Mrs. Lela Foster, Mrs. Vernon Falkner, Mrs. Owen Inglet, Mrs. Claude Miller, Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Mrs. Ebb Rouse, Mrs. V. L. Hobby, Mrs. J. C. Claborn, Mrs. Dick Montgomery, Mrs. Pender Mitchell, Mrs. Oscar Tyler, Mrs. J. H. Balkum, Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Mrs. Jim Settle.

MRS. TOM LEE FAMILY GATHERS HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee of Carlsbad, N. M., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Tom Lee, here.

Other visitors Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lee and children and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crutchfield of near Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas and family and Mr. and Mrs. O'dell Golson and Tony of this city, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bert Brown will have as her guests over the holidays, Mrs. Raymond Renfro and son, Eddie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Renfro and son, Michael, of San Angelo.

Ressie Browning of Brownwood, well known in Cross Plains, is reported recovering satisfactorily after having recently suffered a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mayes of Mount Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray Cox of Rising Star visited Mrs. C. D. Lane here last Sunday. Mrs. Lane's sister, Mrs. Ruth Johnson, of Goldthwaite is now visiting her.

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News Shows Rowden Is Lively

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Visitors with Mrs. Leila Gibbs were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Gibbs, Carl and Stephen Lynn, of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy, Mrs. B. Crow, Herbert Glaze of Tarzan, E. H. Sikes, Ernest Sikes and Mrs. Elveda Sikes of Abilene.

Leonard Maidin visited in Amarillo with friends Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and Douglas of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin Monday. Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Barney Gibbs at Baird Friday, and Mr. Mauldin visited Clifton Hord in Baird Saturday.

Visitors with Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gibbs and family, W. B. Gibbs, Joy Stewart, Billy and Jane Smith, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird, Mrs. B. Crow, Mrs. Willis Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowden of Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Gibbs, Carl and Stephen, of Odessa, Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Leila Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose in Cross Plains Saturday and had dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom

visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer, in Abilene Saturday night. Sunday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey in Snyder and attended church with them. Virginia and Ralph were singing in the Cantata presented in their church.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and Terrell Sunday afternoon. Duke McIntosh of Baird also visited with Don and Virginia Sunday.

Visitors in the George Blakeley home during the week were Eddie Compton of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blakley of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedly and Owen of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley visited their daughter, Mrs. Tommy Gorman, in Baird Friday.

Mrs. May Bell Cauthen of Admiral visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the Warren Price home during the week were Mrs. Bill Lawrence, Mrs. Joy Price and Cindy. Mrs. Warren Price attend her Sunday School class social in Baird Thursday.

Visitors in the Jimmy West home Sunday were Mrs. Hattie West, Mrs. Ruby Berry, Mrs.

C. W. Price of Baird and Mrs. Warren Price. Mr. and Mrs. Jerol Price family of Putnam visited father, Alza Price, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds attended a Sunday social at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy H. Elaine and Nancy, Mrs. nita Danielson and Mrs. mar Henry of Baird visited James Reynolds family Sunday afternoon and attended Christmas program at the Baptist Church in Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Elie Bainb entertained their Bible Class the Church of Christ in Plains with a social in home Thursday night. Visitors in their home during the week were Miss Ada Sikes and Mrs. Dick Dillard of Plains.

Visiting in the John home over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dudge Brownwood and Mr. and Clyde Henderson of Lub Mrs. Adair visited her Mrs. Bob Merryman, in Plains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Nicky and Jimmy, visited Ivon Odom in Cross Plains Sunday.

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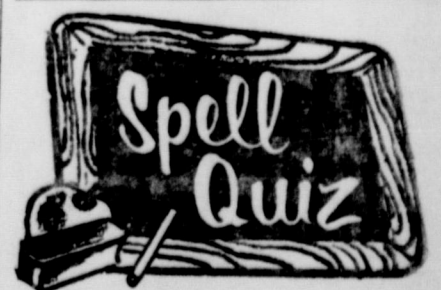
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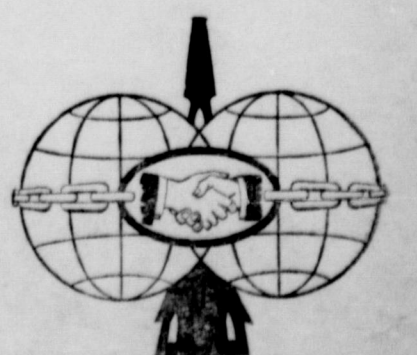
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See You in Church Sunday

Program Set At Sabanno's Community Center Friday

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Friday night, Dec. 23, is game night at the community center. Game of dominoes and 42, and other things for the children, will be the diversions of the evening. Ladies will bring chili and crackers and a pie. Everyone is invited to enjoy the gathering with us. Since next Sunday is Christmas Day and so many will be away from home or have children home for Christmas, the Union Sunday School Class has postponed the Sunday morning service.

H. D. Ballinger of Mineral Wells and Ellis Ballinger of Eastland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited with his aunt, Mrs. Rosa Lovell, at Cottonwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb received a telephone call early Monday morning telling of the death of his brother, Edd Holcomb, in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King had the following children and their families at their home over the week end: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thomas and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Thompson of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Loper and daughters of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, Jr. and Joe were in Anson Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Turner Simpson and to be at the bedside of M. P.'s mother in the Anson Hospital. She stepped off a step and broke her heel in several places. Mr. Wilcoxon is with them there. It is hoped that she will soon be much better.

Ralph Erwin of Hobbs, N. M., stopped by the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Thursday night. He was en route to near Temple for an oil company.

W. D. Rector and a friend from Houston visited with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector, Sr., Saturday and Sunday.

The Busy Bee Club members met at the clubhouse Wednesday afternoon of last week for a Christmas party. All members were present, and Mrs. Minnie Clark, who has been in Amarillo for a long time, but is now back home, was also in attendance. We are happy to have her back home.

Gifts were exchanged and delicious refreshments were served. Next meeting, an all-day affair, will be Jan. 4. Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, Jr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb will host the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector, Sr. are expecting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Covington and children, of Ozona to spend Christmas with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King are expecting the King children home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin and Peggy plan to spend Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Erwin and children, in Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and sons visited with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carille, in Albany Sunday.

Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, Jr. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wilcoxon and baby in Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and sons plan to spend Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley, near Pioneer.

The Edwin Erwins attended the funeral for Graves Harris at Pioneer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White of Baird were here Thursday.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to publicly thank the F.H.A. girls of Cross Plains High School for the joy they brought to my home Sunday afternoon with their Christmas caroling, the gift for me and the delight of their visit. They shall be forever held in grateful remembrance by one whose heart was warmed by their kindness and concern.
Mrs. Ella Dillard

Man Known Here Is Buried At Taft

Four Cross Plains people attended funeral for a kinsman in Taft Monday.

Last rites were held in that city Monday afternoon for E. M. Beard, husband of the former Dora Cavanaugh. He died Sunday morning at 10:30.

Those from here attending the funeral were: A. R. Cavanaugh, Morris Ray Cavanaugh, Mrs. Wallace Jones and Mrs. E. S. Cavanaugh of Fisk.

Funeral Monday For Mrs. W. W. Anderson

Mrs. W. W. Anderson, 99, a former Cross Plains resident, died Sunday morning at 2:30 in a Brownwood nursing home, where she had resided the past several years.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Monday from the First Methodist Church in Rising Star. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery beside the grave of her husband.

The Rev. Strader Taylor, pastor of the Rising Star church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Lloyd Coker, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains.

She was born April 22, 1867, in Grapevine.

The couple were early settlers of Rising Star. She married W. W. Anderson in Rising Star in 1881. They moved in later years to Cross Plains and made their home on Highway 36, where the Wylie Shamrock Service Station is now situated.

Survivors include five sons, Tom of Carlsbad, N. M., Wallace of Brownwood, George of Albuquerque, N. M., C. D. of Abilene and F. R. of Cross Plains; one daughter, Mrs. V. J. Williams of Odessa; one brother, Ross Cox of Brownwood; 14 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Johnson and children are planning a trip into East Texas just after Christmas.

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

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(Meaning: North polar region.)

(Answer on Page 8.)

Christmas Season Brings Joy To Homes At Atwell

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

It's that time of year again when we say Merry Christmas to all.

We lost a neighbor last week when Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle moved to Cottonwood. We hope they will be happy in their new home.

Roy Neil Tatom spent Wednesday through Friday on a trip to Fort Wayne Ind., and Springfield, Ohio. He brought back two trucks for Johnston Truck & Supply in Cross Plains.

Spec. 4 Bobby Hutchins of Fort Polk, La., arrived here Saturday to spend a two week leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins. A

buddy from San Angelo and another from Odessa rode home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins over the week end.

Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd.

Louis and Claud Griffith of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black Saturday.

Billy Black spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ethel Hewes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones were in Lueders Friday. They returned here Monday and moved some of their furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin of Sabanno visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster, students at Howard Payne College in Brownwood, are out of school for the holidays and will spend them here and the R. E. (Hick) Edingtons at Cross Plains.

Ex-Local Man Weds North Carolina Girl

Billy Sam Sipes and Betty Rankin Moore repeated marriage vows Nov. 25 at the First Baptist Church in Belmont, N. C., with the Rev. Walter N. Long officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Rankin of Belmont, N. C., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes of Ranger and formerly of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Sipes is a graduate of Belmont High School in North Carolina and Texas Woman's University in Denton. She formerly taught at Argyle, Tex., but is currently teaching in Winston Salem, N. C.

He is a 1955 graduate of Cross Plains High School, and was graduated from North Texas State University. He is presently teaching and coaching at Denton Junior High School, and will receive his Master's degree from North Texas University in January.

The couple will live in Winston Salem, N. C., after Jan. 25.

Mrs. E. E. Henderson of Coleman visited here Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman and the home of Mrs. Fannie Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby and Tommy will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCarty and family in Glen Rose.

Jerry Glover of Howard Payne College visited with his uncle, Chester Glover, here briefly Friday en route to his home in Dumas.

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Baird Boys, Host Girls Win Eula Tournament

Baird Bears downed Eula Pirates 82-77 in championship game Saturday night in the Eula Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Eula claimed the girls' division crown with a 55-39 decision of Duncanville.

Jim Ned humbled Wylie 71-58 in the boys consolation tilt, and Baird Bearettes won the feminine consolation trophy by defeating Rising Star 44-32.

Baird earned a final berth with victories over Hawley and Wylie. Eula made the final by defeating Rising Star and Jim N. d. Eula's girls whipped Sidway and Jim Ned before taking measure of Duncanville.

Alton Hornsby was a business visitor in Gorman Saturday.

Fred Tunnell was a business visitor in Baird Friday afternoon.

Bill Button of Merkel was a business visitor in Cross Plains Saturday.

CHRISMAN'S BOOKS ARE NOW ALL GONE

B. C. Chrisman's book, *Days in Callahan County*, now all sold in Cross Plains. The author said in Baird Saturday night that he had only copies left.

Five hundred copies of book went on sale six weeks ago. Another printing is planned.

MASON FIRST HERD FOOT IN ANGELO CAGE MEET

Buffalo basketball team battle Mason Puncers Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Angelo basketball tournament, three-day affair was originally slated for Dec. 26-28, but been rescheduled for Dec. 29, according to the Bison Co. Carter Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peplan to spend Christmas Day at the home of her sister and family in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. B. and family of Andrews spend the Christmas holidays here visiting friends and relatives.

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COLEMAN, TEXAS

Buffettes, Clyde Bulldogs Grab Cage Tournery Titles

Cross Plains Buffettes and Clyde Bulldogs won championships of the Cross Plains Invitational Basketball Tournament before an overflow crowd in the gymnasium Saturday.

Buffettes bounced Talpa 49-36 in the finals, and in doing so avenged one of only three defeats the local sextet suffered in regular season play last year. Clyde popped Albany 45-30 for the boys crown which had been the highly successful, day-after affair.

Coleman girls nipped Clyde 22-20 to claim division's consolation trophy, and Eastland Mavericks defeated a loose Cross Plains defense to win the male consolation, 55-49.

All-Tournament Teams
 Champion Buffettes composed of the six positions on the team were selected immediately after the game Saturday night. Darylene Edington and Darylene Edington of Cross Plains were named at forward positions and Bremer of Talpa composed the trio. Cross Plains' Tunnell was selected guard post along with Sue Tegen of Talpa and Betty Wiegley of Talpa.

The boys all-star quintet was composed of Jim Paylor of Talpa, Clyde, Joe Bob Brewer of runner-up Albany, James Tegen of consolation winner Eastland, Jim Newman of Talpa and Ricky Martin of Brownwood.

Members of the elite squads were selected by the coaches in the tournament by secret ballot. Tabulations were made shortly before the last game was over.

Climb To Top
 Cross Plains girls faced their toughest opposition in the initial game with Clyde Thursday. The county's westside sextet scored the Buffettes in three quarters, and only a third period push lifted the locals to victory. Friday the Buffettes defeated Talpa in every quarter of the Saturday night finals.

Clyde Bulldogs began the season by taking the throne with a victory over Cross Plains. Coach Carter Williams called it "the worst game of the year" for his Bisons. Clyde defeated Putnam 66-36 in the first round, and outplayed them in each quarter in the second round.

The girls earned the runner-up spot with an opening round romp over Coleman, and a 41-14 verdict over Eastland in the 29-point out-pur of the losers' Marsha Treadwell. They found the final slot by defeating Eastland 70-51 Thursday, eliminating Talpa 44-40 in an exciting, close game early in the afternoon.

Tournery Sidelights

Closest contest of the tournament was Eastland's one-point, 59-58 triumph over Brownwood "B" in which fuel was added to the fire by an individual scoring duel. Brownwood's Ricky Martin won that and boys' highest single game laurel over Maverick Whitehead, 32-30. Eastland's Marsha Treadwell captured the girls high scoring honor with a 33-point output in her team's 52-37 decision over Albany.

Cross Plains Buffaloes figured in both highest team score and most one-sided game of the 20 tilts. The Herd belted May's Tigers 80-36, a 44-point spread, in loser's bracket second round. The aggregate established a

new season scoring record for the Bisons.

When the buzzer sounded Saturday signaling end of the girls championship game, records showed that it was the first time a local cage team had won a Cross Plains tournament title since the boys turned the trick in 1959. It was 16 years ago, back in 1953, that a girls aggregation had accomplished the feat.

Coach Williams presided at the award presentation ceremonies. Trophies were presented to winners, runners-up and consolation victors in both divisions, and pen desk sets went to winning teams coaches. Trophies were also given each All-Tournament Team player.

Andrews Mother Recalls Fine Cross Plains Faculty

Perhaps the finest rewards that come to dedicated school teachers are in seeing the fruition of their efforts through the lives of substantial citizens who were once their pupils.

The Review is receipt of a letter from Andrews, written by Mrs. Billy C. Stroope, nee Therennie Crites, which should be about the nicest Christmas present Mrs. Vivian Lee, long-time member of the Cross Plains school faculty, will receive this year. It testifies to admiration students hold in later years for the guidance and leadership of respected instructors.

The letter, addressed to Jack Scott, publisher of the Review, is reproduced hereunder:

Dear Mr. Scott:
 "I'm reading my Cross Plains Review and your 'Home Town' and decided to write in reference to your article on Mrs. Lee. She taught me three years of history which I thoroughly enjoyed. There was a no-nonsense attitude about her that students who wanted to learn deeply respected and those who didn't knew they must abide by. I only wish and hope my children will have teachers like that. I'm trying to teach my youngsters that teachers are there to help them, but then teachers, as individuals, will have to earn their respect."
 "The Cross Plains schools were the only ones I ever at-

tended, and I want to say they had a fine buch of teachers from Mrs. Allen in the first grade to Mrs. Vivian Lee in the senior year. And they were all very nice to a little girl growing up with only an elderly grandmother to raise her. In fact, the town, as a whole was very nice to me. God bless you all and may you all have a Merry Christmas."

Jack Gray, Cross Plains High School athletic coach, will spend Christmas with his mother in San Angelo.



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LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS \$65 IN DONATIONS

Three contributions totaling \$65 were received this week by Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department. Mrs. Christine Cunningham Huchingson of Abilene sent \$10, \$30 came from the B.F.W. Construction Company and Jack Watkins gave \$25.

HOMER WALKER HIT BY RECENT HEART ATTACK

Homer Walker of Baird, father of Forrest Walker of Cross Plains, is reported seriously ill in Callahan County Hospital after having suffered a recent heart attack.

B. H. Freeland of Baird was a visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen and Garnette were Abilene visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bush of Borger spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains

Pioneer Socials Said Success

By Mrs. Delma Dean
 We had fun at our club Christmas party. The pies were delicious and the gifts were nice. Next game night will be Dec. 29. A nice crowd was present Thursday night. Visitors attending included Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins, M. P. Wilcoxen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon, all of Sabanno and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington of Brownwood.

A large crowd attended the Christmas programs at the Pioneer Baptist Church Sunday night. There were plenty of fruit, nuts and candy for everyone. Visitors attended from Abilene, Brownwood and other places. The children and others on the program did real good. Thanks to the sponsors and others that helped.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore and attended the Christmas program. Ralph Huntington and family visited with the Fores a while Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Calvin Roady spent a

few days in Clyde helping care for a new grandson. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roady of Clyde.

Lorine Bryson had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean Monday.

Delma Dean visited Mrs. Edd Stratton Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman and Sissy Barr visited with the Pete Fores Sunday night after the Christmas program.

Shelia Woody was a dinner guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reddick are parents of twins, a boy and a girl. The boy weighed four pounds, 10½ ounces and has been named Roy John. The girl weighed four pounds, 14 ounces and has been named Jessa Mae.

Those who visited with them during the week were: her mother and sister, Mrs. Phenia Mae Flippin and Leona Hitt, who are helping care for the twins, Fannie Freeman of Midland, Stanley Huddleston of

Ballinger, Ethel Brown of Pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reddick and family of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reddick of Fort Worth and John Reddick of F'sing Star. He is the grandfather of the twins.

PRE-CHRISTMAS DINNER C. M. McCOWENS HOST

Family of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCowen met for a pre-Christmas dinner in their parents' home here Saturday. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCowen and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horton and Cathy of Lubbock, Miss Naomi McCowen of the home, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCowen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCowen all of this city.

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Cottonwood News Tells About Busy Community

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Champion formerly of Cisco but now living in Vega where he is employed, visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion recently.

The young people of the Baptist Church will have a social at the pastor's home soon. Following a supper, the group will go caroling then return for refreshments.

A Christmas social was to have been held at the Baptist Church for all members Wednesday night.

Regular Sunday morning services at the Baptist Church will be held Christmas Day. The pastor invited all visitors in the community to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bush and two daughters are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester

Bush. Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter of Abilene stopped at the store here Saturday afternoon while out getting a Christmas tree and wood.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Blanton Childers had a light stroke Sunday night and is a patient in the Gorman Hospital now.

Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, Sr. had the misfortune of breaking her heel and spraining her wrist as she stepped of the porch at her home recently. She is in a hospital at Anson for treatment.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson attended a supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blakley at Baird Friday night which honored Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Demere. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blakley.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson accompanied Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and Mrs. Marshall Newcomb to Stephenville Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Holcomb and Mrs. James Clark of Sabanno surprised Mrs. Ethel Anderson last Saturday morning with Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ingram and daughter of Cisco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram, over the week end, and attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Those who were guests for a turkey supper at the home of Miss Eunice Hembree at Scranton Monday night were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schrader, Mrs. Homer Ledbetter of Scranton, Miss Missouri Strahan of Cross Plains and Beulah and Hazel I. Respass of Cottonwood.

Grady Respass of Sweetwater spent Tuesday night of last week with Beulah and Hazel I. Respass. He was recovering from a light stroke he suffered in September.

Mrs. Sam Swafford spent the week end in Lubbock visiting relatives.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.



Mrs. James David Markle

Miss Linda Lee Barr Bride Of James David Markle

Marriage of Miss Linda Lee Barr and James David Markle was solemnized at the Grace Methodist Church in Abilene Saturday at 7:30 p.m. with the pastor, the Rev. James C. Holman, reading the vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Barr of Abilene, both of whom are former residents of Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. David A. Markle of Donna are the bridegroom's parents.

Mrs. Larry Dudley of Merkel was matron of honor and Melody Morris of Fort Worth was bridesmaid.

They wore turquoise gowns with velvet bodices and satin brocade skirts. Velvet flower head-dresses held their veils. They carried red carnations.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a satin gown. Alencon lace panels embroidered with crystals and pearls enhanced the empire bodice and the bell skirt that extended into a chapel train.

A tiered crown of pearls held her illusion veil. She carried gardenias.

Best man was Robert D. Moser of Cleburne, and groomsmen were Jethro E. Henderson, Jr. of California, Joseph S. Fiore of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Frank Garza of Corpus Christi seated guests.

Reception followed at the Barr home.

The bride was graduated from Abilene High School and attended Draughon's Business College. She is employed at Dyess Air Force Base by the 96th Civil Engineering Sqdn.

A graduate of Donna High School, Markle took correspondence work from Texas A&I through the U. S. Air Force. He is stationed at Dyess with the 96th Transportation Sqdn.

The couple will live at 4033 S. 7th, Apt. 3, in Abilene after a trip to the Rio Grande Valley and Mexico.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ford will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ford, at Lipan and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Allen, at Bluffdale during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Fulton and Warner Fulton of McClain visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riggs and Miss Gladys Riggs here last week end and with Virgil Fulton at Colonial Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wright and children of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and Medeline of Gruver will spend Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Odom of Cottonwood, S. D., are here to spend Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burns and children, at Burkett and with Mr. and Mrs. John Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odom and sons in Cross Plains.

Advertising Gets Results!

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FHA Girls Treat Senior Citizens

Cross Plains High School FHA girls delighted senior citizens Sunday afternoon by calling at their homes, singing Christmas carols and distributing candies made by their own hands.

Numerous telephone calls were received this week by the Review expressing appreciation for the girls' thoughtfulness.

"These young ladies are a credit to our community," said W. J. (Bill) Cross, who more or less conveyed the sentiment of most telephone calls to the newspaper.

Georgia and Sylvia Graham and Jo Ben Cox visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Cox in Copperas Cove; in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cox, and in Killeen with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox.

Jimmielee Payne was in Coleman Monday. Bill Young of Abilene was business visitors here Monday.

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MISSION PEAS, 2 cans 29c	LIBBY'S, WHOLE GREEN BEANS, 2 cans 49c
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Coffee FOLGER'S, LB. **75c**

LIGHT CRUST FLOUR, 5 lb. box 55c	GANDY'S WHIPPING CREAM, 1/2 pint 29c
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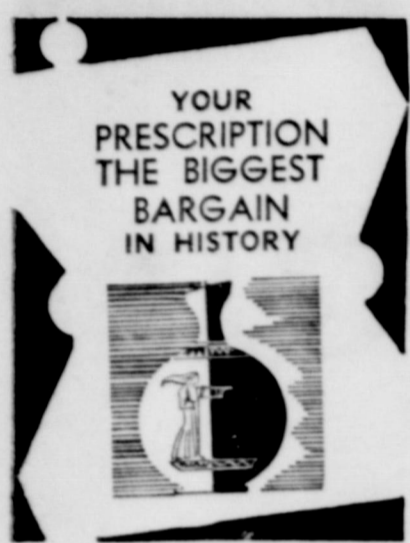
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Children Of This Area Write To Santa Claus

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a watch
a Baby First Step. I have
a good girl.
Love,
Martha Ramiez

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a boy who is in the sec-
ond grade. I have tried to be
a good boy.
I would like to have a
Ray Gun and a B. B.
Love,
Michael Strahan

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a girl who is in the sec-
ond grade. I have been a good
girl.
I would like to have a watch
Baby First Step. I would
like to have a bicycle and a
I would like to have a
rope and a puppy.
Love,
Teresa Merrill

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy who is in
second grade. I hope I have
a good boy.
I would like to have a racing
with cars and a watch.
Your friend,
Joe Hale

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I would like to have a gun and
blue jean coat. Remem-
ber the little boys and girls.
Love, Troy Beggs

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
We want to wish you a mer-
ry Christmas, and will have
cookies and milk for you
Christmas Eve. Our names are:
Tony, Bart, Pat and Tiffy. We
will list the things we would
like for Christmas, but will not
get all of them because we
know you have lots of other
kids to visit.
Love,
The Crowley Children

These are the things we
hope you will bring us.
Tony: I am six years old and
want an electric train, machine
gun with caps, a house trailer,
truck, clothes, white shirt and
tie and a battery racing car.
Bart: I am five years old,
and want a tractor with a
crane, a big dump truck, ma-
chine gun that sparks, racing
cars with tracks, clothes and
shoes like Tony's.
Patrick: I am four years old,
and want a battery car, battery
robot, a jack-in-the-box, pop
gun, truck, clothes, pajamas
and shoes like Tony's.

Tiffany: I am a girl nine
months old, and I want a baby
doll, musical merry go-round,
shoes and clothes.

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a B. B. gun,
a stick horse, a set of guns, a
pair of gloves, and a train.
I do need a belt and anything
else you think I could use.
I love you and I'll be look-
ing for you.
Thank you,
Danny

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a boy who is in the sec-
ond grade. I am a good boy.
I would like a bicycle light
and a watch.
Your friend,
Billy Wade

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy and
I am in the second grade.
Please bring me B. B. gun
and a football.
Love,
Steve Folkner

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I want a Barbie doll and a
ring and a radio that will real-
ly run.
Love,
Pamela Barnett

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy who is in
the second grade. I have been
a good boy.
I would like to have a B. B.
gun and a football suit.
Your friend,
Lloyd Corley

December 22:
James Illingworth
Peter Perry
Mrs. B. Crow
Frances Rucker
James Goble

December 23:
Bo Barr
Bobby Sipes
Lige Tate
Mrs. Roy Acker
Douglas Dallas
Mrs. Kenneth Thate
Mrs. N. B. Hollaway
Weston Jones
Kenneth Sowell
Tommie Neff
Star Dodds
Lawana Freeman
Ida Whitney
Barbara Batten

December 24:
Christy Dewbre
Patricia Webb
Mrs. Jim Ray Cox

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a boy who is in the sec-
ond grade. I have tried to be
a good boy. I would like to
have a B. B. gun with a scope
and a wrist watch.
Your friend,
Gary Davis

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I would like to have a ce-
ment truck, and a toy type-
writer. My brothers would like
something too. Thank you.
Lynn Hutton

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl this
year, and I am in the second
grade.
I would like to have a
watch, a Baby First Step and
a basketball.
Love,
Kathryn Bates

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Baby
Magic doll, a typewriter, music
box and a Ka Boom game al-
so. And a Suzy Homemaker
set.
Love,
Sandy Bailey

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl this
year. So, please bring me a
doll and some dishes.
My twin brothers are brats,
but please bring them guns and
dump trucks. We love you and
Mrs. Santa Claus.
Love,
Merrie, Kenny and
Keith Hopson

December 25:
W. B. Harmon
Jimmy Van Story
Donald Stover
Hubert Region
Sue Baines
Wesley Webb
Mrs. Evans Watkins
W. A. Balkum
Mrs. D. McAllister
Roger Crawford

December 26:
W. F. Kilgore
W. A. Payne

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a girl who is in the sec-
ond grade. I have been a good
girl.
I would like to have a jump
rope. I would like to have a
watch that you wear around
your neck.
Your friend,
Nancy Chesshir

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I hope you will bring me a
truck. I hope you will bring
me a bulldozer and a truck. I
hope you will bring me a pick-
up, trailer, road grader and an
airplane. I hope you will bring
some toys.
I hope you will bring mom a
big box of roses.
I hope you will bring Tony
a doll. I hope you can come
to the school. Maybe you can
come soon to my house. I hope
you will bring Johnny a train.
Bobby Brawley

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl who is in
the second grade. I hope I
have been a good girl.
I would like to have a wrist
watch and a doll bed and a
doll.
Love,
Cherie Aiken

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle and a
vacuum form for Christmas.
Don't forget the other little
boys and girls. I have tried to
be real good.
Love,
Charles Jennings

December 27:
Mrs. Jack Little
Mrs. Elmer Wilson
Dickie Nowell
Mrs. Lottie Kinnard
Royce Lawrence
Bobby Lawrence
Mrs. Gene Bush

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

Yuletide Birthday Column



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Christmas to one
and all

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Story Hour Session Will Resume Jan. 4

Mrs. John D. Montgomery announces that the P-TA-sponsored story hour for pre-school age children will be resumed Wednesday morning, Jan. 4. Open house for mothers of pre-school youngsters was to have been held Wednesday morning, Dec. 21, in the basement of the First Baptist Church. "When sessions are resumed after first of the year, we will be delighted to have all children in the age group to be with us each Wednesday morning," Mrs. Montgomery said.

Santa Letters

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I want to wish you a Merry Christmas. I have been a good little boy. I am in the first grade and have Mrs. Ballew for my teacher.
My sister, Mary, is only five years old. She wants some go-go boots and a black cowboy hat. But me, of course, I want a B. B. gun, track train and don't forget the B. B.'s. Please don't leave out all the other boys and girls who want our Santa to come to see them

Bye now,
John Schaefer

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am six years old and in the first grade. Please bring me an aquarium and two "little kiddles". Bring my new little sister, Jill, something, too.
I will leave a piece of pie on the table for you.

Love,
Dana Kay Richardson

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a new bicycle. I want a Secret Sam and a big ball.
Thank you,
Grady Wooten

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am six years old and in the first grade. I want a baton and a Barbie.
Love,
Christy

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I want a pair of go-go boots, a ring and a watch and a bicycle.
Love,
Yvonne Steele

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
All I want for Christmas is some go-go boots and a jumping rope.
Your friend,
Mary Monsey

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a fire truck and a bicycle. That's all.
Your friend,
Dennis Brown

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Suzy Homemaker cook stove and a book. Bring me a ring, a ball and some go-go boots.
Love,
Cassie Childers

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a home-maker stove, a baton, some go-go boots and a doll house.
Love,
Janet Moore

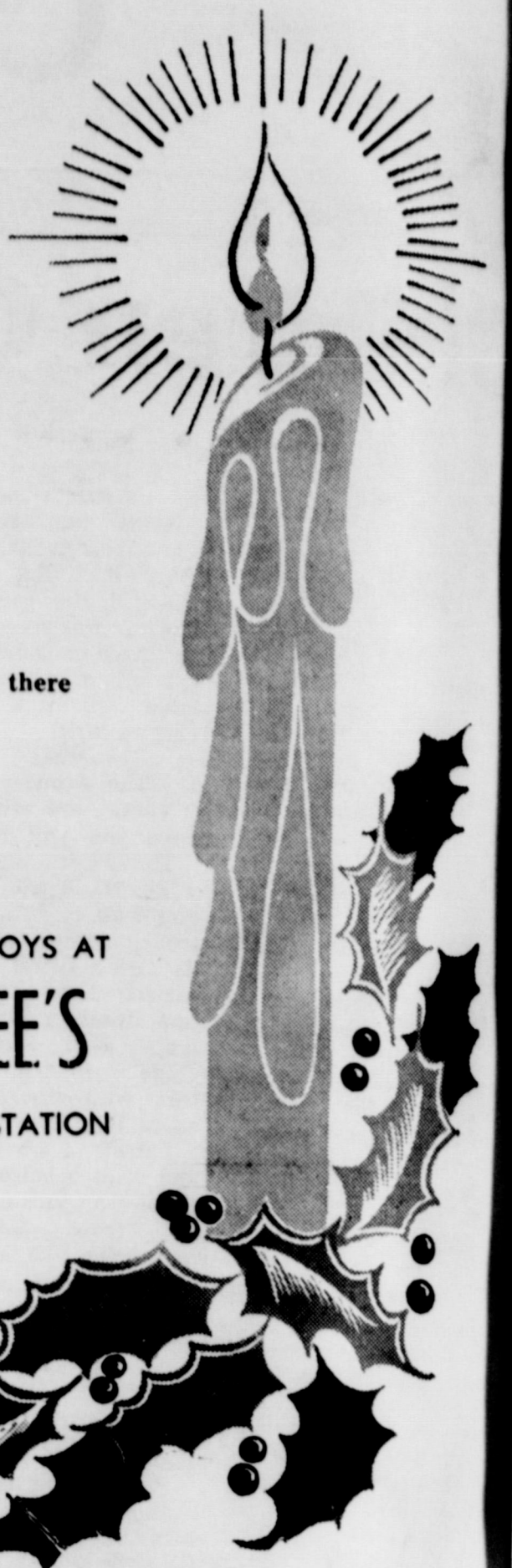
Odessa, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a Baby First Step doll, some doll clothes, some books and a doll carriage.
Please remember the other children who have been good.

Yours truly,
Jane Underwood

Mr and Mrs Philip Geringer of Texas City will arrive here Friday to spend the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McAnally.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son, Eddy Don, will spend Thursday and Friday in Palestine visiting friends and relatives.

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To our many friends.

Merry Christmas Greetings

we send to you — And, our

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All the wondrous things,

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wish you
a Very Merry
Christmas!

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. . . COME LET US ADORE HIM THIS DAY

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MEANING OF THIS HOLY CHRISTMAS SEASON.

MAY YOU FIND THE BLESSINGS YOU SEEK!

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**JOLLY ST. NICK
IS HERE AGAIN!
MERRY
CHRISTMAS!**

FROM ALL THE FOLKS AT
DILLARD DRILLING COMPANY

Do You Remember?...

December 24, 1920
Miss Mary Robinson, one of the teachers in the local school, will visit friends in Dallas after Christmas ... Miss Lenna Bennett is visiting with relatives in Gorman this week ... A Coleman County rent farmer sold 17 bales of cotton at a loss to him of \$180 and still owes the landlord his rent ... C. P. Tucker, who lives two miles west of town, killed a hog Monday of last week that weighed, after being dressed, 577 pounds.

December 4, 1925
Claude Joy and Miss Effie Irene Teague of Putnam were married here Nov. 26. Elder J. M. Harlow officiated ... J. A. Moore, of the Cottonwood Community, has opened a nice grocery store in the Cross Plains Bakery ... Lee Swan, Aubry Cross and Leon Smith were Dallas visitors recently ... Clyde Walker of Alvarado has accepted a position here with Higginbothams as undertaker and manager of the furniture department.

December 24, 1935
Culminating an extended romance Miss Margarette Young and W. J. (Son) Sipes, both of this place, were united in marriage Friday night ... Ivon Sterling Odom and Miss Joy Taber were united in marriage last week ... Paul Odell Huntington was honored with a party on his 12th birthday by his mother Wednesday afternoon ... Misses Fanora Neeb and Bobbie Lee Westerman of Brownwood are spending the holidays here with their parents.

December 20, 1940
Gib Ballard has taken over the Sinclair Station on South Main Street formerly operated by "Uncle Jack" Ripper ... Luke Clark and John Conlee served on the petit jury in Brownwood last week ... Lowell Newton and Clariene Freeman were married Saturday in the home of her parents ... Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burkett are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 13 ... Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland are parents of a baby girl born Dec. 9.

December 21, 1945
Merchants of this city will

observe Saturday hours on Christmas Eve, remaining open until 10 o'clock ... Many people in this community are getting butane installed in their homes, which will make the winter more tolerable ... Billy Mac Coppinger, a student at John Tarleton College in Stephenville will spend the holidays here ... Coleman Pillans S1c, who is stationed in San Francisco, Calif., will spend the Christmas holidays here with his parents.

December 21, 1950
Mrs. Mack Campbell left this week for West Virginia where she will spend the holidays ... Among draftees recently processed for induction into the armed forces were: David Clinton of Putnam; Bobby Freeman of this city; Norman D. Lowry of Putnam; Weldon R. Stephens of Rowden and Roy Neil Tatom of Atwell.

December 22, 1955
Joe Veda Fleming of Pampa and Glenn Fleming of Brownwood spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming ... Petty Officer O. T. Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Newton, of this city recently received his honorable discharge from the Navy ... Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow and family of Lovington, N. M., spent the holidays here visiting relatives.

December 22, 1960
Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Crockett, Jr. are announcing the birth of a son, born Dec. 15 ... Most Cross Plains business concerns will be closed Sunday and Monday for the holidays ... Joe McNeel, Darwin Breeding, Charles Neeb and James Cowan, all students at Texas Tech College at Lubbock, are home for the holidays ... An additional contribution of \$7.50 for the new cyclone fence around the Cross Plains Cemetery was received this week from Mrs. Mary Adams of Odessa.

December 23, 1966
A. J. (Ted) McCuin sustained a broken ankle in a fall while hunting deer south of Cross Cut Monday ... First day of Winter, Tuesday Dec. 21, passed warm and clear in Cross

Lee Reddicks Are Parents Of Twins

Twins, a boy and girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reddick in a Comanche hospital Thursday morning of last week, Dec. 15.

The girl, Jessa Mae, weighed four pounds, 14 ounces and was born at 3:47 a.m. The boy, Roy John, weighed four pounds, 10½ ounces and was born at 3:51 a.m. Both mother and children are doing splendidly, and were returned to their home between here and Pioneer, last week end.

He is employed in Higginbotham Lumber Yard here.

Mrs. Jess Flippin of Cisco, formerly of this city, is maternal grandmother, and John Reddick is paternal grandfather.

GARDNER RE-ENTRY TEST SLATED EAST OF BAIRD

A re-entry and deepening project has been staked as the No. 1-B Norman L. Finley four and one-half miles east of Baird by Southwest Production Corp.

The abandoned project, originally drilled in 1955 to 2,800 feet and plugged, will test the Gardner Sand. It is slated for 3,200 feet with rotary, and is located on a 320 acre lease. It spots 2,200 feet from the south line and 1,320 feet from the west line of Section 76, BOH Survey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie B. Conlee and little son were in Abilene Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Freeman visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gene Bush, in Abilene Thursday night

Plains ... More deer than ever before have been killed by hunters in the Burkett area, say well informed sources ... Staff Sergeant V. A. Montgomery, Jr., whose wife and two sons live in Cross Plains, arrived in Viet Nam this week ... More than 100 persons attended a Christmas open house hosted by the Rev. and Mrs. Roger Butler at the Baptist parsonage Sunday afternoon.



Unto Them an Angel Appeared Saying, He is Born ... The Prince of Peace!

LANE'S VARIETY STORE
MR. AND MRS. SAM LANE



BETTY'S STYLING SHOP
BETTY FORTUNE

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

ROSCOE SHELNUTT, Commissioner Precinct 1

GLEN SWOR, Commissioner Precinct 2

JIGGS SHACKELFORD, Commissioner Precinct 3

DUKE MITCHELL, Commissioner Precinct 4

JAMES PAUL SHANKS, County Attorney

L. C. CASH, County School Superintendent

CARL FLEMING, Veteran's Service Officer

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.



To those friends whose patronage

we have so well enjoyed — and to those

whom we hope to serve in the future

we send greetings and good wishes ** for

a dog-gone Good and Merry Christmas!

Adair's Dry Goods Co.

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Macon Freeman of Austin visited friends and relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nabers and son, Scott, of Waco will spend the holidays here in the home of her parents.

Santa Claus Letters

Putnam, Texas
P. O. Box 968

Dear Santa:
Please come to see me. I would love to have some toys. I would love to have some clothes, too. I would love to have some fruit and candy, too.

I hope I have been good, and Merry Christmas.
Larry Donald Isenhower
Moran, Texas

Dear Santa:
Please come to see me. I would love to have toys and a gun. I hope I have been good.
Ralph Wagley
Putnam, Texas
P. O. Box 787

Dear Santa:
Please come to see me. I would love to have a bike and a gun. I would love to have some fruit and candy, too.
Richard Wagley
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a boy who is in the second grade. I have been a good boy.

I would like to have a B. B. gun. I would like to have a Johnn Seven. I would like to have a football suit.
Love,
Kenny Lynn Bates
Putnam, Texas

Dear Santa:
Please come to see me. I would like a doll and some doll clothes.

I would love to have a new bicycle, too.
Remember my little brother. He needs some clothes and a few toys.
Love,
Martha Cunningham
P.S.
O yes! Don't forget my mother and dad.
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl who is in the second grade. I have been a good girl.

I would like to have a puppy and a jump rope, a Baby Magic and a watch.
Your friend,
Rebecca Arnold
Putnam, Texas

Dear Santa:
This year I would like to have a real dog, a camera and a set of Barbie's wigs. Thank you for leaving me a fuzzy-wuzzy dog in my stocking. How are your reindeer? Please write me a letter, and put it in my stocking. I love you Santa Claus, and thank you.
Brenda Kaye Chapman
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a boy who is in the second grade. I have tried to be a good boy.

I would like to have an electric race car set.
Your friend,
Sam Koenig
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa:
I hope you have snow for Christmas Eve or you will have to put wheels on your sleigh. I also hope for snow because I'm from California and have never seen snow.

I will leave cookies and milk for you when I go to bed.
Please bring my sister Tiffany some dresses. She's nine months old. My two brothers and I would like trucks, a train and clothes. We are four, five and six years old. We will understand if you can't bring us much because we know you have lots of children to give things to. We wish you a merry Christmas.
Love always,
Tony Crowley
Putnam, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and a dog and cat. I would love to have some fruit and candy for Christmas.
Betty Threet
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl who is in the second grade. I hope I have been a good girl.

I would like to have a Cheerful Tearful and a watch and a baton.
Love,
Cindy Purvis
Putnam, Texas

Dear Santa:
I would love to have some fruit and candy and a ball and guns, too. I hope I have been good.
Raymond Threet
Putnam, Texas

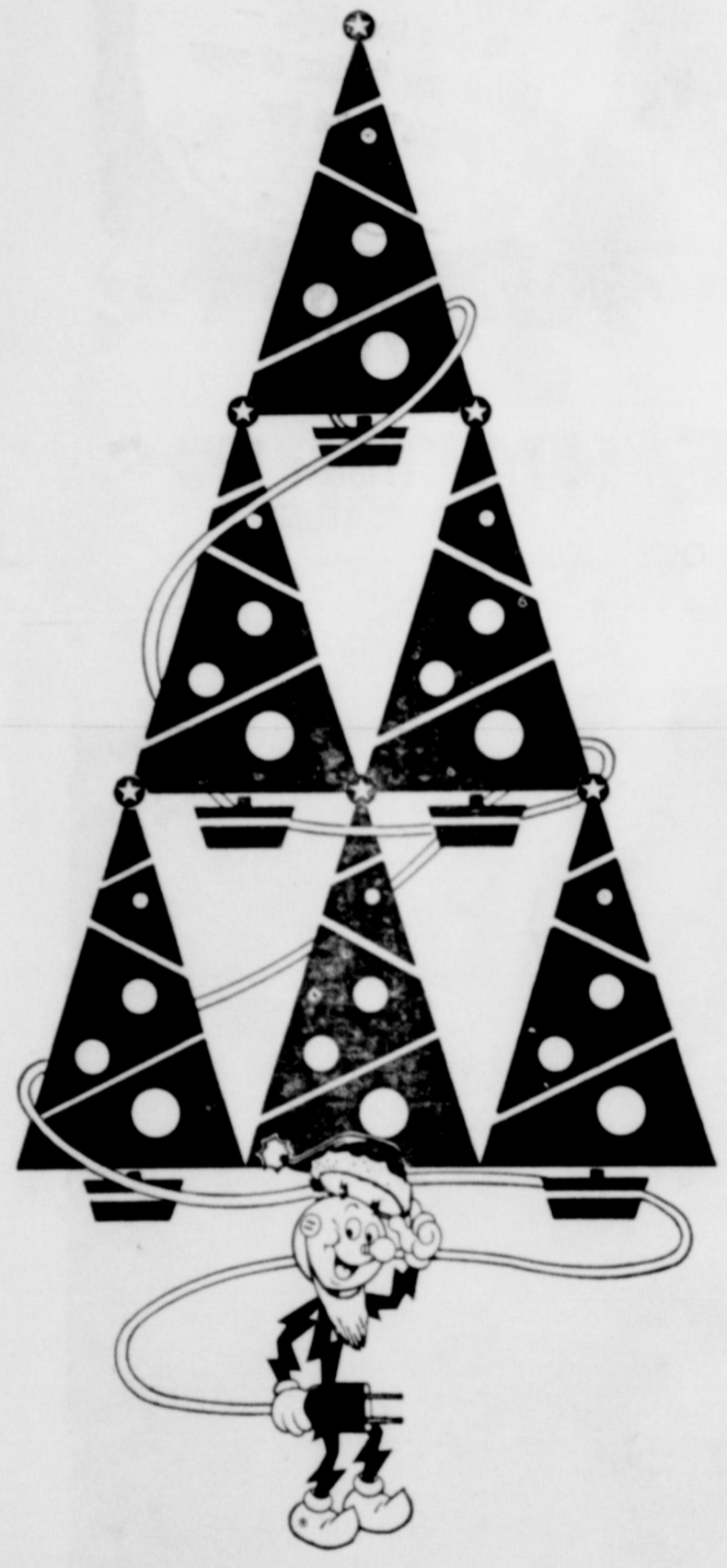
Dear Santa:
I want a record players and a stuffed snake and a watch. I love you Santa Claus. Please get my baby brother a toy elephant.
Nancy Wagley
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old. I have tried to be a good boy. Would you please bring me a B. B. gun and a tent?

My little sister wants a doll and a play puppy.
Don't forget the other boys and girls. I will leave some milk and cookies for you.
Love,
Dennis Franke



MOTEL 36
MR. AND MRS. JOHN WATTS
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



Merry Christmas

Best Wishes for a Bright and Wonderful Christmas... from Reddy and all of us at West Texas Utilities Company. Have Better Living throughout the New Year... Electrically!



Let him be first...



with our **ROMUNDA** watchband by **Speidel**

Let him be first in his office, club or circle of friends to wear this style-wise, all-man watchband. Romunda looks and feels like fine leather — yet wears like the famous Speidel TWIST-O-FLEX®. See this fine man's Christmas gift, now.



Bordered in: gold filled \$8.95 stainless steel \$6.50
Choice of black or brown.

Neal Drug
Cross Plains, Texas



Now comes something new in men's gift-giving...

BRITISH STERLING
EXCLUSIVE TOILETRIES FOR MEN

A smashing after shave and a cologne that lasts from dusk to dawn. Make him a legend in his own time. Give British Sterling. (You may both go down in history.)
From \$3.50 to \$10.00

Neal Drug
Cross Plains, Texas



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!**

BLOSSOM, MAURINE AND TED

A. J. McCuin Insurance Agency



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

Charles Dillard Texaco Station

Letters To Ol' Santa

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
Please bring me some ear muffs, a truck, tool chest and some candy. I have been a good boy.
I have two little brothers and two big brothers.
Weldon Robertson

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a boy who is in the second grade. I have tried to be a good boy.
I would like to have a Sting-Ray bike and a football.
Your friend,
Ken Hunter

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am writing this to let you know what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a Barbie doll, go-go boots and billfold. I guess that is all. I have been a pretty good girl.
Thanks,
Betty Jean Renfro

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a boy who is in the second grade. I have been a good boy.
I would like to have a B. B. gun with a scope and a wrist watch.
Love,
Tony Wyatt

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
Please send me a cash register, a switchboard set, a Glamour Misty doll and pretty poodle.
Love,
Frances Knot

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a "Johnny Express" truck, a set of racing cars and some kind of gun. Don't forget my little sister, Toni, who wants a doll.
Thank you very much.
Your friend,
Howard Von Edington

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
Please bring me an electric organ, clothes for me, a jump rope and some Barbie clothes.
Bring my brother a 22 and some 22 shells, and something for my mother and father.
Bring my friends something, too.
Love,
Linda Carouth

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy who is in the second grade. I have tried to be a good boy.
I would like to have a bicycle and a football, a B. B. gun and a pellet gun.
Love,
James Barnett

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
My name is Rhonda Bedford and I live at Cottonwood, Texas. Please bring me a Ken doll and a doll with a bottle. I have tried to be good and I will leave you some candy and milk on the table.
Love,
Rhonda

Putnam, Texas
Dear Santa:
How are your reindeer? Are they getting ready to pull your sleigh?

You beter go shopping. There are only 11 more shopping days left. I hope you aren't late on Christmas night.
I want boots and an archery set. When you come to a red topped house in Putnam, there will not be a chimney.
Roger Reynolds

601 South Park
Iowa Park, Texas
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a pair of roller skates and a doll that can walk, talk and roller skate.
Your Friend,
Cindy Illingworth

Putnam, Texas
Dear Santa:
I want a B. B. gun and some candy. Remember all good boys and girls.
Love,
Robert Feely

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am in the second grade, and I have tried to be a good little boy.
I would like a bull whip and a baseball glove.
Your friend,
Rusty Dimitri

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. I would like for you to bring me a Teenie Talk doll and a pair of skates and some clothes for Skipper and Barbie.
Thank you very much.
Tracy Ann Dillard

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a boy who is in the second grade. I have tried to be a good boy.
I would like to have a B. B. gun and a watch and a bicycle.
Love,
Dennis Kelly

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I would like to have Sox, handkerchiefs, shoes, blue jeans and blouses.
Your friend,
Hazel Louise Lee

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a cooking set, coloring book and crayons, and some games.
I thank you for everything you brought me last year. There will be cookies and milk for you this year, but the chimney's still black.
Thank you,
Vivian Celeste Franke

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Would you please bring me a pogo stick for Christmas? I have been pretty good.
Thank you,
Chester Phillips

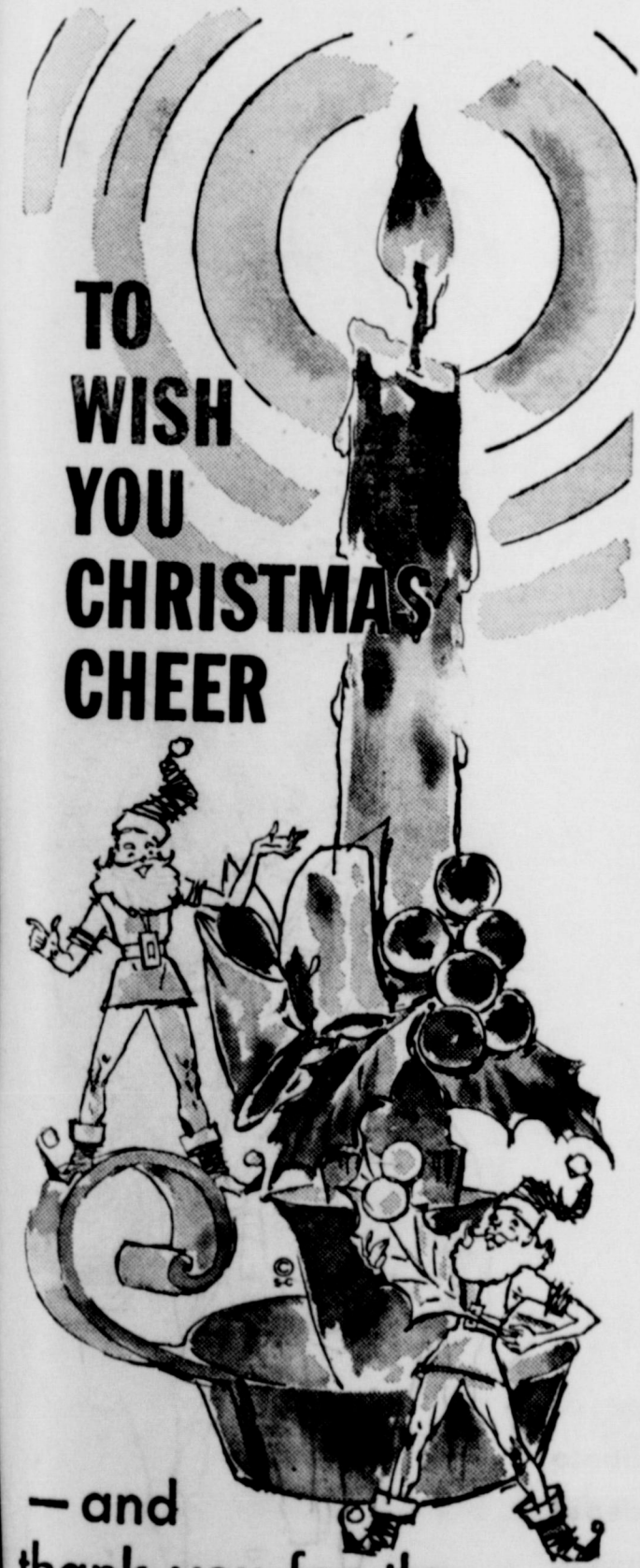
Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a boy who is in the second grade. I have been a good boy.
I would like to have a B. B. gun.
Your friend,
Johnny Strength



Greetings

We wish this salutation
were a personal "thank you"
to each of our good friends!

MR. & MRS. J. H. YOCHAM
"Your Texaco People"



TO
WISH
YOU
CHRISTMAS
CHEER

— and
thank you for the
gift of your patronage!

BAIRD, NELL AND ALL THE FOLKS AT

Wooden Lumber

Phone 725-5242 Cross Plains, Texas



FROM ALL YOUR FRIENDS AT
RUSSELL-SURLES ABSTRACT CO.
BAIRD, TEXAS



GEORGE HUTCHINS

MOBIL PRODUCTS



Greetings

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

SEWALT SALES

PETE GOLSON, LOCAL MANAGER

GREETINGS FARMERS AND RANCHERS



Greetings!
 May Santa
 present you
 with the gayest
 Holiday Season!

**Cross Plains
 Grain & Peanut Co.**

Glenn Winfrey Luther McClung

**BEN BOWMANS BUY
 R. ROBERTSON PLACE**

One of the first two-story houses in Cross Plains has been sold. A deal was consummated last whereby Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowman became owners of the house in the southwest part of town known as the Dr. R. Robertson place. Outside renovation has already begun and extensive redecorating is planned for the interior. However, appearance of the structure will be preserved. The Bowmans have two children, and he is employed by Johnston Truck & Supply.

**J. B. HILL IS RELEASED
 AFTER HOSPITAL STINT**

J. B. Hill returned to his home here Thursday after spending about 10 days in a veteran's hospital at Big Spring where he underwent medical treatment.

Bill Young of Abilene was a visitor here Thursday.

Marvin Rich of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Rich, here Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. McMillan left last week end for Hobbs, N. M., where she will spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Proctor, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barr and children of Coleman will spend the holidays here in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bush of Abilene will spend the Christmas holidays here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman.

James Payne, who is teaching school in California, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Payne of McCamey will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmielee Payne, in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox are expecting their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Yarbrough and granddaughter, Patricia, of Shriever, La., here for the Christmas holidays.

**Fire Department
 Honors Veterans**

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department honored 10 retired firemen and two present members of the company at a banquet in basement of the First Methodist Church Wednesday night of last week. The clasps, fashioned to resemble a fireman's ax, were presented to the veterans of long service.

The 10 former firemen were: V. C. Walker, who served 32 years; L. W. Tyson, 30 years; Lloyd McMillan, 28 years; C. C. Holdridge, 25 years; L. F. Foster, 25 years; Claude Foster 23 years; T. Y. Woody, 22 years; I. H. Hall, 22 years; Chester Glover, 21 years, and S. N. Foster, 21 years.

Present members of the company to receive the mementoes of long service were: Travis Foster, chief, who has 28 years service, and Bailey Wilson, a veteran of 27 years.

Ninety-seven persons, including firemen and their families and city councilmen and their ladies attended.

**2 Holidays Carded
 By Business Firms**

The Mondays following both Christmas and New Year's will be holidays at many Cross Plains business concerns.

Shoppers are being urged to keep the closings in mind in order that no one will be seriously inconvenienced by the action.

Personals

Mrs. Macon Freeman of Austin visited her mother, Mrs. Ed Henderson, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gilmore plan to spend Christmas day in Snyder visiting in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Barnett plan to spend the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Little and children, in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and as their guest Thursday night her mother, Mrs. Dola Richie, of May.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King are expecting their two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gary and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson and family of San Antonio here for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeil left Monday for Denver, where they will spend Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Friend and children. They plan to return to Cross Plains around Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton and daughter, Angelia, of Bryan will spend the holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin, and in Cross Cut with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan will have as their guests during the holidays their two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thate and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Barnett and children of Hitchcock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson are expecting their children home for the holidays. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson and family of Saganaw, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson, Jr. and family of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Kathryn Walden and children of Georgetown.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many kind deeds and love shown during the illness and loss of our dear mother. Especially do we want to thank those who sat up at the funeral home and to those who so generously sent food also to Mr. and Mrs. Lee and the nurses and Dr. Sohns. All these things make our grief more bearable.

Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

The Children of
 Mrs. R. E. Wilson

Greetings



Long after the last present is opened

may the good cheer

and joy of the

Christmas season

remain with

you.

FROM L. W. PANCAKE AND ALL THE BOYS AT

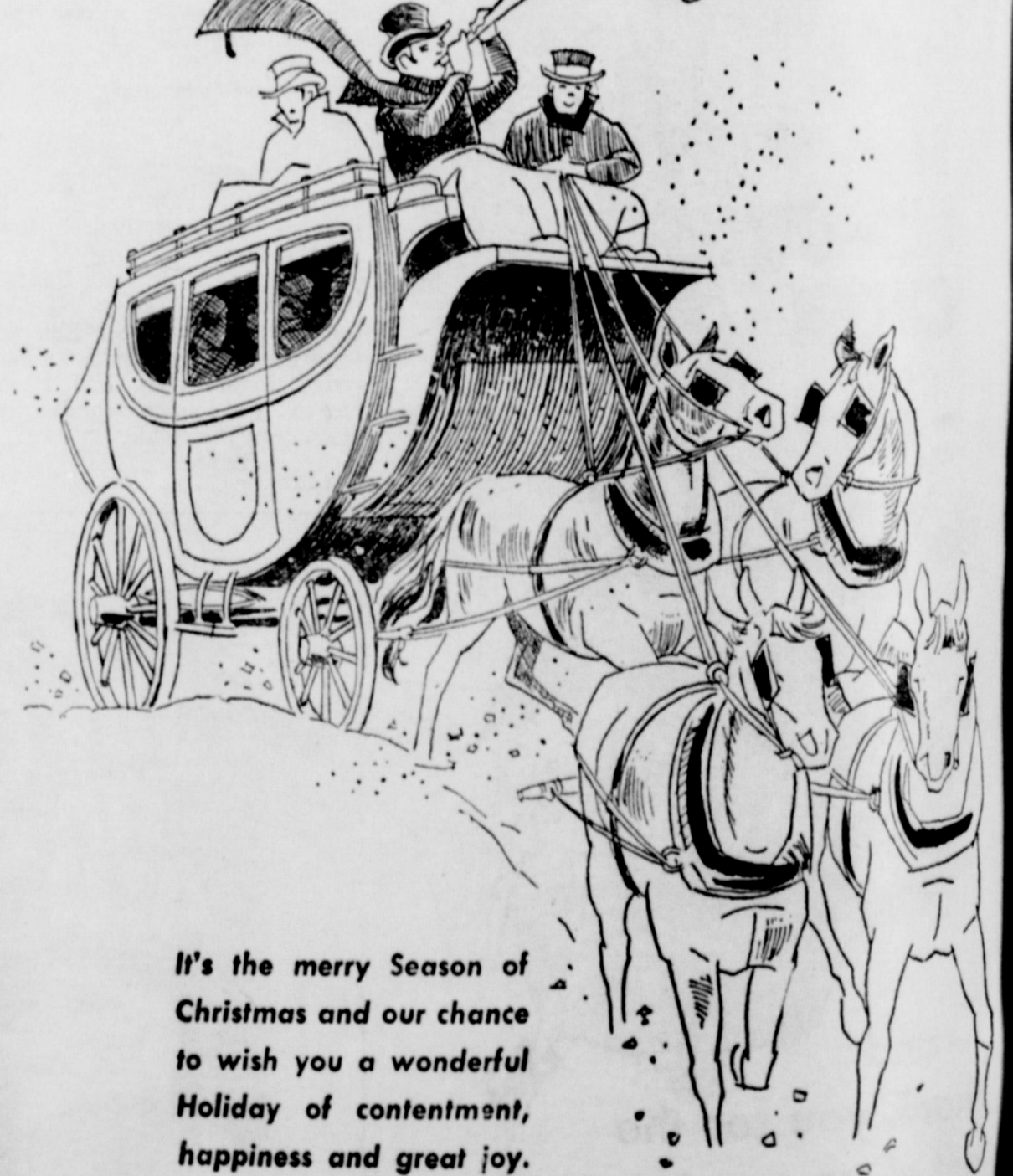
Cross Plains Truck Stop



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.

Big D Drilling Co.

Greetings



It's the merry Season of
 Christmas and our chance
 to wish you a wonderful
 Holiday of contentment,
 happiness and great joy.

BLACK'S FOOD STORE

BAIRD AND CLYDE



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

V. Tunnell Insurance Agency
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



May this Yuletide be the merriest ever for you, your family and friends.

Taylor Rural Electric Co-Operative, Inc.
MERKEL, TEXAS

High School Varsity Cagers Dump Cisco

Cross Plains Buffaloes and Buffettes decisioned Class AA Cisco Tuesday night of last week on the latter's hardwood. Cisco took the "B" boys tilt which opened the tripleheader.

Buffettes Darylene Hargrove and Valeta Edington each bucketed 18 points in leading locals to an easy 54-29 verdict. Guards limited Cisco to 12 points in the first half which allowed Cross Plains forwards to open a 14-point advantage. Buffettes out-scored counterparts in every frame.

Four Buffaloes counted in double figures in defeating the Loboes 61-52. Joe Pierce solved defenses for 17 points and Mike Bright parted nets for 14. Billy Lee and Ricky Jones hooped 13 markers each.

The Herd iced the game with 23 points in the second stanza while limiting Cisco to eight. Trouble, however, developed in the third when the Loboes claimed a seven-point period margin, but Bisons rallied losing only one of a 10-point lead.

Cisco claimed victory in the "B" boys clash 45-35. Interning Buffs stayed within range until dropping 10 points in the third. However, Cross Plains out-manuevered the hosts by seven, 11-4, in the final frame. Jerry Strickland paced the Buffalo attack with 17 points and won a spot on the varsity unit in the process.

The Herd will participate in a tournament at San Angelo Dec. 26-28, and Cisco will return the three-game match on Jan. 3.

Mites Split Twin Bill With Clyde Bullpups

A strong second half carried the Cross Plains Junior High Mighty Mites to a 24-18 decision over host Clyde Bullpups Monday of last week.

The hosts shared in victory, however, as Clyde's junior girls defeated the local sextet 34-14 also primarily in strength of a good second half.

Mites trailed 11-10 at intermission, but put the game on ice in the final period with nine markers compared to four by Clyde. Ronnie Pancake copped scoring honors with eight and Robert Lewis found the range for six. Ricky Burks swished the nets for five.

Cross Plains girls, although in a losing cause, showed a marked improvement since last encounter with Clyde. The locals played the Clyde lasses on almost even terms through the first half showing only a two-point deficit at halftime. Debbie Tyler led Cross Plains scoring with six points. Norma Merrill bucketed five and Lydia Albercht hooped three.

Sew And So Club Holds Yule Party

Annual Christmas party of the Sew and So Club was held last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Pat McNeel, Sr., with 16 members in attendance.

A Christmas program, including readings by various members, was presented. Gifts were exchanged from an elaborately decorated Christmas tree.

Next meeting of the group will be in the home of Mrs. O. M. Bailey Dec. 29.

32 NEW SUBSCRIBERS RECEIVED BY REVIEW

Thirty-two new subscribers have been added to the Review's circulation list this week.

Twenty-nine of the new subscribers were added by friends who are sending the paper as a Christmas gift.

The Review welcomes the new readers.

Eddy Don Edmondson, a student at Texas A&M College at College Station, arrived here Friday to spend the holidays here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hargrove will have as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cearley, Debbie and Van, of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cearley of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cearley of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnson of Cisco.



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!

ROSE BUTANE SERVICE
MR. AND MRS. VERNER ROSE

Merry Christmas

This olden greeting, we send to you,
For its meaning to all rings ever-true...
And so sincerely we mean what we say,
We will repeat—have a Happy Holiday!

NITE & DAY CAFE
MORRIS AND DOROTHY ODOM



**HOLIDAY
BEST WISHES**

May the spiritual glow of this glorious season remain with you and bless you through the coming year.

JUANITA, BILLY & REX MAYES

Mayes Flowers

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Santa Gets Mail From Children

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a scooter, tractor set and a rake that goes on the tractor, too?
Thank you Santa.
Nicky Harris

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a girl who is in the second grade. I hope I have been a good girl.
I would like to have a Baby First Step and a Cheerful Tearful. I would like to have a jump rope.
Love,
Caroline Berten

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a big bike and Richard a B. B. gun. The twins want some new cars and trucks. All my friends want some toys and candy.
Your friend,
Donald Joe Watson

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a little truck and a pair of boots.
Thank you,
David Clark

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I want an airplane and a little bulldozer that winds up and makes sparks, and a little fold-up book.
Jim Reynolds

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I want a ball, bat, bicycle, B. B. gun and some B. B.'s.
Please bring my little brothers and sisters what they want.
Please remember all the little children in the war country.
Love,
Darrell Dillard

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a girl who is in the second grade. I have been a good girl.
I would like to have a Baby Magis and a Baby First Step.
Love,
Susan Brown

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a girl who is in the second grade. I hope I have been a good girl.
I would like to have a Baby First Step and an I. D. bracelet.
Love,
Sandy Williams

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a boy who is in the second grade. I have tried to be a good boy.
I would like to have a pellet gun or a bicycle and a football suit.
Your friend,
Jimmy Crawford

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a bicycle and a Man from U.N.C.L.E. set?
From your friend,
Brad Waggoner

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a slide and a pellet gun, and don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Thank you,
Stevie Baugh

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I want a bike, a ring and a doll. Please bring my brother some toys. Do not forget the other boys and girls.
Love,
Melissa Ann Pancake

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
Santa, I would like a purse. Please bring me a Baby First Step doll on skates, a pair of shoes and skates for me. Remember the other boys and my teacher, Mrs. Ballew.
Love,
Cecilia Smoot

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl all year. I like school and all my friends, and my teacher.
Please bring me a bicycle and a Baby Magic doll for Christmas.
Thank you,
Melinda Williams

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fortune and two sons plan to spend Christmas Day visiting in the home of her sister and her family in San Angelo.

BEST WISHES TO ALL

NOEL

Greetings to our Friends

SYBIL AND FONIA
WORTHY'S GROCERY & STATION

**OUR GLAD
CAROL
RINGS...**



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

Christmas

As gay and bright as your sparkling tree: THAT'S what we hope your CHRISTMAS will be;

Full of laughter and joy without measure; May gladness and health be your treasure

Merry Christmas!!

Bishop Chevrolet Co
NORTH MAIN STREET CROSS PLAINS TELEPHONE 725-3121

Higginbotham's