

Merry Christmas!

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SCHOOL DAYS AT COMAL IN LONG AGO — Although the little Comal school, located between Cross Plains and Burkett, has long ceased to exist, it is remembered as a place where discipline was maintained with a mesquite switch and the three

rows were learned to perfection. Pictured in the above photo, made more than half a century ago are: bottom row, from left to right, Claude Knight, Othar Knight, Raymond DeBusk, Howard (Nig) Neeb, Melvin Wilson, Bredford Wilson, Royle Burch-

field and Freddy Thate; second row, George Thate, Arnold Koenig, Delbert Wilson, Lou Anna Thate, Exie Burchfield, Ocie Edington, Agnes Hanke, Alwena Koenig, Lloyd Reid, Roy Arrowood; third row, Clara DeBusk, Minnie Edington, Cora

Area Set For Gay Yuletide

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

The increased grandeur here comes from the returning home of former residents to be with families and friends at Yuletide. More than 70 local students, who are attending colleges and universities, will spend the holidays in the ol' home town.

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, having just completed Autumn harvests. Only scattered patches of cotton are yet to be gathered.

Eula Cage Event Tipoff Is Jan. 2

Eula's annual invitation basketball tournament, expected to be one of the most hotly-contested cage events in Callahan County this season, will be held Jan. 2, 3 and 4, it was reported yesterday by Billy Mac Coppinger, Eula school superintendent.

In the boys division, three teams rank as favorites, however, no one of the eight entries is lightly-regarded. Clyde, Trent and Wylie loom strongest at the outset, but any of the other five is believed capable of a major upset. Other entries are Rising Star, Baird, Moran, Noodle and Eula.

In girls division of the tournament, Trent and Wylie present strong threats. Other teams to play are Iraan, Noodle, Clyde, Baird, Moran and Eula.

Officers Watchful

Traffic on three highways running through Cross Plains has been increasing daily since Friday and was expected to hit its peak Tuesday. 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.

Christmas Tree Origin Dates Back To Legend In Germany

The Christmas Tree! Today we regard it as a central decoration for our season's festivities... a focal point around which our loved ones gather. Why, the Tree just seems as if it always belonged to the Christmas celebration. Yet, we find that this cheery heart-warmer has not really been with us so very long after all.

The Christmas Tree originated in the 16th century Germany from where this beautiful folk-tale of its beginning comes.

One evening, the story goes, Martin was inspired by the star's reflection on the snow-laden branches of a tree. Wishing to re-create for his family the beauty he had seen, he brought home a small tree and affixed lighted candles to the branches.

Because of the linkage with Luther, the custom of the Christmas Tree spread more rapidly in Protestant areas, but we find it all over Europe by the 1800's.

The use of the Christmas Tree

was awakened by the singing of angels and looking for their young guest they found he was none other than the Child Jesus!

"I have accepted your gifts, and here is Mine to you," He said as He broke off a branch from a fir tree and set it in the ground. "This shall always bear its fruit at Christmas, and you will always have abundance."

Today in more than two-thirds of U. S. homes, as well as throughout Christendom, the Christmas Tree is a happy part of the Holiday tradition.

Bayberry candles, which are said to foretell good luck for the coming year if they burn bright at Christmas, were first made by early settlers in America. They dipped bayberry branches in wax and burned

first came to our shores during the American Revolution with the Germans.

Christian tradition has endowed the Tree with rich significance. It is evergreen, symbol of eternal life, and the lights are to be reminders that the Babe in the manger is the Light of the world.

Announcement is made the Higginbotham store in Cross Plains will be closed Friday and Saturday. Personnel will take annual inventory at that time.

The masterful Buffalo end earned the berth by hauling in 48 passes for a net total 693 yards and 54 points. That is an average of 69.3 yards per game in the 10 outings, and a mean

of just over 144 yards per catch.

His best night was against Central Catholic, season finale, when he brought down seven aeriels for 125 yards. He snared eight in the Goldthwaite contest, but his net gain was 74 yards.

The longest reception was in the Baird clash. It was of the screen variety covering 60 yards. His eight touchdown catches were spiced with a trio of two-point-conversion grabs. Twice he scored 14 points in a game, against Baird and Santa Anna.

All this was in addition to an outstanding performance on defense, and kickoff returns. Proof is his recent selection at offensive end and defensive line-

SOLDIER RETURNS TO VIETNAM ASSIGNMENT

4 Clois Tension returned to his post of duty in Vietnam last week, after having come home for the funeral of his father M. (Doc) Tension.

Joe McNeel of Fort Worth will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. C. F. McNeel.

James McMillan Makes All-Area Team

James McMillan, 165-pound Cross Plains Buffalo left end, has been named to the offensive unit of the Class A All-Area football team recently selected by the Abilene Reporter-News.

The junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. McMillan, shared the spot with two other terminals, Armando Renteria of Ranger and Billy King of Coahoma. He is the first Bison to be selected on a main all-area unit in several years.

Nets 693 Yards

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backer on first 9-A All-District contingents.

Turner Noted
Delbert Turner, Buffalo right guard who was also a two-way All 9-A performer, received honorable mention on the offensive area squad. He is a junior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Turner.

McMillan was the only District 9-A player to make the offense area unit, although Paul Kirkpatrick of Goldthwaite was picked a lineman on defense. Other 9-A gridders receiving honorable mention were Dale Dodson and Joe Grissam of Early and Ted Roberts of Goldthwaite, offense; and on defense Sam Watson and Gaylon Jernigan of Goldthwaite.



ALBANY-BUFFETTE TWIN BILL KAYOED BY PLU
A scheduled double-header basketball contest, pitting Buffette varsity and B teams and Albany sextets, was canceled by the flu Tuesday of last week.

Albany was so hard-hit by the illness that not enough players were left to field two teams.

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By Mrs. Alton Tatom

It's Merry Christmas time again. Let's hope with all the bad colds, we have a sunny day for a merry Christmas.

Mrs. Herbert Ellis has not been feeling well, but is gaining some weight and wants to come home Christmas if it is a pretty day.

Roy Neil Tatom went to Springfield, Ohio, last week to get some trucks for Dan Johnston.

Nathan Foster started picking his cotton Friday. He's not pulling a cotton sack, he has a picker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and Beverly and Kim were in Abilene Friday afternoon sight-seeing and looking for Santa Claus.

Mrs. Dayton Sessions said her children will be home on Christmas Day.

Mrs. B. F. Hutchins reported her little granddaughter, Shala, had burned her hand. They supposed she fell and her hand touched the stove.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope on the birth of a grandson. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oscar Koenig and family of Bronte will spend the holidays here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koenig.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Perry L. Jennings and family of Baird will spend Christmas here in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koenig and Mrs. Myrtle Jennings.

Sabanno Families Set For Joyous Yule Days

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

I want to thank everyone for the cooperation in having a part in the home news column. Here's wishing each and every one a "Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year".

The Rev. Larry Simpson of Cross Plains visited with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Thursday afternoon.

The Busy Bee Club members met at the community center Wednesday afternoon for their Christmas meeting. All members were present except Mrs. Casey, who is at the home of her son and family in San Angelo. Gifts were exchanged, and then all went to Mrs. O. B. Switzer's new home, each carrying a gift. The club enjoyed a visit with the Switzers. Mrs. Switzer's sister, Mrs. Buck (Mary) Bates and her mother, Mrs. Lon Coffey, of Cross Plains were present to entertain with punch, coffee and cookies. Mrs. Lonnie Switzer and children of Rising Star were also there for the party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King visited his sister, Mrs. Mae Bailey, near Scranton Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk are expecting their children home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Sandra) Burkett and children, Mark and Lydia, of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lusk and twin sons of Fort Worth.

Ralph Erwin returned to his home in Hobbs, N. M., Thursday after a few days stay at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King will have a Christmas dinner with the Buddy Matthews and other members of the Matthews family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb will be in Clyde Sunday for a Christmas dinner with their son, Gerald, and family and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Ruby) Clark and children. All the family will have Christmas Day dinner in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Junior (Judy) Livingston and daughters, in Gustine.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin plan to have Christmas dinner in Sweetwater in the home of her sister, Nellon Minix, and with other sisters, Amy, Mary and Elba, and their husbands.

We regret to report the news of the death of an old Sabanno friend, the former Betty Brown

Clark. She and her husband, the late George Clark, lived here many years ago. He passed away in 1949. They were loved by all who knew them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King are expecting all of his daughters and their families home for Christmas Day dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins are expecting her brothers, Eldridge and Goldon Lawson, to be with them for Christmas Day dinner.

Mrs. Wordis Erwin, the former Zella Larkin, reports the Larkin family, including their mother, Mrs. P. C. Larkin of Rising Star, will all be together at the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. (Vera) Marinelli, in the Atwell Community for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer are expecting their sons, Lonnie and family of Rising Star and James of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Switzer and children of Big Spring for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Diego Ramirez of Los Angeles, Calif., and the Rev. and Mrs. Larry Simpson were supper guests of Josie and Alma Morris Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Diego Ramirez and Alma Morris visited Mrs. Emma Kent and Mrs. Ida Morris Thursday.

Mrs. Tempest Brandon of Gorman visited last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

Stanton Man Buried In Dressy Cemetery

Edgar Bragg, 65, custodian of the Martin County courthouse at Stanton, was buried in Dressy Cemetery Wednesday afternoon. He died Tuesday at 2 a.m.

Mr. Bragg had never resided in the Cross Plains area but his widow is a native of this locality, the former Imogene Steele, whom he married at Snyder April 7, 1937. She was ill at the time of his passing and was unable to accompany the body here for interment.

Mr. Bragg was born Feb. 9, 1903, in Gleason, Tenn. He had resided in Stanton the past 23 years.

Survivors in addition to the widow are three sisters and one brother, as well as a number of nieces, nephews and other kinsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson were visitors in Abilene Thursday afternoon.

L. A. Warren Gets Producer At Eula

Laco Oil Company of Abilene, headed by L. A. Warren, has completed an oil well seven miles south of Clyde in the Eula vicinity.

The oiler is No. 3 S. E. Edwards, 2,490 feet from the south and 2,000 feet from the west lines of Section 15, BBB&C Survey.

No. 3 Edwards had a daily potential of 37 barrels of 41 gravity oil. It is pumping from perforations at 1,224-27 and 1,233-37 feet. Production is from the Moutray Sand.

The 4½-inch casing is set at 1,291 feet, one foot off bottom.

Those in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCowen and Naomi Saturday for a holiday get-together were: Mr. and Mrs. Reuben McCowen and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horton and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. McCowen and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCowen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCowen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCowen and family of Cross Plains.

Cross Plains Review

Christmas E

Merry Christmas
To All Our
Friends And Customers



GARRETT'S
GRADED EGGS

CLOSING NOTICE

Our store will be closed Friday and Saturday, Dec. 27 and 28, to allow our staff to take inventory

Customers are urged to keep the closing date in mind in order that no one will be inconvenienced

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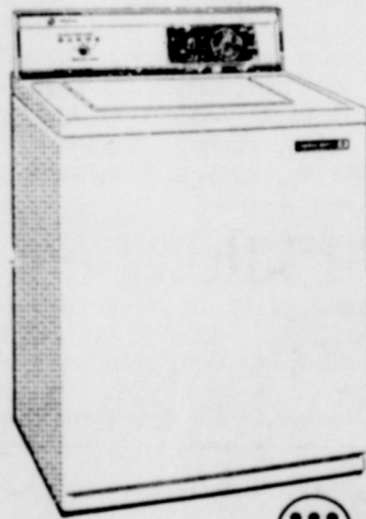
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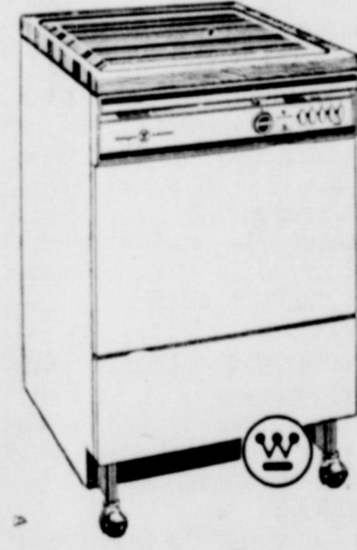
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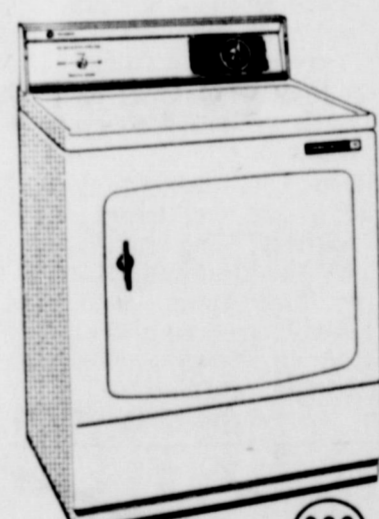
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Claus. You at the North Pole. Monday is on Jan. 13. Merry Christmas. Good I will get a B-B Christmas if you have

book that said that Christmas, but is was Rudolph and the other

Your friend, Joe Bailey

Claus. I been a good boy this year. I would like a football if you will bring me. Remember my mummy and my brothers

you very much. Yours truly, Paul Walker

Claus. I like for you to bring me a bicycle, a sleepy baby, a stripe watch, a Tip and most of all bring me my brothers in the Army. Remember my friends. With love, Cecilia Smoot

Claus. I like you to bring me a Bake mixes, and also like you to bring me a Would you bring me a Baby First Step? Thank you, Linda Carouth

Claus. I like a typewriter, a basketball and B-B. I would you bring me a collar for Christmas? I bring five little bows kittens. Their names are Rusty, Stripes, Hip Tiger. Your friend, Lynn Hutton

Claus, I want a puppy, a watch, a car, a bicycle, too. I have wooden blocks for

Love, Hazel Louise Lee

Claus, I want you get me something for Christmas. Don't forget, I hope you get me a helicopter. I hope I live on an electric train. I live on a road going on the Rising Star. I hope I get

Your friend, Dennis Brown

Claus, I want a camera and a model. I want to make this a white Christmas.

Your friend, Cody Golson

Claus, I want you? I have been a very good boy this year. I would like a baby Magis doll, a bicycle watch. Thank you very much. Please do not forget the girls and boys. Your friend, Tracy Dillard

Claus, I want you writing you a few lines. I know I have been a very good girl this year. I am sure the other boys and girls are good, too.

I want to let you know some things I want for Christmas. I want a doll buggy, go-go, a ballfold and a bicycle. I would like a lot for one girl, but I have been a very good girl.

Your friend, Betty Jean Renfro

Claus, I want the third grade, and I want a very good boy. I want a new B-B and an electric football. I have a little sister Tony who wants a Tippy doll. Thank you very much.

Your friend, Howard Edington

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HAM, whole or shank half, per lb. 59c
HORMEL HICKORY SMOKED
HAM, butt portion, per lb. 55c
HORMEL HICKORY SMOKED
HAM, center slices, per lb. 89c
SAUSAGE, Gooch Olde Virginia, lb. 69c
KRAFT, PHILADELPHIA
CREAM CHEESE, 8 oz. pkg., 3 for \$1
SLICED BACON, Gooch's, per lb. 65c
100 FREE S&H GREEN STAMPS
WITH PURCHASE 3 PKGS. BUDDIG'S SMOKED SLICED MEAT

U. S. GOVERNMENT INSPECTED
ARMOUR GOLD BAND TURKEY

HENS

PER POUND

35c

KING SIZE

COKES

6 BOTTLE CARTON, PLUS DEPOSIT

29c

MIX OR MATCH

| | | | |
|----------------------------|---|----------|-----|
| Beans Shamrock whole green | 4 | 303 cans | \$1 |
| Vegetables Del Monte mixed | 4 | 303 cans | \$1 |
| Peas April Shower | 4 | 303 cans | \$1 |

Meal

DUTCH OVEN CORN, 5 POUND BAG

29c

ANTI-FREEZE

Prestone, 1 gallon ---- 179

GIANT SIZE

Cheer, pkg. ----- 69c

Folger's Coffee

1 POUND CAN FOR ----- 69c

COLONIAL HOLIDAY

Cake, 1 1/2 pounds --- 59c

Pumpkin

FESTIVAL, 303 SIZE CAN ----- 6 cans \$1

BAKER'S ANGEL FLAKE

Coconut, 7 ounces -- 39c

Shortening

TOWIE SALAD
Olives, 10 oz. jar ---- 59c
Kraft Miracle Whip
Vanilla, 1 1/2 oz. btl. - 37c

Sweet Peas

KRAFT MARSHMALLOW
Cream, 7 oz. jar ---- 19c

MIX OR MATCH

| | | | |
|---------------------------|---|-----------|-----|
| Spinach Shamrock | 6 | 303 cans | \$1 |
| Sardines Admiral, Oil | 6 | reg. cans | \$1 |
| Butter Beans Seaside | 6 | 300 cans | \$1 |
| Potatoes Alma whole Irish | 6 | 303 cans | \$1 |
| Beans Argo Cut Green | 6 | 303 cans | \$1 |

BETTY CROCKER, WALNUT

Brownie Mix, 22 ozs. 69c

TOWIE MARASCHINO

Cherries, 8 oz. btl. -- 39c

NONE SUCH, PACKAGE

Mince Meat, 9 ozs. -- 29c

CRISCO, 3 POUND TIN ----- 69c

KRAFT, 16 OUNCES

Marshmallows, pkg. - 29c

QUART JAR FOR ----- 49c

FRITO BEAN

Dip, no. 1 can ----- 29c

DEL MONTE, 303 SIZE CAN FOR ----- 19c

J. R. B., CARTON

Ice, Cream, 1/2 gallon 59c

Flour

GLADIOLA, 5 LBS. 49c

KEEBLER'S

Crackers, 1 lb. box -- 35c

MIX OR MATCH

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|-----------|-----|
| Corn Mayfield | 5 | 303 cans | \$1 |
| Potatoes Del Monte, whole, new | 5 | 303 cans | \$1 |
| Tomatoes Gold Tip | 5 | 303 cans | \$1 |
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Burkett Homes Have Visitors For Holidays

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

Mrs. J. E. Burkett entertained her family with a Christmas supper Friday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Burkett and family of Mineral Wells, the Jim Burkett family and O. D. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Colie Thate, accompanied by Mrs. Arlie Thate, spent Friday in Abilene where Mrs. Colie Thate underwent a physical checkup. Her condition is such that she was advised to enter Hendrick Memorial Hospital on Dec. 25 and undergo minor surgery the following day.

C. H. Edington has been on the sick list for several weeks with a severe back ailment.

Sympathy goes to the Sylvester Herring family of Winters whose baby died Saturday morning. Burial was scheduled

in the Burkett Cemetery, but other arrangements were pending Saturday morning. L. D. Herring, grandfather of the deceased, has been ill, and is now a patient at Santa Anna Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker and girls of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walker of Burleson and Miss Tina McNeel of Killen spent the week end in the Pete Walker home. They had Christmas dinner Saturday evening.

Mrs. Cora Stephenson, who will be 100 years of age on April 28, has been moved back to the home of her son, Bart Stephenson, of Burkett after spending some time at Colonial Oaks Home in Cross Plains. Perhaps there are friends who would like to send Christmas cards or letters to Mrs. Stephenson, and she would surely enjoy receiving them.

Mrs. A. B. Harris of McCamey was dismissed from a hospital at Rankin Wednesday. Mrs. Harris has a host of relatives here, and her daughters, Mrs. W. V. Adams and Mrs. Lon Gray, report that her condition is satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker are expecting their two sons, Earl and family of Ballinger and Bob and family of Fort Worth, to be home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Edna Hinton and Mrs. Georgia Tate of Coleman visited in the Willie Henderson home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Burkett, who recently moved to their lovely new home on Lake Brownwood, entertained the Burkett Ladies 42 Club with a Christmas party Thursday of last week. Refreshments were served to the following: Meses. W. O. Mayfield, Carl Blutworth, A. E. Brown, Hattie Adams, Bill Davee, James Rodgers, D. A. Boyle, E. C. Biehl, D. R. Gould, R. V. Watson, J. C. Boyle, Alma Audas, E. W. DeBusk, Alec Thames and the hostess. Gifts were exchanged.

Your correspondent for this column wishes to thank each person who has let her handle their renewal to this publication. It has been a great pleasure serving each of you in the past, and she hopes you will remember to hand her your subscription in the future.

Mrs. E. L. Harris celebrated her 79th birthday Saturday with a dinner at her home with the Wayne Harris family of Midland as guests.

Truitt Parsons of Temple spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Belle Parsons.

Paul Smith Will Show Film Here

Paul Smith of Los Angeles, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Cross Plains, will be in Cross Plains for the holidays and will show a religious film at the Evangelical Methodist Church Christmas night.

"More Than Conquerors" is a 25-minute, color movie, which Smith produced and edited, showing Aguatec Indians reenact the story of their native church as it faced intense persecution, according to the local church's pastor David Wells.

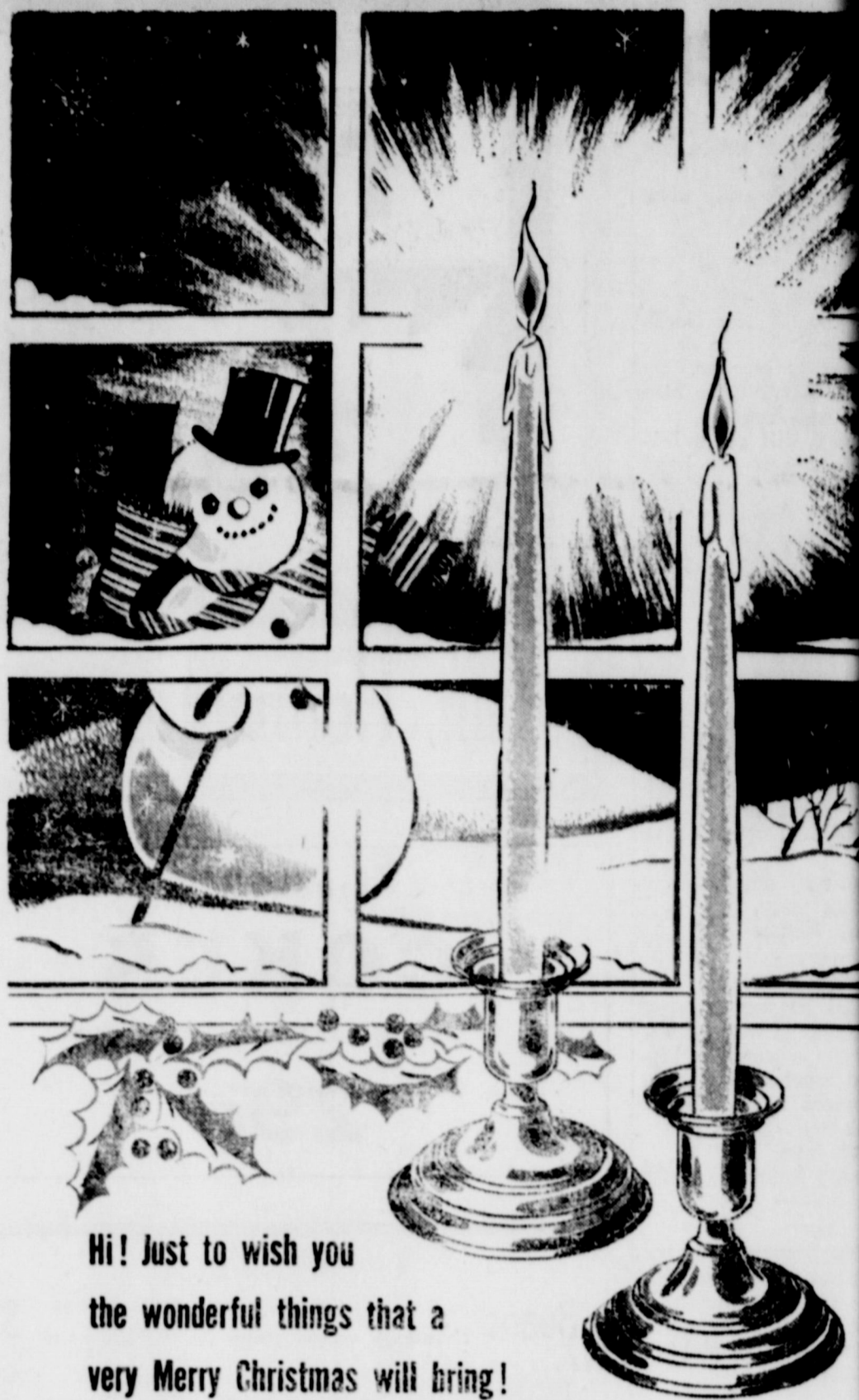
The public is invited to the 7 p.m. showing which will also feature another religious film.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruet were visitors in Dallas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Franz Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman of Denton will be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins will have as their guests during the holidays their children, Mr. and Mrs. Darvel Hutchins and daughter of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins and family of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchins and family of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vaught and family of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Vondel Hutchins and family of Austin.



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Specials Good Dec. 23 Through Dec. 28

JOWLS, per pound 19c

BOLOGNA, per pound 49c

Bacon DECKER'S, PER POUND **59c**

ARROW PINTO BEANS, 2 pounds for 29c

MISSION PEAS, 303 size can, 2 for 35c

CORN, Del Monte, wk. or cr. style, 3, 303 cans ... 69c

Peas ARROW BLACK EYE, 1 POUND FOR **15c**

A. J. CORN MEAL, white or yellow, 5 pounds 39c

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Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Wildcat Oil Test Set In Clyde Area

Teton Petroleum Corporation of Irving has staked location for a wildcat oil test three miles northeast of Clyde.

No. 2 Nellie Griffin is 1,400 feet from the north line and 990 feet from the west line of Section 87, BBB&C Survey on a 335.5 acre lease. It is 1,700 feet southeast of Teton No. 1 Griffin, a dry hole. Proposed depth is 1,700 feet to test the King sand.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and daughter, Carol, and granddaughter, Jane, will spend Christmas Day in San Angelo visiting in the home of her sister and her family.

The Woody children recently met at Mrs. Jessie Kelley's for a Christmas party. Of the 11 children eight were there. The oldest is T. Y., 80, and the youngest is C. E. Woody, 55. It is their custom to have a get-together.

Willie Wilcoxon entered Memorial Hospital at Brownwood Wednesday for surgery and medical treatment.

Jim Howard and family of Denver, Colo., a preacher from Bear Valley Preacher School who preaches at Limon, Colo., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Howard, of Cross Plains over the week end.

Miss Mary Weaver, who is teaching at Corpus Christi, will spend Christmas at home here.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 3 large rooms and bath. See or call Mrs. Jim Wilson, 725-2892. 39 2tp

FOR SALE: Nearly new Everett piano for less than half price. C. O. Piondexter, Cross Plains, at last house on east side of Turkey Creek bridge on old Cottonwood road. 39 3tp

WANTED: Used office desk. Contact Farm & Ranch Supply, phone 725-5311. 1tc

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NOTICE: I am forced to move, please come in and buy what I might have that you can use and need. I will be taking all my merchandise to a San Angelo sale as fast as I can move it out. Jim Wetsel. 38 2tc

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By Mrs. Les Byrd

This writer is wishing for those of you who read my column a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I also thank all of you who have expressed your appreciation for my attempts at writing the happenings in this community. Thanks for the Christmas cards.

Mr. and Mrs. August Garlitz had the evening meal with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Balkum and children in Cross Plains Friday. Other members of the family were present also.

Mrs. Betty Prater spent last Sunday a week ago in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bullard at Burkett when they had Mrs. Edington's birthday dinner. Mrs. Edington is Mrs. Prater's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers spent last week end in Albany with their sons, Carl and Rex, and their families.

Carl Chambers of Albany and Junior of Lueders visited here with their parents last Tuesday afternoon.

Jake Byrd, who is sawing wood on the Lawrence Byrd place, sold eight cords to a Lubbock contractor Tuesday. With the wood away, Lawrence will then have the stumps bulldozed in preparing the land for irrigation from the detention dam there.

Visitors in the D. L. Riley home during the week were the Rev. Paul Smith of Coleman, Elvie Riley of Doole, Mrs. Joe Hoby of Coleman, Mr. Sharp of Saint Augustine and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer of Romney.

Mrs. Junior Chambers of Lueders visited her father Bill Baucom, her sister, Mrs. Lee Melton, and her son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers, a while Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Melton have been ill with the flu. We hope they are soon well again.

Local Junior Cagers Clip Coleman Twice

Cross Plains Junior High School varsity basketball teams took two victories from Coleman teams last Thursday on the latter's hardwood.

Local girls nipped the host sextet 21-18. Coach John Geer credited the starting guard trio, Jan Strickland, Penny Odom and Vickie Knight, with a fine job. Terry Edington bucketed 11 points and Paula Wright got 10 for Cross Plains. Girls' season record is 7-1.

Mighty Mites scorched nets for 49 points, a new scoring high for the season, in taking a 49-33 triumph and evening the season mark at 4-4.

Rodney Renfro counted 23 points to lead local scoring, and Donny Dillard tacked on an additional 16.

Junior will take an extended recess with next action scheduled at May Jan. 13.

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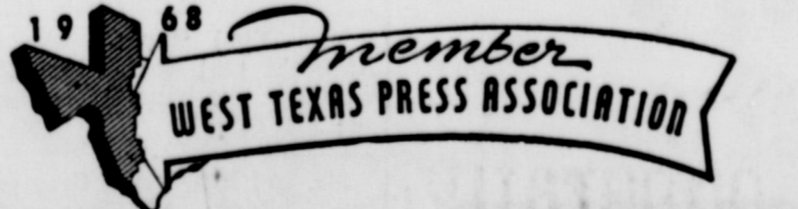
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Cross Plans Review

Christmas

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Christmas Is Happy Time At Pioneer

By Mrs. Delma Dean

Christmas season is here, and everyone is busy getting things in order for Christmas Day. I'd like to say "Merry Christmas" to all who read this column. May you have a blessed Christmas and the best New Year ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown were in Abilene Thursday to see Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hays, and they also visited Dave Smith in the West Texas Medical Center. He was doing fairly well.

Katheryn Brown is employed in Rockville, Maryland, and she has been there since Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington were here from Brownwood Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore. It was the first time they had been here for some time. Jake has had the flu. He is still weak, but is feeling better.

Let's hope the Hong Kong flu doesn't spread into our area during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton were business visitors in Abilene Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and baby boy, Shon, of San Marcos visited the Huttons Thursday.

Wesley Young of Sonora was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ratliff one day during the week.

Mrs. Joe Fleming's mother, Mrs. Nancy Mathews, came home from Abilene Monday where she had been visiting another daughter, Mrs. Floyd Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin and son, Ben, are going to drive to Kentucky for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Eakin visited her mother, Mrs. E. M. Curry, Sr., in Cross Plains one day during the week.

Mrs. Pat Shirley came home from the West Texas Medical Center Thursday. She is feeling much better. Her daughter, Mrs. Junior Key, and Pat's sister, Mrs. Jess Graves, visited in the Shirley home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean were in Coleman Wednesday on business. Visitors with them during the week were Gertie Grimes of Abilene, Jess Brown, Dennis and Judy Bowman, and Tom Lilly of Fort Worth, who had supper with them Thursday night.

J. R. Rector and family have moved back to our community from Brownwood, where they had lived for the past year. Pioneer welcomes them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge and Ida Gray were in Brownwood Thursday. They visited Mrs. Hollis Kellar while there.

Mack and Bill Gray of Rising Star and Andy Gray of Olney will spend the holidays with Mack's daughter, Mrs. Wanda Carey, and family in Simi, Calif. Mack and Andy also have a sister there.

Thelma Wade of Merkel had supper Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey, Sr. Their son, R. L., and some of his family of Winters, have had the flu.

Kenneth Wade, who is attending mortician school in Houston, had supper with his grandparents, the Careys, recently while en route to Merkel to spend the holidays with his mother, Thelma Wade, and family.

Mrs. Lorine Bryson, who has spent the past month in Sanger, Calif., with her mother, is planning to be back home in Cross Plains for the holidays.

Roy and Youell King of Romney spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Ethel Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Arnold visited with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady Wednesday night. The Roadys, like everyone else, are busy getting ready for Christmas.

Remember game night is Thursday, Dec. 26, at the clubhouse.

Vickie Vineyard Is Party Honoree

Miss Vickie Vineyard, who is moving with her family to Comanche, was honored in a going-away party given by Miss Rhonda Franke at her home Tuesday night, Dec. 17.

Games, playing of musical records and shooting fireworks were main diversions of the evening.

Refreshments were served to: Vickie Knight, Rex Mayes, Rod Renfro, Terry Edington, Buddy Dillard, Susan McNeel, Penny Odom, Eddie Weiss, Eddie Koenig, Sammy Davidson, Mary L. Dominguez, Drucilla Ratliff, Dena Wilson, Tony Winfrey, Donny Dillard, Ann Merryman, Pat Vaughn, Vickie Goble, Jerry Fortune, Larry Pierce, Debra Theftford, Rickey Carouth, Vivian Edwards, Lynn Koenig and Terry Fortune, and chaperones Mrs. Glenn Vaughn, Mrs. Bill Vineyard, Mrs. J. D. Goble and Mrs. Leo Franke.

Mrs. Fred Tunnell was in Alice the past week where she visited in the home of her son and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gray and two children of Tonawanda, N. Y., are visiting here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kilgore.

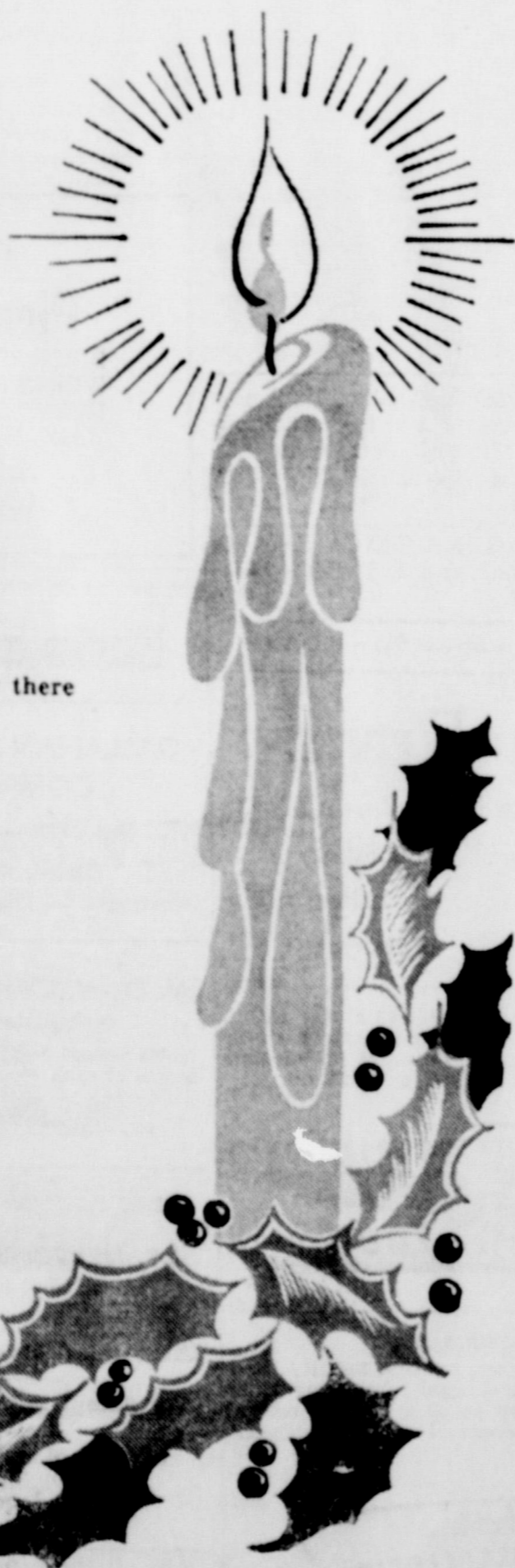


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Your friend,
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P.S.: I am 7 years old.

Dear Santa,
I want a Sleepy Baby that cries mama.
Love to you,
Ema Corley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a service station, Yogi Bear punch bag, toy cars. Please bring my brothers and sisters something. Bring us all some candy, nuts and fruit.
Thank you.
Love,
Ronnie Hutchins

Dear Santa,
I was good most of the time. I would like to have a bicycle, a game and a toy truck this year.
Your friend,
Tracy Troublefield

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby Small Walk, a Kooky Kakes maker, a game, a record player and some clothes, and house shoes. Santa, I love you very much.
Thank you,
Shelley Jo Vineyard

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle. I want a Kittle House and a Kittle doll. I want a baby doll. I want some new clothes. Please remember my two sisters.
Love,
Cheryl Merrill

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bicycle, a gun and a race track with lots of cars for Christmas.
Your friend,
Mario Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,
Has it been very cold at the North Pole this year? We have had a lot of snow this year.
Please bring me a Mrs. Beasley, a game and a Tracy Trikediddle. Please fill my stocking, too.
Love,
Dana Richardson

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I could get a big red car. I hope I get a blue and a green airplane and a white cottontail. I hope I get a racing track and six cars. I hope I get a brown bus and a Saint Bernard.

Your friend,
Tommy Brown

Dear Santa,
I want gold and silver knights with their horses, and a cowboy suit. I also want hot wheels and some other toys.
Randy Dillard

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa, I have been a good boy. I want a bicycle, a car, a gun and a jet airplane and a pair of shoes.
Kenneth Chancellor

Dear Santa,
I would like a real horse and bow-and-arrow to go deer hunting with.
Ricky Waldruff

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want an electric blanket for Christmas. I hope you have a merry Christmas.
Love,
Sherry

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy this year, so I am looking forward to a visit from you on Christmas Eve. I really want a tape recorder. Please remember my friends and make them happy too.
Robbie Smith

Dear Santa,
I hope you can come to see me on Christmas Eve. I hope you will bring me a football and a set of cars. My brothers want you to remember them too.

Your friend,
Darrell Dillard

Dear Santa,
I would like you to please bring me a nice cuddly teddy bear for me to sleep with, a set of Hardy Boy books, a whole lot of G.I. Joe supplies and a lot of other things. Would you tell me the temperature up there please? We did not have very many snows. Please fill my stocking. Merry Christmas, Santa!
James Garrett

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I want a Creepy Crawler set.
Your little friend,
Glynn Nickerson

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jill and I'm two years old. Would you bring me a Baby Drowsy and a buggy? Please fill my stocking, too.
I will try to be a good girl.
Love,
Jill Richardson

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a pellet gun, a walkie-talkie, a Twister and a watch. Please remember all the other boys and girls. Thank you.
Dennis Franke

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and have been a good little girl. Please bring me a bike with training wheels and a baby doll. My sister wants a tricycle and a baby doll. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls everywhere.
We love you,
Kimberly & Kelley Hedrick

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I live in the country. I am in the third grade.
Please bring me "Operation", a camera, Twister, Magic Eight ball and Lassie. Be sure to put candy in my stocking. There will be a snack ready for you. Thank you for all the gifts you have given me.
Don't let the owl that sits on the chimney scare you away.
Vivian Franke

Dear Santa Claus,
I am three years old and have been a very good boy this year. I am looking forward to your visit on Christmas Eve.
Would you please bring me a See and Say toy, a utility ball, a Volkswagen with a motor, an auto hauler, some tinker toys and also, please bring my little brother, Bradley, a stuffed toy.
I will leave some pie and candy for you under my tree.
Randy Ethridge



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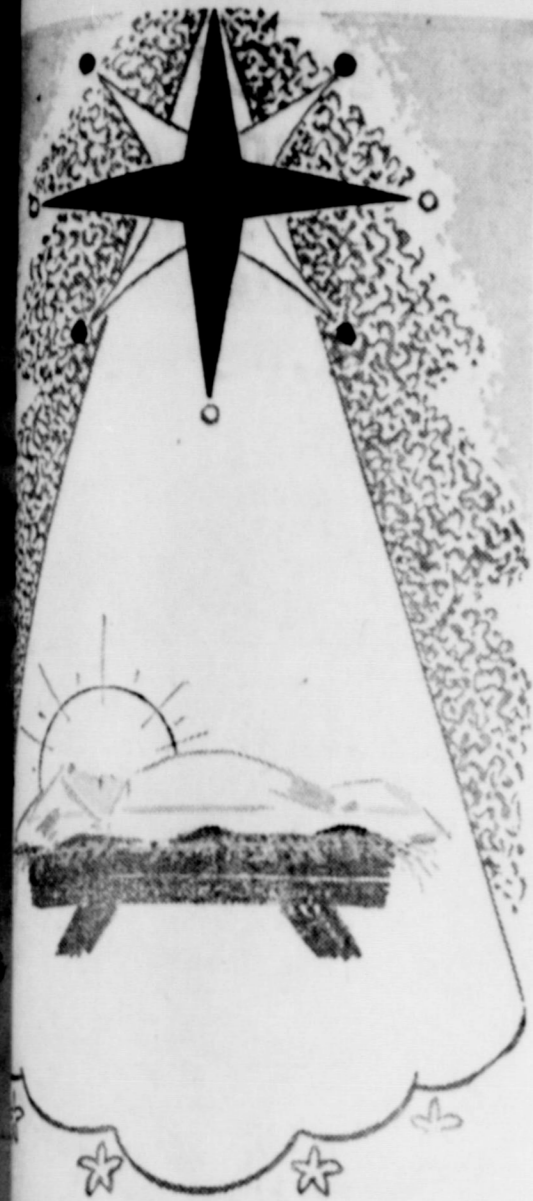


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MAY YOU FIND THE BLESSINGS YOU SEEK!

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FROM THOSE WHO SERVE YOU

Plains City Utility Systems

**Harpole, 60,
Died Here Sunday**

Bernie Lamar (Sprout) Harpole, 60, a native of Cross Plains, was found dead in bed at his trailer home in Mineral Wells Saturday morning.

Funeral services were to be held from Higginbotham Chapel in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon at 2:30 with the Rev. Don Turner, Mineral Wells Baptist pastor, officiating. Burial was scheduled in Cross Plains Cemetery.

He was born in Cross Plains, Oct. 22, 1908, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. H. (Bud) Harpole, well-known, early-day Cross Plains residents. He attended local schools, was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Baptist Church. In 1956 he toured Europe with a group of Texas cowboys putting on rodeos produced by Bobby Estes.

At the time of his death he was working for Jake Watson, also formerly of Cross Plains, in a transfer and storage business and on a near by cattle ranch. He had not been known to be seriously ill, and his death was totally unexpected.

Survivors include one son, Bernie Jack Harpole, of La Mesa, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Juanita McNeel of Cross Plains; one grandson and several nieces and nephews.

Named pallbearers were: Jake Watson, Jack Watson, L. D. Koenig, H. N. Wilson, Noah Johnson and Dick Grider.

**MRS. HENRY MCCOY WILL
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The Sew and So Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Henry McCoy Thursday afternoon, Jan. 2.

**H. H. LOFLAND GIVES
FIRE DEPARTMENT \$15**

Cross Plains Fire Department has received a \$15 donation from H. H. Lofland of Abilene for the company's efforts in extinguishing a grass fire on his and adjoining land recently.

**Final Rites Saturday
For Mrs. Montgomery**

Mrs. Byron D. (Lois Elsie) Montgomery, 65, died unexpectedly at her home in Cross Plains Thursday afternoon at 3:30. She had not been especially well in recent weeks, but was thought to be improving satisfactorily. Word of her sudden passing came as a deep shock to friends and kinsmen.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. from Higginbotham's Chapel here. The Rev. Dan Gaines and Dr. Lindell Harris, both of Abilene, officiated. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Born Feb. 7, 1903, she was married Nov. 16, 1921, to B. D. (Bye) Montgomery in Rising Star. They lived most of the years since in Cross Plains.

Survivors include her husband; two brothers, Claud Palmer and Lewis Palmer, both of Rising Star; one sister, Mrs. Nell Allen of Rising Star, and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Duke Mitchell, Byron Richardson, August Garlitz, Glenn Winfrey, Lemmoine Pancake, Jake Dallas, Dick Dillard and Ralph Pancake.

Honorary pallbearers were: Sam Balkum, Norrell Long, Sterling Odom and Billy Charles McMillan.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.

**Rowden Remembers '68
As Highly-Eventful Year**

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Dear neighbors, 1968 is coming to a close, almost too fast. This will be the last news for reporters, so I will review some highlights of the year.

Since most are farmers, we'll start with crops which were very good. Spring grains had a lot of rain, but yields were good while others were hailed out. Cotton, peanuts and maize mostly grew and made without rain, but yields here were exceptionally good, too. All in all, it was one of the best crop years that farmers could remember.

Weather has been the main conversation of the year. Ice and snow dominated the month of January, and a lot of rain fell on into Spring. It was so wet that farmers and gardeners had trouble getting land ready to plant. Then about June we were crying for rain. This continued until late fall. Three snows in November is another record for weather recorders of this area. Raymond Gibbs can remember how big the hailstones were while plowing during our biggest storm back in the Spring.

Our community family circle was broken by the death of two men. Alza Price and Hancel Sanders. This has left two more places with vacant houses.

Little Troy Darren Harris is the youngest member of the community. He came home from the hospital Tuesday, and is doing fine.

Yes, we have had sickness, too, this year. Ray and Ruth Boen were hospital patients for weeks first of the year. They are doing fine now. Gene Mauldin had surgery last Spring, his health is still not good. Mrs. Mattie Gibbs became ill after making a trip to see her daughter, Mrs. Ben Russell, and has not done so well since. Roy Thornton received neck injuries in a car accident last Spring. Many have had colds in the past few weeks, so I guess you'd say we are normal people.

Families will be together this Christmas. The George Blakley family will all be at their home here, and the Gene Mauldin family will all be together for the first time in six years. Mrs. Leila Gibbs does not expect all her family to be home. The Sterling Odoms and Tommie Harris families will have children home. I'm sure there are others, too, whom I cannot contact at this time.

Some did find or take time to go places this year. Mrs. Sterling Odom, Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy had a wonderful trip to Minnesota for a visit with Mrs. Odom's and Mrs. Gibbs' sister, Mrs. Nell Gunderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris, Nicky and Mrs. Don Harris and Terrel took in the HemisFair in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Elic Bainbridge made several trips to Oklahoma. Mrs. Effie Holloway had the pleasure of going to Fort Worth to see her new great-grandson born to her granddaughter, the former Ann Thornton, now Mrs. Lewis Gribble.

Seeing the picture of the Rowden school in the Review made in 1922, a few weeks ago reminds us of how much the community has changed. At that time every farm had a family living on it, and each family had children. At that

time there were three schools in what we call Rowden Community now. They were Hill-side, located just south of the Tommie Harris home place, Oaklawn, located east of the B. C. Chrisman place now, and Rowden. Today the school bus picks up Jim and Ellen Reynolds and Jimmy and Nicky Harris going to Cross Plains, Chris and Cindy West transfer to the Baird school. Chris West and Jimmy Harris are senior this year.

The community center building has been used one time this year. The occasion being when Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price entertained with a fish fry. This was enjoyed by families around us and everyone expressed the need for community gatherings, but did not organize and get started.

Your reporter wishes for each of you a happy Christmas and remember its spiritual meaning, too. Our Savior was born into the world for a purpose, which most Christians are aware of and have a responsibility to fulfill each day.

It has been a joy to visit with you, both by phone and in person throughout this year.

We have seen some funny things happen this year, too, such as lambs trying to go to school, rattlesnakes killings, one neighbor trying to make pickles out of squash and this writer even forgot the name of a cow being milked each day. This went on several days, trying to remember, and finally had to ask her husband. When he answered, "Lulu," it all came back, but you wondered if age was catching up with you.

Be seeing you next week, and I hope all our new year resolutions can be kept throughout 1969.

**Joint Social Held By
Baptist S.S. Classes**

The Ruth Class, taught by Mrs. Neal Lane, and the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church met for a joint social Monday, Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. Mina Conlee.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. Edna Hodnett brought the devotional, Mrs. Lucy Cade led in prayer, carols were sung and gifts presented from a beautifully decorated tree.

Refreshments were served to the following members and one visitor: Mrs. M. F. Dill, Mrs. H. L. Swan, Mrs. Jim McGowen, Mrs. Inez Van Pelt, Mrs. Cade, Mrs. Gene Renfre, Mrs. Lillie McMillan, Mrs. Hodnett, Mrs. C. L. Smith, Miss Gussie Jones and Mrs. Cora Howland.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Scott and son of Lubbock are here visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott.

Mrs. Joe White and daughter, Mrs. Sue Walker, and her daughter, Julie, of Odessa spent Friday night with Mrs. Minnie Little here. Saturday they returned Mrs. Little with them for an extended visit with her children in West Texas.

James Paul Shanks of Baird was a business visitor here Friday.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

**TODAY'S SPECIAL!
MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS**



**W. T. COX
Super-Market**

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Greetings



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

Taylor Rural Electric Co-Operative, Inc.

MERKEL, TEXAS

LIVE THE CAREFREE ELECTRIC WAY

Total-Electric Living is so clean you can use colors you never dared use before.



Use glamorous white-on-white, even! Because electric heating, cooling, cooking and cleaning is flameless the new pastels, even white-on-white, stay clean. Choose furniture, draperies, carpets and walls in the colors you want—they stay clean in a modern total-electric Gold Medallion home.

Any home can be converted to electric Gold Medallion.

Call your electric contractor or West Texas Utilities



West Texas Utilities Company
Equal Opportunity Employer
an investor owned company



Christmas Cheer

Best wishes to you and yours!

Dillard Drilling Co.



“And this will
be a sign for you:
you will find a babe
wrapped in swaddling
cloths and lying
in a manger.”

Luke 2:12

MAY EVERY HEART FIND THE HOLY CHILD ANEW AT CHRISTMAS... BEST WISHES FROM:

YOUR FRIENDS AT

Neal Drug

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS





Yuletide greetings to one & all! May your holidays be gay!

FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT

McCUIN INSURANCE AGENCY

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Cemetery Condition Evokes Compliments

Persons who have contributed to maintenance of Cross Plains Cemetery have justifiable reason to feel pride in what their gifts have accomplished.

The local burial plot is one of the best-kept in this section of Texas. Although lots are free and only voluntary offerings are available for regular maintenance, the cemetery always presents "a freshly groomed" appearance.

Jack Strickland of Deer Park expressed a thought often voiced by former residents and other out-of-towners recently when he sent \$50 in memory of his mother, Mrs. Melody Strickland. He said, "Cross Plains should be commended upon the excellent appearance which the cemetery there always presents."

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne left Saturday for Dallas where they will spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barr and family of Coleman will spend Christmas here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald White and family of Lafayette, La., are spending the Christmas holidays here in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb Baum and son, Jeb, of Lubbock visited here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum, over the week end. They emplaned from Dallas Monday to Venezuela to spend the holidays with her parents.

Birthdays

December 26:

- W. F. Kilgore
- W. A. Payne
- Ethel Anderson
- Jay Ringhoffer
- Mrs. Joe Bryson
- Claude Foster
- Bill Slate
- Richard Keith Illingworth
- Tom Peterson
- Loy Thompson
- Harold Stephens

December 27:

- Mrs. Jack Little
- Mrs. Elmer Wilson
- Dickie Nowell
- Mrs. Lottie Kinnard
- Bobby Lawrence
- Mrs. Gene Bush

December 28:

- Don F. McCall
- Mrs. Katherine Swindle
- Marion Perry
- Mrs. Ben Riffe
- Mrs. Glenn Vaughn
- Michael Ingram
- Mrs. Billy Paul Golson
- C. A. Walker
- Pauline Collins
- Karen Fletcher

December 29:

- Dianne Johnson
- Joe Wilcoxon
- Mrs. Earl Allen
- Vicky Moore
- Johnnie Strickland
- Kenneth D. Brown
- Frances Knott

December 30:

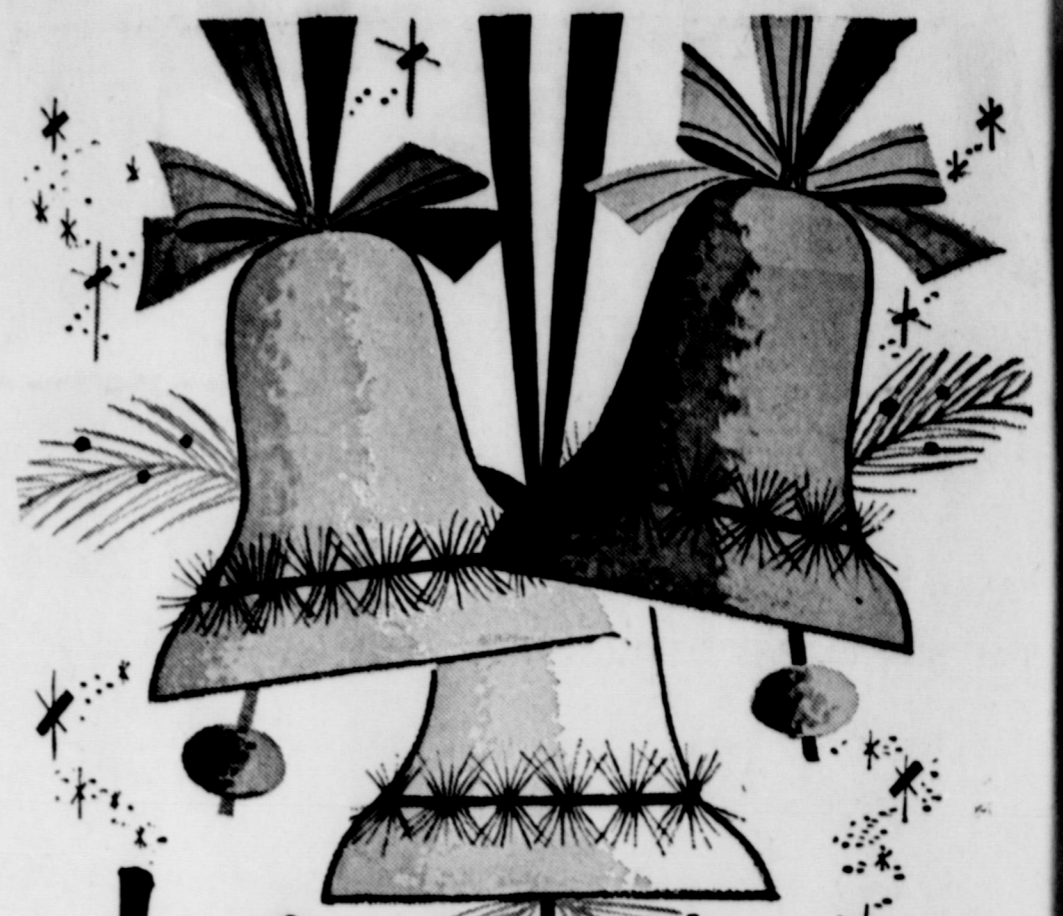
- Kenneth Hopson
- Keith Hopson
- Eric Lovell
- Mrs. Bob Dean
- Gertrude Johnson
- Wanda Jennings
- Billy King
- Lawrence A. Lee
- Nancy Sheppard
- F. L. Merrill
- Sambo Fleming
- Royce Lawrence

December 31:

- Eldon Gregg
- Mrs. Leila Foster
- Sam Hill
- Mrs. Norman Farr
- Mrs. Fred Long
- George Randall Dickey
- Vickie Hickman
- Paul Golson
- Mrs. M. L. Foster

January 1:

- Ted Souder
- Johnny Bagley
- Charles Barr
- Dillard Gregg



Holiday Greetings

These gayly decorated Christmas Bells ring out a message of joy and happiness to all our friends and patrons . . . and

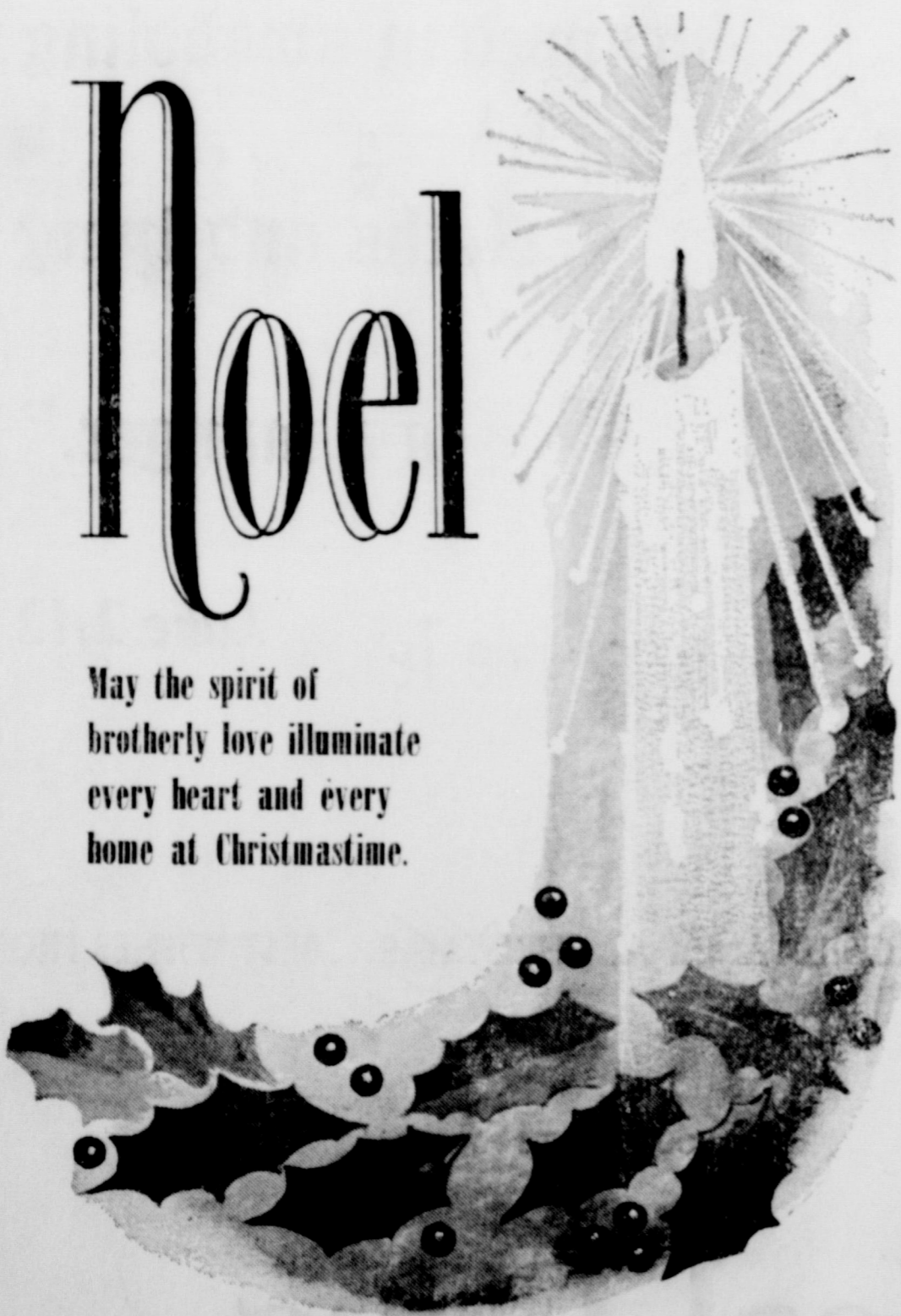
"A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL"

SEWALT BUTANE COMPANY

PETE GOLSON, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

Noel

May the spirit of brotherly love illuminate every heart and every home at Christmastime.



Bishop Chevrolet

NORTH MAIN STREET

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Blessings to All



On this Holy Day . . . we pray that you will be blessed with health and happiness and may the spirit of Christmas guide your future.

D. C. Lee's Gulf Stations

NORTH MAIN STREET, 725-3801

WEST FOURTH STREET, 725-5

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Do You Remember?...



May glamour abound with you during the Yule season.

BETTY'S STYLING SHOP

BETTY FORTUNE



It's always a pleasure to wish our friends the best at Christmastime.

MOTEL 36

JOHN AND BERTHA WATTS



We're always pleased to have an opportunity to salute our many wonderful patrons!

Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Yocham

YOUR TEXACO PEOPLE

57 Years Ago

The Katy Demonstration Train of nine cars was in Cross Plains Dec. 7 and 8. The train consisted of an auto car and flat car, a passenger car, three lecture cars, dining car and pullman ... Mrs. W. E. Butler was hostess to the Thursday Study Club recently ... Fire destroyed Chas. Cosby's house at Cross Cut Monday ... J. C. Crownover has had his paper changed from Pioneer to Roff, Okla. ... Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Price, a daughter ... W. E. Mitchell of Bodkow, Ark., is visiting his brother, Tom Mitchell ... The following prices were listed in a full page advertisement by Smith & Adams: bucket Kayro syrup, 40c; 5 lb. box oats, 20c; wash boards, 28c; 6 bars crystal white soap, 25c; 2 cans tomatoes, 15c; 33 1/3 lbs. white navy beans, \$1.00; 25 lb. sack salt, 18c; 5 cans chili con carne, 25c; 5 gallons kraut, \$1; Rayo lamp, \$1.50; children's shoes 80c; 6 spools thread, 25c; calico, 5c yards; blue surge pants, \$3.60 ... Mrs. Afton Garrett of Jayton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson at Dressy ... Miss Lucy Thomas Royce and Mr. Ervin Palmer Crawford were recently married ... Ches Barr is building a nice bungalow on South Main Street ... Mr. Burkett was showing a two-pound lemon Thursday. It was raised by Mrs. Thames, near Burkett and measured 17 inches around ... George Carter and Miss Jeanette Wilmut were married Tuesday night in Dallas ... Miss Nora Ferguson resigned her position with B. L. Boydston and spent the holidays at Cottonwood ... Miss Esther McCord of Gorman visited relatives here Christmas.

52 Years Ago

Tom Upton and A. G. Foster and their families made a trip to Brownwood Sunday. En route home by way of Santa Anna the Upton car was hit by one driven by a cashier of one of the banks there ... Luther Jones and family of Judith Gap, Mont., have moved back to Cottonwood ... Webb, Bryson, Parson and Irving shipped two cars of hogs Tuesday ... Boyd Foster and Miss Viola Gooch of Pioneer were married recently ... Noe Woolridge, while driving cattle at Cross Cut Monday afternoon, ran under a tree and was thrown from his horse. He was seriously hurt ... Geo. Swan left Monday for Arizona on a prospecting trip ... Will Riggs has moved from Lavon to one of T. B. Vestal's farms ... J. J. Westerman, John Barr and Luke Clements recently left for Detroit as guests of Overland automobile company. Sam Barr left with them, but became ill in Fort Worth and returned home.

47 Years Ago

Miss Hazel Respass, popular postmistress of Cottonwood, accompanied by her brother, Ross Respass, spent Thursday in Cross Plains ... A large frame building adjoining the south side of the vacant lot on the corner of Main and 8th Streets in Cross Plains was totally destroyed by fire about noon last Saturday ... Advertisers in the Christmas edition were: B. L. Boydston, Clark's Grocery, Tom & Jim's Cafe, the City Drug, Higginbotham's, The Model Shop and J. L. Settle Tailor Shop.

42 Years Ago

Water mains are being laid to the city's new water supply on the Smith farm just northeast

of town ... \$65,000 school bond issue carried here 9 to 1 ... J. Q. Helms was seriously injured in an automobile wreck on the highway between here and Coleman last Friday evening ... George E. Gensley of Chicago, who has been visiting here for sometime, left this week for Los Angeles. He was honored with a farewell party at the home of his brother, A. J. Gensley ... Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown and Mrs. Nobia Brown of Burkett were shopping in town Monday ... Miss Verna West and Lloyd McMillan were married Dec. 12 ... Mrs. Jess Womack recently underwent surgery and is improving satisfactorily ... W. C. Wilkinson attended the funeral of his brother at Tower Hill, who was killed in an automobile accident.

32 Years Ago

Callahan school teachers voted in a meeting at Baird Saturday afternoon to hold the 1937 County Interscholastic League track and field meet in Cross Plains ... A boys and girls basketball tournament in which 41 teams are entered, is being held here this week ... Miss Emma Jo Newton was elected FFA Sweetheart at Burkett last week ... Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Byrd are parents of an eight pound baby girl ... Master Wayne Newton of Burkett entertained 36 friends with a birthday party last week ... Mrs. A. J. Mathis and Mrs. A. J. Gensley are spending a few weeks in California ... Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Montgomery are parents of a baby girl ... Miss Fanoria Neeb has been elected secretary of the Howard Payne College Pep Squad for 1936-37.

8 Years Ago

Most Cross Plains businesses will close Sunday and Monday in observance of Christmas ... Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Crockett, Jr. are announcing the birth of a seven pound son ... Santa Anna girls and Talpa-Centennial boys win Cross Plains High School basketball tournament ... nine local students are enrolled at Cisco Junior College ... The Tommy Holdens of Abilene visited with friends here Sunday ... Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bond celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Dec. 19 ... County officials will receive two additional holidays for Christmas.

Odessa Stock Show Draws Local Entries

Seven Callahan County steers and six fat lambs are entered in the Odessa Livestock Show beginning Jan. 2 and continuing through five days. County Agent Jerry Lackey said Tuesday that 4-H clubbers taking steers to the Ector County show will be: Buddy Waddell of Putnam, Gena Finley of Baird who has two, Tom and Bill Windham of Baird and Brenda Stone of Clyde. Tom Windham will also enter one FFA steer.

Showing lambs will be John and Kim Straley of Oplin, who have three apiece. They are 4-H clubbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harris of College Station are spending the holidays here in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

The wheels are still, horses tethered, a pot of coffee simmers at the side of the coals. Perhaps behind the wagon's drawn canvas a child sleeps the dreams of a future Christmas in land farther west. The Wagon Master making the last rounds of night pauses, bows his head with the family and listens reverently to the timeless story of Bethlehem. May this humble scene of Christmas Eve long ago remind us of our source of freedom's blessings and convey those blessings to you and yours. Amen

FROM JACK & JESSIE SMITH
GARY CHILDERS

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL OF YOU

To All Our Friends And Customers



It Doesn't Seem Long...



Christmas comes, is enjoyed and is gone. This old world spins and whirls awhile, events come and pass and then first thing you know, why it's time for that festive season again. It seems only yesterday that we were wrapping presents and wishing everyone a Joyous Holiday. That time is here again, so here's our wish

GEORGE HUTCHINS

YOUR MOBIL CONSIGNEE



Give the **Gift of Gab** this Christmas

AN EXTENSION PHONE SPEAKS FOR ITSELF! Call your business office and have Santa's helpers reserve a sparkling new extension phone for your Christmas gift!

Lone Star State Telephone Co.



Local Youngsters Write Saint Nicholas

Dear Santa,
I would like a hot wheels set for Christmas.
I would like an electric football set.
I would like a B-B gun for Christmas.
Thank you.
Love,
Eddie Hedrick

Dear Santa,
I would like a talking Barbie, a Barbie that bends, a music box that has a little girl on it, some clothes for that Barbie, and some clothes of my own.
Love,
Ellen Reynolds

Dear Santa,
I would like a race track, a B-B gun, a toy cattle truck, a walkie talkie set, a hot wheels set, a football suit and a stuffed bear.
Thank you.
Love,
Randall Williams

Dear Santa,
I would like a football suit, football, a 22 gun, robot, a boat, a big fire chief, a sled and shooting gallery.
Love,
Greg Pancake

I would like a football set and a B-B gun, too. I would like a cowboy suit. May I have a dollar for Christmas? Merry Christmas, Santa.
Love,
Jackie

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas. I don't get very many toys, but I still like Christmas. I wish I could stay awake, but I can't.
Love,
Lane Batchelor

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Space Crawler and a Sargent Storm.
Love,
Bill Cowan

Dear Santa,
I would like a rifle, a football, a Creepy Crawler set, a Billy Blastoff and a jack-in-the-box. Thank you.
Your friend,
Jimmy Kelly

Dear Santa,
I want a Tippy Toes doll, a watch, a Barbie doll house and some Barbie clothes.
Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Melissa Payne

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like an electric race car set, a super highway, a football suit and a cement truck.
Love,
Jackie Strickland

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like an electric race track, a cattle truck, a jack-in-the-box, a Batman suit, a play school bus and play money.
Merry Christmas.
Love,
Billy Black

Dear Santa,
I would like a Super Highway, a football suit, a 22 rifle and a Billy Blast-Off.
Your pal,
Glenn Golson

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Billy Blast-Off and a football. Please bring me a Space Crawler and a rapid-fire machinegun, please. Bring me a rocket rack and a wreck-er.
Love,
Kickey Apple

Dear Santa,
I would like a sewing machine for Christmas. We have a book that has toys in it. I'll like the things I'm going to get.
Love,
Maydean Bailey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll, a bicycle, a Kiddie House and the Kiddie doll that is cooking. Please remember my sisters.
Love,
Robin Merrill

Dear Santa,
I would like a pair of boots, and would like some clothes.
Love,
Brenda Spivey

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me some trucks? We already have Christmas decorations up at home and school.
My sisters are Ellen and Jan. My father's and mother's names are James and Dorothy Reynolds. We will have milk and cookies on the table. Thank you.
How are your reindeer? How is Rudolph? Don't forget Cross Plains.

Your friend,
Jim Reynolds

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy most of the time, and I'm 4 years old. I would like a fishing pole, cowboy hat, gun and holster, telephone and a play mustang horse.
Thank you, Santa,
Randy Ingram

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good all the year. I hope you will bring me a model car, a hat and some match-box cars.
Your friend,
Mark

Dear Santa,
Sometimes I've been good. Sometimes I haven't, but I'd like a machine gun, truck, cowboy hat, farm animals and a train.
Thank you, Santa,
Ricky Ingram

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a set of cowboys, and you can bring me whatever you want to.
Your little friend,
Carl Corley

Dear Santa,
I would like a Tubby baby doll, a cowgirl suit and a drum-major suit. I live in Cross Plains. I am in the first grade. Thanks.
Love,
Brenda J.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Will you bring me a real guitar, hot wheels and a Bucket of Fun game?
Love,
Robby Bailey

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a B-B gun for Christmas. I think I have been a very good boy.
Love,
Johny D. Moon

Dear Santa,
I want a train and a truck. I also would like to have a bike. Thank you very much. Merry Christmas.
Your little friend,
Johnny Wilson

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a B-B gun, a Creepy-Crawler, bicycle, slinky, puzzle and a train. Santa Clause, please bring me all of these things.
Your friend,
Keith Lawrence
P.S.: Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I would like a baby doll, a buggy and a game. How are Rudolph and Prancer and Nixon? Please remember the other children.
Love,
Sara Jane Underwood

Dear Santa Claus,
I am six years old. I have tried to be a good girl for you all year. Please bring me some clothes, a bracelet, sewing machine and a slinky. Please bring by brothers and little sister something too.
Love,
Brenda Waggoner

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, Susie Homemaker Oven and a ring. I have been pretty good and helped my moth.
Remember all the other little girls and boys.
Dana Jean Bains

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new bicycle, a guitar and a B-B gun. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Richard Watson



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Here's wishing you an old-fashioned Christmas filled with good cheer!

LINDSEY AND FRANCES TYSON

CROSS PLAINS FROZEN FOOD LOCKER

Merry Christmas

To The Finest Folks On Earth

The People Of Callahan County

From Those Of Us Who Are Privileged To Serve

- | | |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| A. E. DYER, JR., County Judge | BEATRICE DEAL, County Clerk |
| DUKE MITCHELL, Comm. Precinct 4 | ALBERT LOVELL, Tax Assessor-Collector |
| IRVIN CORN, Commissioner-Elect | GRAYSON MILLER, Sheriff-Elect |
| JAMES PAUL SHANKS, County Attorney | HAZEL REYNOLDS, County Treasurer |
| L. C. CASH, County School Superintendent | CARL FLEMING, Veteran's Service Officer |

May The Santa Claus Of Good Cheer Bless Each Of You Abundantly



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!

ADAIR'S DRY GOODS

Greetings



Long after the last present is

may the good

and joy

Christmas

remain

Coleman County Electric Cooperative
COLEMAN, TEXAS

Letters To Santa

Eula, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been trying to be a good boy this year, so I am looking forward to a visit from you on Christmas Eve. I really would like a football suit, electric football game and a Green Ghost game. Kelley, my niece, wants a baby doll. Kim wants one too. My nephews want a new football suit and an electric football game.
Don't forget the other boys and girls in my neighborhood.
I love you,
Stevie Baugh

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J. Gardner

Dear Santa Claus,
My sister said you would not come on Christmas Eve. I think you will come. I would like a football and a pony. I would like a truck full of pencils and a new house. I would also like a basketball goal so that I can learn to play basketball.
John Schaefer

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like you to bring me a Tippytoes doll, a Green Ghost game, a little kiddle town and a tambourine. I will have you some milk on the table. Don't forget about all the other girls and boys.
Sandy Bailey

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa,
I love you very much. Please, put a bicycle, Cub Scout knife, Cub Scout flashlight and a small record player under our Christmas tree.
You looked real cute putting the things under my tree last year.
Thank you very much.
Love,
Nicky Harris
P.S.: I peeped last year, but it is more fun when I do not.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. I wish you would bring me a Barbie doll and a bicycle.
Thank you
Love,
Mary Monsey

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Dividends Paid By Comanche Co-Op

Comanche County Electric Cooperative recently sent capital refunds to 5,750 farm and ranch families in this area, who have been receiving service since 1956. Payments totaled \$36,500 and brought to \$185,791 the aggregate of reimbursements, which represent profits earned by the co-op from 1939 through 1956.

Checks went to members in Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Mills and Comanche Counties.

W. J. (Bill) Parks, manager of the Comanche Co-Op, said: "The cooperative way of business is still a vital part of the overall American way of life, as it has been from the beginning of this nation."

SHALLOW OIL VENTURE SCHEDULED AT PUTNAM

G. B. Scallon filed for permit to drill No. 1 W. C. Price, a wildcat, eight miles south of Putnam.

Drillsite is 2,200 feet from the south line and 2,200 feet from the west line of Alfred Clements Survey 1. This is 800 feet from the south line and 2,200 feet from the west line of a 158 acre lease.

It will be a 580-foot cable tool project.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noah will spend the holidays in Dallas visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWilliams and family of El Paso are visiting here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Odom of College Station will spend the holidays here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge will spend Christmas at Fort Phantom Hill Lake near Abilene in the home of the parents of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Mack Holdridge of Coleman.

Notes To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been trying to be a good little girl this year. Will you please bring me a Thing-maker set, house shoes, some pretty dresses, records, Tippy Toes doll and go-go boots? Do not forget the other kids and bring them a whole bunch of things. And if you do not mind, would you bring me a football because I am a tomboy?
Love,
Melissa Pancake

Dear Santa,
You will find me at home in bed on Christmas Eve. I would like you to bring me a big and little sister doll and a bike. Johnnie would like a "Baby First Step" and a puzzle.
Don't forget the children that are sick and in the hospital. I will leave cookies and milk by the Christmas tree for you.
Love,
Frances Knott

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a doll. My little sister wants a doll. Bring my brother and big sister something, and do not forget all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Lanita Baugh

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a Barbie and Ken doll for Christmas. I would also like you to bring me a set of dishes and a pair of shoes.
Yours truly,
Belinda Kay Curtis

Dear Santa,
How are you this year? I want a doll and a bicycle, but when you come be sure to go see all the children. Make sure my brother gets what he wants, a football and a mule.
See you,
Mary Jo Schaefer

Best Wishes



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GREETINGS



We take this opportunity to thank our friends and customers... May joy be theirs at all times

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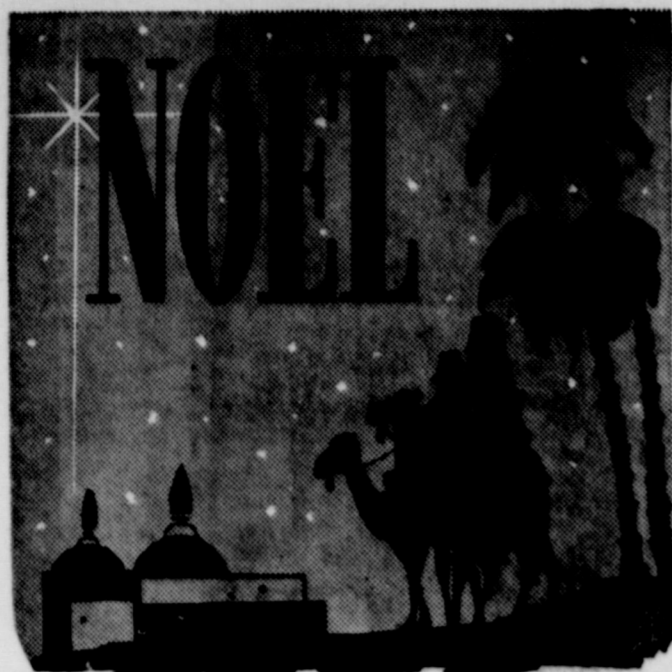


Oh Holy Night...

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

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your way for a Christmas
that's everything you want!
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News Of Former Residents

Dow Borden, a native of this area who left for the West Coast some 40 years ago, writes from his home in Burbank, Calif., to renew his subscription to the home town newspaper. "I sure enjoy reading about the people I knew back there," he says.

Dow hopes to make a visit back to the home country in the not too-distant future.

Juanita Rhodes is now employed at Lake Worth Beauty College in Fort Worth. She writes to order the home town paper sent to her niece, Mrs. Oral Ray, 6654 Azle Avenue in Fort Worth, and also extends Christmas greetings to old friends here.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Coaker write from Mineral Wells extending best wishes to their many friends here. An excerpt from their letter follows:

"Before living in Cross Plains we passed that way and wondered what it would be like to reside in that city. Later we were privileged to learn and can now say some of the nicest people on earth are in Cross Plains. We spent many happy hours there and loved every one. Every citizen of Cross Plains should work to keep that wonderful little town strong, create new industries and keep young people there. Most Cross Plains people do not realize what a nice town they really have."

Santa Claus Letters

Rural Route 1
Eula, Texas

Dear Santa,
I'm in the third grade at Eula School. I want a go-cart, if possible, and a Strange Change and tape recorder and basketball goal. I want a big pool table.

Love,
Robert W. Rock

Rural Route 2
Eula, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the third grade at Eula School. I want a bike for Christmas this year. I want a baseball and football and a Tip-It game for Christmas and a talking Barbie doll. Please Santa Claus?

Love,
Belinda Bradshaw

Rural Route 1
Eula, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a go-cart and a football suit and a fishing pole.

Love,
Roy Parsons

Rural Route 1
Eula, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade at Eula School. I have been good all year. I want a football and a Hands Down. I also want a watch and a Strange Change. I hope you bring all of this to me.

Love,
Wayne Barr

Rural Route 2
Eula, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the third grade at Eula School. I want a bicycle and some knee boots if possible. Please, please, please, ok? That's ok Santa Claus. Hope I was good in the holidays. Please for Christmas bring my mother a present and my daddy a present, please.

Love,
Renee Robertson

Rural Route 2
Eula, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a B-B gun and walkie talkie and boots and a basketball. That's all I want.

Love,
Randy White

Eula, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm in the third grade at Eula School. If possible, please bring me a bicycle. I want a bicycle so bad I can cry my head off. If I could have a bicycle, I just want that for Christmas and I won't get anything else, just a bicycle.

Karen L. Gardner

Eula, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 10 years old. I am in the third grade at Eula School. I am waiting for you. Please bring me a bat and ball, and please bring me a suit. Please bring my sisters a doll and doll house. Please bring my mother and father a present. Bring me a Tip-It game and two trucks.

James W. Rhymes

Rural Route
Eula, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the third grade. I want a watch that has a band on it. I want an electric football set that has a scoreboard and electric timer, too. I want two tires and two tubes and I want a magic 8 ball. Please, would you leave some candy?

Love,
Kyle Stephenson

Eula, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the third grade at Eula School. I want a Barbie and I want Susie Homemaker. I want some knee boots and I want a Strange Change, a record player, a Walkie Talkie and a bicycle. I want a leather suit.

Love,
Jo Ann Nichols



...to the wonderful folks
we've had the pleasure
of serving this past year!

GERALD AND NELL
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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



FROM ALL THE PANCAKE BOYS AT
CROSS PLAINS TRUCK STOP



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

MORRIS, DOROTHY AND ALL YOUR FRIENDS AT
ODOM'S RESTAURANT
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Christmas Cheer



May Santa bring you all the things you wish for!

PAT AND MARGARET AN

McNEEL INSURANCE AGENCY

Blan Odom Place Gets New Oil Try

Laco Oil Co. of Abilene will drill No. 2-A Blan Odom seven miles south of Clyde in regular field.

Location is 1,581 feet from the north line and 1,416 feet from the west line of Section 15, BBB&C Survey. It is 150 feet from the south line and 150 feet from the west line of an 80 acre lease.

County Officers Take Extended Yule Break

Callahan County courthouse in Baird will be closed three days for Christmas.

County officials and employees in the various offices will exchange food packages from a tree in the courthouse lobby Monday afternoon, the parcels to be distributed among needy families.

Doors of the courthouse will be closed Monday night and will not open again until Friday morning.

New officers will be sworn-in Jan. 1.

Personals

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

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenburger and Judy, Mrs. Juanita Mayes, Rex and Billy, will spend Christmas Day in Baird in the home of their brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vestal and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton and two children of Bryan will spend the Christmas holidays here in the home of her mother and brother, Mrs. A. J. McQuin and Jay, and in Cross Cut in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton.

Santa Letters

Rural Route 1
Eula, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in the third grade at Eula School. I want a volleyball set, and a tape recorder, a real one if possible.

Love,
Tammy J. Pierce

Dear Santa,

My name is Sheri Denise. I have tried very hard to be a good little 5-year-old girl. Would you please bring me a black headed talking Barbie and a big roomy carrying case for my Barbies?

I have a little 2-year-old sister, Shayla Kay, who has tried very hard to be good too. Would you please bring her a jumping horse, a black headed Chris doll and a Chris carrying case?

Together we would like a record player and a set of Disneyland storybook records. We promise to be careful with them.

Please remember all of our little cousins and friends.

We thank you very much.

Love,
Sheri Dewbre
Cross Plains, Texas

Rural Route 2
Eula, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want a game named Operation and a bike and a go-cart, if it is possible, and a basketball goal.

If it is possible, I want a view-master and good games and a good coat and some clothes.

Love,
Stacy Bassinger

Eula, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want a bike. I want an electric train.

Tim Nathan Davis

Rural Route 2
Eula, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie doll. Would you bring it to me? I am in the third grade.

I wish you a Happy New Year.

Love,
Susan Farmer

It's Time To Again Wish You A



Season's Greetings

We hope that all our many friends

be stocking up on the wealth of

good wishes sent your way by our

entire staff . . . May your Christmas

be sock-full of happiness

and every good thing in life!

CROSS PLAINS GRAIN & PEANUT CO.

GLENN WINFREY

LUTHER McCLUNG

THOSE OF US WHO SUPPLY YOU WITH
TEXACO PRODUCTS SEND

Season's Greetings



Here's hoping you will be
the Happiest Recipient this Day.

THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

CHARLES DILLARD TEXACO STATION

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Greetings



To all our friends and their families. We want to wish you the merriest Christmas ever and bounty of holiday cheer.

MR. & MRS. VERNER ROSE

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Local Children Write Letters To Ol' Santa Claus

Cross Plus Review

Christmas Edition

Personal Items Of Local Interest

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I wish you would please bring me a gun and a basketball. If you can, bring me a bicycle too.
Love,
Danny Lewis

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a racing car, a gun, an airplane, a walkie talkie, a Bucket of Fun game and some house shoes.
I have been a good four-year-old boy.
Love,
Don Vineyard

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a walkie talkie, a guitar and a puzzle and a football suit?
Thank you,
Allen Phillips

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a movie projector and a Lone Ranger cowboy.
Your friend,
Frankie Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Please give me a sewing machine for Christmas.
Love to you,
Yolonda Bailey

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a football suit, electric football game, Noble Knight, Mod clothes and a bow and arrow set?
Please don't forget to bring my sister, Deana, a tape recorder. Don't forget the boys in Vietnam.
With love,
Nikki Wilson

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a football suit. My brother, Greg, wants an electric football set, and Pam wants a doll.
We have been pretty good.
A friend,
Duane

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good little girl. I want a rabbit suit, a doll and a little pig.
Love,
Debra
P.S.: I love you Santa Claus for giving me my toys.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy every day. I hope we have a snow-white Christmas this year. I am looking forward to your visit this Christmas. Please bring me a race car set.
Love to you,
Grady Wooten

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy all this year. I want you to come to my house, and bring me a mini-bike for Christmas. Don't forget the sick children in the hospital.
Love,
Richard Taff

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the third grade. My name is Christy Dewbre. I will be nine years old on Christmas Eve.

I want a talking Barbie doll and her clothes and a case to carry her in. I also want games and clothes for myself. A snow-cone machine to use in the summer would be wonderful.
I love you,
Christy Dewbre

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll. I want anything that you will give me.
I am a good girl.
Love,
Linda Kay Steele

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy all year. I hope you will bring a cattle truck and a B-B gun.
Your friend,
Wesley Markham

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B-B gun for Christmas. Please give other children some of the toys you have for me for I live in a little house and cannot have many toys.
Love,
Terry Watson

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good little boy all this year, so I am looking forward to a visit from you on Christmas Eve. I really want a pair of pants and I also want a rifle. Please bring me a football if you have one.
With love,
David Clark

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, some boots and some more toys.
Love,
Timmy Dillard

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a truck, a sachel and something else?
Your friend,
Tancrede

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl. For Christmas I want a bicycle, a doll and a doll buggy.
I love you,
Debbie

Dear Santa,
I want a football game.
Your friend,
Randy Golson

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I want a doll case. I want a doll. I want a transistor radio.
Bea Jackson

Dear Santa,
Please be good to all. I would like a Mr. Potato Head and a Tubsy doll.
Cindy Montgomery

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Fortune left Friday for Beaumont where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dallas and family of Dallas and Doug Dallas of Eastland will spend the holidays here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will have as their guests the Christmas holidays Mrs. Cliff Clarke of Bro and Mrs. Henry Meado two daughters of Aust and Mrs. Oscar Paige. Mrs. Grace Brazel and ter, Penny, of San Ang Jimmie, Charles, Price Laurie Nichols of Waco

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much varmer... a
wish more sincere—
Good Friends still dearer
when the Joyous Yule
is here—So to all
A Merry Christmas!

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Merry Christmas

Santa pauses with his pack to join us
in wishing you the merriest of holidays!
May it be filled to overflowing with
love, hope, and every happiness.

WAYNE MAY AND ALL THE FOLKS AT
Brownwood Cattle Auction
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