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### School Sets Tax Rate At 48c; Valuations Up

Trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District met in special meeting Wednesday night of last week and set the ad valorem tax rate for the 1982-83 school year at 48 cents per \$100 valuation.

That is compared to a rate of 63 cents per \$100 valuation which was reported assessed during the 1981-82 school year.

It was pointed out that taxes did not decrease by 20 cents, but an increase in the valuation of property was the cause for the different figure. Local School Board workers figured the amount required to run the school from local sources on a valuation of \$54,744,090 in 1981-82 school year

would take 68 cents. With the new evaluation figures, \$90,643,912, a rate of 48 cents per \$100 valuation will be required to furnish local portion of the budget. School sources stated that the net valuation, with all exemptions granted, for 1982-83 will generate approximately the same amount of revenue as was required last year.

Property taxes of some will increase, some will stay about the same and others may decrease due to the re-evaluations, exemptions and rates.

The local school's tax rate is broken down as 35 cents going to maintenance and operations and 13 cents paid on bonded indebtedness.

### Winners Of \$350 In Cash At Yuletide Program Told

Fourteen persons won \$350 in drawings of \$25 each during the annual Cross Plains Christmas Program held on the streets of the city last Friday afternoon and evening.

Drawings for single amounts of \$25 were held every 30 minutes starting at 4 p.m. until 5:30 when a pair of winners were drawn for. At 6 o'clock that was duplicated, and at 6:30 three \$25 winners were drawn for. Four winners were announced at the 7 p.m. drawing.

Winners were listed as follows:  
4 p.m. — Gene Fortune  
4:30 p.m. — Aaron Pope  
5:00 p.m. — Jean Strength  
5:30 p.m. — Barbra Pope and Henry Meador  
6:00 p.m. — Jo Ann Brown and

Mrs. O. B. Switzer  
6:30 p.m. — Donald Sibley, Lillian Jackson and Lucille Bush  
7:00 p.m. — Rachelle Bishop, Kala Franke, Robert E. Lee and Mrs. Turner Simpson.

Chairmen of the Christmas Program Committee, Burlie W. Taylor and Troy Stone express sincere appreciation for all the help which made the program a success.

The program was once postponed, from Saturday, Dec. 11, due to wet, cold weather, and rescheduled for Friday at an earlier hour.

Cross Plains Kiwanis Club, whose president is Dan Johnston, sponsored the endeavor, and that organization also expressed appreciation for all who participated in the program.

### DPS Asks Public's Help To Make Holidays Safer

Captain G. J. Matthews, Commander of the Highway Patrol for the Abilene District of the Texas Department of Public Safety said today, "Based on past holiday experience, we know that too many persons will lose their lives and many more will be injured in traffic accidents on the streets and highways in Texas during the Christmas and New Year's holiday. The Department of Public Safety requests help and support from the motoring public in reducing this needless waste and suffering during this joyous time of the year. Observe the traffic rules and regulations, especially those regarding speed and alcohol."

Matthews said, "All available D.P.S. troopers will be on duty throughout the holiday period in our effort to reduce, both by their presence and actions, violations that could lead to accidents. But it is only through the help and cooperation of the motoring public by their self-compliance that the needed reduction can be realized."

Captain Matthews suggested that adequate travel time be budgeted in holiday plans, stop frequently to rest, reduce speed for the road, traffic and/or weather conditions, and above all, don't try to mix alcohol with driving. That is a combination you cannot

live with, he said.

"Do your part in helping make this one of the safest holidays ever," Captain Matthews added, "If you observe a dangerous driver or a hazardous condition that we should know about, please feel free to contact the nearest DPS officer or headquarters. We need your help."

All occupants of motor vehicles are encouraged to invest two seconds of their time toward traffic safety during this holiday season. The two seconds it takes to buckle seat belt around them.

Captain Matthews said, "There is room to live inside the vehicle in case of an accident."

#### REVIVAL CENTER YOUTH SET BAKED FOODS SALE FRIDAY

The youth group from the Pioneer Revival Center will sponsor a bake sale Friday, Dec. 24. Tables will be set up in front of Cross Plains Discount and Town and Country Store. The public is invited to take advantage of the bake sale, and get their Christmas baking done the easy way.

Visiting Willie E. (Bill) Koenig last week was his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Theorn Withfield of Elk Grove Village.

Trade At Home — Save Money

### Jim Baum Will Pay To Get Traps Back

Jim Baum is a fair man and will generally let a person borrow almost anything he has, but when it comes to stealing from him, that is a different story.

Some person or persons took without his permission 1 live trap and 1 killer trap from his farm about three miles east of Cross Plains Sunday or early Monday. That has riled Jim.

He will pay up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of that person or persons who stole his property.

### Library News Notes

During the past two weeks Sayra Fox has donated books, and Wayne Dennis made a cash contribution to the Cross Plains Public Library. Officers, Friends of the Library and librarian thank all those for supporting the library through the past year and extend Season's Greetings to each. The number of books checked out during the past two weeks amounted to 217, according to Librarian Naomi McCowen.

#### Trade At Home — Save Money

### Local Lady Urges Spreading Of Love Throughout Year

Editor's Note: Carolyn Adams of the Cross Plains-Burkett community has paused during this busy time to reflect on the failure of people in general to be thankful for blessings at this time of year, and urges pleasant wishes and smiles be employed in helping spread happiness and love throughout the year. Her article follows.

Well it is that time of year again, the town is filled with last minute shoppers. We all rush to get it done. And wish the whole thing was over!

It seems we never stop to think what Christmas is really all about. We forget to be thankful for the many things we have. And only think of things we wish we had.

We all are busy this season, but it seems everyone remembers to

### County Farmers Urged To Cooperate In Census

The Commissioners Court of Callahan County has issued a proclamation encouraging cooperation with the 1982 Census of Agriculture now being conducted by the U. S. Department of Commerce's Census Bureau.

The proclamation points out that "many business decisions affecting the county's farmers in today's economy, depend heavily upon accurate data from the Census of Agriculture."

Officials urged the county's farm and ranch operators to complete the census questionnaires accurately and return them promptly to the Census Bureau. Similar proclamations are being issued by officials of other counties and state governors in support of the census, the 22nd in a series

## Local Area Preparing For Gala Christmas Season

Residents of Cross Plains and surrounding area are looking forward to a festive Christmas holiday.

As is the usual custom, many local family gatherings will be held in the township and locality, while others will journey to points elsewhere, "back home" or "to one of the children's" home.

There are no special events planned in Cross Plains during the holidays, except regular church service on Sunday.

Since Christmas day falls on Saturday this year, some local firms will provide employees a longer break.

It has been pointed out that some Cross Plains businesses will be closed or cut hours on Friday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve.

Citizens State Bank will be closed all day, as will Southern Savings and Loan.

Cross Plains Post Office will close the service window at noon Friday, but will dispatch the mail that afternoon and hand out pack-

ages. Postmaster Joe Hanke, Jr. advises, however, that Christmas Day, Dec. 25, there will be no mail service in or out of town, no mail boxed and no rural route service.

There may be other firms which will shorten its business day. Cross Plains Locker Plant explains its schedule in an ad elsewhere in today's issue. J&S Grocery will close at 5 p.m., earlier than normal. Cross Plains Review will have the office open from about 10 a.m. to noon and again a few hours that afternoon.

Virtually every business in Cross Plains will have its doors shut all day Christmas Day except The Lakeway Store. Harold Akerson said he will be open all day.

As usual traffic is expected to be heavier than normal both before and after Christmas Day, and officials of the State Department of Public Safety say that all DPS troopers will be utilized to remove unsafe drivers from the road. Special emphasis is being put on removing drinking drivers and those driving in an unsafe manner on crowded highways, according to DPS personnel, who ask for the help of the public in reporting suspect drivers.

Threat of fire is always redoubled during the Christmas season, and Fire Chief Alton Hornsby has cautioned local residents to be extra careful of fire during the holiday season. "We will come to help," he said, "but many times time of response is slowed due to firemen doing jobs in the company they are not accustomed to because of members who are out of town."

Shooting fireworks within the city limits is prohibited, it is a fire hazard.

### Methodists To Hear Stanley Coppinger

Stanley Coppinger of Corona, Calif., son of Rev. and Mrs. Joe Coppinger of this city and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger, also of Cross Plains, will be the guest preacher at the First United Methodist Church on North Main Street at the 10:45 a.m. worship service Sunday, Dec. 25.

Stanley has had the honor of being selected to sing with The Day of Discovery Singing Group at Cypress Gardens, Fla. These singers are chosen from over the entire nation and from all religious beliefs. He is a senior Bible major at Biola University in Corona, Calif.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Bill Reed, invites everyone to come and hear this outstanding young minister.

#### KATHERINE BRUM ASKS CLASSMATES TO WRITE

The Review received a note from Katherine Brum of Palm Springs, Calif., stating that she enjoyed the paper and would like to hear from her classmates. She graduated from Cross Plains High School 1939-40. Her address is 137 Jupiter, Palm Springs, Calif. 92264. Her phone number is (619) 328-9541.

### Judge Kniffen Reports On 1982 County Activities

As 1982 comes to a close, we look back and take inventory of what has transpired in our county. We have had both pleasant and unpleasant experiences.

On a pleasant note, the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show in Cross Plains was a real success. A lot of work went on by a lot of different groups and individuals to make this such a great show. We are certainly fortunate in our county to have the caliber of Agriculture teachers and County Extension Agent helping us train and set christian examples for our school children. We appreciate them and I know you do. A special thanks go to the men that donated their time, material and talents for the addition to the west side of the show barn. This addition is certainly helpful during show time.

The 66th Legislature in 1979 by one vote on the last day of that session passed Senate Bill 621. This law requires that all taxing entities co-appraise all real and personal property. This is never a pleasant task but we hope it will soon be completed.

In February the Jail Inspector for the State Jail Standards Commission inspected the Callahan County Jail. They put us on notice for non-compliance. Sheriff Skinner, Commissioner Shackelford and I met before the Commission in Austin. The Commission granted several variances on non-compliance items and with quite a bit of expense and added

additions we were allowed to continue to utilize our jail.

Rural Hospital Management Inc., the Lessee of the County Hospital gave us written notice they were terminating their lease on September 15. We contacted many hospital leasing and Management Companies and on October 1, the United Hospital, Inc. of Memphis, Tennessee assumed control of the hospital by lease. The firm seems to be doing a good job from all reports and observations. The citizens of our county are certainly supporting the hospital.

It seems every year we have someone murdered. This year was no exception. We had a lady and her daughter killed in the southwest part of the county. The person responsible for the crime was apprehended and convicted and is now serving a life term in the State Penitentiary.

This year, being an election year created little interest until the General Election in November. Then our people came through and were well represented at the polls in this election.

The courthouse employees were saddened this year with the death of Mr. Bonnie Thompson. Bonnie had been custodian of the courthouse for over 40 years. We all certainly miss him.

As 1983 approaches we wish for all of you a good, safe and enjoyable year.

Mack Kniffen  
Callahan County Judge.

### Koenig, Taylor Tabbed As CT Super Gridders

Dennis Koenig and Scott Taylor, senior Cross Plains High School football players, received honorable mention to the 1982 All-Central Texas Super Team and attended a banquet honoring the selection at Brownwood Monday night.

Sponsored and financed by United Farm Real Estate of Brownwood, C. Waddell broker, and The Early Bank, Jerry D. Wheat president, a large crowd attended the banquet honoring the team, and to hear speaker John Wilkins, head football coach and athletic director at Odessa Permian High School.

High school football coaches were asked to nominate players from own team and players they saw during the 1982 season. This information was presented to media representatives in Central Texas area and placed before a selection committee.

Koenig, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Oscar Koenig, was quarterback for the Buffaloes on offense, and doubled as a linebacker on defense. The 185-pounder was second leading rusher with 613 yards in 106 carries. He also completed

36 of 59 passes for 490 yards. Taylor, a nephew who is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ames and family, was the Herd's leading defender making 75 tackles and assisting in 34 others. He was also selected to all-district teams both on offense and defense.

Randy Sims of Mullin was player of the year and Rodney Hess of Eastland was coach of the year.

All classifications competed for places on the team.

In addition to the two Buffaloes earning spots on the teams others were Ricky Corona of Goldthwaite, Ray Gamble of Blanket earning places as a back and a lineman, respectively, on the first team offense from District 8-A. Local conference first team defensive players included Bode Stark, secondary, and Steve Hughes, linebacker, both from Santa Anna, and Phillip Steifer of Lometa.

Other 27-A gridders receiving honorable mention were Jimmy Kirby, Lometa; Ricky Roberts, Goldthwaite; Junior Medders, Eden; Eric Dennis, Goldthwaite and Chip Head, Goldthwaite.

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## State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

One month before his scheduled inauguration, Gov.-elect Mark White mobilized dollars to pay off his campaign debt and political support to keep a key campaign promise.

Last week White held fundraising dinners in Houston, Austin, Midland and Dallas, collecting remainder of his campaign debts. The gala affairs put him in the about \$1.5 million to pay off the black just hours before the deadline barring politicians from accepting contributions 30 days before the Legislature convenes.

He also nixed a proposal to end the automatic fuel adjustment charge, saying it did not go far enough, and drew support from the Texas Municipal League.

White reiterated his campaign promise to abolish the clause, vowing to appoint utility commissioners who will have a strict accounting of utility companies.

"They (utility companies) can play all the games they want to today. When I get in there, the party's over. And they don't have to turn out the lights," White said.

**"Would Change Nothing"**  
Three weeks ago the Public Utilities Commission, fearing reform bills already prefiled for the coming legislative session, proposed to alter voluntarily the controversial fuel clause.

Utility representatives hoped the

action would satisfy the reformers, but TML representatives dashed cold water on those hopes last week. The League's legal counsel told a Senate subcommittee the proposed change to abolish the clause would actually "change nothing."

The League routinely represents cities before the Public Utilities Commission.

Attorney Dan Butler told senators that utilities pass "everything but the kitchen sink" along to consumers through the fuel adjustment clause and that it has been abused by utility companies.

**Phone Rates Dropped**  
Under such heavy fire, the PUC took steps last week to reduce telephone rates, a move that surprised onlookers and shocked Southwestern Bell executives.

Hearing examiners for the PUC the phone company is entitled to only \$244.1 million of the \$471.5 million rate hike the company requested.

If the recommendation is accepted, residential customers would see a decrease of up to 90 cents a month from the bonded rates they have been paid since Nov. 9, the examiners reported.

**Other Texans**  
In the election aftermath, several public officials have undergone alterations in their political fortunes. Texans undergoing transitions last week were:

Outgoing Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown said he will go on the banquet circuit as an after-dinner speaker. His brochure guarantees "a standing ovation or you pay nothing. He said he will live comfortably on his retirement pay, land revenues and speaker's fees.

Brown blamed a portion of agriculture's problems on the industry's disunity: "The Farmers Union and the Farm Bureau hate each other's guts in this state, and they can't get together on anything."

Outgoing Republican Gov. Bill Clements encountered a hard salvo from his own party leaders who blame him for turning his back on other Republican candidates. At a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee, Clements was accused of ignoring mainstream party factions, including Reagan supporters.

Tobin Armstrong special assistant to Clements, was appointed by him last week to the Texas Historical Commission.

Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace, who faces re-election in '84, will take over as the panel's chairman. The post traditionally goes to the commissioner who next faces the voters.

Veteran Capitol reporter Ann Arnold has been tapped by White to become the first woman press secretary to a Texas governor. She is bureau chief for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and previously was an Austin correspondent for United Press International for 13 years.

John Sharp of Victoria, who won a two-month term in the state senate a month ago in special election, kept the seat for the next full term by defeating another Democrat and fellow colleague from the House, Tim Von Dohlen of Goliad. Sharp received an unprecedented endorsement from Texas Democratic Party Chairman Bob Slagle, who accused Von Wohlen of favoring Republicans as chairman of the redistricting committee last session.

Former Ambassador Bob Krueger, who lost by half a percentage point to U. S. Sen. John Tower four years ago, said he plans to challenge Tower again in 1984. Krueger can expect to run against former Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

### CONDA ODOM REPORTED IMPROVING IN HOSPITAL

Conda Odom, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Odom of Cross Plains, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily from injuries suffered in an accident with a three-wheeler motorcycle about a month ago.

The eighth grader remains in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene and is scheduled for X-rays on his broken leg on Christmas Eve.

He is now in Room 3702, if his friends should want to write or visit him.

Elevation of Cross Plains is 1,717 feet.

## Burkett Lady's Kin Rites Held Thursday

Funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday for Earl W. Nutter, 69, of Grosvenor, stepfather of Floye Hansen of Burkett, at Morelock Funeral Home in Brownwood.

A retired railroad worker and former Brownwood resident, Mr. Nutter died early Wednesday morning at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Dr. Montie Campbell officiated the final rites. Burial was in Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood.

Born July 11, 1913, in Casper, Wyo., he married Corene Kinard Sept. 21, 1953, in Yuma, Ariz. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a stepdaughter, Floye Hansen of Burkett; a stepson, Dr. Q. Z. Martin of Brownwood; eight grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

## Ex-local Man Buried In Oklahoma Rites

William Albert (Shorty) Chandler of Lawton, Okla., formerly of this city and uncle of Patricia and Linda Chandler of Cross Plains, suffered a fatal heart attack at his home December 4.

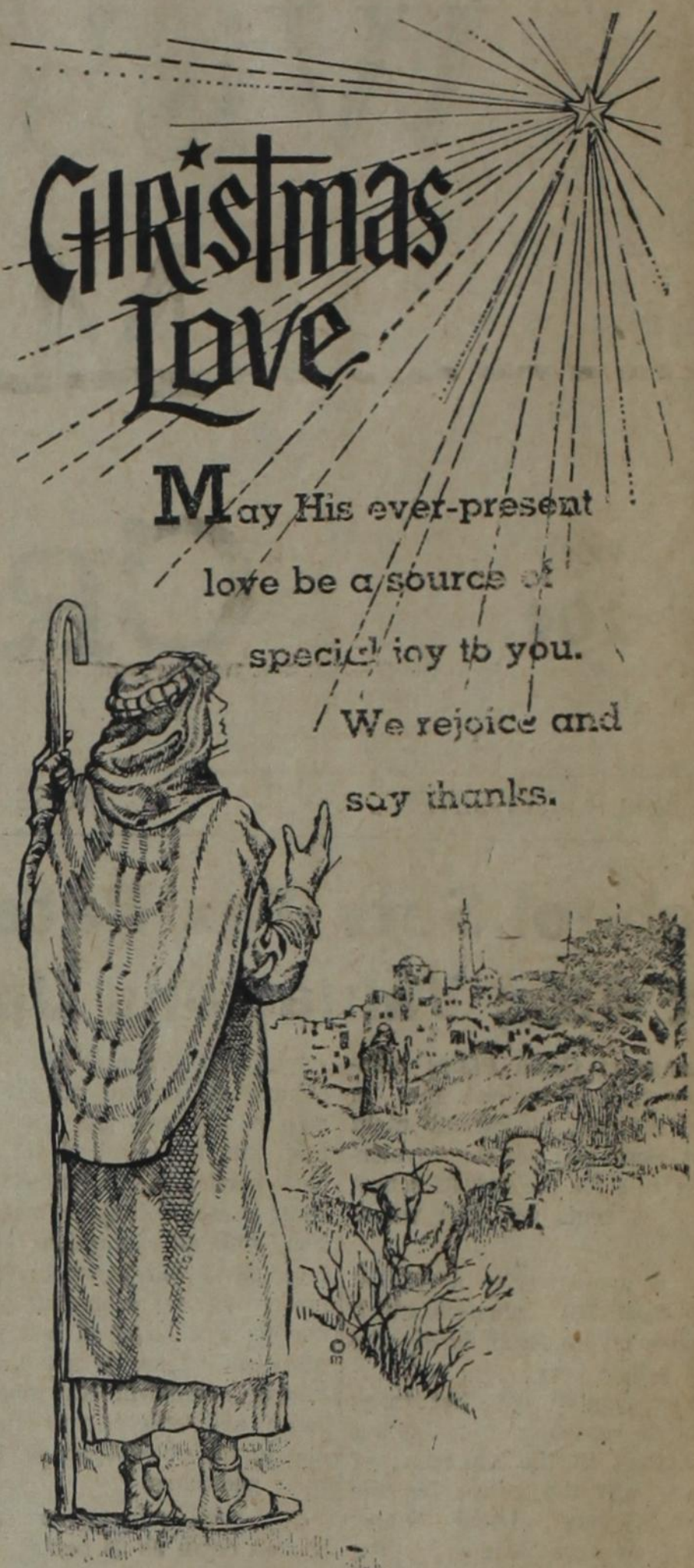
Burial was at Memorial Gardens in Lawton.

Born Nov. 19, 1917, in Winnipeg, Canada, he moved to the United States with his parents at age 2. He grew up and attended school in Cross Plains. In 1940, he and his wife and daughter moved to Hamlin, where he was a mechanic for Bryant Links and Tom Teague's John Deere House. He moved to Lawton in 1956.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. John H. (Helen) Mayes of Jayton; a granddaughter, Mrs. Tommy Graham of Aspermont; a grandson, W. L. Mayer of Jayton; and four great-grandchildren.

### PIONEER BAPTISTS PLAN COLONIAL OAKS SERVICE

The Pioneer Baptist Church will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home December 26 at 3:30 p.m.



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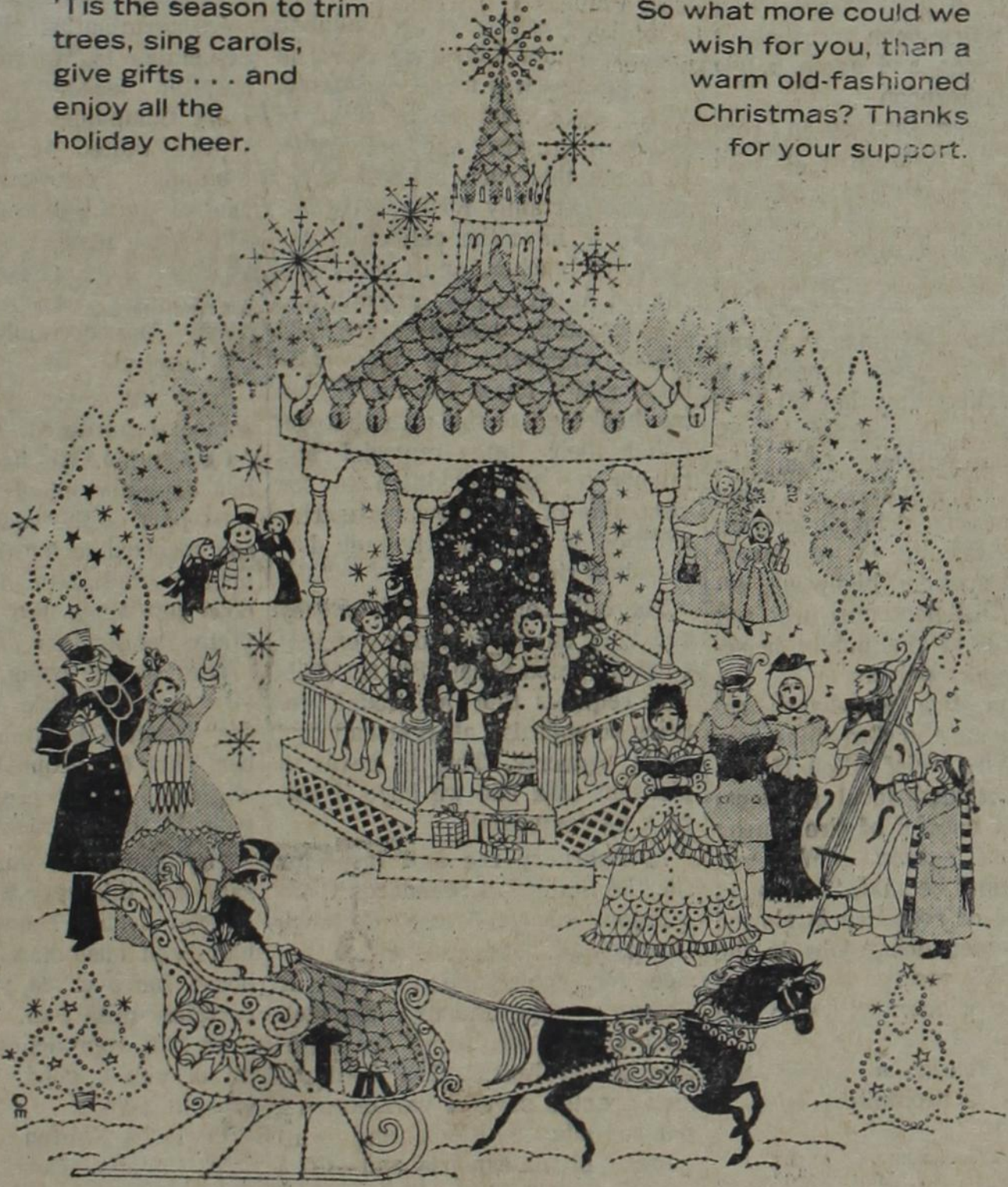
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**Willing Workers News Notes**

By Lessie Baum

We had a real good meeting Thursday with eight members present and one visitor. Our visitor was Winnie Flippin. We are always glad to have her visit us.

Roy, Ronnie and Shaun Carter from San Angelo spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Eric and Jessie Carter.

Kenneth, Gayle, Chris Ashia and Matt Lowery from Spring spent the week end with his parents, Jim and Lessie Baum. Geneva Higgs spent Saturday and Sunday with the Baums and returned home with the Lowerys to spend Christmas.

Linda, Terri and Steven Pringle were in Brownwood shopping Saturday and for Steven to see Santa for the first time.

S. E., Wanda, Jamie and Jeff

Braly from Haskell visited his mother, Jessie and Eric Carter Sunday afternoon.

Visiting with Jay and Myrtle Kirkham this week were Frances and Don Thornton, Colene Lamb and nephew, Eunice and George Pointer.

Eunice Pointer visited Mildred Stansbury and Linda Pringle on Thursday afternoon.

George and Eunice Pointer, Mrs. Frambra and his cousin, Ivadell Belew Tuesday in Breckenridge.

Myrtle Kirkham and Nell Fleming were in Cisco Wednesday shopping.

Ava Lee Swain spent several days this last week in Brownwood and Bangs visiting Geneva Higgs from Abilene and Lessie Baum visited Jessie and Eric Carter; also Carroll, Linda, Terri and Steven Pringle Saturday afternoon.

Ava Lee Swain visited Jackie Davidson Sunday afternoon.

Jo Boatright visited Jessie Carter Wednesday afternoon.

Members of the Willing Workers Quilting Club wish all our readers a very Merry Christmas and the best New Years ever.

**Ronnie Purvis Earns TSTI Honor Listing**

Ronald Purvis of Cross Plains was named to the Vice-President's Honor Roll for the fall quarter at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater.

A student in the electronics servicing technology program, Purvis maintained a 3.5 or higher grade average in all classes for the quarter.

A graduate of Cross Plains High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Purvis of this city.

**Pioneer News Items**

By Betty Beggs

Many of us have been too busy Christmas shopping to visit or have company. Some, however, have had early Christmases this past week end. We had a little of it at our house. I want to wish every one of you the Merriest of Christmases and a Happy New Year all year long.

Joe and Nell Fleming had as visitors a friend whom he started to school with — Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gooch of Chilicothe, Texas last Friday morning. They had not seen each other for about 40 years. The stories were interesting and humorous to say the least. Monday morning Speck Conner of Pioneer was a visitor. Nell visited her mother, Nancy Matthews in the Rising Star Nursing Home this week. Nancy is about the same.

Saturday Vanda King and children attended a birthday party for her grandmother, Ethel Anderson at the Cottonwood Baptist Church. Visitors with the Tommy Kings during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson of Abilene, Loma Atwood of Cross Plains and Ethel Anderson of Cottonwood.

Pete and Jean Fore had her sister, Vi Harlow from Marble Falls as a house guest a few days this week.

Visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. (Grace Eakin) Heirholzer were Ruby and Naoma McCowan and E. M. Curry of Cross Plains and John Miller of Pioneer.

J. T. and Betty Beggs had dinner with Sam and Billie Beggs Saturday and enjoyed opening gifts from each other. On the week end J. T. and Betty entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Beggs of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Beggs and girls of Lometa. The girls, Charissa and Danyel are visiting them during the week before Christmas. Monday morning, Billy Zirkle of Rising Star visited with them.

Saturday brought an early Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton. Present were her sister and brother, Betty Haslam and Bob Dean both of Clyde, Ella Dean of Cross Plains, J. D. Hutton and family, Danny Hutton and family and Homer and Wanetta Parson and family all of Pioneer and Pam Hutton and family west of Cross Plains. Sandy Hutton and children visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Liney in Rising Star. Tabitha Hutton won a blue ribbon in Eastland County 4-H Food Show in Goldthwaite two weeks ago Saturday. Her grandmother, Laverne, took her. We are all very proud of Tabitha.

Mrs. Tom (Wanda) Flippin attended the Nursing Home Christmas party Sunday and visited her

father, Willard Melson there. The James Cloud family of Brownwood visited them Sunday. Friday, her mother, Vera Nix and Jo Tone of Brownwood came to see them. Wednesday Tom and Wanda attended the Christmas band concert. Wanda said it was excep-

tional this year. Gail Flippin will be your correspondent next week. Call your news to her at 643-3272. Please call her!

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**FARM BUREAU MEMBERS**

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**LAST MINUTE SHOPPING:** Arthur Fulmer stereos and accessories still on sale until Christmas at Johnston Truck & Supply. 1tc

**UP TO \$500** for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who stole 1 live trap and 1 killer trap from the Jim Baum Farm Sunday or early Monday. Jim Baum, phone 725-7273. 1tp

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**FOR SALE:** The L. W. Coppinger place, 4 miles north of town. Phone (817) 725-7412. 36 3tc

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I would like to take this means to thank each of you for remembering me while I was in the hospital. Your prayers, nice flowers, cards and each expression of concern was deeply appreciated. Thanks again.  
Isla and X. L. Stroud.

## CARD OF THANKS

I appreciate all the cards and other remembrances of me while I was in the Big Spring Veterans Administration Hospital. I also hope each of you will have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
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## Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

### T.E.L. BAPTIST LADIES ENJOY RECENT SOCIAL

A Christmas Social was enjoyed by 15 members and friends of the T.E.L. Sunday School class of First Baptist Church on Tuesday of last week.

Following a bountiful lunch, Allice Montgomery read from the Bible John 3:16 and Luke 2:1-21. Esthloy Dickson voiced a prayer of thanksgiving.

Four members were showered with birthday gifts. They were Mrs. Dickson, Paula Mustian,

Lorine Bryson and Lela Foster. Christmas gifts were exchanged. Two visitors were Vivian Traeger and church secretary, Lucille Payne. Others present were associate member Joyce Odom class teacher Cleribel Gibbs, Lila Webb, Cloe B. Proffitt, Thora Walker, Maurine McCuin, Donie McCowen and Mildred Hobdy.

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Wishing each of you joy and peace throughout the holiday season.

Grandchildren of this writer, Tonya, Bill and Connie Steele, helped decorate the Christmas tree in the Gibbs home Friday night. They could not pass up the opportunity of shaking the packages under the tree — even begged or an early Christmas. They don't have many more days to wait for their special day and gifts from Santa.

Mrs. Russell Dye attended the Christmas luncheon at the Abilene Garden Club Thursday in Abilene. Visitors bringing Christmas cheer to Lizzie Burks and sister, Emma Johnson, which included a dinner, were Tommy Burks and Kevin Hummel of Fort Worth, also Charlie Parks and Henry Burleson of Abilene and Robert and Bobbie Burks of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steele and children were in Clyde Sunday for early Christmas dinner at his mother's, Opal Steele's house. Other members of the family were also present.

Dale Gibbs of Abilene and Jimmy and Joy West were visitors of Raymond Gibbs last week.

Corrie Lou Darby spent the week end in Azle with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Summers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye, Julie and Mrs. Russell Dye attended the candlelight service at the First Presbyterian Church in Baird Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds visited in the home of Cliff Kirkham Friday night following the Christmas program in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris attended their Sunday School class social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Payne in Cross Plains Thursday night.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin made visits last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dorise Harris of Bayou and Mrs. Tim Burns of Potosi. On Friday, Roland and Faye Mauldin had lunch with Gene and Vernie Belle.

Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom attended the wedding of Kim Ta-

um and Eddie Gibson in McCauley Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris visited in the Lowell Johnson home in Oplin Friday night. On Sunday Mrs. Harris attended the Christmas party for residents of the nursing home in Cross Plains. Mrs. Ivon Odom will be spending the winter months in the home.

Mrs. Blan Odom, Mrs. Gene Mauldin, and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster in Clyde Thursday night to continue plans for the Bayou school reunion. A mailing list of ex-students was compiled. Others attending were Pat and Dale Gibbs, Bertha Walker Harris and Kitty Grey Fitzhugh of Abilene, Katie Swafford Dinn and Thelma Smedley of Clyde.

Mrs. James Reynolds sang in the Christmas program at the Baird nursing home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs has been enjoying Christmas cards from family and friends. Her only regret is that she's not able to answer by letter as she would like to do.

Mrs. Virgil Smedley of Clyde visited in the Gene Mauldin home Friday afternoon.

### Junior Girls Win 4th; Mites Bow 4th Time

Cross Plains Junior High School varsity basketball teams divided a pair of games with host Carbon Monday night.

Local feminine squad recorded a 14-9 victory on the strength of the 14-point first half. Carbon tallied 4 in the first half and 5 in the second half.

Deana Conlee and Beth Woods shared local scoring honors with 6 points each.

Local girls stand 4-1 on the season.

Mighty Mites dropped a 32-24 verdict to Carbon Junior High team. Locals trailed 18-1 at half time.

Leading scorer for the Mites was Darin Apple with 8 points, followed closely by Lee Meador with 6.

Mighty Mites have compiled a 1-4 mark in district play.

Local junior cage units will next see action on Thursday, Jan. 6, when seventh and eighth grade boys and girls teams host Rising Star in four games beginning at 4 p.m. That contest will complete first round of district play.

### Cubs, Webeloes Hold Meeting; Get Awards

The monthly meeting of the First United Methodist Church Cub Scout Pack 281 was held December 21.

Skits were provided by 281 and Webeloes Den 3.

Awards presented were as follows: Den 1, Doug Adams, Bobcat Badge; Den 2, Matthew Sowell, 1 silver arrow point under Wolf Badge, 1 year service pin, perfect attendance award, Bear Badge; Jason Collier, 4 silver arrow points under Wolf Badge; Cody Pancake, 1 year service pin. Webeloes Den, Chuck Letney, 1 silver arrow point under Wolf, 1 silver arrow point under Bear, Naturalist Activity Pin and Mike Eppard, Bobcat Badge.

Our new Webeloes leader is Gregg Williams, and we are very blessed to have him with our pack, said a spokesman for the group.

Parent participation award went to Linda Reed's Den 1. Den Leader Frankie Letney and Cubmaster Barbara Sowell, were recently presented scarfs for finishing training.

### PAT FRENCH IS WINNER OF J&S GIANT STOCKING

Pat French was the winner of the giant toy-filled stocking which was given away in a drawing at J&S Grocery in Cross Plains last Saturday afternoon.

The huge stocking, five feet long, was packed with toys and candy.

Chris Key drew the winner.

### The Old Time Gospel Mission

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Paul Marshall, Pastor

### Thurman Armstrong Dies Tuesday Morn

News was received here Tuesday about noon of the death of Thurman Armstrong of Tyler, brother of three local ladies, Mrs. Everett (Lorena) Wright, Mrs. J. H. (Vida) Balkum and Alma Armstrong.

Mr. Armstrong, 75-year-old oil operator, died Tuesday morning in a Houston hospital where he had undergone by-pass heart surgery last Friday.

Although other arrangements were still pending, it was learned here that the funeral will be held Thursday.

### W. B. McDowell Is Noted At Coleman

Weldon B. McDowell has a birthday Christmas Day, and the former longtime Cross Plains and area resident was one of those honored recently at Holiday Hill Nursing Center at Coleman for having been born in December.

A brief write-up appeared in the Coleman County Chronicle, and it follows.

Weldon B. McDowell was born December 25, 1906, in Cross Plains, Texas. He attended Cross Plains schools and afterwards was engaged in farming and ranching. Weldon operated a dairy for many years before retiring in 1973. He was also a mechanic, doing his own auto and farm equipment repairs. Weldon has two brothers, William H. of Coleman and Marvin of Burkett; and one sister, Mrs. Kate Madison of Cross Plains. He moved to Holiday Hill December 1, 1981.

### Merkel Electric Coop To Award 2 Tours

Don Hart, manager of Taylor Electric Cooperative, announced this week that an eleven day, all expense paid trip to Washington, D. C., next June, will be awarded to two young people from this area by Taylor Electric Cooperative.

Winners of an oratorical contest will be awarded the trip which will begin on June 10. All students between the ages of 14 and 20 years old within the cooperative's service area are eligible to enter the contest.

Contestants will be required to give a five to eight minute speech on the subject "Electric Cooperatives. Why Were They Started, What Role will They Play in the Future?"

The contest will be judged by persons selected from surrounding cooperatives. The contest will be held at the cooperative offices in Merkel beginning at 7 p.m. on March 7, 1983. The entry deadline has been set for February 18, 1983.

Entry forms and information may be obtained from local schools or from the cooperative office in Merkel.

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### McMurry Artist Is Due Here January 4

The Cross Plains Paint & Palette Club has invited Sherwood Suter, chairman of the Art Department at McMurry College in Abilene, to be guest artist for the local club's January 4 meeting. He will demonstrate in water colors, and local artists are invited to paint with him. A list of needed supplies will be posted at the Double SS Art Gallery when it arrives, according to a club spokesman. The demonstration will be given at the Multi-Purpose Center starting at 7 p.m.

### DO YOU NEED SOMETHING FROM GOD? HEALING FOR A SICKNESS, FOR YOUR SOUL?

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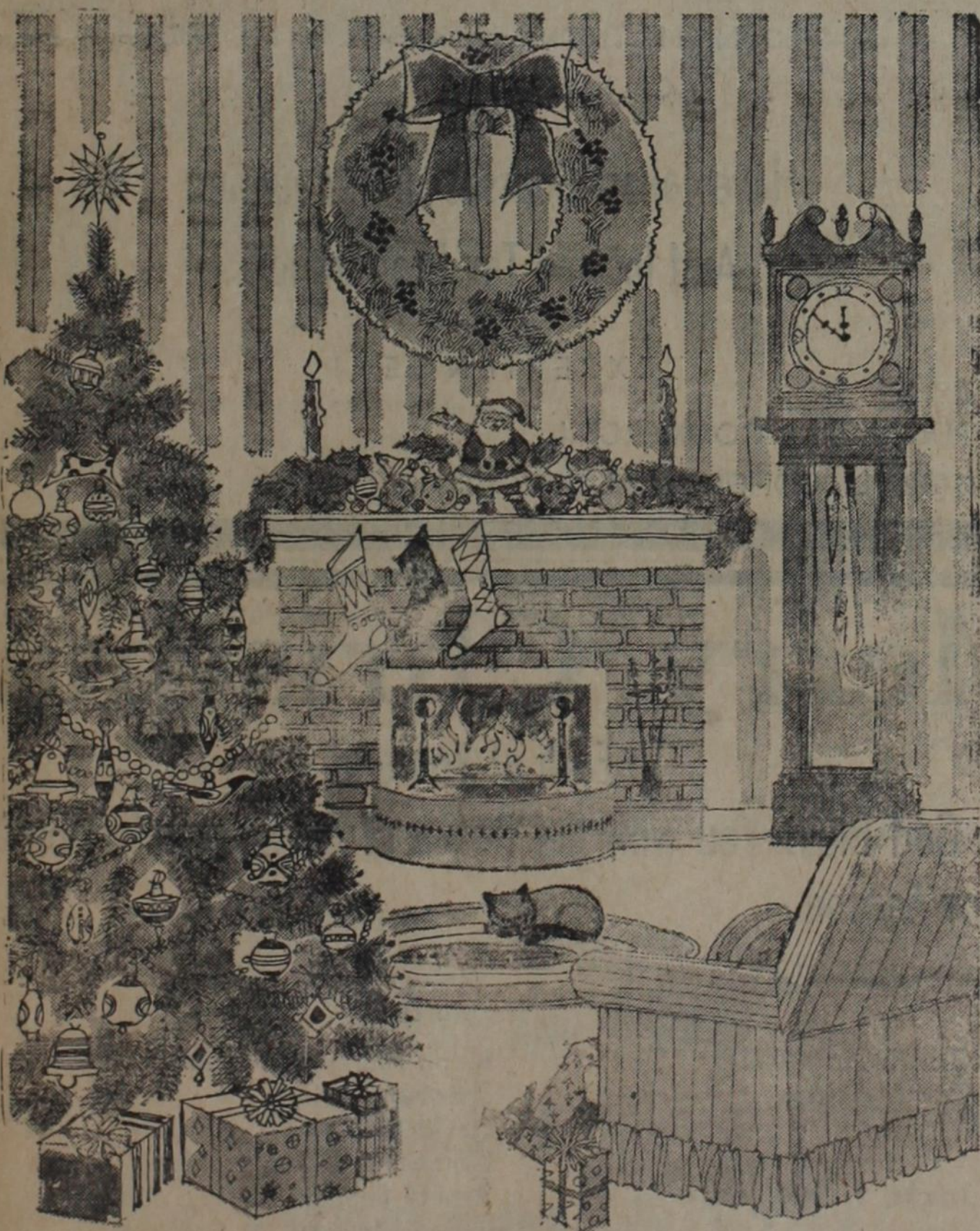
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Ida Whitney  
Brian Haun  
Vanessa Ann Taff  
Sheila McPherson

### DECEMBER 24

Dena Joe Nickerson  
Mrs. E. B. Webb  
Justin Ridley  
Mike Moore  
Frankie Letney  
Christy Dewbre Fox  
Patricia Webb  
Gertrude McIntosh  
Mrs. Jim Ray Cox  
D. P. McCorkle  
Carol Foster Bectold  
Ethel Eastham  
Mrs. Emma Morgan  
James F. Bassett  
Jim Alexander  
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Rita Talkner  
Theresa Adams

### DECEMBER 25

Jimmy Van Story  
Mrs. Jack Rector  
Donald Stover  
Mrs. R. L. Moon  
Hubert Region  
Leslie Reed  
Karen Sabaitis  
Wesley Webb  
Mrs. Evans Watkins  
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E. A. Balkum  
Blanche Thrasher  
Charlotte Brown  
Roger Crawford  
Mrs. Cal Long

### DECEMBER 26

W. F. Kilgore

Ethel Anderson  
Jay Ringhoffer  
Mrs. Joe Bryson  
Claude Foster  
Bill Slate  
Richard Keith Illingworth  
Tom Robinson  
Loy Thompson

### DECEMBER 27

Mrs. Jack Little  
Mrs. Elmer Wilson  
Dickie Nowell  
Bobby Lawrence  
Mrs. Gene Bush  
Avis Sexton  
Barry Miles  
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### DECEMBER 28

Tami Gwen Woody  
Don F. McCall  
Brian Sibley  
Mrs. Katherine Swindle  
Marion Perry  
Mrs. Glen Vaughn  
Michael Ingram  
Mrs. Billy Paul Golson  
C. A. Walker  
Pauline Collins  
Karen Fletcher  
Mose Green

### DECEMBER 29

Dianne Hail  
Mrs. Earl Allen  
Johannie Strickland  
Kenneth D. Brown  
Frances Knott  
Vicky Worley  
Michael Blake Foster  
Glenda Chandler

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill during the past week were L. A. Richardson, Fredene Harrove, Aaron Jaggers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCowen and Mike Walker, all of Cross Plains; and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill and son, Tim, and daughter, Lois Holcomb and her son, Brandon, all of Irving; nieces and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Howard White and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gardner, all of Rising Star.



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## Charles Trewitt Is Buried At Burkett

Masonic graveside rites were held at 3 p.m. at the Burkett Cemetery last Friday for Charles M. Trewitt, 78, of Gatesville and formerly of Coleman and Cross Plains.

Mr. Trewitt died at 6 p.m. Wednesday of last week at Coryell Hospital in Gatesville.

Funeral service was held at 10 a.m. Friday at Scott Funeral Home of Coleman.

Born July 18, 1904, in Mooresville, he operated a John Deere farm implement dealership in Gatesville from 1944-73. He was a Methodist and a Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Cleta Trewitt; two sons, Kenneth of Houston and Michael of Smithville; a daughter, Mrs. Charlene Tapman of Belton; two sisters, Mrs. Delma Johnson of Coleman and Mrs. W. R. Johnson of Austin; a brother, Tom of Coleman; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## Clyde Marine Earns Achievement Award

Marine Lance Corporal Carson K. Bennett, son of Don K. and Carylon S. Bennett of Route 1, Clyde, has received a letter of Achievement.

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## Burkett News Items

By Freeda Burkett

**VALERIE WHITSITT HAS KNEE SURGERY MONDAY**  
Valerie Whitsitt, junior at Cross Plains High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mitchell of this city, underwent surgery on her left knee at Hendrick Medical Center Monday evening.  
The surgery was required to correct a basketball injury suffered during the Cross Plains in-

**DOC RACHELS SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY WEDNESDAY**  
W. O. (Doc) Rachels, of Rising Star, former Pioneer resident, entered a De Leon Hospital Tuesday and was expected to undergo surgery Wednesday (today.)  
vitation Tournament. Her room number is 6713, and the 16-year-old hopes to be home by Christmas.

Christmas season has rolled around again and a change of activities can be seen in most homes. Children are bringing pretty hand made gifts from school to their moms. Perhaps they have been too busy for a long time to tell you, Mom, but they do love you. The sparkle in their eyes as they hand you a very special card that they made for you, waiting anxiously for you to open it and your approval shows it.

Households are humming with happiness, wrapping gifts, decorating trees or hanging Christmas socks and dozens of other things like baking, candy making and fixing all sorts of goodies for the holidays. All of this makes the happiness of the Yule season.

May all of you have a very happy holiday season.

Low and Liz Golson hosted a Christmas dinner at their home Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baucum and son of Coleman; Randy and Michelle Wilkowitz and baby of San Angelo; Anna Golson, Grace Green, Beth Kleiber, Steven and Dawn, Joe and Toby Golson, all local, and the host and hostess.

Sympathy goes to the family of Charles Trewitt of Gatesville, formerly of this area who passed away last week after a long illness. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery last Friday.

Visitors in the Bill and Jo Davee home Sunday were her nieces Frankie Sortland of Temple and Mildred Angeley of Lake Brownwood and her cousin, Bransford Eubank of Cross Cut.

Bill Davee spent Saturday in Brady with his relatives, friends and teachers. Paul and Frances Hunnington, teachers, formerly of Cross Plains and Pioneer communities, hosted a 9-11 a.m. brunch that was attended by Bill and his family members and friends and teachers above.

Mrs. J. C. Bowden of Cross Plains, formerly of Burkett, is recuperating very satisfactorily from a broken wrist sustained in a fall recently when they were traveling in South Texas.

Virgil and Freeda Burkett attended NARFE meeting and annual Christmas party at the Gallery in Coleman Thursday evening of last week. Following the party they were among a group that went from there to the home of Lucion and Sue Love and enjoyed a visitation together.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris of Aransas Pass spent the latter part of last week here with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Harris. Their daughter, Connie Scott of Garland, met them here for a visit with them and her grandmother, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Elic Thames of Brownwood visited Delbert and Emma Boyle last Friday.

Virgil and Freeda visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young of Zephyr Sunday afternoon. Freeda spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with her other sister, Clairene and Gini Edgar of Millersview.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hightower of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie

Strickland, Tammi and David, W. L. Bludworth and Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Burns and Chad of Breckenridge, Mike Burns of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young and Toni of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pace and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burns and family of Itound Rock helped Mrs. Pauline Burns and Lanette celebrate an early Christmas over the week end.

Mrs. Hope Golson and two grandchildren visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller of near Waco during the week end.

Bob and Beth Kleiber, Steven and Dawn spent the week end in Dallas with his parents.

Jack and Zora DeBusk were dinner guests of Mrs. Susan Andes of Coleman last Saturday. The dinner was a special event for Mrs. Andes' friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fudi Pawlik of Knox, Indiana, who were going from there to San Diego to visit their son and wife. Mrs. Andes' daughter is their son's wife that they were going to visit.

(Intended for Last Week)

We all had much to be thankful for when we celebrated the Thanksgiving holidays, but members of the local Methodist Church had even more when their church building was winterized by an anonymous gift of a nice new propane tank and then filled at no charge by Donald Strength. Things like this is what the Love of God is all about.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coffee of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Winnie Melton Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Anna Golson is celebrating her birthday this evening, Monday, with a party arranged by her children and grandchildren, with the following guests: Beth and Bob Kleiber, Joe and Hope Golson, Toby Golson, Dawn Kleiber, Steven Kleiber, Low and Liz Golson and Grace Green.

**EDDY McCARTYS BECOME PARENTS OF DAUGHTER**

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy McCarty of Cross Plains are the proud parents of a daughter born Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 3:30 a.m. in Hendrick Medical Center at Abilene. She weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces and was 21½ inches long at birth. She has been named Kathryn Dyane.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCarty of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk of Cisco. Great-grandmother is Mrs. H. C. Thompson, formerly Mrs. Ola Lusk, of Mineral Wells.

**GAS DISCOVERY FINALED SOUTH DENTON VALLEY**

LeClair Operating Co., Inc. of Abilene has completed No. 3 Windham as an Ellenburger gas discovery well five miles south of Denton Valley in Callahan County. Wellsite is 2,970 feet from the north and 1,650 feet from the west lines of George Hancock Survey 342.

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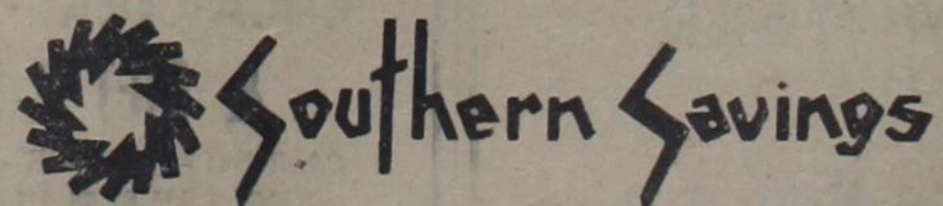
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**Cottonwood News**  
 By Beverly Brown

His name shall be called "Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace . . ."

Wishing you all a Christmas being blessed with love, sharing, caring for others, gladness, joy, peace and praises to God for sending to us His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior who gives us love and hope.

We finally got something on Ethel Anderson. This past Saturday a surprise birthday party was held for her in the Annex building of the Baptist Church and she was surprised. Those attending the big event were: Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, Mrs. J. C. Brookes of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sowell and children, Mrs. Tommy King and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sonto and daughter of Abilene, Mrs. Loma Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waggoner of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Albrecht and children, Mrs. Amy Albrecht, Mrs. Homer Griffin, Mrs. Wilburn Newman and children and Mrs. Wayne Brown. Charles Waggoner and Johnny McCorkle of Abilene came by that evening to visit her. She will be 80 years young this Sunday, December 26. Happy

birthday, Ethel.

Mrs. Billy "Angie" Nunez of Arlington is here visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tucker. His grandmothers went to Arlington to bring her down the latter part of last week.

The Cottonwood Baptist Church choir presented the Christmas musical special, "Down from His Glory" Sunday morning. Congratulations choir. Joel and Norma we loved it and you were great. The young people presented their special Christmas program Sunday evening with special parts given by Carlile and Tresha Albrecht, Trivina Newman, Laurie Lavender, Michelle Blackstone and Matthew Sowell. Following the program 35 young people and some a little older, boarded a wagon and went caroling through the community. A special thanks to Smokey and Virginia Callaway for the transportation.

Hot chocolate and refreshments was served by Mrs. Homer Griffin following the tour. Thank you Maggie.

Mrs. Randall Franke, Amie and Kelli of Baird were at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr. Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Childress and Stephanie of Gallup, N. M., are here for the holidays at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson had dinner at her granddaughter's and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy King, Leah, Blandye and Kye, and with Darwin and Wanda Anderson and Loma Atwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver were in Houston this past week on business and visited with their sons, Carl and Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hunt of Early, Texas Sunday afternoon.

I would like to pass this on to you I got from Charolett Albrecht.

Dearest Jesus:  
 I have a problem  
 It's me.  
 Dearest Child:  
 I have the answer,  
 It's me.

**Santa Letters**

Dear Santa,  
 I want a baton, By By Diapers, a stuffed rabbit, a ring with a diamond in it, necklace and a Barbie Van.  
 Jennifer Wheeler  
 \* \* \*

St. Nick,  
 I want a paint set, a Strawberry Shortcake, and Angel Cake and Cherry and a Smurf watch.  
 Tracey Newman  
 \* \* \*

Dear Santa,  
 How are you? I am fine. My list is short this year. Please bring me a few new Hot Wheels Cars to add to my collection. I would like a 4x4 Stomper Truck and a sled pull set. I would like a pellet rifle that I promise to be extra careful with, and I need some new school clothes, and a few other things. I am sure my mom could help you out with them.  
 Santa I promise to be a good boy, and a loyal Cub Scout.  
 Love,  
 Doug Adams  
 \* \* \*

Dear Santa,  
 I have tried very hard to be a good girl this year. But it hasn't been easy with an older brother. I wish for this Christmas to get a new baby doll that smells like baby powder. Please bring some things for my Barbie dolls and please bring my Ken doll some clothes because the weather is getting colder. All he has to wear is his swim suit.  
 I wish to have a slumber bag to sleep in down at my granny's. I'll be a good girl next year. Have a safe trip and a Merry Christmas.  
 I love you, Santa,  
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Dear Santa,  
 I want an Air Jammer and I want a Garfield Cat.  
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**Mrs. Charlie Childs Buried At Abilene**

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, U. S. Highway 277, for Mrs. C. C. (Charlie) Childs, of Baird.

Mrs. Childs, 86, died after a short illness at 2:45 p.m. Thursday at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

Dr. Roy Zuefeldt of First Central Presbyterian Church officiated assisted by the Rev. Martin Thomas. Burial was at Elmwood Memorial Park.

Born June 23, 1896, in Mississippi, she grew up in the Cross Plains area and married C. C. Childs. She had lived in Baird since 1945.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Olen of Fort Stockton and Floyd J. of 1910 Campbell Drive, Abilene; a sister, Mrs. Homer Bates of Tulsa; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

**MR., MRS. MIKE KELLEY'S HOUSEWARMING DELAYED**

The housewarming planned to honor Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kelley at their new home north of Cross Plains last Sunday was postponed until after the Christmas-New Year holidays.

The event was delayed because Mrs. Kelley was ill.

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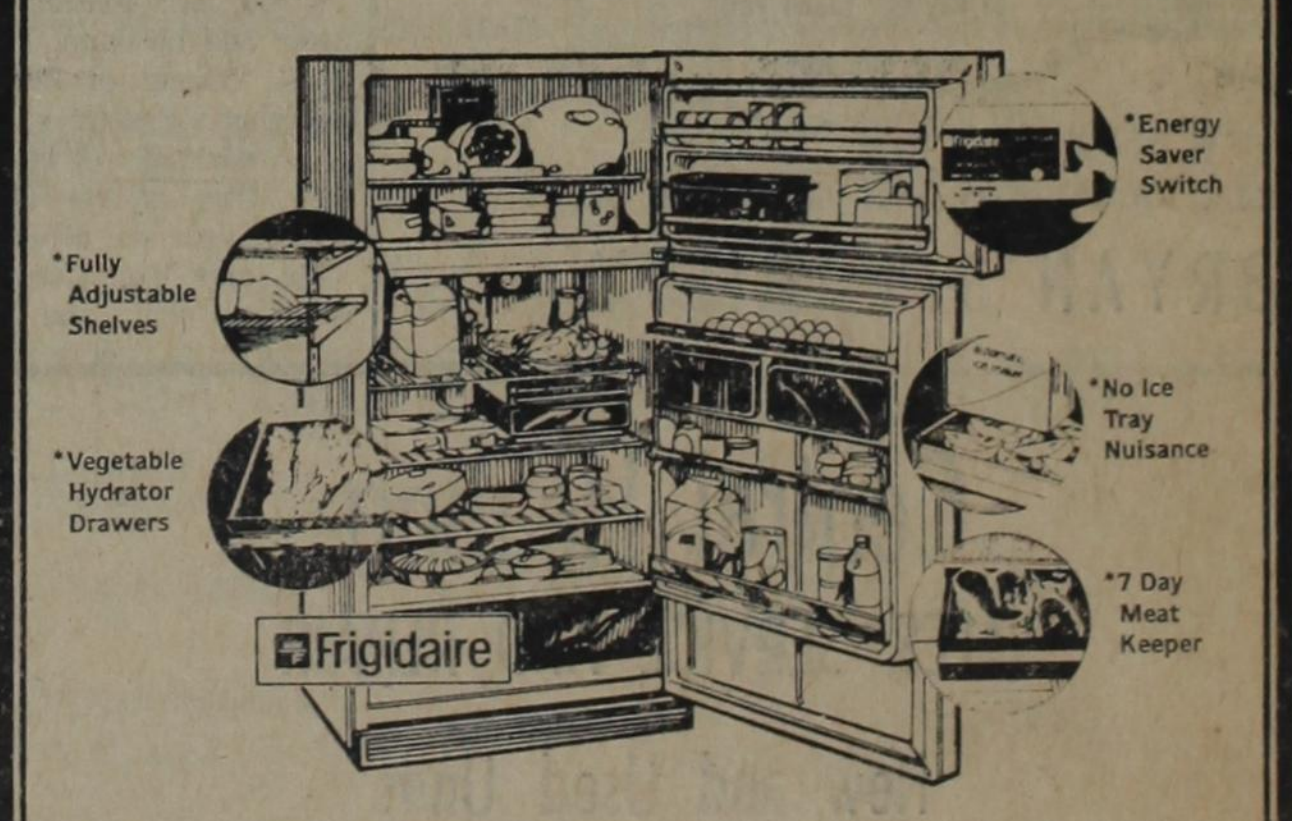
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SECTION B

SEVENTY-FOURTH YEAR

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It is the charm of this Christmas Season that lends us the understanding of the past, the courage of the present and the hope of the future. It is a fervent wish of ours that your every cup may overflow with blessings rich and eternal and that your every path may lead to peace.

We truly take this time to thank you, each one, for your support during the year just past, and look forward to serving you in the year just ahead.

A Very Special and Joyous Season to You and Yours.

Most sincerely,  
Penny & Ike Neal

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I want a tape recorder. I don't know if I've been a good boy.  
Bill Steele  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa,  
I want a play B-B gun and a HotMap, Also a Fast Load-Up and a Duke and Hazard Inside The V. I will make you some cookies for you.  
\* \* \*

Thank you,  
Cory Barron  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you and your elves? I sure hope you are fine. I have been a good girl and hope you will bring me a Pin- and Pretty Barbie Doll w/ clothes and furniture. Also I would like a grocery store set and a Strawberry Shortcake De. Please bring my little brother. Kye, a farm set and a police car. Your cookies and milk will be waiting.  
\* \* \*

Thank you,  
Leah King  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a stroller, a Bicycle and a drum.  
Oh, yes, a wagon for my little brother, Larry! Don Lee, who is 18 months old.  
Love,  
Crystal Nelson  
P.S. I am 5 years old.  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sheryl, I am 11 years old and in kindergarten. I have been a good girl most of the time. Please bring me a Baby Moppe's Secret Nursery and a new dress, just any kind. Please fill my stocking and remember my sister, Pamela, and all the other girls and boys in Cross Plains.  
I love you, Santa.  
Sheryl Glover  
P.S. I will leave cookies and milk on the coffee table.  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Kristi Burns, and I live at Barkett. Our town is very small and easy to miss, so please don't overlook me. I have been a very good girl!  
Would you please bring me a baby doll that looks like a real baby, some things for my Barbie doll, and some candy for my stocking!  
Love,  
Kristi  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a suit to wear in a Cliff Hangers set, a Brook Shields Barbie Doll, and some kind of game. I'm getting my ears pierced again so I could use some pretty earrings.  
My little brother, Clint, would like just anything you want to bring him except for funny things. We've both been pretty good, I guess.  
Rachelle Bishop  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa Claus,  
Bring me a Party Barbie. Bring me a new swimming pool. I want a pink motorcycle. Give my Barbie Doll a whole bunch of clothes like a white hat, boots, pants and a skirt. My Boba wants a tractor and a choo-choo train.  
Thank you,  
Miranda Chavis  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you. I have been a good boy. I would like a robot that shows movies on his tummy. I have a little sister. Her name is Yolanda Rose, and she wants a doll for Christmas, and we both want some under clothes.  
Love you, Santa,  
Nariso Leo Alamillo  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa,  
I want 3 card games, "Animal Rummy", "You're a Croach", "Seamus Street Band".  
Rhonda Marie Swift  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa,  
I want a tape recorder. I don't know if I've been a good boy.  
Bill Steele  
\* \* \*

# GREETINGS

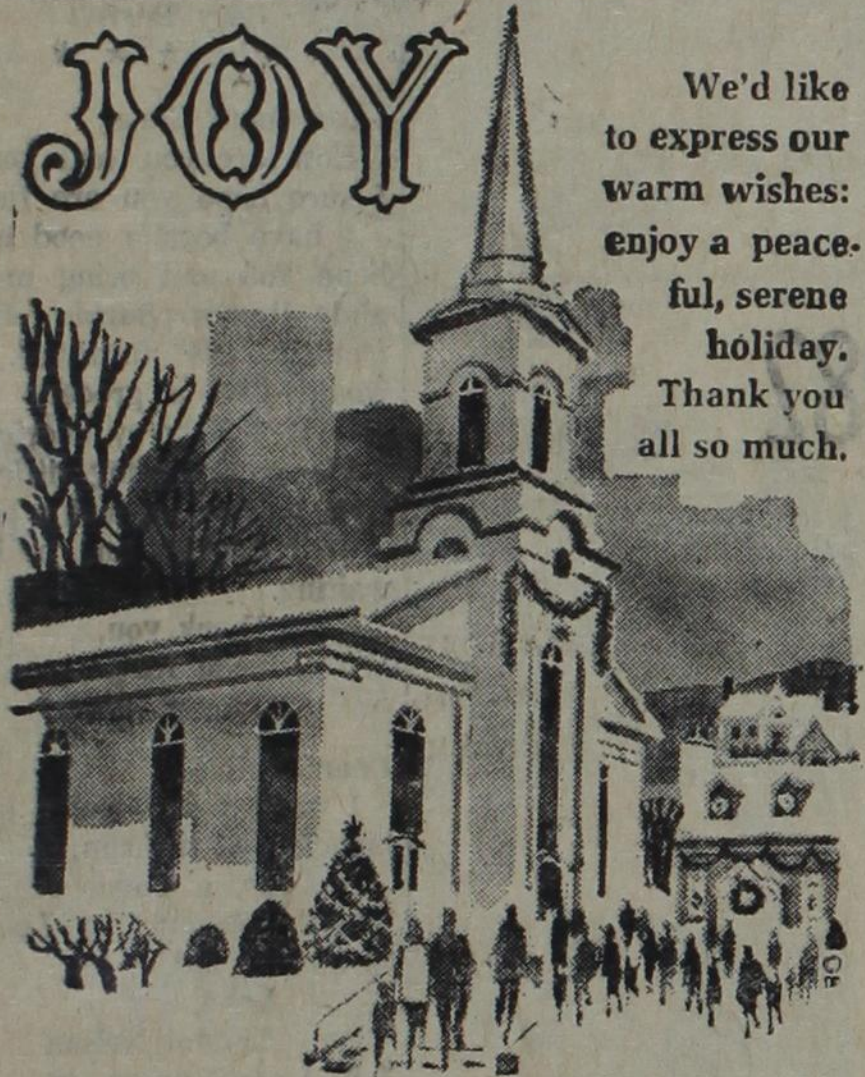
May peace and love be with you. Thanks for your fine support.



FROM R. L. AND BILLIE BARNETT AT ...  
**BARNETT GARAGE**  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

# JOY

We'd like to express our warm wishes: enjoy a peaceful, serene holiday. Thank you all so much.



FROM ALL AT ...

**HINKLE TV SALES & SERVICE**  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

# NOEL

Let's all sing a carol of peace, serenity and goodwill, this special holiday season. Many thanks to all our friends for your loyal patronage.



FROM ALL THE BOYS AT ...

**Bishop Chevrolet Company**  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a hamster and a baby puppy, and please bring me a Reading Machine with two records "8,000 Mistake" and "Still a Cowboy". Please have it all.

Love,  
Chris Key  
\*\*\*

Santa Claus,

I want a B-B gun and a Chris-Cross racer.

Love,  
James Lewis  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,

I want a play sewing machine, and a Play-Doh Rainbow Rings, a doll house; a Western Barbie trailer, pickup and horse; a Lemon Meringue Doll. I've been wanting a Barbie car, too, if that's not too much. I want a Strawberry Shortcake Baby Doll. I want some new blue jeans, two pair. I hope you can bring everything. I will be so glad if you can. I will leave some cookies and orange juice for you. I have a sister that's been kind of mean, but would you bring her an Angel Face Barbie and Baby Seaweeds? Good bye.

I love you,  
Jacey French  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,

This year I want a remote control car and a record player and duel wheel tractor. I hope that you are feeling better. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Your friend,  
Jason Fleming  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,

I want a doll with a cradle and a soccer ball and roller skates.

I want a swimming pool for my Barbie doll and that's all.

I love you, Santa Claus.

My sister wants a talking clock, roller skates and a Barbie bubble bath.

My brother wants an E. T. game, E. T. card game and a Criss-Cross Crash.

Thank you for all the things you gave us last year.

Love from all of us,  
Mandi Sowell  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,

I haven't been as good this year as I should have been, but I hope you will bring me just three things anyway.

I would like a peg desk, Pac-Man and a Beauty Secret Barbie Doll. Please remember the other boys and girls.

I love you,  
Glenda Evans  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,

I would like a typewriter, gloves, clothes, duffle bag, new records, jogging suit and my brother and I would like an Atari set together.

Shana Bagley  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. And please, please bring me a Smurf Village. Say hi to Mrs. Santa Claus. And a bright and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Love,  
Shirley Walker  
P.S. Milk and cookies will be waiting and say hi to Rudolph.

Dear Santa,

I want a Dallas Cowboy suit, and a football, telescope, and a knife with six blades, and a digital watch.

Love,  
Anthony  
P.S. Have a fun sleigh ride.  
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Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie Bubble Bath, an Easy Bake Oven, Barbie Swimming Pool with Barbie and Ken, a Strawberry Shortcake Doll that gives kisses, a Rash Doll, and a bike.

Brandy  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,

I want a Rash Doll and a Strawberry Kiss doll and a pony.

Love,  
Bobbie Lynn Brummett  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,

I would like a bike for Christmas. I have been good this year. And I would like a Sassoon Doll. Her name is Peggy. I would like you to fill my stocking full of toys.

I would like you to give me a reading machine with "Still a Cowboy".

Love,  
Trivina Kay Newman  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a mini-bike, and a tape recorder with the tape of the "Eye of the Tiger".

Johnny Jones  
P.S. I love Santa Claus.  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,

I wish you would bring me a baby puppy and a three wheeler. I have tried to be very good. Fill my stocking full of toys and candy.

Love,  
Ange Purvis  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,

I want a B-B rifle, a horse, a dog with a dog house. I will leave out some milk and cookies.

I love you and your reindeer.

Love,  
James Reed  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,

I want some Cliffhangers and Super Simon and an E. T. Atari game and a Strawberry Shortcake Land and Christmas records and a Strawberry Shortcake exercising record.

Love,  
Holly Schults  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a trampoline. I have tried to be good. I hope you will come to my house.

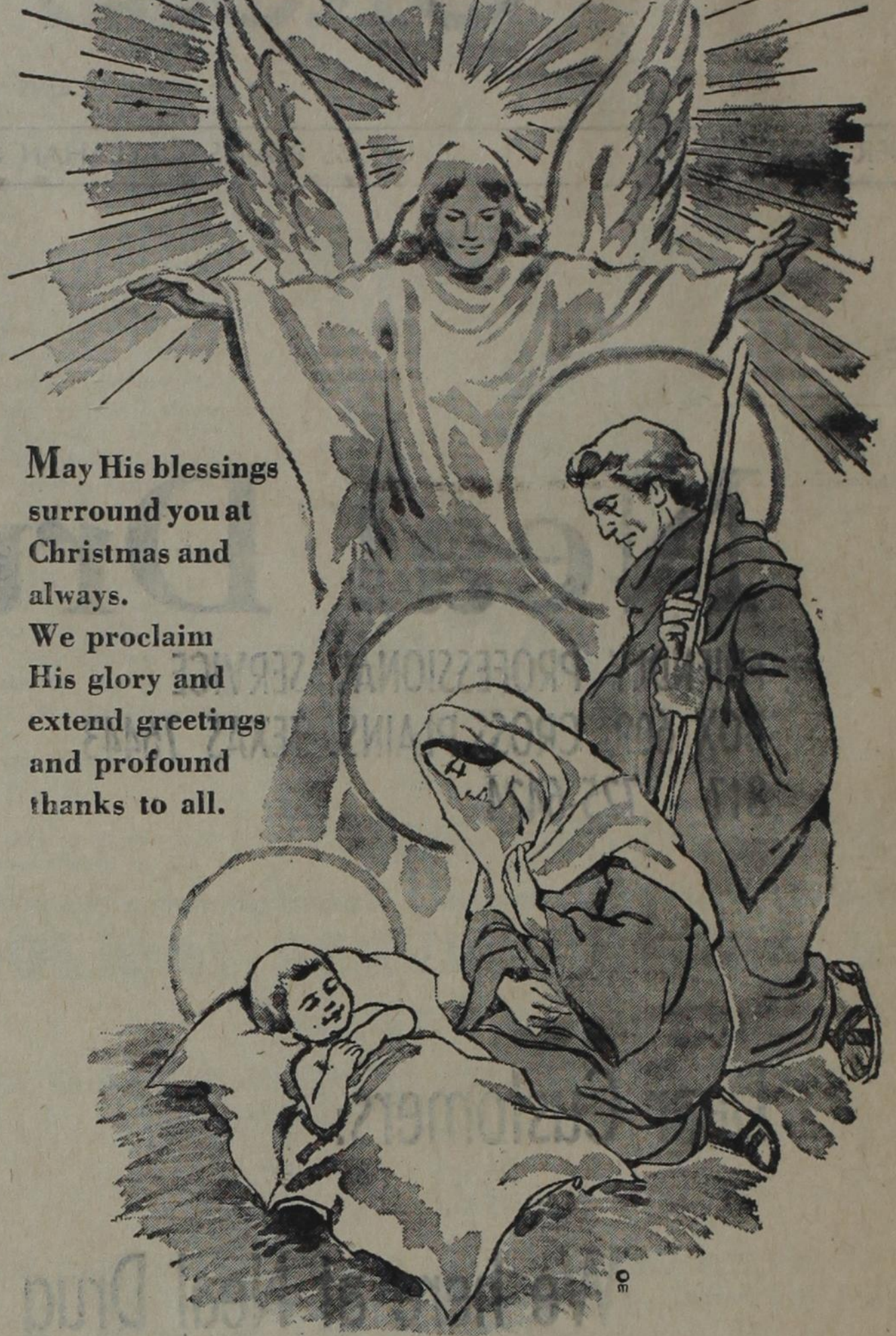
Love,  
Matthew Sowell  
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Dear Santa,

Please bring me some Galmour, Gal Barbies and a Western Barbie and the Barbie Horse. Her name is Dallas, and a Fresh 'n Fancy kit and fill my stocking with candy and toys and please wrap my gifts with Christmas paper and please bring me a doll that cries and drinks a bottle and a B-B gun.

Love,  
May Marie Wetsel  
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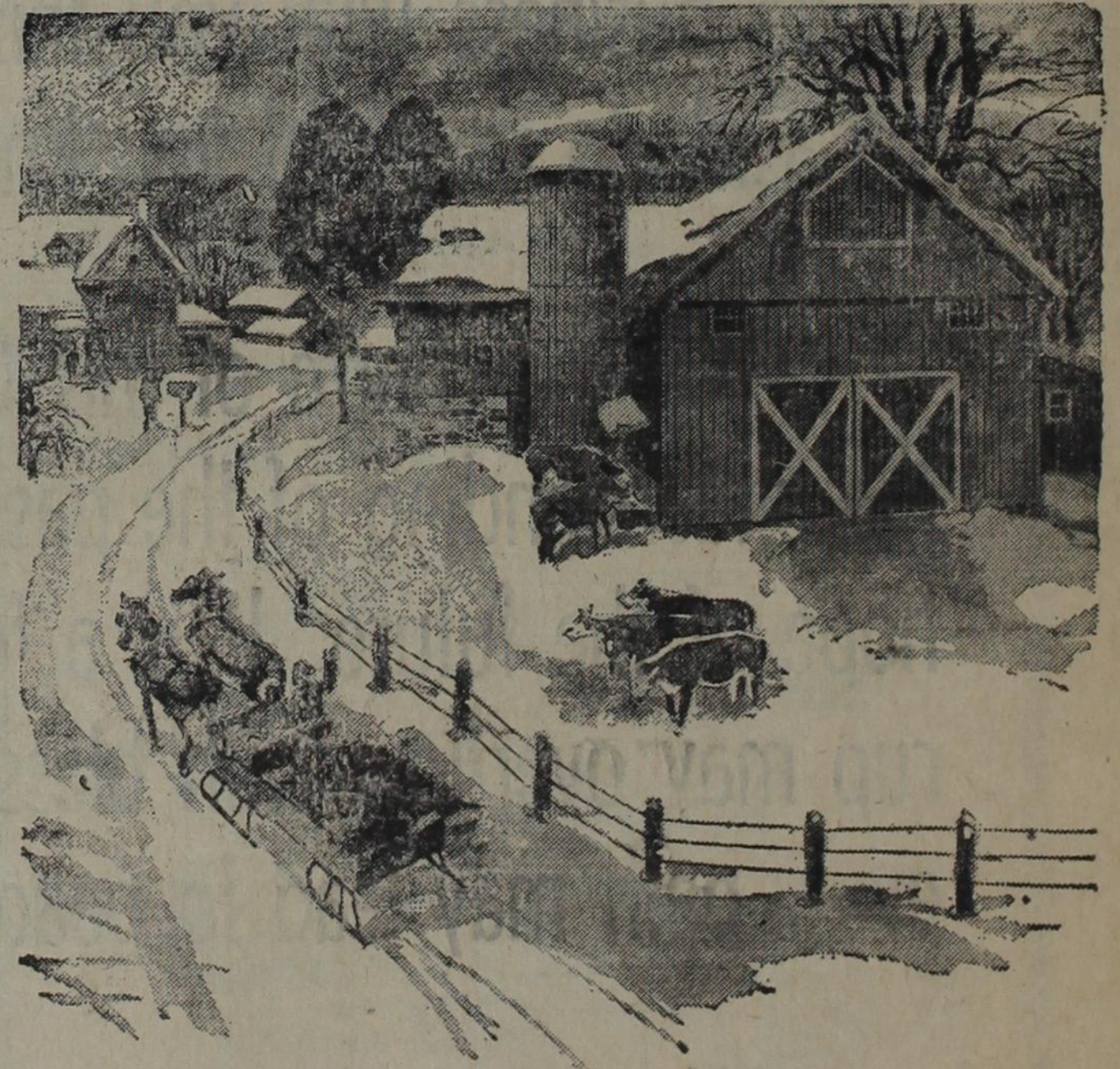
## Our Savior is Born



May His blessings surround you at Christmas and always. We proclaim His glory and extend greetings and profound thanks to all.

FROM DICK, CHARLIE AND ALL THE BOYS AT

## Grider Gulf Station



## Greetings

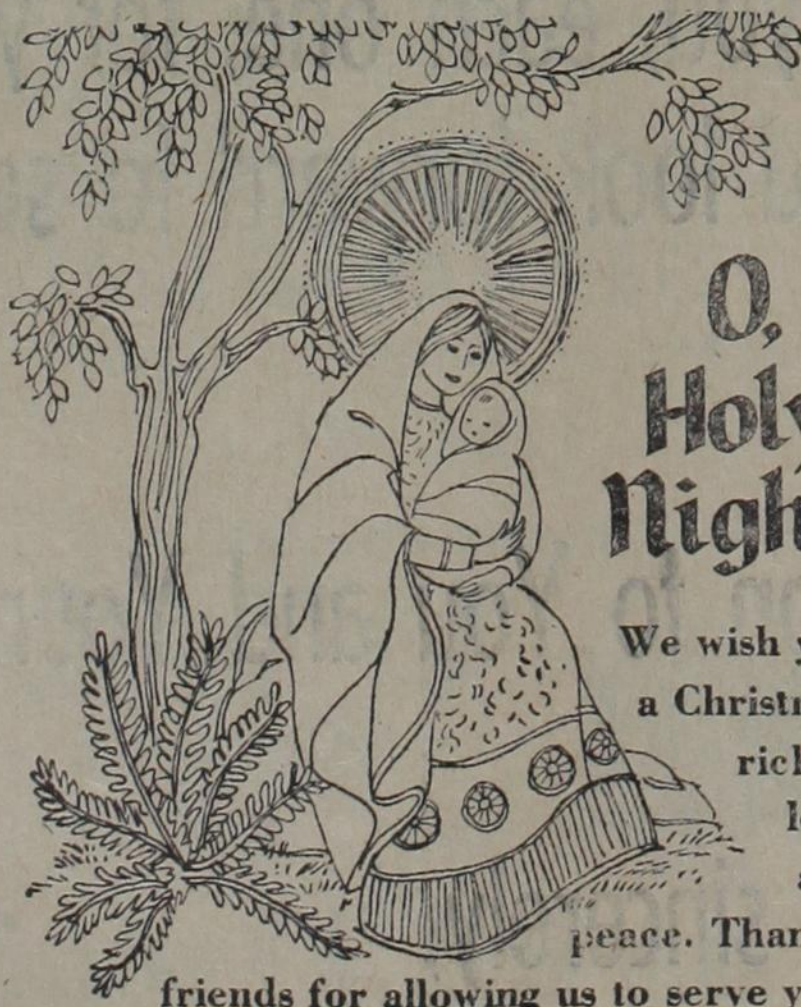
The season's warm glow is filling the air with happiness and cheer, laughter and joy.

And as we celebrate this special time, we want to take a moment to thank you for your valued patronage and good friendship.

OUR PLANT WILL BE CLOSED FROM DEC. 24 THRU DEC. 27 AND DEC. 30 THRU JAN. 2, 1983.

ALVIN AND VONDEAN HUTCHINS AND FAMILY ... AND ALL THE FOLKS AT ...

**Cross Plains Locker Plant**



## O, Holy Night

We wish you a Christmas rich in love and peace. Thanks, friends for allowing us to serve you.

**SYLVIA'S HAIR SHACK**

SYLVIA'S SWITZER, OWNER

PHONE 725-6333

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

# Letters To St. Nick

Dear Santa,  
I want Strawberry Shortcake jewelry, drums, tea set and clothes.  
I will leave coffee and cake on the table for you.  
Love,  
Joy Klingberg  
P.S. I love you, Santa.  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a watch, a horse and a rabbit. I have been a good girl this year. I also want some make-up. I will have milk and cookies for you, and have a nice trip.  
Love,  
Jennifer Johnston  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Sniffing Strawberry Short Cake doll, a make-up kit, some records, a baby doll crib, a Barbie Doll House and a Barbie Doll with clothes, a Play Dough set. Most of all, Santa, help my Uncle Tim and Grandpa Razz get well so they can come home for Christmas.  
Please leave some candy in my stocking.  
I love you, Santa, and I have been a good girl.  
Don't forget my brother, Donnie, and baby sister, Amanda.  
Lori Dillard  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Pink and Pretty Barbie. I also want a Brook Shields Barbie. And I want a game called Frogger. And please fill my stocking full of things to play with. Thank you for the things last year.  
Love,  
Jamie Jones  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa,  
I want a small brown and white stuffed dog and plastic pencil set. I would also like some purple leg warmers and a set of Glamor Dolls. Please bring all the other children some toys, too.  
I love you, Santa,  
Heather Montgomery  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a sled, and skates, and clothes, and Miss Pac Atari game, and the set Strawberry Shortcake Land, and high heels shoes, and a make-up set and some dolls and Barbie Dolls and a Barbie Car, and Barbie House, and a Barbie Pool and some ear rings and some rings.  
Love,  
Laurie Lavender  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a dirt bike size 80 and one U.S.A. truck set and candy.  
Love,  
Eric  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Hangman Game and an electric train set. Also a Simon Says.  
Love,  
Shawn McKeenan  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a 4x4 Stomper Set, a game watch and a lock blade knife.  
Love,  
Jody Brown  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa,  
I will leave out some cookies and milk. I will leave out some carrots. I love you this much. I love your reindeer this much. I will be good, and remember my brothers and my sister and my mom and my dad. I love my grandma.  
Leslie Reed  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Strawberry Shortcake Doll, and a Barbie Dream House. I would like very much to have a horse.  
I will leave you milk and cookies. Oh, and I would like a Pink and Pretty Barbie.  
Love,  
Liz Cavanaugh  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie and Craig doll and a Strawberry Shortcake necklace. I've tried to be a good girl.  
Love,  
Connie Steele  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you.  
I want a race car, E. T. Doll and game and a Snap-Together Town Set. There will be some milk and cookies for you. And say hello to Mrs. Claus and your elves.  
Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Calvin Lewis Champion  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a motorcycle. I would like a new television, and I would like a train set.  
Also I would like a Speak and Spell.  
Love,  
Jason Scott Collier  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some socks and some clothes. And in my stocking I want some candy. I hope you come to my home.  
Love,  
Erlinda Cortez  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a motorcycle and a dirt bike.  
And I wish I had two horses and two dogs.  
And I would like to have some more money.  
Love,  
Bill Harris  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie Doll and a Barbie Horse, Dallas.  
Love,  
Veronica Holmans  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good. Please come to my house. I would like a 222 for Christmas and a pickup for my granddad.  
Love,  
Kenny Horan  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Sassoon Doll. Her name is Genny. I also want a Barbie Pink Shadows Beauty Set and a Smurf jewelry set.  
Love,  
Courtney Kirkham  
\* \* \*



Merry Christmas

We hope you experience all the joy and warmth that goes with this Christmas season. Our gratitude for your friendship and trust.

MERRY HOLIDAYS FROM

Mr. & Mrs. L. C. Cash

BAIRD, TEXAS



# Greetings

We wish you all the joy the season has to give. Peace. Happiness. Contentment. May they be yours to remember warmly for many a Christmas. Our heartfelt gratitude.

FROM THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE YOU AT

Callahan Abstract Company

322 MARKET STREET

BAIRD, TEXAS



# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We wish you an old-fashioned Christmas... one that glows with the good things in life: a happy family, good friends and lots of good fellowship. We want to thank you, too, for being such loyal customers.

Sewalt Butane Company

PETE GOLSON LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE



# Peace

It's the greatest gift of all. On this special holiday, may you all enjoy the warmth and love that Christmas brings. We thank you for your support.

Taylor County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

MERKEL, TEXAS

# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy half of the time.

Motorcycle, watch, racing track, new calculator, air pump cars, Skelton Man, Ram Man, alarm clock and E. T. poster, E. T. Dolls, play gun, Star Wars House and Star Wars Men and Tote Bag, Atari.

Please bring my brother, Jason, a horse, saddle and bridle, tent, tote bag, pair of spurs, three wheeler, watch (calculator). We will have chocolate chip cookies and milk.

Have good trip.  
I love you,  
Justin Melson  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa,

My name is Janet Joy Hartman. I am in the second grade, Mrs. Alexander's class.

I want Strawberry Shortcake, and her friends, Radio Coudly Toy (Coudly Cat) Fashion Jean Barbie, Durham Fashion Doll, Mini-Mod Fashion Doll (Mini-Mod Accessories), Malibu Barbie Connect four, Crayola Caddy, Strawberry Shortcake Merry Go-Around (game), Strawberry Shortcake Doll, tape recorder, Strawberry Shortcake radio, Pink-n-Pretty Barbie Doll, a diary and Fashion Plates. I also want some candy.

Love,  
Janet  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa,

I want a football, Run Yourself Ragged, dump truck, race cars, city service center.

The end.  
Love,  
Johnny Pointer  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy who is two years old. My mommy is writing this letter for me, and she says that I have been a good little boy this year.

If you can, would you please bring me a 3-wheeler motorcycle with a trailer to pull, a Fisher-Price farm set, and some match-box cars with a carrying case? Most of all, Santa, would you

please help all of the other boys and girls in the world to have a Merry Christmas?

Thank you very much.  
I love you, Santa!  
Sam Nixon

P.S. If you have some extra room in your sleigh, would you please stop by Houston and pick up my Maw-Maw, my Paw-Paw, and my Uncle Tim and bring them back home for Christmas?

Thank you  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa,

I love you. How are your reindeer? I have been a good boy, sometimes. So will you please bring me a tractor, trailer, and plow? Some new boots, Wranglers and I sure need a new hat. My sisters need some presents, too.

Remember all the other boys and girls. Can I see your reindeer? Please.

Thank you,  
Dusty Ryan Hargrove  
P.S. Don't forget my horse, Jose.  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. Please come to Nanny's and bring me a green baby, a wagon and a froggie piano. N.O. spells thank you. I love you.

Love,  
Crystal  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a bicycle with a basket and training wheels, a doll with a bottle, a tent and a Purple doll. Crystal and I will have cookies for you. I love you very much.

Love,  
ReNetha  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Criss-Cross race track. My mom needs a coat and a pair of shoes. My dad needs a knife and a coat.

My brother wants a billfold and a tape recorder.

My cousin wants a necklace with Jimmy's name on it.  
Edward Kyle Byrd

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Pamela Glover, and I'm nine and in the fourth grade. I have been a good girl most of the time. Please bring me a Magic Curl Barbie and a Barbie Bubble Bath, and I would like some clothes, too. Don't forget my sister, Sheryl, and my cousins, Sharon and Shirley Walker. I like all of the things you bring me.

I love you,  
Pamela Glover  
P.S. I will leave you cookies and milk on the coffee table by the couch. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus!  
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To: Santa,

Can I please have a play train that can go toot-toot, and play car than can go by itself, and some overalls?

Love,  
Bobby Self

Dear Santa,

I'm a little four-year-old boy. I live at Smithville, but will be at my Grandmyer Morgan's for Christmas. Please bring me a record player and a dump truck. Bring my little sister, Brooke, a doll and a buggy. Don't forget my little cousins, Monica and Luke Dustin and baby, Seth. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

Thank you,  
Chad Franke  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa,

I've tried to be a good boy this year, and hope you can come to see me.

I am asking for a Dukes of Hazard bike, dump truck, Cowboy suit and helmet, oh yea, and toys for Coby. He's been pretty good, too! I guess?

Love ya always,  
Jarad Richards  
P.S. Don't forget Aunt Jeffer.

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy this year. I am 9 years old and in the second grade.

I would like a cycle set that has a circle in the track with a motorcycle.

Love,  
Rickey Harris  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a Big Track and Big Track Transport. My brother, Jody, wants a big tractor and plow.

Love,  
Trey Fortune  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa,

I've heard of all your songs. They're cute! Christmas is my favorite holiday, and I like Christmas because of the fat man in the red suit.

by Justin McKenzie  
\* \* \*



It's Christmas . . . time to renew our faith in the great principles of peace and brotherhood.

IT'S BEEN A PRIVILEGE SERVING YOU

**Dai-Mar Energy, Inc.**



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the joy and peace of that first Christmas be with you and yours this season. Our wish is for all hearts to be filled with gladness, contentment and the desire for real brotherhood. Our gratitude to the kind, generous people we serve.

THE DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITIZENS STATE BANK WANT TO AGAIN EXTEND TO EACH CUSTOMER AND FRIEND AN INVITATION FOR REFRESHMENTS . . .

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23  
from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

WE TRULY APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS AND WISH FOR EACH OF YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

# Citizens State Bank

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

TELEPHONE 725-6141

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

P. O. BOX 699

## SANTA'S GIFT.

Santa's pack is overflowing with gifts of happy days, gifts of joy and friendship.

To his bounty we add our warm thanks.



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS FROM EVERYONE AT . . .

**Russell-Surles Abstract**

BAIRD, TEXAS



May your hearts be filled  
with the peace and joy of that holy night,  
so long ago.... when once, for a shining hour  
Heaven touched Earth and hope was born anew!  
May His blessings surround you now and always.

Happy Holiday Wishes To All From Everyone At . . .

# Cross Plains Review

BENNY, CAROLYN, PAMELA AND SHERYL GLOVER, AND . . .

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SHARILYN WALKER

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MRS. A. C. HALSELL

BETTY BEGGS

GAIL FLIPPIN

EVELYN COKER

SHARON NEWMAN

ALICE IRVIN

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

I want two Mountain Masters, G. I. Joe, new four wheel drive tractor, dually pickup and a football video game.

I want a Dukes of Hazzard race track with Roscoe P. Coltrain's car and Daisy's jeep with a top on it. I need a new peanut trailer, too.

I'll leave you some cookies to eat. They are real good dipped in milk. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Cody Winfrey.

P. S. How is Randolph doing?

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Dear Santa,

I've been pretty good this year. Could you bring me some Pac-Man warm-ups, and a football suit with a helmet and bag? And a Cowboys van? Could you bring my brother, Cory, some warm-ups, too? He wants a football helmet, too. He wants a Hot Cycle, too.

We'll leave you some cookies and milk.

Thank you,  
Kevin Switzer and Cory,  
too

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Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a digital watch, Life-Brite and a Busy Beauty Boutique and a bike.

I will leave you come cookies and milk.

Thank you,  
Samantha Oshell Newman

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Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll that crawls. I also want a bicycle and don't forget my brother, Edward. Please bring him a bike, too.

I love you,  
Teresa Brazell

\*\*\*

Dear Santa,

I love you. Please bring me a doll, some clothes and shoes. Bring Dana an Atari.

Merry Christmas, Santa.

Love,  
Angelia Faye Phillips

\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to get a Western Barbie Doll, a new pair of shoes and an Eraser Mate Pen. Thank you very much, and remember all the other kids.

Love,  
Denese Whiteley

\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Cindy Lee. I am 7 years old and in the first grade. I would like to have a My Pretty Pony, and a bicycle, a fur coat, and a three wheeler for Christmas. Please don't forget my brothers and sister.

Cindy Lee

P.S. I love you!

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Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy. I would like a stunt set, a motorcycle set.

Love,  
Chris Harris

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Dear Santa,

I am in the first grade at Cross Plains School.

I would like for Christmas an Atari and some games, some leg warmers, and a Western Barbie Doll.

Please don't forget to stop by Tan and Janet's in Stephenville. I will leave some milk and cookies.

Love,  
Tamara Flippin

\*\*\*

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a video game and Pac Man, a G. I. Joe motorized battle tank, Castle Grayskull, Battle Ram, and Masters of the Universe Collection, a Purple Pie-man and a few new clothes. I've been pretty good this year, so please don't forget me. Please remember my little sister, too. She wants a baby doll and a stroller.

Love,  
Coby Childers

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Dear Santa,

I want a bike this year, and a remote control truck. I would like a set of Hot Wheels and I would like for you to stuff my stocking with candy.

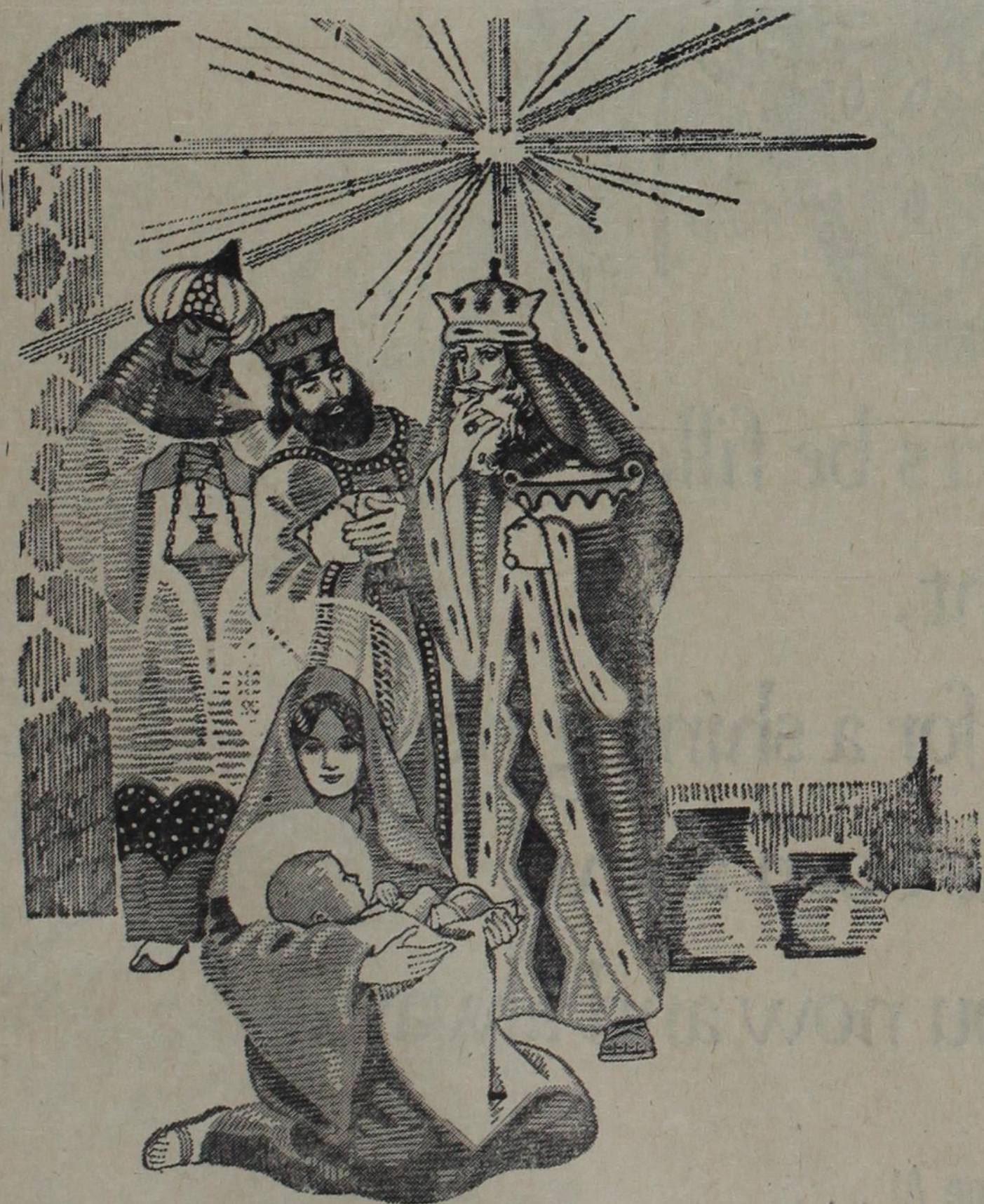
Love,  
Scott Autry



## Christmas Greetings

May your Christmas star lead you to a richer, happier life: warm with love, bright with joy, secure in peace. We take this opportunity to thank you for being such good friends. We're grateful for your goodwill and loyal patronage.

### Comanche County Electric Cooperative



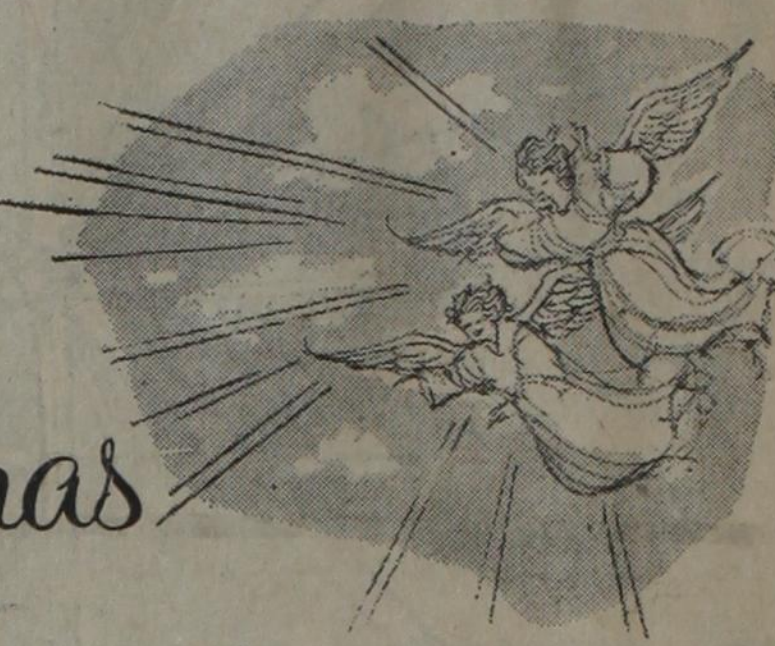
## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May you and yours be blessed with the love and tranquility that abound throughout this glorious season. We wish for you a happy holiday. Thanks so much for your support.

SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM MRS. RAYMOND LEE, THE STAFF AND RESIDENTS AT

### Colonial Oaks Nursing Home

# A Joyous Christmas



Rejoice in the glorious birth of our Savior. Find inner peace and warmth in the true spirit of Christmas. Our gratitude for your kind patronage.

ALTON AND MARGE — TOMMY AND LOLA

## Hornsby Electric



# Merry Christmas to all!

To each of you, a holiday filled with its own special excitement and enchantment. From us, many thanks for your patronage.

CHARLES DILLARD AND ALL AT ...

## Dillard Texaco Station

### Santa Notes

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be very good this year. All I want this year is a B.M.X. bicycle.  
Love,  
Colby Walker  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a tape recorder, 4 tapes, and a reading machine with "Bill a Cowboy", and "Dumbo" records. I've been a good girl this year. Will you stuff my stocking real full? This Christmas is going to be the merriest ever.  
Love,  
Angela Whiteley  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Please fill my stocking full of toys and fireworks.  
Please bring some paper, jets of it.  
And there's something I want very bad, and that's a go-cart.  
Love,  
Justin Whitsitt  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Pac Man video game that you can take home. And a Sony tape player and ear phones that you can walk around with.  
Santa, I will have cookies and milk for you when you come down the chimney.  
Oh, Santa, I want a jewelry box, too.  
Love,  
Sharon Wilson  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Will you mind if I give you a cookie and some milk? I want a 4x4 and a Moon Buggy for Christmas. And I also want a play watch.  
Love,  
Jimmy Mack Roe  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a Donkey Kong game, and I also want a new set of records.  
Love,  
Charley Wright  
\*\*\*

Attend Church Sunday



## MERRY CHRISTMAS

The freshness of new fallen snow awakens deep reflections of holiday sentiments. We express the hope that good will and brotherhood prevail to bring lasting peace among us. The best of the season to you and sincere thanks for your loyalty.

## City Utilities

peace...  
joy

Long ago, three kings offered gifts as gestures of goodwill. Please accept our gift... to wish you and your family a warm, wonderful Christmas. Thanks to all.



BEST WISHES FROM EVERYONE AT

### Cross Plains Grain & Peanut Co.

Merry Christmas

Doorways wear garlands of welcome... candles beckon with a hearty glow. The season of good cheer arrives, in all its friendly warmth. May the joys of Christmas be yours!



MICHAEL A. HARRIS

### Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc.



May the night before Christmas  
And all the year through  
Be happy and bright  
And enchanted for you!

Warm wishes and thanks to you and your dear ones.

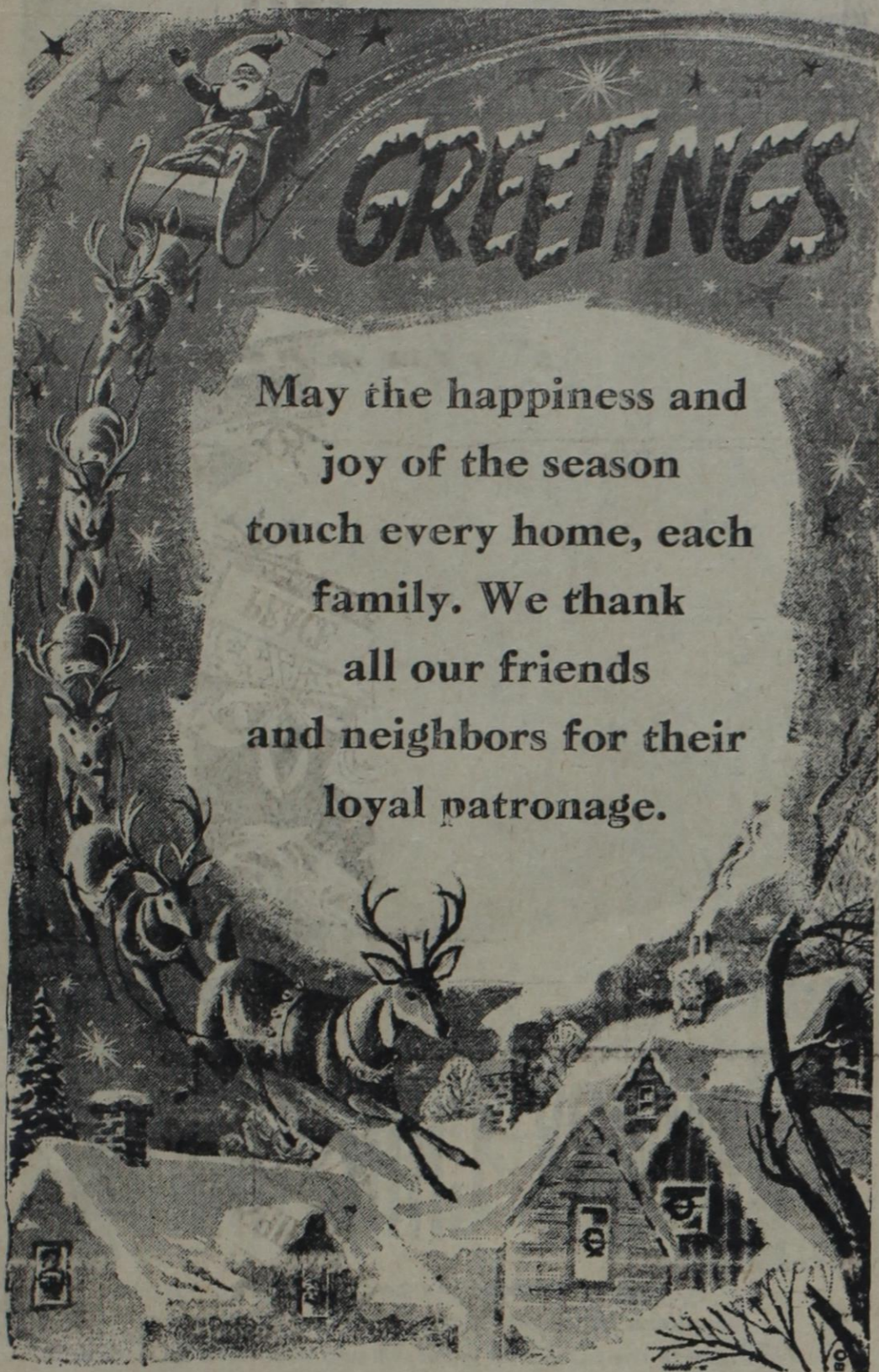
THANKS TO ALL FROM EVERYONE AT

### Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply, Inc.

SOUTH MAIN STREET

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

TELEPHONE (817) 725-7216



May the happiness and  
joy of the season  
touch every home, each  
family. We thank  
all our friends  
and neighbors for their  
loyal patronage.

FROM ALL THE FOLKS AT . . .

## Rose Butane Gas Service

PHONE 725-7410

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

## Santa Notes

Dear Santa Claus,

Where are your reindeer?  
I want a soccerball, Snoopy tele-  
phone, "Bright Light", a "Smurf"  
Hot Wheels and 3 cars for Christ-  
mas. I've been good.

Please bring Christopher a ball  
and bring Daddy 3 shirts and a  
pair of blue jeans. Bring Papa  
some overalls and a brown coat.  
Come soon.

Love,  
Clay Churchill  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa Claus,

How have you been? I've been  
fine. I have a new baby brother  
who would like to have a musical  
ball.

I would like to have a watch  
with the Dukes of Hazzard on  
it and some 4x4 pickups.

Don't forget all the other chil-  
dren, and I'll be seeing you soon.

Love,  
Matt Reed  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa Claus,

I've been a good boy. I want  
a G. I. Joe for Christmas. How  
are your reindeer and elves? I  
hope the elves are making a lot  
of toys for boys and girls. I hope  
everything is going good at the  
North Pole. I hope all the girls  
and boys are on your list. My  
brother, Charlie, has been good.  
too. Please bring him a choo-choo.  
I love you.

Thank you,  
Clint Cornett  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Barbie swimming  
pool, a Barbie bathtub, and  
Strawberry Shortcake sheets. I  
think I have been a good girl.  
I will leave you some cookies  
on the fireplace by the T.V.

Love,  
Jaonna Harris  
\* \* \*

P.S. Please remember the other  
boys and girls.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Dukes of Hazzard  
Speed Jumper. I have been a  
good boy. I will leave you some  
cookies and milk on the brick  
beside the fireplace.

Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Jared Harris  
\* \* \*

Please do not forget the other  
girls and boys.

P.S. I have a tree in my room  
and that's where I want you to  
come.

\* \* \*

Dear Santa,

I want a playhouse for my size  
and a stove to go in it.

Also I want a little motorcycle.  
Don't forget my sister and brother!  
I'll have you a snack ready  
when you come on Christmas  
Eve.

From:  
Amy Strength  
\* \* \*

Dear Santa,

I want a He-Man, Stratus, Mer-  
Man, Skeletor and the Gray-  
skull Castle. I also want a motor-  
cycle and a He-Man. I would also  
like to have some building blocks.

I want a bow and five arrows. I  
know you can get all this because  
your elves can make it cause  
they're magic. This is a letter  
to Santa Claus from  
Chris Potter

\* \* \*

Dear Santa,

I am 6 years old, and in kinder-  
garten. I have been a real good  
girl this year. I would like a Bar-  
bie Dreampool, a baton, a tape  
recorder with some tapes. And an  
Annie wrist watch.

And Santa, please don't forget  
all my little friends I go to  
school with. They've been good,  
too.

Love,  
Amber Williams  
\* \* \*

P.S. There will be cookies and  
milk by the tree.

\* \* \*

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Garfield and a new  
watch with a silver band. I also  
would like some Walkie-Talkies,  
a radio with headphones, a Pac-  
Man game, and a remote con-  
trol car or truck.

I will leave cookies under the  
Christmas tree for you on Christ-  
mas Eve.

I have been a good little boy.  
I love you,  
Michael Cowan  
2nd Grade

Attend Church Sunday



## Christmas greetings

In the spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas  
we extend best wishes to all. We hope you  
and your loved ones share in the many  
old-time joys and blessings of the season.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM EVERYONE AT . . .

## Triple S Roustabout Service

WEST HIGHWAY 36

PHONE (817) 725-7731

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

## Merry Christmas



Gather 'round the tree for song . . . laughter.  
Rekindle friendships . . . extend good tidings to all.  
To our loyal patrons greetings and thanks.

Merry Christmas and the Very Best in the Com-  
ing New Year Is the Wish of Those Who Are Priv-  
ileged to Serve the Fine Folks of Callahan County  
and the Cross Plains Precinct.

MACK KNIFFEN,  
COUNTY JUDGE

BILL SKINNER,  
COUNTY SHERIFF

ALBERT LOVELL,  
TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

DARLENE WALKER,  
COUNTY CLERK

DORA HOUNSHELL,  
COUNTY TREASURER

CUBELLE L. HARRIS,  
42 DISTRICT CLERK, ELECT '7

E. F. (Franzel) ODOM,  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4

L. P. (Pender) Mitchell,  
PEACE JUSTICE, PRECINCT NO. 5

HOWARD HICKS,  
CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NO. 6

BEST WISHES FROM EVERYONE AT YOUR . . .

## WESTERN AUTO STORE

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