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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1961 FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

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## Burleson Pushes For Federal Aid To Peanut Farmers After Crop Freeze

Congressman Omar Burleson has appealed to the Department of Agriculture for a favorable decision relating to supports on peanuts damaged by the recent freeze.

Burleson conferred this week with the Administrator of the Commodity Stabilization Ser-

vice, Horace D. Godfrey, and Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, John P. Duncan, Jr., and explained to them the seriousness of the situation due to the limit of seven per cent damage to be eligible for price supports. "I am accurately informed," Burleson told the Department Officials, "that the recent bad weather affected eight to ten

thousand tons of peanuts in the producing areas in my Congressional District. This represents approximately 10 per cent of the total Texas crop," he said. Congressman Burleson advised the Department that it was an extremely serious situation which faced peanut farmers who are victims of the unusual circumstances of weather.

"As I recall, these conditions prevailed in 1957," Burleson said, "and at that time the Department recognized the conditions and supported peanuts with a damage of eight to 25 per cent. We feel that the circumstances equally justify similar treatment at this time and urge a favorable decision to meet this very critical situa-

tion." "Although I expected no firm commitment at the moment and asked for none until Department of Agriculture Officials had the opportunity to study the matter, I do feel that my appeal fell on sympathetic ears," Congressman Burleson said. He said that he hoped for a decision in the next few days.

B. D. Montgomery, Cross Plains peanut buyer, said yesterday that the damage to peanuts throughout this area was far more than most people realized. "I feel that peanut growers are entitled to relief in this present disaster the same as are sufferers from flood, fire and other destructive forces," he said.

## Callahan Stockmen Asked For \$10,000 In Screwworm Fight

First of a number of community meetings to be held throughout all sections of Callahan County to organize for a statewide fight on screwworms, which infest cattle herds, will

be held in Cross Plains Thursday night, Dec. 28. Meeting time here will be 7 p.m. in the high school building. A countywide organization was set up this week at Baird,

headed by County Agent Travis Allen. Members of the county committee will take the lead in calling and arranging community gatherings. Named on the county committee with Allen were: Nathan Foster of Cross Plains, Alton White of Putnam, James Snyder of Baird and Weldon Edwards of Eula.

Callahan County is being asked to raise \$10,000 as its part of a \$3,000,000 goal for the entire state. The funds—without a single cent of administrative or clerical salary—are to be used in attempting to destroy screwworm flies in South Texas, before they spread over the entire state. Such a plan is reported to have eradicated the expensive pests in Florida and Georgia.

To raise financial quotas, livestockmen are being asked to voluntarily contribute 50 cents per animal unit. It is explained that an animal unit is one cow, or 10 head of goats or sheep.

Money raised locally for the screwworm eradication program will be held in escrow by Edwin Baum, who will remit to state headquarters some time after Feb. 1 if other counties have raised sufficient amounts by that time to launch the work. If enough funds are not raised over the state, the program will not be undertaken and Baum will rebate all local donors.

"This is a most important undertaking, one which could save many thousand dollars annually in the Cross Plains area alone," said O. B. Edmondson, "and I urge every person owning livestock to attend the meeting here."

**DICK AMES BUYS 147 ACRES OF THE JAMES CLOUD FARM**  
R. C. Ames has purchased the 147 acre James Cloud place north of Pioneer. Cloud has since closed a deal for the Bill Hester place on Highway 36.

## Woman, 91, Buried Tuesday Afternoon

One of Cross Plains oldest citizens died Saturday at 12:30 in the Callahan County Hospital at Baird after a brief illness. She was Mrs. Lura Annie (Simons) Waller, 91, a resident of this county the past 65 years. She is survived by 132 descendants.

Funeral service was held from the First Baptist Church here Tuesday afternoon at two. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Waller was born Sept. 8, 1870 in Tuscaloosa, Ala. She had made her home in Cross Plains with a grandson, Homer Simons, for the past several years.

She is survived by two sons, Elmer and Gus Simons, both of Cross Plains; four daughters, Mrs. Letha Smart of Iraan, Mrs. Annie Totter of Abilene, Mrs. Eunice Larson of San Diego, Calif., and Miss Lura Waller of Oklahoma City; one brother Willie Mathews of Weatherford; 36 grandchildren; 83 great-grandchildren, 7 great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

## Local Woman Hurt In Wall Collapse

Mrs. Richard A. Goble barely escaped death in a strange accident here shortly after noon Monday. She was helping her husband construct a concrete tile garage at their place on East Highway 36, when a wall collapsed and pinned her to the ground.

Weight of the wall was so great that help had to be summoned to free the injured woman. She was rushed to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in a Higginbotham ambulance. Reports from the bedside late Tuesday were that she is in a "fair" condition, however, injuries included a broken leg and severe bruises.

Miss Gladys Riggs left Tuesday for a few days visit with friends in Abilene.

## Talpa, Baird Win Cage Event Here

Defending champion Talpa-Centennial boys and the Baird High School girls captured championships in the Cross Plains invitational basketball tournament here last week end.

Talpa nipped the host Buffaloes 33-30 in the final tilt Saturday night to grab the crown, and Baird's feminine team edged the Eula girls 45-39 for their top-spot trophy.

Cross Plains' Buffettes eked out a 30-29 decision for consolation honors in the girls division, and the Early Longhorns clipped the Santa Anna Mountaineers 32-28 for third place in the male bracket.

Tal-Cen quintet eliminated pre-tourney Eula in the second round 50-9, in a tournament liberally sprinkled with such narrow margins and out-scored Santa Anna 65-55 in the first round Thursday on their way to a 3-0 record.

Cross Plains gained a final play-off berth by virtue of a 38-32 win over Goldthwaite and a second half rally 47-36 triumph over Comanche, who had previously beaten the Bison.

Baird girls went undefeated in two games by shellacking Talpa 54-30 and whipping the co-favorite Eula 45-39. Both Baird and Eula drew byes in first round play.

Eula reached the top flight by bouncing Early 36-32.

The local girls sextet lost to Early 40-37 then defeated Santa Anna for consolation, and Early, third place boys, lost to Goldthwaite 44-28 then upset Comanche 32-30.

**All-Tournament Teams**  
Talpa-Centennial landed two lads on the All-Star five, and Cross Plains, Eula and Early placed one each.

They were Doug Dallas, Cross Plains; Joe Lea, Early; Charles Downing, Eula; and Duck Faubion and Billy Rush of Tal-Cen. The girls select sextet consisted of two players each from

Baird and Eula and one each from Cross Plains and Early.

Forwards were Paula Corn, Baird; Joyce Rodgers, Early; and Patty Jones, Eula. Guards are Cynthia Hickman, Cross Plains; Dianna Black, Eula; and Joyce Weed, Baird.

In the, termed very successful tourney, six girls teams and eight boys quintets were entered.

## Big Time Promised Children Thursday

There'll be a big time for youngsters in Cross Plains Thursday afternoon.

Annual Christmas party, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will be held on Main Street here beginning at four o'clock.

Cross Plains High School Buffalo Band will play Christmas music. Carols will be sung by Misses Becky, Jeanie and Sue Nicks, daughters of Minister and Mrs. Bill Nicks. Rev. Don Turner will sing a special selection.

High spot of the celebration for youngsters will be the appearance of Santa Claus and distribution of bags of Christmas candy by the local Boy Scout troop.

Members of the committee working out arrangements — L. F. Foster, Jack Tunnell and V. L. Hobdy — said yesterday the program would probably last about 30 minutes.

## JESS FLIPPIN IS SEIZED BY PNEUMONIA ATTACK

Jess Flippin is in the Callahan County Hospital at Baird, recovering from an attack of pneumonia. He became ill Friday night and was rushed to the hospital Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. E. Mikeska of Clyde visited friends here Tuesday.

## Doug Dallas Wins Quarterback Post With All-Area Grid Squad

Doug Dallas, slingshot of Cross Plains High School Buffaloes' passing attack during the season just ended, was acclaimed All-Area Class A quarterback in a vote of coaches announced Sunday.

Thirteen athletes were named to the mythical squad: five from the state champion Albany Lions, three from Rotan, two from Clyde, and one each from Merkel, Wylie and Cross Plains.

Keith Watkins, who like Dallas, has played out his eligibility for the local school, won honorable mention at a tackle post.

Dallas, who is considered a prize prospect for college football, played all but a few minutes during the recent 10-game schedule. He was on the throwing end of most all of Coach Bill Gunn's aerial maneuvers, which penetrated the ozone 198 times, connecting 91 for a total of 900 yards. Only four Buff forwards were intercepted during the entire season.

Roster of the All-Area team: ends, Rocky Hill, Albany; Bill Ashton, Rotan, and James Rouse, Wylie.

Tackles: Howard Van Loon,



Doug Dallas

Rotan, and Johnny Woodward, Albany.

Guards: Bill Strapp, Albany, and Merton Fewell, Clyde.

Center, Tom McAnich, Merkel.

Quarterback: Doug Dallas, Cross Plains.

Backs: Donald Goodrun, Rotan; Johnny Agan, Albany; Dennis Tucker, Albany, and Alton Brannon, Clyde.

## 2 LOCAL MEN ENLIST IN ARMY LAST WEEK

Two Cross Plains youths enlisted in the United States Army in Abilene last week and will be sent to Fort Ord, Calif., for basic training. They are Tommy Eldon Lane, 20, son of James Lane, and Eual Wayne Hefner, 21, son of Mrs. J. C. Hefner. They will leave Dec. 29.

## \$10 GIFT TO FIREMEN IS MADE BY AUGUST GARLITZ

A \$10 contribution to Cross Plains Fire Department was given Monday by August Garlitz in appreciation of services of members of the volunteer unit in searching for a boy-hunter lost on his place Friday night and Saturday morning of last week.





**CARD OF THANKS**

With deepest appreciation to old time friends and neighbors for the countless kindness accorded us following the passing of our loved one, we wish to offer this genuine expression of our gratitude. Every manifestation of friendship is appreciated far beyond our ability to convey.

Reba Cade, Ewell Vestal and grandchildren of Harve Vestal.

Miss Sylvia Campbell of Loco Hills, N. M., who is attending McMurry College in Abilene, visited Mrs. Jessie Westerman and Mrs. Juanita Mayes during the week end.

**LOCAL SAILOR SPENDS CHRISTMAS IN JAPAN**

Elmer R. Casey, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mrs. Jessie M. Casey of Cross Plains, arrived in Yokosuka, Japan, Dec. 2, aboard the heavy cruiser USS Los Angeles for a 14-day stay. During the visit, Casey plans to see Tokyo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wood of Snyder visited in the home of her brother, Fred Tunnell and Mrs. Tunnell, here this week.

Mrs. Reba Cade and Mrs. Laura Mae Manear of White Deer visited Tuesday night with the Chester Glovers and Mrs. Ben Pierce.

**MRS. COLLIS EAGER HOSTS 10 QUILTERS WEDNESDAY**

Mrs. Collis Eager was hostess to friends at quilting party Wednesday of last week. Those enjoying the function which included a delightful noonday luncheon were: Flora Thornton, Correta Myrick, Ethel Eastham, Gussie Oglesby, Callie Swafford, Annie Heine, Alice Champion, Ruebelle Smartt, Virgie Eager and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes of Cisco visited in Cross Plains Thursday and attended the funeral of H. L. Vestal.

**Rowden**

By Mrs. B. Crow

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hannaford at Clyde. Others present for the day were: their mother, Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cutbirth and Dennis and Brenda and Mrs. Beulah Tyler, all of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hodges of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fry, Judy and David, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Gary and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. King and Ray and Mrs. Minnie Mae Cutbirth of Abilene.

Bro. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, Jimmy and Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Roger and Gary visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price and the B. Crow homes over the week end.

**Sabanno**

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

The Christmas spirit has really been active in our community this past week.

The Busy Bee Club met for an all-day gathering Wednesday. The ladies of the community were hostesses to the club. We made a Friendship Quilt for each of our ministers wives, Mrs. Joe Jones of Abilene and Mrs. Harold Wise of Cross Plains.

In the afternoon the house was called to order by our president, Mrs. J. L. King. Songs were sung by our little visitors, Joe Wilcoxon and the Jimmy Meador girls, then a prayer by Mrs. Lee Cumba. Gifts were exchanged and the minutes were read by Mrs. Truett Dawkins, club secretary. The quilts were finished and the meeting adjourned.

Thursday night was family night for our club members and families and a few visitors. A delicious supper was prepared by the ladies of the club. After the meal everyone enjoyed visiting and playing dominoes and "42". We think we have one of the best little communities anywhere. We have 20 members in our club.

Saturday night we had a community Christmas tree and program at the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Joe Jones and Rev. Harold Wise, along with songs and readings by the young make a very fine program. Santa came along and made everyone happy with fruit, candy and gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Barron of Snyder were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell of Eastland visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Beene visited her mother in Cross Plains one day last week.

Eldredge Lawson and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited Mrs. Nolan Brooks and girls Sunday afternoon in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lusk were business visitors in Cisco Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brooker and girls of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Kent and Melba visited Josie, Alma and Columbus Morris Sunday.

Harold Ingram and Sue Brooker visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram Saturday night and Sunday.

Dr. Weaver of Hardin-Simmons University was a visitor at the Baptist Church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon visited relatives at Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer visited Mrs.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**December 21:**  
Cranz Nichols, Jr.  
Fred V. Tunnell  
Allen Woody  
Jackie Monsey  
Mrs. E. L. Harris  
Catherine Rice

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

**December 23:**  
Weston Jones  
Lige Tate  
Mrs. Roy Acker  
Bobby Sipes  
Douglas Dallas  
Mrs. Kenneth Thate  
Bo Barr  
Kenneth Sowell  
Barbara Purvis  
Tommie Neff  
Starr Dodds  
Tom Sheppard

**December 24:**  
Mrs. Emma Morgan  
Mrs. W. B. Baldwin  
Drew I. Hill  
Jim Alexander  
Christy Driskill  
Rita Falkner  
Mrs. Albert Hughes  
Carol Foster

**December 25:**  
C. W. Coats  
Jimmy Van Story  
Donald Stover  
Hubert Region  
Sue Bains  
Wesley Webb

**December 26:**  
W. F. Kilgore  
W. A. Payne  
Ethel Anderson  
Richard Keith Illingworth  
Jay Ringhoffer  
Mrs. Joe Bryson

**December 27:**  
Mrs. Jack Little  
Mickey Freeman  
Mrs. Elmer Wilson  
Dickie Nowell  
Mrs. Lottie Kinnard  
Royce Lawrence  
Bobby Lawrence

**CROSS PLAINS REVIEW CHRISTMAS EDITIO**

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy Santa Claus, so will you please bring me a bicycle, a drum, a typewriter, a horn for my bicycle and a basket on my bicycle.

I have a little brother and he wants a little tractor and fuzzy puppy.

Please bring all the little boys and girls some toys. Thank you Santa.

Love,  
David Jefferies

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Westerman and Mrs. Jessie Casey spent in Goldthwaite where they were with friends.

Mrs. Jessie Westerman spent Christmas in Loco Hills, N. M., with her daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Campbell, Miss Sylvia O'Connell who is attending McMurry College in Abilene, is spending her holidays with her parents.

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

**Billie's Flower Shop**

MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL CACHOIN



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CLYDE, TEXAS

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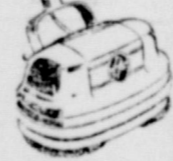
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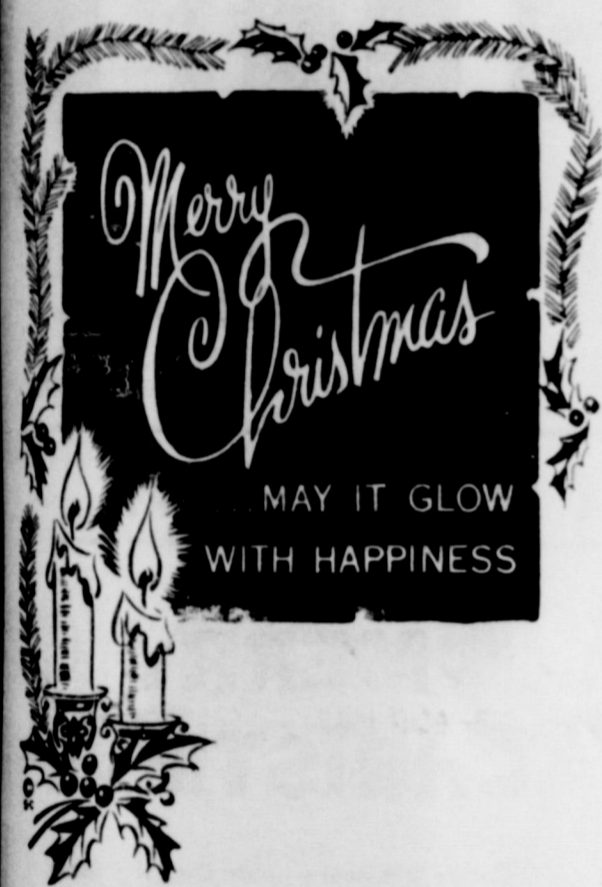


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STAR-BRIGHT!**

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Cheer each child,  
Each home.

This Christmas Night!

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AND HOLY NIGHT...**

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message... first told so long ago...  
will bring comfort and peace to  
all mankind at Christmas

## Cross Plains Machine Co.

JAMES HICKMAN, Manager

## Record Smashing Tops CPBC Action

Upsets and record breaking were the orders of the night Thursday as the Cross Plains Bowling Club started the second half of play in the current league.

Celler-dwelling Mayes Lumber Co. spotted George Hutchins Mobil the first game then rallied to beat the league leaders 3-1 on late bursts in the second and third games and grab total pin victory.

D. C. Lee Gulf team blanked Johnston Truck & Supply 4-0 to move into second place and smash two records in the process.

Gulf's Benny Glover pashed 10 pins on the former single series average for a 179 average or a series of 537. Glover paced Gulf to a new league team mark for a single three game series, 2,198 pins, an average of a 732 pin team collection per game.

Johnny Pancake, Mayes Lumber, formerly held the only 500 plus, three game individual score of 508, a 169 average, and the Mobil quintet was the record holder for a team series with an output of 2,147 points.

Charles Waggoner, Johnston Truck, posted the third 500 or better total on the record books with a 503 effort, averaging 167 while pacing the Johnston crew to a night well over their average but in a losing cause. Waggoner regained his league leading position as the best bowler with a two point increase to 148. Last week's average leader, Wayne McDonald, the Mobil's team's best, plunged to 147.

Pancake led the Mayes quintet to victory with a 462 three game total averaging 154 pins per game. Dale Mitchell was the best bowler for Mobil Thursday. He spilled 440 pins in three games or an average of 146.

The Gulf team also claimed the three high games of the night, Glover's 197 and 188 and Jim Gilmore's 174. Rounding out the top five best games were Pancake's 173 and Waggoner's 170.

Gilmore completes Gulf's control on the league's honors, holding the top game of 207.

The surging Gulf squad will take on the loop's leaders, Mobil, and Mayes and Johnston will tangle tonight, Thursday.

Team	W	L
Geo. Hutchins Mobil	35	17
D. C. Lee Gulf	26	26
Johnston Truck	23	29
Mayes Lumber Co.	20	32

## Friends Invited To Marriage Saturday

Friends of Miss Linda Dillard and Henry Ring are invited to attend the marriage ceremony of the couple to be held here Saturday evening at seven o'clock in the Church of Christ. Minister H. McDonald of Silver will officiate.

## Stepmother Of Local Man Dies In Winters

Mrs. C. W. Graves, 89, stepmother of Jess Graves of Cross Plains, who died Saturday afternoon at her home in Winters, was laid to rest in Killeen Sunday afternoon.

Born Mattie Jane Sutton at Sparta, Tex., July 16, 1872, she married George Scroggins, Nov. 13, 1892. He died Feb. 14, 1933.

On July 12, 1949, she married C. W. Graves at Killeen. The couple moved to Winters in that year. Mr. Graves is a retired blacksmith.

Mrs. Graves was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Jessie E. Scroggins of Uvalde and Bill R. Scroggins of Rock Springs; two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Stewart of San Antonio and Mrs. Lola Wearden of Mountain Home, Ark.; three stepdaughters, Mrs. W. F. Wearden of Abilene, Mrs. Gertrude Walker of Odessa and Mrs. Robert Wearden of Killeen; two stepsons, Jessie Graves of Cross Plains and Paul Graves of Odessa; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. J. L. Bonner and daughter, Jean, were Brownwood visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wood have as their guest their daughter of California.

Paul Perkins, a student at Fort Worth College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Perkins.

## DEER HUNTER KILLS 6 BIG RATTLES SUNDAY

The weather has been cold but reptiles are not in complete hibernation for Winter. A. (Toad) Baucom of Cross Cut had ample proof of the point in town Sunday afternoon.

Hunting deer about a mile north of Cross Cut, Baucom sat down quietly to wait a possible shot. His attention was attracted to a sunny slope where six sizeable rattlers were buzzing busily. He shot the heads of three, however, the others scurried into a hole.

Largest of the rattlers was five feet long, had 12 rattlers and a button, and a mouth which opened to the size of a teacup. The snake was the type commonly called a "black rattler".

## News Of Former Residents

Word has been received that Mrs. E. G. Pierce of Cisco is now improving fast at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Steele of Lubbock, and will return to her home in Cisco after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. King send Christmas greetings from Bogota, Colombia, to her sister, Mrs. Cranz Nichols, Jr. and family and friends in Cross Plains. Mrs. King, the former Alma Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker of Burkett, writes her brother-in-law, Mr. Nichols to check all lover's lanes here as they were very interesting spots to she and Frank in the '30's when they resided here.

Mrs. I. N. Riley was in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latson and Rick were visiting with friends and relatives in Cisco Saturday.

## 27 Attend Garden Club's Yule Event

Second annual Christmas luncheon of Cross Plains Garden Club was held Thursday at noon in the Sisters' Truck Stop Cafe here. Twenty-six members and one visitor, Mrs. Clyde Sims, were present. Gifts of flowering bulbs were exchanged.

The banquet table and entertainment room were decorated by Mrs. J. Peyton Smith, Mrs. L. F. Foster and Mrs. A. J. McCuin. The decorations were their own handiwork.

Mrs. Harold G. Wise served as program director and related a Christmas story telling of the true significance of the observance and what it means to Christmas.

Mrs. J. C. Claborn won the door prize of a Christmas table arrangement.

Mrs. Vollie McDonough, president of the club, named a nominating committee which is to report at the first meeting in January. Members of the committee are: Mrs. Claborn, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Fonia Worthy.

## Early-Day Banker Here Dies At 84

J. E. Spencer, 84, one of the organizers of the Bank of Cross Plains formed here in 1911 and a brother of W. E. Spencer, a founder in Cross Plains town-site company, died at his home in Cisco Thursday afternoon. He had been in ill health the past year. Funeral was held Saturday in Cisco with burial in the Oakwood Cemetery there.

Born Oct. 15, 1887, in Mississippi, Spencer came to Texas with his parents in 1898, settling at DeLeon. In 1900 he helped to organize the first bank at Carbon.

He married the former Alice Poe in 1913, who survives, as well as one daughter and two sisters.

Mrs. Frank McGary of Kermit was a visitor here the past week.

## City Taxes for 1961

May be paid at the City Hall  
Cross Plains, Texas

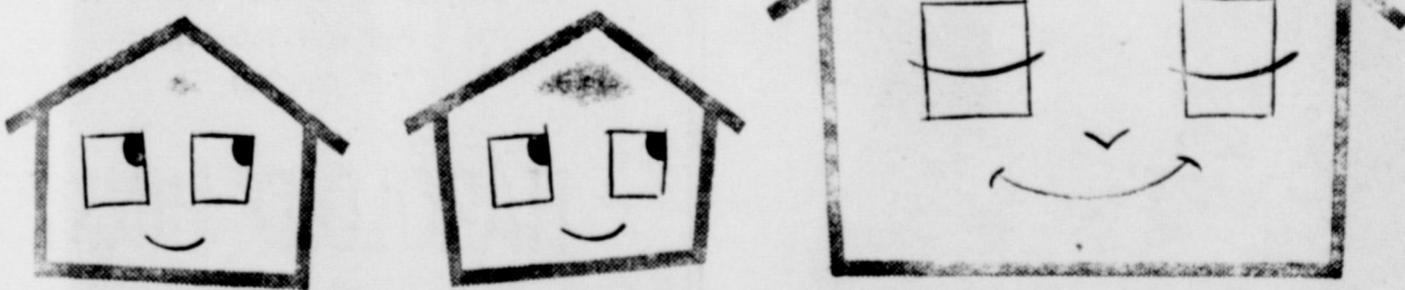
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### Payne Home Scene Of Yuletide Party

Mrs. Rufus Renfro, Mrs. Ike Neal and Mrs. Hadden Payne were joint hostesses when they entertained the Joy Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church with a Christmas party in the Payne home Thursday night.

Gifts were exchanged and a refreshment plate of chicken salad, potato chips, olives, lemon chiffon cake, Cokes and coffee was passed to the following guests: Mrs. Mina Conlee, Mrs. Mike Cunningham, Mrs. Byron Richardson, Mrs. Lindsey Tyson, Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Mrs. J. H. Balkum, Mrs. R. D. Hitt, Mrs. Johnny Rouse, Mrs. Glen Payne, Mrs. Don Turner, Mrs. Oscar Tyler, Mrs. Zed Bright, Mrs. E. E. Blankenship, Mrs. Ivan Clark and Mrs. Lloyd Boyle.

### BABY GIRL BORN TO FRANK GRAYS DEC. 8

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray of Rising Star are parents of a six pound, 15 ounce, baby girl born Dec. 8, in the Memorial Hospital at Brownwood. The child has been named Kathryn Mishelle. Both mother and baby are reported doing splendidly. The father is a former Cross Plains High School football coach and faculty member.

### Bernal Hickman, 52, Dies Unexpectedly

Bernal B. Hickman, 52, was found dead in his pick-up truck Thursday morning at his place between Pioneer and Rising Star. Death resulted from a heart attack.

He was well known here, having spent his entire life in the Rising Star area.

Funeral was held from the First Methodist Church of Rising Star, of which he was a member, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 with the pastor, Rev. D. L. Barnes officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Nettie McInnis of Rising Star; two brothers, Roy of Morton, and Isaac N. of Brownwood.

### LOCAL MAN GOES TO GALVESTON HOSPITAL

John Dillard of Cross Plains was taken to John Sealy Hospital in Galveston Monday, where he is to undergo major surgery. He is said to be in a critical condition.

While Mrs. Dillard is at her husband's bedside, the five children are staying with their grandmother, Mrs. Ella Dillard here.

Mr. and Mrs. Osa Gattis were in Abilene Sunday.

## PHILOSOPHER DISCOVERS THAT CHRISTMAS SEASON HAS ROLLED AROUND THIS YEAR

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou has found out what time of the year it is, his letter this week reveals.

Dear ediar:  
"Somebody left a door open last night and the wind blew in and turned the pages of my calendar and I glanced up and discovered this isn't October, it's December, and next Monday is Christmas. I don't know how it got here, but it's all right with me.

"I know there are people who think Christmas comes too often, but they probably think Spring comes too often too, that children grow up too fast, etc. They take a one-sided view. Most children I've ever known were eager to grow up, and it's only the old folks, who are in the minority, who hoped they'd slow down.

"People are always being surprised by things in time. Every Spring I hear some farmer say, 'Why, planting time will be here before you know it.' So what? I've had years when not only did planting time get here before I knew it, it passed before I knew it. And I've had years when it didn't slip by on me and I got my seed in the ground on time and wound up the year in about the same shape I would have if I'd slept through it.

"Now about Christmas, though, I know it's more blessed to give than to receive, but I wish somebody would let Mr. Khrushchev know this doesn't apply to atom bombs. I have a notion though that Christmas will still be here after Mr. Khrushchev is gone.

"But back to more pleasant things. For years I have been working on a Christmas Gift Parity Program, whereby everybody gets as many presents as he sends, with the Government making up the cash difference in case you over-calculate and send more than you receive, but I haven't gotten anywhere with it. People say it won't work, but they say the same thing about the farm program, foreign aid, etc., and yet the government keeps plugging away at those.

"Actually, I don't know of anything that would stimulate business more. If everybody knew he was going to get as much as he sent, the stores would sell out before now and Christmas. For example, if you gave away 500 subscriptions to wreck the government's budget. The government's budget has been wrecked for two generations, and it's still functioning. Arguing the government should not adopt my Christmas Parity

The Cross Plains Review, and all you got for Christmas was a few trinkets, the government would pay you the difference, and who is there to say this wouldn't create a circulation boom?

"And don't tell me it would Program is like arguing a man shouldn't buy something till he can afford it. Congress repealed that law years ago. Merry Christmas."

Your faithfully,  
J. A.

## Cross Cut

By Mrs. Les Byrd

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baucom visited in Brownwood Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baucom and son and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barr and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Newton and children of Clyde visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Byrd and children of Crane spent most of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd and Lawrence. Saturday Mrs. Earnest and Mrs. J. T. Byrd visited in Gustine with Mrs. Paul Allen and in Hamilton with Mrs. Laura Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd were in Brownwood Saturday afternoon where he attended a Democratic executive committee meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to elect a temporary County Chairman to replace our beloved Dr. Tom Taylor, who passed away recently. J. W. Phillips was elected to serve until the run off election next year.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. DeBusk of Burkett spent last Friday in the Earnest Byrd home.

James Shults of Odessa visited here and with his father, Jim Shults, of the Williams community last week, and carried his niece, Nancy Arledge, home with him to be with her grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Arledge, until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Birdie Chambers of Mullin visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom at Atwell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe Cross spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ballard of Burkett honored her mother, Mrs. Rosa Edington, with a birthday dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Byrd attended

## Junior Fords Buy Cafe On Highway

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Gregg have sold their Truck Stop Cafe on East Highway 36 here to Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ford. The new owners assumed management of the business Friday morning. The place is now called Jean's Truck Stop Cafe.

The Greggs and Fords carry a joint advertisement concerning the transaction elsewhere in this newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Earnest of Lovington, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman Farr of Wichita Falls were week end visitors with their mother, Mrs. J. T. Farr here.

from here also.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Proctor of San Angelo spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. R. M. Proctor and Miss Willie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd visited in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richardson and Dana Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd, Judy and Alan Neil, of Corpus Christi will arrive here Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Danny Kellar, who was due to have nose surgery this week, will not have to undergo it at this time. He will continue with his allergy shots for a time.

## FIREMEN EXTINGUISH GRASS FIRE TUESDAY

Cross Plains volunteer firemen extinguished a grass fire near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Loveless on East 9th Street here Tuesday afternoon.

Dan Johnston flew to Oklahoma City to transact business Saturday.

Joe Rockwood returned to Midland Sunday after attending business here a few days last week.

Mrs. Jack Scott and W. Westerman were at wood Monday night attended a recital given by Mrs. Lynn Nab

## CARD OF THANKS

To the many people so helpful in the search night and Saturday morning for our son, Loy Don, who while hunting, we wish "thanks so very much help, concern and friendship will never be forgotten Mr. and Mrs. Dwight



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BANGS, TEXAS

# Windham Machine Gun Case Results In Mistrial Thursday

Trial of Hal Dean Windham on a charge of possession of a machine gun resulted in a hung jury in 42nd District Court at Baird Thursday. The case had been moved from Taylor County on change of venue.

The jury deliberated two hours and 20 minutes before Judge J. R. Black declared the mistrial and dismissed the panel.

Windham, of Rt. 1, Ovalo, and his brother, Tommy, both are charged with being in possession of a machine gun, in this instance a 30-caliber M-2 Carbine capable of being fired fully auto-

matic. One jury member said later that the panel was divided eight to four for conviction.

District Attorney Bill Thomas called six witnesses and drew heated objection from defense attorneys when he reopened the case after having "rested" his case.

The skirmish came after Judge Black had refused to issue an instructed verdict of not guilty, requested by one of Windham's three attorneys, Aubrey Stokes of San Angelo. (The others were Tom Webb and Bob Hanna of Abilene.)

Webb announced the defense would rest without offering direct testimony; then Thomas offered his motion to reopen, saying he had one witness that could not appear until the afternoon.

Thomas had offered testimony from Abilene City Police-men Dintel Earnest, William Paul and Clint Rutherford and Abilene Det. Lt. C. V. Strickland.

Earnest made the actual arrest in Abilene on Aug. 20. He said it followed a high speed chase on city streets. Strickland told of test firing the gun allegedly taken from the car. Other officers were present at the scene shortly after the actual arrest, they said.

The witness to whom Thomas had referred, Capt. Henry G.

Maintenance with the Abilene Nike installations, testified as an ordinance expert and identified the confiscated weapon as a 30-caliber M-2 Carbine capable of firing single-shot or automatic. He said it can fire 750 shots a minute when "on automatic... He said the gun is not on sale to the general public.

Thomas recalled Officers Earnest to the stand. Webb objected that the district attorney should not be allowed to call more than one witness since the defense had offered no testimony, making rebuttal unnecessary.

Earnest was permitted to testify and gave an exact description of the car occupied by Windham.

Callahan County Deputy Sheriff Tod Newton testified that he knew Windham frequently had driven the car identified by Earnest. Webb objected to Newton testifying since the defense had invoked the rule which does not allow witnesses to remain in the courtroom during testimony of others. He pointed out that Newton, as court bailiff, was in the courtroom throughout the trial. Webb was overruled.

Webb asked Newton if he had not also seen Windham's brothers driving that same car at different times. Newton said he had.

In their closing arguments to the jury, Stokes and Webb criticized Thomas for the way he

presented the case, especially the reopening and subsequent calling of the three witnesses.

Thomas responded that the implication presented by the defense was that "... Tommy (Windham's brother) is the dirty bird." He maintained that if Tommy were responsible he should have been brought into court by the defense.

Court officials said future

trial of the case also will be in Callahan County on the basis of the defense motion moving the case from Taylor County on a change of venue.

Jurors were: J. S. Bentley, Mrs. Fred Wylie, Mrs. A. H. Hagar, A. M. Johnson, D. C. Cox, Tom Barton, R. J. Walker, Lea Macdonald, D. C. Hargrove, Troy Allen, Mrs. L. M. Green and Raymond Sparks. Cox was foreman.



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## Pioneer

By Jean Fore

Mr. and Mrs. James Haslam and family of Roswell, N. M., are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean. Sunday visitors in the Dean home were Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Haslam and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean and Janie.

Mrs. Eula Fore returned to her home Wednesday after visiting a few days in Abilene with her sister, Mrs. Eva Huntington.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin were a cousin of Mrs. Eakin's, Mrs. Ella Shults, of Odessa, and Levi Hughes of Rising Star.

Lucille Westerman and Veda DeBusk of Cross Plains were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Rodney McCarty of Coleman visited one day last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin.

Jess Flippin was taken to the Baird Hospital Saturday with pneumonia. Report Tuesday by Mrs. Flippin that he was much improved. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman visited in Stephenville Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Inabnet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eakin of Odessa spent Saturday night with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley. Sunday they all visited relatives in Goldthwaite and Mullin.

Mrs. Sam Eakin visited her mother, Mrs. E. M. Curry, one day last week. Mrs. Curry has moved into her new home.

Mrs. Jack Sherrill of Duster visited here sister, Mrs. R. L. Carey Monday. They visited in Clyde with Mrs. Sam Sherrill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill took her mother, Mrs. Effie Teague, of Bangs, to Anson Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Teague during the Christmas holidays.

James Cloud visited in the home of Sam Eakin Tuesday morning.

The Pioneer Community Club ladies met Thursday afternoon at the club house for their annual Christmas party. Twenty-four members and one visitor was present. Games were played and every one joined in singing Christmas Carols. From a beautiful decorated tree members received Christmas gifts and revealed names of their secret pals for three months. Pie and coffee were served from a decorated table to the following: Mes. Winnie Flippin, Ella Dean, Leona Flippin, Irene Coon, Ava McCoy, Ruby Daniels, Doloras Stover, Nell Fleming, Fannie Carey, Velma Brown, Lavern Hutton, Ida Gray, Lucille Westerman, Phenia Mae Flippin, Nora Shirley, Eula Fore, Ann Laura Alexander, Ethel Brown and Jean Fore, and Lynn Hutton, Bonnie Daniels, Mildred Coon, Carolyn Flippin and Janie Dean.



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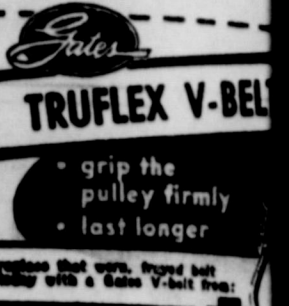
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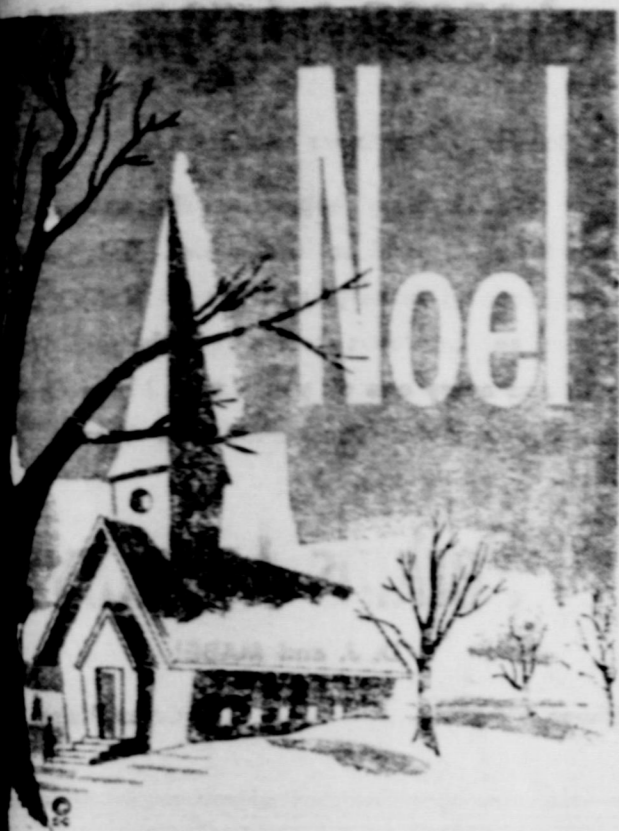
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Tarleton State College at Ste-  
phenville, spent the week end  
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Train of nine cars was in Cross  
Plains Dec. 7 and 8. The train  
consisted of an auto car and  
flat car, a passenger car, three  
lecture cars, dining car and pull-  
man . . . Mrs. W. E. Butler was  
hostess to the Thursday Study  
Club recently . . . Fire destroyed  
Chas. Cosby's house at Cross  
Cut Monday . . . J. C. Crown-  
over has had his paper changed  
from Pioneer to Roff, Okla. . .  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dodd  
Price, a daughter . . . W. E.  
Mitchell of Bodkow, Ark. is  
visiting his brother, Tom Mit-  
chell . . . The following prices  
were listed in a full page adver-  
tisement by Smith & Adams:  
bucket Karo syrup, 40c, 5 lb.  
box oats, 20c, wash boards, 25c,  
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  
corne, 25c, 5 gallons kraut, 1.00,  
Rayo lamp, 1.50, childrens shoes,  
80c, 6 spools thread, 25c, calico,  
5c yard, blue surge pants, 3.60  
Mrs. Afton Garrett of Jay-  
ton is visiting her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. W. T. Wilson at Dressy  
Miss Lucy Thomas Royse  
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 Jeannette Wilmut were  
married Tuesday night in Dallas  
Miss Nora Ferguson re-  
signed her position with B. L.  
Boydston and spent the holidays  
at Cottonwood . . . Miss Esther  
McCord of Gorman visited rela-  
tives here Christmas.

**40 Years Ago.**  
Miss Hazel Respass, popular  
postmistress of Cottonwood, ac-  
companied by her brother, Ross  
Respass, spent Thursday in  
Cross Plains . . . A large frame  
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Brownwood Sunday. Enroute  
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, Montana,  
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 De-  
troit as guests of Overland auto-  
mobile company. Sam Barr left  
with them but became ill in  
Fort Worth and returned home.

**40 Years Ago.**  
Miss Hazel Respass, popular  
postmistress of Cottonwood, ac-  
companied by her brother, Ross  
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day afternoon to hold the 1937  
County Interscholastic League  
track and field meet in Cross  
Plains . . . A boys and girls bas-  
ketball tournament in which 41  
teams are entered, is being held  
here this week . . . Miss Emma  
J. 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 Califor-  
nia . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mont-  
gomery are parents of a baby  
girl . . . Miss Fanoria Neeb has  
been elected secretary of the  
Howard Payne College Pep  
Squad for 1936-37.

**1 Year 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 Plain High School basket  
ball tournament . . . nine local  
students are enrolled at Cisco  
Junior College . . . The Tommy  
Holden's of Abilene visited with  
friends here Sunday . . . Mr. and  
Mrs. S. F. Bond celebrated their  
60th wedding anniversary, Dec.  
19 . . . County officials will re-  
ceive two additional holidays for  
Christmas.

**VERA FALKNER TO BEGIN  
STUDY FOR MISSIONARY**  
Miss Vera Falkner, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Falk-  
ner, will enroll at mid-term in  
East Texas Baptist College at  
Marshall to begin study for the  
religious missionary field. She  
will leave here around the last  
of January.

**THANKS, EVERYONE**  
I want to thank the Cross  
Plains Fire Department, Jerry  
Mathews, Byron Richardson,  
N. L. Long, Jr., and his group  
from Brownwood, and my neigh-  
bors and friends for coming out  
to my place and adjoining pas-  
tures to help find Loy Black  
who had gone deer hunting and  
got lost Friday night.  
August Garlitz

Lucille Rich recently visited  
with relatives in Houston.



TEXAS TRUCKERS HAVE BEEN HAULING THE HEAVIEST LOADS  
OF YULETIDE MERCHANDISE IN HISTORY, AND WE'VE BEEN SO  
BUSY SUPPLYING, SERVICING AND REPAIRING THEIR VEHICLES,  
THAT THERE SIMPLY HAS BEEN NO TIME TO PREPARE AND  
SEND GREETING CARDS TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

WE DO WANT TO WISH EACH OF YOU, THOUGH,  
AN OLD-FASHIONED

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

LET'S NOT FORGET THE PERSON WHOSE BIRTHDAY WE ARE  
CELEBRATING. LET'S KEEP CHRIST IN OUR CHRISTMAS OBSER-  
VANCES AND BE GRATEFUL FOR THE BLESSINGS OF THAT  
FIRST YULETIDE IN BETHLEHEM.

TO ALL OF YOU FROM ALL OF US  
HERE'S WISHING THE VERY BEST

Richard Illingworth Junior Ford Mrs. Sam Balkum  
Charles Waggoner Junior Baugh L. D. Westerman  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnston, Freddy and Bobby

**Johnston Truck & Supply**

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



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

**Higginbotham's**



Beauty is in many things -  
a snow-covered countryside  
...the bright Northern Star.  
In the month of Christmas

**Pancake Truck Stop**

MR. AND MRS. L. W. PANCAKE



Mrs. Delia McAllister left Thursday for Abilene where she will make her home.

Jesse George of Wichita Falls visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Cranz Nichols Jr., Tuesday.



Happy Holidays...

## Marinello Beauty Shop

MYRTLE DAVIS AND DOROTHY DICKEY

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Gregg's Truck Stop Cafe on East Highway 36 has been bought by Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ford.

Your continued patronage to this better restaurant is invited.

### THANKS

For Business In The Past And Best Wishes To All Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Gregg

### GREETINGS

To All And Hoping To Serve You Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ford

## JEAN'S TRUCK STOP

The Business Now Known As



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

May each of you have a holiday full of cheer, enough to last all through the year!

## Rockey Motor Co.

GLENN ROCKEY, Owner  
BAIRD, TEXAS

## Mrs. R. A. Maddox Of Cottonwood Dies

Mrs. R. A. Maddox of Cottonwood died Wednesday morning at five o'clock in a Rising Star hospital, where she had been a patient since Monday.

Facts for obituary and funeral arrangements were not known as the Review hurried to press. A complete account will be published in next week's edition.

## Man Known Here Critically Burned

Bruce Luttrell, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Luttrell, Jr., of Abilene received third degree burns about the head and neck Saturday night while working on an oil rig near Haskell. He was rushed to an Abilene hospital and is reported to be in a critical condition.

The young man is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Luttrell, Sr., of Cross Plains.

Also burned in the accident was an uncle of Bruce, who is now in a Merkel hospital. Both men jumped in a nearby slush pit to extinguish flames.

## Deep Wildcat Oil Venture Scheduled

Texaco, Inc., has scheduled an Ellenburger wildcat seven miles south of Baird in Callahan County.

It will be No. 1 F. L. Seale, a 4,500-foot rotary test 1,650 feet from north and west lines of Section 5, T&NO Survey.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Golden Circle Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had a Christmas party in the Fellowship Hall in the basement of the church Thursday night.

The president of the class, Mrs. Ebb Rouse, called on Mrs. Don Turner to offer thanks.

Those who enjoyed the meal of chicken salad, wafers, potato chips, olives, pecan pie and spiced tea were: Mrs. J. B. Hill, Mrs. J. P. McCord, Mrs. V. L. Hobdy, Mrs. Tom Cox, Mrs. Lela Foster, Mrs. Otis Purvis, Mrs. J. C. Claborn, Mrs. Don Turner, Mrs. Ebb Rouse, Mrs. J. T. Hodnett, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Heath, Mrs. A. B. Dewbre, Mrs. Mae Dillard, Mrs. Arlis Webb, Mrs. Faye Swindle, Mrs. Opal Gattis, Mrs. A. J. McQuin, Mrs. Fred Stacy, Mrs. Chester Glover, Mrs. V. L. Falkner, Mrs. L. F. Foster and Mrs. W. D. Smith, teacher.

The devotion was led by Mrs. Smith, a business session followed. The class project this Christmas season was a \$5 gift to the Lottie Moon Mission Offering and a remembrance was presented to Mrs. Doris Nichols.

## Possible Tragedy Has Happy Ending

What was feared might be a tragic event had a happy ending here early Saturday morning.

Loy Don Black, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black, became lost while hunting alone south of town. He was missing from about five o'clock Friday afternoon until found the following morning around 2:30.

More than 50 persons participated in the search. Those in the group who found him were Highway Patrolman Jerry Matthews, Dale Bishop and Darwin Anderson. He was on the Kilgore place east of Cross Cut at the time.

## Highway 206 Moves Step Nearer Reality

State Highway 206 from Coleman to Cisco via Cross Plains moved a step nearer reality last week as Eastland County Commissioners Court voted to cooperate in the purchase of right of way in that county.

The Eastland commissioners agreed to pay one-half the cost of land purchases for the road.

Highway 206 will enter Eastland County from the southwest and the Sabanno community and proceed north to intersect U. S. Highway 80 (Interstate 20) at Cisco's west city limits.

In previous projects, the highway had been approved from Coleman to Cross Plains and to the Eastland-Callahan County line. Civic groups of Coleman, Cross Plains and Cisco have been working on the project for three years.

## Burkett

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

Mrs. W. E. Walker honored her husband with a birthday supper Saturday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neitzke and son, Eddie and the guest of honor and hostess.

Mrs. Luke Edington of Cross Cut was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bullard, Sunday. Those present were Mrs. R. L. Edington and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rich of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Byrd of Cross Cut and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cowan of Nocona.

Mrs. B. C. Evans was honored with a surprise birthday party at her home Monday. Refreshments were served to about 20 guests.

Mrs. V. C. Adams entertained the T&L Class of the Baptist Church with a Christmas party Monday. Refreshments were served to eight guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Iye Brown and boys of Coleman visited Mrs. A. E. Brown and Dub Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker and family of Rising Star visited in the M. A. Walker home Sunday.

The Paul Bohnstedt family of Abilene visited in the V. C. Adams home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Newton and boys of Cross Cut visited the Merrel Burkett's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland and children spent Friday to Sunday at Knox City with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mountain.

Mrs. Harold Odum of Cottonwood, S. D., is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burns, and her mother, Mrs. Monnie Garrett, and other relatives. Mr. Odum will join her here later this week and they will return home together for the holidays.

The Pete Obrien family of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Boyle last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Burkey and children of Coleman visited in the W. E. Walker and H. H. Neitzke homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker were recent visitors in Ballinger with her brother, Irvin George, who had been seriously ill, but now is recovering satisfactorily.

C. E. Burns is staying for a while at Santa Anna with his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Wilson. He recently underwent surgery in Fort Worth and is doing fine now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk of Sabanno were visitors in Burkett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkett and children, Mark and Lydia, left Saturday night for Aransas Pass where they plan to make their home.

Mrs. Burkett appreciates the subscriptions from H. T. Porter and L. D. DeBusk this week.

Mrs. Hattie Adams and Mrs. H. C. Burkett were in Brownwood Monday.

## Putnam Area Gets Shallow Producer

Davis Brothers of Abilene completed No. 13-B Samuel Diller as a regular field producer eight miles north of Putnam. It is in Section 54, LAL Survey.

Daily potential was 19.72 barrels of 41.7 gravity oil and 65 per cent water, pumping from six perforations at 2,260-2,263 feet. Casing was set at 2,355 feet, total depth.

### BILLY SMOOTS PARENTS OF BABY BORN TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smoot are parents of a seven pound baby girl, born Tuesday morning, Dec. 19 in Callahan County Hospital at Baird. The child has been named Tammy Lynn.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smoot of Pioneer and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McMillan of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Damon Jones and Drucilla were in Brownwood one day last week.

Mrs. Kate Powell and Mrs. Henry Williams visited Mrs. J. Peyton Smith in a Cisco hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Gibbard of Torrance, Calif., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gifford, here this week.

Classified Advertisements, 40c

## Wildcats Prey On Atwell Area Goats

Wildcats, which have been preying on kid goats in the Atwell locality, are being thinned by hunters and trappers.

B. F. Hutchins, who lost 30 young goats to the predatory felines, has been after them in earnest. He has killed six in the past two weeks. All were caught in traps and the largest weighed 26 pounds.

Gib Wilcoxon trapped four of the wildcats and another was shot by Dwight Black.

"There are still others in the Atwell area," Hutchins says.

## Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woody and Allen were in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Francis Gilleland broke a bone in her leg while on a nursing case in Dallas Dec. 11. She has been at home since Saturday.

Mrs. Hazel Coppinger had Sunday dinner with Beulah and Hazel Respass.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey were visiting in Putnam Sunday with relatives.

The Methodist people had a Christmas program Sunday night at the Methodist Church.

Vorus Kelley of Dallas returned his mother, Mrs. Francie Gilleland to her home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley visited his mother Saturday night.

Mrs. R. A. Maddox was taken to Rising Star Hospital Friday suffering from heart trouble. She was some better at the last report Monday morning.

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW CHRISTMAS EDITION

The Same Old Wish But It's Very Sincere, For A

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

MRS. EDWIN NEEB

## Season's Greetings

To Our Many Customers and Friends:

We sincerely appreciate the patronage and friendship extended us in the past. It is our desire to continue to serve you in the future with the same prompt and courteous service as in the past. We wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy And Prosperous New Year.

## Perkins Laundry

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Cross Plains, Tex.

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## A Christmas Wish

To you: the finest people on earth, our customers and friends, may we say our Christmas wish is that your homes will be blessed with every happiness that this joyous season affords.

May The New Year Bring Our Country Peace and Each of You Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

Greetings from all of us to all of you

Christmas Candy - Cake Mixes - Fruit and Nuts

KRAFT'S MARSHMALLOW

Cream 7 Oz. Jar 19c Crisco 3 lb. can 8

Coffee FOLGERS 63c LB.

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## Letters From Local Children To Santa Claus A Generation Ago Still Interesting

Historians say that wine im-  
proves with age. So do letters to  
Santa Claus. The following,  
written by adults now well  
known here, first appeared in  
the town paper in the long  
ago days and are reproduced here  
because of the interest they con-  
tain to illustrate the fact  
that children don't change a  
deal. The wishes expressed  
by youngsters a generation  
ago are very similar to those  
expressed by today's counterparts:

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 19, 1937

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a football  
and a tractor that will climb  
over hills and don't forget  
my children.  
Your truly,  
Pat McNeel, Jr.  
(Pat is now an aggressive Cross  
Plains business man. He and his  
wife own and operate McNeel  
Hardware here. Pat and his wife, the  
Margaret Ann Clark, have  
a daughter.)

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 21, 1945

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a desk and a  
house shoe and a doctor  
I have been a good girl and  
in the second grade.  
Your friend,  
Frances Kay Barr  
(Frances Kay is now Mrs. E. W.  
They live in Abilene.)

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 24, 1937

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a bicy-  
cle, some cartridges  
and a rifle. I will thank you  
much.  
Yours truly,  
Bobby Fincher  
(Bobby now lives in Abilene and is  
connected with an automobile con-

December 22, 1944  
Dear Santa,  
I want an ankle bracelet and  
a basketball, a ring, sweetheart  
bracelet, cedar chest and lots of  
fruit and nuts. Don't forget the  
other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Jimmie Nell Lane  
(Jimmie Nell is now Mrs. V. A.  
Montgomery, Jr. Her husband is  
stationed at Dyess Air Force Base.  
She and their two sons live here  
and she is employed in the office  
of the local Higginbotham store.)

December 22, 1944

Dear Santa,  
Remember all the other little  
boys and girls and remember  
the soldier boys.  
I want a bingo set and a dart  
board. Also remember my  
Father, Mother and little  
brother.  
Your friend,  
D. T. Crockett, Jr.  
(D. T. is now an Army lieuten-  
ant. He and his wife and little son  
live in New Jersey.)

December 22, 1944

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll bed.  
I have been a good little girl.  
Please remember my little  
friends.  
Lynda Kay King  
(Lynda is now Mrs. Ronald Gray.  
She and her husband live in San  
Antonio and have a little daugh-  
ter.)

December 14, 1937

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a doll bug-  
gy and some dishes. Please  
bring me some candy and nuts  
and a ball and boots.  
Goodbye,  
Gayna Lee Souder  
(Gayna is now Mrs. Harry Dodds.  
She and her husband operate the  
Sisters Truck Stop Cafe here. They  
have three children.)

December 24, 1937  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl nine years  
old, and in the fourth grade. I  
have tried to be good. Will you  
please bring me a doll that  
drinks its bottle, a pair of pa-  
jamas, an Annie Ronney big  
little book, and a bath robe  
size 8 1/2.  
Your friend,  
Billie Jean Cross  
(Billie Jean is now Mrs. Russell  
Calhoun. They have three children.  
She owns and operates a flower  
shop in Cross Plains and her hus-  
band is employed by an oil com-  
pany.)

December 21, 1945

Dear Santa,  
I am in the second grade and  
have been a very good boy.  
Please bring me a cowboy suit  
and a doctor set.  
Your friend,  
Benny Glover  
(Benny Glover is now sports  
writer and linotype operator for the  
Cross Plains Review.)

December 22, 1945

Dear Santa:  
I wish you would bring me a  
two-gun set, an army rifle, and  
a cowboy pistol. Remember all  
the other little boys and girls.  
Love,  
Clarky Baum  
(Clark is employed in a dry goods  
concern in Lubbock. He married an  
Arlington girl. They have a little  
daughter.)

December 22, 1944

Dear Santa:  
I want a bicycle, a football and  
a helmet.  
Yours truly,  
Vernon Baum  
(Vernon Baum is now in the  
Army. He married a Cisco girl and  
was in the oil field supply business  
until recalled to military duty.)

December 24, 1938  
Dear Santa:  
I have been a good boy and I  
want you to bring me some toys  
for Christmas. I want you to  
bring me a wagon and a cowboy  
suit.  
Your friend,  
Charles Dillard  
(Charles is now a Cross Plains  
businessman. He and his wife, the  
former Lillie Caldwell, have one  
child, a two year old daughter.)

December 7, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I want a big, big, doll, ice  
skates, snare drum and a baton.  
Jean wants the same thing  
that I do, and remember the  
other children.  
Love,  
Jane Bonner  
(Jane will return to college  
shortly after the first of the year,  
probably to North Texas State  
University in Denton.)

December 7, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy in the third  
grade. I have tried to be a good  
boy. Please bring me three  
things: a football, a helmet, a  
ring and some candy and fruit.  
There are other children who  
would like gifts.  
Billy Frank Spencer  
(Billy Frank is a senior student  
at McMurry College in Abilene. He  
will graduate with a major in  
music in June.)

December 22, 1944

Dear Santa,  
I want a ring and a basketball,  
a necklace and an autograph  
book, a cedar chest and perfume  
set. Don't forget my little cou-  
sins and the other kids.  
Your friend,  
Sheila Nichols  
(Sheila is Mrs. Johnny Adair.  
They have two children and live  
in a new home here.)

December 9, 1938  
I am six years old and in the  
first grade. For Christmas I  
want a football and some candy.  
Love,  
Richard Illingworth  
(Richard is now shop foreman at  
Johnston's Truck & Supply here.  
He and his wife, the former Von-  
dell Thomas, have a small son.)

December 22, 1944

Dear Santa:  
For Christmas I would like a  
camping set with tent and equip-  
ment. I would also like a pair  
of black riding pants and a white  
shirt. Please don't forget the  
other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Howard Lee Neeb  
(Howard Lee is a geologist and  
works in Oklahoma City. He mar-  
ried a Wichita Falls girl. They have  
two children.)

December 22, 1944

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl seven years  
old. I want a doll with curls.  
Please don't forget my Mother  
and Father and all the soldier  
boys.  
Your friend,  
Patsy Parrish  
(Patsy is now Mrs. Homer Robin-  
son. Her husband was recently re-  
called to military duty. In the  
meantime, she and their little  
daughter continue to reside in  
Arlington.)

December 21, 1945

Dear Santa,  
I will write you a letter to-  
day. I am going to tell you what  
I want for Christmas. I want  
a football and football cap. I want  
some candy, nuts and fruit. I  
will close for this time.  
Kenneth Tennison  
(Kenneth Tennison is employed  
in a Supermarket in Odessa.)

December 21, 1945  
Dear Santa:  
I have been a good little girl.  
I want you to bring me a flash-  
light and a baton, some candy  
and a jumping rope. Oh yes,  
and a basketball.  
Love,  
Cynthia McCuin  
(Cynthia is now Mrs. Weldon  
Newton. They live at College Sta-  
tion where he is connected with  
Texas A&M College and she is em-  
ployed in the business office of a  
television station.)

December 7, 1948

Dear Santa,  
Santa Clause, I want you to  
bring me a doll buggy, some  
clothes, for my rubber doll, a  
set of dishes, and a ring with  
a J on it. I want a lot of candy  
fruit, nuts, and some more  
small things.  
Santa, I don't want much this  
year for I am anxious for you  
to remember all the other chil-  
dren.  
Yours truly,  
Joe Atwood  
(Joe is now Mrs. Jack Watson.  
They have a small son and make  
their home at Pioneer.)

December 9, 1938

Dear Santa,  
Don't work too hard packing  
up the toys for you might work  
yourself down and wouldn't get  
to come and give all the little  
children the toys they want.  
Well, if I am going to get done  
today I better get to telling you  
what I want. I want a Jew's-  
Harp and a Frech-harp and  
bring me some fruits, nuts and  
candy.  
Love,  
Coleman Pillans  
(Coleman is now with a soft  
drink bottling concern in San  
Antonio. He and his wife have a  
daughter 10 and a son 7.)

December 21, 1945

Dear Santa,  
I want a big doll and a watch  
for Christmas. Don't forget the  
other boys and girls and please  
don't forget the boys in service.  
I want you to bring my brother  
a billfold and a football. My  
little sister wants a doll and  
teddy bear. My big siser wants  
a doll, a watch and a locket.  
Love,  
Jean Dillard  
(Jean is now Mrs. Dwayne Wil-  
son. They and their two children  
live on East 9th Street here.)  
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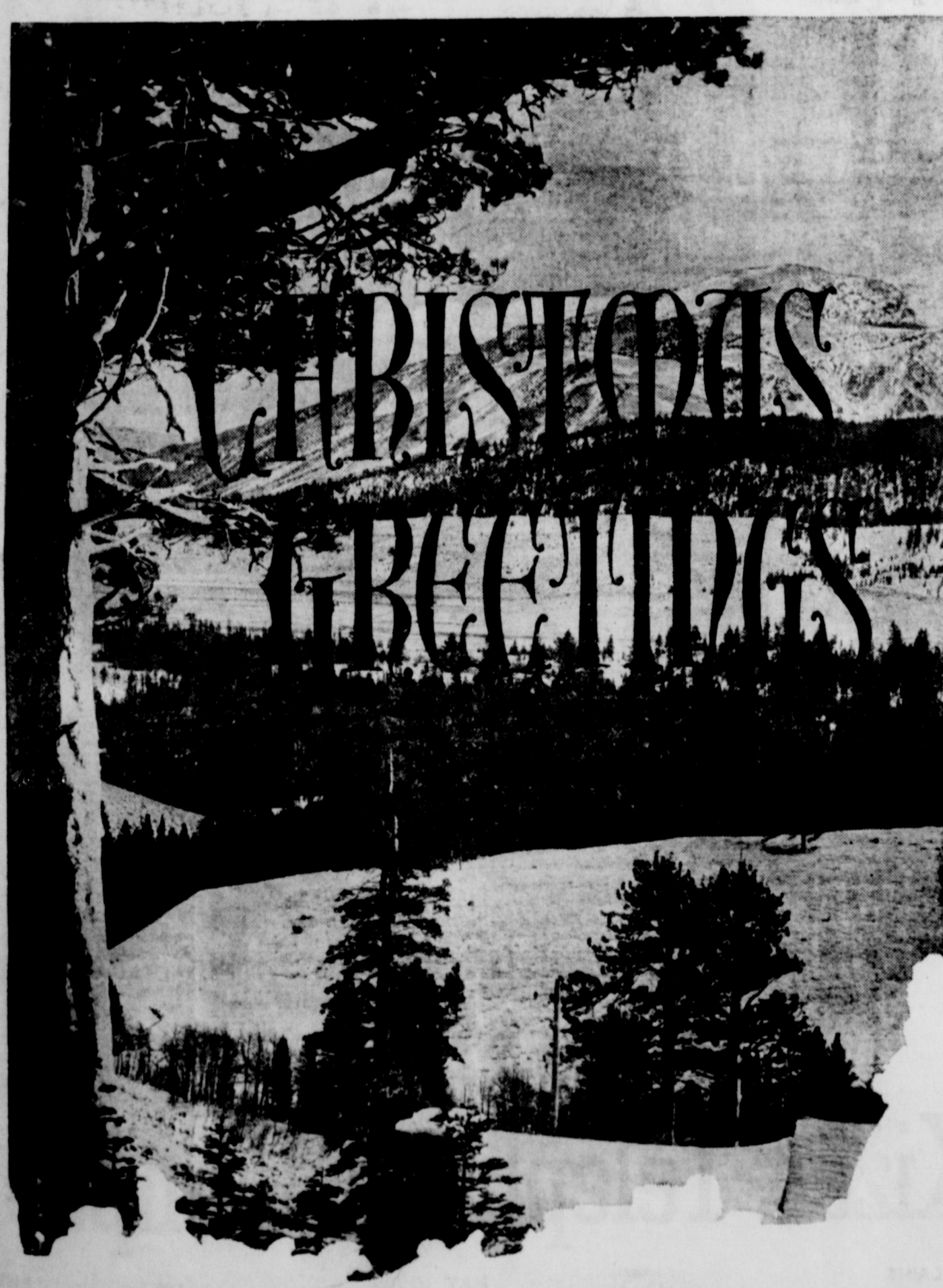
Cross Plains, Texas  
December 22, 1944  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little girl.  
Please bring me some apples,  
candy and organges. How are  
you? I am all right. Also bring  
me a basketball and a little  
bride doll.  
Your Truly,  
Rosemary Spencer  
(Rosemary is now Mrs. H. R.  
Jeffries of Abilene. She and her  
husband, who is a school principal,  
have two children.)

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 22, 1944

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl four years  
old and my name is Mary. I  
would like for you to bring me  
a doctor kit, a nurse's kit, a doll  
with an evening dress, a black-  
board, a cabinet, a serving kit  
and a garden set. Santa I have  
lots of little friends that you  
must not forget, because they  
have been good too.  
Love,  
Mary Scott  
(Mary is now Mrs. Lynn Nabers.  
She and her husband are both sen-  
iors at HPC in Brownwood.)

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 21, 1945

Dear Santa,  
I want a big doll and a watch  
for Christmas. Don't forget the  
other boys and girls and please  
don't forget the boys in service.  
I want you to bring my brother  
a billfold and a football. My  
little sister wants a doll and  
teddy bear. My big siser wants  
a doll, a watch and a locket.  
Love,  
Jean Dillard  
(Jean is now Mrs. Dwayne Wil-  
son. They and their two children  
live on East 9th Street here.)  
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ALL OF US AT YOUR HOME TOWN BANK  
WISH ALL OF YOU  
A GENUINE OLD-FASHIONED

## Merry Christmas

DURING THE YEAR AHEAD MAY YOU BE BLESSED WITH HEALTH,  
HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY IN ABUNDANCE



## Citizens State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



# Letter To Santa From Scranton School Children

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Allen Edwards. I live at Scranton. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like to have an electric train for Christmas.  
I have a sister named Linra. Would you bring her something please?  
Love,  
Allen

Dear Santa,  
I go to Scranton School. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a bicycle, a doll and a teddy bear.  
Please bring my mother some shoes and a coat. Please bring my Daddy some shoes.  
Love,  
Anna

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Claudia Campbell. I have been good. I would like a watch for Christmas. Thank you so very much.  
Your friend,  
Claudia Campbell

Dear Santa,  
I go to Scranton School. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a detective set, gun rack and a pigskin football.  
Please bring my Mother a turkey platter. Please bring my Daddy a western hat.  
Love,  
Lanny

Dear Santa Claus,  
My names is Sandra Ingram. I have a brother, his name is Dennis. I am in the fourth grade, and my brother is in the second grade. I have been trying to be nice. I am nine years old.  
I would like to have a record player, and also a teddy bear for Christmas. Thank you so very much.  
P. S. Don't forget to bring the other girls and boys some toys also. Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Sandra Ingram

Dear Santa,  
I go to Scranton School. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a red wagon, goldrush set, B. B. gun and a holster.  
Love,  
Bryan

Dear Santa,  
I go to Scranton School. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a typewriter, a tent and doll clothes.  
Please bring my mother some shoes. Please bring my Daddy some shoes. Please bring my brother a ball, a truck and football suit.  
Love,  
Sharon

Dear Santa,  
I go to Scranton School. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a teddy bear, a basketball and a Jack in the Box.  
Love,  
Yvonne

Dear Santa,  
I go to Scranton School. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a B. B. gun.  
Love,  
William

Dear Santa,  
I go to Scranton School. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a detective set, a machine gun and a football suit.  
Love,  
Butch

Dear Santa,  
I go to Scranton School. I am in the first grade. Please bring me a detective set.  
Love,  
Larry

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Regina Oldham. I am in the fourth grade. I go to Scranton School. I am trying to be a good girl. I would like a doll for Christmas. My sisters' names are Verna and Emmie. Thank you so much.  
Your friend,  
Regina Oldham

Dear Santa,  
I go to Scranton School. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a B. B. gun, a record player and skates.  
Love,  
Dennis

Dear Santa,  
I go to Scranton School. I am in the second grade. Please bring me an electric train and a B. B. gun.  
Love,  
Donny

Dear Santa,  
I go to Scranton School. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a doll, a bicycle and a tea set. Please bring Lola a telephone. Jeanie wants a teddy bear.  
Love,  
Ethel Mae

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a set of cowboy guns. It has Bonanza written on its holsters. I hope you have been well. I have been a good boy. My name is Michael Hallmark. I have a little brother. His name is Charles.  
P. S. I hope you don't forget the other boys and girls. And my little brother.  
Your friend,  
Michael Hallmark

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Audie Jean Bible. I am in the fourth grade. I go to Scranton School. I've been a pretty good girl this year. I am 11 years old, and I want a transistor radio. My little sister, Sherry, wants a doll. Sherry is three year old. My little brother, Rickey, wants a tractor, a plastic gun and a great big teddy bear. Ricky is 10 months old. I have another little brother named Larry. He wants a pair of guns and a train. Larry is six year old. I have a big sister. Her name is Sandra. She would also like a transistor radio. Thank you so very much.  
Your friend,  
Audie Bible

Dear Santa,  
I go to Scranton School. I am in the first grade. Please bring me a doll and a bicycle. Mother needs a hair net. Lola and Jeanie wants a tricycle. Please bring Daddy a hat.  
Love,  
Rose Mary

Dear Santa,  
My name is Judy Kanady. I live in Cisco, Texas, but I go to Scranton School. I have a little brother named Jimmy. Will you bring me a watch for Christmas? Jimmy would like a bicycle. Thank you.  
Love,  
Judy Kanady

Route 2, Box 12  
Cisco, Texas  
Dec. 11, 1961

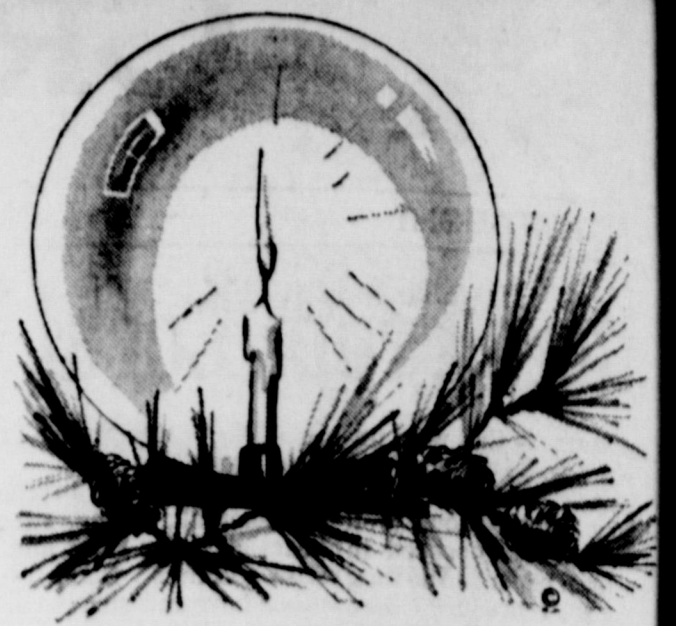
Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Judy Pharr. I live in Cisco, Texas. I saw you Saturday. I'm nine year old. My brothers' names are Butch, Darwin and Buster. My sisters' names are Linda, and Jeane. I want a doll for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Judy Carlo Pharr

Dear Santa,  
I go to Scranton School. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a typewriter and a doll.  
Love,  
Linda

Dear Santa,  
I go to Scranton School. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a doll and a bicycle. Please bring my brother a truck and a car. Please bring my Mother a turkey platter and a dress.  
Love,  
Glennis

Dear Santa,  
My name is Johnny Brawley. I live at Scranton. I am in the third grade. I would like an electric train and tracks. My brother is Donny Brawley. He wants a train also.  
Thank you so much.  
Love,  
Johnny Brawley

Granvel Scott, a student at Cisco Junior College in Cisco, was a visitor here over the week end.



We're aglow with that intangible thing called Christmas spirit — and wish all our friends  
**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**Tatom's Barber Shop**

ALTON TATOM LOUIS RICHARDSON  
OTTIE KNIGHT

## OUR GLAD CAROL RINGS...



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

# Kizer Telephone Company

CROSS PLAINS  
E. O. KIZER, President

MAY

RISING  
RALPH KIZER, Secy



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

## Dillard & Falkner Station

CHARLES DILLARD

DAN FALKNER



## Children's Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a bride doll and some clothes for her for Christmas.  
I have been a good girl.  
Your friend,  
Sarah Weiser  
Route 4, Box 53  
Cisco, Texas

Rt. 2, Rising Star, Texas  
December 14, 1961

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a gun set, a rifle, a game set and please see the boys and girls who will not see Santa.

Love always,  
Jr. Rector

Box 192, Cross Plains, Texas  
December 13, 1961

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll that looks like a baby and a few doll clothes for it. I would like to have a white or red Bible and a necklace.

I want my brother to come home.  
I wish everybody in the whole world would get a Bible and go to church.

Goodbye,  
Pat Vaughn

Dear Santa,  
I would like for Christmas, a doll and some clothes and a play house.

Your friend,  
Judy Lynn McNutt  
Rt. 1, Cross Plains.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a boys bike. I want a toy train, too. I want a guitar. I want a toy Santa Claus, too. I want a tall hat, too.

Your friend,  
Perry Wayne Hounshell  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a truck and some games.

I want a ball and a B-B gun. I want a bicycle and a horse.  
Your friend,  
Charles Chesshir  
Rt. 4, Box 79  
Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a dish set, a large box of crayolas, a pair of house shoes and other gifts. Please fill my stocking.

Terry Ann Edington  
Rt. 2, Cross Plains

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a B-B gun for Christmas.

Your friend,  
Charles Lee  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a new bicycle for Christmas. I want a new painting set. Don't forget my brothers. I would please like a 30-30. I have been a good boy. I want a new pair of blue jeans. Can you bring me all that?

Thank you for everything you brought me last year.  
Your friend,  
Wayne Bishop  
Cross Plains, Texas  
Box 488

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a guitar and a truck with some cattle.

Your friend,  
Rickey Adams  
Rt. 1, Burkett, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle. I want a doll. I want a watch. I want a home for my dolls. I want a bird. I want a Bible.

Your friend,  
Anita Wooten  
Route 1  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a gun set. A bow and arrow set with target. A battery powered plane, and a walkie-talkies.

Bring toys for the other children, too.

Love,  
Bruce

Bruce Johnson  
Rt. 1, Cross Plains

Dear Santa,  
I want a boy bike and a little tractor. I want a little toy car. I want a little toy firetruck and I want a little toy truckhouse. I want a little toy police.

Your friend,  
Kit Nunn  
Route 2  
Rising Star, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you please bring me a Chatty Cathy doll that talks, a doll bed, and a nurse's kit, some games and a bicycle. I have been a good little girl.

Your friend,  
Nancy Arledge  
Route 2  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Patty play Pal Doll, and a Ken and Barbie Doll and some clothes for them. A Bobbie Doll suitcase, and a baton. I am a good girl.

Your friend,  
Beverly Tatom  
Route 4, Box 96  
Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike, a police set and a football suit. I hope you a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
Carl Morgan  
Box 445  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football and a pony. And I want a sled and a cowboy gun. And a little toy drum.

Your friend,  
Ronald Pope  
Route 4, Box 91  
Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a Chatty Kathy Doll. I want a stroller, too. I want a big chair for myself. I want a baby bed and a nurse kit, too.

Your friend,  
Donna Kay Ford  
1702 11th Street  
Brownwood, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bride doll and a ring and a suitcase and I want a Tiny Tear Doll.

Your friend,  
Audrey Smith  
Box 613  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike, a cowboy hat, a play Santa Claus. I want you to put some candy in my stocking. I want a toy train, a cowboy suit, a wagon and a bigger Bible. I want a play 22.

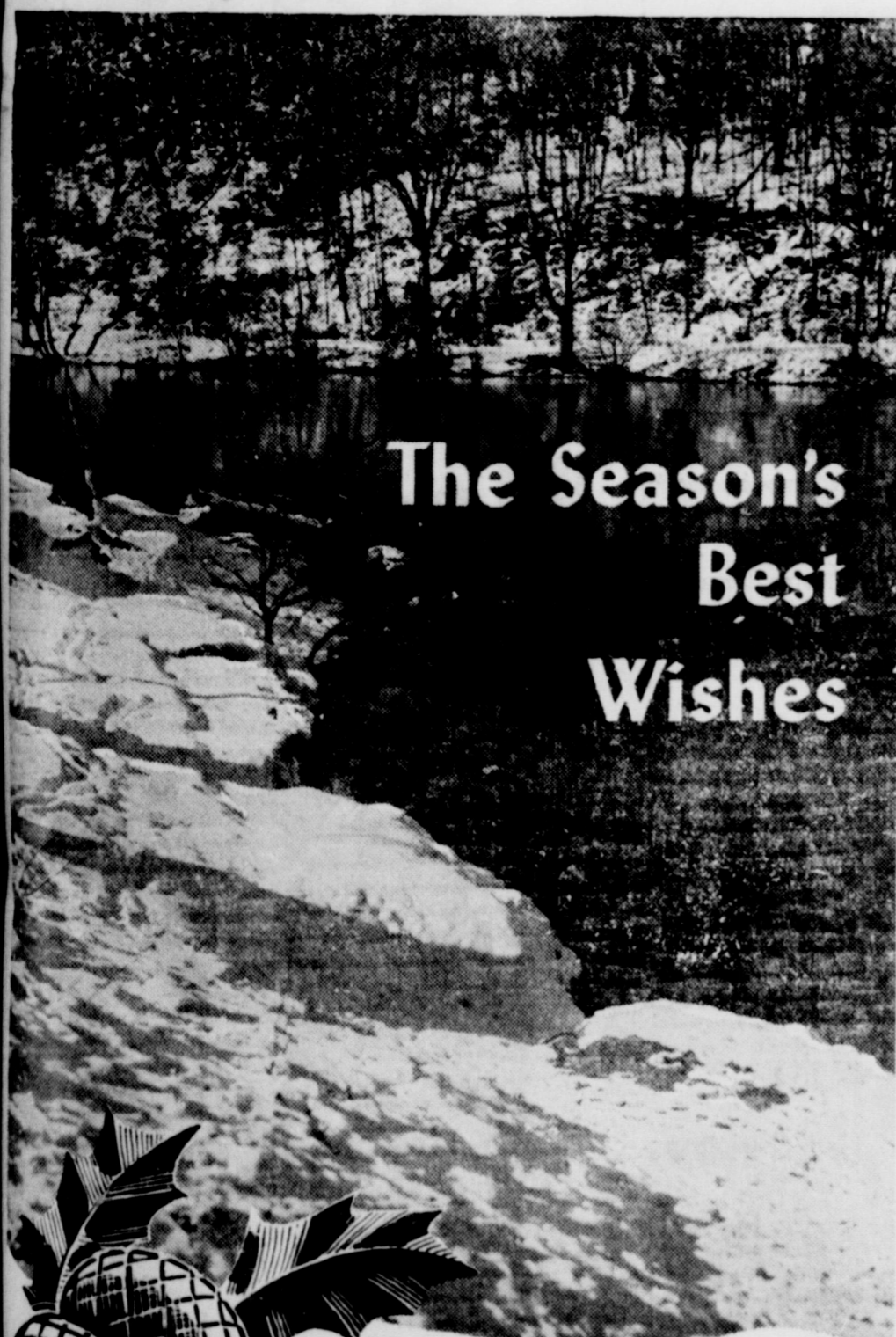
Your friend,  
Donald Pope  
Route 4, Box 91  
Cisco, Texas



Our entire staff wishes you all the blessings of this holy season and joy and happiness in the years to come . . .

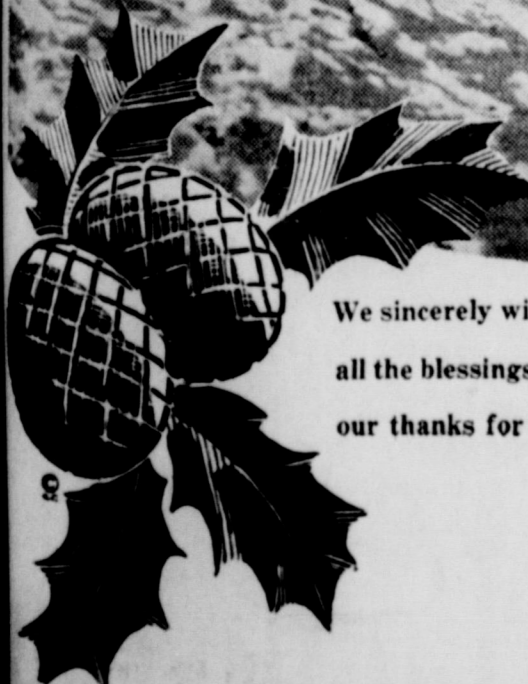
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TED, MAURINE AND JAY McCUIN



## The Season's Best Wishes

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



### Rose Butane Gas Service

MR. AND MRS. VERNER ROSE AND EMPLOYEES



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## Callahan Abstract Company

BAIRD, TEXAS



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

Christmas Greetings!

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TO  
WISH  
YOU  
CHRISTMAS  
CHEER

— and  
thank you for the  
gift of your patronage!

**JIM SETTLE**

MR. AND MRS. JIM SETTLE

## Letters To Santa-

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want an automatic B. B. gun with a wooden stock on it. I would like for my Daddy to have some new shoes. I would like for my Mother to have a new watch. I would like for Bonnie to have a new dress. Please bring my other sister a new pair of shoes.

Your friend,  
David Daniel  
Route 2  
Rising Star, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have something for the family. I would like to have a football, a chemistry set, train set and a four-car racing kit.

Your friend,  
Bobby Don Davis  
Route 2  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to help at the North Pole with your toys. For Christmas my little brother would like to have some guns and cars. I would like to have a rifle. I hope everyone a Merry Christmas and I hope my Mother and Daddy get what they want.

Your friend,  
Noah Taylor  
Box 205  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a car, Santa Claus, Santa Claus, I want a truck and school bus.

Your friend,  
Rex Dickey  
Cottonwood Station  
Baird, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want an army set, a model airplane and a machine gun. I hope you all the good luck in the world.

Your friend,  
Mark McCowen  
Box 433  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some guns for Christmas. I like you. I want you to put some candy and fruit in my stocking.

Your friend,  
Alvie Hutchins  
Route 4, Box 124  
Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a cowboy hat. I would like a pair of guns. I would like some games. I would like a B. B. gun. I would like a football set. I would like a bicycle. I would like a fire truck.

Always love,  
Donnie Pittman  
Route 1, Box 488  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Santa Claus suit, a blue wagon, a toy gun and a toy drum and a toy train.

Your friend,  
Bowen Clark  
Route 4, Box 78  
Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm a little girl seven year old. Will you please bring me a bride doll, set of dishes also a basketball for my little brother and I and my little brother want an electric train.

Thank you Santa. Thanks a million.

Your friend,  
Theresa

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a bicycle, train, boots, Mr. Machine, airplane, cannon, Mattel Gunfighter, paint set and Lincoln logs. I am seven years old.

Your friend,  
Weldon Lynn McCorkle  
Cottonwood, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a B. B. gun. I am seven years old.

Your friend,  
Darrel Owen Walker  
Route 2  
Rising Star, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I do want a football, and an army uniform, and a B. B. gun and a bicycle.

Your friend,  
Lynn Purvis  
Cottonwood Station  
Baird, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a rifle that makes a sound like a real rifle. And a robot commando. And fill my stocking with fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,  
Carroll Falkner  
Box 594  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a telescope, and a dumptruck, a ship, a gun and a weather station.

Your friend,  
Ricky Neal  
Box 608  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll, diaper bag set, tinker toys and also fill my stocking. I love you.

Your friend,  
Vicki Foster  
Box 574  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a boy seven year old. I have been very good. Would you please bring me a machine gun?

Would you please bring me a electric train?  
Would you please be good to other boys and girls?  
Your friend,  
Jane Wilson  
Box 355  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a gun and holster and a flyplane and a rifle. Be good to all the other boys and girls. One more thing, a record player.

Your friend,  
Curtis Shields  
Box 111  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 8 years old and I am in the second grade. Please bring me a doll, and a doll bed. Please bring something for my little brother and my sister and all other boys and girls. Thank You Santa.

Your friend,  
Rhonda Strahan  
Box 218  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Civil War Set, a fire truck that really pumps water and three Shari Lewis Puppets.

Say "Hello" for me to Dasher, Dancer, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, Prancer, and Vixen. I hope you have a happy trip.  
Your friend,  
Jim Whitton  
Box 578  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bull whip and a pellet gun. I want a book and clip board for school. I would like an army bugle and a watch that keeps time. My Daddy wants a knife. Mother needs a wood stove.

Your friend,  
Jesse Alan Clark  
Box 311  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy and some dishes and a movie projector and a basketball.

Your friend,  
Vickie Illingworth  
Box 297  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bride doll that walks and a baton.

Please remember all the other boys and girls.  
Chip and I will be in Oklahoma at our Aunt Cookie's.

Your friend,  
Billie Dawn Evans  
Box 186

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy. I want a bicycle and some other toys. Be sure and bring the other little boys and girls some toys too. I am seven years old.

Your friend,  
Robbie Montgomery  
Box 271  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girls seven years old. I want a buggy and doll dresses and candy and nuts and fruit. And bring my little sister the same.

Your friend,  
Reba Kay Smoot  
Route 2  
Rising Star, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a doll, and some doll clothes, dishes, stove, an icebox, a baton and a sock filled with candy.

Please bring Mommy and Daddy something. Jose wants a truck, Marta wants a ball, a doll and doll clothes. And Maio wants some toys.

I have been a good girl.  
Your friend,  
Mary Ramirez  
Box 606  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a boy seven years old. I will be eight on Christmas Eve.

I want a pistol and a target. If you have one also a fire truck.  
Come to see my big sisters too. We have tried to be good all year.

Jerry Lynn Meador  
Box 126  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll that sucks its thumb. And a doll buggy that my doll can sit up in. And some house shoes.

Your friend,  
Madenia Stansbury  
Cross Plains, Texas

## CROSS PLAINS REVIEW CHRISTMAS EDITION

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy. Would you please bring me an electric train and a croquet set.

Your friend,  
Mikey Tension  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
Linda wants a doll that has hair to comb. I want a doll that looks like a real baby. My brother wants another gun. Mother and Daddy will like anything you bring.

Love,  
Mary Hubbard  
Box 327  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to me a new bicycle and shoulder pads. I have a I think she would like to a talking doll.

Bobby Adair  
Route 1  
Cross Plains, Tex

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a scope for Christmas and gun and holster set. I love lots.

Your friend,  
George Cowan  
Route 2  
Cross Plains, Tex



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.

**Neal Drug**

IKE M. NEAL



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

**Cross Plains Laundromat**

JACK AND LOIS McCARTY

It's Christmas!

May the True,  
Tender Meaning  
of the  
First Christmas  
Come to You  
This Year



**Hornsby Electric Company**

ALTON, MADGE AND TOMMY HORNSBY



# Letters To Santa Claus From Area Children

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a chemistry set for Christmas. My brothers want a radio and my sister wants a set of dishes. I want a belt.  
Your friend,  
David Hargrove  
Route 1  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a watch and a bow and arrow, also a boxing bag, a radio and a football. Don't forget the other boys and girls. I love you, Santa Claus.  
Your friend,  
Jerry Hinkle  
Star Route  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
My little sister wants a big doll, and my big sister wants a necklace.  
My Daddy needs a good knife. My Mother needs a new purse. I need a good coat and a football.  
Your friend,  
Gale Arnold  
Box 907  
Cross Cut, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you bring me a B. B. gun. Junior would like to have a B. B. gun too. I hope everybody has a Merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Katy Ford  
Box 596  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I do not know what my sister and brother want for Christmas, but I want a football and a train.  
Your friend,  
Freddy Lane  
Route 2  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a rifle that shoots play bullets and a "Wells Fargo" gun, also a belt with my name on the back of it. My little sister wants a "Tiny Tears" doll. My big sister wants a portable record player. My Daddy would like an electric drill. My Mother would like a new bowl. I also hope for peace in the world. I hope for the sick ones to get well.  
Love,  
Russell  
Route 1  
Burkett, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I hope you are all right. I want "a get well doll". Mother needs a new set of dishes. Jan wants some bubble bath. I hope you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.  
Your friend,  
Judy Bowman  
Route 2  
Rising Star, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas my Mother wants a pyrex plate, and she also wants some potholders. My Daddy and brother want a pair of socks. My sisters want some ribbons. My mother's son-in-law wants some shaving lotion. I want a fuzzy baby doll. I also want a watch that keeps time and a can-can. We also hope for peace.  
Love,  
Lydia Albrecht  
Cottonwood Station  
Baird, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy eight years old. I live with my grandmother. I would like you to bring me a basketball set and a Bible. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Perry Lynn Jones  
Box 42  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a girl. I will be nine years old on January 13. I want a baby doll and a little picture camera.  
Love,  
Sylvia Graham  
Box 302  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a Civil War soldier set and an automatic B. B. pistol. Do not forget the children that do not get much.  
Love,  
Tommy Merryman  
Route 1  
Cross Plains, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Petty of Lewisville were visitors here a few days last week.

Mrs. C. R. Cook and Mrs. George Scott were in Abilene one day last week.

Homer Milam of Abilene was a business visitor in Cross Plains Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman were visitors in Brownwood Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. N. Wilson, Mrs. Russell Calhoun, Mrs. Johnny Adair and Mrs. Edwin Baum were visitors in Abilene Wednesday.

Glen Green of Baird was a visitor here Thursday.

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**TRUFLEX V-BELTS**  
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replace that worn, frayed belt today with a Gale V-belt from:

**Hornsby Electric Co.**



## NOEL

Behold!..the Madonna and Child, sacred symbols of the Season, and a reminder of our many blessings. Let us rejoice now, for the Prince of Peace is born again, bringing us a renewal of faith and hope.

## HALL GROCERY

MR. AND MRS. IRA HALL

We wish you contentment and happiness this Christmas season.

## BLACK'S FOOD STORE

BAIRD, TEXAS

## Black & White Food Store

CLYDE, TEXAS



### CLOSEST TO HEAVEN IS A CHILD

New arrival on this earth,

So soon from Him at his birth,

Does, in his heart, God extol

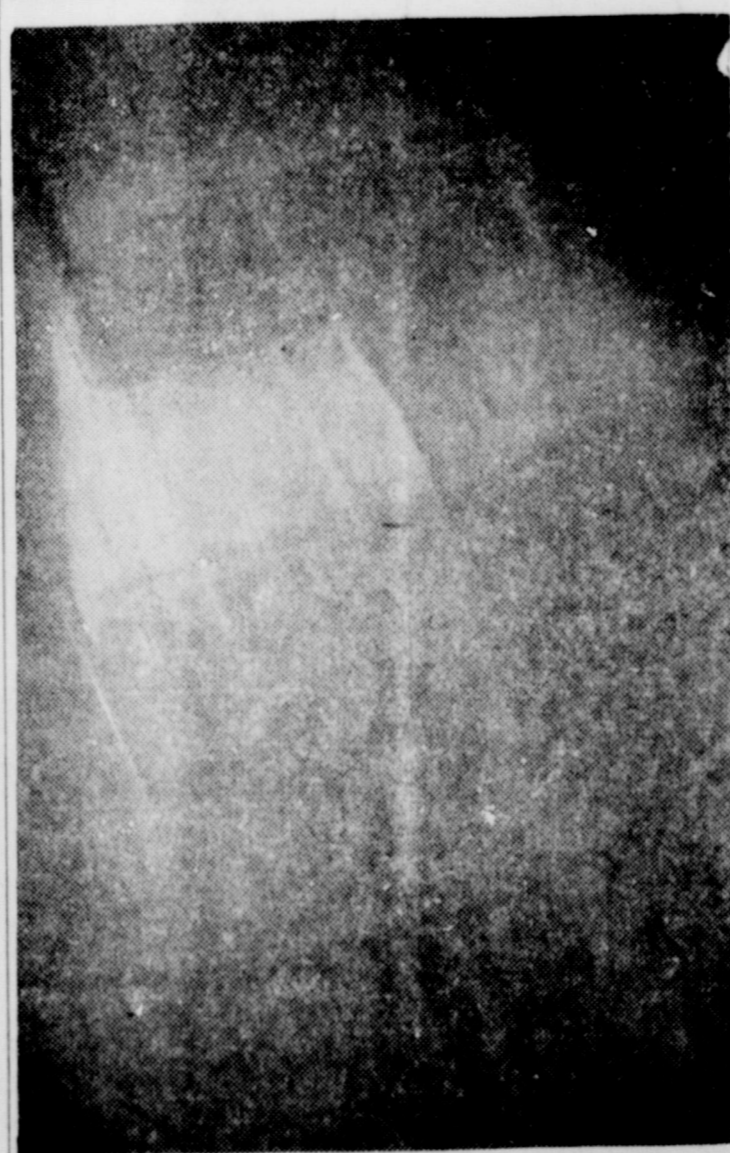
Not in reason, but of soul—

Thus he knows what was meant

When The Child to us was sent.

## Bryan Variety Store

LLOYD AND MOZELLE



Some new cars leave you hazy about which is which?

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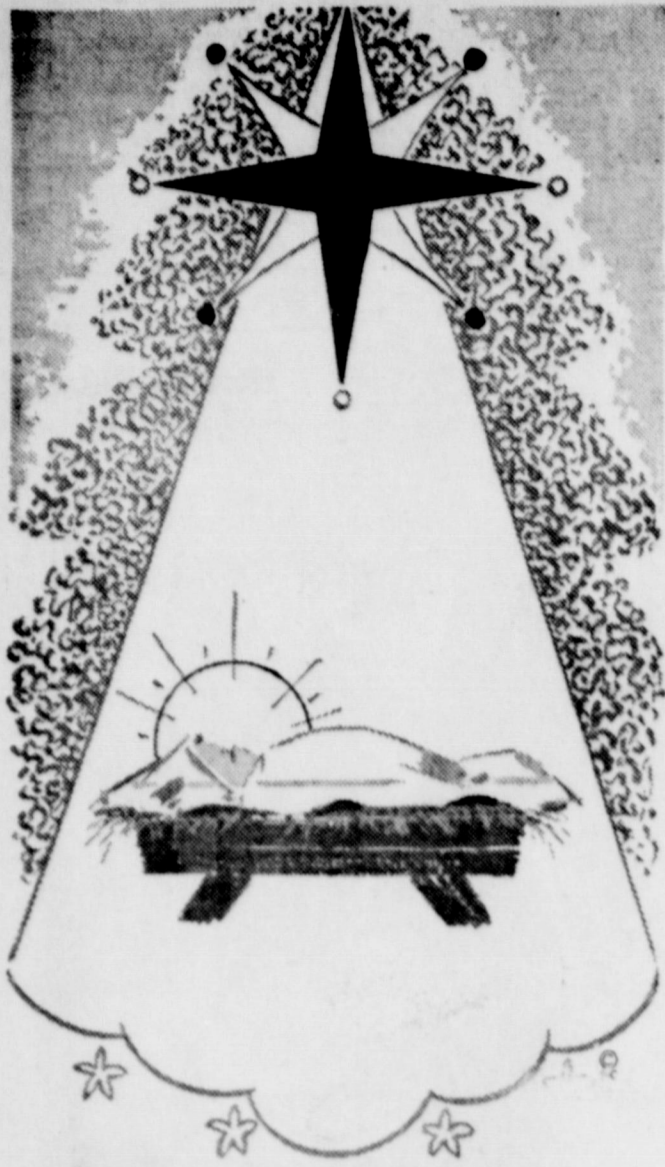
You don't have to look twice to tell a Wide-Track Pontiac!



BROWNWOOD, TEXAS



# Letters To Santa-



## JOY TO EVERYONE

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

### Worthy Grocery & Station

FOVIA AND SYBLE WORTHY

Dear Santa,  
I hope I have been good enough for you to bring me a few toys. I am six years old and in the first grade. Please bring me a rocking chair, gym set, and a picnic set.  
Love,  
Penny Odom  
Route 1  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a helicopter, a gun and don't forget David. I love you,  
Robert Bennett  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a good little girl. Bring me a pretty doll. Bring everyone what they want too.  
Love,  
Rhonda Franke  
Box 501  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a bride doll and some clothes and a little red spinning wheel.  
Jerri Ann Perkins  
Route 4  
Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Will you try to bring me a big bride doll.  
I love you,  
Bonnie Rogers  
Route 4  
Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a wooden wagon, rifle with a scope, a gun set and a real basketball.  
Love,  
Donnie Dillard  
Box 267  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a B. B. gun. I will be careful.  
Thank you,  
Marvin Wilcoxon  
Route 1  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll, pajamas, little red spinning wheel and tinker-toys.  
I am a good girl.  
Ann Merryman  
Route 1  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a jet fighter.  
Your friend,  
Larry Tatom  
Cross Plains Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a tool set.  
With love,  
James Nelson  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a B. B. gun. I am a good boy.  
Love,  
Harry Lee  
Gen. Del  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a gun and holster set, a 22 and a road grader. I am a good boy.  
Your friend,  
Jerry King

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a truck.  
Your friend,  
Ricky Potter  
Box 431  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bride doll.  
Debbie Sue Tennison  
Route 2  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a pellet gun and a bicycle. I am good.  
Love,  
Lenley Goble  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a B. B. gun.  
Thank you,  
James Kelsey  
Route 2  
Rising Star, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a B. B. gun. That's all.  
With love,  
Your friend,  
Eddie Weiss  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a record player, buffalo set, tinker-toys, and a B. B. gun.  
Your friend,  
Don Rex Mayes  
Route 2  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and doll buggy.  
Thank you,  
Fannie Clark  
Box 311  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll, little spinning wheel and a Bible.  
Beth McCowen  
Route 1  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a B. B. gun, bow and arrow, choo-choo-train, airplane and basketball.  
Jackie Thomas  
Route 1  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a life like baby doll, a doll buggy and some pretty clothes. Don't forget my cousins Rickey and Cindy.  
Janie Dean  
Rising Star, Texas

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 14, 1961  
Dear Santa,  
I want a watch, a record player, a basket ball goal, a gun rack and a Bible. I also want a pop gun.  
I have been a good boy this year.  
Your good friend,  
Eddie Koenig  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a suitcase for my doll clothes, some play shoes and a viewer. Also a baby doll layette. Don't forget the other boys and girls.  
Your friend,  
Dianne Johnson  
Route 1  
Cross Plains, Texas

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 14, 1961  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Bible, a record player and some binoculars and a cowboy belt.  
I think I have been a good boy this year.  
Don't forget the other little boys and girls at Christmas.  
Please bring my friend, Rex Mayes a dart gun.  
Your friend,  
Lynn Koenig  
P. S. I also want a pop gun.



### TO OUR FRIENDS:

We hope your Christmas is a merry one - Chock-full of cheer and lots of fun!

### Dave Lee's Gulf Service Station

DAVE AND VIVIAN LEE AND EMPLOYEES



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

### Brown Bros. Butane Co.

AND PETE GOLSON



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

### BISHOP CHEVROLET CO

LEE AND DALE BISHOP AND EMPLOYEES



# Children Write Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,  
Christmas I would like  
a guitar, a gun and  
a saddle.  
Tommy King

Dear Santa Claus,  
Would you please bring me  
a big walking doll, a Carol  
Brent doll, a record player, a  
suitcase with an umbrella on it  
and please fill my stocking.  
I love you,  
Kim

Dear Santa,  
I want a gun set, a cowboy  
hat, a rubber one, a football and  
a basketball and that's all.  
Jimmy Meador  
Box 77  
Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a football  
suit, a bicycle and army men.  
I love you,  
Jay Harris  
Box 674  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a blackboard  
Larry Pierce  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy six year old.  
Please bring me a fire truck,  
steam shovel, a gun and a ser-  
vice station. Don't forget my  
two brothers and my sister and  
the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Steve Franke

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a football, a  
gun, a truck. That's what Mama  
wants me to have.  
Joe Wilcoxon  
Route 2  
Rising Star, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a kissing doll,  
a swing set, a bicycle and a  
swimming pool.  
I love you,  
Julie Tunnell  
Box 68  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I have tried very hard to  
get this year. Would you  
bring Alton a Texaco  
and Lincoln logs and  
please you might like me  
to bring Julie a doll and  
Yogi Bear ride.  
Don't forget our cousin Cheri-  
se bring our toys to  
Mummy's house as we  
were for Christmas.  
We love you,  
Alton, Julie and Billy  
Watson  
305 Anne  
Pampa, Texas

Box 505  
Cross Plains, Tex.  
Dec. 11, 1961

Dear Santa,  
I want a talking doll and a  
pair of boots and a ball for  
Christmas.  
Don't forget the other boys  
and girls.  
Your friend,  
Susan McNeel

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a machine  
gun and a bicycle and a tool set  
with nails. Bring Stevie and  
Terry something too.  
Love,  
Jerry Fortune  
Route 1  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a B. B. gun. I have  
been good. Want something for  
my baby sister. Bring something  
for my Mother and Father.  
Rickey Lynn Carouth  
Route 2  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I  
would like for you to bring me  
a toy set with a belt and a gun  
and knife and a train.  
Tony Glen Golsen  
Box 401  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a teddy bear,  
a bicycle and a dozer.  
I love you,  
Becky Nunn  
Route 2  
Rising Star, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll, a bi-  
cycle, a pair of skates, a tele-  
phone and nurse's set.  
I love you,  
Gay Saddler  
Star Route 2  
Baird, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pellet gun,  
a chwin bicycle, an electric  
train, a football suit and a foot-  
ball and a gun and scabbard.  
I love you,  
Buddy Dillard  
Box 241  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll, a doll suitcase,  
a swimming pool and swing set.  
I love you,  
Lurene Richardson  
Route 1  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle, a  
gun, football helmet and a pup-  
pet.  
I love you,  
Rodney Renfro  
Route 2  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a football,  
a baseball, a machine pellet gun.  
I love you,  
Jim Montgomery  
Box 271  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a gun and holster set,  
a train and a flying airplane,  
a drum too. Be good to every-  
one else.  
Your friend,  
Randy Shields  
Box 11  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle, an  
army gun, a tool set and army  
men.  
Terry Fortune  
Route 1  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bride doll  
and a little red spinning wheel  
for Christmas.  
Thank you,  
Vicki Goble  
Box 131  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a watch, doll,  
sewing machine, ring and can-  
cans.  
Your friend,  
Joy Fortune  
Box 464  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll, coffee  
pot set, high heels, nurse kit,  
telephone, blackboard, baton,  
dog, doll, Lambchop, nuts candy  
and fruit.  
Sharron Thornton  
Star Route 1  
Baird, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and  
beauty parlor, some super  
skates and bring Vickey a tool  
box and tractor. Don't forget  
the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Denna Wilson  
Box 33  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a record player and  
some records for it for Christ-  
mas. I also want a record of  
Jerry Lewis singing, and I want  
some skates.  
Gail Jackson  
Box 554  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a black cowboy hat.  
I also want some trucks and cars  
and a pop gun.  
Tommy Newton  
Box 104  
Cross Cut, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want to tell you what I want  
for Christmas. It is a doll and  
I want a stuffed monkey. That  
is all I want.  
I have been good to my  
mother and she has been good to  
me and I have been good to  
my Father. I have been good to  
my sister. I like my sister and I  
like my teacher and she likes  
me. I have been good. I have  
been good to my Papa and he  
has been good to me. I hope  
that Christmas will be here soon.  
Love,  
Billie Jean White  
Route 1  
Rising Star, Texas

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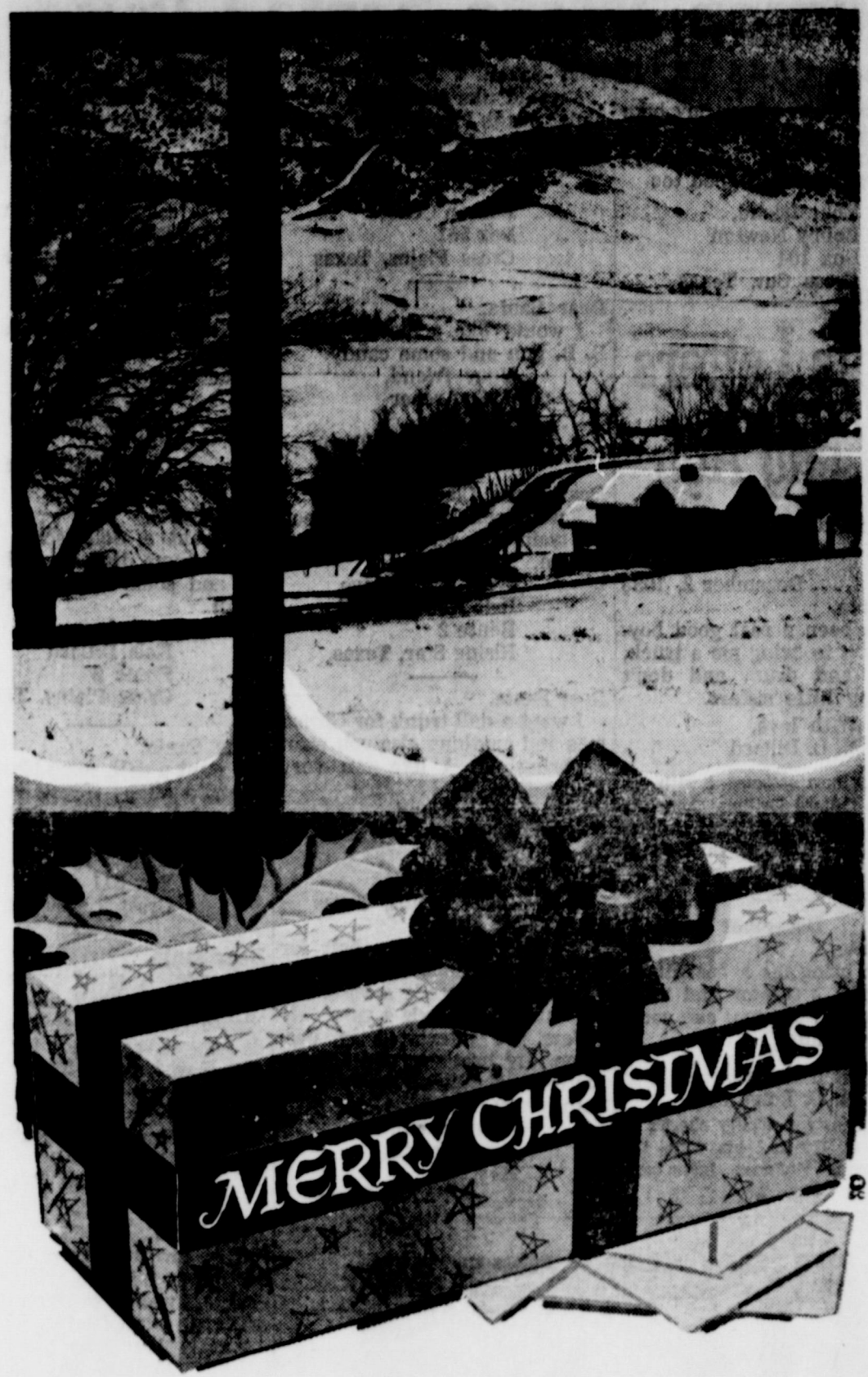
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## George Hutchins

YOUR MOBIL MAN



## Krell Insurance Agency

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## Odom's Nite & Day Cafe

MORRIS, DOROTHY, SAMMY AND SCOT ODOM



## Mayes Lumber Company

JAUNITA, BILLY AND REX MAYES



# Children Write Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have my bike fixed and I would like a pop gun. Please bring other boys and girls something good too.  
Your friend,  
Bobby Newton  
Box 104  
Cross Cut, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I would like a .22 rifle and a pellet pistol. I would like a Clue game. I would also like a .410 shotgun.  
Love,  
Benton Coker  
Box 561  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a doll, an ironing board and a real iron. Santa, I would like to have a pair of shoes for school.  
Your friend,  
Louise Markham  
Route 2  
Cross Plains, Texas

## Santa Letters Of Long Ago

(Continued on page 1, this section)

December 2, 1938  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a real good boy. I want you to bring me a truck, wrecker and drum and don't forget my little sisters.  
With love,  
N. L. Dillard

(N. L. is now associated with his father in Dillard Drilling Company here. He and his wife, the former Martha Austin, have three children.)

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bicycle and a B. B. gun and some candy.  
Your friend,  
J. S. Archer  
Box 261  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a camping set, and please bring me a U. S. Invader set.  
Your friend,  
Wayne Fortune  
Box 464  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have an electric train and a three story gas station.  
With lots of love,  
Brit Hollingshead  
Route 2  
Rising Star, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll, some school shoes, some dishes, a baby buggy and some high heels. That is all.  
With love,  
Kala Dillard  
Route 2  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll trunk for Christmas and anything else you want to bring me. I like you very much.  
Your friend,  
Ruth Ann Wise  
Box 175  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll, some black high heels, a puppy if you want me to have it and some skates.  
Love,  
Debbie Tyler  
Box 611  
Cross Plains, Texas

December 24, 1936  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a basketball, an air gun, a tractor and some little cars. Also a tool set, some candy and nuts.  
Your friend,  
N. L. Long, Jr.

(N. L. is now a deputy sheriff at Brownwood. He and his wife, the former Ann Holland, have one child, a fine little boy.)

Dear Santa Claus,  
Daddy would like a belt for Christmas because we boys wore his out. Mom needs a vase. My his out. Mom needs a vase. My sisters are interested in perfume. My brothers and I want football equipment and a football. Merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Brad Harris  
Box 674  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a giant water color set and a football most of all. Please remember children that do not get very much for Christmas. I wish you a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Danny Day Hutton  
Route 1  
Rising Star, Texas



From all of us to all of you  
May the gladness and cheer of the HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON  
Bring much happiness to you!

### HOLDRIDGE VARIETY STORE



Christmas is a gift that belongs to us all... but in our merry-making, let us not forget the true meaning of the day!

### Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker

DAVE AND VIVIAN LEE AND EMPLOYEES

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want a baton. Mother is going to get me some dishes. I want a sewing machine, and that is all I want.  
Your little girl,  
Norma Jean Merrill  
Box 372, Highway 36  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a set of dishes, a pair of roller skates and a bride doll. Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Nancy Hester  
Route 2  
Rising Star, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like you to bring me a game called Fascination.  
Your friend,  
Pete Barbar, Jr.  
Box 311  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a cuddly infant doll, a kitchen set and two Princess Phones. That is all I want for Christmas.  
Sincerely yours,  
Patsy LeAnn Day  
Route 2  
Rising Star, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a train. I want a little table for my sister. I want chairs for my Mama and Papa. I want a dress for my mother. I want a dress for my little sister.  
Your friend,  
Johnny Arron Allen  
Route 2  
Rising Star, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
My brother wishes he had an electric train. My sister wishes she could have a doll. I wish I had a doll. Bring my little brother a red rattle. My Daddy wants a pipe. Mother wants a pair of shoes.  
Your friend,  
Ruby King  
Route 1  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a gun for Christmas and a football. My Daddy wants a football game. My Mother wants a dress for Christmas. One of my sisters wants a record player and the other one wants a pair of roller skates, another sister wants a watch. My little brother wants a tool set. My little sister wants a toy kitchen set.  
Love,  
Tommy Potter  
Box 431  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
Most of all I want a bow and arrow. My Daddy and Mother are going to surprise me and tell Santa what to bring me. Don't forget my brothers.  
Your friend,  
Don Scott  
Box 195  
Cross Plains, Texas

# Merry Christmas

TO ALL OF OUR MANY, MANY GOOD FRIENDS



Christmas is a time

for counting our blessings,

for acknowledging with gratitude the

loyalty of our friends, and for expressing

appreciation and good wishes that the

coming Holiday will be a happy one!

## Season's Greetings To All Your County Officials

Lester Farmer  
COUNTY JUDGE

Albert C. Lovell  
TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Mrs. Chas. Robinson  
COUNTY CLERK

Hazel Reynolds  
COUNTY TREASURER

Homer Price  
SHERIFF

Corrie Driskill  
DISTRICT CLERK

L. C. Cash  
COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

James Paul Shanks  
COUNTY ATTORNEY