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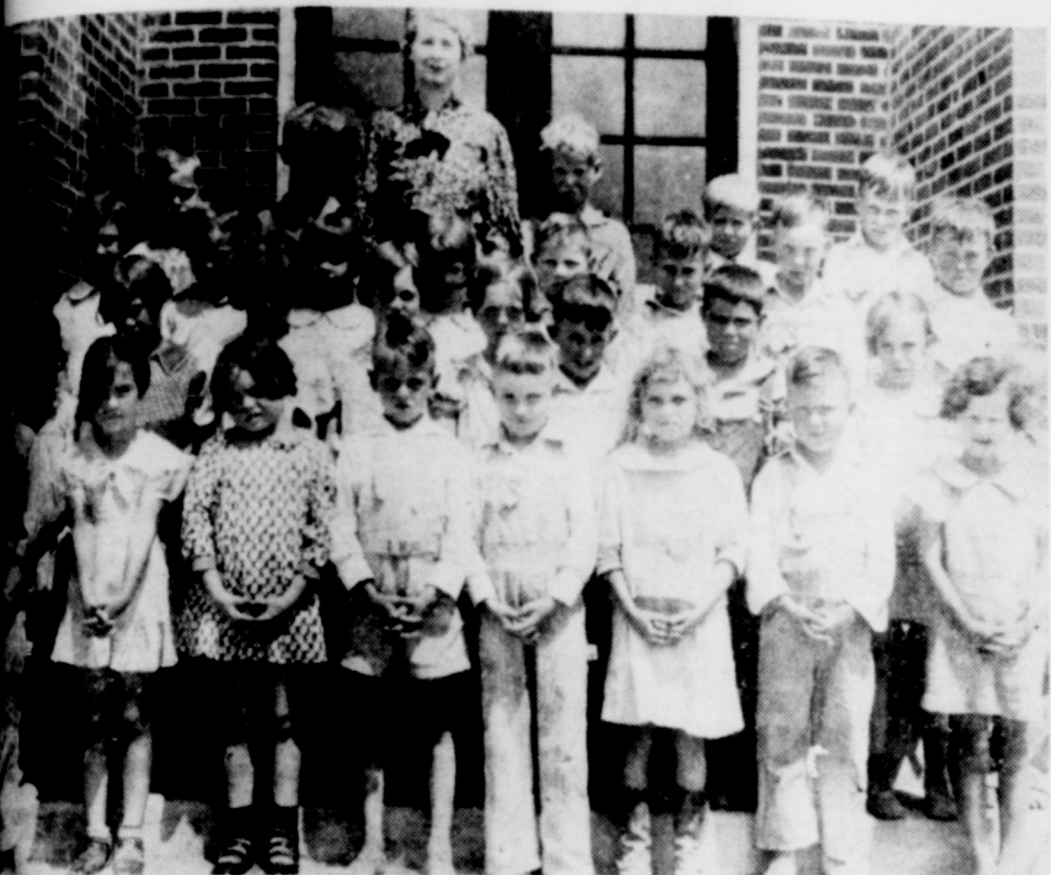
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FIFTY-NINTH YEAR



GRADERS HERE IN 1935 — Reading from left to right, bottom row are: Leonard Jo Childers, Bobbie Webb (Mrs. Dan Johnston), Harold Garrett, Dick Vestal, Marth... Calhoun, Doris Dean Clark; second row, a Freeman boy, unidentified girl, Joyce... unidentified girl, Patsy Miller, Ruby Lee Holcomb, unidentified boy, Mabry Simons, Marshall; third row, C. W. Tension, Bobbie Lou Wooten (Mrs. Tommie Hinkle), Rex Wanda Jean Hall (Mrs. Arthur Boyle), Juakana Youngblood, Deotis Tension, unidenti... E. J. Barr, Robert Lee Grider; fourth row, an unidentified boy, Ralph Lee, Miss Ethel... teacher, Lawrence Lee, an unidentified boy and Jack Webb Lacy.

Cross Plains Primed For Happy Yuletide

As roses bloom in the Spring, Chamber of Commerce and United Fund to see that no unfortunate family in the Cross Plains area is forgotten at Christmas. E. K. Coppinger, representing the two organizations as Chief Goodfellow, has been surveying needs the past two weeks, contacting school authorities, ministers and merchants to learn requirements for the annual campaign of spreading Christmas cheer. Approximately \$300 is expected to be spent in the undertaking.

Business has been good in Cross Plains this year and Yuletide sales are expected to swell gross receipts at many local establishments to record highs. Farmers, too, have enjoyed a better than average year, having just completed Autumn harvests. Only scattered patches of cotton are yet to be gathered.

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

7 Homes Entered In Yule Lighting

Seven homes had been entered to Tuesday noon in the Christmas decorating contest, being jointly sponsored by Cross Plains Garden Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

Deadline for entering was set for Dec. 20, and out-of-town judges were to select three winners Thursday night.

Prizes of \$7.50, \$5 and \$2.50 will be awarded.

Homes entered to Tuesday noon included these: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pancake, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rowlett and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Richardson.



NEW PASTOR — Freddy Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnston of Cross Plains, has accepted pastorate of the Missionary Baptist Church at Pinkerton in Knox County. The congregation meets full time. Freddy is a ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Officers Cracking Down On 'Wave of Vandalism'

Local officers have served notice of their intention to crack down on a wave of vandalism experienced in Cross Plains in recent weeks. Parents of teenagers are being asked to cooperate by knowing the whereabouts and activities of children at all times, and seeing that they are at home before late hours at night.

Deputy Sheriff Howard Cox and Highway Patrolman H. D. Welch report recent acts of vandalism at the Laundromat on East 8th Street, the First Methodist Church, within buildings on the school campus, in downtown alleys and the throwing of eggs at automobiles. Petty thefts have accompanied some of the violations.

Minors Apprehended
In at least two instances lawmen apprehended minors involved in the incidents.

At the laundromat, where obscene language had been written on walls inside the building, officers temporarily locked the establishment. Within three hours, though, two 14-year-old youths had confessed to the depredation and were required to remove all traces of the vulgarity.

In another incident a sizeable quantity of eggs was stolen and thrown at automobiles. Other eggs were hurled in corridors and at walls in the elementary school building. Two youths are now under probated sentences.

Back door of a store was recently "jimmied" and approximately 100 pounds of pecans stolen.

Electric light bulbs in a na-

Activity scene at the First Methodist Church were broken and there have been numerous reports from householders of doorbells being rung in the late hours of night. When answered by people within the house, there would be no one at the door.

Curfew Might Help
Patrolman Welch pointed out that the situation in Rising Star is much better than here, a fact he attributed to the enforcement of a curfew.

Mayor W. G. Reed of Rising Star was contacted by this newspaper and asked about the curfew. He said that it required all boys 16 years and younger and girls 17 and under be off the streets by 11 p.m. on weekdays and by midnight on Saturdays and Sundays.

"We began rigid enforcement of this ordinance last July," Mayor Reed said, "and since that time most of our problems of vandalism have been eliminated."

The Rising Star official also pointed out that his city has a statute which declares "anyone loitering or caught in a suspicious place be brought before a magistrate and questioned," and that enforcement of this regulation had proved helpful in the prevention of petty crime.

Cox and Welch asked that publicity of the recent wave of vandalism be given in the hope of eliciting full cooperation of parents.

Embarrassing situations may be avoided by sufficient paternal supervision, the two officers opined.

Woc Wrought By Worst Winter Blast In 18 Years

snapped by the dozens, and for a time Friday no long distance calls were possible from Cross Plains. Repairmen soon restored trunk-lines and by Saturday communications neared normal within the city. In rural areas, though, it was a different story. So many lines are down that weeks may be required to rebuild the system. Outside repairmen had been hurried here to aid in the restoration.

Goats Frozen
Along with other hardships farmers and ranchers worked long hours to feed hungry livestock. Grazing was impossible because of iced-over pastures. Feed stores in Cross Plains did booming business. In the area north of town reports came in of goats freezing in bunches. An odd accident occurred at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector near Pioneer. A large sow stepped onto an electric line, which had fallen under the weight of ice, and was electrocuted. "There was fried pork on the hoof," said one observer.

Catt's Poisoned
One of the worst losses by an individual farmer, suffered because of the storm, was by R. E. (Hick) Edgington, who lives four miles southwest of Cross Plains. Cattle, huddling near a shed, crashed into a barn where he had stored 1,700 pounds of treated cottonseed. The chemical poisoned the animals and at noon Monday he had counted 10 dead cows, three dead calves and had others sick, including a quality breeding bull.

Tree limbs were broken by the estimated thousands in this section of the state, and in Cross Plains many beautiful shade trees fell victim to the vast weight of ice on their limbs. Elms appeared to be the hardest hit of all varieties in Cross Plains. Hardy Mesquites and Oaks, though, did not escape the viscous pruning.

S. F. Bond, official Weather Bureau observer in Cross Plains, gauged moisture from the snow and ice at 1.15 inches, bringing the total moisture received here this year to 24.89 inches. The average annual rainfall in Cross Plains is 24.54.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

Workers Busy
Texas Utility Company began attacking the iced-over lines and poles at 3 a.m. Friday worked around-the-clock throughout the week. Sabanno-Atwell localities were the fourth out electric service in communities. Many rural areas removed contents of poles of Lone Telephone Company

FIREMEN SNUFF TWO MINOR GRASS FIRES

Cross Plains Fire Department extinguished a pair of minor grass fires Monday. One was near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Womack and the other was immediately behind the dwelling occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Childers.

EULA CAGERS DUE HERE THURSDAY FOR 2 TILTS

Eula High School basketball teams will invade Buffalo Gymnasium Thursday for a pair of games. Girls will begin the action at 7 p.m. followed by the boys contest.

N. L. DILLARD HOME FROM HOSPITAL STAY

N. L. Dillard returned home Saturday from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, where he recently underwent minor surgery.

JUDY LUTZENBURGER IS BACK FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Judy Lutzenburger returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenburger, here last week end after spending a few days in a hospital at Breckenridge as a medical patient.

HENRY MCCOY BUYS HOME ON AVENUE C

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy have closed a deal for the dwelling owned by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Coppinger on Avenue C. They plan to move to the house shortly after first of the new year.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.



Burkett Couple's Grandson Kimble County Top 4-Her

Billy Henderson, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henderson of Junction, has been named Gold Star Boy of Kimble County for 1967. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson of Burkett.

Henderson has been in 4-H Club work for 11 years. His father has been county agricultural agent of Kimble County for many years.

His projects include sheep, steers, breeding cattle, horses, swine, foods and nutrition and junior leadership. He has participated in and won showmanship contests in county, district and state levels, and has participated in and placed in wool and Mohair judging contests.

Outside of 4-H he has assisted with the Junction Jumper Show, Quarterhorse Show and Cham-

ber of Commerce events and this year he was chosen favorite boy of Junction High School senior class.

His gold star was awarded at the Kimble County 4-H Awards Banquet. Other awards he received there were the Agricultural Award, Senior Quarterhorse Judging, an Eleven-Year 4-H pin, and first place on his 4-H Record Book.

Henderson has a sister, Candy, who also received awards at the banquet. Her awards included Achievement, Junior Leadership, Method Demonstration, "I Dare You," Favorite Foods Show, Nine-year Pin, and First place on Record Book.

And Mrs. Henderson got in on the honors, too. She was presented a six-year 4-H Leader's pin.

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?
 cusine cuisene cuisine
 (Meaning: A style of cooking food.)
 (Answer on Page 8.)

Power Failure Causes Hardships At Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin
 The weather and what the ice has done in this community is about all the news from Sabanno this week. With no telephones and roads almost too bad to get out, it's kinda like old times.

This (Monday) is the fourth day without electricity and telephones. For those who have electric ranges, this has been a trying time, and Sabanno has quite a few families who use electric ranges. Those people have been eating things already fixed to eat and make their coffee on butane heaters. People in Sabanno are really anxious for the electricity to get back on, and telephones, which are so handy, are surely missed.

This coming Friday night, Dec. 22, is game night at the community center. It will be held if the weather isn't too bad. Visitors are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and sons attended the funeral services for W. C. Key in Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott will spend the Christmas holidays in Dallas with their children, Wilda and family, Neta and family and James and family.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson of Cottonwood spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wes Holcomb, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King are expecting all of his children home for Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones in the Williams Community recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited with Mrs. Altha Erwin Sunday afternoon in Cisco. Her condition isn't good.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins were in Abilene Wednesday of last week.

The Busy Bee Club ladies quilted a pay quilt Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Minnie Clark will be hostess for the club meeting this week. The ladies will enjoy a Christmas party along with the meeting if the weather isn't too bad. There will be no more meetings until after the New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Nichols of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Monday of last week.

Mrs. Eva Story of Anson will visit over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb. They visited with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb, and their families in Clyde Sunday.



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

2 Local Boys Get High FFA Degrees

Nine Cross Plains persons attended a district FFA banquet held in the cafeteria on the campus of Abilene Christian College Monday night.

Two local youths, Randy Montgomery and Darrell Hargrove, received state farmer degrees, top award in the field of vocational agriculture.

Miss Sissy Barr, sweetheart of the Cross Plains FFA Chapter, represented the local organization in a district contest.

Jimmy Chesshir and Mike Hargrove of the local school served as voting delegates in district FFA business.

Others attending from here included O. B. Edmondson, FFA adviser, and Mrs. Edmondson, Mrs. C. C. Westerman, mother of Miss Barr, and Wayne Ford, superintendent of Cross Plains schools.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman were Brownwood visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Browning of Brownwood were here last Thursday and Mrs. T. E. Baum returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Odom of College Station will visit here and in Coleman during the holidays in the homes of their parents.

Mrs. Jek Smith and her grandson, Gary Childers, left Saturday for Perkins Okla., where they will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Dela Shelton, who is 95.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harris of College Station will spend the Christmas holidays in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson.



Ice storms, which wreaked havoc over this section of Texas, disrupted telephone lines in the Atwell locality, making the collection of news impossible this week. Mrs. Alton Tatom, Review correspondent in the area, nevertheless sends best wishes for a happy Christmas season to readers of her regular news feature and promises to resume writing as soon as communication lines are restored.



Ice Storm Halts Cage Meet Last Week End

A multitude of adverse conditions forced postponement and possible cancellation of the annual Cross Plains High School Invitational Basketball Tournament last week end.

All the factors, however, stemmed directly from the heavy coating of ice over this area which began forming Thursday, first day of the scheduled three-day affair. The glazed roads made traveling hazardous, electric power, necessary for lights, heat and operations in the gymnasium, was unstable because of ice breaking lines, and University Interscholastic League rules concerning games per day and time between game, all contributed to the decision.

The postponement decision was made early Friday afternoon after a morning of deliberation by Coaches Les Cowan, Jim Ethridge and John Geer and Superintendent Wayne Ford.

Lawmen Help
 Cross Plains Deputy Sheriff J. H. Cox and local Highway Patrolman H. D. Welch helped school officials evaluate road conditions, and in notifying other schools to put off the meet. The two lawmen contacted several schools through police radio of the postponement after the ice had interrupted telephone service.

"Want To Re-Schedule"
 Coach Cowan said that he would like to re-schedule the tournament if at all possible. He explained, though, that all schools will have to be contacted and other dates arranged if possible. He added, "Most schools begin district play soon, and it may be difficult to find a week end open."

Several other tournaments which were slated in this area last week end were also cancelled or postponed including the meet at Eula.

Bad weather has plagued the local meet for several years, and Cowan said this week that plans are to move the dates up a few days next year.

First day's action went off as planned, and results of those six games will stand if the tourney is played later, according to Cowan.

Tourney Play
 Play began Thursday at 2:45 p.m. featuring Albany and Eastland girls. The Shackelford County Lionesses mauled their counterparts from Eastland 51-14.

Male units of the two schools then took the court, and Albany took a 53-51 verdict in what one local observer called "a real good game".

Eastland held a four-point lead after eight minutes, but that was reversed at halftime. Eastland fell seven points behind in the third, but cut a 10-point deficit with 2:10 left to only two at the buzzer.

Most one-sided game of the abbreviated event saw May High School girls whallop the Albany "B" sextet 53-7. Next game on the card was the Comanche "B" and May Tigers. Alternate unit of the Class AA Indians used superior height to dump the game Tigers 47-33.

Local Teams Win
 Cross Plains cagers rounded out the night's action.

Buffettes quickly gained the upper hand against Clyde females, and, after leading 20-4 at end of the first quarter, coasted to a 58-36 victory. Valeta Edington bucketed 28 points toward the triumph. Barbara Renfro hooped 14 and Vickie Hargrove got 12. Delores Brannan hit 18 for Clyde, and Linda Loper scored 10.

Buffaloes patterned the finale of the night after tactics used by the Buffettes. Cross Plains jumped ahead of Clyde Bulldogs 11-5 in the initial period, and improved that to a final score of 54-42. Mike Bright hit 20 for the Herd, topping all scorers, although Jimmy Mauldin was Clyde's best marksman with 19 points. Ricky Jones contributed 14 to the Bisons' total.

Should the tournament be related Buffettes will take on May and the Buffs will battle the Comanche "B" unit.

Paula Bond of Dallas will spend the Christmas holidays here with her father, S. F. Bond.

Mrs. Buster Atwood of Kermit visited here during the week end and took her mother, Mrs. T. D. Little, home with her for a visit on Monday.



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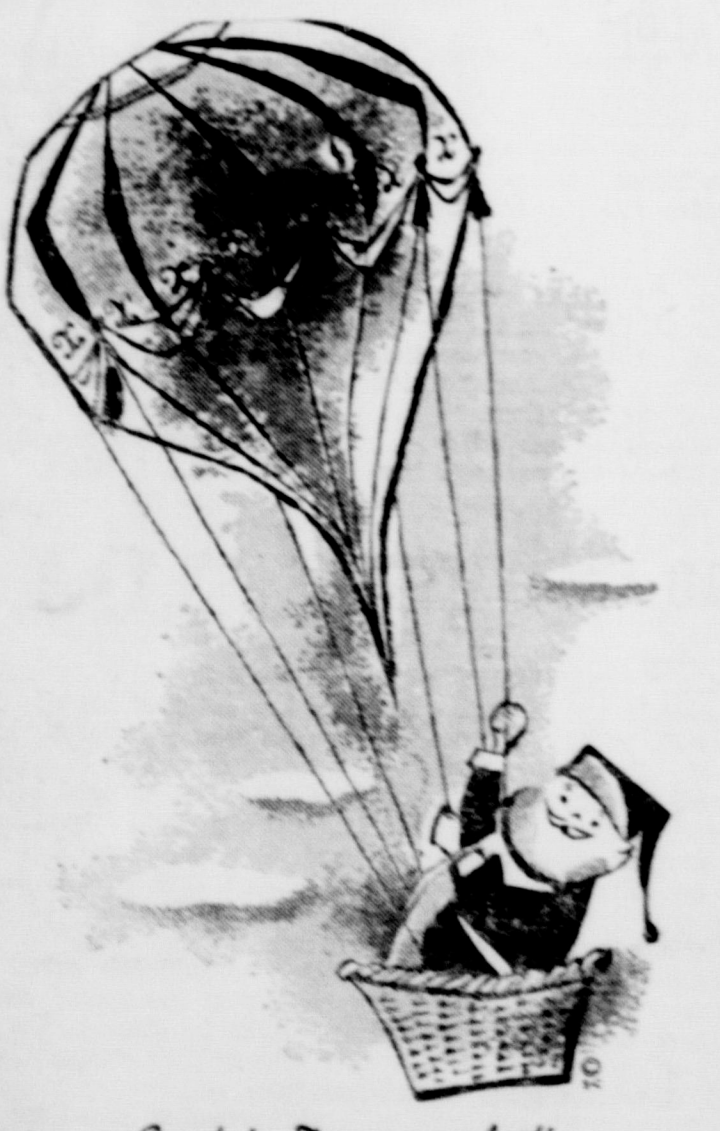


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 all of us

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Turkey Hens, lb. - 49c

BUTTERBALL, 10 TO 14 LB. AVG.

Turkey Hens, lb. - 49c

Turkey TOMS, ARMOUR STAR, 20 LBS. AND UP, PER POUND **25c**

Ham FULLY COOKED, 16 TO 22 LB. AVERAGE, WHOLE, PER POUND **55c**

ARMOUR STAR, 8 TO 10 LB. AVG.

Turkey Hens, lb. - 39c

SWIFT PREMIUM, 4 TO 6 LBS.

Chicken Hens, lb. 45c

FULLY COOKED, SHANK HALF

Ham, per lb. 55c

Bacon JRB SLICED, LB. **59c**

Roast PORK, BOSTON BUTT, LB. **49c**

FULLY COOKED, BUTT HALF

Ham, per lb. 59c

JRB WHOLE HOG, BAG

Sausage, 2 lbs. ... 1²⁹

FLAVOR FRESH GROUND

Beef, per lb. 49c

LARGE GRADE A

EGGS, A.F., dozen for 43c

DEL MONTE, WHOLE

GREEN BEANS, 4 cans \$1

Crisco Shortening 3 POUND TIN **69c**

SHURFINE WHOLE KERNEL

CORN, 303 can, 4 for \$1

DEL MONTE, MARY WASHINGTON

ASPARAGUS, 300 can, 2 for .. \$1

KLEENEX

NAPKINS, 50 count package .. 31c

PLUS DEPOSIT, 6 BOTTLE SIZE

COCA-COLA, King Size, carton . 29c

SWEET TREAT

PINEAPPLE, 4, no. 300 cans ... \$1

Sauce OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY **19c** **Sugar** IMPERIAL, 10 LB. BAG, WITH \$2.50 PURCHASE **98c**

GANDY'S Whipping Cream, 1/2 pt. - 25c

Egg Nog, Gandy's, quart 49c

FOREMOST Ice Cream, 1/2 gallon 69c

GANDY'S Sour Cream, 12 oz. ctn. 25c

GANDY'S Buttermilk, 1/2 gallon 43c

SUPREME CRACKERS, 1 lb. box ... 37c

MANDARIN, GEISHA ORANGES, 11 oz. can ... 25c

Pumpkin, Shurfine, 300 can --- 10c

KRAFT MARSHMALLOW MINIATURES, 10 1/2 ozs. .. 25c

PEAS, Le Sueur, 303 can . 37c

Pies, Banquet MINCE OR PUMPKIN, FROZEN **3 for 89c**

AMERICAN SWEET PICKLES, 22 oz. jar 55c

SUGARY SAM SWEET POTATOES, no. 2 1/2 can . 29c

KRAFT MARSHMALLOW CREAM, 12 ozs. for ... 37c

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Burkett Resembled Winter Wonderland

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

It was like time stood still in the Burkett area over the week end. With rain, sleet and snow and the weather just slightly below freezing, the combination formed a truly Winter Wonderland that equaled or surpassed anything of its kind in a long time. Words are inadequate to describe the beauty of the real life picture that draped the country for miles around. On the other hand many electric and telephone poles were broken or pulled down, and the lines were weighted down or broken by the heavy coat of ice. Because of this there was no electricity nor telephone communication over the week end, and no gas for fuel for some time. Some were also out of water that depend on private systems. Several TV antennas were broken down.

When electric power and gas were restored late Sunday, everyone responded with a sigh of relief, and probably appreciate modern conveniences more than ever before. Telephones are still out at the time of this writing, and many rural residents still have no electricity.

Sympathy is extended to the William Clyde (Bud) Key family of Coleman. Bud passed away early Friday morning at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital after months of illness. Funeral services were held at Stevens Funeral Chapel Sunday afternoon and burial was in the Burkett Cemetery. Mr. Key and wife, the former Reba Nell Evans, were both reared in Burkett, and were married shortly after finishing school here.

Carl Burns was dismissed Sunday after undergoing treatment several days at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dodgen of Coleman are parents of a seven pound, 14 ounce boy, Jackie Lloyd, born Sunday, Dec. 17, at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Dodgen is the former Linda Gould, daughter of



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

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gould of Burkett.

Mrs. Paul Golson entered Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital Saturday evening for tests and medication.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey at Cross Plains Sunday.

The Roy Don Biehl family of Artesia, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Biehl and family of Brownwood spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Biehl.

E. L. Harris has been on the sick list for some time, and had a check-up Monday. He learned that he had an ulcer along with his heart ailment.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

The news foremost in folks' minds around Cottonwood is the weather. The ice disrupted electricity, therefore no deep-freeze. Most all local persons were hunting storage to save their food. The kerosene lamps were in demand, and many used them. Yards were littered with fruit tree, Pecan and even large Oak limbs broken by the ice. A few lights came on Sunday, but the majority of Cottonwood people were still waiting for the electricity to come their way at time of this writing. Drinking water is scarce some only had melted ice to drink.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville visited Mrs. Lon Coffey at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home Sunday, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey here.

Only one church, the Church of Christ, had morning services here Sunday. Night services were called off.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro near Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxen, here since Thanksgiving. They will be returning to their home in California soon.

The annual Christmas program of Cottonwood Baptist Church will be Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 7:30 p.m. The Young People and Juniors will present a play entitled "Make His Name Glorious". This play is on the life and work of Lottie Moon. Refreshments and fellowship will follow in the basement. Everyone is invited



HAZEL I. RESPASS, news reporter for the Review at Cottonwood, wishes for all her many readers, a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

50c AD IN REVIEW SELLS WHEEL CHAIR

"Stop that ad," said Mrs. Mrs. Ruby Ballew, popular first grade teacher, in a telephone call to the Review Tuesday at noon.

A wheel chair, which she advertised for sale in the classified columns of the Review, was bought by a Coleman resident.

"I got other inquiries, including one from Eula," she said.

LOCAL GIRL'S HUSBAND IN HOUSTON HOSPITAL

J. C. Grantham of Premont, husband of the former Winnie Ruth Payne of Cross Plains, is in a Houston hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty and children of Fort Worth Worth will visit here during Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Petty, Sr. and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger.

Mrs. J. L. Bonner and Mrs. Eulus Parker and children were in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Scott and baby of Dallas will visit here during the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Scott.

Cross Plains Review

Eugene Gibson of Brownwood was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Christmas
Star Dodds will day Dec. 23, Christmas gift.



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CRANBERRY SAUCE, Ocean Spray, 2, 300 cans ...

GREEN BEANS, Dei Monte cut, 303 can, 4 for

Celery STALK, EACH 1

CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, Del Monte, no. 2 can, 3 for ..

BANANAS, per pound

CHUCK ROAST, per pound

Bacon DECKER'S QUALITY, PER LB. 5

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to worry about
water in the house,
TV, no ironing, no
some homes, no
deep freeze for
thaw out, and
would have to
without electricity.



MRS. N. V. GIBBS, pictured here with her husband and daughter, Judy, extends warmest Christmas greetings to all readers of this popular feature of the Review, and invites them to telephone her of news happenings during the year ahead.

Sister Of Local Man Succumbs At Mason

Mrs. Karl Kothman, 49, died Saturday in a Mason hospital after an illness of about one year. She was a sister of Jack Watkins, Cross Plains school principal.

Funeral services were held from the First Methodist Church in Mason Monday at 10 a.m. with burial in the cemetery there.

Survivors include the husband; one son, Karlos, of Sanderson; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Anna Parker of Mason; her mother, Mrs. J. A. Watkins, of San Angelo; a brother, Jack Watkins, of Cross Plains, and four sisters, Mrs. George Cobb of Rockwood, Mrs. S. H. Harris of San Angelo, Mrs. Carl St. Clair of Junction and Mrs. B. A. Davis of Big Lake.

NOTICE
COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

The Power Is Back on — Every Member Should Be Back in His Place of Worship Sunday.

YOUNG PEOPLE... Meet at the Pastor's Home Saturday Night for Christmas Carolling, Food and Fellowship. Bring a Guest.

Your Pastor, BRO. JACK BEDFORD



WISH FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU

Merry Christmas

BILL, ETHEL, JAMES, WILMA AND BOYS
Farm & Ranch Supply
South Main Street Telephone 725-5311

FOR SALE: Late model G.E. refrigerator with freezer, and Florance gas range, good condition. See Max Cline, Apt. 812, Fed. Housing, Cross Plains. 38 2tp

FOR SALE: 47 square yards of good used carpeting, 75c per square yard. For a bargain see or call Sybil Worthy, 725-3351. 1tc

FOR SALE: Slightly used box springs and inner-spring mattress. May be seen at Higginbotham's, phone 725-3631. 38 2tp

FOR SALE: To be moved, 3-room house. Telephone 725-4521. Mrs. Ray Noah. 38 ttc

Clasp Envelopes — Review

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank my many friends for their prayers, visits, cards and flowers during my stay in the hospital. May God bless each one of you. Ed Petty and Family

CARD OF THANKS
We humbly thank all our friends and neighbors for their labors of love and concern shown us during our bereavement of the passing of our beloved husband and father. Words cannot express our thanks for all the love and kindness shown us at this time. May God bless each and every one of you. Mrs. Clifton Gillit and Family

CARD OF THANKS
To the wonderful friends who remembered me in so many delightful ways during my recent stay in the hospital and since returning home, I wish to extend most sincere thanks. I shall forever cherish the memory of your helpfulness and hold your friendship in great esteem. Mrs. James Hickman

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our most sincere appreciation for the kindness extended us during our sorrow upon the death of our loved one, Alex Eubanks. The cards, flowers and every act of sympathy and concern will be gratefully and long remembered. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman were visitors in Breckenridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

File Folders — The Review

FOR SALE: 160 acres, will divide. Clear real estate to trade. 5 and 7 room houses to rent. Want oil production. Cheap lots for sale. C. H. Dawson, 245 Brownwood Road. 1tc

NOTICE: Anyone having claims against the estate of the late Herman E. Jentho should submit proof of claims and statement to J. R. (Dick) Wagner in Cross Plains, Tex. 38 4tc

FOR SALE: Lot no. 4 in Bryant Addition in Cross Plains. \$500.00 cash. Write J. P. White, East Star Rt., Box 90, Lovington, N. M. 88260. 36 9tp

WANTED: Waitress, apply at Odum's Cafe, Morris or Dorothy Odum. 37 3tc

FOR SALE: Vinyl studio couch and chair, both for \$40. May be seen at my home, Zenovia Strickland at WTU office. Phone 725-2431. 37 2tc

FOR SALE: Freshly cut Christmas trees. Any size for \$1.00. Will deliver free. Contact Mike Lusk. Phone 725-4323 or Mike Fritchlee phone 643-3619. 37 2tp

GIFTS FOR MEN: Billfolds, belts, knives and horseman's supplies at Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply in Cross Plains. Phone 725-5311. 37 2tc

FOR SALE: 3-room and bath dwelling at corner of North 12th and Avenue E. Situated on 3 lots, cash or terms. Mrs. Clyde Sims, phone 725-2954. 36tfc

MUST SELL — am taking loss! Mike McClure house completely remodeled. New sub-floors with Spanish tile covering, wall paneling throughout, all new bath fixtures, workshop and garage, drapes and curtains included. Will sell for \$3,500. Call 725-4242 or 725-4327 or write Mike McClure, 806 E. Hunnicutt, Baytown, Texas 77520. 36 ttc

NEED LISTINGS on farms that will G.I. Have several buyers now. Eugene H. (Gene) Gibson, Roy McCullough Real Estate, 3604 4th, Brownwood, Tex. Phone 643-2407. 31 ttc

WE ARE NOW in position to book your Winter supply of feed. We have a good price on our Ranchman Breeder Cubes. Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply, Inc., Cross Plains. 26 ttc

IF YOU ARE BOTHERED with termites and roaches in your home and business, call your home town pest control man, Robert Meador, phone 725-3974. 5, ttc

FOR SALE: Good gas cook stove, like new, and an RCA Whirlpool refrigerator. See Mrs. Billy McMillan. Phone 725-3942. 38 3tc

FOR SALE: 1968 Texas Almanacs (just off the press) hard-bound volumes \$2.25 and paper bound \$1.75. These make ideal gifts to students and well-informed persons. Reservations may be made by telephone. The Review, phone 725-3571.

FOR SALE: My home and furniture, \$8,500. Come by and see the place. Mrs. Jess Graves, Cross Plains. 37 4tp

FOR PAINTING, papering, sheet rock, tape, bedding, textone, carpenter repair. C. O. Raiford, Brownwood. Call collect 643-5126. Free estimates. 37 2tp

FOR SALE: 9 foot G. E. electric refrigerator, small T.V. See Rhoda Lawson, telephone 725-2882. 37 2tp

FOR SALE: Two 352 V-8 motors, one assembled and one not, priced right. See Merlin Franke, Cross Plains, or Liberty Auto Parts at Denton Valley. 37 2tp

FOR SALE: Nice 2-bedroom home, good location, all hardwood floors, some carpet, carport, nice patio, ducted air, all furniture except personal things go with sale. \$7,875.00 cash. Contact M. L. Terrell Real Estate, Eastland, Texas. Office phone 629-1725, night 629-1926. 35 4tc

FOR SALE: 80 acres good sandy land, 40 acres tillable. Near Cisco. Can G.I. this place. \$10,500. United Farm Agency, Cross Plains, Texas, phone 725-4329. 37 2tc

FOR SALE: 4,000 Ford diesel used only 800 hours. Front cultivator, planter, 4 disc alamo plow, double tool bar with five footpieces, five 22-inch solid sweeps and three listers, \$3,300. Claud Joy, call 725-4224. 33 ttc

WANTED: Cafe help. See or call Mrs. M. E. Howell at Sisters Cafe. Telephone 725-2412. 25tfc

MONEY deposited in savings at the Citizens State Bank by the 10th of any month earns interest from the 1st. 43 ttc

BUTANE AND PROPANE: for prompt gas service, day or night, call 725-3221. We also have propane for bottle service. Rose Butane Gas Service, one mile east of town on Hwy 36, Cross Plains. (tfc)

DOZING of every type. Fast friendly service to meet government requirements. See or phone Sam Plowman, 725-2801, Cross Plains, Texas.

GIVE HER BULBS for Christmas. Crocus 4c each, tulips 8c, hyacinths 18c, narcissi 15c. For plant foods for all kinds see Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply, Cross Plains. Phone 725-5311. 37 2tc

FOR SALE: Nice 2-bedroom house on 1/2-block north side Highway 36, one block east of signal light. Size of lots overall 210x140. Priced at \$6,500.00. Call 725-4431. 36tfc

FOR SALE: 3-bedroom house, good location (home of Zola Plumlee). Contact A. J. McCuins next door or call OR 3-8528, Abilene, Texas. 34 ttc

SEWING MACHINE Sales & Service, call J. T. Beggs, 643-4384. 28-tfc

IF RUGS could talk, here's what they would say: "Clean me with Blue Lustre today." Itc

FOR SALE: 2-bedroom home, carpeted throughout. Also have double-wall Panel Ray heater. See or call Hubert Belew, 725-5671. 37 2tp

3 BEDROOM and bath home, 115 by 250 ft. lot. Well with pressure pump. Garage, all utilities. Only \$4,450. United Farm Agency, Cross Plains phone 725-4329. 37 2tc

PLUMBING work wanted. Call me at anytime for any kind of repairs. Phone 725-5332. John J. Woody. 37 2tp

FOR SALE: G.E. automatic washer in excellent condition; Mrs. Jess Flippin. 33 ttc

FOR SALE OR LEASE: 2-bedroom house on 3/4-acre in Burkett. Public water supply. Unfurnished or partly furnished. Garage, storm cellar. Write Box 253, O'Donnell, Texas, or call 428-3497 after 5:00 p.m. 34 9tc

1967 School Taxes Due
Deadline for paying 1967 School Taxes will be January 31, 1968, and patrons are urged to get their payments in early this year to avoid penalty.
Office Is Open Daily
From 8:00 until 5:00 o'clock from Oct. 1, until Jan. 31, 1968, at McCuin Insurance Agency in Cross Plains, Texas.
DON'T LET YOUR SCHOOL TAXES GO DELINQUENT
Mrs. A. J. McCuin, Collector

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New Ford & Oliver TRACTORS
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W. O. W. CAMP No. 4242
Dr. E. H. Henning, Jr. OPTOMETRIST

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Pioneer Church Of Christ
BIBLE STUDY 10:00 A.M.
WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.
EVENING WORSHIP 7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 P.M.
— THE FRIENDLY CHURCH —
WHERE THE BIBLE IS TAUGHT

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AUTO FINANCE LOANS
Hold down the cost of your new car by financing it with a loan from the Citizens State Bank at LOW RATES. You'll be pleasantly surprised at the money you save.
No hidden charges and at this bank you enjoy prompt, courteous, personal service. There's no red tape here in arranging a low-cost auto loan.
Before you buy or trade, stop in and see us.
Citizens State Bank

City Taxes for 1967
May be paid at the City Hall
Cross Plains, Texas
PAY NOW AND SAVE PENALTY AND INTEREST
MRS. AVA CHILDERS
City Tax Collector
Cross Plains, Texas

BROWNWOOD Cattle Auction
December 13, 1967
MARKET: Mostly steady. Heifers 50c to \$1.00 stronger and steers 50c to \$1.00 off with most of decline on steers being on the plainer kind. Feeder steers and heifers very active. Packer and stocker cows real active with some pack cows \$1.00 stronger. Pairs selling active according to quality. Bulls sold steady to strong.
Estimated Receipts: 1,075 head
Stocker Steer Calves Wts. 250-425 lbs. 26.50-31.50
Stocker Heifer Calves Wts. 250-425 lbs. 23-26
Steer Yearlings Wts. 590-700 lbs. 23.50-26.75
Heifer Yearlings 21.50-23.50
Plain Feeder Steers 21-24.50
Plain Feeder Heifers 20-22.50
Cows and Calves, pair Good \$185-\$240 Plain \$140-\$180
Stocker Cows 14.50-18.50
Slaughter Cattle Fat calves 22-24.50 Fat cows 16-17.75 Utility & cutter cows 15-16.75 Canners 13-15 Shells 10.50-13 Stocker bulls 20-25 Slaughter bulls 19-23 Hogs (top) 17.40

Children's Letters To Santa Claus

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa Claus
I hope that you bring me a doll. I hope that you bring me a dog. I hope that you bring me a ball.
Love,
Mary Monsey

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa,
My name is Betty Jean Renfro. I have been a good girl. I would like to have a walking doll and a baby buggy and doll clothes. Merry Christmas to you and a Happy New Year.
Love,
Betty Jean Renfro

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a B.B. gun and some boots and a hat please. I have tried to be a good boy.
Thank you,
Dennis Worley

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a Hands Down game, a record player and records. My brother, Rusty, wants a tractor. Please be nice to all the children.
Love,
Cassie Childers

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want lots of things for Christmas, a binke and a train. But most of all I want the peace and goodwill in the world that I always hear the grown-ups talking about.
Love,
Wayne Goodman

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa,
I would like a racing set and a football if I do not get a football for my birthday. I help my mother and daddy. I bring in wood for the fire place and burn the trash.
Love,
Lynn Hutton

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa,
I like you. I have been a pretty good boy. I want a machine gun, some clothes and other toys. Don't forget to bring my sister some mod clothes and a new Monkee album.
Let the boys in Vietnam have a Merry Christmas, please.
Thank you,
Love,
Nikki Wilson

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a road racer set and a big bike.
Bring Richard a B.B. gun, and David and Darryl boxing gloves. Bring all other boys and girls toys and candy, too.
Thank you,
Donald Watson

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a road construction set. A tractor with some equipment and a Creeper Crawler set. I hope I have been a good boy. I will thank you, Santa, if you bring these things.
Love,
Nicky Harris

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me a wrist watch, a pony and a gun. Remember the sick little boys and girls, too.
Love,
Troy Beggs

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a race car set and a Winchester rifle.
Charles Jennings

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I hope you are fine. How is all of the reindeer, and how is the red nosed reindeer?
Santa, I want a B.B. gun, pistol and toy deer for Christmas. I love you. I want a hat, too. I hope that all the people at your home will have a happy Christmas.
Love you,
Darrell

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am seven year old and in the second grade. I want a Little Miss Muffet doll and a canopy bed and games to play.
Love,
Christy Dewbre

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conlee, Jr. of Baton Rouge, La., are visiting here in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mina Conlee.

Cross Cut Experiences Convenience Curtailing

By Mrs. Les Byrd
Sympathy goes to Jack Watkins and his family on the death of his sister, Mrs. Karl Kothman, of Mason, who passed away in a hospital there Saturday afternoon.
The Christmas party in Cross Cut was well attended last Wednesday night. About 35 persons were present for the good supper and Christmas tree.
The Cross Cut Community has been without electricity and telephone service about four day now (Monday). Electric



MRS. LES BYRD extends to all readers of the Cross Cut News, a regular feature in the Review, warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

W. C. Key, 39, Laid To Last Rest Sunday

Final rites for W. C. (Bud) Key, 39-year-old native of Burkett, were held Sunday at 2 p.m. from Stevens Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Coleman.

Mr. Key died at 2:30 a.m. Friday in Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman. Death was attributed to leukemia. The Rev. Paul Smith, pastor of the Concho Baptist Church in Coleman, officiated, and burial was in the Burkett Cemetery.

Born Sept. 14, 1928, at Burkett, he was married Aug. 18, 1949, to Rebenell Evans. He had lived in Coleman County most of his life, but resided in Midland from June 1960 to July 1967. He was a salesman and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of Coleman; two daughters, Connie and Pamela; and one son, Allan, all of the home; his mother, Mrs. Annie I. Koenig, of Cross Plains; one sister, Mrs. Helen Woodruff of Cincinnati, Ohio; and one brother, J. E. Key of Cross Plains.

city has been on part of the time, but there has been no telephone service. The ice has been so heavy it was impossible to keep lines up.

There are so many trees broken around homes here. Bill Baucom had a lovely tree, there was no other in this country like it, that is ruined. Even Mesquites are "broken-up". Live Oaks, which are so tough, have many broken limbs. The ground is so very wet, it could keep the grain going all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long of Brownwood attended church here Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh and Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills of Goldthwaite visited with Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Clark passed away in a Pecos hospital Sunday. She suffered a broken hip in a fall on Nov. 26. She had lived in Pecos for the last several years with her son, Clois, and wife, Ruth.

Santa Letters

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl four years old who has tried very hard to be good. Please bring me a Barbie doll with some clothes and a case to put her in. I also want a Granny gown and a blue quilted duster.

I have a little sister, Shayla, one year old, who has been pretty good too. Please bring her a Raggedy Ann doll, a musical iron and a spinning top.

Santa, mother would like for you to bring us a toy chest with two shelves on top of it.

Please don't forget all our little friends.
Thank you,
Sheri Dewbre

Odessa, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am four years old and live in Odessa. Would you please come to see me at my grandmother's house at Cross Cut this year?
I would like to have a bow and arrow, a baby doll, a game and pretty dress.
Janece Hutchins

Odessa, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me two guns with holsters, a race track, sling-shot and doctor's kit?
I am six years old and in the first grade. I live in Odessa, but will be at Cross Cut on Christmas Eve.
Love,
Jamie Hutchins

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B.B. gun, talking telephone, a cowboy suit and a big dump truck.
Don't forget my sister, Sandy, and all the other little boys and girls.
I love you,
Robby Dean Bailey

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a walkie talkie set. Also a G. I Joe set.
Love,
Paul

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Sound-O-Power cowboy gun, roller skates and a Johnny Express truck.
Love,
Jim Reynolds

Cross Plains Review

Christmas Edition

Abel Dominguez At Oklahoma Air Base

Staff Sergeant Abel Dominguez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Dominguez of Rt. 1, Cross Plains, has arrived for duty at Tinker AFB, Okla.

Sergeant Dominguez, a radar repairman, is assigned to a unit of the Air Force Logistics Command.

He previously served in Okinawa.

The sergeant is a graduate of Thrall High School.

His wife, Lorraine, is the daughter of Mrs. Rose Stroth of 153 Third Ave. SE, Dickinson, N. D.

Person

Mr. and Mrs. Explan plan to spend Christmas friends and relatives at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferies and family of Clyde, Texas, are expected to spend Christmas here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy and three daughters Antonio are expected to spend Christmas here in the home of their parents, Mrs. M. B. King and Mrs. Oscar Gray.

Pampers for drier, happier babies

	DAYTIME 30'S		DAYTIME 15'S
	\$1.69		89c
	OVERNIGHT 12'S		NEWBORN 30'S
	89c		\$1.69

Prices on these disposable diapers are introductory prices. Try this really great, new product at these low prices.

Higginbotham's

Merry Christmas!

For Your Shopping Convenience . . .
WE WILL BE OPEN SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

Specials For Wed., Thurs., Fri. and Sat.

Bacon CAMP FIRE, 1 LB. FOR 55c

SAUSAGE, Armour's, 1 pound roll for

CELERY, stalk, each

Egg Nog MIX, 1 QUART FOR 49c

PICNIC HAMS, Decker's, per pound

WHIPPING CREAM, Gandy's, 1/2 pint for

Bananas NICE, PER POUND 10c

DOUBLE GOLD BOND STAMPS EACH WEDNESDAY
WITH PURCHASE OF \$2.50 OR MORE

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Free Delivery Within City Limits
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Season's Greetings

We hope that all our many friends will be stocking up on the wealth of good wishes sent your way by our entire staff . . . May your Christmas be sock-full of happiness and every good thing in life!

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

Comanche County Electric Co-Operative

Pioneer Sector Thaws After Heavy Ice Storm

Delma Dean
The news you hear
the ice storm. It cer-
aftermath where
beautiful trees were
their limbs, fences
down, goats froz-
here knowns
phone lines and
being down. The
"you never miss the
the well runs dry,"
should appreciate
when they get back



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

There were bags of fruit, nuts and candy for all. Then after the program, a fellowship hour was enjoyed, and refreshments of cookies, hot chocolate, coffee and Kool-Aid were served.

Mrs. Pete Fore went to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington's Tuesday and they spent the day downtown in Brownwood.

Mrs. Cowan Hutton had lunch with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean, Monday. Cowan took his hired hand, Fortunato, to the bus station at Brownwood. Fortunato is going to spend the holidays with his wife and two children in Mexico.

MRS. JAMES HICKMAN BACK FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. James Hickman was released from Memorial Hospital in Brownwood Tuesday of last week. She recently underwent surgery there. She is reported recovering normally at her home here.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Who's Who Okay Given Local Girl

Miss Melba Coker, a Tarleton State College senior from Cross Plains, has been named to represent Tarleton in the 1967-68 Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

The nominating committee of Tarleton, which suggests names for final approval, is made up of the heads of each department who select two male and two female students from their departments. The student's grade-point averages are then calculated and their extracurricular activities and service to the school taken into account. The president and vice-president of the student body then choose from this list persons who are well-known on the campus. Some students are selected on the basis of grades. The list is then sent to the Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities organization, which confirms the choice. Thirty-one students were selected from Tarleton this year.

Miss Coker, the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd T. Coker of Cross Plains, is majoring in physical education at Tarleton.

She is a member of the D.S.T. social club and the Physical Education Club.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pruet of Stephenville arrived here over the week end to spend the holidays visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pruet.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer will have as their guests during Christmas their daughter, Rose Mary, and family of Paducah, and their son, Billy Frank and his family of Abilene.

Cards Of Thanks — 75c

Girl Known Here Marries Fort Worth Man Saturday

Miss Jan Alice Florey and Joe David Caraway were united in marriage Saturday, Dec. 2, at 10 a. m. in Coggin Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood with Minister Jack Kirby officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Florey of Brownwood and a granddaughter of Alice Younglove of Cross Plains. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Caraway of Fort Worth.

The altar featured a gold arch candelabra decorated with

greenery, white candles and a bow flanked by basket arrangements of white gladioli and cranberry red pompons and palm trees. Aisle candles with fresh green pine and snowball pine burrs marked family pews.

Miss Dorothy McIntosh, organist, and Mrs. Richard Carpenter, soloist, provided the wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attired in a gown of white velvet fashioned with bell sleeves with bands of white fur and a Watteau train. Her veil was caught with white velvet leaves and pearls. She carried a long cascade bouquet of white feathered carnations centered with white Cymbidium orchids.

Miss Linda Dill was maid of honor. Mrs. C. D. England of Fort Worth served as bridesmaid. Cindy Cook of Houston was junior bridesmaid.

They carried colonial bouquets of white feathered carnations and red roses with long streamers of white velvet. Their floor-length dresses were of cranberry red velvet, and their hats were fashioned of net and clusters of miniature white carnations.

David Andrews of Fort Worth served the bridegroom as best man. Mike Honeycutt of Arlington was groomsmen, and Kelly Cook of Houston served as junior groomsmen.

The couple will reside at 3204 Ada Ave. in Fort Worth.

The bride, a 1967 graduate of Brownwood High School, attended the University of Texas at Arlington.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Paschal High School in Fort Worth and is attending the University of Texas at Arlington. He is employed by the city of Fort Worth as a police cadet.

Mighty Mites Extend Winning Skein To 6

By David McGowan

Cross Plains Junior High School boys basketball team continued their undefeated season Monday night of last week, Dec. 11, by downing a Rising Star quintet 47-23 at Rising Star. The local girls fell 34-23 in the first game of the double header.

Bobby Cowan connected for 23 points to lead scoring for the locals, and Wayne Bishop counted nine. Curtis Shields, Rodney Renfro and Rodney Free each bucketed four, and Carroll Falkner and Gary Rogers dunked two each. The win was the Mighty Mites' sixth straight, and it was the highest scoring output of the season.

Coach John Geer's girls team was outscored by the host Rising Star sextet 34-23. Kathy Purvis lead Cross Plains scorers with 15. Medina Stansbury hooped six markers, and Janice Strickland got two. Girls have a 3-3 record for the season.

The junior teams have no more games scheduled until after the Christmas holidays.

Requests To Santa

3123 N. Muskingum
Odessa, Texas 79760
December 13, 1967

Dear Santa,

I am five years old and go to kindergarten at Odessa Christian School. I have tried to be good this year.

Please try to bring me a new doll and a Suzy Homemaker stove. Our school needs some new books and records. Bring my toys to my grandmother's house, because we will not be in Odessa.

Remember to bring other children some good toys, too. Thank you.

Love,
Jane Underwood

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a racing car set. I want a football set.

Thank you,
Howard Von Edington

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want a gun, a mouse trap and a bicycle.

Your friend,
Dennie Franke

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

We have cleaned the bird nest out of the chimney so that you can come down it.

Please bring me a watch, a red birthstone ring, a doll that can roller skate, giant magnetic letter and chalkboard.

My Uncle Joe is in Vietnam. Please go see him too.

The cookie and milk will be on the dining room table.

Love,
Vivian Franke
Age 7

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy. I want some toys for Christmas.

Keith

Iowa Park, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Cindy Illingworth. I have been very good this year. Thank you for bringing me the Baby First Step last year. I have played with her all year. This year I would like a Mrs. Beasley doll, easy bake oven, a Mattel-o-phone, which is a talking telephone.

I am a big five-year-old this year and I weigh 32 pounds. I'm sure you would recognize me. Don't forget the other children.

Your friend,
Cindy Ann Illingworth

MISS MISSOURI STRAHAN HOSTESS OF LUNCHEON

Miss Missouri Strahan entertained members of her Sunday School class at the First Methodist Church and other friends with a luncheon in her home here Tuesday of last week.

Attending were: Mrs. Sam Swafford, Mrs. Nettie Wilson, Mrs. Austin Payne, Mrs. Earnest Riggs, Mrs. Ivan Odom, Mrs. R. C. Ames, Mrs. Forrest Scott, Mrs. Lettie Rhodes, Misses Gladys Riggs, Hazel Respass, Beulah Respass and Mrs. John Watson.

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

Quality Printing. The Review

CRAIG McNEELS LEAVE FOR DENVER, COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel left here by bus Tuesday morning for Denver, Colo., to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of their daughter and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Friend and Dianne, Joan, Damian, Lisa, Stephen and Nancy.

The McNeels plan to return home shortly after first of the new year.

Carolyn Tunnell, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, will visit here during the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartek and three children of Coleman will visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Franke, during Christmas.



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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Merry Christmas

This olden greeting, we send to you,

For its meaning to all things ever-true...

And so sincerely we mean what we say,

We will repeat—have a Happy Holiday!

Adair's Dry Goods



87-Year-Old Lady Laid To Rest Here

Mrs. J. C. (Juddie) Clark, 87, died at 7 a.m. Sunday. A former resident of Cross Cut, she died in a Pecos hospital.

Funeral was held from the Cross Cut Baptist Church Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Dan L. Gaines of Abilene officiating. Burial was in Cross Cut Cemetery under direction of Higginbothams of Cross Plains.

She was born Feb. 25, 1880, in Hawk Creek, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henslee. She had lived near Pecos the past three years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, who died in 1935, and one daughter.

Survivors include three daughters, Eva of Wickett, Vera of Brownwood and Billie Ruth of California; three sons, Clois of Pecos, Claud of Pasadena and Cicero of Lawn; four sisters, Mrs. Martha Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt, Mrs. Mary Schultz and Mrs. Maggie Soyemore both of Abilene, and Mrs. Noma Christian of Wingate; two brothers, Roy Henslee of Pasadena, Calif., and John Henslee of Bakersfield, Calif.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Mrs. Linnie Green and Mrs. Bill Cline and son, Max, visited in the Gerald Stevens home in Abilene Monday.

SEW AND SO CLUB HAS YULE SOCIAL

Fourteen members answered roll call at a meeting of the Sew and So Club for the Christmas social in the home of Mrs. W. B. Williams Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Henry McCoy were hostesses.

Gifts were exchanged. Next meeting will be Jan. 4 in the home of Mrs. Juanita McNeel.

BEN'S GRID PICKS ENDS SEASON WITH .773 MEAN

A long but fairly successful season has ended for Ben's Grid Picks.

Last week an upset of Abilene Cooper by Austin Reagan dipped the week's percentage to .500. Brownwood claimed the state Class AAA crown over El Campo 36-12, but Cooper bowed 20-19 in the state Class AAAA showdown.

Season mean was .773 from 102 correct predictions in 132 attempts.

Howard McGowen and daughter, Garnette, were business visitors in Baird and Clyde Monday.

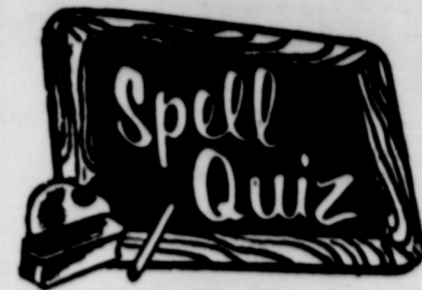
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rutledge of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Champion of Novice and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Champion of this city.



The idea is old . . . the wish the same
But still as bright as a candle's flame.
A Merry Christmas for all of you . . .
And a bright and happy New Year too.

FROM ALL YOUR FRIENDS

Dillard Drilling Co.
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



cuisine

J. H. CHILDS SLATED TO UNDERGO SURGERY

J. H. Childs, Brownwood postmaster and a native of Cross Plains, is in Brooke Army General Hospital in San Antonio, where he was slated to undergo surgery.

Doctors report that he is suffering with stomach ulcers and that an operation is necessary.

Advertising Gets Results!

YOUR FAMILY
DESERVES THE BEST



GIVE THE

Garret's
Graded Eggs

Fresh From The

A MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!



FROM EVERYONE AT . . .

W. T. Cox Supermarket

SOUTH MAIN STREET

HOME OWNED AND OPERATED

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

COME TO OUR STORE AND REGISTER FOR THE . . .

Largest Christmas Stocking Going - It's 8 Feet Tall!

THERE'S LOTS OF TOYS. DATE FOR THE DRAWING IS DECEMBER 23 AT 4 O'CLOCK.

SHORTENING, Mrs. Tucker's, 3 lb. can - 59

BORDEN'S HALF PINT PINT EACH
WHIPPING CREAM OR HALF & HALF .. 29c

DOUBLE LUCK
GREEN BEANS, no. 303 can, 2 for

COFFEE, Maryland Club, reg. or drip 1 lb. can 69

DELICIOUS APPLES, per pound 15c

GLADIOLA MEAL, 5 pound bag

HAMS, Dankworth, SHORT SHANK, WELL TRIMMED 14 to 16 lbs. 59

TEXSUN PINK
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 3, 46 ounce cans .. \$1

WES-TEX
WHITE SYRUP, 1 quart jar for

TISSUE, Zee Brand, 3 4-roll packages - - - - - \$

OCEAN SPRAY
CRANBERRY SUACE, 2, 300 size cans . 49c

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FIFTY-NINTH YEAR



COTTONWOOD SCHOOL — Student body at Cottonwood during the 1922-23 school year is shown in this photograph which belongs to Mrs. R. F. Joy. From the date taken the ensuing 45 years has taken its toll of the picture. A majority of the students have been identified by Mrs. Joy. They are, left to right, first row, sitting: Weldon Bush, Chuck Woody who is almost hidden by a flaw in the photo, Stanley Coppinger, El-

don "Fat" Ray, Fred Kelley, Alvin Hargrove, J. B. Shirley, Mutt Slaughter; second row, kneeling: Lonnie Young, unidentified, Eldon Ellis, Buck Coats, Norman Coffey, S. A. Moore, Charley Lovell, unidentified, Cleo Ray, O. B. Joy, Penson Houston, Milton Joy, Merle Welsh, L. V. Murray, Ronald Dunn, unidentified; third row: Martha Archer, Helen Wilcoxon, Reba Whitehorn, Marie Young, Vesa Childress,

Ricnie Mitchell, a Sparks girl, Bird Shirley, Mamie Moore, Jewel Ray, Ellen Coats, unidentified, Nollavis Childress, Arlie Coats, Kathryn Champion, unidentified, Fay McElroy, Iris Coats, unidentified; fourth row: Bill Robinson who is almost cut out of picture, Pender Mitchell, Johnny Young, Opal Coffey, Loy Thompson, Doc Thomas, Leonard Ray, Maggie Mae Whorthy, Odessa Childress, Johnnie Thomas, Ger-

Historical Marker Due For City Park Grounds

B. C. Chrisman, chairman of Callahan County historical committee, has delivered to Cross Plains an 18 by 24 inch Official Texas Historical Marker to be

set at the City Park in Cross Plains.

The commemorative plaque calls attention to an old military road, in use in this area, prior to the Civil War. The route was once traveled by General Robert E. Lee.

Working on the plaque is as follows: "1 mile east to Fort Mason - Camp Cooper military road, route for U. S. 2nd Cavalry and supplies from San Antonio to Fort Mason (About 100 miles south of here) to Camp Cooper (About 65 miles north) in campaigns of 1851-1861 against the Plains Indians. Great men of American history traveled this road, including Robert E. Lee (Later commanding general of the Confederate States of America) and George T. Thomas, "Rock of Chickamauga."

Ceremonies accompanying setting of the marker will be arranged by Chrisman and other members of the county historical commission early next year.

WHITE CHRISTMAS IN 1939 WAS LAST HERE

When did the Cross Plains area last experience a white Christmas?

Researching old files of the Review and checking with S. F. Bond, official observer for the Weather Bureau, revealed that the last such occasion was in 1939. The 28-year-ago snow began falling on Christmas morning and covered the ground to a depth of about one inch by noon.

Review's Circulation Now At Record High

Twenty-seven new subscribers added to the Review's mailing list since Dec. 1 has brought the publication's circulation to a new all-time high. Total press run of the home town paper is now 2,061.

Based on three persons to the average household, it is now estimated that 6,183 persons read every issue of the Review.

For persons who wish to send the Review to a relative or friend as a Christmas gift, the paper will prepare and mail an explanatory card at no additional cost.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.

LOCAL CHILDREN WRITE TO OLD SAINT NICHOLAS

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck, airplane, gloves and a hunting cap like my daddy's.
Love,
Tommy Brown

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me some creepy crawlers, a cowboy suit, a rifle and a race car set.
Thank you,
Jimmy Kelly

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football and other little toys. I have been good.
Thank you,
Vance Eakin

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bicycle and a brush me a-go-go for Christmas.
Thank you,
Sandra Williams

LOCAL COUPLE MAKING PASSPORT APPLICATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson were in Baird one afternoon last week, securing birth certificates and necessary papers preparatory to making passport applications. They plan to join his brothers and sisters for a trip to Europe in June.

MRS. EARNEST RIGGS IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Earnest Riggs was taken to Saint Ann's Hospital in Abilene last week for medical treatment.

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

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





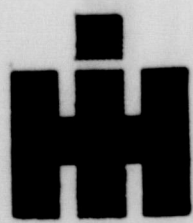
Merry Christmas
TO ALL

We join Santa Claus in wishing all our good friends everywhere a happy, joyous Yuletide. May the gayety and laughter of these festive days find its way into your heart and home.

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



Oh Holy Night...



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

DAN JOHNSTON AND ALL THE FOLKS AT

Johnston Truck And Supply

Petitions To The North Pole

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me a car race track and a gun set. I have a little brother, and he wants a gun set too. Don't forget all the other boys and girls and Mrs. Millhollon, my teacher.
Love,
Glenn Golson
P. S. — I have been a good boy this year.

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a puzzle, a game and a record player. I love my teacher. Please leave her a present. I love you, Santa Claus.
Shelley Vineyard

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle, a real football and some games. I have tried to be a good boy.
Santa, please remember my little brother and all the other boys and girls. Also my teacher, Mrs. Millhollon.
Your friend,
Rickey Apple

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa,
I wonder how you are. I want a locket, kettle doll. Also some doll clothes and doll house. Please remember my teacher, Mrs. Millhollon.
Thanks, Santa,
Melissa Payne

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and shoes. I want a dress and PJ's. I have been a good girl. Please get me anything you want to. I want a play watch.
Thank you,
Linda Kay Steele
P. S. — Please bring Mrs. Millhollon a nice gift. She is my teacher.

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a little toy truck, a gun, a road grader, a bicycle and something for my mother and father, and brother and sisters. Merry Christmas, Santa. Remember my teacher, Mrs. Millhollon.
Your friend,
Mario Ramirez

Box 42
Cross Plains, Texas
December 13, 1967

Dear Santa,
I would like a bow and arrow, B.B. gun, an aquarium and about ten fish, a big burger grill, typewriter, a hard ball and a baseball bat.

I am in the third grade. I am 9 years old. Thank you very much.

Your friend,
Rusty Dimitri

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring me a machine gun for Christmas? I have been a good boy. I like to go to school. Please remember by teacher, Mrs. Millhollon.
Thank you,
Billy Black

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a toy sand shovel. Wade wants a baby doll. Eddie wants a popgun. Bring my teacher, Mrs. Millhollon, something. This is from Larry Jack Prather.

Thank you,
Larry Jack Prather

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a Johnny West, a B.B. gun, and a football also a new bridle for my horse.

Love,
Randy Dillard

Cross Plains Review

Christmas Edition

Public Notice

SHOOTING FIREWORKS IN THE CITY LIMITS IS IN VIOLATION OF CITY ORDINANCES. PLEASE OBSERVE THIS LAW.

The City Council



MERRY CHRISTMAS

No words express more sincerely at this time of year what is in our hearts for our many friends — than the good old fashioned "Merry, Merry Christmas!"

J. W. Fore Mobil Station

CORNER MAIN & HIGHWAY 36

Merry Christmas

To The Finest Folks On Earth
THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

From Those Of Us Who Are Privileged To Serve Them

ROY GILBREATH, County Judge

MRS. ROSCOE SHELNUTT, Commissioner Prct. 1

GLENN SWOR, Commissioner Prct. 2

JIGGS SHACKELFORD, Commissioner Prct. 3

DUKE MITCHELL, Commissioner Prct. 4

JAMES PAUL SHANKS, County Attorney

L. C. CASH, County School Superintendent

CARL FLEMING, Veteran's Service Officer

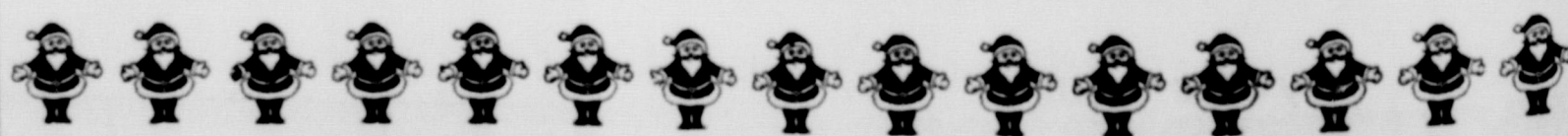
BEATRICE DILL, County Clerk

ALBERT LOVELL, County Tax Assessor-Collector

HOMER PRICE, Sheriff

HAZEL REYNOLDS, County Treasurer

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



Santa Claus Letters From Local Children

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have an electric train, a bicycle, an Adam West set and some creepy crawlers.
Thank you,
Randall Gerald Williams

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want an electric train. Also I want a 1206 tractor set.
Thank you,
Jackie Strickland

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Tammy doll, a teeter-totter, a toy shotgun and a suitcase for my Tammy for Christmas.
Thank you,
Bea Jackson

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Barbie doll, and a pen set and a skirt.
Ellen Reynolds

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy this year. So would you please bring me a bicycle and a toy rifle for Christmas.
Your friend,
Glynn Nickerson

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun, and a movie projector, and some candies, and some crayons, paste and scissors and B-B's.
Frankie Hernandez

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a machine gun and a horn to go on my bicycle. I have been a good little boy. Do not forget Kim and Kelley. They want dolls.
I love you,
Eddie Hedrick

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ball, and a doll, and a refrigerator, and a washer, and candies and a good Christmas.
Love,
Debora Goodman

Cross Plains, Texas
December 13, 1967
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a .22 and box of .22 shells. I want a .22 pistol with holster. I am in the third grade.
Your friend,
Tony Wyatt

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. Please bring me a doll and an easy bake oven. Also my brother, Carl, wants a gun.
Thanks,
Ema Corley

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a good rifle and a pistol. I need a Batman suit, too. Also I could use a robot. Don't forget the other kids and my sister and uncles.
Love,
Gregory Pancake

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football and a robot. Don't forget to bring my brothers and sisters something. I would like some nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget daddy and mother. I love you.
Thanks,
Ronnie Hutchins

Route 2, Box 34
Rising Star, Texas
December 13, 1967

Dear Santa,
I want an Incredible Edible. I hope you will buy it for me. Would you bring a bow and arrow that has five practice arrows? I would like to have a .22 with two boxes of .22 longs and a box of .22 long rifles. I hope you have had a good Christmas.
I am eight years of age.
Your friend,
Mike Winfrey

Route 2
Cross Plains, Texas
December 13, 1967

Dear Santa,
I would like a house coat and a German Shepherd dog. I would like some toys and a horse. I would like a typewriter and a goldfish and some skates. I am 9 years old and in the third grade.
Your friend,
Rebecca Arnold

Cross Plains, Texas
December 13, 1967

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a saddle and two ponies for my brothers. My mother wants a big box of plates. My father wants a big gun. My aunt wants a horse. Santa Claus, I am 9 years old and in the third grade.
Love,
Kathy Kingery

Route 1, Box 117
Cottonwood, Texas
December 12, 1967

Dear Santa,
I hope you can come Christmas, and I hope they do not call off Christmas. I would like an Easy Bake Oven for Christmas. My next to the biggest sister would like a sewing machine. My biggest sister would like to have a tape recorder.
Your friend,
Dena Nickerson

Route 2
Cross Plains, Texas
December 13, 1967

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a B.B. gun. I wish you would send a gag of candy, and one more thing, a go-cart with a motor.
Your friend,
Johnny Strength

Cross Plains, Texas
December 13, 1967

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a B.B. gun, and a bow and arrow, transistor radio, green ghost game, pellet gun, hi-fi set, and a dog. I like you very much and I will be ready for next Christmas.
Good-bye.
Michael Strahan



MERRY CHRISTMAS

FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
AND VERY BEST WISHES TO ALL OUR

Noah Johnson's Barber Shop



Well-Surles Abstract Co.

BAIRD, TEXAS



Merry Christmas. Everyone!

MR. AND MRS. JOHN WATTS

MOTEL 36

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



Hi!
It's time to send greetings your way...

MR. AND MRS. SAM LANE

ane's Variety Store



NOEL

May this Holy Season bring you an abundance of happiness!

BETTY FORTUNE

Betty's Beauty Shop



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

Higginbotham's

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Do You Remember?...

December 24, 1920

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

December 4, 1925

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

December 24, 1935

Paul Odell Huntington was honored with a party on his 12th birthday by his mother Wednesday afternoon ... Misses Fanora Neeb and Bobbie Lee Westerman of Brownwood are spending the holidays here with their parents ... McAdams Motor Company, owned by Jessie McAdams, has been appointed Goodrich tire dealer for the Cross Plains trade territory ... Cross Cut girls are now the "uncrowned" basketball champions in the Cross Plains trade territory by virtue of victories in the Pioneer invitation tournament.

December 20, 1940

Gib Ballard has taken over the Sinclair Station on South Main Street formerly operated by "Uncle Jack" Ripper ... Luke Clark and John Conlee served on the petit jury in Brownwood last week ... Lowell Newton and Clariene Free-

man were married Saturday in the home of her parents ... Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burkett are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 13 ... Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland are parents of a baby girl born Dec. 9.

December 21, 1945

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

December 21, 1950

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

December 22, 1955

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

December 22, 1960

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

December 23, 1966

A. J. (Ted) McQuin sustained a broken ankle in a fall while hunting deer south of Cross Cut Monday ... First day of Winter, Tuesday, Dec. 21, passed warm and clear in Cross Plains ... More deer than ever before have been killed by hunters in the Burkett area, say well informed sources ... Staff Sergeant V. A. Montgomery, Jr., whose wife and two sons live in Cross Plains, arrived in Vietnam this week ... More than 100 persons attended a Christmas open house hosted by the Rev. and Mrs. Roger Butler at the Baptist parsonage Sunday afternoon.

Buffettes - May Game Concludes As Forfeit

Cross Plains trailed host May girls 41-36 Tuesday night of last week with a few seconds left on the clock when Buffette Coach Jim Ethridge took his charges from the court. Ethridge said of the tilt, "The game got out of hand, so we forfeited." He continued, "I was not upset at May, either team or coaches, but decided it was better to quit rather than risk serious injury to a player." Cross Plains led at intermission, but fell behind in late stages of the game. Barbara Renfro led scoring with 20 points.

Buffette B team claimed a second victory in as many outings earlier in the night. Cross Plains triumphed 29-21 in a rough and tumble game.

Kathy Payne recorded 10 for the local alternates. Norma Merrill bucketed eight and Lydia Albrecht recorded seven.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Franke and little son of Brownwood will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Franke, in Cross Plains.



CAROLING FORTH
OUR SEASON'S GREETING

OF FONDEST WISHES
THAT YOURS WILL BE
A LOVELY CHRISTMAS

JUANITA, BILLY AND REX MAYES

Mayes Flowers



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

Charles Dillard Texaco Station



Have a heavenly Christmas! We hope that it is
merry and gay - one to recall as a heavenly day!

SEWALT SALES, BUTANE

PETE GOLSON, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE



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

TED AND MAURINE

McQuin Insurance Agency

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Cottonwood Once Had Fine Community Bank

Although there are now only three banks in Callahan County, such was not always the case. For a time Cross Plains, Baird and Clyde had two banks apiece and one flourished at Putnam.

Shortly after turn of the century there was a thriving financial institution at Cottonwood, known as The Bank of Cottonwood. Norman Coffey, present Cottonwood merchant, still has stock certificates which belonged to his late father, J. F. Coffey, one of the original shareholders. Others owning stock in the bank included W. F. Griffin, W. S. Hinds, Paul Ramsey, W. P. Wilcoxon, a Mr. Thompson, Tom Norrell and son, Bob, dean of West Texas bankers who presently heads the First National Bank at Baird.

The bank was managed at different times by Paul Ramsey, W. H. Shanks and Will Everett.

Mr. Norrell, a native of Cottonwood, recalls that he worked at the bank as an "extra" or "rappy hand" but that he never held a regular position. Management of the bank was offered to him, but he declined. "We lived too close to Belle Plaine and I had seen what the railroad did to inland towns," he recalls. He, therefore, cast his lot with the Baird bank which offered a more promising future.

On occasions, Mr. Norrell did return to Cottonwood over the week end and post the bank's business for the entire week. He remembers one Saturday night Will Hinds paid Harry Berry to drive him to Cottonwood in his automobile so the young bookkeeper could catch up on the week's business for the little bank.

Mr. Norrell recalls that the Cottonwood bank, housed in a frame building, burned to the ground. No valuable papers were lost, though, for they were kept in the institution's brick vault.

The late Lewis T. Nordyke, widely-known author, who was a native of Cottonwood, wrote an interesting sidelight to the



Bob Norrell

little Cottonwood bank in his last book, "Nubbin Ridge," published in 1960. His reminiscence had nothing to do with banking but did reflect that it was a progressive institution, devoted to the best interests of the community in which it was domiciled.

Nordyke's account is published hereunder:

"The little Bank of Cottonwood offered a \$10 bill to the person bringing in the greatest number of rat tails, each tail indicating the death of one rat. The rodents were at that time a plague to the community.

"My brother Clarence and I decided to get the \$10. We devoted every possible minute to hunting and trapping rats. By the time of the contest deadline we had 421 and they were becoming pretty smelly. Dad let Clarence and me go to Cottonwood with him the Saturday the contest ended. We felt sure we'd come home with the \$10.

"There probably were never more rat tails in a single tight environment than in that tiny bank. Men and boys were lined up when we got there. We were feeling mighty good with our big sack of tails, but pretty soon we were worried. In conversation up and down the line we heard that one of the Bennett boys had brought in 670 tails.

"The banker, Paul Ramsey, a short, fleshy fellow, was looking a little peaked; every time someone shoved a bundle of rat tails under his nose, he looked as if he might lose his breakfast.

"How many you got," he snapped, when Clarence crowded up to the window.

"Four twenty-one," Clarence told him proudly.

"Not enough," he snapped, waving us on. Half a dozen fellers ahead of you. One of the Bennett boys brought in over 700."

"Did you count 'em," Clarence asked.

"Yes," replied the banker and he turned and vomited in the spittoon.

Personals

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

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son, Eddy Don, will spend a few days in Palestine during the holidays visiting with his brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Upton of Baytown plan to visit here in the home of her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rex Tackett of Lubbock will spend Christmas eve day, Dec. 24, with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetsel, in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum will have as their guests during the holidays their daughter, Terry, who is a student at TCU in Fort Worth, and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Webb Baum, of Lubbock.

Spending Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell will be: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler and two children of Ardmore, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Butler and two children of Alice and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Butler of Corpus Christi.



JOLLY ST. NICK
IS HERE AGAIN!
MERRY
CHRISTMAS!

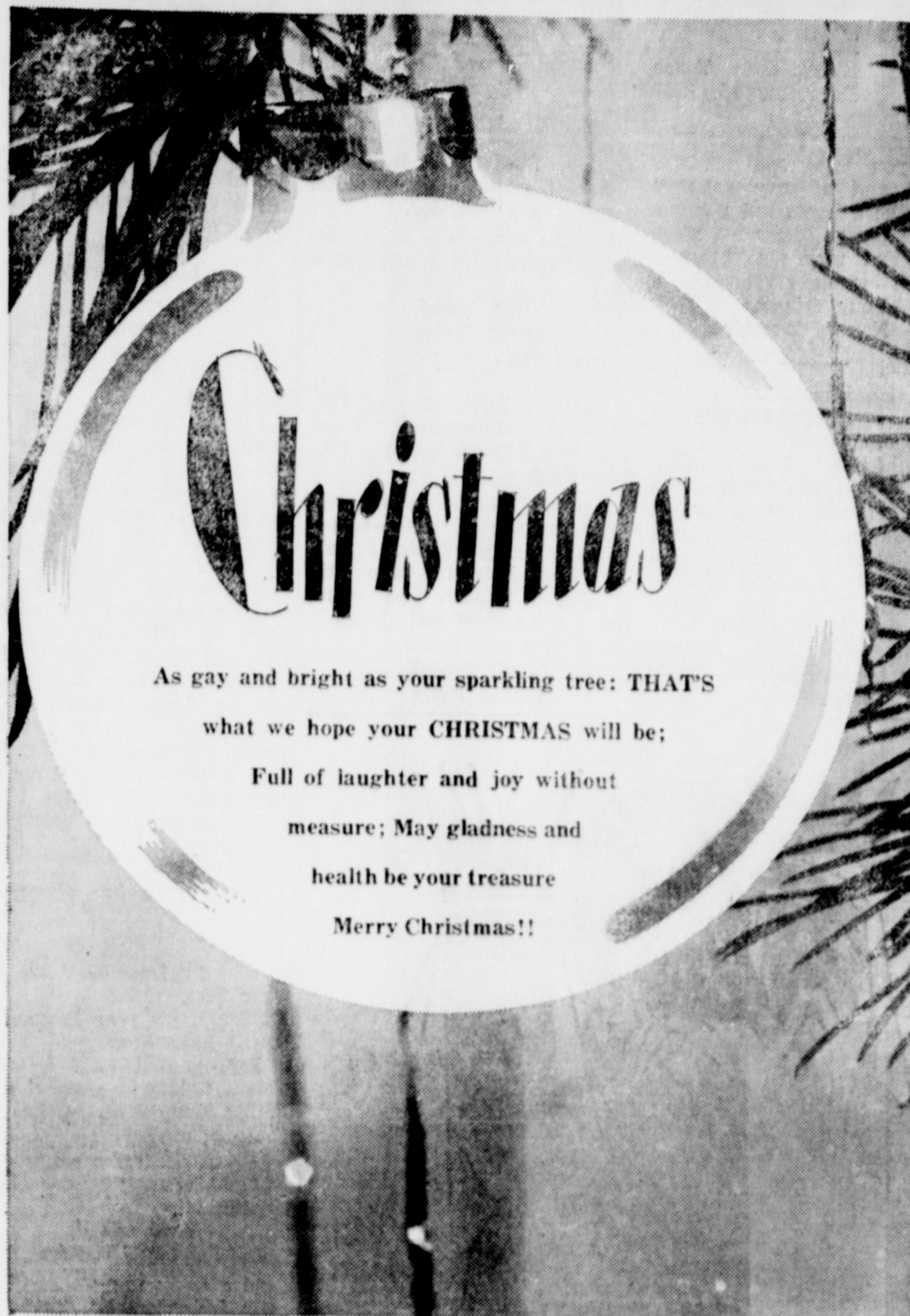
and Mrs. J. H. Yocham

YOUR TEXACO PEOPLE



To those friends whose patronage we have so well enjoyed—and to those whom we hope to serve in the future we send greetings and good wishes ** for a dog-gone Good and Merry Christmas!

City Utilities



As gay and bright as your sparkling tree: THAT'S

what we hope your CHRISTMAS will be;

Full of laughter and joy without

measure; May gladness and

health be your treasure

Merry Christmas!!

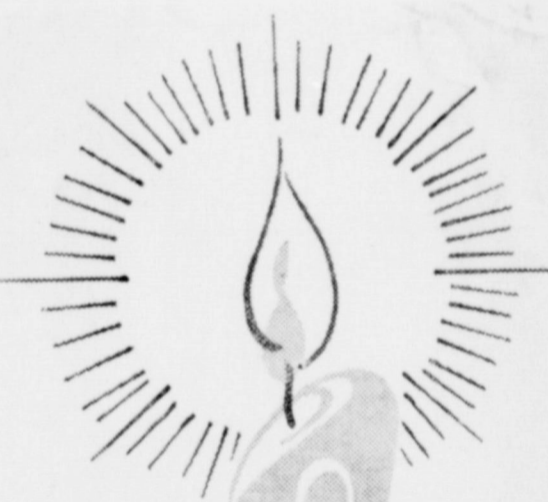
MR. AND MRS. VERNER ROSE

ROSE BUTANE SERVICE

ON HIGHWAY 36

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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To our many friends:

Merry Christmas Greetings

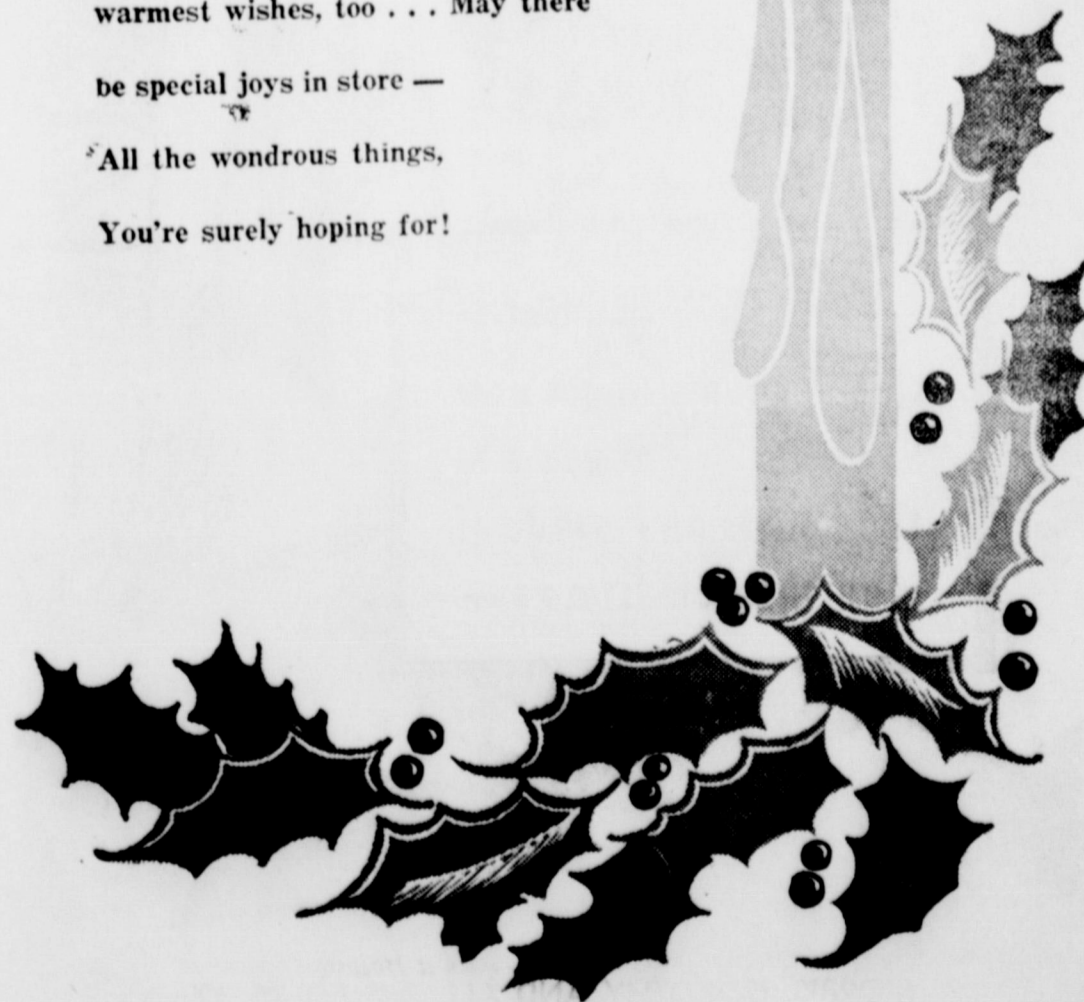
we send to you — And, our

warmest wishes, too . . . May there

be special joys in store —

All the wondrous things,

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Santa Letters Reveal Wishes Of Local Youngsters

Cross Plains Review

Christmas E

Route 1
Rising Star, Texas
December 13, 1967

Dear Santa,
How are you, I am just fine. Could you bring me a Cheer Tearful and a jump rope? I would like a horse and a game. I would please like some story books. You may also bring a puppy. I am eight years old.
Your friend,
Nancy Chesshir

Box 133
Cross Plains, Texas
December 13, 1967

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a set of drums, walkie-talkie, B.B. gun, a go-cart, motor airplane, motor car and a typewriter.
I am a very good boy. I am 7 and in the third grade. Thank you.
Your friend,
Kenny Bates

Box 334
Cross Plains, Texas
December 13, 1967

I am in the third grade. I want a bike, a B.B. gun, a knife, a watch, a gun holster, record player and typewriter. I like you very much. I am a pretty good boy.
Your friend,
Lloyd Corley

Box 307
Cross Plains, Texas
December 13, 1967

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a record player, some records and a concentration game. That's what I want most. I want Ken and clothes, and some clothes for Skipper. I want Hands Down most. But I would be satisfied if I just got a record player and some records. How is the north? Is it very cold this year? I hope you have a merry, merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Norma Lee

Box 133
Cross Plains, Texas
December 13, 1967

Dear Santa,
I would like a transistor radio with ear plugs. My mother would like a movie camera. My brothers would like a train. My sister would like another coat. I am eight years old. I am in the third grade.
Thank you very much.
Your friend,
Kathy Bates

Route 1
Rising Star, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a walkie talkie. Would you bring me a baton? I would like to have a big horse and saddle. Would you bring me a twist and turn Barbie doll? I would like to have an Easy Bake Oven. Could you bring me a baby bed and flower thing maker? I am in the third grade.
Teresa Merrill

Route 1, Box 117
Cottonwood, Texas
December 13, 1967

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a real horse, a pair of walkie-talkies, and a pellet gun. I wish I could have a saddle and a pistol with a holster. I wish you would give me a go-cart with a motor. Thank you very much.
Your friend,
Deanis Kelly

Route 1
Cross Plains, Texas
December 13, 1967

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll with wardrobe, hair that grows and grows and clothes. Also a washer and dryer, refrigerator, sewing machine, iron, ironing board, candy and nuts. I hope everybody has a nice, happy Christmas. I am in the third grade. I am in room five. My teacher's name is Mrs. Radcliffe. We have 27 in our class. Thank you, Santa Claus. I hope you have a happy Christmas, too, Santa Claus. You can get some candy and nuts too. Mr. Watkins. I hope you and your wife have a happy Christmas. I hope you have what you wanted for Christmas.
Love,
Vivan Ann Goodman

Box 307
Cross Plains, Texas
December 13, 1967

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy, and I hope you are well. Now I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a car, truck, electric train, football, gun, cowboys and Indians.
Your friend,
Russell Steele

Box 342
Cross Plains, Texas
December 13, 1967

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am just fine. I am 8 years old and in the third grade. I have two brothers. I would like a stereo and records and a game. My little brother would like a truck and trailer.
Your friend,
Cindy Purvis



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let us reserve a part of our joyous holiday for thoughts of Him Who is The Christmas Spirit.

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Dear Santa Claus,
I hope this year is good for you. I have been good. I want a B.B. gun. I want a set of walkie talkies. I want a package of candy. I am in the third grade this year. The calendar tells me it's near Christmas. I hope you people have a good holiday.
Your friend,
Jackie Kingery

Cottonwood, Texas
December 12, 1967

Box 76, Route 2
Cross Plains, Texas
December 13, 1967

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a .22 and a record player. I am a pretty good boy. I will tell you what I like best of all is a record player. I am in the third grade, and I am 9 years old.
Your friend,
Billy Wade

Route 1
Cross Plains, Texas
December 13, 1967

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I've been very good. For Christmas I would like some dishes and skates. I would like a Barbie and a beauty. I like it very much. I am in the third grade. I can't wait until Christmas, Santa, and a happy new year.
Your friend,
Martha Rameriz

Cross Plains, Texas
December 14, 1967

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you and because I love you, you are nice. I want a walkie-talkie and an army tank and a jeep for Christmas. Tell your elves to make my stuff any way they want, also tell your reindeer to bring my Christmas presents anytime they want, because it doesn't matter anyway. Just make sure I get at least one present, Santa Claus.
Sincerely and lovely and beautifully yours,
Weldon Gail Robertson

Cross Plains, Texas
December 13, 1967

Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old, and I'm in the third grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Radcliffe. I would like to have for Christmas a football, bow and arrows, soccer ball, pellet gun, dog, shirt, initial ring (my first initial is J). Don't go away because I've got some more. I want a bicycle and a new coat. I hope you have a nice year. Thank you, Bye.
Your friend,
Jimmy Crawford

Route 1, Box 213
Cross Plains, Texas
December 13, 1967

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Caroline. I am in the third grade. I want a record player and some records. I would like a Baby First Step. I would like a Ken and some clothes for him. I want a Skipper and a twist and turn Barbie. I would like a typewriter and a Hands Down game. I hope you have a happy, happy Christmas.
Caroline Berten

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a truck set, some cars, a football set, games and some clothes for Christmas? And please, don't forget the other little boys and girls. And don't forget my poor little daddy and mama.
Thank you, Santa,
Timmy Dillard

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to please bring me a baby doll, the one with the pink dress and white hair, and a doll bed. A Kiddle house and the little Kiddle doll in the sled. Santa, remember my teacher, Mrs. Millhollon.
Love,
Robin Merrill

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a swimming pool, cabana, lucky locket, fun flowers thing maker, incredible edibles.
Thank you,
Tracy Dillard

P.S. — Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Route 2
Cross Plains, Texas
December 13, 1967

Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old, and I'm in the third grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Radcliffe. I would like to have for Christmas a football, bow and arrows, soccer ball, pellet gun, dog, shirt, initial ring (my first initial is J). Don't go away because I've got some more. I want a bicycle and a new coat. I hope you have a nice year. Thank you, Bye.
Your friend,
Jimmy Crawford

Route 1, Box 190
Rising Star, Texas
December 13, 1967

I would like to have a transistor stereo and a Baby's Hungary. I would like to have a twist and turn Barbie doll and a record player and some records. I would like to have a flower thing maker. Thank you very much.
Your friend,
Susan Brown

Route 2
Cross Plains, Texas
December 13, 1967

Dear Santa,
I hope this has been a fine year for you. Maybe it will snow for you. I would like to have a pair of walkie talkies. I am nine years old. I am in the third grade. I like you a lot. I wish you a merry, merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Sam Koenig

Route 2
Cross Plains, Texas
December 13, 1967

Dear Santa,
I hope this has been a fine year for you. Maybe it will snow for you. I would like to have a pair of walkie talkies. I am nine years old. I am in the third grade. I like you a lot. I wish you a merry, merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Sam Koenig



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

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



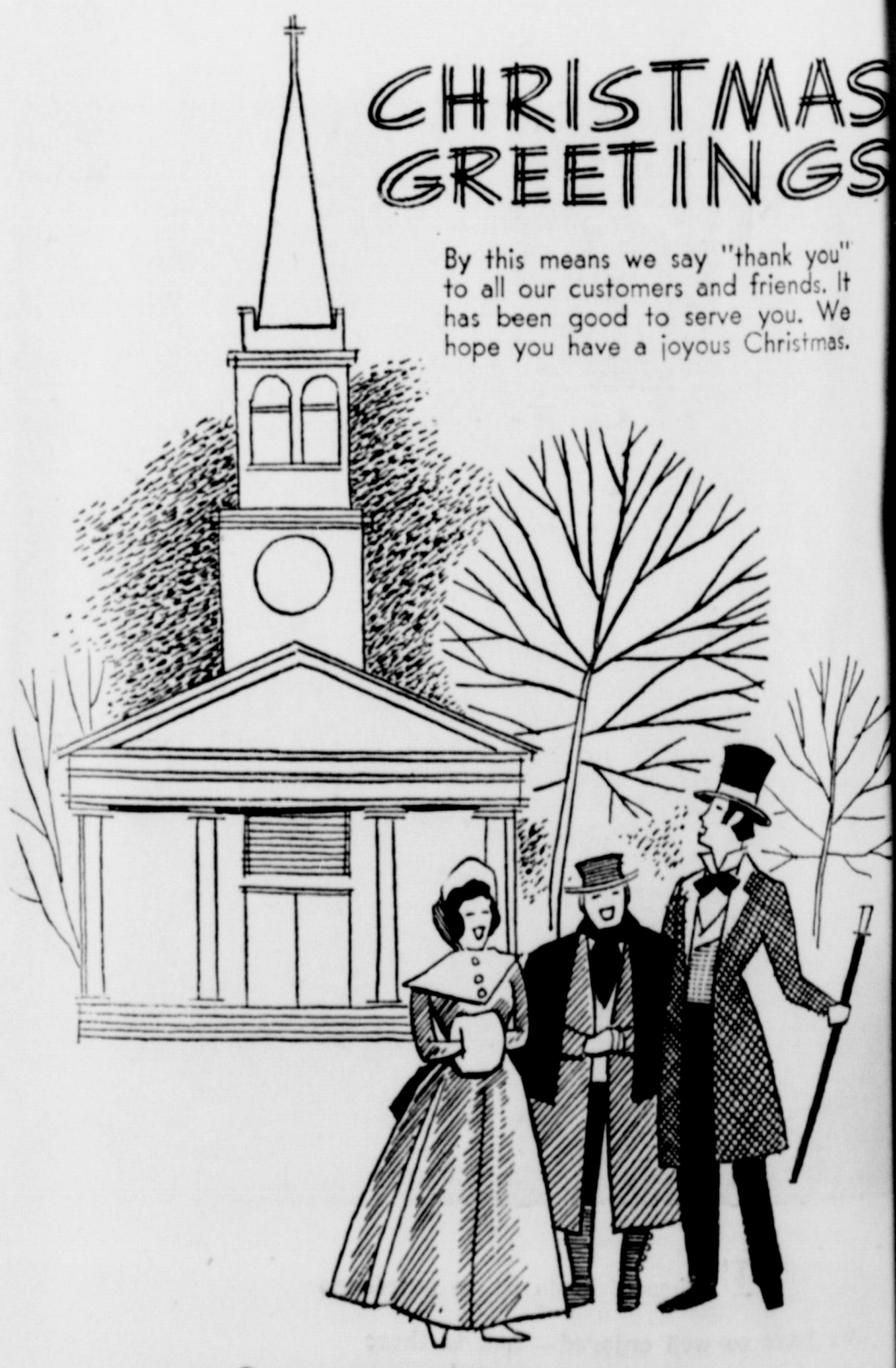
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Bowling Club Race Draws Even Closer

Game spread between the four squads in Cross Plains Bowling Club has been cut to three. Last week four tilts separated the bottom club from the leader in standing, but results in play last week shaved a game from that.

J. P. McCord's team retained its first place status, even gaining a game on the second place unit, although held to an even split, 2-2, by Tommy Knight's quartet. Dan Johnston's foursome stayed in the runner-up slot, but fell to Ted Souder's team 3-1. Souder gained a share of third place with Knight's club by virtue of the victory.

Individually Dan Johnston was the big winner. He posted first and third high games, 185 and 175 respectively, and recorded the high three-game total of 514. Souder sandwiched a 180 game between Johnston's performances, and compiled second high series of 449. Tommy Knight was third with a 431 series.

Souder's bunch claimed the team high series with 2,259 pins which was spiced with the best single team game of 777 pins. McCord's quartet felled 2,216 pins in the trio of games, and Knight's unit knocked over 2,195. McCord and Johnston foursomes shared second high team game laurel with 758's.

Souder was to have challenged the leading McCord team and Johnston was to have tangled with Knight's unit in action this week. The club will take a one-week recess for Christmas, Dec. 27. League play will resume Jan. 3.

Standings after six weeks of play follow.

	W	L	Pct.
McCord's team	14	10	.583
Johnston's team	12	12	.500
Knight's team	11	13	.458
Souder's team	11	13	.458

Clasp Envelopes — Review

MRS. JOHN AIKEN REPORTED BETTER

Mrs. John Aiken has returned home after being hospitalized at Memorial Hospital in Brownwood. She is reported improving satisfactorily.

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



Oh Silent Night
 May your Christmas
 be this calm and bright!
 MR. AND MRS. NORMAN LEE
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Area Children Advise Santa Of Wishes

Cross Plains, Texas
 Dear Santa,
 Would you please bring me a truck, tractor and plows? I would like to have a gun and holster set too.
 I have been a good boy.
 Your friend,
 Allen Phillips

Cross Plains, Texas
 Dear Santa,
 I want you to please bring me a little Kiddle doll cooking and a little Kiddle house, a baby doll with brown hair and wearing a blue gown. Bring me a cradle for her to sleep in. Also bring my sisters what they ask for.
 Thank you,
 Cheryl Merrill

P. S. — I love my teacher, Mrs. Millhollon. Bring her a nice present.

Cross Plains, Texas
 Dear Santa,
 I have been a good girl. I would like to have a watch, ting maker and a new dress.
 My little brother, Ben, has been good too. He would like a gun, a tank and a train. Thank you.
 Love,
 Dawn and Ben Bowman III

Cross Plains, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a Man from N.N.C.L.E. set. I want a rod and reel. I want a Hands Down set. I want a pocket warmer.
 Love,
 Brad Waggoner

Cross Plains, Texas
 Dear Santa,
 I would like a long hair doll and a Monkey record. I also want a sewing machine that makes real Barbie clothes. Please bring my baby sister some toys. I hope Jesus has a happy birthday.
 Love,
 Monique Black

Cross Plains, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a racing car set and a set of Creepy Crawlers.
 Love,
 Cody

Cross Plains, Texas
 Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a baton. Johnnie wants a scooter. Please bring it to her.
 I love you,
 Frances

Cross Plains, Texas
 Dear Santa,
 I want a play deer gun, a Johnny Astro, a G. I. Joe and a race-a-rific.
 Thank you,
 Stevie

Cross Plains, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a Baby's Hungry. Please bring me a record player.
 My brothers want a football and a little car each.
 Love,
 Merrie

Cross Plains, Texas
 Dear Santa,
 I want a big doll and a pair of house shoes. Then I want a house coat and a whole bunch of toys.
 Love,
 Lisa

Cross Plains, Texas
 Dear Santa,
 I hope that you can bring some nice toys. Will you have some deer?
 Love,
 Dennis

Cross Plains, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring me a tent. Please bring me a gun. Please bring me a Daniel Boone gun. Please bring me some cars.
 Love,
 David Lenn Clark

Cross Plains, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a Baby First Step. My sister wants a trampoline. My brother wants a train. I will go to bed early and will leave some candy and milk. I will keep the door unlocked for you.
 Love,
 Rhonda

Cross Plains, Texas
 Dear Santa,
 I want a Johnny Astro, a Racearific, Supercity and a talking G. I. Joe. You can bring me anything else you want.
 Thank you,
 James

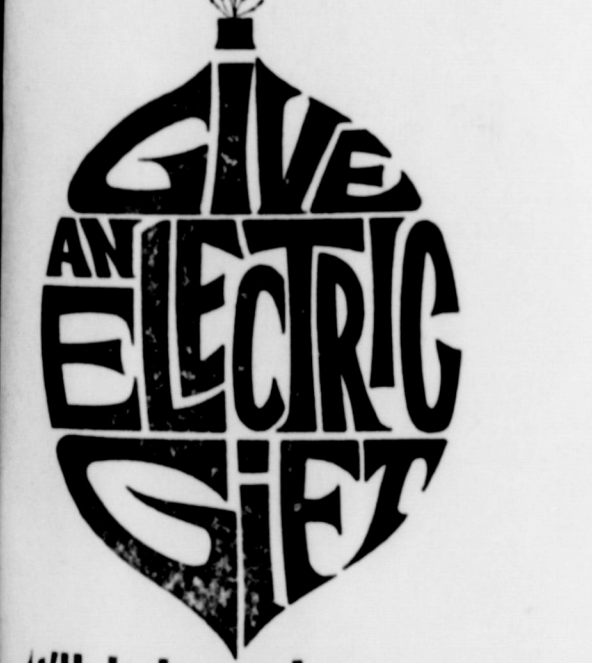
Cross Plains, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I hope that you can bring me a Cheeple People set.
 Love,
 Grady Wooten

Cross Plains, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like for you to send a doll that walks and roller skates. Also I would like a real watch, Easy Bake oven, some clothes, dishes, ice box and a color book and colors.
 I would be very happy if you could send me this. Although it is a lot to send one person. Thank you, Santa.
 Love,
 Linda Carouth

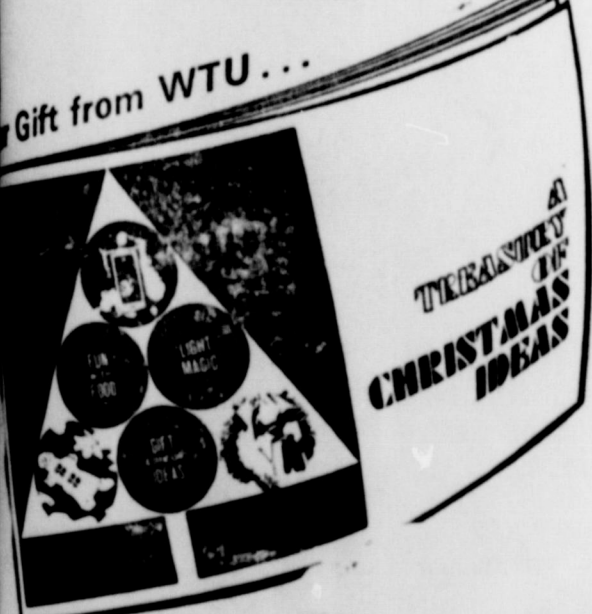


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To all our patrons best wishes and a

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FROM ALL THE PANCAKES

Cross Plains Truck Stop

Snyder Girl Becomes Bride Of Local People's Grandson

The First Baptist Church of Snyder was the setting for the marriage of Miss Neita Dianne Higgins and Mr. Ronnel Duane Lovell Nov. 25, at 5 p.m. Dr. A. B. Lightfoot officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar of 14 white tapers flanked by baskets of white mums.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Thurman Higgins of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lovell of the Murphy community. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Belyeu of Cross Plains and Mrs. Mary Lovell of Cottonwood are grandparents of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, Mr. N. A. Brown, the bride wore a traditional gown of white crepe fashioned with an Empire bodice and long pointed sleeves of Chantilly lace. The removable train of Chantilly lace bordered by crepe was caught at the shoulders by crepe bows. Her elbow-length veil of illusion was attached to a headpiece of white roses and lace leaves, accented by seed pearls and crystal teardrops. She carried out the something old, new, borrowed and blue tradition and had a sixpence in her shoe.

She carried a cascade bouquet of carnations and English ivy atop a lace covered prayer book.

Mrs. Travis Withers served her niece as matron of honor.

David Higgins, brother of the bride, and Beth Wheeler, cousin of the bride, lighted candles.

Mr. Doyle Lovell served his son as best man, and Harold Steadman was groomsman.

A reception followed in fellowship hall. The refreshment table was laid with white lace over blue and held the three-tiered wedding cake topped with white doves. Becky and Kathy Higgins presided. Mary Hill registered guests.

For her wedding trip the

bride chose a navy blue A-line dress with matching coat and accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

Buff B Team Wins; Varsity Herd Loses

It was a repeat performance Tuesday night of last week when Abilene Cooper Junior Varsity and B teams invaded Buffalo Gymnasium. Cross Plains B team defeated the Cooper B team 56-48, but the varsity squad fell to the Cooper JV 69-40, following the pattern set when the squads met in Abilene recently.

Interning Bisons swished the nets for 25 points in the second quarter gaining a 35-23 lead at intermission. It broke a 10-10 deadlock after eight minutes of play. Visitors cut the margin to three, 39-42, in the third stanza, but locals stretched it to eight, 56-48, in the final eight minutes.

Free tosses were the Buffs' trump, connecting on 24 shots. Leslie Cowan was the Herd's big scoring gun with 21 points on 13 charity throws and four field goals. Larry Bishop contributed 17 points.

Varsity Bisons sank to their lowest point in the season in percentage of shots made, although the Herd stayed in contention during the first half, trailing 20-27. Cooper iced the game in the third tallying 22 points to only nine for the Buffs, and the visitors continued the onslaught rolling to a final 69-40 victory.

Jerry Belew led local scorers with 12 points and Mike Bright hooped 10.

The loss evened the Bisons' record at 5-5. Injuries are hampering efforts of the Herd. Starter Jerry Strickland is sidelined with a leg injury suffered in a recent automobile accident, and Bo Barr, letterman last season, is sidelined with a disability incurred during grid season.

Personals

F. C. Newton will spend Christmas with his daughter and family in Amarillo.

Sam Glover of Dumas visited here last week in the home of his brother, Chester Glover, and family.

Mrs. Joe McWilliams and two children of El Paso will be in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner, here Christmas week.

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December 20 - 21
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WED. — THURS.
December 27 - 28

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(90 minutes — Deluxe Color)
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Richard Boone
Tony Franciosa

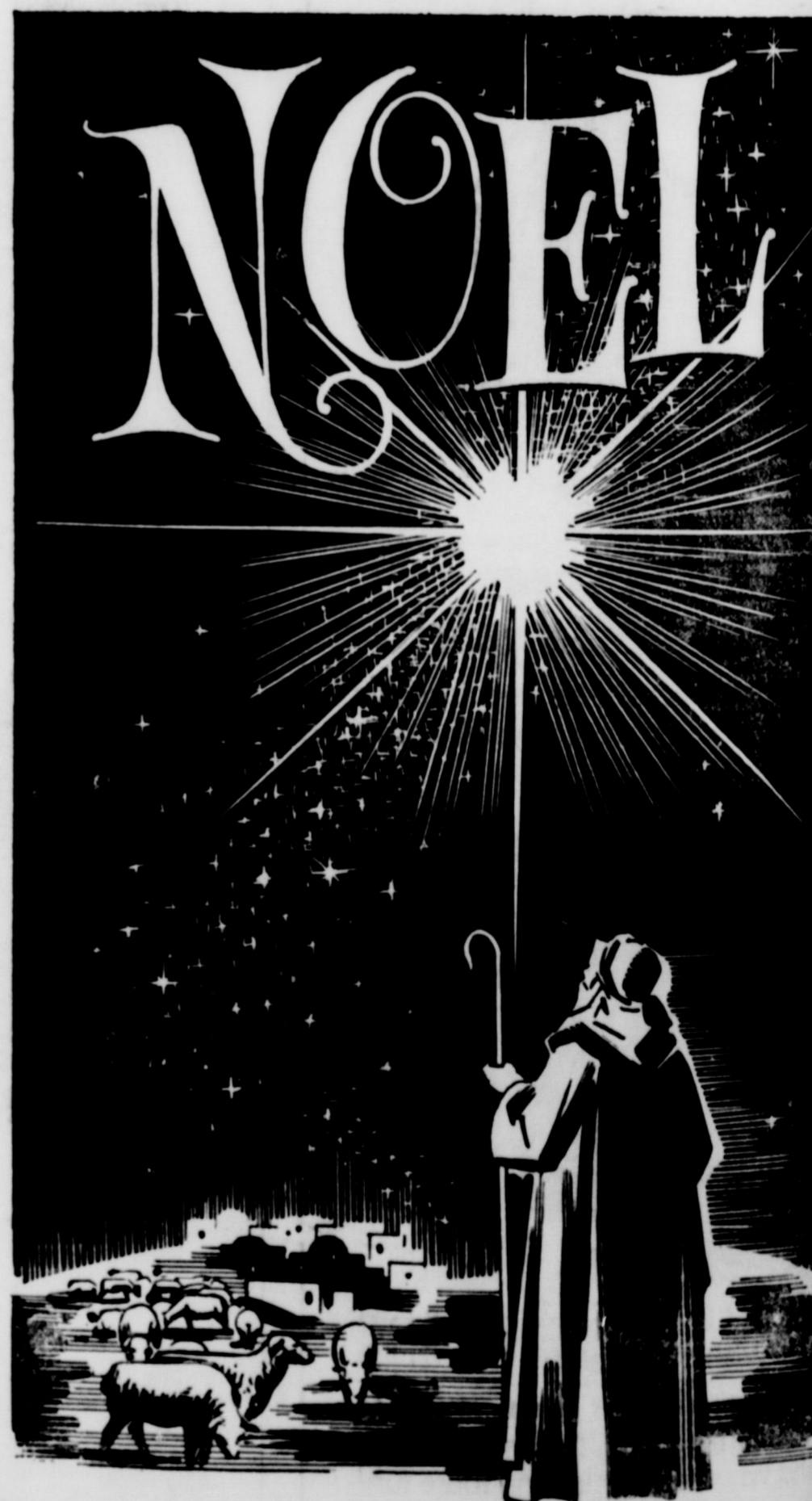


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