

# Merry Christmas!

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### Home Towner Column

By Jack Scott

Newton once stopped in Socorro, N. M., to spend the night. As he signed the hotel register he noted his address in Cross Plains, Texas, and commented, "Bet you never heard of that place."

Next, a matronly-looking lady, scanned the register and said, "I know it well."

The next conversation revealed that she had been a waitress in a restaurant there in the 1920's, and that during a dinner one night another man came in off the street and shot him.

"Cross Cut the next morning," she said, "and have the urge to return."

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The heading, "Old folks do well in college," let it be known that Ted Souder has earned an A in Texas at Cisco Junior College.

The nighttime student, is so thrilled with his collegiate life that he's considering a double load next semester.

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18 and 20 people will have Christmas dinner at the Paul's home, but the event poses no problem for Paul who holds down a fulltime situation at the

George Lutzenburger, Paul's 87-year-old mother, has been planning, preparing and serving the meal. The stipulation is said to have been: "Just stay out of the kitchen and give me working room."

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Breeding and Danny Wilkerson were classmates at Cross Plains High School. Both graduated in 1963 and went to college.

They met again recently on the campus of Stephen F. Austin State University at Nacogdoches, where both are students and will receive master degrees in Spring semester.

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Do you think you've paid high wages for the services of Santa Claus but have you hired a professional Santa Claus?

A school boy at Clyde is reported earning \$30 an hour for the role of Saint Nicholas at homes and parties in town. Reports are that he collects a fee of \$7.50 for each home and was booked almost solid for Wednesday night of the holiday morning.

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Miller, publisher of the Hamilton Herald-News, whom Cross Plains people will remember as an umpire at baseball games here last summer, tells the most interesting story of the current hunting season.

Conner, well-known Hamilton County resident, shot and was dragging the animal to his pick-up. It was a buck, and he loaned in the direction he was going, with the pulling the buck by the antlers. Suddenly the buck seemed easier. He glanced back and saw that he had a handful of the animal's horns. But the buck had climbed to his feet. He was walking docilely behind the hunter.

The hunting tale is hard to believe, it might be better to read the next paragraph, which is of an incident reported to coffee sippers in a local cafe Friday.

A hunter shot a deer and was admiring the animal's king. He laid his rifle across middle of the rack to measure its spread. As he did so, the buck stepped and raced off into a cedar brake, leaving the hunter stunned and disarmed.

### B. H. Freeland Dies At Home In Baird

B. H. Freeland, 73, a Cottonwood native and former Callahan County judge, died at 8:15 Monday morning at his home in Baird. Death resulted from heart failure.

He had been in declining health for several months and recently suffered a severe heart attack and was hospitalized several weeks. He was thought, though, to be improving until his condition worsened early Monday. His wife and their oldest son, Blanton, were at his side when he died.

Freeland was reared at Cottonwood and attended school there. Following service in the U. S. Navy during World War I, he returned to that community and married Miss Belle Coppinger. The couple spent all of

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### Grandeur Of Christmas Arrives Here

As certainly as the Mesquites and Post Oaks burst forth with new life in the Spring, so does Cross Plains take on increased activity and gaiety at Christmas-time.

The additional vitality comes from the returning home of former residents to be with families and friends at yuletide. More than 75 local collegians, who attend institutions of higher learning in all sections of the state, began arriving over the week end for Christmas at home. Some will have a full month vacation before returning to college campuses. Cross Plains and most all near by high schools will take two weeks Christmas recess, as compared with a week to 10 days in recent years.

In an effort to prevent holiday season being blighted by

unfortunate traffic accidents, Highway Patrolman H. D. Welch advises that enforcement will be particularly rigid. Gov. Preston Smith has asked for vigilance to keep highways safe. County and city officers will be working longer than usual tours of duty all during the holiday season, not confining their surveillance to arteries of traffic only but also giving close attention to other areas where violations frequently blight the Christmas season.

Deputy Sheriff Howard Cox and City Marshal Chuck Thomas publicly ask support of citizens in helping keep the yuletide season a happy time for all. Obedience to law is a prime requisite, they point out.

Reminder is made regarding the shooting of fireworks within the city limits of Cross Plains.

Mayor Doyle Burchfield calls attention to the fact that there is an ordinance prohibiting such practices. "We hope that parents will cooperate with us in enforcing this statute," he said, "it is the wish of no one that unnecessary fines be levied, however, property and people must be protected."

Virtually all Cross Plains business houses will be closed all day Thursday. Most will re-open for "business as usual" Friday morning. Higginbotham Brothers & Company in Cross Plains will be open Friday, but will be closed Saturday and Monday, Dec. 27 and 28, to permit employees to invoice merchandise in the huge store.

Adding to the happiness of the 1969 Christmas season is the feeling among local farmers and ranchers that they are

closing a successful year. Rain-fall has been above average, ranges are lush, harvests of cotton, peanuts and other crops have all been well over normal. Livestock, particularly cattle, are reported to be near an all-time high. Businessmen, too, are ending a successful year. While no records are available to substantiate it, some feel that retail sales in Cross Plains will run about 10 per cent greater than during 1968.

#### HIGGINBOTHAMS CLOSE ON DEC. 27TH AND 29TH

Higginbothams store will be open Dec. 26, the first day after Christmas, but will be closed the following Saturday and Monday, Dec. 27 and 29, as employees will be taking annual inventory.

### Bisons Annex Rising Star Cage Tournament Crown

Cross Plains High School Buffaloes rolled to three consecutive victories last week end to win championship of the annual Rising Star basketball tournament.

The Herd opened by bombing Brooksmith 89-36 on Thursday. Saturday afternoon Bisons bested Clyde Bulldogs 87-71, and ripped Ranger 79-39 in the championship game.

Cross Plains Buffettes posted a second win this season by romping past Brooksmith sextet 60-26 Thursday, but were eliminated Saturday when they dropped a 45-34 decision to Jim Ned, tourney winners.

#### Buffaloes Romp

Cross Plains quickly establish-

ed superiority over out-manned Brooksmith, and regular starters played just about 12 minutes. Every member of the 11-cager traveling team saw action as the Herd built a 30-point halftime lead, 46-16. Leslie Cowan led local scorers with 25, and James McMillan netted 17. Ronnie Pancake and Mike Knott each had 10 points.

Better than normal shooting percentage from the floor helped Cross Plains rebuff a strong challenge from Clyde Bulldogs in the second round just after noon Saturday. Buffaloes hit 56.4 per cent of field goal attempts.

After besting the Class AA Callahanians by only five points,

19-14 in first eight minutes, Cross Plains rallied for a 25-11 advantage in the second stanza for a 44-25 margin at intermission. The two units played on almost even-terms in the second 16 minutes. Leslie Cowan led Bisons tallying with 35 points on 16 field goals and three free shots. Larry Bishop bucketed 19, and McMillan counted 14. Endgate Hawk paced Clyde with 23 markers.

A tired crew of Buffaloes found easier going against the day's second pack of Bulldogs, Ranger, in championship game. The Herd's shooting percentage fell to 42 per cent, but locals battled to a 38-15 halftime edge. Bisons won going

away. Again Center Leslie Cowan grabbed scoring honors with 31 points on 10 two-pointers and 11 charity tosses. McMillan canned 17 points on four field goals and nine free shots, and Bishop accounted for 13 more. Buffaloes avoided the serious foul trouble in the final game which had plagued them in the first two games.

Buffaloes now own a 12-1 season record.

#### Buffettes Bow

Cross Plains girls recorded an easy 60-26 win over Brooksmith, as four forwards tallied in double figures. Terry Edington and Lydia Albrecht each scored 16 points, and Paula Petty and Debbie Tyler bucket-

ed 14 points apiece. Buffettes claimed a 26-9 lead after just eight minutes, but slowed the pace in the last three periods.

Jim Ned handed local sextet its six season loss 45-34 Saturday. Both teams began slow, but Jim Ned claimed a 30-17 lead at intermission. Buffettes slightly out-played the eventual champions in the second half.

Miss Edington paced Cross Plains scoring with 12 points, 10 of which came from the free throw line, and Miss Albrecht and Miss Tyler each added eight.

James McMillan and Leslie Cowan were named to the all-tournament team announced at awards presentation Saturday night.

### Spirited Races Expected To Fire Political Pot To Early Boil In 1970

Incoming 1970 looms large as a year of local political activity. Officials are to be chosen for posts all the way from city council to the state house.

First days of January are expected to see aspirants announcing for four Callahan County offices. They are those of county judge, clerk, treasurer and school superintendent. Two county commissioners are also due to stand for re-election. They represent precincts 2 and 4. It is expected that all incumbents will again be candidates, however, no positive statements have been made concerning any of the offices. County officers hold office four years

First elections of the new year will come in April. Voters of the school district must name two trustees for three-year tenures. Terms of Dr. Carl J. Sohns and Tommie Harris are expiring. Neither has said whether or not he will ask re-election. Also due in April will be the selection of a mayor and two members of the city council. Neither Mayor Doyle Burchfield, nor Councilmen Raymond DeBusk and T. T. Nichols have revealed plans in regard to run-

ning again. City council tenures run two years.

Democratic and Republican primaries are due the first Saturday in May. In addition to the county and precinct officials to be chosen at that referendum, local voters must ballot for a state representative (two candidates are already certain to be in the race), state senator, governor, lieutenant-governor, attorney general, commissioners of the general land office, railroad commission and agriculture, state treasurer, comptroller, two supreme court places and one seat on the court of civil appeals and one in criminal appeals court. In addi-

tion a U. S. senator must be named, as also will be a representative in congress for the 17th Texas District.

What promises to be a spirited campaign is the contest for state representative from the

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#### CALLAHAN COUNTY TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

	For November	For Year
Fatal Accidents	0	0
Personal Injury	4	26
Property Damage	22	149
Persons Injured	6	37
Amount of Damage	\$16,230	\$169,680

Figures supplied by Jerry Mathews, Highway Patrol Sergeant in charge of Eastland-Callahan District.







### YULETIDE GREETINGS!

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 CHRISTMAS, AND IN  
 THE DAYS TO COME...  
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 TO OUR FRIENDS AND LOYAL CUSTOMERS

**Bryan Variety Store**

## The Cottonwood Story Told This Week

By Hazel I. Respass

The Quilting Club's Christmas party was quite an interesting affair Thursday. Two quilts were quilted for Mrs. O. O. Sandifer and Mrs. P. M. Duncan. There were 41 persons to enjoy the luncheon. After lunch gifts were distributed in an unusual manner. Mrs. J. T. Howard read a lengthy history of the club, and each time she called Cottonwood, each person would hand the gift she had to the one to the right. At finish of the story, the gift each held was her's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childers, youngest brother of Blanton Childers, of Bengail, Africa, where he is employed with an oil company, visited here Wednesday. He rides to his work, near the Sahara Desert, in an unusual way, on a camel.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Thatte recently had her sister and husband of Austin as visitors. Mrs. Thatte's sister is a court reporter and doesn't visit here often.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell are home for the Christmas holidays. He is on the sick list. Mrs. Emma Woody recently visited her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willis. Mrs. Woody made the acquaintance of a great-grandchild before she left Springtown.

Roy Summer of Denver City has been helping his father-in-law, Calvin Champion, haul in feed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carter of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joy one night last week.

### THE COTTONWOOD STORY OR THIS IS COTTONWOOD

By Mrs. J. T. Howard  
 Once upon a time in the little town of Cottonwood, Texas, a small group of women decided to revive the art of quilting; more than to revive it, to keep the art alive, let us say. So Cottonwood became the center of activity each Thursday.

The Cottonwood ladies came to Cottonwood laden with foods that only a place like Cottonwood would know.

The Cottonwood ladies, Jessie (two of them) Alice, Lewelyn, Lorene and Dessie came to Cottonwood to quilt, to eat and most important they came to visit. The visits in Cottonwood never, no never, turn into gossip, oh no, and to be sure to prevent it, a penalty is put on such. So that the ladies of Cottonwood rarely, if ever, eat ice cream, for ice cream is served by gossipers at Cottonwood. For Vern, Nettie, Aunt Rosa, Florene and Lillie abhor this evil at Cottonwood. For the quilting, the eating and the fellowship fills the day too full at Cottonwood on Thursdays.

Then often at Cottonwood on Thursdays, there are gifts to be opened and admired by all, love gifts one might say, just because they are Cottonwood style. But at this Cottonwood gathering, they are called Secret Pal gifts, each lady in this Cottonwood Quilting Club receives upon her birthday, anniversary or at Cottonwood just any day is good for a Secret Pal gift. And at Cottonwood these pals are revealed and changed each year at the last quilting day in December. So that Lois, Aunt Francis nor Miss Beulah will not know if Miss Hazel, Ruth, Thelma or Helen will receive a gift on Thursday at Cottonwood.

One might be saying that the art of quilting will surely die a natural death at Cottonwood with all these other things going on, but oh no, for at Cottonwood each Thursday Bertha, Leona, Esther or Raynell will put up two quilts. Beauty is the word of these Cottonwood quiltings for these quilts each Thursday are truly a work of art. And the art of piecing and quilting is not about to die, nor even be sick at Cottonwood because Ruby, Cookie, Blanch, Mattie, Pat, Willie Mae and Minnie have their quilts for these Cottonwood gatherings too, until each lady has quilted two quilts each year.

If you cannot quilt, then you can wash dishes at Cottonwood on Thursdays says Myrtle.

And beauty is again the word when the table is spread at noon at Cottonwood on Thursday for when Emma has served her special concoction you have had it at Cottonwood.

The men come, too, to Cottonwood on Thursdays. Their noses and their stomachs tell them where to go on Thursdays at Cottonwood. So about 12:00, one

can see Calvin, Orman, Louis, Red, J. P., J. T., Buck and others come trooping in for the feast at Cottonwood. Bob is too bashful to eat, but he knows that you do nothing else but quilt on Thursday at Cottonwood.

You might be thinking again, that all is work and no play at Cottonwood, but no, because on each third Thursday of the month at Cottonwood, the Quilting Club sponsors "The Musical" which is known both far and wide around Cottonwood. Pop Whitaker is the master of ceremonies for this gathering, and Pop can really whip up the music at Cottonwood.

But the real festive occasion is the annual Turkey Supper served to hundreds at Cottonwood on the third Thursday in November.

Special parties are sometimes the order of the day, and very much enjoyed as Calvin and Thelma can attest. Of course, such a successful thing as this, even in Cottonwood, must have

a "boss". She would prefer leader", but boss or leader, we have the best in Cornelia at Cottonwood.

New names often appear on the roster at Cottonwood for Mae, Georgia, Jewel and Isila have chosen to retire at Cottonwood.

Many visitors happen by on Thursdays at Cottonwood, as we have today, and visitors are always welcome.

A lot of the people that you meet will tell you that they were either born, reared or both at Cottonwood or know someone who was. So if you were not, you should have been born or reared at Cottonwood, or know someone who was.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farr of Wichita Falls visited here over the week end. They planned to spend Christmas at home. Their daughter and family of Houston will be with them.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.

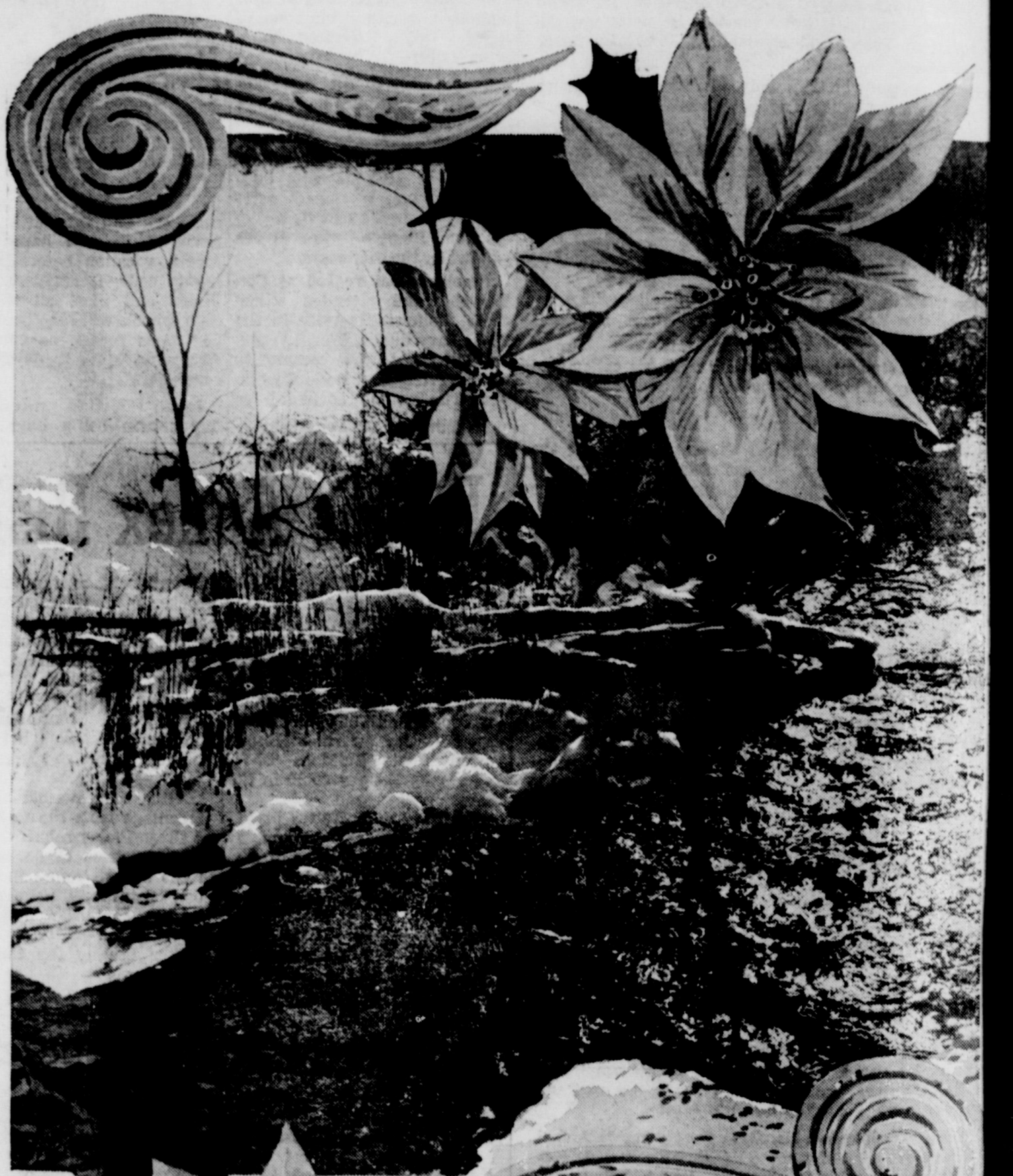
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Christmas Edition

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**Burkett**  
Mrs. A. H. Carroll

Mrs. Elmer Biehl reword Friday night that her, George Biehl, had away at Opka, Fla. He ill for some time.

Mrs. Jerry Biehl and of Brownwood visited here last Sunday.

B. C. Evans was surwith a birthday party night. Present were: Arnold Burton family of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mr. Mrs. Birdie Helms Gil. Mrs. Gilder Adams Mrs. Hattie Adams, William Brown, Mrs. Eula Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mr. and Mrs. Delbert

Belle Parsons is expectof her children and children to be with her Christmas Day.

athy goes out to the of Mrs. Bertha Helms, laid to rest in the Burmetery Wednesday afternoon of last week.

choice wishes for every happiness to all those we favored us by teletheir news items. Both Plains Review and I te your cooperation in the Burkett column an ng news feature from week.

**Party Honors**  
ert H. Meadors

and Mrs. Robert Meador honored with a Christmas Wednesday night of last at their home on West street.

were exchanged and reents of cake, coffee and as punch were served.

attending were: Mr. J. H. Meador, Mr. and Pat Shirley, Mrs. Lula Mrs. Opal Gattis, Mr. s. Monty Mills, Mr. and arley Swan, Mrs. J. E. d Dianne, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. champion and the honor-

**MIKE BRIGHT HAS SURGERY ON SATURDAY**

Mike Bright underwent emergency appendix operation Saturday afternoon in Overris Memorial Hospital eman. Friends will be to know she is believed ng satisfactorily.

**Personals**

H. N. Wilson and sons Abilene Saturday.

McCuin of Texas Tech is for Christmas.

Dickson, Jr. of the Uni-of Texas at Arlington is ng Christmas with his mo- Mrs. C. V. Dickson.

and Mrs. Forrest Scott ts of Andrews will visit during the Christmas holi-

Wilson, student at Uni-of Texas at Arlington, nding the holidays here s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Terry Baum, a junior at Christian University, is ng Christmas in Cross with her parents, Mr. and Alwin Baum.

Needham, student at Tech in Lubbock, is visit- parents, Mr. and Mrs. Needham, during the Christmas holidays.

**Letter To Santa**

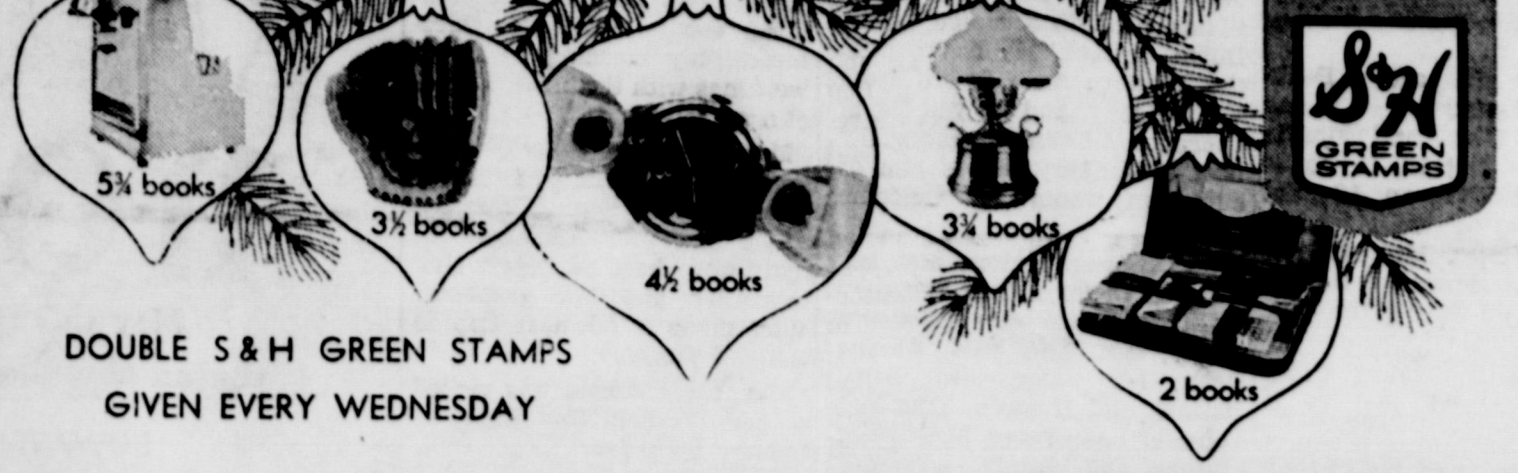
Cross Plains, Texas

Santa,

a little boy five years please bring me a Fort ne set and a play gun. ng my sister, Deana, a doll and some dishes will leave you some cookies and an apple. Love, Tommie Conlee

# Merry Christmas Everyone

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**Lipton Instant Tea**

- Flour** GOLD MEDAL, 5 POUNDS ..... **49c**
- Crisco**, shortening, 3 pound can ..... **69c**
- Pure Cane Sugar**, 5 pounds ..... **49c**
- Peaches** HUNT'S, 2 1/2 SIZE CAN ..... **29c**

- PEAS, Del Monte, 303 size can ..... **22c**
- PEAS, Shurfine, 303 can, 5 for ..... **\$1**
- Gold Coast  
SPICED PEACHES, 2 1/2 size can ..... **25c**
- J.R.B., all flavors  
ICE CREAM, 1/2 gallon carton ..... **49c**
- Brown and Serve  
J.R.B. ROLLS, 2 packages for ..... **49c**
- Shurfine  
CRANBERRY SAUCE, 300 size can ..... **19c**
- Del Monte  
MANDARIN ORANGES, each can ..... **25c**

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- SAUSAGE**, Owens, pound ..... **89c**
- CHILI**, Owens, pound ..... **79c**
- ARMOUR'S  
**SLICED CHEESE**, 6 oz. pkg. .... **35c**
- ARMOUR'S STAR  
**FRYER LIVERS**, per pound .... **69c**
- ALCOA FOIL, heavy duty, 12-inch roll ..... **29c**
- EGG NOG MIX, Foremost, quart ..... **49c**
- CHERRIES, Brock chocolate covered, box ..... **59c**
- MIXED NUTS, 13 ounce can ..... **75c**
- FRITO BEAN DIP, 3 1/2 ounce can, 2 for ..... **29c**
- COCONUT, Fiddle Faddle, 7 ounce pkg. .... **39c**
- GINGER ALE, Shasta, 28 oz. bottle, 2 for ... **47c**

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**Turkey Toms - 37c**

U.S.D.A. GRADE A, WHOLE PER POUND

**FRYERS - 29c**

ARMOUR'S GOLD BAND 10-14 LB. AVERAGE

**Turkey Hens - 39c**

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**CREAM CHEESE - \$1**

SUGAR CURED, HICKORY SMOKED 6-8 LB. AVG.

**Ham** SHANK PORTION, PER LB. **55c**

- ARMOUR'S STAR  
**SLICED BOLOGNA**, 6 oz. pkg. ... **35c**
- BOSTON BUTT, SEMI-BONELESS  
**PORK ROAST**, per pound ..... **59c**
- ARMOUR'S STAR  
**FRANKS**, 12 oz. pkg. .... **59c**
- U.S.D.A. CHOICE  
**CHUCK ROAST**, per pound .... **59c**
- U.S.D.A. CHOICE  
**FAMILY STEAK**, per pound .... **69c**
- U.S.D.A. CHOICE  
**ARM ROAST**, per pound ..... **79c**
- GROUND FRESH HOURLY  
**GROUND BEEF**, per pound ... **57c**
- SUGAR CURED, HICKORY SMOKED, 6-8 LB. AVG.  
**HAM**, butt portion, per lb. ... **65c**
- CANNED HAM**, 3 lb. can ..... **3.99**
- GREEN BEANS, Del Monte whole, 303 can ... **29c**
- MORSELS, Nestle's, 12 ounce package .... **49c**
- MINCE MEAT, Borden's, 9 oz. pkg. .... **35c**
- Angel Flake  
**COCONUT**, Baker's, 3 1/2 oz. package .... **29c**
- Pumpkin or Mince  
**PIES**, Morton's, 20 oz. size, 3 for ..... **\$1**
- Eagle Brand  
**MILK**, Borden's, 12 ounce can ..... **39c**
- Shurfine frozen  
**ORANGE JUICE**, 6 oz. can, 5 for ..... **\$1**
- Del Monte, 46 ounce size can  
**PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT DRINK**, 3 cans ... **\$1**
- DREAM WHIP**, 4 ounce package ..... **53c**

- Pumpkin** LIBBY'S, 300 CAN ..... **15c**
- Miracle Whip**, Kraft's, quart ..... **53c**
- Whipping Cream**, Foremost, 1/2 pint -- **29c**
- Eggs** J.R.B., GRADE A SMALL, PER DOZEN ..... **55c**

- OYSTER STEW, Hilton's, 10 1/2 oz. can .... **43c**
- LEMON PLEDGE, furniture polish, 7 ozs. .... **89c**
- CORN MEAL, Shurfine, 5 pound bag ..... **39c**
- GRAPE JUICE, Shurfine, 24 ounces ..... **45c**
- KEITH FROZEN ROLLS, 28 ounces ..... **39c**
- GULF PEARL OYSTERS, 8 ounces ..... **49c**
- CRAB MEAT, Harris Claw, 6 1/2 oz. can ... **89c**
- V-8 VEGETABLE JUICE, 24 oz. size ..... **29c**
- APPLE CIDER, Mortinelli, 24 oz. size .... **45c**
- DRESSING, Wishbone Thousand Island, 8 oz. **43c**
- DURKEE FAMOUS SAUCE, 6 1/2 ozs. .... **35c**
- CHILI SAUCE, Del Monte, 12 ounces .... **39c**
- POWDERED SUGAR, Imperial, 1 lb. bo x ... **19c**

- TEXAS NO. 1  
**SWEET POTATOES**, per lb. .... **19c**
- GOLDEN RIPE POUND
- BANANAS** --- **10c**
- COOKING OR EATING  
**RHOMÉ APPLES**, per pound ... **17c**
- CRISP EACH STALK
- CELERY** ----- **10c**
- CALIFORNIA, LARGE
- RED GRAPES**, per pound ..... **23c**

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### Junior Cagers Split 4 Games At Baird

Host Baird girls proved superior, but Cross Plains boys triumphed as the two schools' junior high basketball teams met Monday night of last week.

Baird girls tripped the local varsity sextet 38-34, and host B team nipped Cross Plains reserves 4-2. Mighty Mites posted a 34-22 victory over the Cubs in varsity action, and Cross Plains alternate squad triumphed 17-6.

In varsity girls action Paula Wright accounted for 14 points for Cross Plains, and Margie Duncan bucketed 10. K. Jones paced Baird with an 18-point output. Local sextet staged a second half rally, but could not overcome the nine-point deficit, 26-17, incurred during the first half.

Belinda Allen scored Cross Plains' only field goal in B squad play.

Balanced scoring efforts paced Mighty Mite victories. Glen Dale Phillips and Brad Bowden each scored six points for Mites to share scoring honors for the night with Cubs B. Byron and R. Gonzales in the varsity game. Cross Plains took a five point lead, 19-14, to dressing room at intermission.

Jimmy Riffe, Tim Bishop and Randy Hunter each connected for four points in the B boys game for Cross Plains.

Next action for junior cagers will be Jan. 5 at Eula.

### Bisons Beat Indians; Maidens Ax Buffettes

Cross Plains Buffaloes rolled to an easy 70-56 win over host Comanche Indians Tuesday of last week, but Comanche Maidens defeated Buffettes 57-37 on a second half rally.

Bisons grabbed a commanding lead early and held a 40-17 edge at halftime. James McMillan sizzled the nets for 27 points on 10 field goals and seven charity tosses, to pace Cross Plains scoring. Leslie Cowan added 21 points, and Larry Bishop contributed 12 more.

Buffettes carried the fight to the powerful Class AA Maidens during the first half, and owned a 28-27 advantage at intermission. Second half was different, however, as Buffettes were limited to just nine points while the hosts scored 30. Paula Petty paced Cross Plains scoring with 18 points, and Debbie Tyler connected on six field goals for 12 points.

Buffalo B team lost a 31-29 decision to Comanche reserves. Hosts broke a 29-29 deadlock in last few seconds of the game. Interning Buffaloes contributed to their own downfall by throwing the ball away to Comanche in last seconds and hitting on only three of 13 charity tosses. Greg Goode led local scorers with 10 points, and Donnie Dillard added seven.

### Sharlla Payne Wins National T-V Prizes

Miss Sharlla Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Payne and a teacher of physical education in Glendale, Calif., public school system, has won a trip for two, together with cash and a gift certificate, on a national television program.

She appeared as a contestant on the "Name Droppers" program, seen in Cross Plains on Channel 9 at 11:30 each morning, and outscored all others in a battle of wits with three movie stars.

The expense-paid trip for her and another person of her selection may be taken any time within one year. Also a part of the prize was \$50 in cash and a \$25 gift certificate.

Cross Plains people will have an opportunity to see the show on television next week. It continues through five days, beginning Dec. 29. Miss Payne will be seen each day, however, in the beginning she is shown only with a group of 12. High spot of the series comes when the Cross Plains girl solves an intricate riddle and emerges winner.

Miss Payne is a 1964 graduate of Cross Plains High School, where she was an outstanding majorette with the Buffalo Band, capturing scores of first place laurels at regional and

### Pioneer People Putting Last Touches To Plans

By Mrs. J. T. Beggs

Everyone in Pioneer has been putting the finishing touches to their trees and fixing up the last gifts and we are ready to wish you all a very merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady helped Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roady move in the house in Cross Plains formerly occupied by the Doyle Cowans. He has bought the Western Auto Store from V. L. Hobdy, and he will begin operation of the business the first of January. He is one of our own whom we welcome home.

Mrs. Cowan Hutton had her children in for dinner Saturday night along with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean; her sister, Mrs. Betty Haslam, and children, Tina and Tony, of Las Cruces, N. M.; her mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean and girls, Janie and Amy. Sunday Rev. Sonny Gules of Tulsa, Okla., spent the night with them. Mrs. J. T. Hutton of Shallowater and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hutton, Jr. of Ballinger were here to see their son and brother, Cowan Hutton. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton visited with his sister, Mrs. Weldon Lee, in Brownwood, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beggs entertained with an "End of Har-

vest" forty-two party Friday. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taff and sons, Mackie and Richard; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barton, Mrs. Lila Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gann, Billy Zirkle of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beggs of Eastland. Pie and coffee were enjoyed by all as were many fast games of forty-two.

Mrs. Lynn Daniel accompanied her son-in-law back to Odesa Saturday morning to spend Christmas with them. Mr. Daniel is to go later.

Mrs. Doss Alexander's niece, Mrs. W. R. Cullers, of Breckenridge visited here Thursday. James and Jim Alexander of Clyde were here Saturday. Mrs. Alexander and her grandson, Mike, made a business trip to Eastland Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Brown was visited by her brother, Roy King, of Romney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore were visited in their store by her cousin from Oklahoma, Russell Dennis, and his wife, Evelyn. Saturday night they were in Brownwood visiting the Jake Huntingtons.



WHERE'S SANTA? — First youngster to personally bring his Santa Claus letter to the Review for publication this year was DeWayne Pierce, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pierce, who is pictured here as he came into the newspaper office.

### MRS. B. W. WEBB IN COLEMAN HOSPITAL

Mrs. B. W. Webb, widely-known Burkett area ranchwoman, was taken to Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman over the week end.

Jimmy Payne and his friend, David Cody, of Dallas, both students at Tarleton State College at Stephenville, visited Jimmy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne, for a short time recently.

### Sharlla Payne Wins National T-V Prizes

statewide twirling contests. She was graduated from Texas Tech in 1968, and is presently in her second year as a junior high school instructor of physical education at Glendale. She is presently spending the Christmas holidays with her parents here.

### Tommy Hornsby of Tarleton State College is spending Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby.

### Political Scene

(Continued from Page 1.)

53rd Legislative District. Burke Musgrove, incumbent, who is in his second term, will be opposed by Joe C. Hanna, former owner and operator of an abstracting firm. Both men are from Breckenridge. The 53rd District takes in Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford and Palo Pinto Counties.

County Tax Assessor-Collector Albert Lovell reminds that all persons planning to vote in any of the 1970 ballotings must have a registration certificate. These will be available until Jan. 31. Application blanks may be obtained at all Callahan County banks and at Lovell's office in the courthouse.



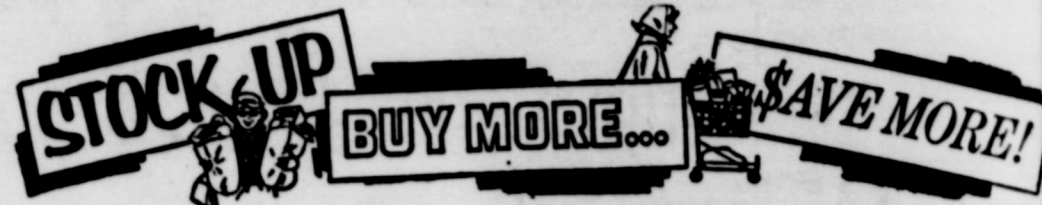
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WANTED: Cook for cafe. Cross Plains Truck Stop, telephone 725-9421. 38 2tc

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Estimated Receipts: 1612 Stocker Steer Calves Wts. 250-425 lbs. 34-46 Stocker Heifer Calves Wts. 250-425 lbs. 27-33 Steer Yearlings Wts. 500-700 lbs. 30-34.50 Bull Yearlings 27-31 Heifer Yearlings 26-28 Plain Feeder Steers 24-32 Plain Feeder Heifers 24-27 Cows and Calves, pair

Good \$230-\$287.50 Plain \$150-\$235 Stocker Cows 18.50-25.30 Several Springers from \$200 to \$228

Slaughter Cattle Fat calves 26-29.60 Fat cows 20-22.50 Utility & cutter cows 17-20 Canners 14-17 Shells 10-14 Stocker bulls 22.50-28 Slaughter bulls 24-27.60 Hogs (top) none

Representative Sales Coy Willingham, Gustine, 405 lb blk hef, 29.75; A. G. Wasserman, Mullin, 325 lb Char str, 38; Larmar Turner, Santa Anna, 1245 lb wf cow, 22.60, 1100 lb wf cow, 22.75; Vollie McDonough, Cross Plains, 945 lb wf cow, \$222; Shorty Schuman, Goldthwaite, 52 blk hefs, avg wt 330, 31.40; Whaley Jackson, Comanche, 325 lb wf str, 43; W. G. Locker, B'wd, 11 wf str, avg wt 242, 45; A. G. Newton, Jr., B'wd, 880 lb blk cow, 21.60; C. T. McClatchey, Bangs, 985 lb wf cow, 22.10; D. V. Goods, B'wd, 415 lb wf hef, 29.50.

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WANTED: Ironing. Northeast 15th St. at Ave. A, Apt. 402. Val Steele. 37 3tp

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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom home with 2 baths, North Ave. E. For appointment contact Jack Pancake or call 725-2172. 33 ttc

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## Cross Cut Folk Look To Joyous Christmas

By Mrs. Les Byrd

I wish for all my readers a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Walter Chambers of Brownwood visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd, Thursday afternoon.

Folks are working hard to get ready for Christmas when the children and grandchildren come home. As time grows nearer, it gets harder to wait.

Joe Wooley of Lubbock spent a day or two here at his brother Roy's place last week. Roy is still at Abilene where he is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton heard from Mrs. Anderson Newton Thursday. She is in a Temple, but it was possible that she would go home for the week end. She is still quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Riley visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Riley, David and Shae, in Abilene Wednesday night of last week.

Courtney Byrd of Abilene spent a day and night with his brother's family, the Earnest Byrds, last week. The week before he visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd. He was injured a few months ago and can't yet work.

Earnest Byrd was taken to Brownwood Friday for a check-up by his doctor, but when they got there, he entered him in the hospital for treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton and children arrived Sunday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton, and with her mother, Mrs. Maurine McCuin, and brother, Jay at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Riley visited Mrs. Stovall and two daughters while in Abilene last Wednesday night.

Visiting with the Rileys during the past week were Mrs. Eula Hunter of Burkett, Mrs. Ruby Hunter of Bangs, Volleie McDonough of Cross Plains, his son, Larry, of California and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley of Wickett.

Mrs. Coley Pickett visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Leon Gibbs, in Rising Star Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smalley of Richland spent a few days here at their place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton were in Stephenville Sunday to attend graduation exercises at Tarleton State College. Their granddaughter, Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Newton of Clyde, received her degree at that time.

### DICKSON HOME SCENE OF FAMILY ASSEMBLY

Mrs. C. V. Dickson and Dick will be hosts Christmas to all members of her family. Here for the festive occasion will be her two sisters and their families and her two brothers and the families: Mr. and Mrs. Truly Carter of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cox of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Satterwhite of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Max Satterwhite of Wichita Falls.

### ZED BRIGHT IS DUE HOME ON CHRISTMAS

Reports from Temple over the week end were that Zed Bright, who recently underwent back surgery at Scott & White Hospital, is recuperating rapidly, and was expected to be able to return home Christmas eve day.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peevy will spend Christmas in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Breeding, at Lamesa.

Mrs. Addie Watkins and son, Jess of Fort Worth were visiting with friends and transacting business in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Adkins and children of Riverside, Calif., will visit here in the home of her niece, Mrs. Juanita McNeel, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vestal and family of Baird plan to spend Christmas Day here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenburger.

Donald Cloyd of Merkel, a contractor for soil conservation projects, was in Cross Plains Friday looking for a dwelling, hoping to move his family here soon. He has a number of contracts in the Cross Plains area for the coming year.

## PIONEER DRIVE-IN THEATRE

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY  
December 26 - 27

"THE GREAT BANK ROBBERY"  
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Zero Mostel  
Kim Novak  
Clint Walker  
Rated M

SUN. - MON. - TUES.  
December 28 - 29 - 30

ELVIS PRESLEY in  
"CHANGE OF HABIT"  
(97 minutes - Color)  
Mary Tyler Moore  
Rated GA

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY  
Dec. 31 - Jan. 1

"THE PRIME OF MISS JEAN BRODIE"  
(116 minutes - Color)  
Maggie Smith  
Rated M

## Baird Man Wins Air Force Medal

Staff Sergeant David C. McIntosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. McIntosh of Route 2, Baird, has received the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service in Vietnam.

Sgt. McIntosh distinguished himself as an aircraft maintenance technician at Nha Trang Air Base, and was cited for his outstanding professional skill, knowledge and initiative.

He was honored at Elgin AFB, Fla., where he now serves with the 834th Field Maintenance Squadron, a unit of the Tactical Air Command which provides combat units for air support of U. S. ground forces.

The sergeant is a 1959 graduate of Baird High School. His wife, Wanda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Adams of Route 1, Clyde.

## Denton Valley May Have New Producer

Southwestern Natural Gas Inc. of Midland filed application to plug back to 1,000 feet a regular field project two miles northeast of Denton Valley.

It is No. 1-A W. B. Barton, located on a 140 acre lease.

Site is 990 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of the southwest quarter of Section 8, BBB&C Survey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Payne and baby of California will visit here in home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmielee Payne, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gray and their daughters of San Antonio are expected to visit here during the holidays in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gray and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Cross Plains Review

Christmas E

### Just A Reminder

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Father, the Prince of Peace." God's gift to mankind.



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your way for a Christmas  
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Mince Pies FROZEN, 3 FOR ..... \$

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**BROWN COUNTY YOUTH FAIR DATES ARE SET**

Announcement is made that Brown County Youth Fair will be held Jan. 9 and 10. It will begin with judging of sheep and rabbits on opening day.

The exposition will be held at the Youth Fair Barns on the Brady Highway, south of Brownwood.

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**Personal Items Of Local Interest**

Joe McNeel of Ardmore, Okla., will visit here in the home of his mother, Mrs. Juanita McNeel, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Calhoon and family of Kilgore will visit here with friends and relatives during the holidays.

Miss Jan Neal, a freshman student at Baylor University in Waco, is spending the holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike M. Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Scott and two children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Scott and baby of Carrollton will visit here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy  
Invite All Their Friends To An  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
At Their Home At 209 West Third In Baird  
Sunday, December 28  
From 2:30 to 6:30 p.m.

**Families Together Sabanno Homes**

Edwin Erwin Bee Club ladies met at house Wednesday for regular meeting. Dawkins was hostess. Meeting was finished for also our Christmas and every member. Officers of the Mrs. J. H. Robinson, Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, president, and Mrs. secretary-treasurer member are Mrs. Mrs. Truett Dawkins, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Mrs. Sharyn Watson Edwin Erwin, gifts from the beautified tree, and then sandwiches, pie and games were enjoyed. It not to have another the first Wednesday, that being Jan. Clarence Scott will for that session. Watson was a guest. night was game night house. There will be some time.

tricia and Bobby Dale, of Clyde, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer and children of Rising Star will spend Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer.

Roy Robinson of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson last week end, and his parents returned home with him for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Mrs. Wes Holcomb and Mrs. O. E. Raughton visited Miss Jo Ben Cox in Cross Plains recently.

Patricia Clark of Clyde visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, Friday. Patricia is a student at Cisco Junior College.

**Atwell**

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

A Merry Christmas to all. Dayton Sessions seems to improve, and then have setbacks. He hopes to be home by Christmas, but he is reported to have been feeling worse last week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited with him in the hospital at Eastland Friday.

Jim Hutchins of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Thursday and Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited with Mrs. Mabry Tatom at Putnam Friday morning.

Mrs. Ethel Hewes and Maggie Wilson visited with Vee in Cisco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom were in Abilene on business Thursday.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bush of Mineral Wells plan to spend the holidays here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush.

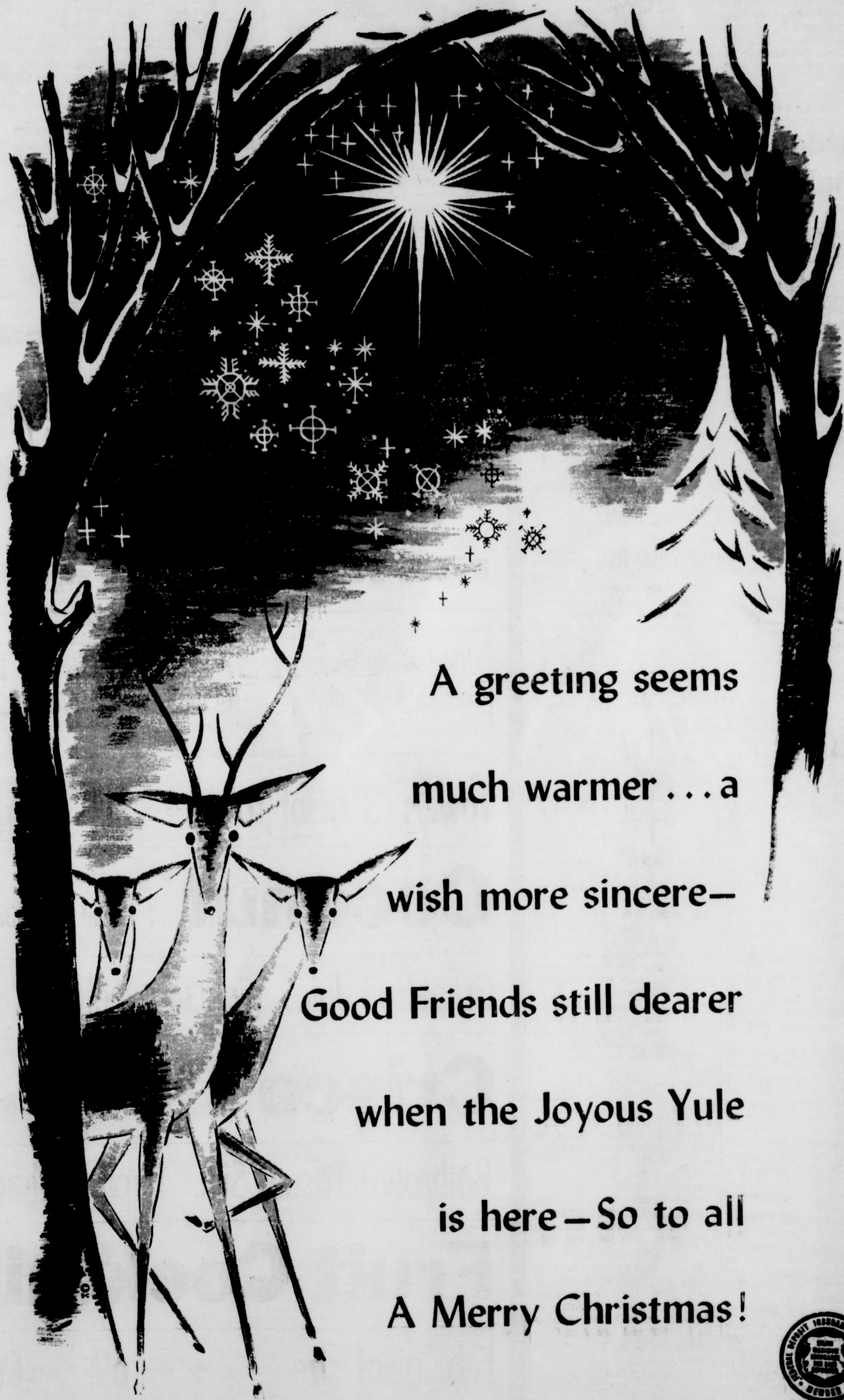
Dr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton, Jon and Angela, of Bryan will visit here in the home of her mother and brother, Mrs. A. J. McCuin and Jay, during the holiday, and also with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton, at Cross Cut.



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

OSCAR AND PEGGY KOENIG

Koenig's Humble Station



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



**CITIZENS STATE BANK**



### Judge Freeland Dies In Baird

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their married life in this county, living between here and Cottonwood, until they moved to Baird in 1940 when he became county judge. Prior to that time he had served three terms as commissioner from this precinct.

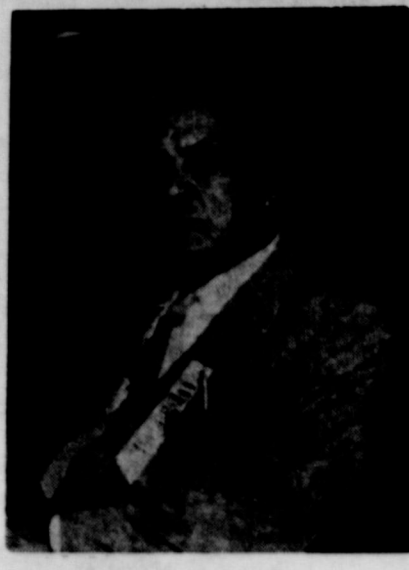
Survivors include the widow; one daughter, Miss Estelle Freeland, who is presently on leave at home from duties as a Baptist Missionary in Africa; three sons, Blanton of Baird, Jack of Midland, and Frank of the Navy, who is stationed in Virginia; eight grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; one brother and a great host of other relatives and friends.

"Judge", as he was widely and favorably known, was a mem-

ber of the Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge and American Legion. He had served as president of the Callahan County Luncheon Club, had headed the Sheriff's Posse in Baird and filled countless roles of community and civic leadership. He was most active in affairs pertaining to veterans and their dependents. He had been engaged in the real estate business and was regarded as an authority on property values, being frequently called upon to serve as an appraiser for various political subdivisions.

He was an ex-president and longtime emcee of Callahan Old Settlers Association.

Funeral details were not complete as the Review hurried to press Monday morning.



B. H. Freeland

### Atwell Couple Will Be Honored Sunday P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton L. Sessions, prominent Atwell couple, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 28. Their children will host a reception at the family home, to which all friends are being invited. Calling hours will be from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Children of the couple, all of whom will be present with their families, are: Ted Sessions of Fort Collins, Colo.; Edgar Sessions of Baird; Mrs. Steve

(Shirley) Ludlow of DeSoto; Mrs. D. A. (Sybil) Abernathy of Baird. The honorees have nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Sessions has been hospitalized in Eastland since Nov. 11, when he received a broken knee when kicked by a cow. During his recuperation he developed respiratory ailments, however, friends will be pleased to know that he is now thought to be recovering satisfactorily.

#### BROWN COUNTY DEMOS CHOOSE HENRY EVANS

Henry Evans, a prominent Brownwood attorney, who is a brother of Mrs. Lindsey W. Tyson of Cross Plains, has been named Democratic Chairman of Brown County, filling a vacancy created by the recent death of Jack Bell.

Evans has been prominent in political circles for a number of years. He is also a member of the board of trustees of Howard Payne College and the Brownwood school board.

IN CASE OF FIRE telephone 725-2341. ttc

#### FRIENDS INVITED TO OPEN HOUSE IN BAIRD

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy are inviting friends from Callahan and adjoining counties to open house to be held at their home in Baird Sunday afternoon, Dec. 28, from 2:30 until 6:30.

WE WISH YOU a Merry Christmas from Markham Fruit Stand and Wrecking Yard. Itp

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning of Springtown visited here Sunday.

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### Home Robbers Hit Retired Schoolman

Bailey Johnson, retired school superintendent and one of Callahan County's better known residents, speculated yesterday that robbers who recently invaded his home may have been intending to set-up housekeeping.

Missing, according to Johnson, are an electric fan, radio, a bed — complete with mattress, sheets and pillow — and a set of dinner plates. A window was broken to gain entry to the home

### Rowden Writer Gives Delightful Reminiscence

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Christmas. What a happy time of the year with all its planning and wrapping of gifts for those you love.

Sometimes we get so busy with all the planning that the true meaning is pushed aside, until you hear a beautiful song reminding of the Savior's birth. Then we feel joy and peace in our hearts.

Nothing is more meaningful to any family than to remember the happy days at home with our parents, brothers and sisters at Christmas.

This writer's parents were H. R. (Bert) and Maude Tabor as so many knew and remembered them.

They grew up in the Clyde and Baird areas, each from families of seven or eight children.

Bert Tabor and Maude Bryant were married Dec. 5, 1909, and lived in Clyde where Annie Mae Tabor, the oldest girl, was born.

The family then moved to a farm in the Eula community owned by Bert's father, the late J. L. Tabor of Clyde. While living on this farm, this writer, Claribel Tabor and Joyce (Mrs. Sterling Odom) Tabor were born.

The first remembrance of Christmas came while the family lived on this farm. As children, we experienced the excitement of waiting each Christmas for Santa to come down the chimney and fill our stockings with toys and candy.

One Christmas eve night the moon was shining and very early in the morning this writer was awakened and saw that Santa had already come. She couldn't wait; so suddenly everyone was up to see the things Santa had brought.

Another Christmas there on that farm, we three girls got a toy iron cook stove. We slipped out of the house, got wood and matches (a forbidden thing) and built a fire in the stove. But the most amazing thing for Santa to do was when the family had moved to the Plainview area and our house had no chimney.

That year Santa put our candy in Mama's fancy dishes, kept only in the china cabinet. Naturally, we children wondered how Santa found them, since he didn't know where things were in our house.

After living two or three years on the Plains our family moved to the Clyde area again. This was where the youngest girl, Nell (Mrs. C. H. Gunderson) Tabor was born.

This house near Clyde had no chimney either, but we four girls continued to hang up our stockings each Christmas for gifts that we wanted, each one wishing for a doll or other things that girls like.

The Tabor family moved to the Rowden community in January 1923. Our father had bought a truck during the stay in Clyde and this was used to move to Rowden. Several trips had been made and part of the family had moved, but for some reason this writer and her sister, Joyce, were left in Clyde with Grandpa and Grandma Tabor over night.

After anxiously waiting, our father finally came with the last load, and as we were climbing in the truck, or on the truck as it had no cab, my grandfather called out, "You'd better take care of Claribel as she squalled half of last night with year ache (he never, never said ear ache). This was in Janu-

ary. On the way to our new home and just outside of Baird, Joyce and I kept asking, "How much farther is it?"

We did finally arrive at the new home and Annie Mae came running out from the house greeting us by saying, "Come see the ocean," which was the first dirt tank we'd ever seen.

On this place there were acres and acres of land and part of a mountain to explore, and what fun it was.

The Tabor became a part of this community and loved the people. Christmas after Christmas went by, but none were really spent here in the community.

The big thrill then was going to the home of Grandpa and Grandma Tabor, or to the home of our mother's brother, Uncle Hershel and Aunt Tena Bryant, where all her family would be gathered for a big Christmas tree and dinner. It was in this latter home where we saw a real Santa dressed up and handing out gifts.

The time this writer can remember most during her teens was the first time our family was serenaded by a group of friends who came one night and woke us up singing the songs of Jesus birth. This memory will never die.

In 1930 the family built what they called the "Birch" house up on the road. It took several months to build the house with the help of Tom Tabor, a brother of Bert, from Clyde and Grover Gibbs of the community. Much of the lumber for the house came out of the old Baird courthouse, and our father hauled brick from Thurber and sheetrock from Sweetwater.

This writer finished high school in Baird in 1930. Joyce and Nell, each staying with Grandma Tabor, finished high school in Clyde. Annie Mae did not complete high school because of eye problems. Rowden school was only a two-teacher school, and students had to go elsewhere to complete studies.

The Tabor family became larger when Joyce married Sterling Odom in 1935, and this writer married Voncille Gibbs in 1938. Nell married C. H. Gunderson (Gundy) in 1944.

Three children were born to Sterling and Joyce Odom of Rowden, Virginia (Mrs. Ralph Trevey of Snyder) Odom in 1943, Nancy (Mrs. Charles Palmer of Abilene) Odom in 1945 and Ivon Odom in 1950 of the home.

Two children were born to Voncille and Claribel Gibbs of Rowden, Leila Maude Gibbs in 1946, deceased in 1948, and Judy Gibbs in 1949 of the home.

Three children were born to Gundy and Nell Gunderson of Minneapolis, Minn., Barry Gunderson (of the U. S. Army in Thailand) in 1945, Jim Gunderson in 1948 and Lee Ann Gunderson in 1958, both of the home.

This entire family did not spend many Christmases by themselves as Bert and Maude Tabor and Annie Mae Tabor were killed during the Clyde tornado of 1950. Now, the three sisters and their families find it hard to be together on Christmas because of distance between them.

Even though times have changed in our community and the families you knew as children are gone, you never forget the happy times of your own family each year. May each of you have a happy Christmas.

# Merry Christmas to All

From Those of Us Who are Privileged to Serve You

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Grapefruit Juice, pink unsweetened, 46 oz. can, 2 for ----- 7 <sup>9</sup>	
<b>Crisco Oil</b> 24 Ounce Bottle ----- <b>49<sup>0</sup></b>	
Bathroom Tissue, Silk, 4 roll package, 2 for ----- 6 <sup>9</sup>	
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you will find a babe  
wrapped in swaddling  
cloths and lying  
in a manger.”

Luke 2:12

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

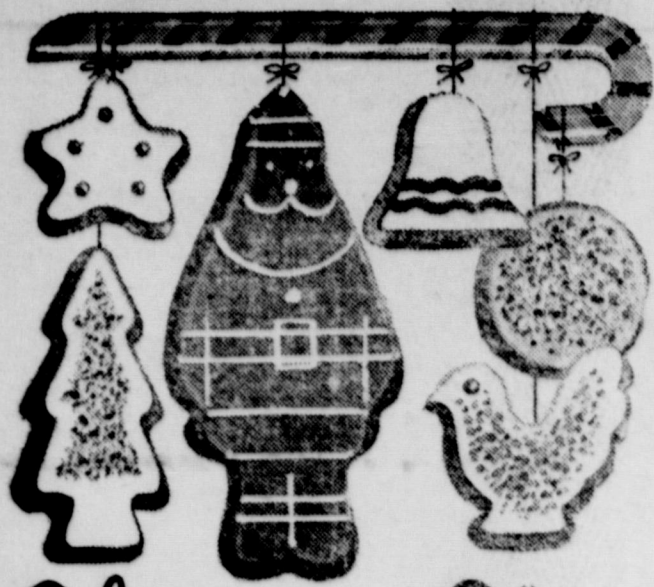
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# Christmas Cheer

Best wishes to you and yours!

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## Greetings



To all our patrons... from the station that serves Santa.

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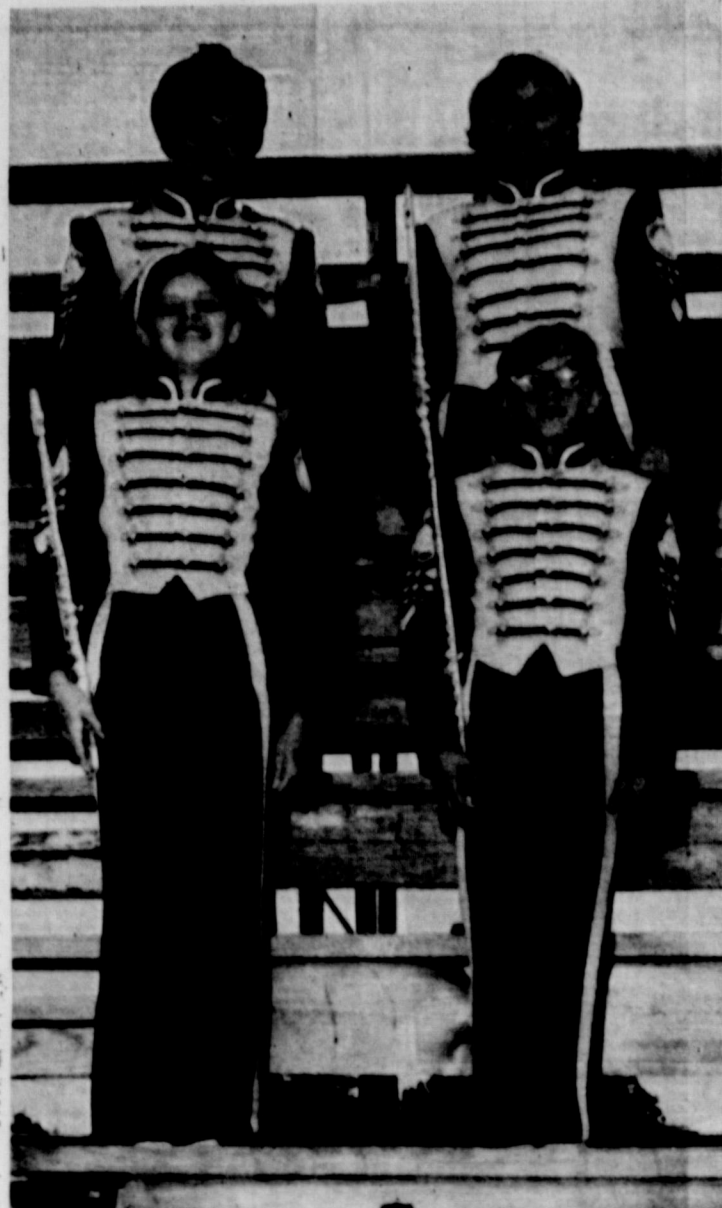
Beauty Bar

HIGHWAY 36



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BAIRD, TEXAS



FLUTES in Cross Plains High School Buffalo Band are played by, bottom row, left to right, May Tension and Leeland Watson; top row, Kay Smoot and Judy McNutt.

## Do You Remember?..

Dec. 23, 1949: C. C. Holdridge, Cross Plains merchant, reports that his father, the Rev. H. B. Holdridge of De Leon, who is 75 years of age, recently cut two new jaw teeth. The minister began to suffer discomfort in his mouth and visited a dentist, who found the two new wisdom teeth were trying to come through the gums and pressure against the elderly man's dentures were causing an unexplained toothache.

Dec. 23, 1954: Announcement is made by E. O. Kizer that dial telephones will be installed in Cross Plains and Rising Star... Mrs. Bill Kilgore was in Denton Saturday to get her daughter, Billie Ann, who is a student at North Texas State University; Billie Ann will spend Christmas in Cross Plains.

Dec. 17, 1959: Bonnie Thompson of Baird, popular, well-known custodian of the Callahan County courthouse, is reported improving after having suffered a recent heart attack... Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a dwelling on Highway 36, east of Cross Plains, last Saturday afternoon. The house was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jess Flippin... Friends will be delighted to learn that J. C. Bowden, who has been a patient at Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood the past three weeks, is reported recovering nicely.

Dec. 22, 1960: Albert Lovell, who will become Callahan County tax assessor-collector on Jan. 1, has announced that his deputies will be Mrs. Charles Hounshell, Mrs. Charles Walker and Mrs. Grace Ray... Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bond will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Dec. 19... State Representative Scott Bailey spoke to a meeting of Callahan County school teachers at Putnam Thursday night.

Dec. 21, 1961: Talpa boys and Baird girls emerged champions in the high school basketball tournament held in Cross Plains last week end... R. C. (Dick) Ames has bought 147 acres of the James Cloud place north of Pioneer... Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray of Rising Star are parents of a baby girl, born Dec. 8. The father formerly coached football at Cross Plains High School.

Dec. 20, 1962: Robbing Cottonwood post office might be called unprofitable business. Three attempts in 30 years have netted hoodlums only \$30... Most recent invasion of the post office came last Thursday night, when entrance to the building was gained by prying open a window. Nothing of value was lost.

Dec. 12, 1963: Mistletoe gathering has left \$10,000 additional money in circulation here this year. A total of 120,000 pounds will be taken in Cross Plains before quitting time next week. The project has supplied temporary employment for 119 persons... John Purvis expects to harvest 13,000 pounds of pe-

ans this year... R. F. Griffith, who lives one mile north of Pioneer, killed three bobcats last week.

Dec. 17, 1964: Miss Valeta Edgington, comely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Howard Edgington, has been elected sweetheart of Cross Plains Riding Club... Miss Jan Petty has been chosen sweetheart of the Putnam High School football team. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Petty... Jimmy Gattis returned to his home in Cross Plains Friday night from Fort Polk, La., where he recently completed six months of military duty.

Dec. 16, 1965: City Councils at Cross Plains and Rising Star have voted to reject a raise in telephone rates... McCuin Insurance Agency has closed a deal and will take into its business the agency on South Main Street formerly owned and operated by Miss Edna Krell... Announcement is made by West Texas Utilities Company that W. H. (Bill) Button, local manager here, will be transferred to Merkel.

Dec. 16, 1966: Miss Judy Lutzenburger has been chosen sweetheart of Cross Plains Riding Club... Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnston have won an all-expense-paid trip to Nassau. The prize came in a sales contest conducted by Intrnational Harvester Company. The Cross Plains dealership, owned and operated by Mr. Johnston, was one of the top in the nation for the company.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Dennis and son of Houston will spend the holidays here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckaby left Friday for Sweeney where they will spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Huckaby.

Mrs. Jeff Clark left over the week end for Dallas where she will spend the Christmas holidays in the homes of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson and family of San Antonio will spend the Christmas holidays in the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King, and with his mother, Mrs. W. R. Gibson, in Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler and children of Ardmore, Okla., came to Cross Plains Monday, where they were to pick up his mother, Mrs. Fred Tunnell, and go on to Alice to spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Butler and family. Also joining the group there will be Mr. and Mrs. Keith Butler of Corpus Christi.



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!

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our best wishes for a Christmas that's festive and fun — and filled

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## Children Write To Santa

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year so please bring me some toys. I want a horn, a ballerina doll and maybe a dress-up set. Don't forget Lee and Kathy.

Love,  
Mary Morris

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want an Easy Bake Oven, and I want a doll. I have been good.

Love,  
Ruth Burleson

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle, swing doll, Susie Home-Maker blender and a ring.

Love,  
Dana Bains

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Susie Home-Maker. I want some Barbies. I want a necklace. I want some clothes. I want sings and things. I want a Swingy. I want a light-and-bright. I want a watch.

Your friend,  
Brenda Ruth Waggoner

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
Would you please bring me a Swingy doll, a flatsy, Lolly Mint Kiddle, a set of orange dishes, two sets of Barbie clothes and Dynamite Shack?

Truly yours,  
Charlotte Brown

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a walking, talking and roller skating Baby First Step, and a Coke maker and some dating clothes for my Ken. Well, bye, I hope you have a good time.

Love,  
Brenda Weiss

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a Polaroid camera.

Your friend,  
Randall Golson

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little boy in the second grade. I'm 8 years old. Please bring me a bicycle, a car, Hot Wheels, Jumping Archie and some PJs. Also some clothes.

Thank you, Santa.  
Love,  
Eddie Dillard

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I am in the second grade. I want a pellet gun, a super spirograph, tether ball and an electric football game.

Love,  
Robby Bailey

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a B-B gun and a walkie-talkie. I would like a three-speed bike and a Hot Wheels racing set.

Love,  
Erwin Clark

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. Santa, I would like to have a football and a truck. I have been wanting a B-B gun for a long time also. There is one more thing I would like to have. It is some Hot Wheels cars and track.

Have a Merry Christmas, Santa.  
Your friend,  
Mario Ramirez

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a Bible for Christmas, and some fruit. Bring my sisters and brother something.

Thank you, Santa.  
Your friend,  
Lanita Baugh

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want an electric football game.

Your friend,  
Johnny D. Moon

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a View-Master and a purse. Please remember all the little children.

Love,  
Cindy Montgomery

Rising Star, Texas

Rt. 1, Box 202  
December 3, 1969

Dear Santa,

I am in the first grade. I am 7 years old. I would like a B-B gun and a cap to keep my ears warm and some other things. I have been a pretty good boy.

Don't forget the other boys and girls. I have two little sisters. Please don't forget them. They are Mary, who is 3, and Peggy, who is 2.

I will leave you some cookies and milk out on the table for you.

Your friend,  
Howard Lee

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy animal named Smokey the Bear. My stocking has a Santa Claus on it and it's red. James has a red one with a reindeer. My dog is Muffin, and she has a green stocking.

Love,  
Cindy Garrett

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 6 years old. My name is Billy Golson. I would like to have a B-B gun and whatever else you would like to bring me. I have been a pretty good little boy, I think. Remember all the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,  
Billy Golson

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
How have you been? Please bring me a Johnny Lightning track, a match box toy case and a gun and holster set.

Please bring my little brother, Randy, a teddy bear and a tricycle. We have been good boys, and have not had any big fights.

Love,  
Mike Walker

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle and something for my sisters and my brother.

Thank you,  
Richard King

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a race car with a track and a G. I. Joe.

Thank you,  
Joe Holland

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I'm fine. I want a football, bicycle, B-B gun and a walkie-talkie. I have been a good boy. I wish you a Merry Christmas. See you Christmas Eve.

Your friend,  
Billy Kelly

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy six years old and in the first grade.

I sure do like Christmas time. I've been pretty good this year. Please bring me a drum, B-B gun and racing car set.

Remember my brother and sister and all the other kids.

Love,  
Ronnie Purvis

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a talking Ken and Barbie, Hands-Down game and a Snoopy See-Say.

Please bring my little sister, Shayla, a talking Buffy holding Mrs. Beasley, a Mother Goose See-Say, a musical Ge-Tar an Type-A-Tune typewriter.

Don't forget our little cousins and friends.

I love you, Santa.  
Thank you,  
Sheri Dewbre

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Barbie doll for Christmas. Also an iron and ironing board, a Kiddles doll and a tea set.

I love you,  
Raeann Grissom

P.S. I would also like a camera.

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a Tippy-Toes doll, a doll house, a puzzle and a watch.

Please bring Janna a farm house, a Tippy-Toes doll and a puzzle.

We will leave you something to eat on Christmas Eve night. Thank you.

Love,  
Leesa Higginbottom



# Come All Ye Faithful

... COME LET US ADORE HIM THIS DAY

REMEMBERING THE TRUE AND LASTING

MEANING OF THIS HOLY CHRISTMAS SEASON.

MAY YOU FIND THE BLESSINGS YOU SEEK!

HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL

FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT

## ADAIR'S DRY GOODS

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

# Season's Greetings



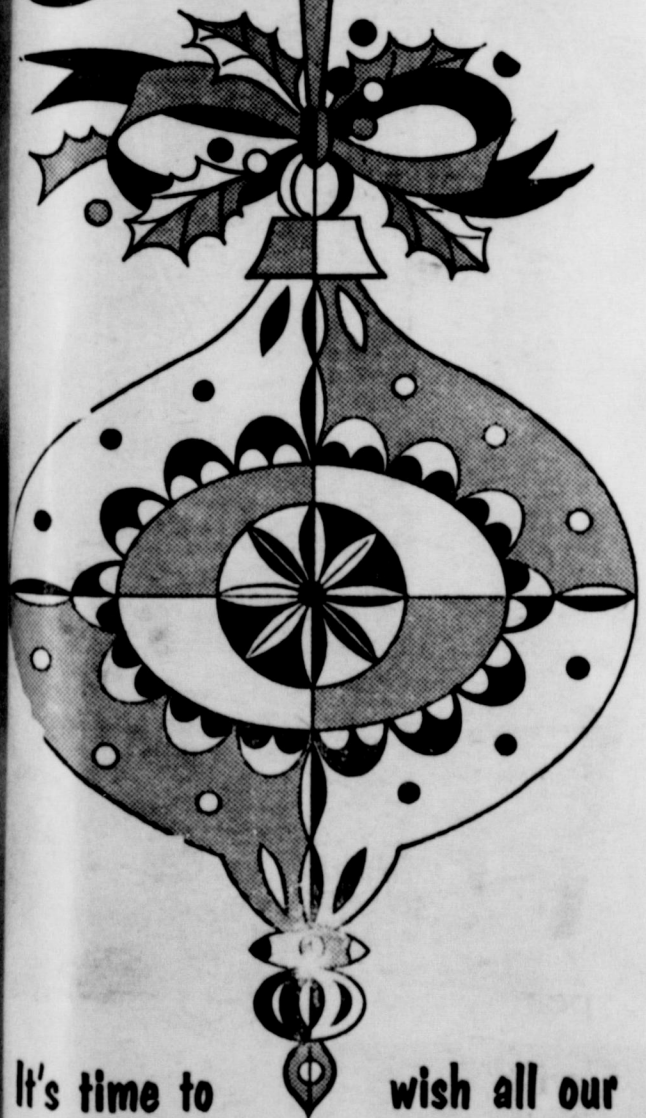
Have a jolly good holiday  
aglow with love & laughter!

JUANITA, BILLY AND REX

## Mayes Flower Shop

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

# SEASON'S GREETINGS

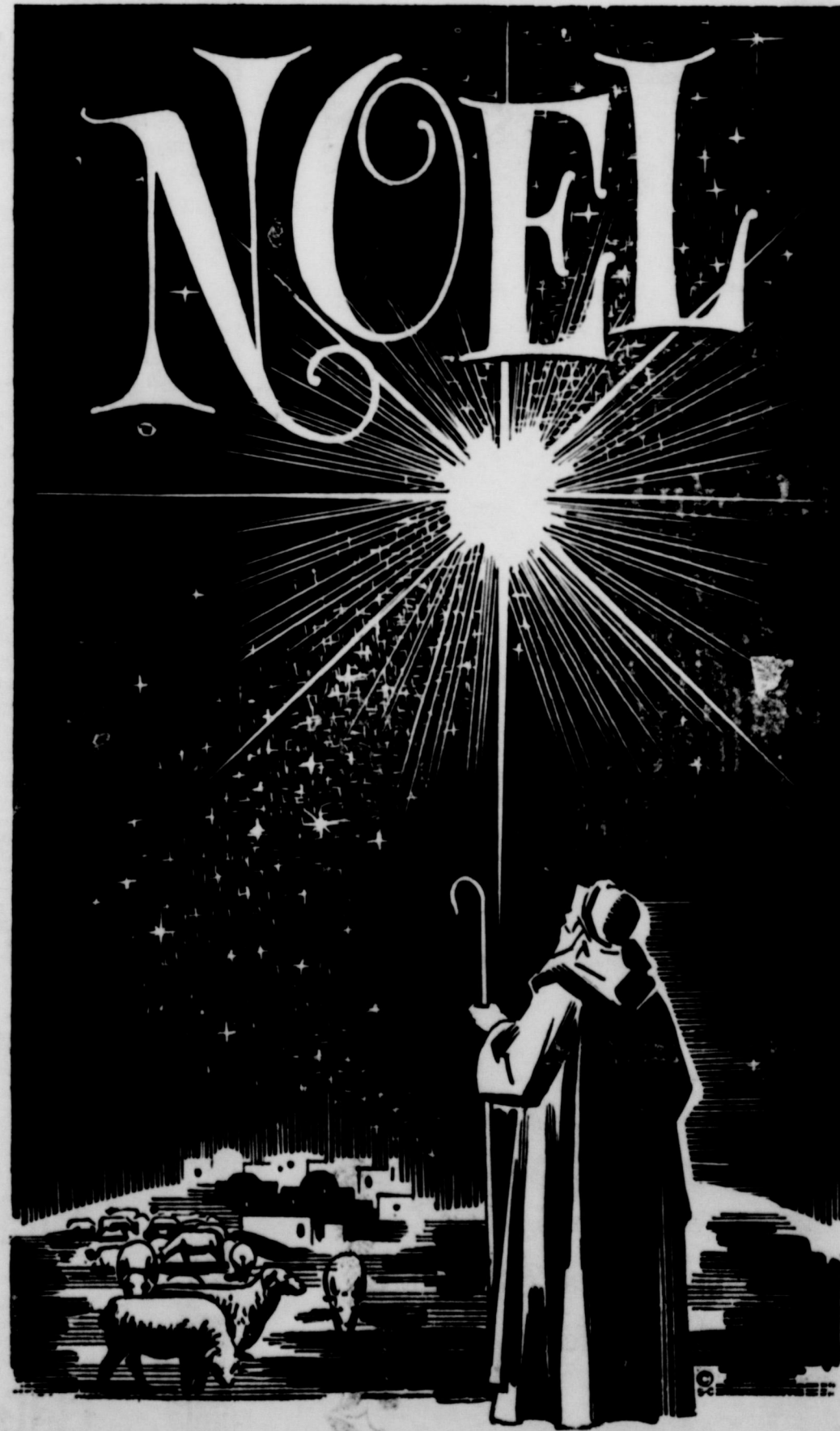


It's time to wish all our  
friends the merriest and the  
most prosperous Christmas ever!

MR. AND MRS. SAM SEXTON

## Hillcrest Motel

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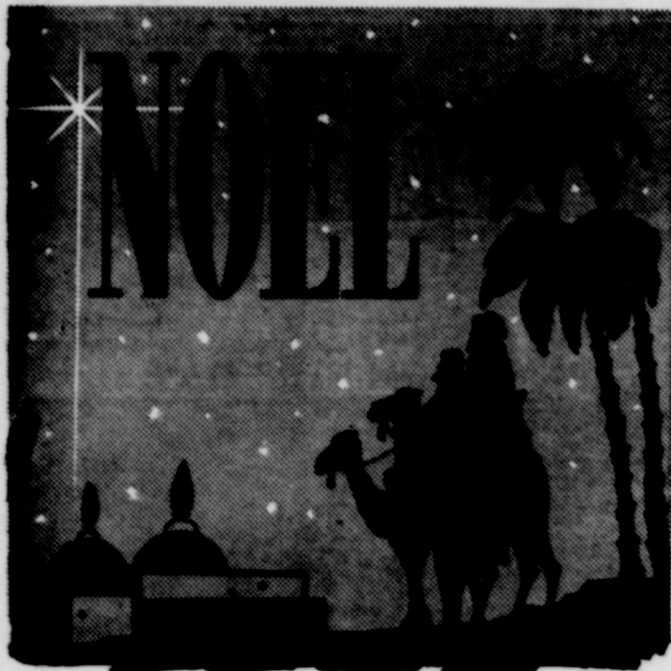




May glamour abound with you during the Yule season.

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BETTY FORTUNE



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

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YOUR TEXACO PEOPLE

**Letters To Santa Claus**

Cross Plains, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm two years old. My name is Dewayne. I want a house with animals and a tractor. I want a train, and bring Stephen, my little brother, a big old truck.  
Love,  
Dewayne Pierce

Cross Cut, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a new "Old Baby" and a tyke plane.  
Love,  
Jill Richardson

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 12, 1969  
Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good boy. I am in the third grade. I want a B-B gun, bicycle, electric race track, carpenter set, bow and arrow and an electric train. I hope the weather is pretty so my cousin from Oklahoma can spend Christmas with me.  
Your friend,  
Billy Black

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 12, 1969  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I would like an electric race car set. I want a hot wheels set. I would like a B-B gun. I would like a pair of shoes. I would also like some shirts.  
Love,  
Jackie Strickland

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 9, 1969  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I would like a Dallas Cowboy helmet, and a .22 rifle. I would like you to remember the children in the orphans home first.  
Your friend,  
Charles Tomlinson

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 9, 1969  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I want a football game, and I want a B-B gun, too. I want a mini-bike, and I want some clothes, too.  
Love,  
Jimmy Kelly

December 8, 1969  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be a good boy. I am eight years old, and would like to have a walkie-talkie. Also I would like a Johnny Lightning 500 race set. Also remember my little brothers and the other children, too.  
Your friend,  
Rickey Apple

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 8, 1969  
Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good girl this year. I hope to get a stocking full of candy. I want an Easy Bake oven. I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. I hope you come to our room.  
Your friend,  
Malinda Moore

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 8, 1969  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like to have a doll and a baby buggy. I also would like some pants and a dress. And I want a birthstone ring, and I would like a bike.  
Your friend,  
Bea Jackson

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 8, 1969  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a B-B gun and a toy football game.  
Your friend,  
Glynn Nickerson

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 8, 1969  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be a good girl this year. I want a doll for Christmas. My Daddy is in Vietnam. I would like to have a Barbie doll set. I would like to have a record player.  
Thank you, Santa.  
Sincerely yours,  
Debbie Shields

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 8, 1969  
Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good little girl this year, and I would like to have a talking Stacy and Julia Barbie doll. And a jump rope, and I would like a Baby Small Walk, a bellbottom suit. And a blouse and a pair of socks, and some brown pants.  
Your friend,  
Ellen Reynolds

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 9, 1969  
Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a Hot Wheels Track, a football and a horse.  
Your friend,  
Ricky Waldruff

Cross Plains, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be a good little boy this year. I would like a football and a cowboy hat and pair of pants. I would also like an electric football game.  
Your friend,  
Bill Reed

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 8, 1969  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a .22 rifle, a life game and race car set.  
Love,  
Randy Dillard

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 8, 1969  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be a good girl this year. I want a game. Thank you very much.  
Your friend,  
Cheryl Merrill

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 9, 1969  
Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good boy. I want a bow and arrow and a new football. Please remember my sisters and my cousins.  
Love,  
Daniel Read Miner

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 9, 1969  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a watch and games and Barbie clothes? Thank you very much.  
Your friend,  
Robin Merrill

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 9, 1969  
Dear Santa,  
I want an electric football game. I want a basketball, and I want an electric train.  
Your friend,  
Tommy Brown

To All My Friends  
I Send Most Sincere  
Wishes For A  
Merry Christmas  
And A  
Happy New Year  
MRS. SAM (Fannie) PLOWMAN

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May Santa bring you all the things you wish for!

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FOR A SEASON THAT'S  
FILLED WITH CHEER!

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FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT



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.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



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**CROSS PLAINS CITY UTILITIES**

**Mail To Santa**

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 9, 1969

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I want a football or a truck. And most of all I want a race track and some cars on it. I want a wagon or a reading book. I wish that I could have all of them. That's all I want for now.

Your friend,  
Johnny Wilson

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 9, 1969

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be a good boy, and I want to tell you what I want. I want a gun, a book, a bike and a ball.

Your friend,  
Rickey Thomas

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 3, 1969

I have tried to be a good boy. I want a B-B gun for Christmas. Also I want an electric train, Road Racing set, a football game and a Jump-O-Leen. Remember all the other boys and girls, too.

Your friend,  
Glenn Golson

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 8, 1969

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a big hot wheels set and a motorized monster set. The main thing I want is a mini-bike.

Your friend,  
Randy Williams

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 10, 1969

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me a Barbie doll and a bunch of clothes with a white suitcase.

Love,  
Ema Corley

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 3, 1969

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I want a B-B gun and a football game and some clothes for Christmas.

Your friend,  
Timmy Dillard

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good. I want a hot wheels set, machine gun, Fighting Knights, dump truck, play horse and cowboy hat.

Thank you,  
Ricky Ingram

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bicycle for Christmas. Also I want an Astronaut toy, a basketball, a Hot Wheels set and a basketball goal. I have tried to be a good boy this year.

Love,  
Danny Lewis

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want an electric train to go toot-toot. I want a creepy-crawler set to scare somebody. I want a hee-haw donkey to ride. I want a jet sweep car, and I want a Hot Wheels set. Santa, I want a pair of 50-pound weights. Santa, I want a scooter to ride.

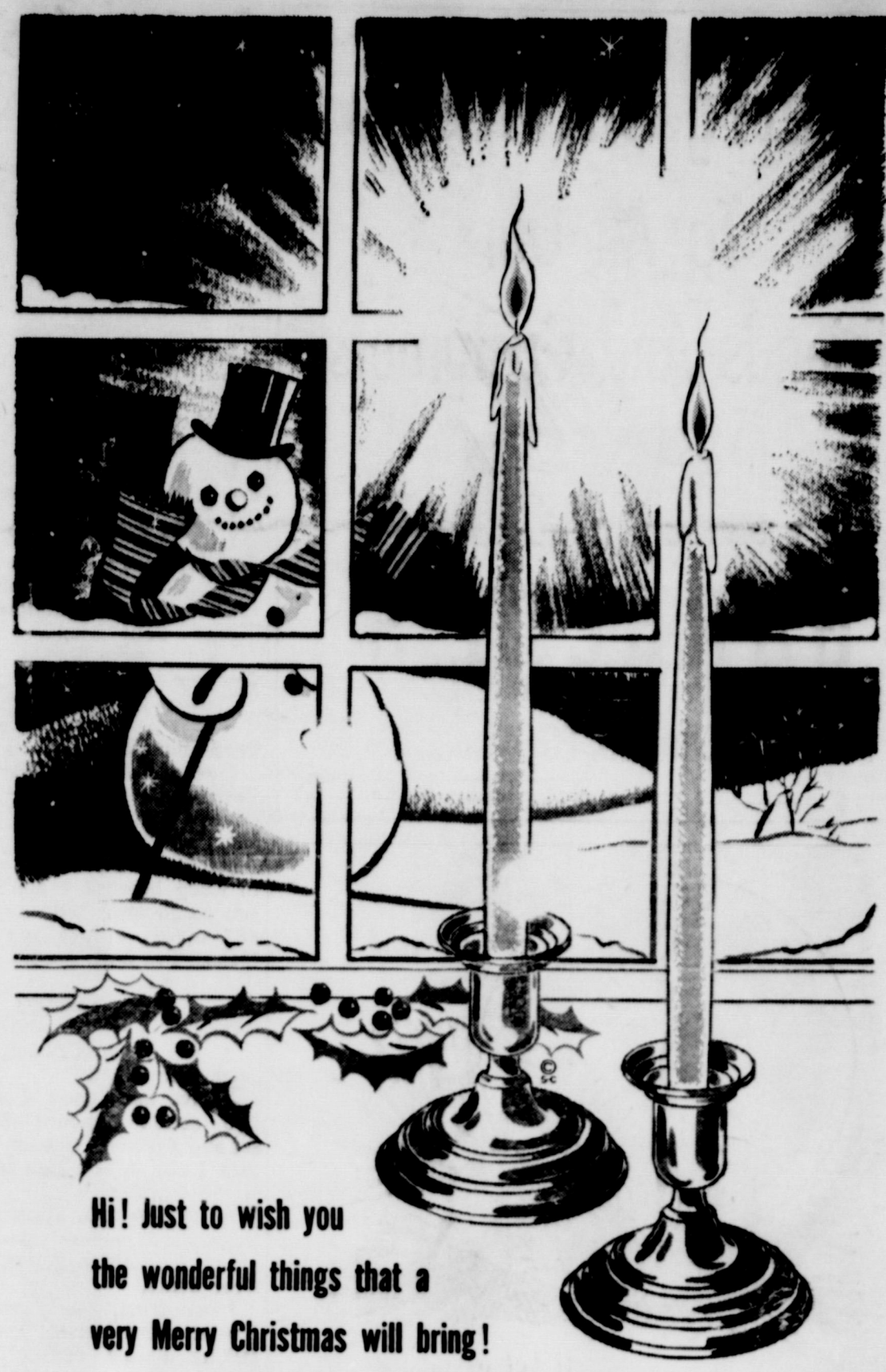
Your friend,  
Keith Lawrence

**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
To All Our Friends**

You made outdoors your temple, Lord, and we who love it too count Christmas as a holy time. When our hearts turn to you in thankfulness for every gift with which our lives are blest, for faith, for hope, for freedom as we know it in the West. Help us to remember him whose birth we celebrate as one who came to cleanse the world of human hurts and hate. We don't beg special favors, Lord, except for friends and kin. We like a spell of Christmas joy to see the New Year in.

We wish Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

**Jack & Jessie Smith  
Gary Childers**



Hi! Just to wish you the wonderful things that a very Merry Christmas will bring!

**JOYOUS HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

**McNEEL INSURANCE AGENCY**

PAT AND MARGARET ANN

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



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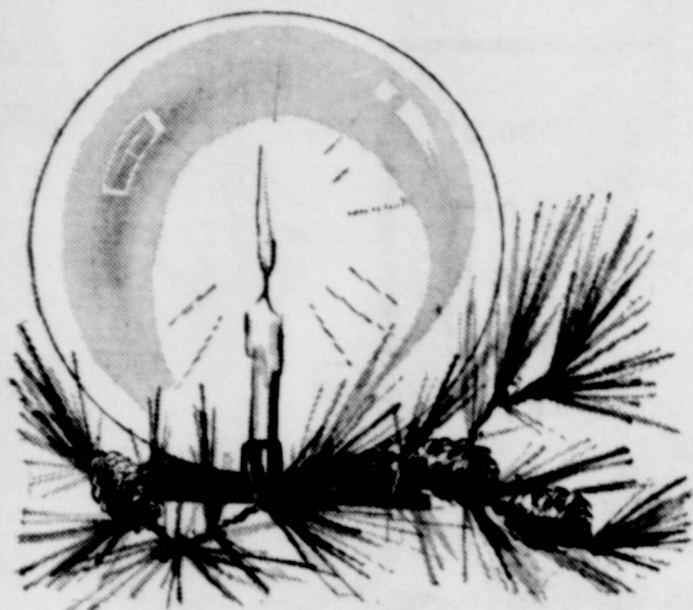
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**Merry Christmas**  
To All Our  
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GRADED EGGS



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**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



**CHRISTMAS  
GREETINGS!**

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

THANKS TO ALL WHOM WE HAVE BEEN  
PRIVILEGED TO SERVE.

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CROSS PLAINS

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**Letters To Santa Claus**

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 7, 1969  
Dear Santa,  
I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a baby doll and a doll stroller for Christmas. I would also like to have a talking Barbie. Don't forget my brother, my sisters and all the other boys and girls.  
I love you,  
Traci Woody

Cross Plains, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
How have you been this summer? I hope you have been doing fine.  
I would like to have a watch for Christmas and White Crissy. I have two sisters and one brother who wants something too.  
Your friend,  
Sherry Koenig

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 5, 1969  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll and dishes for Christmas. My little sister, Cherie, want a doll for Christmas.  
On Christmas night I will go to sleep because I don't want you to go away with the dolls and dishes. I love you Santa Claus. I've been good.  
Love,  
Missie Childers

Cross Plains, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good. I want a live action pro-bowl football set and a football suit for Christmas. I also want a race track.  
Love,  
Tancrede Flippen

Cross Plains, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good girl. I want a Dancearina. I want a talking Barbie and a Barbie case.  
Love,  
Rachel Miner

Cross Plains, Texas  
My Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a doll this year? Her name is P. J. I also want a red bicycle. My big brother, John, wants a pellet gun.  
Be sure not to forget the other girls and boys.  
Your cookies and cold milk will be on our table, and you can eat all you want. Just do not get sick.  
Love,  
Mary Jo Schaefer

Cross Plains, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I want a copter and a knight and its horse and two beautiful horses.  
Your friend,  
Carl Corley

Cross Plains, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a soccer ball, a football suit, a pellet gun, an electric train, a football and a blue bike?  
Love,  
Jerry Wayne Luncelford

Cross Plains, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a soccer ball, a blue bike and a toy train.  
The cookies and cold milk will be on the table for you to eat. Just do not get sick.  
Yours truly,  
Gene Parrish

Cross Plains, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I want a pop corn machine, a doll that skates, ironing board and an oven.  
Love,  
Johnnie Knott

Cross Plains, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I've been a pretty good boy this year, and I have made all A's on my report card this year. I hope to get these things for Christmas, a Johnny Lightning track, a B-B gun and a motor car.  
Thank you,  
Johnny Wilson

Cross Plains, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you please bring me a tent and an Easy Bake Oven?  
I have been a good girl all year.  
Thank you,  
Tammy Riffe

Cross Plains, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a bicycle, a B-B gun and some clothes.  
Thank you,  
Tommy Monsey

Cross Plains, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like to have some clothes, Hot Wheels track and a model car. Also I would like a bike and a gun set. I am six years old and in the first grade.  
Love,  
Jerry Allen

Cross Plains, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Kay. I am seven. I live in Cross Plains. I want a girl and boy doctor kit, and bring all of the other little sweet boys and girls something nice.  
Love,  
Kay Reed

P.S.  
Snow is white.  
Snow is bright.  
Snow makes the children shout with delight.  
With snow you can eat,  
With snow you can throw.  
With snow you can build.  
So always remember what mother will say  
About playing outside on a cold, cold day.

Cross Plains, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I want a Talk 'N Tell and a dog.  
Don't forget my teacher, and the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Carla Strength

Cross Plains, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Johnny Lightning set and a drum.  
My little brother, Roger Wayne, wants an electric train and a typewriter so don't forget him.  
There will be cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.  
Love you very much,  
Dennis Hinkle

Cross Plains, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a set of Hot Wheels. Weldon wants a bike, and Greg wants a set of cars.  
Your friend,  
Eric Robertson

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SOMEONE FOR CHRISTMAS?

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THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHOM WE HAVE BEEN PRIVILEGED TO SERVE  
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**The Gift of Light  
Makes Christmas Bright**



We in WTU land  
are glad to  
help brighten  
your holidays.  
**Merry Christmas!**

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Local Items Of Local Interest

Freeman, a student at M. College, will spend the holidays here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWilliams and two children of El Paso plan to spend the holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner.



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

MR. & MRS. BUDDY THATE

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Mrs. Marie Windham Buried On Thursday

Funeral for Mrs. Ernest (Marie) Windham, 68, a member of a widely-known ranching family in Callahan County, was held at 4 p.m. Thursday from the Godfrey Funeral Home Chapel in Baird with the Rev. H. B. Terry of Abilene officiating, assisted by the Rev. Albert Cooper of Baird.

Burial was in Ross Cemetery under direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Windham died Wednesday at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene after an illness of about a week.

Born in Rome, Mo., April 12, 1901, she moved to Callahan County with her family at the age of three. She was married at Oplin. Her husband preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Richard, of Baird; two daughters, Mrs. H. M. (Laura Mae) Drake of Lubbock and Mrs. Don (Wanda Joe) McLaughlin of Tripoli, Libya; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Blain Odom, M. L. Hughes, Herman Parks, Harold Hass and W. O. McWhorter, all of Baird, Jack Sims of Abilene, Jack McCanties of Moran and Jack Gibson of Clyde.

9-YEAR-OLD LOCAL GIRL HAS SURGERY AT DYESS

Little Miss Deborah Shields, nine-year-old daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Curtis Shields, underwent an appendix operation at Dyess Air Force Base Hospital in Abilene Monday of last week. She is thought to be recovering splendidly. The child's father is with America's fighting men in Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilmore and children of Houston will spend Christmas Day here in the homes of their parents.

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

Birthday Strip

December 25

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

December 26

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

December 27

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

December 28

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

December 29

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

December 30

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

December 31

Eldon Gregg  
Mrs. Lela Foster  
Sam Hill  
Mrs. Norman Farr  
Mrs. Fred Long  
George Randall Dickey  
Vicki Hickman Walker  
Paul Golson  
Mrs. M. L. Foster

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox left Saturday for Schriever, La., where they will spend Christmas holidays in the home of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Yarbrough.

Pfc. and Mrs. Eddy Don Edmondson of Houston will arrive here during the week end for a few days visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson. He has just completed army basic training at Fort Polk, La.

Santa Letters

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Since this is my first Christmas, I would like a little cuddly doll to play with when I get big enough to play with it. I hope all the other little folks get the things they wish for.

That's all for now, Santa. Bye, Bye and I love you, Santa.  
Lee Ann Dominguez

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a cook stove that really cooks, washing machine that really washes, a car, a bicycle and a swinger doll. Also some clothes.

Thank you, Santa.  
Dorothea Dillard

Burkett, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl. I want a talking Stacy. I want a talking Ken, and I want a talking Julia. I would be happy if you would remember the children in the orphans home and if you can, please bring me some candy.

With love,  
Terri Diane Towlinson



JOHNSTON TRUCK & SUPPLY

CROSS PLAINS AND BROWNWOOD

Merry Christmas

To The Finest Folks On Earth

The People Of Callahan County

From Those Of Us Who Are Privileged To Serve

DYER, JR., County Judge

MITCHELL, Comm. Precinct 4

CORN, Comm. Precinct 1

PAUL SHANKS, County Attorney

CASH, County School Superintendent

BEATRICE DEAL, County-District Clerk

ALBERT LOVELL, Tax Assessor-Collector

GRAYSON MILLER, Sheriff

HAZEL REYNOLDS, County Treasurer

CARL FLEMING, Veteran's Service Officer

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



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

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On this Holy Day . . . we pray that you will  
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come alive in your heart with joy and  
happiness for a truly Merry Christmas!

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NORTH MAIN STREET

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

## Santa Letters

Dec. 7, 1969

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl five years old and I am living in Cross Plains this year while by Daddy is in Thailand. I would like to have a doll, a talking story book, and some boots for Christmas. Please remember my brother, my sisters and all the other boys and girls.  
Thank you.  
I love you,  
Tami Woody

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 9, 1969

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be a good little girl this year. And for Christmas I would like two dolls, a Ken doll and a Julia doll. Also I would like some doll clothes. And Santa if you have any room I would like a Super Spirograph. And don't forget all the other children.  
Your friend,  
Melissa Payne

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 9, 1969

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be a good little girl this year. I would like a little doll and some doll clothes, and I would like to have some PJ's. I would like to have some clothes. I would like a new pair of shoes. And some other toys and some other kind of clothes.  
Your friend,  
Linda Steele

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 8, 1969

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good little boy this year. Would you please bring me a bicycle, a hot wheels set, an NFL football set and a bow and arrow?  
Thank you,  
Allen Phillips

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 8, 1969

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be a good little boy this year. I would like to have Rock'em-Sock'em Robots. I would like to have an electric train. I would like to have a bicycle this year. Don't forget all the other girls and boys.

Yours truly,  
Eddie Hedrick

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 9, 1969

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy all this year. Dear Santa, I want a race track and a model ship.  
Your friend,  
Bill Cowan

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 8, 1969

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be a good little boy. I want a bicycle with high handlebars. Would you please get me a Dallas Cowboy football and a race track? Please bring my brothers and sisters nuts, fruits and candy.  
Love,  
Ronnie Hutchins

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 9, 1969

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I want a football, a coat or a shooting gallery and a pro bowl electric football game. I want a gun and a .22 rifle and some arrows. Remember my sister and Bill McCowen and Glenn Golson and Randy Dillard and Billy Golson.  
Your friend,  
Greg Pancake

Cross Plains, Texas  
December 9, 1969

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I would like a NFL electric football game and a gas powered Dune Buggy. I would like a Billy Blastoff set, but most of all I would like a complete set of football equipment.

Your friend,  
Bill McCowen

December 8, 1969

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like a Dancerina, a Swingly doll, too. I hope you can come to our school room. I am in the third grade this year. My teacher's name is Mrs. DeBusk. I love her, too, and I also love you. I hope the other girls and boys get something nice too.

Your friend,  
Melinda Hinkle

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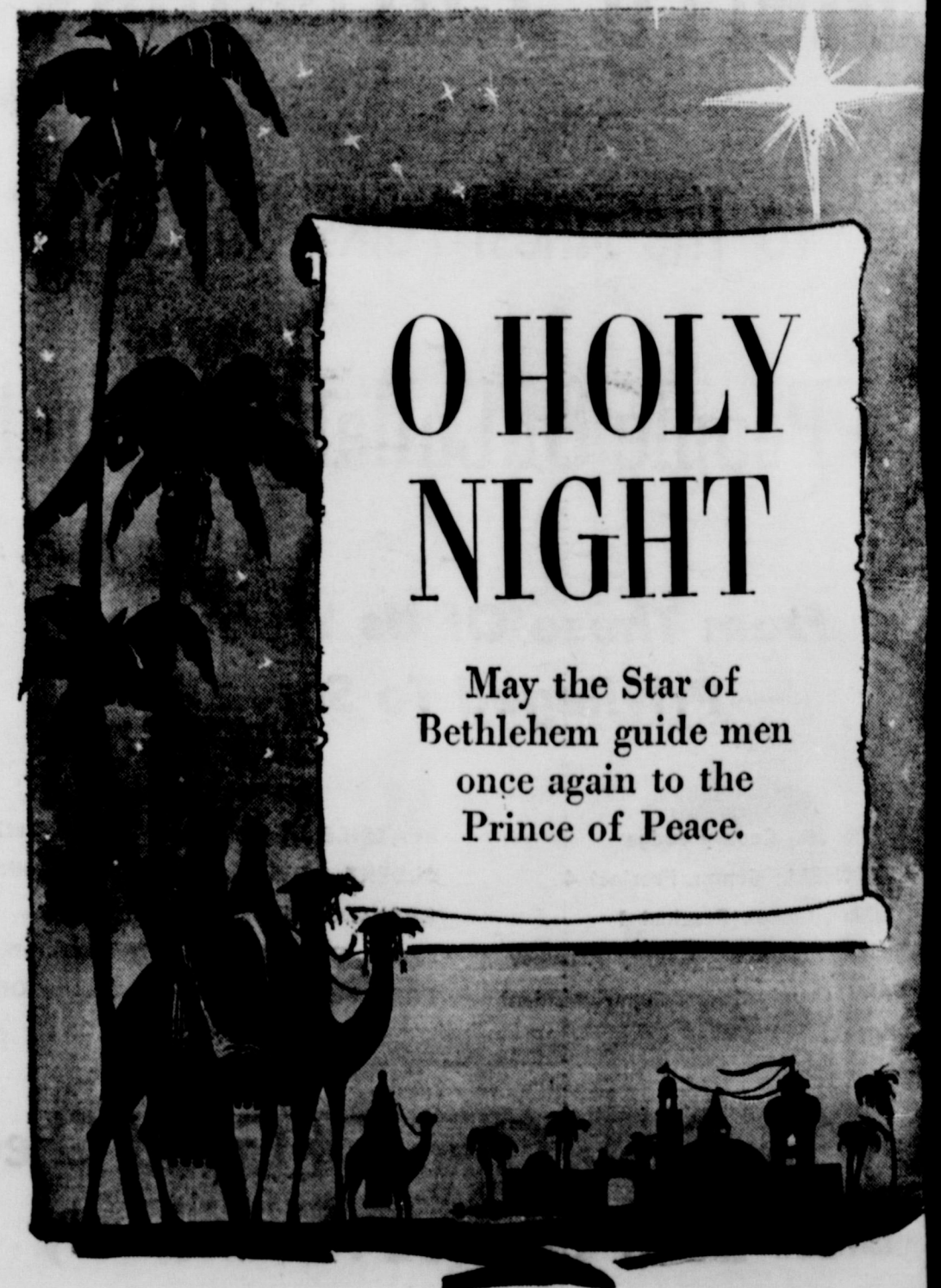
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