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Highway 36 Work Due In Cross Plains Vicinity

Texas Highway Department has advertised for bids on three highway projects of interest in this area.

Bids will be opened Jan. 22 on seal coating 150 miles of roads in Stephens, Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Lampasas, Mills, San Saba and Stephens Counties. B. R. Russell will supervise this work which is to be finished in 80 days.

Bids are also due on the same day for seal coating another 150 miles of highways in Callahan, Shackelford, Stonewall,

Jones, Haskell and Kent Counties. A. L. McKee will supervise this project which is to be completed in 100 days.

In Callahan County, bids are due Jan. 22 on 12.715 miles of highway work on SH 36, from U.S. 283 to the Eastland County line. C. W. Westbrook will supervise the 100-day project. It is to include asphaltic stabilized basing and asphaltic concrete pavement of the road.

World's tallest totem pole is 127 feet, 7 inches high, weighs nine tons, carved from one pole.

MAN, 93, RENEWS DRIVERS LICENSE

W. A. Payne, who will be 93 Saturday, passed tests for renewal of Texas drivers license last week. He was required, though, to use glasses, something which he did not own.

"I bought the spectacles," he says, "but I don't use them to read." The well-known Cross Plains man has been driving 49 years and has never had an accident. He is a native of Tennessee, having been born at Newbern Dec. 26, 1877. He came to Dressy in 1904 and moved into Cross Plains six years later.

Christmas Brings Long Holiday Here

There will be fringe benefits to Christmas this year. Coming on Friday, it will give many business and professional people longer week ends and more extended family gatherings.

Many Cross Plains concerns will close Thursday and not re-open for business until Monday morning.

The City Hall will close Thursday at noon, in keeping with a long-established custom of giving employees a half-holiday on Christmas eve day. It will not open again until Monday morning, Dec. 28.

Citizens State Bank will close at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon for the long week end, remaining shut Friday and Saturday. It will re-open for business at the usual hour of 9 a.m. Monday. The same procedure will again be followed at New Years. Employees of the financial establishment will again get a long week end, running from closing time Thursday until Monday morning.

The Higginbotham store in Cross Plains will be closed from quitting time Thursday night until Monday morning. The firm will then be closed Tuesday and Wednesday of next week to take annual inventory.

Cross Plains Post Office will be closed Friday and Saturday, observing a regular Sunday schedule. No rural routes will run out of the local office either Friday or Saturday. Star Route schedules will be operated as usual between cities, but there will be no rural deliveries.

Johnson's Dry Goods will be closed both Friday and Saturday, as also will be the Western Auto Associate Store, Bryan's Variety and several other Main Street business houses. Plans of some, though, were not learned in time for publication.

Most supermarkets will be open for business as usual Saturday. Suburban stores, service stations and restaurants are expected to generally follow regular week end schedules. Individual proprietors, though, will exercise their varying prerogatives.

Wage Earners Do Better Here Than 5 Years Ago

Does the average wage earner in Callahan County have to work harder and longer than he did five years ago to compensate for the higher cost of living? Or, with his increased income, is he better off than he was then?

It boils down to how much he can buy with his weekly wage at the present time compared with what he could buy then.

The figures show that, despite the sharp inroads in the purchasing power of the dollar, the typical worker in the local area is in better financial shape than in 1965. His earnings have gone up more than enough to offset inflation.

In many sections of the country, such is not the case. Some families are having a struggle to keep even because the rising cost of living has out-paced their income gains.

What the picture looks like now, compared with five years ago, is brought out in surveys made by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Tax Foundation and others.

They show, as an example, that the average working man in Callahan County now earns enough, after 22 minutes of work, to buy a pound of chuck roast, best grade, or the equivalent.

To buy two dozen eggs, grade A large, he needs to put in 39 minutes on the job. Even though the eggs cost more today, in dollars and cents, they are cheaper in terms of working time.

A woman's wool skirt that may be purchased after 257 minutes of work today would have required considerably more time in 1965.

In the Callahan County area, according to the latest statis-

tics, incomes per household are 38 per cent higher, on average, than five years ago.

During the same period, the cost of goods and services rose by a smaller amount, 21.3 per cent, according to average figures from the Labor Department.

A special study by the Tax Foundation shows how much time the typical American worker puts in, during an 8-hour day, to cover his various living expenses.

To meet his tax bills, he has to work 2 hours and 43 minutes. Food and tobacco comes next, 59 minutes. The number of minutes for other needs are: housing, 57; transportation, 40; clothing, 25; medical, 21; and recreation, 18. The remaining 1 hour and 43 minutes is for all other purposes.

Wheat Program Provisions Told

J. C. Earp, Jr., manager of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office at Baird, advises that basic provisions for proven wheat yields are continued under the Agricultural Act of 1970.

"Producers may elect," he says, "to establish a yield for their farms based on actual production rather than accept the quota set by the county committee on the basis of judgment only."

Base period for establishing 1971 farm yields is 1967, 1968 and 1969. To prove yields, a producer must have harvested wheat acreage in each of these years and be able to provide reliable evidence of production harvested.

Locals Win Rising Star Cage Crown Second Straight Year

Cross Plains Buffaloes annexed the championship of Rising Star basketball tournament last week end, and Buffettes claimed the consolation diadem.

The Herd swept past three opponents to win the top prize, and Cross Plains girls rebounded after a first game loss to defeat two foes for the consolation trophy.

Bisons, in winning the Rising Star event for the second consecutive year, defeated Jim Ned 59-58, Goldthwaite 56-44 and Rising Star 66-37 en route to the top prize. Buffettes fell to Jim Ned 46-31 then beat Goldthwaite 45-23 and Bangs 44-

33 for the consolation laurel.

Two local players were named to all-tournament teams. Norma Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Merrill, was chosen as a guard on the feminine all-star unit, and Robert Lewis, son of Betty Lewis, made the elite boys squad.

Buffaloes used a 25-point third quarter Friday afternoon to overcome a Jim Ned advantage for a final 59-58 triumph in the opening round. Cross Plains trailed 11-16 after eight minutes, and Jim Ned boosted the led to 34-25 at intermission. In the hot third Buffaloes netted 25 while limiting the Indians to 12 points. An Indian rally in last quarter fell one point shy although Buffs got just nine markers in that canto. Four Buffs tallied in double figures with Greg Goode pacing the attack with 18 points. Donnie Dillard bucketed 15 points and Lewis and Ronnie Pancake each added 11 markers.

A frigid first half in which Cross Plains scored only six points, doomed Buffettes to a 46-31 defeat by Jim Ned girls, the eventual tournament champions. Cross Plains trailed by a 26-6 count at intermission, but cut that deficit by nine, to 30-19, in third quarter. Terry Edgington scored 29 points, all but two of the Buffette total, on nine field goals and 11 free tosses.

In second round Saturday both local teams tangled with Goldthwaite, and both Cross Plains units triumphed.

Bisons posted a 56-44 verdict after overcoming an 8-7

deficit for a 22-18 lead at intermission. At end of three periods Cross Plains led only 36-33, but pulled away to the 12-point decision in the fourth stanza. Pancake hit 21 points on nine field goals and three free shots, and Lewis added 18.

Buffettes romped to a 20-3 first quarter lead and coasted to the 45-23 victory. Reserves manned most spots after the first quarter. Miss Edgington paced the Buffette attack although she played only in the initial and third cantos. She tallied 20 points, Paula Wright had eight points and was high among four other scorers.

Buffaloes defeated host Rising Star Wildcats 66-37 in the championship game Saturday night. Cross Plains gained a 17-8 first period lead and steadily built to it for the new season high scoring mark for the Herd. Again four Buffs tallied in double figures with Lewis leading the quartet with 17. Pancake and Goode each hit 15 points and Dillard had 10.

Buffettes defeated Bangs girls 44-33 for consolation crown in a 4:30 p.m. game Saturday. Both teams started slowly with Cross Plains holding a 9-5 edge after eight minutes. A 19-point Buffette output in the second stanza gave the local unit a 28-11 half time lead. Again Miss Edgington led scoring with a blistering 33 points. She popped nets on eight field goals and hit 17 of 20 shots from the free throw line.

Mack McConal, Buffalo coach, was presented a trophy for his teams' achievement.

\$700 In Fines Paid By 4 Drunk Drivers

Four persons pleaded guilty to first offense driving while intoxicated in county court at Baird Monday morning. Fines handed down by Judge A. E. Dyer totaled \$700.

Three persons entered guilty pleas and were assessed \$150 fines each, plus court costs and six months probation with \$10 monthly probation fee. One other person was fined \$250 and court costs and assessed three days in county jail.

TOM COX ENTERS HOSPITAL SUNDAY

W. T. (Tom) Cox, Cross Plains merchant, entered Brownwood Community Hospital as a medical patient Sunday. His room number is 318.



JUST A REMINDER

"He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: And we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not." Isa. 53:3
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Ex-Cottonwood Lady Is Buried At Abilene

Funeral for Mrs. Rebecca Ramey, 80, of Abilene, a former Cottonwood resident, was held from the University Baptist Church in Abilene Thursday at 2 p.m.

The Rev. John DeFoore, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Don Cauble, chaplain at Abilene State School. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park at Abilene.

Mrs. Ramey died Tuesday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

She was born July 10, 1890, in Argo, Ga. She married John R. (Bob) Ramey Aug. 5, 1909. Mr. Ramey, a carpenter, died in 1967.

Mrs. Ramey was a member of the University Baptist Church and of the women's auxiliary of the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include four sons, Sam N. Ramey of Lancaster, Calif., Grady W. Ramey and Edgar L. Ramey, both of Abilene, and Edwin L. Ramey of Lubbock; seven daughters, Mrs. C. L. Rogers of Big Spring, Mrs. E. L. Redden of Abilene, Mrs. Ralph Tunnell of Lubbock, Mrs. Bill Norris of Slaton, Mrs. R. G. Thompson of Stuttgart, Germany, Mrs. John C. Chambers of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Leeman Underwood of Booker; 27 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

CLIFFY KIRKHAM ARE PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Cliffy Kirkham of Cross Plains are parents of a baby girl, born Dec. 16 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. The child weighed five pounds and 11 ounces and has been named Alicia Ivora.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirkham of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Roby of Cloudercroft, N. M.

New Oiler Hit In Spring Gap Field

C. B. Edgar of Abilene has completed a new oil producer in the Spring Gap Mountain Field, midway between Baird and Cross Plains.

The oiler is No. 1 Ethel & Bertie Eastham, located 866 feet from the south and 716 feet from the west lines of the northwest quarter of Section 9, Block 5, SP Survey.

No. 1 Eastham had a daily potential of 26 barrels 40 gravity oil, plus one barrel of water. It is pumping from perforations at 3,831-36 feet.

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**Mr. And Mrs. D. J. Perkins
Note Golden Wedding Date**

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Perkins will be honored Saturday, Dec. 26, with an open house at their home at 875 Avenue B in Cross Plains. Friends are invited to visit from 2 to 6 p.m.

Hosting the event in observance of their parents' 50th wedding anniversary will be Mrs. Gale (Mary) Norman of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Perkins of Plano.

Children of the couple who will be unable to attend are Mr. and Mrs. David Perkins of San Jose, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Perkins of Wilmington, Calif., and Gy. Sgt. Gale Norman of DaNang, Vietnam. Another son, Donald, is deceased. A son of J. D. and Nora Perkins, Mr. Perkins was born Oct. 24, 1898, in Midland. Mrs. Perkins was born March 4, 1903, in Stamford, the daughter of G. W. and Mittie Bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins were married Dec. 26, 1920, at South Bosque, Texas. They moved to Rising Star in 1939 and to Cross Plains in 1961.

Mr. Perkins served on the Rising Star School Board from 1951 until 1955 and is a retired farmer.

The couple has 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Perkins' hobby is handicrafts, and Mr. Perkins enjoys fishing and watching football and baseball on television.

**Ralls Couple Wed Here 65 Years
Ago Will Be Honored On Dec. 24**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cross, who live at Ralls on the Texas plains, will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary Thursday, Dec. 24. They are well known older residents of the Cross Plains area.

The couple was married by the late E. C. Austin at his home, five miles west of Cross Plains, on Christmas eve day in 1905. The ceremony was solemnized as the bride and groom sat in a buggy and the pioneer, circuit-riding minister stood alongside. Witnesses to the ceremony were Sam Westerman and

Nora Cross. Mr. and Mrs. Cross have four children. They are: Mrs. Charlie Mitchell of Fresno, Calif., Mrs. Luther Henderson of Lubbock, Robert Cross of Morton, and Mrs. Robert Kynek of Sacramento, Calif. They have seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

The prominent senior citizens of Ralls are very active for their years and enjoy the companionship of a wide circle of friends, most of whom call them Bob and Poke.

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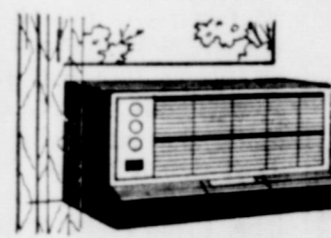
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January

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BORN TO
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Mrs Charles Lacy Victoria are parents girl, born Dec. 11. weighed 10 pounds named Shanda

grandparents, Linden Newton Vanderbilt, where president of schools, Cross Plains resi-

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December 10, 1970
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December 10, 1970
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December 10, 1970
the third grade. I to be a good girl would like an Easy freeze food q- self • Full-widtr- give you more- nt storage • storage—1½ b- sturdy wire Porcelain en- is rust-proof and easy to us: easy-oper- cision temper- estinghouse b-

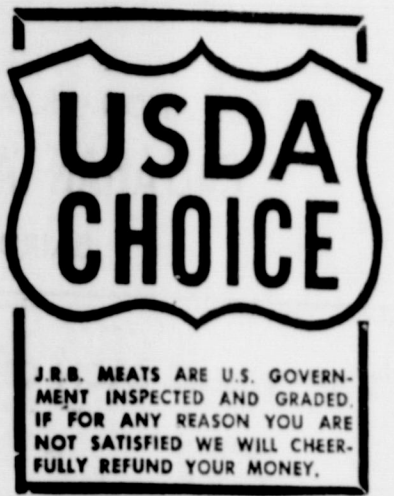
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- WHITE KARO SYRUP, pint 35c
- AUNT JEMIMA CORN MEAL, 5 pound bag 59c
- ANGEL FLAKE COCOANUT, 3 1/2 oz. pkg. 27c
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Student Night Set At Baptist Church

"Student Night at Christmas" will be theme of a service scheduled Sunday night at the First Baptist Church. Starting time is 7 p.m.

All college students of the Cross Plains area are being encouraged to join in this observance. Students will be recognized and many will have parts on the program. Others will be in the choir. Special music is planned. Refreshments will be served following the program.

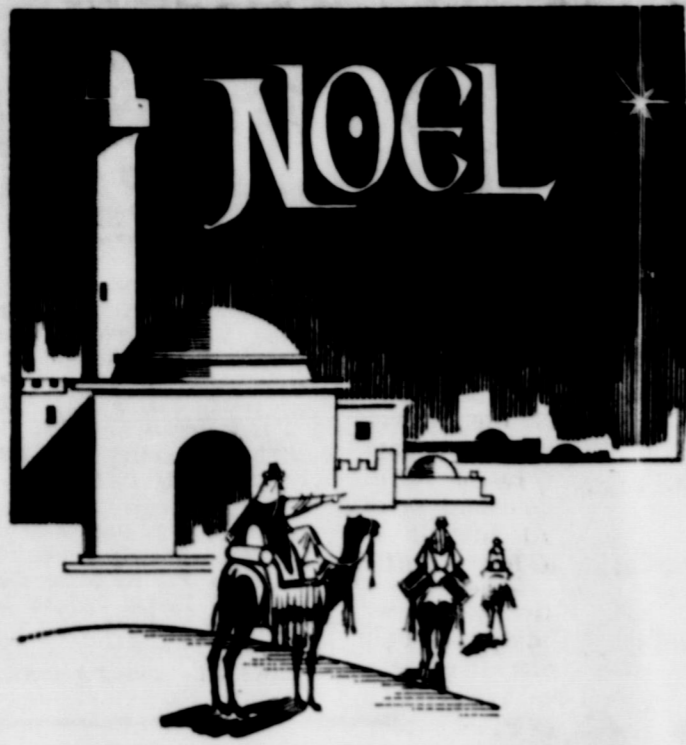
RISING STAR, LOCAL JUNIOR CAGERS SPLIT

Rising Star girls and Cross Plains boys took victories here Monday of last week as the two schools' junior basketball teams collided.

Visiting feminine sextet dumped local girls 20-8. Local scoring was done by Debbie Crawford and Edith Ingram, each with four points.

Cross Plains boys triumphed 26-11 in the second game. Jerry Foster led scoring with seven points and Randy Hunter contributed six.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.



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Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

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(Definition: no longer in existence.)

(Answer on Back Page.)

IN DAYS OF YORE

Dec. 8, 1933: Cross Plains High School Buffaloes will meet the Stephenville Yellowjackets here Friday afternoon in a football game to decide a bi-district champion. 3,000 people are expected.

Dec. 21, 1934: Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson are parents of a seven pound baby boy, born Wednesday, Dec. 19.

Dec. 20, 1936: Cross Cut girls and Scranton boys emerged victorious in their respective divisions of the Pioneer annual invitation basketball tournament, which was brought to a close Saturday night.

Dec. 18, 1936: Mr. and Mrs. L. Montgomery are parents of a seven pound baby girl born Dec. 9. She has been named Jo Ann.

Dec. 24, 1937: A check-up on the deep test for oil at Scranton late Wednesday revealed that a depth of 2,780 feet has been reached but that the hole is now full of water and another string of pipe will have to run to case it off.

Dec. 23, 1938: About 25 Future Farmers and the freshman class attended a skating party Friday night.

Cross Plains schools dismissed Thursday for the Christmas holidays.

Dec. 29, 1939: The first white Christmas in recent years was experienced throughout the Cross Plains trade territory this week.

Dec. 19, 1941: Efforts are being made to block acreage northeast of town to drill to a projected depth of 3,750 feet, in quest of the pay known as the Vestal Sand.

Dec. 18, 1942: Few, if any towns the size of Cross Plains, can boast more Red Cross first-aid certificates than can this little city.

Dec. 14, 1944: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall announce the marriage of their daughter, Katherine, to Lt. Robert E. Harris on Dec. 6. Lt. Harris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris of Burkett.

Dec. 20, 1946: Miss Juanelle Sparks of Cottonwood became the bride of Morris Snyder of Moran Thursday afternoon in a mid-afternoon ceremony in Eastland.

Dec. 19, 1947: Accidental shot from a .25 caliber pistol in his own hand claimed the life of Linnie B. Conger, 18.

MACK CHILDERS MAKE DONATION TO FIREMEN

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Childers donated \$5 to Cross Plains Fire Department brought from sale of a refrigerator which the couple had let the company use for some time.

ELAN ODOM GIVEN 33-BARREL OILER

Laco Oil Company of Abilene has completed a 33-barrel oil well on the Blan Odom place, six miles south of Clyde.

The pay was topped at 1,269 feet.

year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conger, former Cross Plains residents.

Dec. 24, 1948: New plumbing is being installed in Cross Plains school buildings during the Christmas vacation. The project is being paid for by the Parents Teacher Association.

Cross Cut

By Mrs. Les Byrd

I want to wish all my readers a real good Christmas. Let us be thankful and happy for what we have.

M-m-m, the kitchen smells good with spice and everything nice.

Ross Newton and Mrs. Annie Davis of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cones Friday afternoon, and also visited in the Lewis Newton home.

Mr. Cones came home from the hospital the first part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh met his mother in Haskell Sunday afternoon, and brought her home with them to spend the Christmas holidays. His sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bertrand, of Floydada brought her to Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Steinman took her father, Mr. Gandy, of the Williams community to Hillsboro last Wednesday where he will stay with his father for a while.

Mrs. R. P. Haun of Eastland spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton.

Mrs. Eula Hunter of Burkett visited Mrs. D. L. Riley one day last week. During the day they went to Cisco.

The Rev. E. V. Brooks of Cross Plains visited with the D. L. Rileys and VOLLIE McDonough one afternoon last week.

November Gifts To Cemetery \$147.65

Nine contributions totaling \$147.65 were made to Cross Plains Cemetery during November.

Mrs. Paul McCowen, secretary-treasurer of the Cemetery Association, announces donors as follows: Mrs. Cassie Montgomery \$10, F. V. Tunnell estate \$25, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Mitchell \$10, Mrs. O. D. Strahan \$10, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meador \$10, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Rose \$20, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garrett \$25, Mrs. E. W. Jones \$5, S. O. Montgomery estate \$32.65.

BILL THOMAS PATIENT IN HOSPITAL AT COLEMAN

Bill Thomas of this city entered Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman last Friday as a medical patient. He is expected to be released middle of the week.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.

HELP A CAPTURED AMERICAN SERVICEMAN

It is believed that the only force capable of changing the policy in North Vietnam toward prisoners of war, is an aroused public opinion. For that reason private citizens across the nation are writing letters urging release of captured American servicemen.

This is one thing that any person can do for the heroic fighting men now held in "tiger cages" and treated like animals of the jungle. If you have not already written a letter to Hanoi asking release of these captives, you are urged to do so at once. A second, or even third letter, would be appreciated. Address your letter to: Ton Due Thank, President of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, Hanoi, North Vietnam. Ordinary letters require 13c postage for the first ounce and 8c for each additional ounce thereafter. Air-mail letters are 25c for each half ounce.

Albany Axes Herd; Buffettes Get Win

Albany Lions proved stronger on home hardwood Tuesday night of last week beating Cross Plains Buffaloes 60-40 in a non-conference basketball game. In finals of local tournament the Lions nipped the Herd 66-64 in two overtimes.

Albany's boys B team also whipped Cross Plains 42-16.

Buffettes registered only victory, deciding the host sextet 43-35.

Albany boys took an 8-4 lead in first quarter and padded that in each quarter, although the third canto was decisive when the hosts put 20 points in the scoreboard to 10 for the Herd, for a 17-point edge, 44-27. Robert Lewis paced local scoring with 20 points.

Buffettes also used the third quarter to ice an eighth win of the season. Leading by one point, 20-19, at halftime, Cross Plains netted a 10-point margin, 19-9, in that stanza for a 39-28 advantage. Buffettes then coasted to the 43-35 triumph.

Terry Edington led Buffette scoring with 20 points. Rounding local tallying were Sherry Ingram with 13 and Debbie Tyler with 10.

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Christmas E

Little Items Of Local Interest

J. D. Sandefer of Breckenridge was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Woody has returned to her home here from her granddaughter's, Mrs. Jim Willis, at Cedar Hill. She said she enjoyed her visit and baby sitting for her granddaughter, but is glad to be back home.

Mr. and Mrs. V had as their guest week end their (Ret.) and Mrs. B Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Baum and sons of Miss Terry Baum will spend the holiday at the home of his



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Pioneer

By Mrs. J. T. Beggs

Pioneer Baptist Church had a Christmas program last week entitled "Christmas Gifts, Hers and Ours". It was directed by Diane Stover. Young people in the play were Terry and Le-mona Brooks, Wesley Kanady, Debbie and Charles Green, Tan Fippin, Kay Bowman, Debbie Thetford, Hazel Lee, Terry Nelson and Barbara Smoot. The program was about Lottie Moon's life. The Pioneer Baptist Church set its Lottie Moon love offering at \$150. After the program, fruit baskets were given to the children and a love offering was made to the pastor. The pastor and his family expressed thanks to everyone for the warm welcome they have received into the community.

There was a heavy fog over the Pioneer area Monday morning, the nearest thing to rain that we have had in a long time. All we want for Christmas is a long, soaking rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore entertained her sister, Vi Harlow of Dallas, recently. They were in Abilene one night last week.

Rusty Beggs was home from Tarleton State College until Tuesday when he returned to finish finals and will then return home for the Christmas holidays.

The Christmas program, an enactment of the life of missionary Lottie Moon, was a great success at the Pioneer Baptist Church Sunday night with 65 persons attending. There was another good time afterward with giving of gifts from the Christmas tree and pounding the preacher, the Rev. Rufus Wilson.

Delma Dean was dismissed from Eastland Hospital Friday. He is doing very well. He will return for surgery in January. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton were in Eastland during the week to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harrell had as guests her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herman West, of Del Rio. He helped re-finish some rooms in the Harrell home. They returned home Thursday. The Harrells' daughter, Mrs. Carroll Woodley, and son, Kevin, of Lubbock and another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ware and family, of Dallas also recently visited with them. Robert Wheeler of Holiday, a cousin, stopped at the home briefly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kemp and family of Beaumont, Emerson Branch of Georgia and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Castillo and family of Abilene were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ratliff during the past week.

Mrs. Grace Eakin did some visiting last week seeing a sister-in-law, Mrs. Sam Chilton, in Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Millward and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hester in Cross Plains and Kate McCarty, who is moving to Pioneer right away. Mrs. Eakin attended the recent open house at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home also. Visitors in her home recently were Rodney McCarty of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Black and daughter, Barbara, of Atwell.

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SAVE 50c: Renew the subscription to your daily newspaper and the Cross Plains Review at the same time and save a half dollar. All details are handled at the Review office.

LOST: Male Setter, white with black ears, and female Pointer, white with liver ears. Both wearing collars. Lost near Burkett. Finder please contact Leroy Williams, Lake Brownwood, 915 - 784-5807. Reward offered. 1tp

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FOR SALE: New and used quality furniture, appliances and miscellaneous items. Roy's Trading Post, 1 mile South on FM Road 18, Clyde, Texas. 26 tlc

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NOTICE: Joy Packing Plant in Clyde, Texas, does custom butchering and packing. We also do curing and smoking on hogs. We are state inspected. Claudell Joy, Clyde, Texas. Phone 893-4241 or 893-4849. 24 tlc

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Nice Homes Go Up In Burkett Community

By Freeda Burkett

Building is continuing here with the beginning of construction of the Carl Burns home at the southeast edge of town, following the beautiful home built by Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McAnally on the hill at the north end of town. Friends are happy that these families are moving into Burkett.

C. G. Burkett of Coleman spent Thursday in Burkett visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carroll spent the week end in Arlington visiting relatives. They have a five-month-old grandchild whom they had not seen, and they made the trip especially to make its acquaintance. Mrs. Merrel Burkett prepared this column during Mrs. Carroll's absence.

News was received Wednesday of last week that Brent Harris of Coleman had been hospitalized in Coleman following a heart attack that day. His many friends and relatives here wish him a speedy and satisfactory recovery. His brother, Ernest Harris of Burkett, has been ill and confined to his home for several months, and everyone is also wishing his condition will improve.

Willie Henderson spent from Sunday night to Wednesday evening of last week in Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman undergoing a physical check-up and medication.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Friday, Dec. 11, in Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman. He has been named Andrew Mark Margie Young, their daughter, will be home this week end to see and help care for her baby brother. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland

were in Temple Tuesday of last week where she went for a final check-up at Scott & White Hospital. They visited Raymond Jennings at the Veterans Administration Hospital while there.

Kay Burkett accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Opal Willis, of Zephyr to Austin Saturday to attend the Brownwood-Cuero football game.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett Sunday afternoon were her two nieces, Marsha and Janet Willis of Zephyr, Joy Dobbins, Junior Pinson and Kenneth Pyburn, all of Brownwood, and Richard Boyles of Dallas.

BROTHER OF LOCAL LADY DIES IN MISHAP MONDAY

Word was received here Monday morning by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brooks of the death of her brother, John Cowley, 52, of Mineral Wells. He was reported to have been involved in a traffic accident about 10:30 Sunday night and died a few hours later.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks left immediately upon receiving word of Mr. Cowley's death. No other details were available as the Review went to press.

BABY BOY BORN TO THE JERRY WATSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Watson of Dallas are parents of a baby boy, born Dec. 18. He weighed seven pounds, one and one-half ounces and has been named Jerry Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson of Cross Plains are paternal grandparents.

Mrs. Jack Lacy and son, Harmon, of Dallas were here Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Wood Laid To Final Rest

Funeral for Mrs. W. E. (Katie) Wood, 80, was held from the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. E. V. Brooks, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wood died at 6 p.m. Thursday at the family home, three and one-half miles northeast of here.

She was born Aug. 16, 1890, near Cross Plains and had lived her entire life in this locality. She was married to W. E. Wood in Coleman Nov. 25, 1912. She was a Licensed Vocational Nurse and had formerly worked in area hospitals.

Survivors include her husband, Willie, of Cross Plains; one son, Buel, of Big Spring; a daughter, Mrs. Ovella Johnette of Cross Plains; one sister, Mrs. Zera Everett of Brownwood, and one grandson.

Pallbearers were: Carlton Holder of Cisco, Fred Holder of Stanton, L. P. Holder of Irving, Dick Vestal of Baird, and Paul Lutzenburger, James Chesshir, J. M. Greenwood and John Howard Balkum and Exal D. McMillan, all of Cross Plains.

HERD, BUFFETTE CAGERS BEGIN LONG YULE REST

Cross Plains High School basketball teams have begun a 13 day rest from hardwood competition during the Christmas holidays after testing Comanche Tuesday night.

Both teams will resume play here on Tuesday, Jan. 5, with Dublin in the District 10-A opener.

Birthday Strip

December 24

Christy Dewbre
Patricia Webb
Mrs. Jim Ray Cox
Carol Foster
Mrs. Emma Morgan
Jim Alexander
Christy Driskill
Rita Falkner
Mrs. Albert Hughes
Gertrude McIntosh
D. P. McCorkle
Ethel Eastham
Dena Jo Nickerson
Eula Burns

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

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. Glenn Vaughn
Michale 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

GRASS BLAZES KEEP FIRE COMPANY BUSY

Cross Plains firemen have been busy extinguishing minor grass blazes the past few days. The company answered two calls Friday within the city on grass fires, one which broke out a second time on western edge of town. Sunday the rural units snuffed a grass fire about three miles southwest of the city on the old Coleman road.

GORMAN BEATS LOCAL JUNIOR CAGERS TWICE

Gorman Junior High School basketball teams defeated visiting Cross Plains squads twice last Thursday.

Host girls opened action with a 37-20 decision over local counterparts. Debbie Lewis bucketed nine points and Debbie Crawford had six for Cross Plains.

Mighty Mites fell to the junior Panthers 26-24. Locals trailed by an identical margin, 13-11, at intermission. Randy Hunter tallied 12 for the Mites, and Tim Bishop added another six.

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Daughter Of Local Lady Laid To Rest

Funeral for Mrs. Elda Mae Tyson, 65, Baird resident, was held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the First Baptist Church in that city. The Rev. H. B. Terry of Abilene and the Rev. Riley Fugitt of Clyde officiated.

Burial was in Ross Cemetery at Baird. Mrs. Tyson died at 10:30 p.m. Thursday in a Baird nursing home.

Born Elda Mae Rylee Feb. 27, 1905, in Cottonwood, she married Buford Tyson Sept. 19, 1926, in Oplin. He died in 1953. She was a member of Temple Baptist Church in Abilene and was a longtime resident of Baird.

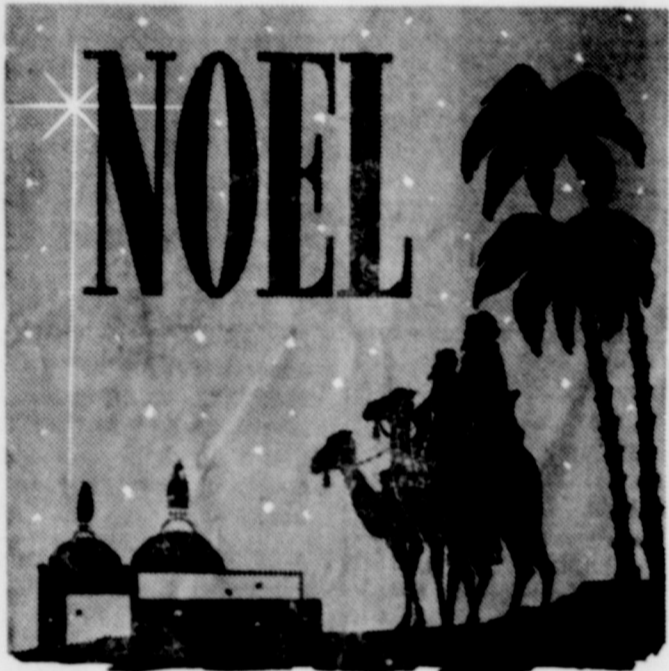
Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. F. F. (Joyce) Schindler of Midland and Mrs. William A. (Melba) Dyer of Fort Worth; her mother, Mrs. Pearl Whitehorn of Cross Plains; two sisters, Mrs. Jim (Myrtle) Steakley of Seminole and Miss Delores Shelton of Dallas; two grandchildren.

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Sabanno Folk Look To Holiday Season

Edwin Erwin
 A few days and a lot of coming visit loved ones we hope everyone and watch the a lot of visiting and children in a bit of who and place during the north of Sabanno and Mrs. J. L. will have all of home for Christmas a big dinner. Green and Moody this writer has touch with them. Mrs. Lillie Williams Howard Hicks' months ago. She for Odessa, and she hour of her children Odessa and De er. Next are Mr. Holcomb who Christmas dinner family in the and Mrs. Jim Clyde. The Ed- are expecting a big ed will be Mrs. and husband, Mr. (Amy) South, of Mr. and Mrs. Gene of Clyde, the and husband, Nathan (Louise) well, Steve Foster Anita, of Abilene Foster and his Lutzenburger. Mr. King plan to ents, Mr. and Mrs. Pioneer and her ly, Mr. and Mrs. and children, of as guests.
 brothers will be all the Lawson others at the home Mrs. Charles Cox The Switzer not be contacted. and Mrs. Truett will be in Cisco of the Charles and Mrs. E. E. and then Mr. and Morris, but their not known. The will have two of children, Mike Lusk and Mr. and Mrs. and twin sons of with them. Mr. and Robinson will be Mr. and Mrs. will have Christ- their home with coming from Beau-

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me some toys to play with. I am a little boy seven months old.
 I love you.
 Your friend,
 Terry Lee Laird

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a Barbie doll and a doll that drinks and wets.
 I've been a good girl. I love you.
 Kelley Hedrick

LOCAL JUNIOR CAGERS RESTING UNTIL JAN. 7

Basketball teams of Cross Plains Junior High School will not see action again until Thursday, Jan. 7, due to the Christmas recess. Next action will find local teams traveling to Eula.

Personal Items Of Local Interest

Sam Glover of Dumas spent Monday here with his brother, Chester Glover, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Barnett plan to spend Christmas Day in the home of their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Little and children in Ft. Worth.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steakley of Seminole, Dolores Shelton of Dallas, Douglas Thompson of Austin and Mrs. Alma Williams, Mrs. Lillian Shelton and Miss Laura Mae James of Bowie.

The game night and salad supper was enjoyed by a big crowd Friday night. A host of home folk and several visitors attended. Games of dominos and "42" were enjoyed after the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bush of Plainview visited with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Saturday after the funeral of Mrs. Katie Wood.

Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Bounds, in the rest home in Cross Plains recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Serretta and baby, Charles, of Arlington spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson.

Lester King and son, Jerry, returned from a deer hunt near San Saba Sunday evening. They had good luck, bagging two nice deer.

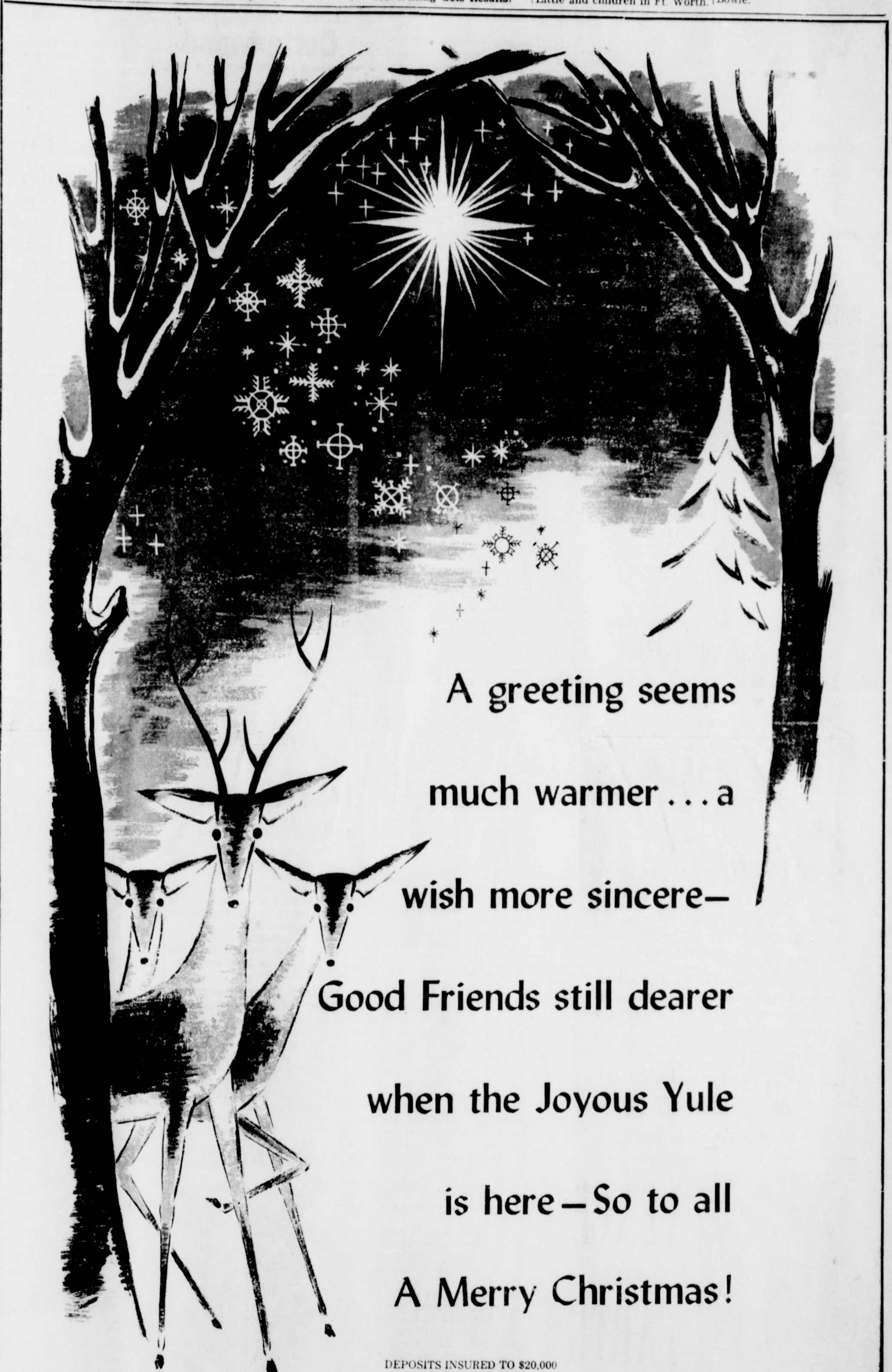
Visiting with Josie and Alma Morris recently were Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris, Mrs. Hershell Kent of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Cathey and little Sammie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox and daughter of De Leon visited with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Williams, recently.

Mrs. Tempest Brandon of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon Thursday night.

Brent Key of Cross Plains and his girl friend visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and sons Sunday afternoon.

We extend deepest sympathy to Willie Wood and family in the loss of his wife and their mother. They have a host of friends near and around the Sabanno, Pioneer and Cross Plains areas who share their sorrow.



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is here—So to all

A Merry Christmas!

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MAY IT BEGIN ON A MERRY NOTE FOR ALL!

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To All Of You Whom We Have Been Privileged To Serve

JOHNSON'S Dry Goods

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



Greeting You and Yours at Christmas

RAY PURVIS AND FAMILY

RAY'S BARBER SHOP

Rowden Residents Set For Happy Yule Season

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Christmas week is upon us and plans are being made for the family dinner of good things to eat on Christmas Day. The house will be full of laughter and love, but most of all this season, let us all give thanks to our Savior whose birthday we celebrate. May all of you have a happy holiday.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Mrs. Ruth Boen were in Abilene Monday night where they attended a banquet.

Mrs. Warren Price visited Mrs. Grace Vaught in Baird Friday afternoon and also visited Mrs. Pearl Whitehorn in Cross Plains Friday night. She and Mr. Price attended funeral services for Mrs. Eldie Tyson in Baird Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Brooks of Cross Plains were supper guests in the James Reynolds home Thursday night.

Those visiting in the Roy Thornton home during the week were Bill Baxter, Marion Brumley, Dale Smiley and Bob

Smith, all of Abilene. Roy Thornton helped Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Thornton move from Waco to the Thornton home for the present.

Gene Mauldin of Abilene visited in the N. V. Gibbs home Tuesday. He also visited his father, Leonard Mauldin.

Those visiting in the Jimmy West home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price and Ricky and Danny Vestal of Baird.

Those visiting Mrs. Mattie Gibbs during the past week were Mrs. Ruth Boen and Mrs. Jimmy West.

Jim Reynolds spent Friday afternoon with Grady Wooten.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited Mrs. Oscar Koenig Wednesday afternoon and attended a class social at the Church of Christ. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Strickland in the rest home in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Angel of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jimmy West visited Red West in the hospital at Baird Wednesday and Mrs. C. W. Price accompanied her to Abilene.

Those visiting Mrs. Ruth Boen during the week and Sunday were John Boen Garrett, Mike Blumberg and a friend of Fort Worth who had come out to hunt, Christine Bower of Abilene, Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Jesse Bower.

Mrs. Roy Thornton visited Mrs. M. R. Shaw in Abilene one night last week.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs visited Mrs. Roger Butler of Knox City, who was a surgical patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hollingshead and Mrs. Elveda Sikes of Abilene surprised their sister, Mrs. Leila Gibbs, Thursday when they brought lunch and visited with her.

Ivon Odom and Jimmy Harris arrived home Saturday afternoon from Fort Huachuca, Ariz. Ivon has completed four months of training with the National Guard, and Jimmy is home on Christmas leave. He will have three more weeks of training when he returns to Arizona after the holidays.

Mrs. Jimmy Harris of Coleman met her husband, Jimmy, at his parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris, Saturday where they spent the week end. They also visited in the Don Harris home.

Mrs. Jimmy West attended the basketball tournament in Santa Anna last week end. Cindy West was playing on the Baird team.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke McIntosh visited in the Don Harris home last Monday night. The occasion being Troy Harris' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elic Bainbridge were in Abilene one day last week and visited her mother, Mrs. Mollie Taylor, in the rest home at Baird Sunday.

Tommie Harris and Jimmy West made a plane trip along with other directors of the cooperative at Baird to Kansas City, Kan., last week to attend meetings and tours on farmland industry. They reported getting off the plane in several inches of snow. Rain or snow would look good here.

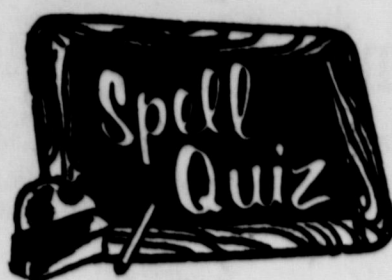
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Abilene visited in the Sterling Odom home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary were dinner guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. L. A. Luttrell, in Cross Plains Sunday. Six of Mrs. Luttrell's children were present for the occasion.

Jerry McDonald visited one day last week in the homes of his daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Washburn of Sipe Springs and Mrs. J. C. Childers.

The Roy Glascock family of Montgomery, Ala., arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Sunday night to spend the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Glascock is a niece of Mrs. Price, and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell of Hatch, N. M. They reported driving in rain all the way to Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul King of Ballinger and their son, Bill Halley, of San Angelo were visitors Saturday in the home of Mr. King's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King, here.



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Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Frances Gilleland, Mrs. Stella Davidson, Mrs. A. A. Holly and Mrs. Bryan Bennett attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis in their home at Moran Sunday.

Miss Mary Weaver, now teaching in Corpus Christi, was at home Sunday for a short visit.

Ronny Blanton of Dyess Air Base in Abilene is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Blanton, for a few days before reporting to another base for more training.

The Baptist people entertained the young people with a supper Saturday night. On Sunday night the young people presented a Christmas pageant, "A King Is Born," which the congregation enjoyed.

Miss Eunice Hembree invited Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Mrs. Frances Gilleland, Mrs. J. W. Woodard, Mrs. A. P. Whitzel and Misses Beulah and Hazel I. Respass to turkey dinner and all the trimmings Monday. They played 42 and visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle visited Emery Foster in the Eastland Hospital last Sunday. They thought he was very little better.

The Ladies Quilting Club had their Christmas party last Thursday. It sounded like a bunch of children opening their Christmas stockings. Everyone had a real nice time. Mrs. J. T. Howard read a story when quiet was called and each lady passed to the lady next to her right. When the story ended the gift each lady had was her's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill's visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gill and family of Pecos and his sister, Mrs. White, and son, Emit, of Snyder.

Area Passes 61st Day Without Rain

Tuesday was Cross Plains' sixty-first day without measurable rainfall.

A trace fell here Monday shortly after noon, however, it was insufficient to register on a government gauge.

Total moisture received in Cross Plains for the first 356 days of 1970 is 22.60 inches.

EUGENE GRIDER EXPECTED HOME DURING CHRISTMAS

Eugene (Red) Grider of this city is expected to be allowed to leave the veterans hospital in Waco for a few days during the Christmas holidays. He is expected to return to the hospital soon after Christmas for further treatment.

Best Wishes



From all of us to all of you -- Yuletide joy!

MR. & MRS. GLENN VAUGHN VAUGHN GROCERY

16 Apply For Job To Open Here Soon

Sixteen applicants — three from Clyde, one from Baird and 12 from Cross Plains — appeared for interviews at the courthouse in Baird Monday morning, seeking a part time position with Central Texas Opportunities, Inc.

Selection of the person to be employed is expected to be named by Jan. 1. The position pays \$1.60 per hour for about 20 hours weekly. Automobile use, where required, will be compensated for at the rate of 10 cents per mile.

Former Local Man Heads Police Unit

Glenn Lawrence, formerly of Cross Plains, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence of Rowden, has been named president of Abilene Police Association, an organization composed of 115 members of Abilene's municipal law enforcement team.

He was installed as chief executive of the organization Tuesday night. His tenure is for one year.

Mrs. Lawrence, the former Ruthie Roby of Cross Plains, is vice-president of the Abilene Police Association's Lady's Auxiliary.

Traffic Accident Fatal For Child

Mrs. J. H. McMillan of Cross Plains received word Sunday of the death of her three-year-old great-grandson in Odessa late Saturday. He had been seriously hurt in a traffic accident several days earlier. The child was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lansford.

Funeral services were held in Odessa Monday.

COURTHOUSE CLOSING FOR 4 DAY VACATION

Callahan County courthouse in Baird will close Wednesday afternoon for Christmas vacation. All offices will remain shut until Monday morning.

Cross Plains Review

Christmas



Merry Christmas

RANCH HOUSE CAFE

Greetings



To All!

A wreath of best wishes to all our wonderful friends and patrons -- may your Christmas be merry

MR. & MRS. JAMES LAWRENCE

FARM & RANCH SUPPLY,

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



May the holiday season abound with all the good things in life for you, our patrons. It's been a pleasure to serve you!

FROM ALL YOUR FRIENDS AT

BIG D DRILLING CO.

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



PEACE on EARTH

At this holiest of seasons, we pray for peace among all men.

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WORTHY'S GROCERY & STATION

WEST HIGHWAY 36



To those friends whose patronage

we have so well enjoyed — and to those

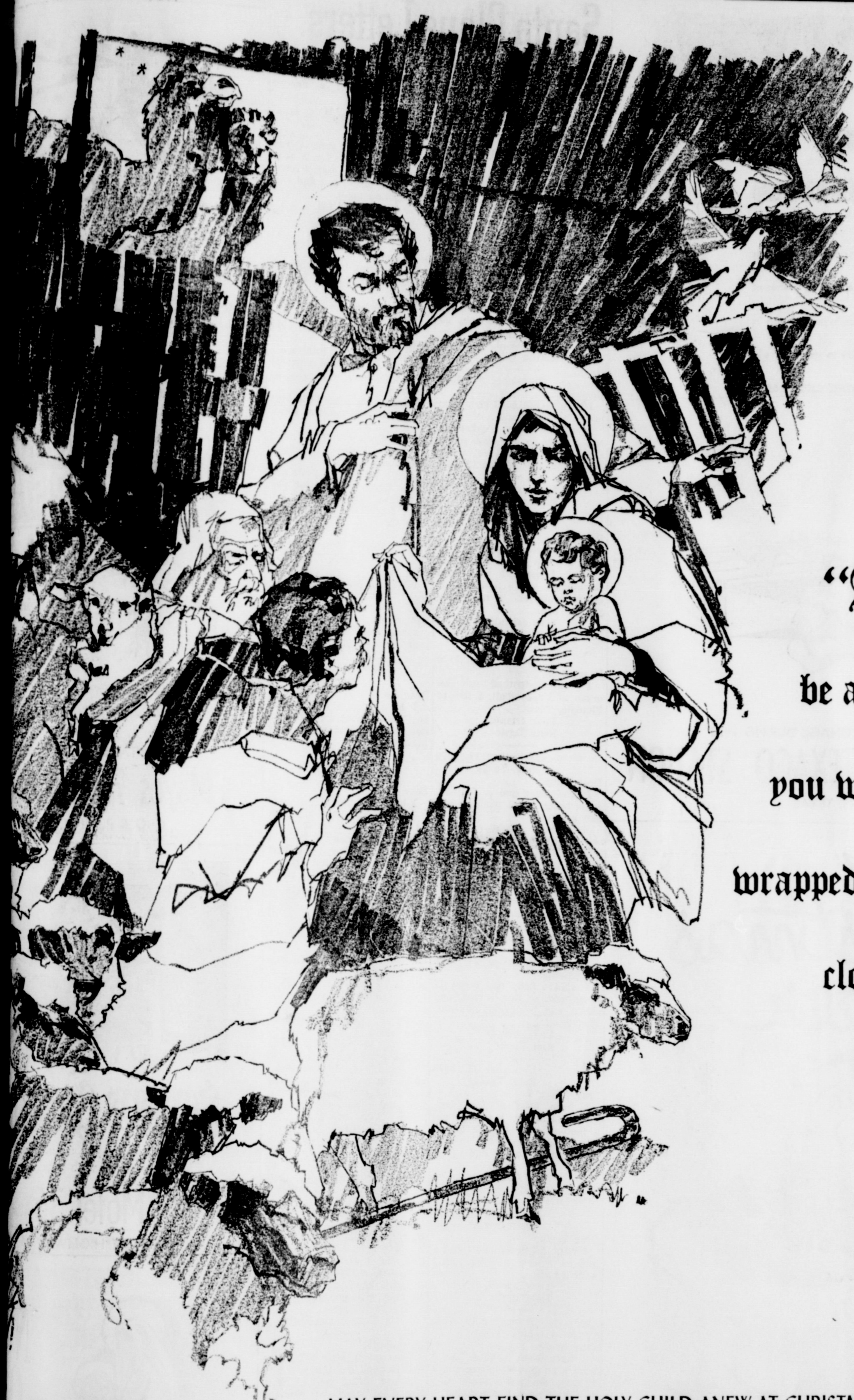
whom we hope to serve in the future

we send greetings and good wishes ★★ for

a dog-gone Good and Merry Christmas

W. T. COX

Super Market



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

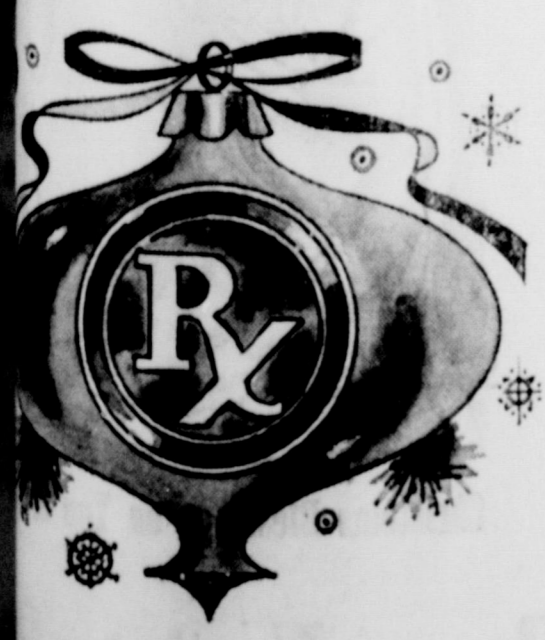
Luke 2:12

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

YOUR FRIENDS AT

Neal Drug

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS





as gay as Christmas

Wrapped up in every package with our label and gift ties, are the spirited wishes of all here who have served you in the past year... we say to you: Have a **GAY, EXCITING CHRISTMAS!**

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CHARLES DILLARD TEXACO STATION
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Christmas Cheer



May Santa bring you all the things you wish for!

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

Santa Claus Letters

December 11, 1970
Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Tenderlove and a Crisy and a ball. And I want a Snoopy dog, I want a blue billfold and a sack of candy and a sack of gum. Put some candy and gum in my living room. I have been a good girl.
Your friend,
Lenora Ann Bowman
Eula, Texas

December 11, 1970
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a little baby doll with a little bottle. I want a baton and a Tenderlove and thumbleone and a toy outpous and baby go bye-bye and a ring.
Your friend,
Martha Valdez

December 11, 1970
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am in the second grade.
I want a Baby Tenderlove and a baby go bye-bye and a Crisy doll and a Vel Vet and a new boon thumbleone. I like Santa.
Your friend,
Julianne Beyer

December 11, 1970
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a baton and a Baby Tenderlove. I want a new boon thumbleone and a new pair of go-go boots, and a new baby go bye-bye.
Your friend,
Shari Dennis

December 11, 1970
Dear Santa,
I want a football suit, an organ and a football. I live at Elmdale, Texas.
Your friend,
Kelly Davis

December 11, 1970
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football, some boots, a fire truck, a gun and a 500.
Your friend,
Justin Bradshaw

December 11, 1970
Dear Santa,
I want a rifle and 2 pistols and a football and 2 holsters and a thing that makes cars.
Your friend,
Chad Gardner

December 11, 1970
Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll I saw at town and a toss-across and skates and 2 stuffed monkeys. That is all.
Your friend,
Kim Pierce

December 11, 1970
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a trampoline, a football suit, a knife and a bike, boots, an "ant in the pants" and a monkey and a football.
Your friend,
Rusty Caraway

December 11, 1970
Dear Santa,
I want a pair of boots and a billfold. I want a watch and I want a radio.
Your friend,
Tony Heyer

December 11, 1970
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a 20 gauge shotgun and a 12 gauge shotgun, a 30-30 rifle, a .222 rifle and a trampoline.
Rusty Logan

December 11, 1970
Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a football, a baseball bat and a ball, double gun and holster set, a sack of candy, a pair of boots and a B-B gun?
Your friend,
Danny

December 11, 1970
Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll I saw at town and a toss-across and skates and 2 stuffed monkeys. That is all.
Your friend,
Sherrie Bueltmann

Dear Santa,
I want western boots and a walkie-talkie and a Snoopy dog.
Gregory

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B-B gun, cowboy hat, bike, puzzle, shirt, 5 skinny pencils, 6 little cars, a Bible, snow cone maker rod and reel and fighting knife.
I've been a good kid.
Love,
Randy Ingram

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle for Christmas. I have been a good girl.
Sharon Taylor

December 16, 1970
Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a race set, a guitar and a drum? My stocking will be hanging by our tree.
Think of the other little boys and girls on Christmas, too.
Love,
Chris Porter

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old. Please bring me a Barbie doll that grows hair and a slack set. Don't forget my brothers and little sister.
Love,
Cheryl Ann Franke

Dear Santa,
I want a walkie-talkie.
Gregory

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a doll.
Love,
Deana Conlee

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy. Please bring me a live action football game and a Billy Blast Off set.
Thank you,
Tommy Conlee

Dear Santa,
I have just moved here, and if you would, please bring me an Easy Curl, a sewing machine, a kitten and a watch, a Barbie Doll watch if you have it. Also if you could bring a baby doll for my little sister, Ginger.
Pepper Black

Dear Santa,
My name is Mary. I have a big brother and sister. I hope you will be nice to them. I want a bike.
Thank you,
Mary Morris
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a doll, fruit and candy. I have two sisters and a big brother. Please bring something, too, and all the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Charlesea Baugh

Dear Santa,
I want 2 new tires for my bicycle. Duane wants a football. My little sister, Pam, wants a new doll.
Greg Hutchins

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good girl this year. I would like to have a bicycle, a Crissy doll and a Velvet. I hope you will fill my stocking with goodies.
With love,
Carla Lunceford

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old. I have been a good boy this year.
Please bring me a Krazy Kar, dune buggy, dart gun, and if you think I am old enough, I would like very much to have a B-B gun.
Be sure and remember all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Bob Winfrey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Julia doll and a doll that drinks and wets and sits in an infant seat.
Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
I love you,
Kim Hedrick

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy. I want a crane and dump truck and a train and bulldozer.
Love,
Ronney McNutt

Cross Plains Review

Christmas



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Russell-Surles Abstract
BAIRD, TEXAS



JUANITA, BILLY AND REX
Mayes Flower Shop
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



Motel 36
ON WEST HIGHWAY 36



Bryan Variety

Season's Best



Sending wishes your way for a Christmas that's everything you want!
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LIKE SITTING UNDER THE MISTLETOE WHEN YOU GIVE ELECTRIC GIFTS!

Way to her heart is
 ect a gift you know
 will really enjoy long
 Christmas is over
 ELECTRIC GIFTS ARE
 THAT; men and
 like them too, shop
 and, they are every-



West Texas Utilities Company
 an investor owned company

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
 I would like a Beautiful Crissy and a bicycle.
 Love,
 Melanie Rowlett

December 11, 1970
 Eula, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I want a wig and a Prume cat.
 Your friend,
 Lesa

Dear Santa,
 I want a Baby Go Bye-Bye and a ball and a Velvet and a piano and a table with chairs.
 Love,
 Rhonda

December 10, 1970

Dear Santa Claus,
 I have been a pretty good boy, I think.

December 16, 1970
 Dear Santa Claus,
 For Christmas I want a Crissy doll, a galloping mustang, a roadrunner car and a bicycle and some leatords. I am six years old.

I would like a football and a football suit, some baseball shoes, an electric football game. Don't forget all the children in the world.

Love,
 Sandra Allen

I also would like a Johnny Lightning 500. Thank you for being so nice, Santa Claus.

I love you ver much,
 Tancrede Flippin

P.S.

I have a little secret. I may have a brother or sister.

December 16, 1970
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a little boy two years old. For Christmas I want a motorcycle, which is really a tricycle. I have been pretty good.

December 10, 1970

Dear Santa,
 I wish you would bring me a General Custer, bull and a horse. I wish you could see other boys and girls. Please fill my stocking full of fruits and candy.

Love,
 Trampus Allen

Love,
 Carl Corley

December 16, 1970
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a bicycle, a guitar, a gun holster and I want a 449 car. Also I want a pair of boots and I want a football game.

December 10, 1970

Dear Santa,
 I will like an electric football game, a Fighting Knight, a General Custer, a new watch and a new bicycle for Christmas.

Love,
 Jerry Allen

Love to you,
 Terry Simmons

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing this year? I hope you don't get sick at Christmas time.

December 10, 1970

Dear Santa,
 I am a little boy who is in the third grade. I have been very good this year.

Please bring me a Mattel's power shop that saws and drills, and a trap drum set. I would also like to have a new pair of bell bottom pants.

Remember my brother and sister, too.

Love,
 Ronnie Purvis

I would like for you to bring me a new three-speed bike, Rock'em-Sock'em Robot game, and a Funny Pumper set. I would also like a pair of shoe skates, if you have some.

Please leave me and Sandy some nuts and candy in our stockings.
 Love,
 Robby Bailey

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a Velvet doll, a dollmaker, a nurse and doctor set, a stuffed Snoopy dog and a doll bathanette.
 Thank you, Santa.
 Love,
 Leesa Higginbottom

December 10, 1970

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good little girl. I think I want a sewing machine for Christmas. And I want a pair of boots. I also want a Crissy doll. I want a popcorn popper. Don't forget about the rest of my family. I love you, Santa.
 Love,
 Brenda Waggoner

Dear Santa,
 I want a set of cars for Christmas. Larry wants a set of Hot Wheels. Wade wants a gun. My mother wants a dozen roses. My Daddy wants a new tractor.
 Love,
 Edward Prather

December 10, 1970

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good little boy. I hope you can come and see us. Please fill my stocking up with candy, and bring me a mini-bike, a B-B gun and a Hot Wheels car. Thank you so much.

Dear Santa,
 I want a talking tell book and a doll.
 And please do not forget the other boys and girls.
 Carla Strength

Your friend,
 Mario Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,
 I have been wishing for a Cuddly doll. And I would also like a very pretty purple bicycle, and a musical teddy bear and a brush and comb set with a little mirror. I hope I get these toys because I have been trying to be a good little girl.
 Love you,
 Pamala Kay Reed

December 10, 1970

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a Johnny Lightning 500 and a Hot Wheels. Both are race car sets. I would like o B-B gun. I also want a watch and an electric football game, suit and pads and helmet. I would like for you to fill my stocking full of goodies.
 Don't forget all the other children of the world.
 Your friend,
 Keith Lawrence

P.S.
 Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas, Santa.

Dear Santa,
 Please bring my little sister, Shayla, a Newborn Thumbelina with a layette and an ironing board.
 I want a Newborn Thumbelina with a layette and an identification bracelet.
 Please bring all our little friends something.
 We have tried to be good.
 Love,
 Sheri and Shayla Dewbre

December 10, 1970

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good little boy. I hope you will bring me a football and a Hot Wheel set. Will you please put some goodies in my stocking? I will put some milk and cookies on the table.
 From one who loves you.
 Your friend,
 Randy Golson

Dear Santa,
 I would like a Stingray bicycle, a G. I. Joe, a guitar, a gun, a space man and a Johnny Astro. Please do not forget my brother and sister.
 Love,
 Tommy Phillips

December 10, 1970

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good girl. I hope you come to my house and other boys and girls houses too. I hope you bring my brother and sisters toys, too. I wish you would bring me a popcorn popper, an electric roller set, and a little doll. I hope ou will fill my stocking with goodies. I will leave milk and cookies on the table for you.
 Your friend,
 Traci Woody

Dear Santa,
 I want a walkie-talkie and a bike, too. I have four brothers and one sister. We all need warm clothing.
 Your friend,
 Eric Robertson

December 11, 1970

Dear Santa,
 I want a football suit.
 Your friend,
 Russell



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

FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT
McCUIN INSURANCE AGENCY
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May the inspiration of this season bring a new understanding of peace to the hearts and minds of men this Christmas —

Serving More Than 6,800 Farms and Ranches in Comanche, Eastland, Mills, Callahan and Stephens Counties

Comanche County Electric Co-Operative



May your Christmas tree be bright and gay,
and heaped with gifts and good cheer
for you, and all the family!

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



THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHOM WE HAVE BEEN PRIVILEGED TO SERVE IN '70
CROSS PLAINS GRAIN & PEANUT CO.
GLENN WINFREY LUTHER McCLUNG



WED 50 YEARS — Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cade, prominent Cross Plains couple, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 27. Their five children and members of their families will be hosts to open house at the Cade home on West 5th Street, to which all friends are invited. Calling hours are from 2 to 5 p.m.

Do You Remember?...

- Dec. 1, 1933:** An Air Circus featuring hair-raising maneuvers in the sky — outside loop, upside-down flying — and a motorcycle rider who will attempt to crash a board wall at a speed of 70 miles an hour is scheduled Sunday afternoon at John Barr's landing field.
- Dec. 7, 1934:** Miss Jean Harlow of Cross Plains and Garland (Pete) Fore of Pioneer were joined in marriage at the home of Rev. Russell Dennis, pastor of the Pioneer Baptist Church, Thursday afternoon.
- Dec. 13, 1935:** Work was progressing at a rapid clip yesterday morning on the \$13,800 W.P.A. project at Cross Plains schools. One group of workmen was laying a foundation for the home economics building, while others were elevating the ground level of the southeast end of the campus and heightening the outside curbing.
- Dec. 11, 1936:** Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin announced to the House of Commons today that King Edward VIII of England had signed abdication papers ending the crisis that had gripped the British Empire for a week.
- Dec. 17, 1937:** Calvin Lackey, center, and Granville Pierce, quarterback, will captain Cross Plains High School Buffaloes during the 1938 football season.
- Dec. 6, 1938:** Mr. and Mrs. Curren E. Allen closed a deal with Clarence Duncan this week whereby they became owners of the residence on Eighth Street, owned by Duncan.
- Dec. 15, 1939:** It was announced this week by Supt. Lewis C. Norman that Cross Plains will hold its annual basketball tournament for both boys and girls here in Jan. 5 and 6.
- Dec. 12, 1941:** Cottonwood Methodist ladies will hold a cooked food and Christmas gift sale Dec. 13 at Higginbothams store at Cross Plains.
- Dec. 11, 1942:** Fire which is believed to have originated from a gas stove destroyed the Pioneer school gymnasium early Monday night.
- Dec. 10, 1943:** A victory rally program is to be held in the high school auditorium here the night of December 16, at which time an interesting musical program is to be presented.
- Dec. 8, 1944:** Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odom are the parents of a baby boy born December 1 at Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood. The baby has been named Morris Samuel, Jr.
- Dec. 14, 1945:** Pvt. Pat McNeel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeel of this city, left the States on Thursday, Dec. 6, from New York for overseas duty in Greenland, according to word received by his parents.
- Dec. 13, 1946:** Discovery of oil in the Ellenburger limestone on the Edwin Baum place, five miles west of town, has sparked a leasing campaign which some say is reminiscent of the boom days of the 1920's.
- Dec. 12, 1947:** The general store and post office at Byrds Store were destroyed last week after a man reportedly poured gasoline on the floor and threw in a lighted match. A nearby residence and two rental cabins were also destroyed by the blaze.
- Dec. 17, 1948:** Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends was the recent marriage of Miss Joy LaNell Rutledge of Rising Star and Billy Dale Dillard of Cross Plains. They were

married Dec. 1 at the parsonage of the Baptist Church in Cisco with Rev. C. L. Casey officiating.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- Dec. 23** — Andrew Jackson battled the British at New Orleans in 1814.
- Dec. 24** — Fire in capitol building at Washington, D. C., severely damaged Library of Congress in 1851.
- Dec. 25** — President Andrew Johnson issued the Christmas amnesty proclamation in 1868.
- Dec. 26** — In 1799 President George Washington was eulogized as "first in hearts of his countrymen".
- Dec. 27** — In 1945 the Korean Pact granted South Korea independence by 1950.
- Dec. 28** — On this date in 1856 Woodrow Wilson was born. On this date in 1846 Iowa entered Union as 29th state.
- Dec. 29** — In 1853 U.S. purchased Gadsden Strip from Mexico.

Largest rope ever made was 47 inches in diameter.



PIONEER DRIVE-IN THEATRE

CROSS PLAINS - RISING STAR
Highway 36 Phone 725-4701
SHOW STARTS 6:45 P.M.

WED. — THURS.
December 23 - 24
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FRI. — SAT. — SUN.
December 25 - 26 - 27

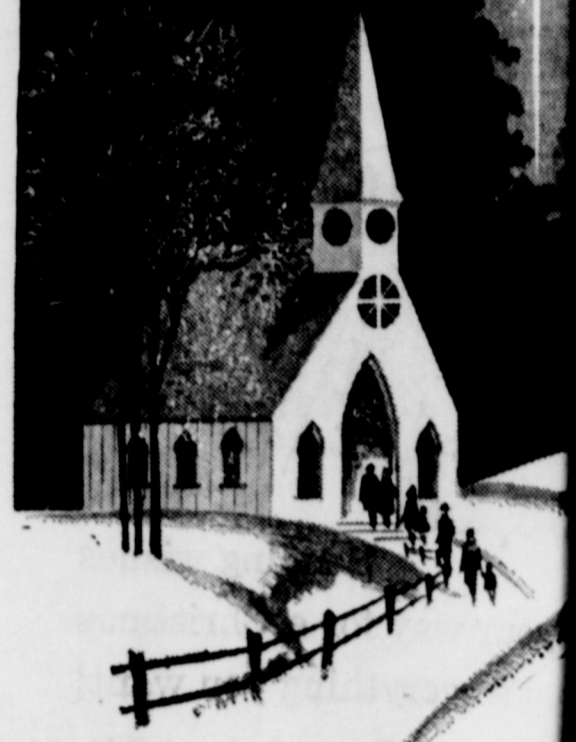
Walt Disney's
"SLEEPING BEAUTY"
(75 minutes - Color)
Rated G

PLUS

Walt Disney Productions
"THE LEGEND OF THE BOY AND THE EAGLE"
(20 minutes - Color)
Rated G

MONDAY — TUESDAY
December 28 - 29
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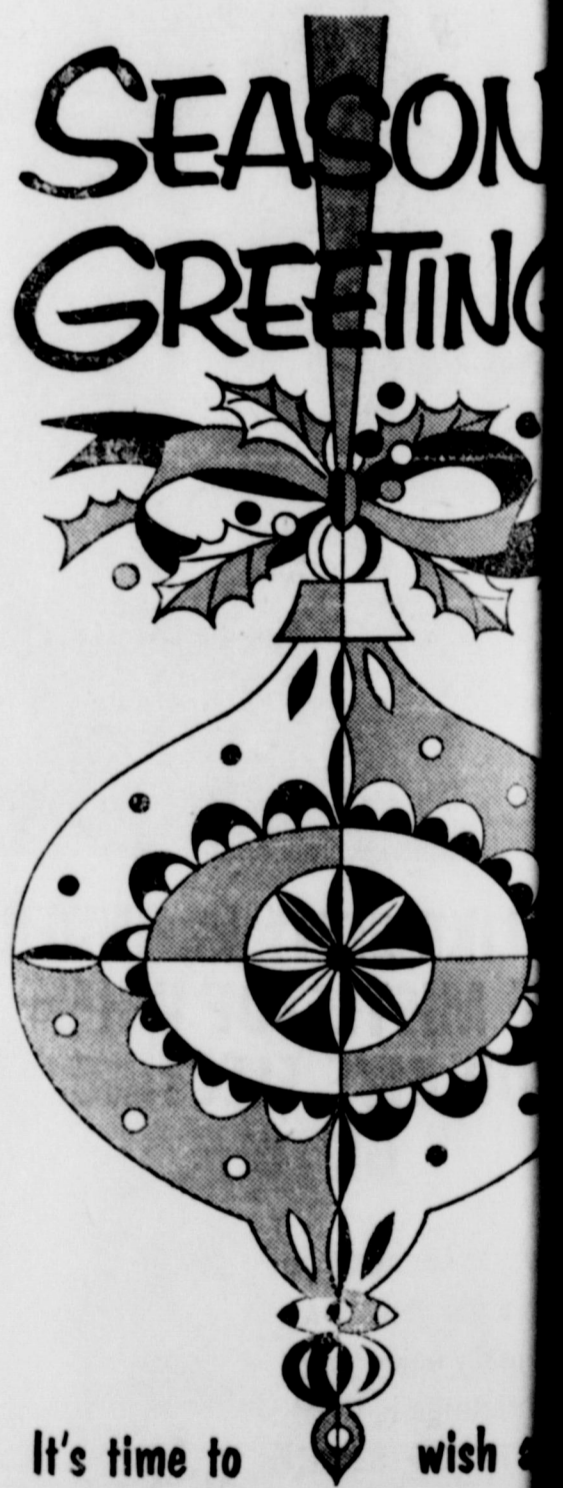
SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT



May each man find peace in heart this night... and may peace extend throughout the world.

FRIGIDAIRE AUTOMATIC LAUNDRY & DRY CLEAN

MR. AND MRS. BUDDY THATE AND DAUGHTER
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



It's time to wish your friends the merriest and most prosperous Christmas.

THANKS TO ALL WHOM WE HAVE BEEN PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

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We're wrapping up best wishes for all our good friends at this holiday season!

K-OIL WELL SERVICE
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Merry Christmas
To All Our Friends And Customers

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May Your Home be Filled with every Joy

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Santa Claus Letters

Clyde, Texas 79510
Route 1
Dec. 14, 1970

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas some red go-go boots, a basketball goal and a record player. My mother said, "You have been very good." My teacher's name is Miss Holder. She is very pretty. She is very nice.
Your friend,
Nancy Burton

Route 1
Clyde, Texas 79510
Dec. 14, 1970

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I would like a Barbie doll, some boots, a basketball, Chinese checkers and some clothes.
Your friend,
Joy

Clyde, Texas 79510
Route 1
Dec. 14, 1970

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a cowboy suit and a Bible. And I would like a guitar. And I would like a Johnny Lightning 500 and a watch. I go to Eula school. How is Rudolph? I have been good and bad.
Love,
Timothy Edwards

Clyde, Texas 79510
Dec. 14, 1970

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a pair of moccasins and a basketball. I would like a sweatshirt and a record player. I have been a good girl this year. How is Rudolph?
Your friend,
Paula

Cross Plains, Texas
Dec. 11, 1970

Dear Santa Claus,
John and I want bicycles. I also want a Barbie case for my doll and John wants a cement mixer.
Please don't forget all the other boys and girls and mamas and daddies.
We have been good.
Paula Kay and John Hanke

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,
My name is David. I am five years old. My sister, Tammy, is four years old.
I want a football suit, helmet and shoulder pads.
My sister wants a Barbie doll and Barbie clothes.
Thank you ver much Santa.
David and Tammy Strickland

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,
This is my second Christmas and I would like very much to have a little toy horse to ride, a baby doll that cries and a pretty little patent leather purse to match my shoes.
I hope all the other kiddos get what they want. Bye, bye. I love you, Santa.
Lee Ann Dominguez

Route 1
Clyde, Texas 79510
Dec. 14, 1970

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Tender Love, and cowboy boots, and clothes, basketball and goal. I have been good and bad. How is Rudolph and your other reindeer? I will have cookies and milk for you.
Please be my friend,
Jod Jennings

P.S.
Does Rudolph have a cold?

Clyde, Texas 79510
Dec. 14, 1970

Dear Santa,
Are you o.k.? I'm being fine. I would like a football for Christmas. I would like a Japlopy Showdown Track. I would like three Hot Wheels cars. I would like three Johnny Lightning 500 cars.
How is Rudolph and Comet?
Your friend,
Randy

Clyde, Texas 79510
Route 1
Dec. 14, 1970

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Hot Wheels set and an electric train and some boots. I will not be watching you. I will be at my Grandpa and Grandma's. How is Vixen, Blitzen, Comet and Rudolph?
Your friend,
Keith Bennett

Clyde, Texas 79510
Route 1
Dec. 14, 1970

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a big gun, a cowboy hat, two pistols and some trucks. I am two years old.
Thank you.
Love,
Emery Daniels

Clyde, Texas 79510
Route 1
Dec. 14, 1970

Dear Santa,
There is not a snow problem for Rudolph, which makes Vixen happy, which makes Blitzen happy, which makes Comet happy, which makes Cupid happy and all the reindeer happy. But what makes me happy is boys under the tree on Christmas morning. What I want to see is a Matchbox California style race set, a snow cone maker and a 4-10 shotgun with 1 1/2 inch shells and come down the chimney or you might get the Hot Wheels caught in the door.
Your friend,
Bobby

Route 1
Clyde, Texas 79510
Dec. 14, 1970

Dear Santa Claus,
Are Vixen, Blitzen, Comet, Cupid and Rudolph getting ready for Christmas? I want a Baby Creeperful Tearful and a bride for my horse, a watch and a basketball.
Is Rudolph's nose still working?
Love always,
Teresa

P.S.
Have a happy Christmas.

Route 1
Clyde, Texas 79510
Dec. 14, 1970

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a moon rock ring and pogo stick and a basketball and a watch.
Good-bye, Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Belinda Versyp

Clyde, Texas 79510
Route 1
Dec. 14, 1970

Dear Santa,
I want a Hot Wheels, and a Johnny Lightning 500 and a bicycle.
I love you Santa Claus. I have been good. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus.
My teacher is Miss Molder.
Your friend,
Ira Gene Hector

Route 1
Clyde, Texas 79510
Dec. 14, 1970

Dear Santa,
I would like some clothes and a watch. Are you coming tonight? Miss Holder is a nice teacher. I have been a good little girl. How is Rudolph?
Your friend,
Norma

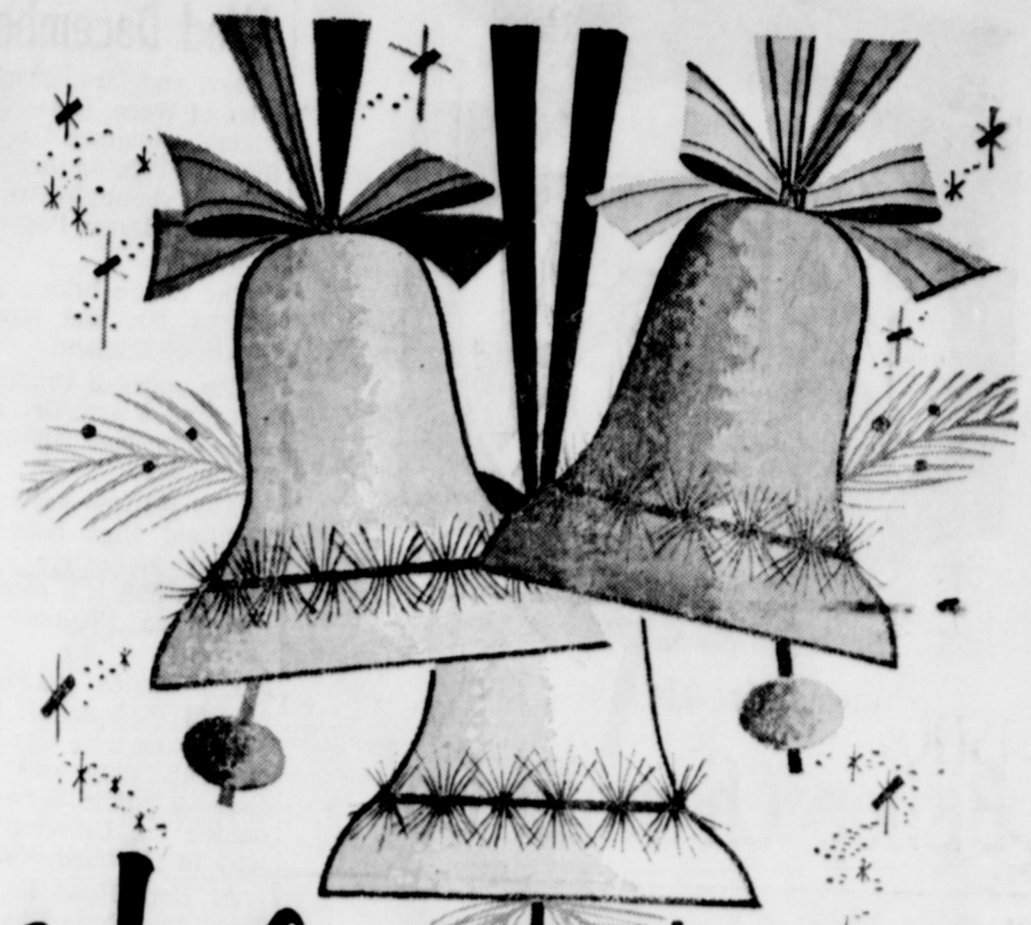
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Route 1
Dec. 14, 1970

Dear Santa,
Tell your elves to make me a Johnny Lightning and a Ford truck. I hope Rudolph does not get sick. How is he now?
I have been good.
Your friend,
Wesley

Clyde, Texas 79510
Dec. 14, 1970

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want for Christmas is a pair of moccasins, a basketball, a bicycle and a suit. That is all.
Your friend,
Connie

Route 1
Clyde, Texas 79510
Dec. 14, 1970



Holiday Greetings

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

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL"

FROM THOSE WHO SERVE YOU
CROSS PLAINS CITY UTILITIES

Merry Christmas

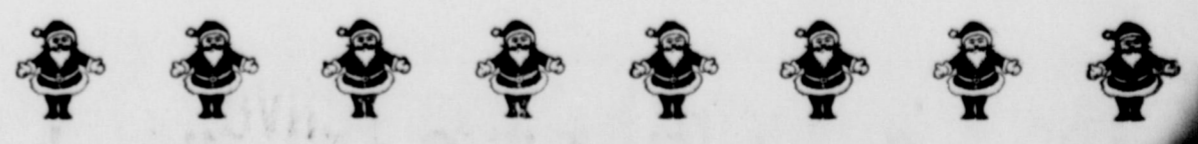
To The Finest Folks On Earth

The People Of Callahan County

From Those Of Us Who Are Privileged To Serve

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| DUKE MITCHELL, Comm. Precinct 4 | ALBERT LOVELL, Tax Assessor - Collector |
| IRVIN CORN, Comm. Precinct 1 | GRAYSON MILLER, Sheriff |
| JAMES PAUL SHANKS, County Attorney | HAZEL REYNOLDS, County Treasurer |
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May The Santa Claus Of Good Cheer Bless Each Of You Abundantly



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BIBLE STUDY	SUNDAYS 10 A.M.
WORSHIP	SUNDAYS 11 A.M.
WORSHIP	SUNDAYS 7 P.M.
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	7 P.M.



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 MR. AND MRS. WAYNE DENNIS
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 HIGHWAY 36

Ex - Local Girl Will Wed December 29

Rev. and Mrs. Charles J. McAfee of Waco, formerly of Cross Plains, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Zelma Yvonne, to Army Spec. 5 Kenneth Dave Pesce of Fort Hood.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Catillo Pesce of England.

The engaged couple plans to marry at 8 p.m. Dec. 29 in Service Memorial United Methodist Church.

Miss McAfee graduated from Richfield High School and attended McLennan Community College. She is a secretary with the Waco Chamber of Commerce.

Her fiance graduated from Madrid High School in Madrid, Spain, where he was in the Lettermen's Club and Teens Organized Public Service. He attended the University of Hartford in Hartford, Conn.

At Fort Hood he is in the Sport Parachute Club and is a member of Phi Mu chapter at Tau Epsilon Phi.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nabers and sons, Scott and Tim, plan to spend the holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Neal are expecting their two daughters, who are students at Baylor University in Waco, home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Freeman of College Station will spend the Christmas holidays here in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Walker.

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



WEDDING PLANS — Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Coker announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda, to Jerry Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strickland, of Burkett. The wedding will be in the home of the bride's parents on Jan. 22. Both the bride-elect and the prospective bridegroom are graduates of Cross Plains High School. They will make their home at Route 4, Cisco.

Letters To Santa Claus

December 10, 1970

Dear Santa,
 I have been a nice little girl this year. I would like an Easy Curl electric hair roller set. I will leave some milk and cookies on the table. I hope you leave lots of candy in my stocking. I thank you for being so nice to me. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Yours truly,
 Sherry Koenig

December 10, 1970

Dear Santa,
 I hope you come to Texas this year. I have been a good girl. I want a Suzy Homemaker, a large size oven and a bike. I will leave cookies and milk on the table for you. Be sure you get around the world to all the houses. Fill my stocking with all kinds of goodies.

Your friend,
 Susan Taylor

December 11, 1970

Dear Santa,
 I want a Fighting Knight and a cowboy hat and an electric football game and a rifle, 6 Hot Wheel cars and a gun holster. I have been a good boy. Thank you for the toys.

Your friend,
 Ricky Ingram

December 11, 1970

Dear Santa,
 I hope you will come to Texas this year. I have been a good girl.

I want a living Barbie, P. J. Barbie doll and a Wig and Curls for little girls. I want a Crissy. I will have some milk and cookies for you.

Cindy Montgomery

December 10, 1970

Dear Santa,
 I hope I have been a good boy. Are you coming to Texas? I hope so. Please don't forget other children.

Santa, I want a baseball glove and a football. My sister, Pam, wants a new doll. My brother, Greg, wants two new bicycle tires.

Fill my stockings with all kinds of candy and nuts.

Your truly friend,
 Duane Hutchins

December 10, 1970

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good boy. I hope you are coming to Texas. I wish you would bring me a Hot Wheel Sizzler set, a game and a football set. I hope you will fill my stocking with candy and fruit.

I love you, Santa,
 Johnny Moon

December 10, 1970

Dear Santa,
 I have been very good this year! Are you coming to Texas? Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a pair of boots. Just anything will please me. Will you fill my stocking with nuts and cookies?

Your friend,
 Ruth Burleson

Merry Christmas



Here's wishing you
 a holiday that's filled with
 merriment, prosperity, and good
 health... from all your friends at

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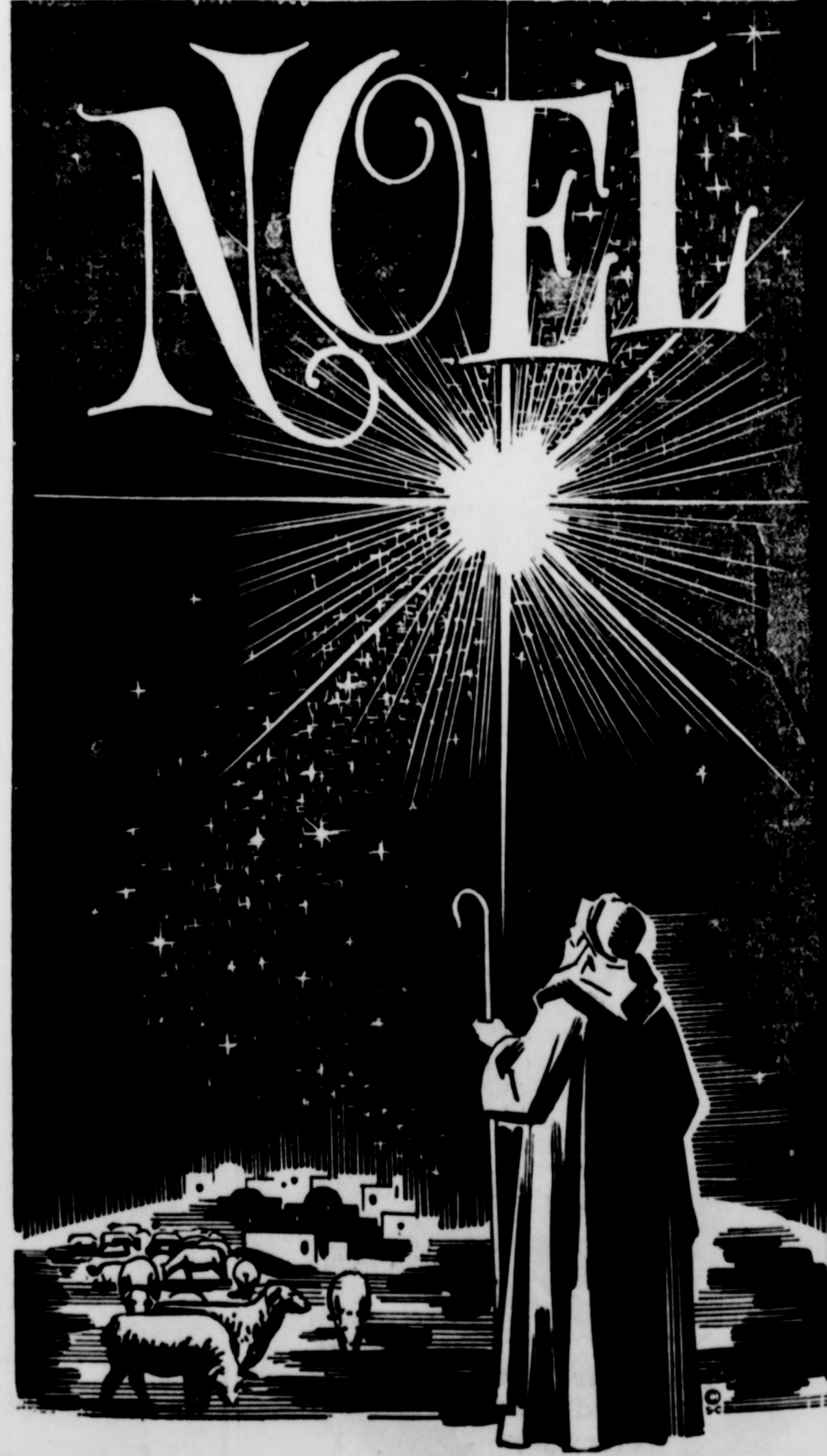
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Season's Greetings

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!

Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc.



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ROSE BUTANE SERVICE

EAST HIGHWAY 36

CROSS PLAINS

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa,
I'm 8 years old I want a bicycle for Christmas and a shooting gallery.
Love,
Dennis Hinkle

December 10, 1970
Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy. I want a leather Daniel Boone coat.
Happy Christmas,
Bill Burleson

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun and a bicycle.
Casey Rowlett

Dear Santa,
I've been a pretty good girl. I want a Tubsy and black go-go boots.
Love,
Janet Reynolds

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. I want a train. My sister wants a doll, and my baby brother wants a three-wheeler.
Thank you, Santa,
Junior Osorio

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby Dancerz Doll, a Dollmaker, a Viewmaster, a stuffed Snoopy dog and a Tootsie Roll maker.
Thank you, Santa,
Janna

December 10, 1970
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Mrs. Beasley doll, a pogo stick and a bicycle.
Sincerely,
Janice Newman

December 11, 1970
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a Baby Tenderlove and a Snoopy dog. I want a red billfold and a sack of candy and a sack of gum, and put some candy and gum in our living room. I want a super ball and please give me some jacks and a ball.
Your friend,
Paula Winn Gardner

December 10, 1970
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a new bicycle and a Johnny Lightning 500 race track.
Also bring my little brother, Randy, a dune buggy that you can drive yourself.
We have been good this year.
We love you,
Mike and Randy Walker

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a football, baseball, ice hockey game and Joe Namath doli with a suit of clothes.
Alan Craig

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Baby Go By-By, a billfold and a Barbie.
Love,
Johnnie Knott

Dear Santa,
I would like a bicycle and a pocket knife.
I have been a pretty good boy.
How is Rudolph?
Thank you,
Joe Holland

Dear Santa,
I want a Thumblina and a Francie and a P.J. I would like to have a doll bed. I would like to have a Dawn car. I have been a good girl. I love Santa.
Cindy Garrett

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a Barbie doll, clothes and stuffed dog and bicycle.
Love,
Jeannie Day

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little 8-year-old girl. I am in the second grade. I want an Easy Bake oven, sewing machine and a Barbie doll.
I love you, Santa. Thank you very much.
Love,
Dorthea Dillard

Burket, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl. I am seven years old. I want a Baby Go By-By in her Bumpy Buggy.
Terri Tomlinson

December 14, 1970
Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and some red go-go boots and a ball for Christmas.
Your friend,
Rae Ann Grissom

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a 100 piece car set, a monkey and a game. Thank you for the toys last year. Bring some for my sister. We both thank you for the toys last year. How is Rudolph and Dancer?
I have not been very good.
Richard King

December 10, 1970
Dear Santa,
I hope you come to Texas this Christmas. I have tried to be as good girl as I could this year. I wish you would bring a Crissy doll or a watch, a blue skirt or a pair of black go-go boots. but anything you bring will please me. I will leave some cookies and milk on the table. Don't forget all the other children in the world. Have a safe journey. I love you.
Love,
Mary Schaefer

December 10, 1970
Dear Santa,
I hope you will come to Texas. I want a pellet gun, an electric football game. I want a bike and a watch. I have been good all year. I hope you can see all the other children. I hope you will fill my stocking full of goodies.
With love,
Jerry Luceford

December 10, 1970
Dear Santa,
I am a little 9-year-old boy. I am in the third grade. I want a bicycle, electric football set and a robot. God bless all little children. I love you, Santa.
Love,
Eddie Dillard

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a play gun, a bank and a truck.
Love,
Johnny Wilson

Greetings

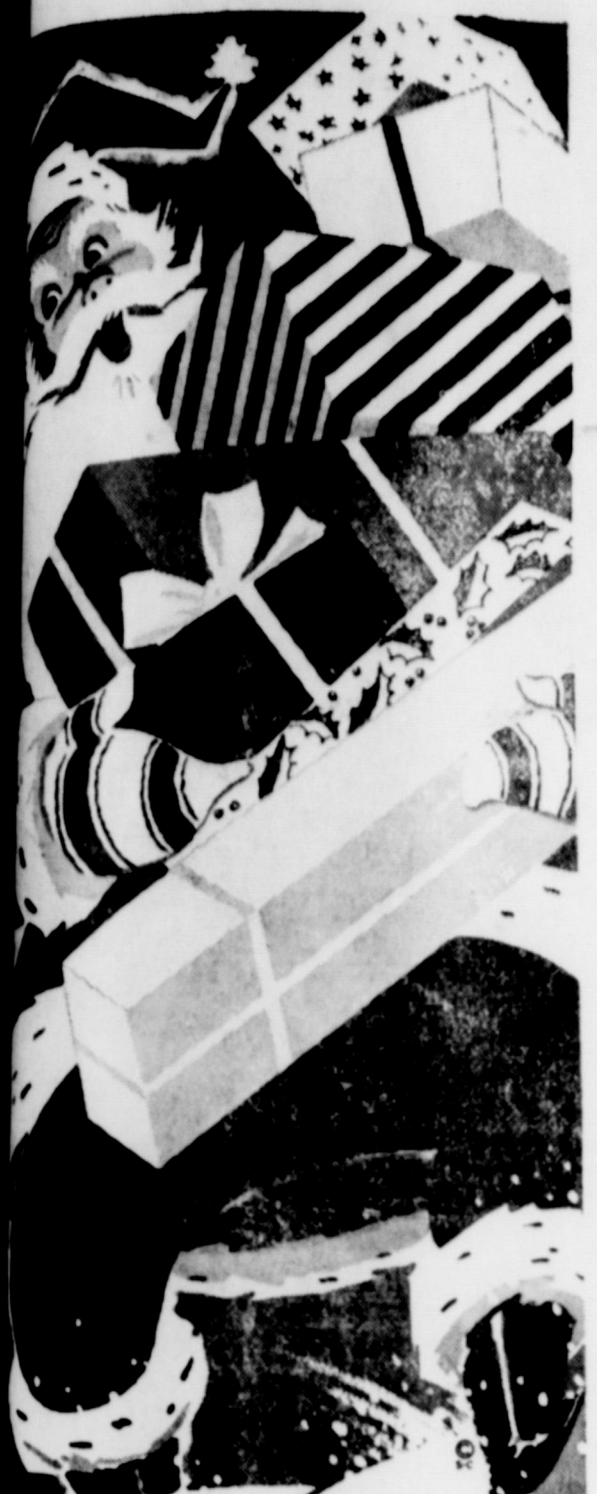


To all our friends and their families. We want to wish you the merriest Christmas ever and bounty of holiday cheer.

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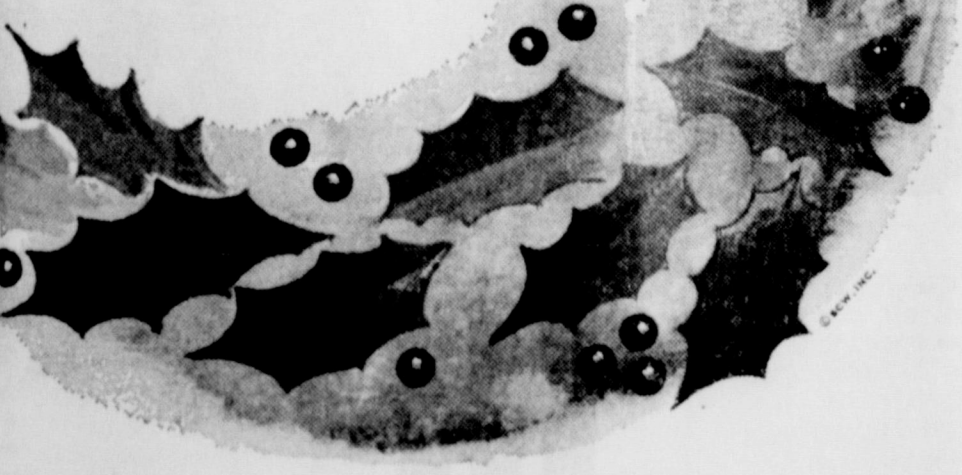


Jolly good wishes from all of us for a very MERRY, HEART-WARMING CHRISTMAS!

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Blessings to All



On this Holy Day . . . we pray that you will
be blessed with health and happiness and may
the spirit of Christmas guide your future. 112XG'68 Form 2

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

OUR STATIONS WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS

GRIDER GULF STATIONS

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



VALUABLE DOLL — Mrs. O. S. Smith, who operates a doll hospital on Cross Plains Route 1, recently repaired the doll pictured above after it had been broken in seven pieces. The German-made doll, believed to be 100 years old and valued at \$150, belongs to a Sedro Wooley, Wash., woman, who is assembling a historic collection for her granddaughter. Mrs. Smith completely restored the doll and dressed it in yellow flocked material and handmade lace gloves.

County's Library Gets New Books

Callahan County Library at Baird announces a list of books received recently. For the Memorial Shelf, in memory of Felix Mitchell of Baird is Vol. III Readers' Digest Book, 1961. In memory of L. B. Lewis of Baird is Cherokee Tragedy by T. Wilkins. Honoring the late Truman Blalock of Scranton is My County by Charlsie Poe.

In memory of Mrs. Maunie Brumbaugh of Baird is Lone Woman the First Woman Doctor (the story of Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell) by D. C. Wilson. Honoring the late Hugh McDermott of Cross Plains is Life in the Far West by G. Ruxton and L. Hafen.

Kit Carson: A Portrait in Courage by M. M. Evergreen was given in memory of Forrest Dale Franke of Baird. In memory of Euell Tyson of Baird are two books, Lost Mines and Hidden Treasures by L. Lovelace and The Heart of the New Testament by H. Hester. Honoring the late Giles Maltby of Baird is The Art of Teaching by G. Highet.

Another title is the 1969 West Texas Historical Association Yearbook containing a special tribute to the late John Berry of Clyde, written by Dr. Rupert Richardson of Hardin-Simmons University.

Books by popular authors include these: White House Diary by Lady Bird Johnson; Lost Island by Phyllis Whitney; Whistle and I'll Come to You by Agnes Turnbull; Charity Girl by Georgette Heyer; Caravan to Vaccares by A. MacLean; Passenger to Frankfurt by Agatha Christie; Melbury Square by Dorothy Eden; Mandala, A Story of India by Pearl Buck.

Also: A Sampler of American Songs with (background and lore); Whitewater (a novel of the American Southwest) by Paul Horgan; Suppressed Murder of Wyatt Earp by G. Boyer; 2001, A Space Odyssey by A. Clark, and the new 1970 Yearbook Contours of Change in Agriculture, sent by courtesy of Congressman Omar Burleson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GIRLS VISIT COLONIAL OAKS

Dependable Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church, taught by Mrs. Ross Rowlett, visited Colonial Oaks Sunday and presented each resident there with a Santa Claus candy jar filled with confections. The group, consisting of Janie Thomas, Shirley Ingram, Beverly Tatom, Debbie Tyler, Donna Ford and teacher, sang Silent Night before leaving.

Irving Berlin, the composer of "White Christmas" was born in Tyumen, Russia.

Oldest stock exchange is at Amsterdam, Holland, founded in 1602.

Largest cigar ever made was five feet, seven inches long and 28 3/4 inches in circumference.



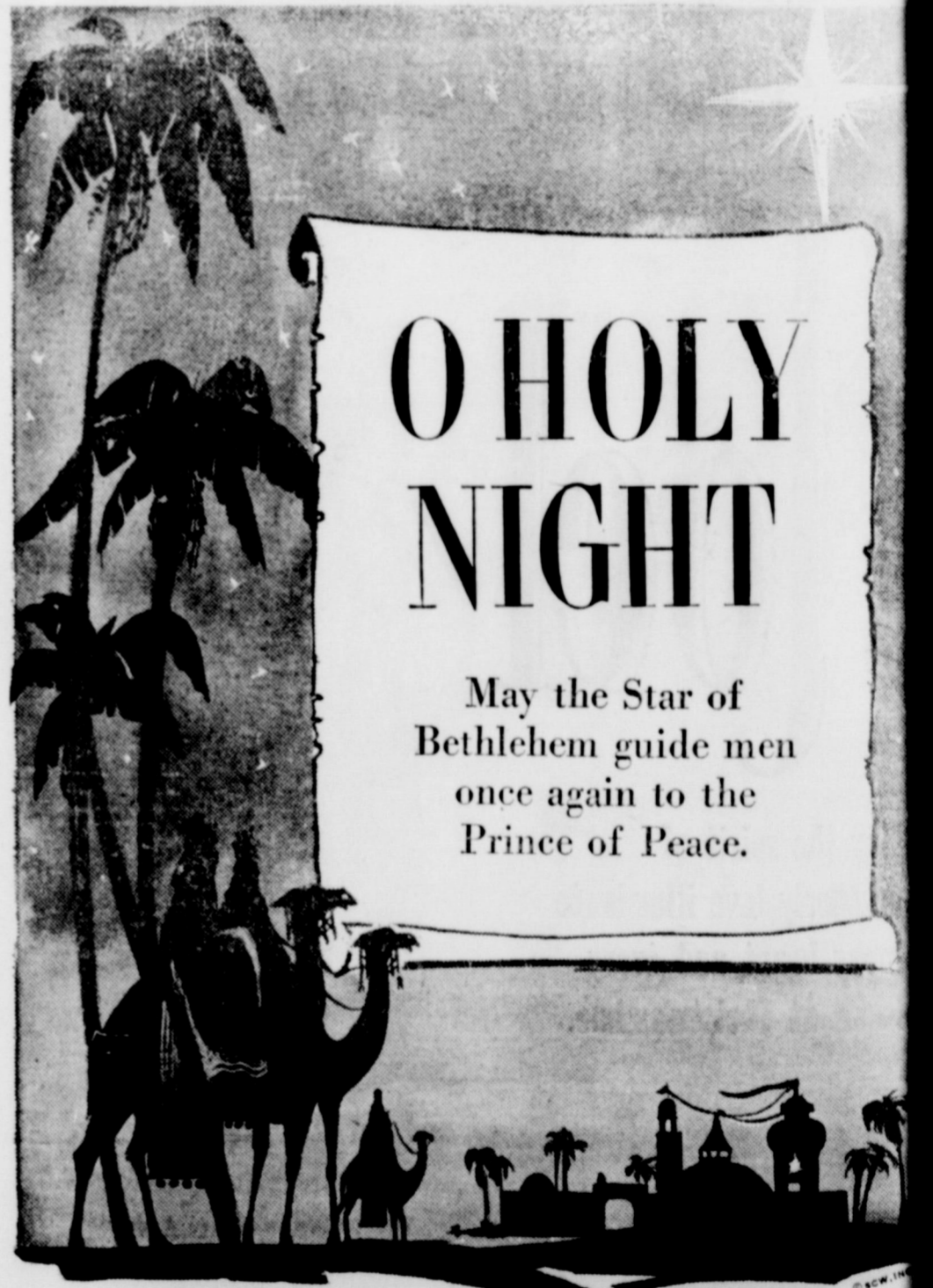
May the true meaning of the season
come alive in your heart with joy and
happiness for a truly Merry Christmas!

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O HOLY NIGHT

May the Star of Bethlehem guide men
once again to the
Prince of Peace.



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