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TOWN TALK

By J.B.E.

Christmas season is around, and while the energy crisis has put out a drab appearance, we hope that Christmas spirit will be enough to make up the difference in your homes. This busy season has our subscribers and readers a genuine, old-fashioned Merry Christmas. Happy, Healthy New Year greetings come from Dickson, J. R. Waggoner, Watson and our correspondents. Mrs. Gibbs of Rowden, Mrs. Erwin of Sabanno, Mrs. Brown of Cottonwood, James Nichols of Cross Plains truly appreciate your support, cooperation and support.

On the subject of dangers of fire during the festive season, Fire Alton Hornsby warns you can't be too careful with candles, and he cautions that lights should not be left on too long at a time. Christmas trees that have been brought indoors, let a fire in your home during holiday celebration.

The first thing the Girl Friday, Esthloy Press is received is "Light Touch" column by Bray. Among recent remarks made by the scientist who predicts that future newspapers be eaten, forgets how it is to swallow some news. Retirement is supposed to be busy, rich and healthy. But then, under conditions, work is too.

Telephone 725-2341 to report a Cross Plains.

Mrs. Gerald Bowden, Daughter Tour London

Mrs. Gerald (Nell) Bowden and her daughter, Betsy, recently toured London, England. Mrs. Bowden won the trip in a paint selling contest sponsored by Gulf State Paint. The prize called for a trip for two to London so she took her 15-year-old daughter, a sophomore at Cross Plains High School.

Nell reported that the paint company notified her that she could either tour London or go to Africa. She chose London. The two Bowden girls emplaned at Dallas November 28 and returned on December 5. Mrs. Bowden had not flown before, and said it was wonderful. "There were so many interesting things it is difficult to know where to begin," she said upon writing a brief story on the trip.

The most interesting of the entire trip to Mrs. Bowden was a tour through a king's palace. Of special note was that it was the first which had indoor plumbing. The plumbing was made of hollowed ash wood, and is still being used, more than 400 years later. "The palace grounds were just fabulous," she said.

Girl Known Here Is Watermelon Queen

Miss Deborah Cearley, 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Bobby) Cearley of Austin, is Texas' new Watermelon Queen. The announcement of her selection was learned of here in the Texas Department of Agriculture's bi-monthly pamphlet "Expanding Texas Markets".

Miss Cearley is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hargrove, Jr., of this community.

A blond, Miss Cearley is a student at Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos where she was recently named "All-Campus Beauty". She will represent Texas at the National Watermelon Growers and Distributors Association convention at Las Vegas in March and will promote the Texas agriculture product over the nation.

Rev. C. W. Squyres of Lawton, Okla., and Rev. and Mrs. Dewey Squyres of Riverside, Calif., visited the men's daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnett of Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walker and Sharon Bea and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Glover and Pamela Sue Glover, here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest C. Scott of Andrews are visiting relatives and friends here during the Christmas holidays.

sons in the group from this state. They paid their own fares and expenses. Included in the large group were winners of the contest from all over the United States.

The brief account of the trip written by Mrs. Bowden follows.

"England is a lovely place, and every bit as cold as you heard it was. However, they said it was the coldest it's been since 1900."

"They think our country and our government is in much better shape than theirs in spite of Watergate."

"There is no smog in London, and the city is clean. The buildings are being washed with soap and water to get the coal smoke off. The ones that have been cleaned are a creamy white."

"Fish are being caught in the River Thames for the first time in over 200 years. Until recently it was so polluted it had no life in it. They started their clean air and clean-up of the river 12 years ago."

"They also told us we would be safe to walk the streets of London any place or any time without fear of being robbed or molested. They attribute this low crime rate to the free drug law. The drug addicts do not have to rob to support their habits."

"Their gun law is very strict. They won't let a rifle club carry guns assembled to the rifle range. They have to take them apart and carry one part in one car and the other in another."

"Even President Nixon's body guards were disarmed when he visited there. Our guide said it upset our president very much, but they still had to give up their guns."

"Betsy and I enjoyed our trip very much. But nothing there compared to the lovely party they gave us here before we left. We thank you so much."

"A bit of advise. If you plan a trip to England, and don't drink beer, wine, Scotch or tea, be sure you include a canteen for water when you pack."

"I was never so thirsty when I got home, not even when I loaded peanuts on a hot day."

"Thank you Cross Plains for helping us win this trip."

Local Mail Schedules Are Changed Again

With the U. S. Postal Service participating in the fuel conservation program and at the same time striving to maintain as high a service standard as possible, it is again necessary to change mail schedules at the Cross Plains Post Office.

The Cisco and Cross Plains Star Route now departs Cross Plains on weekdays and Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. instead of 3:50 as previously scheduled. This earlier leaving time is necessary in order that connections can be made with other star routes at Cisco. The arrival time at Cross Plains for the star route has been set at 8:30 a.m. daily. Leaving time for Sundays and holidays remains at 8:55 a.m.

Since the mail arrives at Cross Plains at a later time, it is also necessary to adjust the leaving time of the two rural routes. Both route 1 and route 2 will start making their deliveries at 9:15 a.m. instead of the usual 9 o'clock leaving time. Morris Thomas is carrier on route 1, and Wayne Dennis is route 2 carrier.

Eula Cagers Dump Locals In 4 Tilts

Eula varsity basketball teams defeated Cross Plains cage units four times in three days last week.

On local hardwood Tuesday night of last week, Eula girls defeated the Buffettes 53-38. Margie Duncan led the local attack with 14 points, and Paula Wright and Bobra Dillard each tallied 8 points. Miss Farrar led Eula with 29 points.

In a re-match at Eula Thursday night the host sextet thumped the Buffettes 59-39. In the encounter the hosts used a hot second half to whip the locals as Eula led only 28-25 at intermission. Miss Wright hooped 18 points for the Buffettes, and Miss Duncan added 13. Miss Farrar again paced Eula with 21 markers.

Buffaloes also fell to the Callahan County Pirates twice. In Buffalo Gymnasium the Eula quint captured a 78-45 victory. Rick Kirkham led Herd scoring with 14 points and Randy Hunter, Jerry Lewis and Roger Crawford each netted 8 points. Jennings led Eula with 17.

Two nights later the Herd did a 10-point better job, but dropped a 61-83 decision to the Pirates. Lewis was the Bisons' leading scorer with 17 points, and Kirkham netted 15. Maxwell led Eula with 17.

Both local varsity units will not see action again until Friday, Jan. 4, according to the schedule, when District 10-A play opens with Cross Plains going to Santa Anna. Game time is set for 7 p.m.

Homestead Election Faces City Voters On Thursday

Voters of Cross Plains will go to the polls Thursday, Dec. 27, to ballot on a proposition to exempt homesteads from taxation within the city.

If the proposition passes, homesteads not to exceed \$3,000 of persons over 65 will be exempt from city ad valorem taxes. Ballot will call for marking a

simple "for" or "against" statement on the exemption of homesteads not to exceed \$3,000.

Polis will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the City Hall. Mrs. W. F. (Katie) Kilgore will serve as election judge.

Mayor Doyle Burchfield explained that all qualified voters within the city may vote.

City council called the vote after a petition requesting the election was circulated here.

D. J. Perkins of this city said in a paid ad, Nov. 28, 1973, that local persons over 65 receiving state old age pensions would have an amount equal to those taxes deducted from checks. T. O. Powell of this city disputed that statement saying R. R. Tuley, Abilene Social Security office manager, advised him that the state check, which will come from federal sources after January 1, will not be affected by the amount of the taxes, paid or unpaid.

Cross Plains Expecting Gala Yuletide Holiday

Cross Plains is primed and ready for an expected gala Christmas.

A large influx of former local residents are expected during the Yuletide to renew ties with family and friends here. A large number of Cross Plains and area citizens is also expected to travel to other cities and communities to spend the holiday with kinsmen.

The energy or fuel crisis is not expected to slow travel to nearby points, however, it is expected to keep many persons from driving long distances, those which will require re-fueling en route. It was not immediately learned here whether service stations in Cross Plains and across the state would observe Christmas Day as a holiday or not.

Most other Cross Plains business houses will be closed on Tuesday, Christmas Day. Some will take a long holiday and be shut Monday (today) also. All local retail stores will be open Christmas Eve. About the same schedule is expected to be followed the following week, New Year's day.

Cross Plains law officers are expecting heavier than normal traffic through this area, but the Texas Department of Public Safety did not issue an expected death toll count due to accidents on highways because of the fuel crisis. Local lawmen will work long hours during the holidays to try to prevent mishaps in this section of the state.

Skipper Nichols Takes TSU Biology Degree

Granz (Skipper) Nichols, III of Stephenville, formerly of the Burkett-Cross Plains area, was one of 186 seniors who were graduated from Tarleton State University on December 16, in commencement exercises held in Wisdom Gymnasium.

Nichols, the son of Mrs. Vera Nichols of Stephenville, was graduated with a bachelor of science degree in biology. He is a 1966 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

As is the case every Christmas, danger of fire is much increased. This year it is more hazardous because of the extremely dry conditions.

Alton E. Hornsby, chief of the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, urges everyone to use extreme caution when burning Yuletide refuse.

The Cross Plains City Council and City Marshall C. S. (Hoot) McGowen have reminded citizens here that it is violation of city ordinances to explode fireworks within the corporate limits. "Fireworks pose a definite fire threat," said Mayor Dovie Burchfield. It is hoped that local persons will cooperate and observe this law to lessen fire threat during the holidays the mayor added.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME OF LOCAL TEACHER

Fire destroyed the mobile home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith near Williams about noon Wednesday.

Mrs. Smith is a teacher in the Cross Plains schools. All possessions were reported lost.

CITIZENS STATE BANK GIVES FIREMEN \$50

Citizens State Bank has made a \$50 donation to Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department. Alton E. Hornsby, chief of the local company, acknowledged the gift last week.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Duke Mitchell Seeks Return As Commissioner

Duke Mitchell of Cross Plains has authorized the Review to announce his candidacy for reelection to the office of Commissioner of Precinct 4 of Callahan County, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries.

His formal statement to voters follows.

"It has been my privilege to serve Callahan County for the past eleven years as a County Commissioner, and I wish to hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as County Commissioner for Callahan County, Precinct 4, subject to the Democratic Primary next year.

"Prior to my election as a County Commissioner, I worked for Callahan County on road maintenance and feel that this experience of twenty-six years is valuable in determining proper management of our roads.

"During the time I have served as Commissioner, I have been pleased to be involved in adding fourteen miles of Farm to Market road to Precinct 4 under two separate projects, said projects being the Old Opalin Road and the road south of Rowden. In addition to this, we

presently have approved nine additional miles of Farm to Market Road, being six miles at Atwell and three additional miles at Rowden.

"During the time I have been Commissioner, the cost of machinery, labor and supplies has tremendously increased. Nevertheless the tax rate for this Precinct has remained the same, without increase. The everyday responsibilities of a County Commissioner not only include road maintenance but county finances as well, and I am very proud of the financial condition of Callahan County and of Precinct 4, and invite any one to check the records concerning our situation.

"I have long been a member of the First Baptist Church and have strived to be active in assisting my Precinct on civic affairs. It is with humble thanks for your support in the past and grateful appreciation for your interest in this Precinct and County that I ask for your vote and confidence in returning a proven man to this position."

- Cross Plains Review Ads Get Results -

PUBLIC NOTICE

Shooting Fireworks In The City Limits
Is In Violation Of City Ordinances.

Please Observe This Law.

THE CITY COUNCIL

City Taxes for 1973

May be paid at the City Hall
Cross Plains, Texas

PAY NOW AND SAVE
PENALTY AND INTEREST

MRS. AVA CHILDERS
City Tax Collector

Cross Plains, Texas



REDDY TIPS

On how
to live better

conserve energy
and
save money too!

- For savings on operating costs... remember the lower you set the thermostat in the winter, the more money you save on energy cost.
- Let the sunshine help warm your home...open the drapes during the day. Close the drapes at night, this will help insulate your windows and keep cold air out.
- Heat your home, not the outdoors, be sure all doors and windows are closed. Close damper when not using your fireplace.
- Before you leave home, or go to bed, turn off all unneeded lights and small appliances.

West Texas Utilities
Company

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Opportunity Employer

Local Children Write Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a talking doll, barbie doll, clothes and talking phone.
Reaniel

Dear Santa:
I hope you can bring lots of toys at Christmas. Everybody loves Santa. I have been a good girl most of the year. I hope you remember all the poor children.
Love
Judy

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a bicycle and a doll.
Rita Gay Clark.

Dear Santa:
I have been a very good girl this year. I would like a Baby Tender Love and a baby stroller. Also I would like a pajama bag doll and a Mousey bubble gum machine. I thank you Santa.
Tina Michelle McCowen

Dear Santa:
I would like a Baby Tender Love, a basketball, games, a watch and some new clothes.
Love
Cindy Gosnell

Dear Santa Claus:
We do not have a chimney. Are You too fat to come in our door? I hope not. Please bring me a, Baby McGuffy, Donny Osmond record, raggedy ann radio, electric toothbrush, and thumbling. I will leave you something to eat.
Love
Jill Richardson

Dear Santa:
I want a play school. Thank you for the toys.
John David Foller.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you this year? I want you to bring me a B-B gun for Xmas. I will be looking for you.
Love
Alan Hillburn.

Dear Santa:
I am an 8-year-old boy. I want a tape recorder, a Ronco bottle and jar cutter. My brothers and I would like to have a portable TV for our bedroom if possible. P.S. I have tried to be good this year. Remember my brothers, too.
Love
Tony Apple

Dear Santa:
I want a basket for my bike and a football and a basketball. Tina wants a big doll and a basket. John wants some new rattlers.
Jimmy, Tina, and
John Davis

Dear Santa:
Please bring a Big Jim and his jeep because I do not have one and I want one. So I can play with it.
Matthew B.

Dear Santa:
I want a bike. I want a water proof watch. I want a play car. I want a GI-Joe Set. I want a play gun.
Billy Pope

Deadline for news is 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Dear Santa:
I want a GI-Joe Man and a Monday night football set. I want a shooting gallery.
Terrell Harris

Dear Santa:
My name is Tina Lynn Brooks. I would like to have a doll, and something for all the little boys and girls.

Dear Santa:
I am 5 years old. I have been fairly good. I would like to have a walkie-talkie, a gun, a guitar,

and Big Jim Rescue Rig. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls. I will try to be a better boy next year.
I love you
Darby Nichols

Dear Santa:
How is your wife? I hope all of you are o.k. and we wish you a merry Christmas. I want a Baby Alive, and a Barbie and a boy Barbie and a Barbie camper.
Love
Robbin Ingram



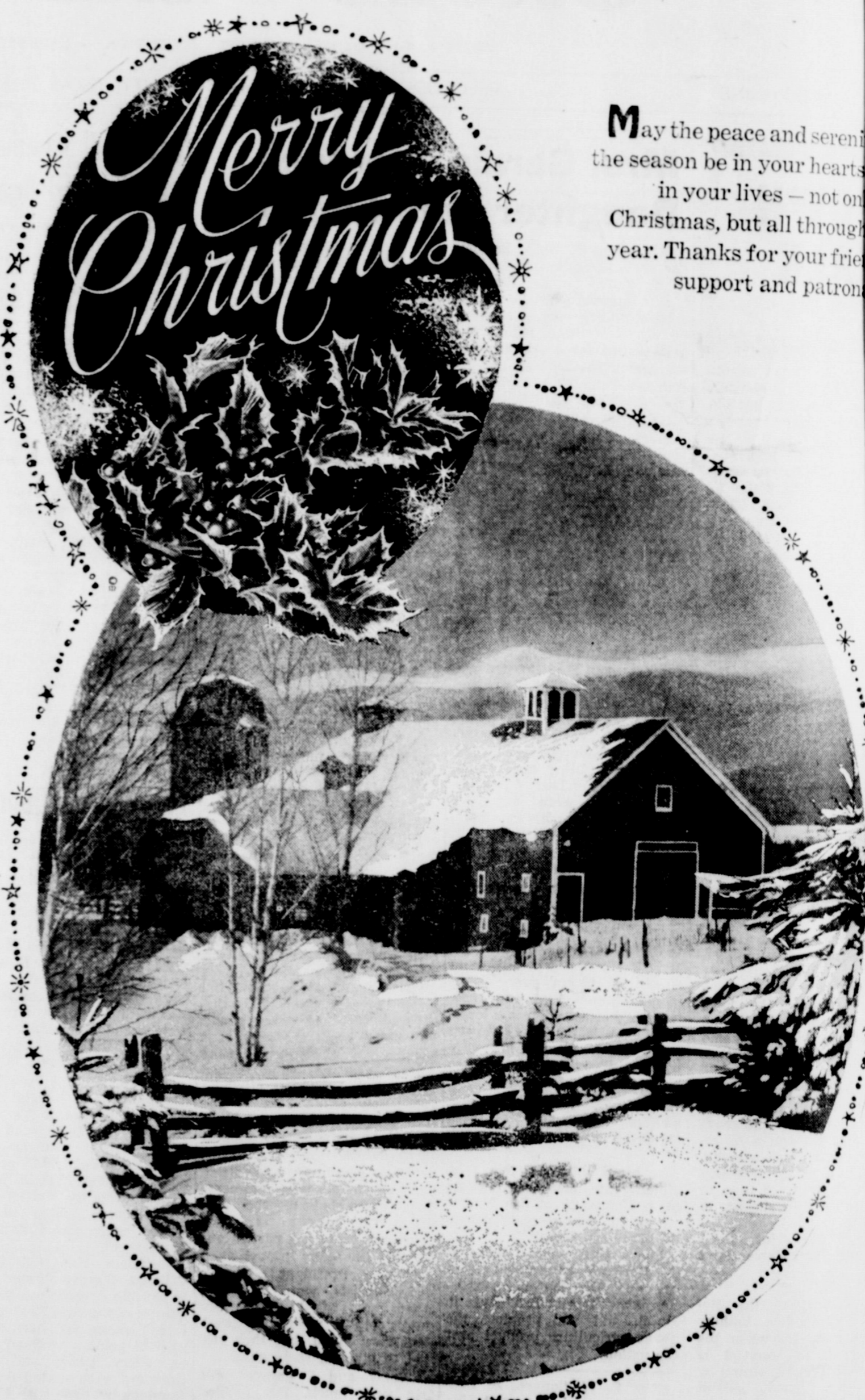
BURKETT STORE

MR. AND MRS. JAMES NICHOLS AND DARR

Greetings

Merry
Christmas

May the peace and serenity
the season be in your hearts
in your lives - not only
Christmas, but all through
year. Thanks for your friend
support and patronage



Serene good wishes
and sincere thanks.

MAYES
FLOWER SHOP
JUANITA MAYES

HIGGINBOTHAMS

Former Resident News

Mrs. C. J. (Martha) Arledge of 621 W. Almond at Orange, Calif., recently renewed her subscription to the Review. With the check for \$6 was a brief note. It follows.

"Please renew my subscription. I have been living in California ever since 1917, but I still like to hear from the folks at home."

J. C. Pierce of 616 Bucknell Big Spring recently renewed his subscription to the home town newspaper for two year. With his check for \$10 was a brief note.

"Please send me the Review for the next two years.

"I have been gone from there since May 1940, but still like to keep tab on the country.

"I was sorry that I had to miss the last homecoming, but will be there the next time if the creek don't rise and the Lord is willing."

Mrs. Bill Wagner of Amarillo long time Cross Plains citizen, also penned a brief note with her recent subscription renewal. It follows.

"It's time to renew my subscription to the Review. I would not want to miss it. I like to hear from all my friends there and know what's happening there."

DORCAS CLASS HOLDS YULE PARTY TUESDAY

The Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held its Christmas party last Tuesday evening in Fellowship Hall.

A salad supper and gift exchange were enjoyed by Mes. W. J. Priddy, teacher, Sterling Odom, Lela Foster, Maurine McCuin, Frank Rone, O. B. Edmondson, Hadden Payne, L. E. Bellar, V. L. Hobdy, Mike Cunningham, Exal McMillan, Lorene Bryson, N. V. Gibbs, J. H. Balkum, August Garlitz, J. P. McCord and A. L. Breeding.

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Joe Hankes Host Postal Employees

Local postal employees and their wives enjoyed a turkey dinner and Christmas party on Thursday evening of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanke, Jr.

Decorations included a green tree trimmed in pink and silver in the living room. Tables in the dining room were centered with arrangements of holly and poinsettias. The buffet held a miniature rural mail box set in greenery, flanked by lighted red candles.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Koenig, Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey and the hosts.

Mrs. Mark Walker and Sharon Bea, Mrs. Benny Glover and Pamela Sue and Mrs. R. P. Barnett were business visitors in Abilene Thursday afternoon.



Christmas

Excitement mounts as this holiday draws near. And our appreciation mounts for the loyalty of wonderful patrons, friends.

HINKLE TV SALES & SERVICE

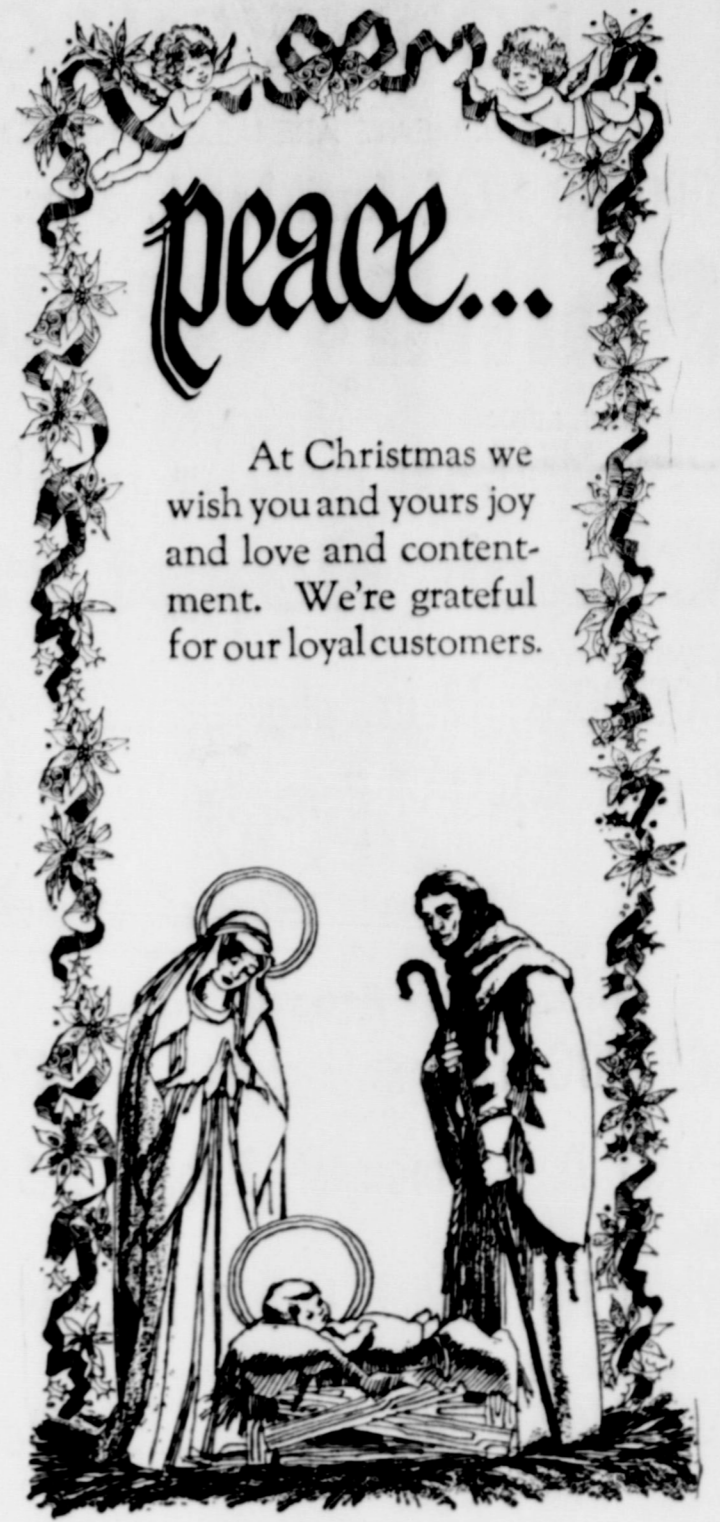
HAROLD AND BARBARA HINKLE AND SONS

Christmas



The true meaning of Christmas stems from the message, that heralded His birth... "Peace on Earth, Good Will to All Men". We wish a generous share of spiritual happiness for you. And we take this opportunity to thank you for your friendly good will.

From All Your Friends At
NEAL DRUG



Peace...

At Christmas we wish you and yours joy and love and contentment. We're grateful for our loyal customers.

FROM ALL THE BOYS AT

Bishop Chevrolet Co.

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Merry Christmas



May the gaiety and glee of this holiday season brighten the hearts and homes of our friends. Thanks for your loyalty.

Russell-Surles Abstract
BAIRD, TEXAS

Merry Christmas To All

DOUBLE S&H GREEN STAMPS WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY

J. R. B. MEATS ARE U.S.D.A. INSPECTED. IF FOR ANY REASON YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED, WE WILL CHEERFULLY REFUND YOUR MONEY.

GROUND MEAT, family pack, 3 lbs. or more, per lb. . 89c ROAST ARM, Round Bone, tender fed beef, per lb. . \$1.09

Family Style Steak, tender fed beef, per pound 99c

BONELESS, LEAN STEW MEAT, per pound \$1.29 OWEN'S, PURE PORK, BAGGED SAUSAGE 1 lb. \$1.29; 2 lbs. \$2.55 DECKER'S QUALITY BACON, 12 oz. pkg. 99c

Chuck Roast 79c Bacon \$1.19

ARMOUR STAR HOT DOGS, 12 oz. pkg. 89c GOOCH OR DECKER'S HOT LINKS, per pound 99c FINE SEASONING SALT JOWLS, per pound 49c

CHUCK ROAST, 7-Bone, tender fed beef, per lb. 89c CHUCK ROAST, boneless, tender fed beef, per lb. \$1.09

Prices Good Wednesday Through Saturday We Honor Food Stamps

Dairy and Frozen Foods

EGG NOG, Foremost, quart 49c
 PARTY DIPS, Foremost, 3 for \$1
 FOREMOST WHIPPING CREAM, 1/2 pint 39c
 NU MAID, 8 OZ. TUMBLER SOFT MARGARINE, 2 for 57c
 PARKAY, 8 OZ. TUMBLER SOFT MARGARINE, 2 for 53c
 PARKAY MAXI-CUP, 1 lb. 53c
 SHRIMP, Booth's breaded, 2 lb. \$3.89
 SHRIMP, Booth's breaded, 1 lb. \$1.98
 CORN ON COB, Birds Eye, 4 ears 49c
 FLAV R PAC, Cut Okra, Whole Okra, Blackeyed Peas
 VEGETABLES, 10 oz., 3 pkgs. \$1
 YOUR CHOICE

VANILLA, Adam's Best, 4 ounce 85c
 RANCH STYLE, 15 OUNCE
 BLACKEYED PEAS & BACON, 5 cans \$1
 SOY SAUCE, LaChoy, 10 ounce 43c
 RANCH STYLE, 23 OUNCE
 BLACKEYED PEAS & BACON, 3 cans \$1
 ORANGE JUICE, Texusun, no. 2 can, 5 for \$1.00
 KEEBLER CLUB 16 OUNCES
Crackers 55c
 HOMINY, Van Camp, no. 2 can, 6 for \$1.00
 FACIAL TISSUE, Chiffon, each 29c
 KRAUT, Del Monte, no. 303 can, 4 for \$1.00

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save 60c
 WITH THIS COUPON WHEN YOU BUY A 2 LB. CAN OF
MAXWELL HOUSE
 or FLECTRA PERK™ COFFEE
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2 LB. CAN ONLY \$1.57 WITH COUPON
 ONE COUPON PER FAMILY - OFFER EXPIRES 12-29-73



TOMATOES, Parade, whole, no. 303 can, 4 for \$1.00
 CAMPBELL'S, 10 1/2 OUNCE
 TOMATO SOUP, 8 cans \$1
 PORK & BEANS, Campbell's, home style, 4, 16 oz. cans \$1.00
 PARADE, Cream Style Golden or Whole Kernel NO. 303 CAN
Corn 5 for \$1
 BREAKFAST DRINKS, Wagner's, all flavors, 3 quarts \$1.00
 VIENNA SAUSAGE, Red Bird, 4 oz. can, 5 for \$1.00
 CASCADE
 DISHWASHER DETERGENT, family size 89c
 TOILET TISSUE, Zee, 4 roll pkg. 39c
 MACARONI & CHEESE DINNER, Parade, 7 1/2 oz., 4 for \$1.00
 NABISCO
 SNACK CRACKERS, your choice 49c

Health & Beauty Aids

BRECK, DRY & NORMAL
 SHAMPOO, 3 1/2 oz., reg. 74c 39c
COLGATE — LARGE 5 OZ. — REG. 93c
TOOTHPASTE 69c
 NEW FREEDOM
 SANITARY PAD, small 10's 37c
BRIGHT SIDE — 11 OZ. — REG. 99c
SHAMPOO 69c
 60's — Regular \$1.39
EFFERDENT TABLETS \$1.09
 14 OZ. — REG. \$1.39
LISTERINE ANTISEPTIC 89c
 WILKINSON STAINLESS STEEL
 BLADES, 5's, reg. 79c 49c
ALBERTO VO 5 — 9 OZ. — REG. \$1.50
HAIR SPRAY \$1.19

BRECK, REGULAR \$1.19
 SUPER BALSAM, 8 oz. 59c
 BLACKBURN'S
 WAFFLE SYRUP, 32 ozs. 66c
 CORNBREAD MIX
 CORN-KITS, 6 oz., 2 for 31c
 BISCUIT MIX
 BIS-KITS, 6 oz., 2 for 31c
 ALLEN'S CUT
 GREEN BEANS, 5, no. 303 cans \$1

Garden Fresh Produce

BANANAS, Golden Ripe, per pound 10c
Grapefruit TEXAS RED, PER POUND 19c
 ORANGES, Texas Sweet, per pound 10c
Lettuce LARGE HEADS, EACH 29c
 TUMBLERINES, Mexican Sweet, per pound 25c

J R B

SAVES YOU MOST
SERVES YOU BEST

BROWNWOOD, COLEMAN, CROSS PLAINS, ABILENE, RANGER,
EASTLAND, CISCO, DE LEON, BRADY, WICHITA FALLS LLANO,
STAMFORD. — NO SALES TO DEALERS

CROSS PLAINS R
CHRISTMAS EDI

Birthday S

DEC. 27
 Mrs. Jack Little
 Mrs. Elmer Wilson
 Dickie Nowell
 Mrs. Lottie Kinn
 Bobby Lawrence

DEC. 28
 Mrs. Gene Bush
 Tami Gwen Wood
 Don F. McCall
 Mrs. Katherine Sw
 Marion Perry
 Mrs. Glen Vaughn
 Michael Ingram
 Mrs. Billy Paul G
 C. A. Walker
 Pauline Collins
 Karen Fletcher

DEC. 29
 Dianne Johnson
 Joe Wilcoxon
 Mrs. Earl Allen
 Johnnie Strickland
 Kenneth D. Brown
 Frances Knott
 Vickie Moore

DEC. 30
 Kenneth Hopson
 Keith Hopson
 Eric Lovell
 Mrs. Bob Dean
 Gertrude Johnson
 Royce Lawrence
 Wanda Jennings
 Milton Baty
 Billy King
 Lawrence A. Lee
 Nancy Sheppard
 F. L. Merrill
 Sambo Fleming

DEC. 31
 Kathy Denny
 Eldon Gregg
 Mrs. Lela Foster
 Sam Hill
 Roy Hickman
 Mrs. Norman Farr
 Mrs. Fred Long
 Mrs. M. L. Foster
 George Randall Dic
 Vickie Hickman Wa
 Paul Golsen

JAN. 1
 Teddy Souder
 John Bagley
 Henry Welmaker
 Charles Barr

JAN. 2
 Jessie Ray Harris
 Jimmy Harris
 Emma Jane Hobson
 Cheryl Fleming
 Mrs. Willie Koenig
 Mrs. W. O. Rachels

Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a Ken Doll, Juice
 Cars, watch, some clothes,
 shoes, and some books, a

Dear Santa:
 James wants a gun. So
 Tommy. They don't know
 anything else. I want a
 and Annette Doll. But
 us more please.
 Ames Kids

Dear Santa:
 I know that you are short
 time this time of the year
 won't take up much of it
 my letter. I just need a
 things as follows: A Drows
 doll, a few dishes to ha
 tea party. Also, please don't
 get my big brother and sister
 however, Greg hasn't been
 all the time because some
 he calls me Dummy. Dummy,
 Dummy, and this is naughty,
 my Mommy says. Melissa
 me a lot though. Take care
 hurry to see us.
 Your friend forever,
 Jennifer Nan Pancake

Dear Santa:
 For Christmas I would like
 SSP Screaming DeMotor, racing
 car, gun set, electric train.
 Thank you.
 Love
 Kenneth Monsey
 1st grade

Dear Santa:
 I would like a bicycle and
 sewing machine, a refrigerator
 and a doll. Please bring
 boys and girls lots of toys.
 Love,
 Jessa Mae Reddick.

Dear Santa:
 My name is Bobby Porter
 am seven. I would like a walk
 talkie, guitar, and boots. I have
 a little brother named Dale.
 would like a cattle truck
 boots. We love you.
 Bobbie and Dale Porter

Classified Ads

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Greetings

Choruses of carols fill the air.
Christmas is drawing near.
Rejoice... enjoy the season's best
and accept our thanks.

**FRIGIDAIRE AUTOMATIC
LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANERS**
MR. AND MRS. BUDDY THATE

MRS. W. A. HUCKABY IN HOSPITAL AT SWEENEY

It was learned here Wednesday that Mrs. W. A. Huckaby of Cross Plains, who was released from Coleman hospital first of last week has been entered in the County Hospital at Sweeney, room 110.

She intended to stay with her nephew, Ebb Huckaby, at Brazoria upon release from the hospital at Coleman. She may be addressed at the hospital or P.O. Box 672, Brazoria, Texas 77422.

Tommy Hornsby, who is stationed at Laredo with the Texas Federal Inspection Service, arrived here Friday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby.

Office Supplies At Review

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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BROWNWOOD Cattle Auction

December 19, 1973

MARKET: The market was
\$2 higher on utility & culler
cows. Slaughter bulls steady.
Better classes of stocker and
feeder calves and yearlings
were \$1 to \$2 higher. Odd and
plainer cattle were dull.

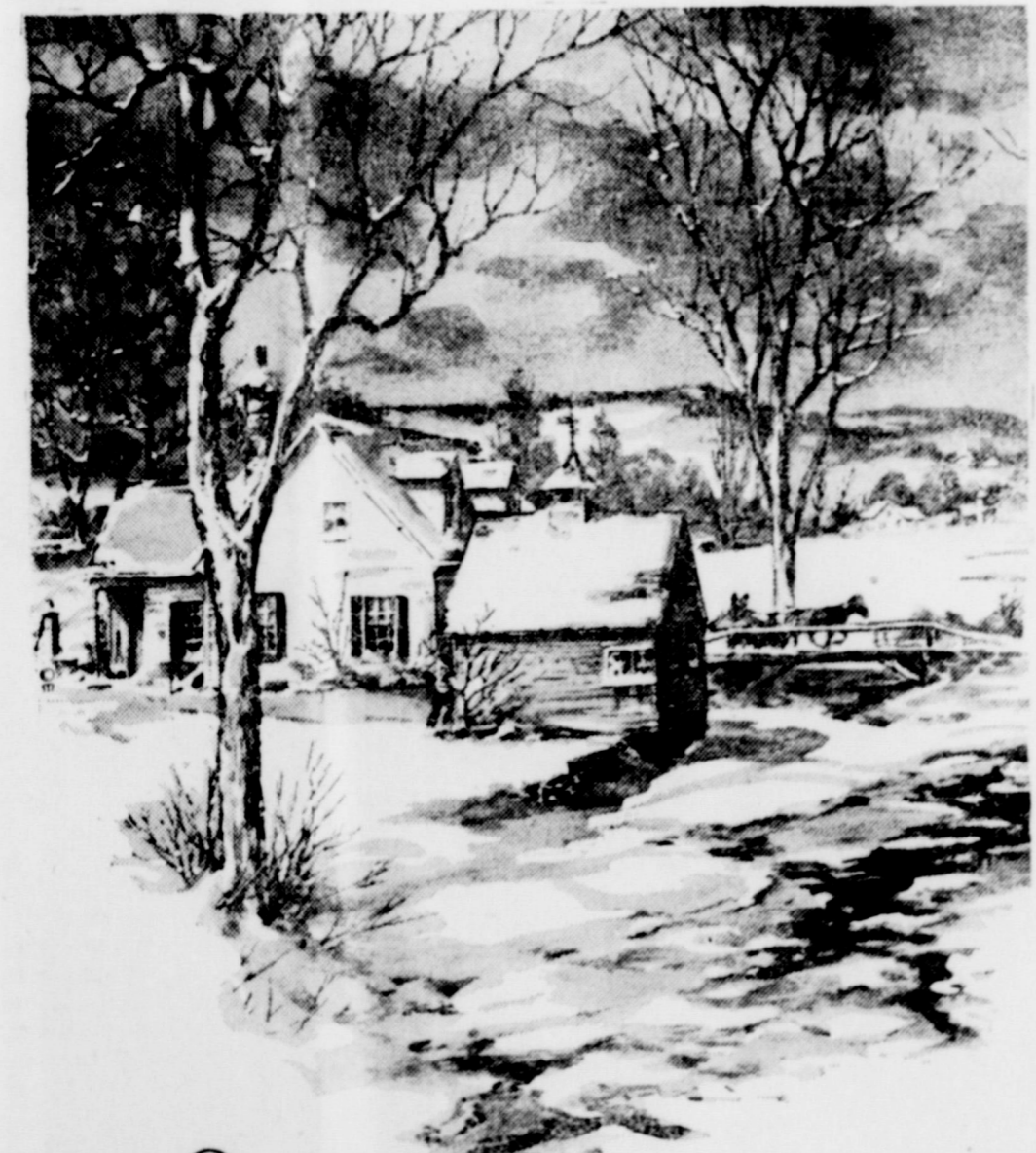
Brownwood Cattle Auction
Wishes You All A Very
Merry Christmas!

Estimated Receipts: 432

Stocker Steer Calves
wts. 250-425 lbs. 52-60
Stocker Heifer Calves
wts. 250-425 lbs. 44-55
Cows & Calves - pair
None Offered
Slaughter Cattle
Fat calves 38-42
Fat cows 34-36.50
Utility & culler cows .. 32-38
Canners 26-32
Shells 26-30
Stocker bulls 40-50
Slaughter bulls 39-45

Representative Sales

W. B. Seymore, Bangs, 1355 lb.
Char. Bull @ 43; Bill McCrary,
Santa Anna, 1515 lb. Braford
Bull @ 45; Brooks Ribble, May,
1645 lb. Hol. Cow @ 36; David
Waters, Goldthwaite, 510 lb.
Char. Str. @ 48.50; Alice Gri-
der, Cross Plains, 505 lb. Mf.
Hfr. @ 44.50; Garner McClat-
chey, Bangs, 905 lb. Wf. Cow @
38.25; Jack Cole, Bwd., 300 lb.
Bk. Hfr. @ 50.50; Cora Taylor,
Richland Springs, 260 lb. Wf.
Str. @ 60; Roy D. Hughes, Bwd.,
460 lb. Red Wf. Hfr. @ 50;
Dorman Hanks, Comanche, 870
lb. Bk. Bra. Str. @ 54; Wayne
Powell, Mercury, 545 lb. Wf.
Str. @ 51.



Christmas greetings

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

Comanche County Electric Cooperative



Merry Christmas

May the happy spirit of Christmas continue
through our year-round relationship. Thanks!

FROM EVERYONE AT

Garrett Eggs, Inc.

WELCOME TO SERVICES AT . . .
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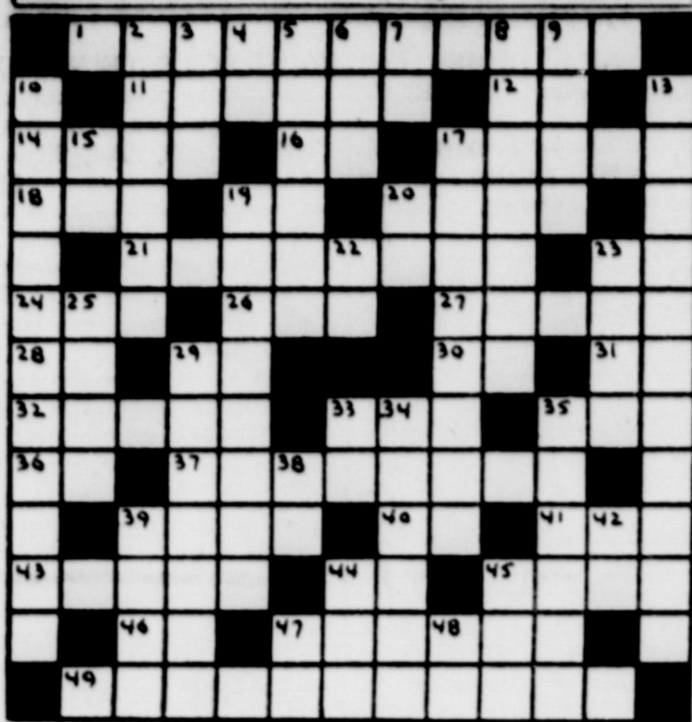
PAY TAXES NOW!

Payments made on state taxes in October receive 3 per cent discount, those in November 2 per cent and December payments 1 per cent.

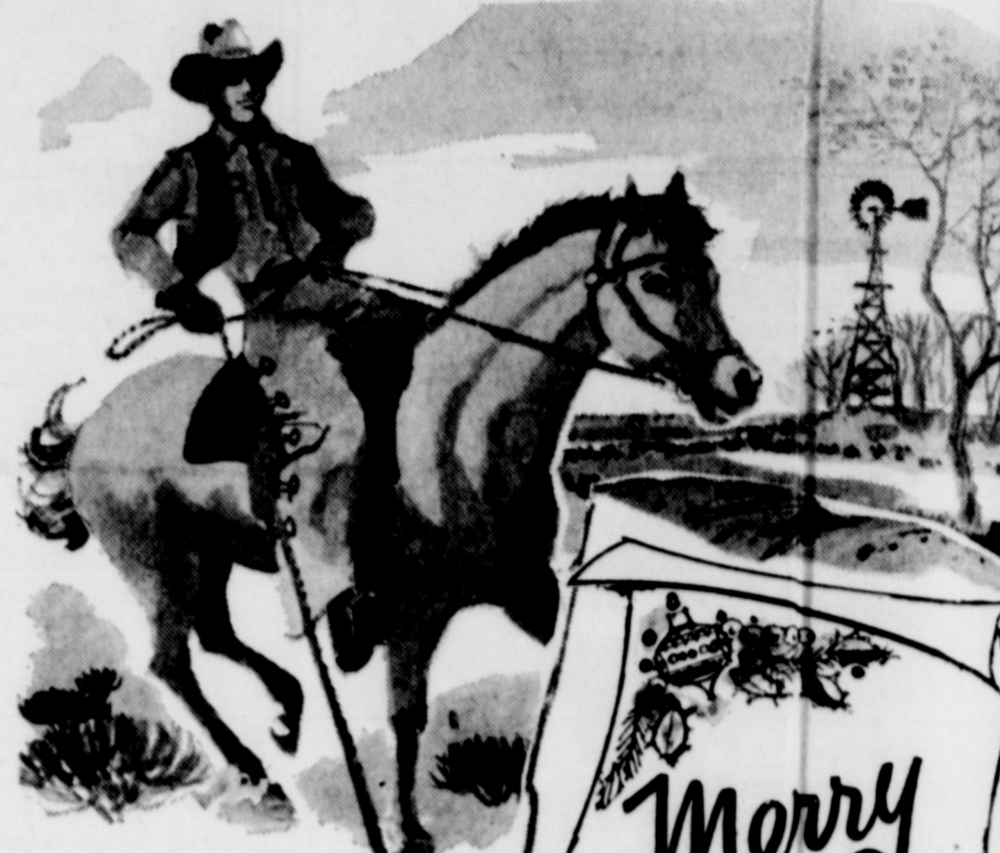
Discount Applies Only To State Tax!

ALBERT LOVELL
County Tax Assessor-Collector

CROSSWORD • • • By A. C. Gordon



ACROSS
1 - Musical instrument
11 - Accommodates
12 - All, individually (abb.)
14 - Duration
15 - European States (abb.)
17 - Faltered
18 - To tease (slang)
19 - A brace (abb.)
20 - Yarn
21 - A visionary
23 - British medal (abb.)
24 - Circle segment
26 - Tree
27 - Bulgarian city
28 - Greek letter
29 - Abbreviated postal card
30 - ... else fly
31 - Preposition
32 - Fabric
33 - Man's name
35 - ... lala
36 - Preposition
37 - In a state of agitation
39 - Short projection
40 - College degree
41 - ... of war
43 - Throw out
44 - Argon (chem.)
45 - Kind of rubber
46 - Abraham's birthplace
47 - Produce pads in advance
49 - Written recommendation
DOWN
2 - Kind of verse
3 - Poem
4 - Musical note
5 - Dramas in music
6 - Short letters (abb.)
7 - Capital stock (abb.)
8 - Shacks
9 - Tardy
10 - Built for speed
13 - Enlightening
15 - Roman deuce
17 - To err verbally
18 - Halcyon
20 - Greek letter
22 - Left-handed (abb.)
23 - Small liquid vessel
25 - Destroy
29 - Metal coater
33 - Gold (chem.)
34 - Realistic sound production
35 - Naval fleet
38 - Weight unit
39 - Pour forth
42 - Erbsm (chem.)
44 - Equip for war
45 - Hawaiian dish
47 - Greek letter
48 - Promissory Note (abb.)



There's no holding back the wishes we have rounded up for you. Enough to fill a corral with happiness. Thanks, folks!

Merry Christmas

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW CHRISTMAS EDITION

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:
I want a record player and a Barbie Doll.
Tracy Dillard

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a GI-Joe, a bike, some gloves, a bat, a baseball, a football game. Some books, a piggy bank, a dummy, and a drum.
Ronald Hilburn

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl, and I want a doll that talks.
Your friend
Sherry Fox

Dear Santa:
I am a good boy and I want a knife for Christmas. Don't forget my brother and sister and all the other children.

Thank you
Vance Wilson

Dear Santa:
I would like a bike, a big Raggedy Ann, and a doll house for my Barbie.
Love,
Kim Lee

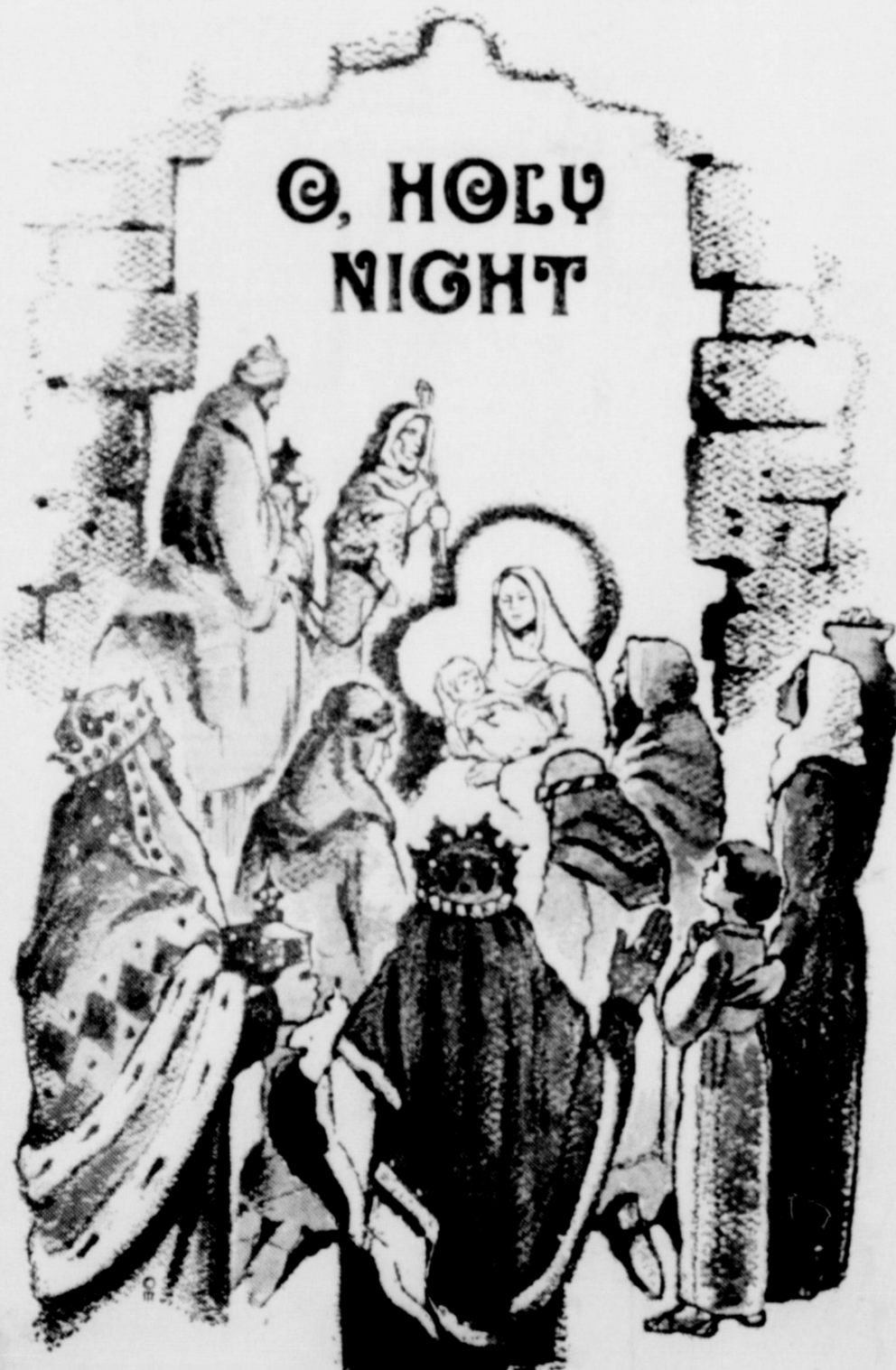
Dear Santa:
I have tried to be good, but sometimes I haven't, but if my good is more than my bad I would like to have a Baby Tender Love, some clothes and happiness for every family.
Love
Michelle Black

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 18 months old. This is only my second Christmas and since I can't talk very good or write, I'm letting mommy do it for me. I have been real good, so please bring me a tricycle, a dolly, and some clothes so I can stay warm this winter. Remember all the other little boys and girls and also my 10 month old cousin, Pamela Sue Glover.
Thank you
Sharon Bea Walker
P.S. Please bring something nice for my mommy and dady too.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a tuff stuff saw and a view master for Christmas. I would like some clothes and some candy, too. I have tried to be good. Don't forget the other children in town. I love you.
Kevin Purvis

Dear Santa:
I want a GI-Joe and a tent. I want a minibike, too.
Robert Phillips

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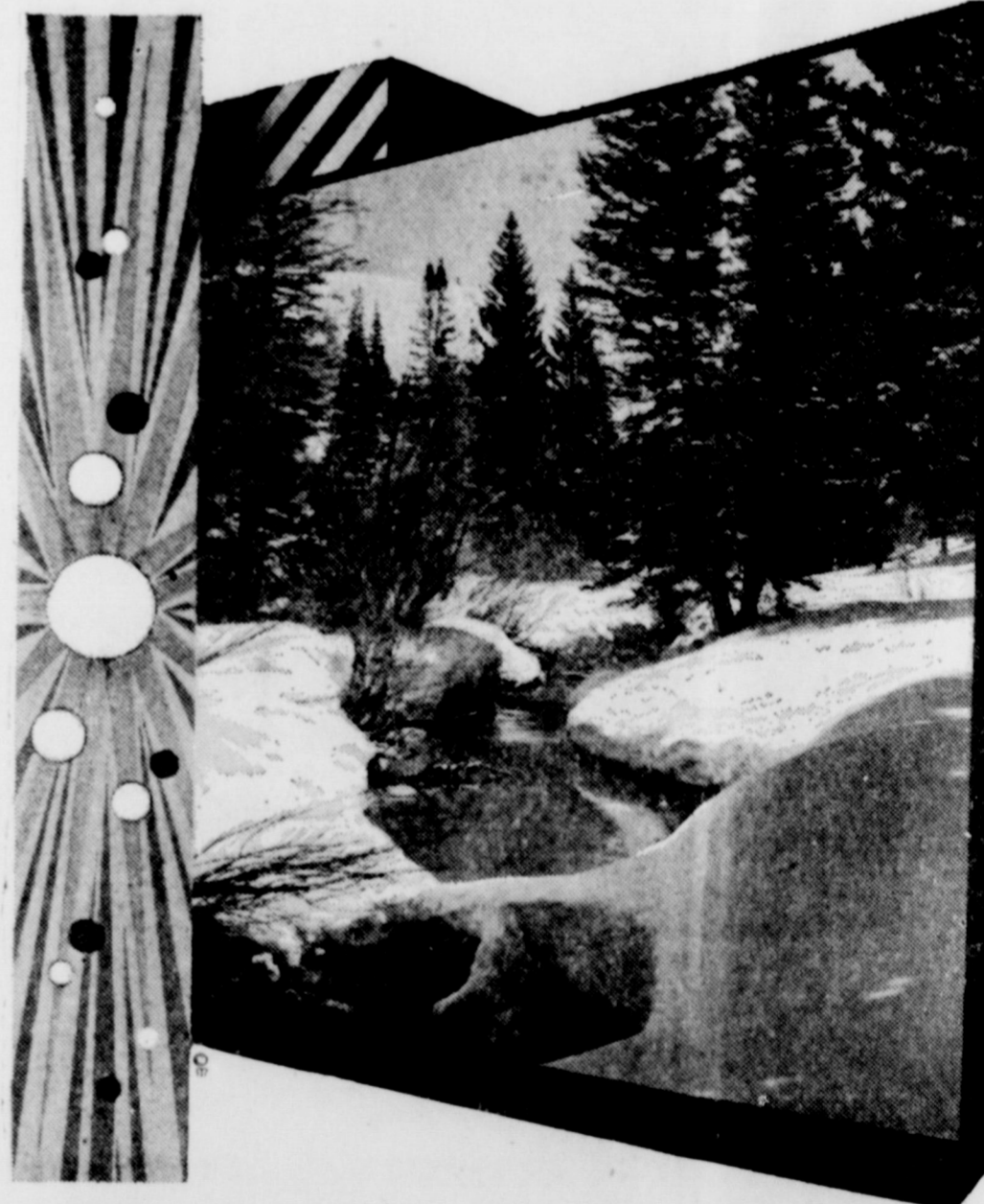


Let the spirit of that time be forever in our minds. We are grateful for the opportunity of being able to serve you.

Sewalt Butane Company

PETE GOLSON, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

FROM EVERYONE AT
Cross Plains Grain & Peanut Co.

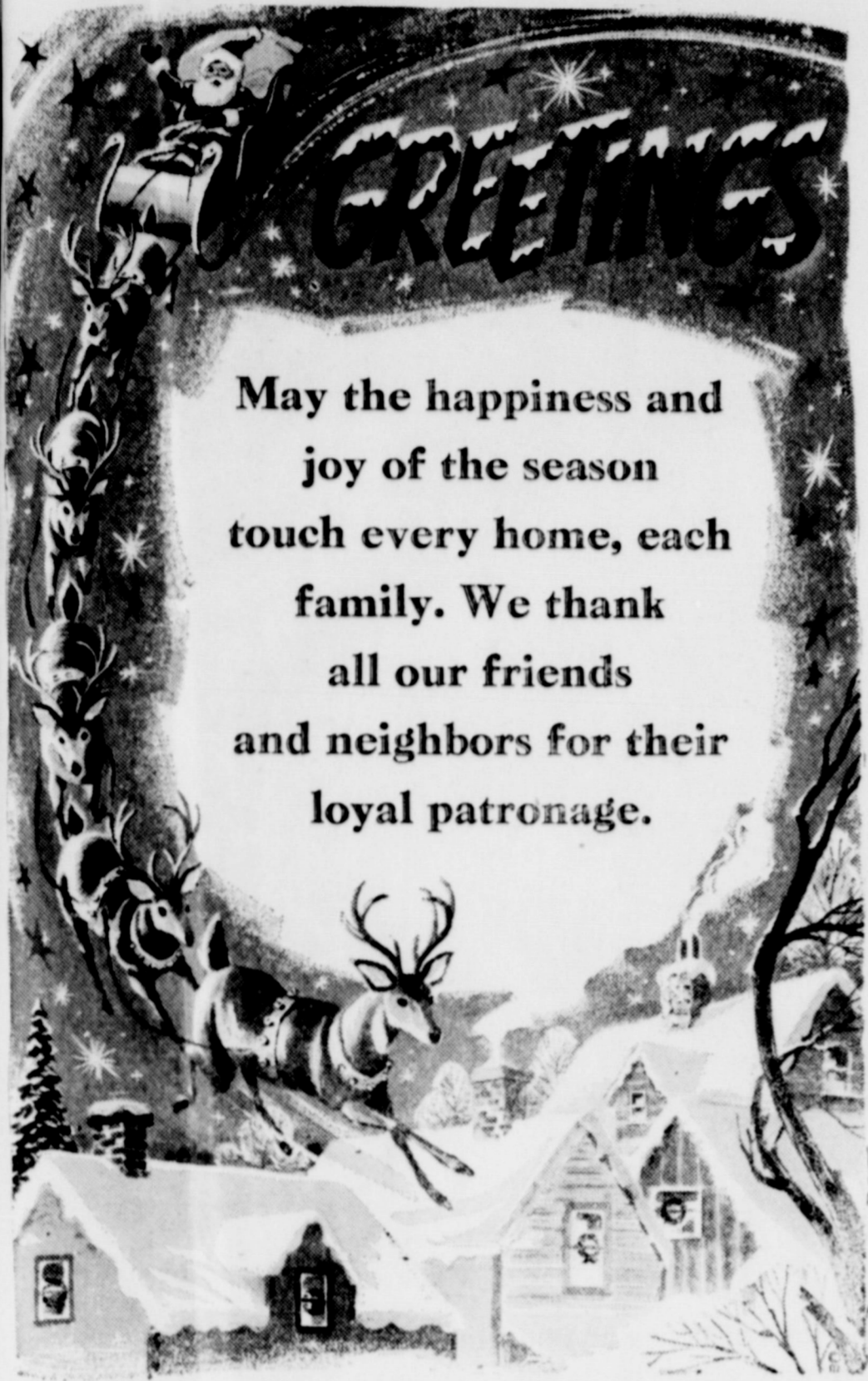


MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

Dillard Texaco Station

CHARLES DILLARD, OWNER



Rose Butane Service



May the age-old Christmas story bring its spirit of love and joy to you and your dear ones... thanks for your support.



FROM ALL THE FOLKS AT

Johnston Truck & Supply

Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus:

I am only ten months old and this is my very first Christmas. I really don't know much about you but my mommy and daddy tells me that you visit all the little boys and girls this time of year that is if they have been good. Well, Santa I have been extra good for a little girl my age. Please bring me a giraffe walker, a little play horse, a dolly, some new shoes and a few clothes. Remember all the other little boys and girls and my cousin Sharron Bea Walker. Thank you very much.

Love
Pamelo Sue Glover

Dear Santa:

I am 5 years old and my name is DeeAnn. I would like to get a cash register and a doll for Christmas. My little sister is one year old, her name is LeeAnn. Please bring her a doll and a set of blocks. And please think of all the other kids. Merry Christmas, and Thank You. DeAnn and LeeAnn Whiteley

P.S. I got my mother to help me write this to be sure you could read it. I love you.

Dearest Santa Claus:

I've been a pretty good girl all year, and I would like very much to have a Big Hobby Horse, some new clothes. Some pop-out books, and a new baby doll. That's all Santa. I sure hope all the other little folks get what they want. I love you very very much Santa. Bye. Bye now.

With Love Always
Lee, Ann Dominguez

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a sewing machine, iron and ironing board, a new set of dishes and a Barbie Doll. Daddy says to tell you that I have been a good girl.

Love
Donna Illingworth, age 4½

Dear Santa:

I would like a record player, a Hi Dottie some kind of game and a pair of shoes for Christmas.

Love
Kandy McClure

Dear Santa:

I want a Big Jim. I want a GI-Joe helicopter. I want a Big Jim Camper. I want some crayons.

Chris Porter.

Dear Santa:

I want a bicycle, train and an airplane. Be sure and bring all the other boys and girls some toys.

Love
Roy John Reddick

Dear Santa:

I would like a new born Tender Love. A camper, and a little doll that can cook. Please bring my brother Russ a putt putt truck.

Love
Kelly Ford

Clasp envelopes at Review.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries:

FOR STATE SENATOR
30th Senatorial District

RAY FARABEE
CHARLES FINNELL

FOR COMMISSIONER
Precinct 4, Callahan County

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CHRISTMAS JOY

May the spirit of peace and love permeate your life.
With deep gratitude for your confidence...



Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



May the happy holiday spirit fill your days and warm your hearts. As we share these joys, we pause to express appreciation to all.

MORRIS & DOROTHY ODOM AND EVERYONE AT...

Odom's Cafe

Merry Christmas To All

YOU ARE INVITED TO WORSHIP AT
Cottonwood Church of Christ
 BIBLE STUDY SUNDAYS 10 A.M.
 WORSHIP SUNDAYS 11 A.M.
 WORSHIP SUNDAYS 6 P.M.
 WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7 P.M.
 LADIES BIBLE STUDY TUESDAYS 10 A.M.



Christmas Joy!

Everyone! Join in the spirit of a very Happy Holiday with friends, family. For the pleasure of serving you, our heartfelt gratitude.

FROM EVERYONE AT
Bryan's Variety

Santa Letters

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a Flip Wilson doll and some blue jeans and a pair of boots and some western shirts.
 Jennifer Ames.

Dear Santa:
 I would like a pretty doll, a watch, some games, a basketball and goal, and some new clothes for Christmas.
 I love you
 Cindy Gosnell

Dear Santa:
 I would like a doll, a play stove and ice box, a seven up machine, some games and some new clothes.
 I love you
 Bonnie Gosnell

Dearest Santa.
 I have been a pretty good girl all year long. My Mom is writing this for me as I can't write yet.
 Please bring me an inch worm and a table and chairs set.
 Thanks, Santa.
 Love,
 Alicia Kirkham

Dear Santa.
 My name is Bobby Porter. I am seven years old. I have been fairly good. I would like a guitar, walkie talkie and boots.
 I love you, Santa.
 Bobby Porter

CHARLES FINNELL ENTERS STATE SENATOR RACE

Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday has entered the race for State Senator, 30th District, of which Callahan County is a part.

The candidate has authorized the Review to list his name in its Political Announcements column, and will make a formal announcement later.

LOCAL J.R.B. EMPLOYEES ATTEND YULETIDE FETE

Employees and members of their families of the J.R.B. Super Market in Cross Plains attended a gigantic Christmas dinner and party for members of the grocery chain organization at Brownwood one night last week. More than 500 persons attended the event.



Merry Christmas

May the joys of home and hearthside fill your holidays . . . and your hearts . . . with gladness. To know you and serve you is our sincere pleasure.

City Of Cross Plains



A Child is Born...

Wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger, the Christ Child came into the world to lead the way to peace, love and happiness.

Taylor County Electric Cooperative, Inc.



GREETINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

As the Wise Men's journey brought them at last to Bethlehem . . . so may the Star that guided their way bring the light of peace and love into your life. Have a joyous Christmas. Sincere thanks to you all.

From Those Of Us Who Are Priviledged to Serve the Fine Folks Of Callahan County

A. E. DYER, JR., County Judge
 DUKE MITCHELL, Commissioner Precinct 4
 JAMES PAUL SHANKS, County Attorney
 L. C. CASH, County School Superintendent
 BEATRICE DEAL, County-District Clerk

ALBERT LOVELL, Tax Assessor-Collector
 GRAYSON MILLER, Sheriff
 HAZEL REYNOLDS, County Treasurer
 JIGGS SHACKELFORD, Commissioner Precinct 3
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