

ANCE NUMBER 2 of Fireworks

The city council of the town of Cross Plains, Texas, hereby ordains that no person who shall fire, or cause to be fired, or who shall sell, or cause to be sold, or who shall attempt to sell, or who shall attempt to give away, any description whatsoever, of fireworks or explosives of any kind, without first obtaining a license from the city council of this town, shall be held liable, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one dollar and not more than five dollars.

January 2, A.D., 1912

VALUES



Merry as or as well pleased
 of excellent food values
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g Lettuce

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Delicious Apples

113 Size 30c d

72 Size 50c d

California Oranges

150 Size 30c d

126 Size 50c d

nte Catsup, 14 oz. 1

nte Fruit Salad 1

nte Red Salmon 2

Christmas Chocolate

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-Piece Box

Beautiful Xmas Box

lge Flour, 48 lbs. 9

d Olives, 8 oz. 2

Honey, gallon 9

Cranberry Sauce

Tall Can 15c

Cranberries 1 lb. 23c

Best Grad Flour 12 lb. 39

s, 10 lb. box 5

es, 10 lb. box \$1

s, Dill or Sour, qt. 1

Want a double-barrel shot gun.

Donald to Santa Claus.

Donald Hudson

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy ten years of age. For Christmas I want a pair of roller skates, football suite, and football a pair of boots.

Your friend,
Jack Lacy, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy, at school have not got a paddling yet. Could like for you to bring me football suit and a football and some apples, oranges, walnuts and some other fruit.

Your friend,
Junior Vestal, Jr.

Wisconsin Cheese, 1 lb.

American, 2 lbs.

Sliced Bacon 1 lb.

The Cross Plains Review

(SERVING THE LARGEST SHALLOW OIL FIELD ON EARTH)

Without offense to friends or foes we sketch Cross Plains exactly as it goes.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION NOW

"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1938

No. 37

Wetide Traffic Tips

Our Note: holidays attend Texas traffic fatalities staggering heights. With hope that the approaching holiday may not be marred by a mobile mishaps the following rule is hereby tendered motorists with the admonition that they should be observed.

Keep your mind on driving, anticipate sudden emergency.

Learn the "feel" of having your car under control. Obey all traffic and parking regulations.

Keep to the right and comply with road marking signs. Signal for stops and turns; watch the car ahead.

Slow down at crossings, hills and dangerous places. Never pass cars on hills, curves or crossings.

Adapt your driving to road conditions; rain, ice, soft spots, loose gravel, etc.

It doesn't pay to take the short way too seriously. When you drive remember the times when you're a pedestrian.

IF YOU DRIVE DON'T DRINK IF YOU DRINK DON'T DRIVE.

Girls Basketball Sent Here To Be Section's Biggest

With 20 teams already entered, the girls basketball tournament to be held here the week end of January sixth will be the biggest tournament of the season for girls in West Texas. This prediction was advanced yesterday by Coach Varner, who keeps close check on all the girls basketball teams already entered including Cross Plains, Maud, Biggs, and two from Rising Star, two from (Continued on page 4)

College Students Home For Christmas Holidays

Students from the state district school last week end for Christmas holidays. Many students plan to return to their homes in Cross Plains to spend the holidays with parents and friends.

Among those arriving this week are: J. H. Childs who is enrolled at Texas Tech in Lubbock and will visit with his grand-mother, Mrs. L. A. McDonough, Tom Holdin, Jr., arrived Thursday at the University, Garland.

Others from Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Th. Jane Rae Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowe, Winnie Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Payne, Jack Russell, of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Russell, Anderson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Anderson, Earl and Strong, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Strong and all students at John Tarilton college in Benville were early arrivals this week. James Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Collins, and Edward Varner son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner of Cottonwood.

AREA RECEIVES FINE YULE GIFT

City To Celebrate Full Holiday Monday

IN OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS WHICH COMES ON SUNDAY

Due to the fact that Christmas falls on Sunday, most Cross Plains business concerns will be closed Monday in observance of the holiday. A petition circulated Monday was signed by only 14 proprietors, however, it was pointed out by the circulators that many store managers were too busy to be contacted.

Those who signed to close were: Higginbotham Brothers and Company, Mc's Variety, Porter J. Davis, Red and White Grocery, Modern Beauty Shop, W. E. Butler and Son Grocery, Cason's Variety Store, Cross Plains Hardware Company, J. L. Settle, tailor, Jim Underwood's Grocery, McCord's Grocery, Piggy Wiggly Grocery, Neeb Produce Company, The Citizens State Bank, Review Publishing Company.

Notice was received yesterday from county officials that the court house would also be closed all-day Monday. An advertisement to this effect appears on an inside page of today's Review.

Many local concerns which did not sign to be closed all-day Monday observe "Sunday hours" in filling stations, drug stores, cafes, garages, etc.

Merrie Christmas



Before closing the accounts on 1938 we wish to publicly express our appreciation to those thousands of known and unknown friends who contributed to the success of the Review during the year now hurrying to conclusion. The cooperation given us by advertisers, both local and national, subscribers, contributors and well-wishing friends is deeply appreciated.

Your Home Town Newspaper

Beloved Cottonwood Couple Honored Sunday On Occasion Of Their Golden Wedding Anniversary

Relatives, friends and neighbors converged on the J. S. Gafford home at Cottonwood Sunday and honored the beloved couple on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. A high spot of the day was a banquet luncheon at noon time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gafford were married in Montgomery county December 18, 1888. They came to Cottonwood in 1906 and have resided there continuously since, creating a large circle of friends many of whom were present Sunday to pay respects and offer best wishes for "many happy returns of the day."

About nine o'clock guests began arriving bringing covered dishes for the luncheon, and gifts to present the prominent couple on their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

of the invocation at the noon meal, which was partaken of by the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gafford, Mrs. W. L. Fabian, of Houston; D. C. Foster and family, Mrs. Elton Jennings and children, E. M. Clark and family, Clayton Joy and family, George Coats and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats, Mrs. Bryan Bennett and sons, Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan and family, Mrs. Emma Worthly, Miss Missuri Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and son, Misses Beulah and Hazel Respess, Mrs. Loyd Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore, Mrs. Sub Peavy, Mrs. Thomas Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Brock, Miss Dixie Ann Respess, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, Joe Oglesby, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coppinger and son.

A total of 24 relatives and 67 neighbors and friends were present during the day to congratulate and compliment the beloved couple on their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Billy Gray who is attending McMurry college in Abilene spent the week here with his mother Mrs. W. J. Gray.

About 25 Future Farmers and the freshman class attended a skating party Friday night, December 16.

Cross Plains schools dismissed for the Christmas holidays Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Rose McNeel has guests from Illinois. They will remain through the Christmas holidays.

CROSS PLAINS WINS BOTH DIVISIONS OF CROSS CUT TOURNEY

Cross Plains and Cross Cut monopolized honors of the latter's invitation basketball tournament last week end. Cross Plains boys defeated Cross Cut in the finals of the masculine division, and the Cross Plains sextet was victorious over Cross Cut girls 26 to 20 for the feminine diadem.

The boys defeated Pioneer, Morton Valley, Cisco and Cross Cut in that order to annex their championships. The local girls overwhelmed Sidney 28 to 20, Crews 45 to 14, Rising Star 28 to 21 and Cross Cut 26 to 20.

The trophies were added to the attractive array already on display at Cross Plains school. The girls' contribution to the trophy case, however, is the first ever won by a Cross Plains sextet. Never before had the local girls copped a basketball tournament.

In addition to first place trophies in both girls and boys divisions, Cross Plains placed two girls and two boys on the all-tournament teams. The girls were, Doris Nell Gray and Juanita Foster. Boys winning the distinction were, Burnet Porter and Beattie Phillips. Members of the all-tournament team received gold basketball.

MOTHER OF LOCAL WOMAN IS LAID TO LAST REST MONDAY

Funeral services were held at Mullen Monday afternoon for Mrs. J. B. Renfro, 63, who died at her home there Sunday night at 11 o'clock after an illness of one week. Services were conducted from the Baptist church and interment was made in the Mullen cemetery.

Mrs. Renfro was the mother of Mrs. M. B. King, of Cross Plains, who was at the bedside when she died.

Mrs. Renfro had resided at Mullen for about 40 years. She was married 38 years ago. She had been a member of the Christian church since 19 years of age.

Survivors include: the husband and three children: Mrs. King, of Cross Plains; Leo Renfro, of Fort Bliss, Texas; and Rube Renfro, of Hutchinson, Kansas, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Holden were Abilene visitors Monday.

NEEDED MOISTURE FALLS OVER THIS SECTION THURSDAY

Santa conferred with the weather man Wednesday night and the negotiations resulted in a long needed gift for the Cross Plains trade territory. The moisture began falling early Wednesday night and continued intermittently Thursday.

The precipitation was light as the Review went to press, however, indications were that low, over-hanging clouds would yield a heavier fall within the next few hours.

Grain crops have already suffered considerably, however, planters yesterday opined that a good, general rain right at this time would greatly revive the crop and minimize the damage.

Pastures too are in immediate need of moisture. Winter grass has not come as well as usual and most stockmen have been forced to feed more than normally.

MARRIAGE OF LOCAL COUPLE SOLEMNIZED SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Marriage of Miss Wilda McClain and Clyde Blair, both of this place, was solemnized Saturday afternoon at four o'clock in the Presbyterian manse, with Rev. S. P. Collins reading the single ring ceremony. Accompanying the couple were Walker McClain, brother of the bride, and Misses Helen Gray and Thelma Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair left shortly after the ceremony for Shreveport, Louisiana, where he is to be employed as foreman of a large cattle ranch.

The bride spent virtually all of her life in Cross Plains, attending school here 10 years. Her diploma, however, was taken from Cisco high school. She is the daughter of Mrs. George McClain, and a member of one of this section's oldest families. Mrs. Blair had been associated with Higginbotham Brothers and Company in the ready-to-wear department the past several years, and enjoys a wide circle of friends.

The groom came to Cross Plains about five years ago from Bragg, Oklahoma. He had been connected with the Owen ranch, West of town, the past few years.

The marriage Saturday afternoon was the culmination of an extended romance.

Mrs. H. H. Nash and two daughters, Winnie Lou and Fay will leave Saturday for a visit in the home of her brother, W. G. Phillips in San Marcus.

Mrs. Jack Graves was a visitor in Abilene Monday.

Last Minute Letters From Children of This Trade Territory To Good Old Saint Nicholas

I want a double-barrel shot gun. Dear Santa: I am a boy the age of nine and will be ten March 13. I want a bicycle, and a red wagon, machine gun, baseball glove, a air-gun and football. Also some candy and nuts.

With lots of love, Hellon Freeman. Dear Santa: I am ten years old. I am in the fourth grade. I hope I have been a good girl. I want a doll soon, skates, some candy, nuts and fruits. Do not forget my sisters and brother. Do not forget the other boys and girls. Your truly, Wanda Jean Hall. Dear Santa: I am a very good girl. For Christmas I want a story book and a ring. Please bring me a ball and

because they might need it worse than I do, well I guess that is all. With lots of love, Hellon Freeman. Dear Santa: I am a little girl 9 years old and I have been a good girl I hope. I do not want much for Christmas. Please bring my mother some house shoes and a dress and my father a pipe and a necktie. Please bring all the poor children some toys, candy, and some fruit. But do not get sick before Christmas. Just bring me some candy. With lots of love, Patricia Ann McCall. Dear Santa: I am in the

first grade. Please bring me a gun, truck, wagon, football, french harp. I am six years old. with love, Raymond Troy Franke. Dear Old Santa: I am a little girl ten years old. I am in the fourth grade. I want a Shirley Temple doll with a make-up, a pair of roller skates, a Bible, house coat, a pair of house shoes, that is all. Do not forget the other boys and girls. Your friend, Bobbie Lee Wooten. Dear Santa: I want some Lincoln Logs and a tractor.

Your friend Robert Smith. Dear Santa: I want a truck for Christmas. Your friend, James Harden. Dear Santa: Please bring me a dump truck, gun, radio, tri-cycle and a tractor, some fruit, nuts and candy. and be sure to bring Bobbie a doll. Billie Wright. Dear Santa: I am a little boy in the third grade, please bring me a book, a cut and a pair of shoes and a book of Billy Whiskers. David Lee Beard.

Dear Santa: I want a wagon and a pop-gun, I want a bicycle and a truck. Your friend, Jeff Earl Fox. Dear Santa: I am a little girl. For Christmas I want a doll and a set of dishes and some candy and nuts. With love, Ray Nell Gary. Dear Santa: For Xmas I want a wrist watch, a ball and some books to read. Please don't forget my little niece and all the other children. With love, Bessie Foller.

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THOROUGHBREDS DONT CRY HALSEY RAINES

(Continued from last week) "Timmie, usually so loquacious for once had no rejoinder. He was dumbfounded, and, at the same time, filled with an indescribable sensation, renewed hope mingling with foreboding. His eyes roved toward a tall, heavily foliated tree which shot up beside the fence, fifty feet away, commanding a perfect view of the track. "Sergeant, you gotta help me!" Timmie cried. "You gotta help me see the race! Lemme climb that tree! It won't hurt nobody." "Don't you know we got strict orders about things like that?" returned the other, in mock severity. His eyes brightened sympathetically at the boy's eagerness. "If we see anybody climbin' a tree close to the track, we gotta yank 'em right down. If we see anybody," With the last words he deliberately turned his back and sauntered. Timmie, breathing out silent gratitude, rushed over and began to shin up. As he pulled himself on to his perch, crouching among the green branches, he caught sight of Roger, walking the Pookah down the track for a final turn before the start. "Roger!" he whispered hoarsely, when the other boy came near. "It's me—Timmie. Look up here!" Roger looked up, a glad smile of recognition on his face. "I gotta talk fast," went on Timmie hurriedly. "Somebody might find me. I gotta tell you what to do how to fool 'em—"

"But I know, Timmie," answered Roger. "I'll do just as you were going to." "No, no, forget that," counseled Timmie. "None of that comin' from behind stuff." "But that's the only way we can win!" argued Roger. "You're crazy!! Do you think they're goin' to let you come through on that turn? Maybe I could manage it, but I know how to handle 'em. You can't. They'll gang up on you!" "No, they won't."

"They will, I tell you! They'll give you the squeeze! You'll be layin' out on that track with a broken neck. You gotta go right to the front and stay there!" But Roger, waving adieu, had started off. Another jockey was right behind him. Timmie drew back, and gripped a branch tensely with each hand as he waited for the race. Lining up at the starter's box were fifteen beautiful thoroughbreds. Hop Skit, entering the race

MEANS A HAPPY CHRISTMAS FOR US A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS FOR YOU As we see your desires and needs fulfilled at Christmas time then we are made happy. We are ready to serve you during the New Year. WE WILL NOT BE UNDER-SOLD McCord's Grocery NEW YEAR GREETINGS When happy associations are passed they leave pleasant memories and as we look back over 1938 we have fond recollections of our associations with you. May the year bring us together often that we may serve you. That you will have health, wealth and happiness in the New Year is our wish. S.C. STRES YOUR FRIENDLY MAGNOLIA AGENT

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa, I want a drum and some mixed nuts. Your friend, Margarette Duke Dear Santa Claus, I want a little doll and a set of dishes. Your little friend, Margaret Marie Hobbs Dear Santa Claus, I want a watch, a doll and some dishes. I have been a good girl. Don't forget the other little children. With love, Neva Vestal Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a bicycle. Bring me some apples, oranges, and nuts I guess that will be all. Your friend, Doll Kellar Dear Santa Claus, I want a toy gun and a toy train. I want a bat and a glove for Christmas. Your friend, Jack Angeley Dear Santa, I want a scabbard on a gun. Your friend, Tommy Benoit Dear Santa Claus, Bring me a wagon, a tricycle, a ball and a bat, and a little car. I. D. Followwell Dear Santa Claus, I want a bicycle for Christmas. Please bring a ball and a wagon. Your friend, Diddy Clark Dear Santa, I want a gun and a bicycle, a car and a ball and some fruit. Your friend, James Casey Dear Santa, All I want is a doll and some dishes. Helen West Dear Santa Claus, I want a wagon, football, scabbard and gun, and a truck. Your friend, Lynwood Gary Dear Santa Claus, Bring me a doll and some dishes and a telephone. Your little friend, Joyce Champion Dear Santa Claus, Bring me a doll, bring me a wagon. Bring me a set of dishes. Your friend, Frances Lev Mayhew Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a pearl handle knife, a box of tools a climbing tractor, some fire works and some fruit. Your friend, Malton Dillard Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the fourth grade. Please bring me a doll on a sled. Also a little toy victrola, a mother Goose book and a pair of roller skates. I don't know any thing else. Your little friend, Margaret Fraley Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old, Santa please bring me a tricycle, a doll and mop set. Then just the other toys you think best for me. Remember all of the other little girls and boys. Your little friend, Dena Lou Cox

SCRANTON

The members of the Methodist church enjoyed a get to gether meeting at the church Wednesday evening. After a short business session when matters pertaining to their church work was attended to games were played and refreshments were served. The B.W.M.S. met in the home of Mrs. Homer Lane Thursday afternoon and rendered a Christmas program. After singing of the hymn Joy to the World, Mrs. S. H. Brummett read the account of the birth of Jesus as given by Luke. Invocation by Mrs. J. H. Shrader, Mrs. Faires read a poem, "New Christmas." Mrs. Skoody read "What Do You Reserve for Christmas". The program closed by the group singing, Silent Night. Mrs. Lane, who has been confined to her room most of the past two years, seemed very happy on being remembered on this occasion. Mrs. Paul Brashear, recent bride, formerly Miss Lena Helen Ray was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. W. E. Faires Wednesday afternoon. Christmas decorations were in evidence everywhere. The registration of guests in the bride's book was presided over by Mrs. A. L. Gattis at 3:15 p.m., the bride was delivered a telegram from Santa Claus instructing her to follow the leader who delivered the telegram, after a merry chase she was led into a room where a Christmas tree with many lovely gifts were presented to her. Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, cookies and hot punch were served to the following guests, Mrs. Paul Brashear and Mrs. Foster of Cross Plains Mrs. Willie Ezzell and Miss Linnie Brashear of Atwell, Mrs. John Cook, Putnam; Mesdames, I. E. Cook, W. T. Hughes, B. T. Leve-ridge, A. L. Gattis, S. H. Brummett, Ralph Ledbetter, J. H. Shrader, Jr., J. H. Shrader, Sr., O. H. Reese, P. M. Ray, W. E. Faires, Miss Lou Jobe, Pauline Faires, Roma Reese, Melba Reese, Anette Ledbetter, Miss Wilda Ruth Ledbetter, all of Scranton. Miss Mary Ruth Shrader student of T.S.C.W. of Denton is home for the Xmas holidays. I want to take this opportunity of extending best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the Editor and his helpers with their families and all who may read this paper. May the joy and peace that should fill each heart at Christmas time be yours and abide with you throughout the New Year. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a football and a shot gun and don't forget my little sisters and my little brother. Yours truly, Edwin Weiss Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. I am in the first grade. I got on the honor roll. Santa I want you to bring me a doll and some crayons and some fruit, nuts and candy. Remember my mother and daddy too. Your little friend, Gwynell Westernman Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old in the first grade. I want a french harp, a knife, candy, nuts and other Christmas things. Eugene Grider, Jr. P.S. Remember other little boys and girls. Dear Santa Claus: Please don't forget the poor little children who may not get much. I want a BB gun for Christmas. Your little friend, Morris Barrington P.S. Please don't forget the little rich children. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy, I am nine years young, I have been good. Santa I want you to bring me a red wagon, a tractor set and some candy and nuts. Your friend, Harold Garrett Dear Santa: I have been very good and I have studied hard. I want you to bring me a doll a xylophone, some candy and nuts. Please do not forget the other children. Your friend, Jackie Nell Strother Dear Old Santa: I am a little girl nine years old Please bring me a doll, wrist watch and doll bed. Also some candy, nuts and fruit. Thank you Santa, With love, Reba Jo Price

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl as I could so will you please bring me a rubber doll with a bottle. That is all I will ask for except some fruit, nuts and candy. Bring the rest of our family something nice. Merry Christmas to the children all over the world. Your little friend, Doris Jean Marshall P.S. Please don't forget my little nieces Genera Lee Tallafiero and Janell Phillips and my little nephew Dalton Ray Tallafiero. Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring a set of dishes and a Shirley Temple doll also some candy and nuts. Your friend, Nina Marl Followwell Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a box of handkerchiefs, and a lunch box with a thermas bottle, fruit, nuts, and candy. Please do not forget all the other little girls and boys. Billie Jean Barr Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl in the fourth grade, please bring me a little doll some candy also a tooth brush and ring. Bureto Bush Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl and please bring me a Shirley Temple doll some candy and nuts, anything else you have will please me. Do not forget my sister and the other children. Minnie Lois Woody Dear Santa: I want a house coat, a pair of house shoes, I want a sleeping beauty doll, a pair of roller skates. I want a diary, some nuts and fruit. I want a Bible. Bobbie Jean Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 12 years old. Please send me a football. Please send my little brother a baseball and bat. Cely Kinnard GOOD REGISTERED Jersey Bull for service. Standing him at my place in the West part of town \$1.50 cash. D. O. GAUTNEY, (Htp)

NOTICE!

I have taken over the business in the West part town, formerly operated by Poley Williams, and in the continued patronage of all former customers well as that of new customers and friends. I will carry a complete line of groceries, produce and automobile gasoline, oils and greases. It will be my policy to pay highest market price for your chickens, eggs, cream and other country produce.

FONIA WORTHY

HEARTY GREETINGS WITH BEST WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS

Again it is Christmas, with the opportunity it affords us to express to you our appreciation for past favors and patronage. We appreciate the opportunity of serving you and in all sincerity wish for you a joyous holiday season with peace and happiness throughout the coming year.

Kemper's Cafe

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26TH COURT HOUSE CLOSED

The offices of the Callahan county court house will be closed Monday, December 26th, in observance of Christmas day which comes on Sunday, December 25th.

MAY THE SEASON BE A JOYOUS ONE FOR YOU Christmas and the New Year are just around the corner and we wish that they will be for you one round of joy and festivity. May you enjoy in 1939 all the happiness the world affords. We have appreciated the pleasure of serving you in a worth while manner in 1938 and hope to be able to serve you in 1939.

Week-End Specials COFFEE - R&W 2 lb. Can 49c MINCEMEAT, SYRUP, COCONUT, SUGAR, PEARS, PEAS, FRUITS For Salad, MILK, SALAD DRESSING, CRACKERS, K.C. BAKING POWDER, TOMATO JUICE, CORN, PICKLES, SPUDS, CANDY, APPLES, ORANGES

Market Specials

BACON, CHEESE, CHUCK ROAST, FRESH PORK, THE RED & WHITE STORE PORTER J. DAVIS

Merry Christmas

Ring Out Ye Bells To all our friends, fellow townsmen and the strangers in our midst, may the Christmas bells ring a message of hearty good cheer. May you find joyous happiness in the holidays, and the promise of more in the years to come.

CITY WRECKING CO.

Good Greetings

Sincere and hearty Christmas greetings to you and yours. Good health and prosperity be with you all on these glad holidays. And may the coming year bring a store of glad tidings.

THE CITY DRUG STORE

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



Another year has past again we come to you with the wish that's but ever new... A merry, merry Christmas to you and yours.

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP

MARIE SHARROCK, Prop.

Noel!

We wish to extend our sincere good wishes for joyful happy holidays to all. Merry Christmas and to all Noel!

COOK & ASHLOCK

AT-WELL CAFE

Seasons Greetings

Good Cheer At this season of the year we pause to thank our patrons and friends for their patronage and good wishes. In turn we wish them every success and happiness. For the future we pledge ourselves to strive ever to serve in more complete and satisfying ways. A Merry Christmas to all.

SIMS Drug Co.

THE MOTOR INN "A DANDY PLACE TO EAT"

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1938

PRICE!

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Year are just around the b they will be for you one ivity. May you enjoy in e world affords. We have of serving you in a worth id hope to be able to serve

Specials

- 490
- R&W, 3 pkgs. 25
- Label Karo, 3 lb. can 25
- 1 lb. Cello 22
- der or Brown 25
- Pkgs. 25
- 2 1/2 Can 21
- SIFTED, No. 2 can 18
- R&W 2, No. 1 Cans 25
- small cans 25
- in Spun, Pt. Jar 25
- afers, 1 lb. pkg. 15
- 50 oz. can 31
- W, 3 cans, 23
- G. 2, No. 2 cans for 25
- r or Dill, qt. 15
- White, 10 lbs. 24
- sd 250

Specials

- exter Sliced lb. 27
- Full Cream lb. 19
- lb. 17
- lb. 21

**WHITE STORE
J. DAVIS**

Merry Christmas

Another holiday season is at hand and these merchants and business men thank you for your patronage and express their appreciation in the Christmas Greetings old but ever new because they come from the heartfelt sincerity of proven friendship.



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**THE CITY DRUG STORE
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS**



Good Cheer

At this glad season of the year we renew again the remembrance of our happy relationships in the past. We wish for all friends, our friends, clients and competitors, a very merry Christmas and an abundance of good cheer throughout the coming year.

BAYOU GAS COMPANY

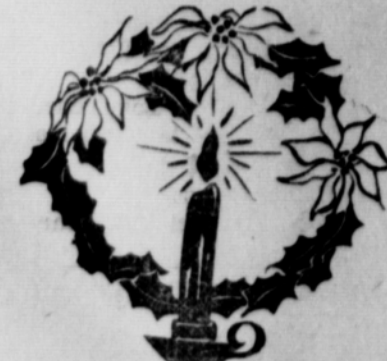


Welcome!

Christmas candles on the trees and in the windows shed a kindly light of welcome and good cheer to all. It is in the spirit of that soft light that we wish one and all a Merry, Merry Christmas.

**CITY UTILITIES
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS**

A Christmas Light



On another Christmas eve many centuries ago, a guiding light led the wise men to the humble stall where a King was born. The light has always expressed the spirit of Christmas, and in this soft and mystic glow we bring our wish for happiness, health and a Merry Christmas.

**Citizens State Bank
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS**

Yuletide

May the song the shepherds sang find a happy echo in your heart on this joyful Yuletide. And may health, happiness and all the blessings of success and prosperity be yours through the coming year.

**JAMES CROSS SERVICE STATION
MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS**



Another year has past and again we come to you with the wish that's old but ever new... A Merry, merry Christmas to you and yours.

COOK'S VARIETY



Happy Holidays

By the holidays bring full measure of happiness for you and your loved ones. And may there be many, many more happy holidays waiting in the future.

AT-WELL CAFE

Will Be Closed All Christmas, Sunday 25th



Good Cheer

In the good things of the season... health, happiness and prosperity heaped up in ample measure... this our wish for you and yours on these glad holidays.

SIMS Drug Co.



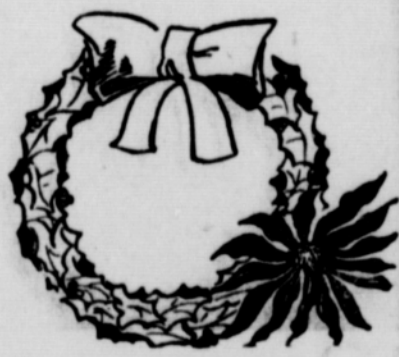
An old-fashioned greeting in the good old-fashioned way... a Merry Christmas and a holiday season full of health, happiness and a goodly store of good cheer to you and yours.

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP

MARIE SHARROCK, Prop.

Noel!

We wish to extend our sincere good wishes for joyful happy holidays to all. Merry Christmas and to all, Noel!



COOK & ASHLOCK

Seasons Greetings

At this season of the year we pause to thank our patrons and friends for their patronage and good wishes. In turn we wish them every success and happiness. For the future we pledge ourselves to strive ever to serve in more complete and satisfying ways. A Merry Christmas to all.



**THE MOTOR INN
"A DANDY PLACE TO EAT"**



Cherrio

This glad good wish for happiness and prosperity in all your undertakings. May happiness, health and wealth be yours in ever increasing abundance. Merry Christmas to one and all.

SQUARE DIAMOND NURSERY



Silent Night

As on that first occasion when a shining star announced a day of great rejoicing, so on this glad Christmas we give you in the same spirit of joyful greeting, a merry, merry Christmas good health and happiness.

**CLAUDE WARREN
USED FURNITURE
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS**

TO YOU



With the snows and crisp December days come our greetings of the season. To you... all of you... we wish the merriest Christmas ever. Health, happiness and success in full measure... and may all your hopes come true.

ROSIE'S BEAUTY SHOP

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Good Health

In this season of good wishes, we give you our wish for the greatest blessing of all... Good Health to you and yours. May happiness, health and prosperity be yours in ever increasing abundance. Merry Christmas.



CLAUDE COX

GULF AGENT

Merry Christmas To All



Our latch string is out to you and yours, and there's a holly wreath on our door that stands for our sincere wish for health, happiness and a merry Christmas to all.

PIGGLY WIGGLY



Rejoice!

When Christmas bells ring out, they bring a clear wish, a sincere wish; our wish for a Merry Christmas with great good happiness to you.

**C. P. HARDWARE
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS**



All's Well

In the spirit of joy that the Christmas anniversary means, we wish you good health and happiness.

**BARR'S BAKERY
"Butter-Top Bread
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS**



Prosperity

May good cheer, happiness, health, a Merry Christmas and lasting Prosperity all be yours. This is our Christmas wish for our whole community.

**J. L. SETTLE
TAILOR
"Enemy To Dirt"**

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to please bring me some candy, apples and oranges, I want a gun, a French harp, some marbles and a ball.

Your friend,
Wayne Freeman

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy ten years old, in the third grade. Santa please bring me an air-gun, a football, bicycle, Santa don't forget the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Homer Ray Donaldson

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old

and I am in the third grade. Santa I am already thinking about what I want for Christmas. Please Santa, I want a wrist watch, a pair of roller skates, a story book, fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Wanda Lea Browning

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a breech-play gun, a book "The Lone Ranger", and a knife.

Your friend,
Marion Parker Baum

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy, I like school, I am 8 years old. Santa, for Christmas I want a watch, a football, oranges, apples, nuts, and do not forget mother, daddy, my brothers and my sister.

Your friend,
Billy Anderson

Dear Santa Claus: I would like for you to bring me some toys. I would like for you to bring a drum and a bicycle and some fire crackers. Don't forget the other little boys and girls, too.

Your friend,
Loys Edward Davidson

Dear Santa Claus: I have been good in school and I wish you to bring me a doll for Christmas. I am good in arithmetic because my mother told me so and I am getting better in the rest of my studies.

Your friend,
Doris Dean Clark

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll, I want a doll buggy, some skates, a little machine, and some dishes.

Your friend,
Billie Faye Webb

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a football and a little red wagon and a truck, apples, oranges and candy.

Your friend,
Donald Stephens

Dear Santa Claus: I want a little car, little wagon, a gun and some oranges, and please be sure and don't forget my little brother Vernon Dale in the hospital at Dallas. He wants a little wagon.

Your friend,
Homer Phillips

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday was a good day for the Baptist church. Sunday School attendance nicely. Good offering and a fine attendance at the church service.

Sunday night's program was exceptionally good. Miss Tate, with her helpers put on one of the most beautiful programs, portraying the birth of Christ, the pastor has ever witnessed. It was enjoyed by a large attendance from the other churches of the town.

Next Sunday is Christmas day. What gift will you give your Church? Surely you will not forget your best friend and will be present both services.

You will expect your pastor to be there at his place of duty and service. Shall he expect less of you? Regular service as usual come.

Rev. C. E. Poe, Pastor

AN OLD FASHIONED WISH

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year is the same old wish but has never been improved upon. We wish it for you in the sincere old fashioned way. We appreciate your patronage.

SMITH DRUG STORE
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Dear Santa Claus: We have a lot of pictures of you at school. We are going to have a Christmas tree at school and at home, too. I want a wrist watch, a machine, an art set, some candy, oranges some apples and nuts.

Your friend,
Evelyn Fay Coulter

Dear Santa Claus: I have worked hard at school, and I want some toys. I would like a football, a fountain pen and ink, and a war-bonnet and some apples and candy.

Your friend,
Charles Coburn

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nine years old. I am in the third grade. I will be thankful for whatever you bring me. Bring all the rest of the little boys and girls lots of things.

Your friend,
Richard Grider

Dear Santa Claus: I have been very good this year. I am in the third grade and I have four books. I am 8 years old. Please bring me an air-gun, some theme paper, a pencil box, a football, a base ball set, some wrenches a hammer, a saw, some saw blades.

Your friend,
Bailey Wayne Barr

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy and I want you to bring me some toys for Christmas. I want you to bring me a wagon and a cowboy suit for Christmas.

Your friend,
Charles Dillard

I want a pencil box, a BB gun, a wagon a box of crayolas, paste, a fountain pen, a train, a toy car a boat and drum.

Your friend,
John Bennett

A SINCERE WISH

For your continued happiness and prosperity throughout the New Year and a desire to serve you is all that we ask in 1939.

May you continue to make use of our service.

COX PRODUCE CO.
Cross Plains, Texas

A JOLLY, JOLLY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOURS AND A NEW YEAR OF HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY

It is with deep appreciation for your kind favors of the past and a desire to serve you in the future that we extend these greetings.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co


May These Choice Blessing Be Yours.

HEALTH HAPPINESS
LOVE TRUE FRIENDSHIP

None of these which we wish for you can be bought with money's price. All are free as the air we breath.

Our wish is that you may enjoy each of these in abundance this Christmas and throughout the new year.

E. C. NEEB'S SERVICE STATION



Season's Greetings

As another glorious Yuletide comes upon us and we look back upon the many friendly relationships we have enjoyed with our customers during the past year, a warm glow of appreciation steals over us. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have served you and we hope we have done it well. To please you is our constant aim.

May your Holidays be happy days and your New Year bright with the good things of life!

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
Alert and Ever Ready To Serve You

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old. I want a doll, a ball and a set of dishes.

Your friend,
Murel Deen Barnett

Dear Santa: I am a little girl nine years old. I am in the third grade. We are making the Three Wise Men in school. I am thinking of Christmas very much. I am thinking of what I want you to bring me. I want a doll, a bingo set, some fruit and candy and please bring me some story books.

Your friend,
Jo Nell Dunlap

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy in the third grade. I am a good little boy and wish you would bring me these things for Christmas, a target, some candy, apples, oranges and nuts.

Love,
Marvin Bell

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE CHEERY AND THE NEW YEAR BE A HAPPY ONE

HOWARD SUPPLY COMPANY
E. M. HOWARD
Cross Plains, Texas

A Wish Was Never More Sincere When We Simply Say

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

To Our Friends And Customers

ANDERSON CHEVROLET CO.
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Plenty of LIGHT at LOW COST is a BLESSING in West Texas



A Merry Christmas AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

To you we bring the age-old Christmas greetings, assuring you that many of us will be on the job Christmas Eve, Christmas Night and Christmas Day so that you may have continuous light and power. Regardless of holidays, night or day, rain or shine, we strive to make your Electric Service as nearly perfect and continuous as possible.

(A) Contributing a payroll of \$1,200,000 to our employee-citizens in West Texas; (B) helping you to shoulder the tax burdens rapidly increasing until now Your Electric Servant's annual tax contribution approximates one-half million dollars; and (C) all with net average electric rates ONE-THIRD LOWER than just ten years ago....

These are (A, B and C) things we believe you want to know about your own West Texas electric servant—performing material things that will help to make 1939 a friendly, prosperous year for us all.

West Texas Utilities Company

IN DOING YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR SELECTION OF BICYCLES, RADIOS, HOT WATER HEATERS

EASY TERMS

R. L. LITTLE'S RED TOP SERVICE

of the People! Where They're Going and Little Items About Local Celebrities At Work and Play

Christmas Social Entertains Club

The Cross Plains congregation club met in the home of Mrs. Jesse Dunlap, Wednesday afternoon, December 22nd. The social was very enjoyable and was well attended.

Refreshments were served to the guests by Mrs. Wess and Mrs. Jim Barr. Mrs. Carl Ray Jones, Mrs. E. Atwood, Mrs. Austin Payne, Mrs. S. V. Webb, Mrs. O. K. Anglely, Mrs. J. A. Barr, Mrs. Martin Neeb, Mrs. R. W. Cunningham, Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Mrs. T. E. Baum, Mrs. Frank McGary, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Mrs. M. C. Baum, Mrs. Jack Scott and Mrs. Charlie Neeb.

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Mrs. Jim Barr, chairman of the meeting to order and presented roll call with "m. Xmas planning activities, gates answered with "what club needs help on the part at the second meetings month."

Ball Brothers of Mank presented the Council with for \$20.00 in recognition coming contest held in the in October. The council p the three winning contestants McCaw, Mrs. Clyde Johns Mrs. C. C. McCall with prize Helen Willard, Baird Hon nomics teacher judged the November.

1939 Year Book were out to each club delegate all club members could year book by January closing.

The council will sponsor porters school the third in January and the chair ed each club to send it's Material on January's gram was handed out to a delegate and the chairman clubs to have the second t

Mrs. C. C. McCall a Council to accept her re as reporter.

Council adjourned until ular monthly meeting in

Thate Home Scene Of Party

Mrs. E. E. Thate entertained guests of Rev. Floyd Sunday school class of at their home Wednesday of last week.

The yuletide motif was carried decorations throughout the of chinker checks, and forty-two were en throughout the evening.

ments of date nut cake with whipped cream, and served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Mrs. B. F. Porter, A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Bulloff, Rev. and Mrs. ash, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Eubank, Mr and Mrs. John and Mrs. Bailey Wilson, Mrs. M. G. Underwood, host and hostess.

Deque Phanz Club Has Xmas Social

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Refreshments for the evening went to Miss Elizabeth Tyson. Mrs. Wilburn Barr won the galloping prize.

Following a series of bridge games gifts were exchanged among members from a silver Christmas tree decorated in blue lights that stood in one corner of the living room.

A refreshment plate of pimento cheese sandwiches, congealed salad, coffee, hot chocolate, potato chips, and cake with miniature baskets of candy as favors was passed to the following guests: Miss Cheryl Lutgens, Miss Elizabeth Tyson, Mrs. Wilburn Barr, Miss Bobbie Lee Westerman, Miss Clara Nell McDermott, Miss Loreta Vestal, Miss Hannah Margaret Hudson and Miss Helen Grace Gray.

Mrs. T. S. Hold Hostess To

Members of the Delt club met in the home of Mrs. T. S. Holden when she entertained two tables of contract bridge Tuesday afternoon.

Mistletoe and a silver tree decorated in bright lights were used in the Christmas motif was tied out in bridge access.

High score for the evening went to Mrs. R. Elliott.

At refreshment plate "salad, potato chips, olive-coconut cake topped with cream, and coffee was the following guests: Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. Fred Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., J. Underwood, Mrs. E. E. I Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant, Scott and the hostess.

F. R. Anderson, Jan and C. R. Cook were G. Hors Monday.

Club Group Has Xmas Social

Mrs. E. E. Thate complimented Mrs. E. E. Thate when she entertained Christmas social at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The yuletide spirit. Ethel Manning, president of the club, presided and was answered with "What Means To Club The Bethlehem Lullaby, "The Wise Man," by Van was given by Mrs. Bill Broocke Eubank gave solo, and a Christmas Carol by club members.

The program a social is enjoyed at which time exchanged among members a Christmas tree which d a corner of the living

Next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. E. Neeb, Friday fourth.

SPECIAL FEATURE AT LOCAL THEATRE

Beginning as a midnight preview Saturday night the Liberty Theatre will present a special Christmas program Sunday starring Bob Burns in "Radio City Revels."

Bob Burns the Arkansas "bazookist is just the same on the screen or off. To the millions who approved him in pictures and over the radio and for his syndicated newspaper column, he appears to be a big, easy going boy from the Ozarks, with a down to earth sense of human and a great friend to bill billy stories and a warmly disposition toward everybody.

Don't fail to see this picture which will be at the Liberty on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson of San Angelo visited his parents here Sunday.

SORE-THROAT TONSILITIS

Your Doctor would rec good mop and our Ana is unexcelled for affordi relief from pain and dis sore-throat and tonsillit bottle guaranteed.

Band And Son Dined At Dinner

Mr. C. Williams complimented his son, Oren with the birthday dinner and at her home Sunday.

Those present for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. W. A. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Little Garrett of Springtown.

May We Never Grow Too Old To Appreciate "Merry Christmas"

And May You Have The Happiest of All Christmases This Year

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR

CALHOUN MOTOR COMPANY

GREETINGS TO THOSE OF OUR COMMUNITY

Individuals make up our community. We feel that when we serve our community as well as we are serving each other within its bounds, we have strived during the past year to render loyal service to each of you as well as individually. We hope this means of greeting at this joyous season will be a reminder to you that you call on us can be of service to you any time.

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Mrs. B. R. Hargrove Honored Tuesday

Mrs. D. C. Hargrove complimented Mrs. B. R. Hargrove, Jr., with a miscellaneous shower when she entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon of last week. Following a series of games and contests refreshments of cake, topped with whipped cream and hot chocolate were served to the following guests: Mrs. E. L. Bush, Mrs. Ben Hargrove, Mrs. G. H. Clifton, Mrs. E. G. Pierce, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Montgomery, Lester Bush, Mrs. Mittie Ray, Mrs. V. A. Montgomery, Mrs. M. F. Hill and son Fred, Mrs. Bob Young, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Eager and family, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Loma Atwood, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush, Mrs. Bryan Bennett, Mrs. Melvin Hargrove, and Sherry Jean, Miss Opal Meador, Miss Mildred Hargrove, Alvin Hargrove the honoree and hostess. Those sending gifts were: Mrs. Wayne Dennis, Mrs. Tom Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Montgomery, Mrs. Hazel Coppinger, Miss Opal Young, and Mrs. Alice Coppinger.

Mrs. T. S. Holden Is Hostess To Club

Members of the Delta Kappa club met in the home of Mrs. T. S. Holden when she entertained with two tables of contract bridge at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mistletoe and a silver Christmas tree decorated in bright colored lights were used in decorations. The Christmas motif was also carried out in bridge accessories. High score for the afternoon went to Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant. At refreshment plate of shrimp salad, potato chips, olives, pickles, coconut cake topped with whipped cream, and coffee was passed to the following guests: Mrs. J. H. McGowan, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., Mrs. V. A. Underwood, Mrs. E. E. Penbleton, Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant, Mrs. Jack Scott and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner of Anson were Sunday visitors here.

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Your Doctor would recommend a good mop and our Anesthesia-Mop is unexcelled for affording quick relief from pain and discomfort of sore-throat and tonsillitis. Every bottle guaranteed.

F. R. Anderson, James Cross, and C. R. Cook were Gorman visitors Monday.

GREETINGS

As the candles burn in our window shedding soft glow, so our hearts are warmed to the spirit of Christmas and we wish for all contentment and good cheer throughout the Yuletide and New Year.

CONLEE GROCERY

BEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS 1938 AND THE NEW YEAR 1939

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I am a little boy in the fourth grade and I study hard all the time and work hard at home. For Christmas I want a ball-bat, a baseball and glove a pair of roller skates. I guess that will be all.
Your friend,
Leonard Jones

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Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl. I am in the fourth grade. I want you to bring me some candy, apples and oranges. I want a pair of roller skates and a doll. Don't forget the other children.
Your friend,
Hallie Childers

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Dear Santa:
I am a boy in the fourth grade. Please bring me a wagon and a football, also cap gun and caps. Please bring my little brother a tricycle. Don't forget the other little children.
Your friend,
Harold Donaldson

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Dear Santa:
I am a boy at 9 years old. Please bring me a red wagon, a dump truck and an airplane set a hangar, too. That is all this time.
Your friend,
Bill White

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Dear Santa:
I am a girl ten years old. I am in the fourth grade. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a typewriter.
Your friend,
Ruby Lee Holcomb

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a beautiful doll, a pair of skates, bath robe, basket ball set, box of handkerchiefs and a pair of house shoes. That is all I want for Christmas.
Your friend,
Juakana Youngblood

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Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and a box of dishes.
Geraldine Mitchell

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Dear Santa:
I want a big doll with long hair and a tricycle and a new dress.
Your friend,
Margaret Ann Clark

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I want a gun for Christmas and some candy. I want an orange. I want a little car, a football.
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I will give you some coffee and fruit cake. Don't forget my darling brother, Charles. I do not have a fire place but will leave my front door unlocked.

Your friend, Billy Gene Boiles

Dear Santa Claus: I know you are a busy fellow about now, but I hope you don't forget us...

Your friend, E. J. Barr

I have been a good boy this year and have studied hard. Please bring me a good pair of skates and a pair of boxing gloves...

With love, Joe Frank Warren

Dear Santa Claus: I want you bring me a doll and doll buggy and some fairy books, candy and nuts...

Dear Santa Claus: How are you this Christmas, fine I hope. I want a package of fire crackers, a pop-gun and some shoes and fruits and candy...

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We would wish for you at this time abundance of good cheer and prosperity during the New Year.

The happiest part of our past year has been in serving you, and we hope to continue the service in the future.

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dropped ready-made, from heaven, into your lap. But you can be thankful for what you have.

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But this purpose to have a good Christmas does not rest upon mere determination. It rests upon the sound principle that our greatest happiness comes not from personal advantage...

Another will find happiness in giving a Christmas dinner to the newshy of his city.

Each of these men will have a good Christmas because he is remembering others. In helping others the highest happiness will come to them.

You may have little money, you may have sickness in your home, you may have had a great sorrow during this year but you can have a good Christmas.

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CROSS PLAINS WILL BE REPRESENTED BY AN IMPROVED SEXTET

Bangs girls, winners of last year's basketball tournament for girls here, will be present next week end to defend their title against one of the strongest fields ever assembled in West Texas.

By reason of their brilliant showing at the recent West Texas tournament at Roby, and because most of their last year's team is yet in fact, the Bangs sextet is considered a good bet to repeat this year.

Opposition will be much stronger this year, however, with Rising Star, Cross Plains, Pioneer, Bayou and Cross Out each entering improved combinations.

First games in the tournament are to get underway Thursday night of next week at six o'clock, it was announced yesterday by Leo Varner, coach of the local sextet and tournament chairman.

The initial contest will be between Cross Plains and Rising Star teams.

Boys games are to be included as a special attraction each night. Carbon and Cross Plains will probably meet Saturday night, just after the finals in the girls division, and Cross Out or Williams is expected to be matched with the local quintet Friday evening.

Cross Plains girls are expected to finish high in the tourney here, principally because of their strong defense. To date, no team has scored more than 21 points against the "A" team.

This year's team is led by Juanita Foster and Doris Nell Gray, forward and guard respectively, other members of the "A" team are: Louise Graves, Evelyn Pettel, Blondell Montgomery, Mary Foster, Leta Mae O'Neal, Ruth Gary, Helen Riffe, Juanel Foster, Kathryn Hall, Ruth Jennings and Bea Bertrand.

The local girls have been beaten twice this season but came back later to overwhelm each of these teams by decisive margins, compiling the best record ever made by a Cross Plains girls basketball team.

BABY GIRL IS BORN TO MR. MRS. BARNETT An eight and a half pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jud Barnett Friday, December 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mollie Wright who live Northeast of town.

The baby was named Helva Duron. Both mother and child are reported to be doing nicely.

Nat Williams and son of Baird were visitors here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. U. and their son, Billy Joel, visit their parents in Tolar this week.

B. W. Huntington spent this week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ington.

Mrs. J. C. Watson's brother family of Cisco spent Monday here.

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