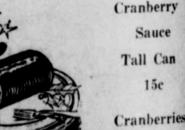
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Sauce Tall Can 15c Cranberries

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"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"

AREA RECEIVES FINE YULE GIFT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1938

No. 37

Without offense to friends or foes we

sketch Cross Plains

actly as it goes.

#### letide Traffic

Tips
Note: holidays alend Texas traffic fatali-staggering heights. With of rule is hereby tender-

ep your mind on driving,

all traffic and park

road marking signs. nal for stops and turns; down at crossings, and dangerous places.

Never pars cars on hills. loose gravel, etc. It doesn't pay to take the of way too seriously.

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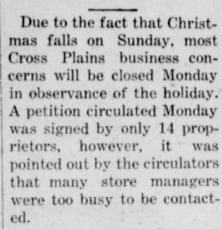
When you drive remembtimes when you're a

ds Basketball Delicious Apple vent Here To Be Section's Biggest

> 20 teams already entered, basketball tournament to here the week end of Jansixth will be the biggest t Texas. This prediction advanced yesterday by coach arner, who keeps close check

1 emimine cage events. already entered include: continued on page 4)

### City To Celebrate Full Holiday Monday NEEDED MOISTURE IN OBSERVANCE OF **CHRISTMAS WHICH**



**COMES ON SUNDAY** 

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION NOW

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, Caton's Variety Store, Cross Plains Hardware Company, J. L. Settle, tailor, Jim Underwood's Grocery, McCord's Grocery, Piggly Wiggly Grocery, Neeb Produce Company, The Citizens State Bank, Review Publishing Company.

Notice was received yesterday from county officials that the court ent of the season for girls | house would also be closed all-day Monday. An advertisment to this affect appears on an inside page of today's Review.

Many local concerns which did not sign to be cosed all-day Moncos Mozelle, two fram pday will observe "Smaday hours"; two from Rising Star, two filling stations, drug stores, cafes, garages, etc.

# Oprrie Ahristmas



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

following: Mr. and Mrs. J. S.

Gafford, Mrs. W. L. Fabians, 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 Worthy, Miss Missiuri

Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd

Coffey and son, Misses Beulah

and Hazel Respess, Mrs. Loyd

Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. S. A.

Moore, Mrs. Sub Peevy, Mrs.

Thomas Webster, Mr. and Mrs.

Brock, Miss Dixie Ann Respess,

Oglesby, Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. B. H.

### ollege Students Home For Christmas Holidays Beloved Cottonwood Couple Honored Sunday On

colleges over the state dis- College at College Station are also visitors here. Mr. and Mrs. school last week end for C. D. Lane have as their guest as holidays. Many studtheir daughter. Eloise, who is ende plans to return to their listed at Howard Payne college in n Cross Plains to spend the Brownwood. Bobby Hise, son of s with parents and friends. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hise, and Billie g those arriving this week Ruth Loving, daughter of Mr. and J. H. Childs who is enrolled Mrs. I. B. Loving and who are xas Tech in Lubbock and students at Abilene Christian in will visit with his grand-moth-Abilene are visitors here. Irs. L. A. MrDonough, Tom oldin, Jr., arrived Thursday

Miss Lenora Lacy also of A.C.C visited here with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Jack Lacy. Billy Gray who is a student at McMurry college in Abilene spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Gray. Mrs. Paul Boase had as her guest her daughter, Cheryle of Trinity University in Waxachie. R. W. Neel, a student at Draughons Business college in Abilene visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Neel, and J. P. Hend-

erson of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Henderson. There are probably other students who returned home but the ard Varner son of Mr. and Review was unable to learn their H. S. Varner of Cottonwood. | names.

Relatives, friends and neighbors converged on the J. S. Gafford home at Cottonwood Sunday and honored the beloved rouple 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 their 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 anniver-

Rev. B. M. Sheppard offered

Occasion Of Their Golden Wedding Anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coppinger which was partaken of by the

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 Mc-Murry college in Abilene spent the week here with his mother Mrs. W. J. Gray.

About 25 Future Farmers and the freshman class attended a church since 19 years of ago. skating party Friday night, December 16.

Cross Plains schools dismissed for the Christmas holidays Thurs-Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, Joe day afternoon.

Mrs. Rose McNeel has guests from Illinois. They will remain Freeland and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger and family, through the Christmas holidays.

### **CROSS PLAINS WINS** BOTH DIVISIONS OF

Cross Plains and Cross Cut monopolized honors of began falling early Wednesthe latter's invitation basket ball tournament last week intermittently Thursday. end. Cross Plains boys defeated Cross Cut in the finals of the masculine division, and the Cross Plains sextet was victorious over Cross Cut hours. girls 26 to 20 for the femimine diadem.

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

attractive array already on display at Cross Plains school. The girls' contribution to the trophy ca 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 Plians 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, noon at four o'clock in the Presby-Burnet Porter and Benjie Pillians. 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. Renfroe, 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

Mrs. Renfroe was the mother of Mrs. M. B. King, of Cross Plains, who was at the bedside when the end came.

Mrs. Renfroe had resided at married 38 years ago. She had been a member of the Christian

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

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

### 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 day night and continued

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

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 AFTERNO'N

Marriage of Miss Wilda McClain and Clyde Blair, both of this place, terian manse, with Rev. S. P. Collins reading the single ring 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

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 oldassociated 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 Braggs. Oklahoma. He had been connect-Mullen for about 40 years. She was ed 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.

I want a wagon and a pop-gun,

I am a little girl. For Christ

Your friend,

Jeff Earl Fox

I want a bicycle and a truck.

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

want a double-barrel shot gun. Donald Hudson

Oklahoma where he is at-

g the University. Garland

son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D.

Jane Rae Lowe, daughter

and Mrs. Ed Lowe, Winnie

Payne, daughter of Mr. and

Austin Payne, Jack Russell,

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Russell,

nderson, Jr., son of Mr. and

R. Anderson, Earl and

Strong, sons of Mr. and

Houston Strong and all stud-

at John Tarlton college in

enville were early arrivers

his week. James Collins, son

and Mrs. S. P. Collins, and

as I want a pair of roller

football suite, and football Your friend, Jack Lacy, Jr.

MI A ave been a good boy, at school have not got a paddling yet. uld like for you to bring me thall suit ans a football and apples, oranges, wallnuts and

Your friend,

I am a boy the age of nine and will be ten March 13. I want a all. bicycle, and a red wagon, machine gun, baseball glove, a air-gun and football. Also some candy and

With love, Rex Angeley

and see all the little children to and girls. give them the toys they want, Well if I am going to get done today I better get to telling you what I want. I want a dress and a cap Dear Santa and bring me fruits, nuts and candy

because they might need it worse; a Shirley Temple doll. Please don't; than I de, well I guess that is forget the other children.

With lots of love, Hellon Freeman N Z Dear Santa;

I am ten years old. I am in the a good girl. I want a doll soon, the toys for you might work your | Do not forget my sisters and brothself down and wouldn't get to come er. Do not forget the other boys

Wanda Jean Hall M:M

I am a very good girl. For Christ-I guess that is all because I don't mas I want a story book and a Dear Santa; Junior Vestal, Jr. | want to cheat the other children | ring. Please bring me a ball and | I am a little boy. I am in the tractor.

Your friend, Joyce McMillan

and I have been a good girl I hope. fourth grade. I hope I have been I do not want much for Christmas. Please bring my mother some house I am in the fourth grade. I want Don't work too hard packing up skates, some candy, nuts and fruits. shoes and a dress and my father a a Shirley Temple doll with a makepipe and a necktie. Please bring up, a pair of roller skates, a Bible, all the poor children some toys, house coat, a pair of house shoes, candy, and some fruit, But do not that is all. Do not forget the get sick before Christmas. Just other boys and girls. bring me some candy.

With lots of love, Patricia Ann McCall

first grade. Please bring me a gun, truck, wagon, football, french harp. I am six years old.

Raymond Troy Franke

I am a little girl ten years old

Your friend. Bobbie Lee Wooten

Dear Santa

Your friend Robert Smith

I want a truck for Christmas. Your friend, James Harden

Please bring me a dump truck,

gun, radio, tricycle and a tractor, dishes and some candy and nuts. some fruit, nuts and candy, and be sure to bring Bobbie a doll. Billie Wright

Dear Santa Clau

cat and a pair of shoes and a book | and all the other children. of Billy Whiskers.

mas I want a doll and a set of

With love. Ray Nell Gary

Dear Santa;

Dear Santa:

For Xmas I want a wrist watel I am' a little boy in the third a ball and some books to read. grade, please bring me a book, a Please don't forget my little niece With love,

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"Timmie, usually so loquacious for once had no rejoinder. He was dumbfounded and at the samesensation, renewed hope mingling

with foreboding. His eyes roved toward a tall, "Get 'im up there, Read! You. commanding a perfect view of the on, on your toes!"

see the race! Lemme climb that stands. They were off! tree! It won't hurt nobody."

at the boy's eagerness.

yank 'em right down. If we see rear.

shin up. As he pulled himself on race. to his perch, crouching among the Out around the far end of the

when the other boy came near. 'It's ning neck and neck. me-Timmie- Up here !"

recognition on his face.

how to fool 'em-" "But I know, Timmie," answered body was yelling incoherently for Roger, "I'll do just as you were his or her favorite.

Timmle. "None of that comin' from strained forward and cried out:

"But that's the only way we can coming through!" win!" argued Roger.

they're goin' to let you come Read, on Hop Skit, and Boots Mcthrough on that turn? Maybe I Guire, on Ragaway, glanced back could manage it, but I know how to handle 'em. You can't. They'll thought they guided their horses bard and gun, and a truck. gang up on you!" "No, they won't."

"They will, I tell you! They'll sure Roger didn't. give you the squeeze! You'll be layin' out on that track with a hysterically. "Go round 'em They'll Bring me a doll and some dishes broken neck. You gotta go right to the front and stay there!"

But Roger, waving adieu, had round .

were fifteen beautiful thorough- ing impact. breds. Hop Skit, entering the race

the favorite, seemed to snort defiance to the field as he proudly shook his mane.

Holding the bell cord which should signal the break from the time, filled with an indescribable post, the starter cautioned the jockeys to obey instructions and keep in line.

heavily foliaged tree which shot up Wells, look awake! Hold that head, beside the fence, fifty feet away. Myers, Back there, Calverton. Come

The bell canged. The horses "Sergeant, you gotta help me!" leaped, as one unit, across the bar-Timmle cried. "You gotta help me rier. A roar went up from the

"Don't you know we got strict took the lead at the first turn. orders about thinys like that " re- Hustler, black eyes gleaming like I guess that will be all. turned the other, in mock severity, ebony, was half a length behind. His yes brightened sympathetically Ragaway, with Boots McGuire, was third, and Hop Skit twenty feet be-"If we see anybody climbin' a hind. Roger had broken away on tree close to the track, we gotta the outside, and was far in the

anybody." With the last words he | The Pookah ran easily and firmdeliberately turned his back and ly, head up. Roger was determined that, in spite of Timmie's warning. Timmie, breathing out silent grat- he would not attempt to catch the itude, rushed over and began to leaders until the last half of the

green branches, he caught sight of | track they sped, Fiddler keeping Roger, walking The Pookah down his advantage. Bit by bit, however, the track for a final turn before Hop Skit and Ragaway were pressing to the fore. Fifty yards more, "Roger!" he whispered hoarsely, and they had taken, the lead, run

Slowly but steadily Roger in Roger looked up, a glad smile of creased The Pookah's pace. With Dear Santa Claus. every passing minute the gap nar-"I gotta talk fast," went on Tim- rowed between the British entry | Please bring a ball and a wagon. mie hurriedly. "Somebody might and the pair of snorting, speeding find me. I gotta tell you what to do leaders. The crowd realized it was to be a three-horse finish. Every-

As he approached Timmie's tree "No, no, forget that," counseled and the final home stretch, Roger "Look out! Give me room! I'm

The Pookah darted forward, "You're crazy!! Do you think making his last challenge. Dink closer together. No matter which

started off. Another jockey was Lips clenched in grim determinaright behind him. Timmie drew tion. Roger drove for the narrow back, and gripped a branch tensely middle opening. He was right on with each hand as he waited for the others. Quickly Dink Read jerked Hop Skit's head, and the Lining up at the starter's box there horses together, in stagger-

Dear Santa Claus:

Your little friend.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 5 years old. I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the fourth grade. Please other toys you think best for me, a little toy victrola, a mother Remember all of the other little Goose book and a pair of roller gun too. Bring me a banjo and a skates, I don't know any thing football.

> Your little friend. Margaret Fraley

I want a drum and some mixed

Your friend, Margarette Duke

I want a little doll and a set of

Your little friend. Margrett Marie Hobbs

I want a watch, a doll and some dishes. I have been a good girl.

Don't forget the other little child-With love, Neva Vestal

Dear Santa Claus.

Your\_friend,

Doil Kellar 

I want a toy gun and a toy train. I want a bat and a glove for

Your friend, Jack Angeley

I want a scabbard an a gun. Your friend,

Tommy Benoist M:M Dear Santa Claus. Bring me a wagon, a tricycle, a

ball and a bat, and a little car.

I. D. Followwell Min.

I want a bicycle for Christmas. Your friend,

Dildy Clark

I want a gun and a bicycle, car and a ball nd some fruit. Your friend, James Casey

Helen West 

Your friend. Lynwood Gary

N: 1

and a telephone. Your little friend. Joyce Champion

Dear Santa Cla Bring me a doll, bring me a wagon. Bring me a set of dishes. Your friend.

Frances Leg Mayhew \*

Please bring me a pearl handle knife, a box of tools a climbing tractor, some fire works and some

Your friend. Charles Mac oldridge

I want a ball and bat, I want a

Malton Dillard

Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a car and a wagon too.

and some candy and a tricycle and

I want two dolls and some candy. and some dishes and some candy. Your friend,

Jeanell Joy I am a little boy seven years old.

Please bring me a banjo, a airplane, and a play grocery store. Don't forget the fruit, candy and nuts. P.S., Please don't forget the little Please remember the other little rich children. boys and girls.

Your friend Bobbie Montgomery

Please bring me a football, skates

nd a French, harp and a BB gun. Billy Don Rudloff

I want a black train. Mother wants some knives and forks. I I have been very good and I have shot gun. Boots wants a knife. Ray wants a doll.

> Your friend, Your friend. Delbert Kinnard

> > Villiams

Dear Santa :

Please bring me a bottle doll, a broom, a set of toy dishes and a set of toy knives and forks. Your friend. Wanda Ruth Renfro

Dear Santa: I want a pair of skates. Rogin

LETTERS TO SANTA SCRANTON

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Dear Santa Claus:

church enjoyed a get to gether meeting at the church Wednesday could so will you please bring me evening. After a short business a rubber doll with a bottle. That session when matters pertaining to is all I will ask for except some their church work was attended to fruit, nuts and candy. Bring the games were played and refresh- rest of our family something nice. ments were served. \* \* \*

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 Invocation by Mrs. J. H. Shrader. Mrs. Faires read a poem, "New Christmas." Mrs. Snoddy read "What Do You Deserve for Christmas". The program closed by the group singing, Silent Night, Mrs. Please bring me a bicycle, Bring | Lane, who has been confined to me some apples, oranges, and nuts her room most of the past two years, seemed very happy on being | Dear Santa Claus remembered on this occasion.

> Mrs. Paul Brashear, recent bride, formerly Miss Lena Hellen Ray was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. W. E. Faires Wednesday afternoon.

evidence everywhere. The registration of guests in the bride's book was presided over by Mrs. A. L. Gattis at3:15 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 chicken salad sandwiches, cookies and hot punch were served to the following guests. Mrs. Paul Brash er 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-Ralph Ledbetter, J. H. Shrader, Jr. | fruit. I want a Bible. 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 | Please send me a football. Please

Miss Mary Ruth Shrader stud-

of extending best wishes for a \$1.50 cash. 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

Dear Santa Claus: Yours truly.

New Year.

little sisters and my little brother. Edwin Weiss

Dear Santa Claus;

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 Davis of Putnam Sunday.

> Your little friend. Guynell Westerman

the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. H. McElroy.

District Missionary, B. M. Shepin the first grade. I want a french pard of Abilene preached at the harp, a knife, candy, nuts and other Baptist church Sunday, he was

> Mr. and Mrs. Jim Handy of Coleman visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy last week end.

children who may not get much, who is attending the University of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy for the

> children and Mrs. J. G. Varner of Baird, visited with Mrs. W. H. Coppinger Friday.

Bruce Strahan of A and M college is home for the holidays. Miss Yrma Sudderth, who is in

training at Central hospital, Brownwood visited home folks the

met in the home of Mrs. Clarence Bush on Wednesday of last week. Two quilts were quilted during the day. At the noon hour lunch was served to nine members. In the afternoon a Christmas tree was enjoyed by: Mrs. E. L. Bush. Mrs Lester Bush, Mrs. Lee Bennett, Mrs. B. H. Freeland, Mrs. E. K. Coppinger, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, Mrs. G. H. Clifton, Mrs. D. C. Hargrove, Mrs. Melvin Hargrove, Miss Mildred Hargrove, Mrs. Joe

T. A. Coppinger's January 11.

NOTICE!

I have taken over the business in the West par 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

for your chickens, eggs, cream and other cour

### **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.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 26TH **COURT HOUSE CLOSED**

### MAY THE SEASON BE A

Christmas and the New Year are just around the nother year has past corner and we wish that they will be for you one a again we come to round of joy and festivity. May you enjoy in 1939 all the happiness the world affords. We have d but ever new . . . A appreciated the pleasure of serving you in a worth erry, merry Christmas while manner in 1938 and hope to be able to serve

Week-End Specials

R&W. 3 pkgs.

R&W 2. No. 1 Cans

MINCEMEAT.

O. B. Joy of Flagstaff, Arizona.

first of week. The Wednesday quilting club

Pierce of Cross Plains, and Mrs. The next meeting will be at Mrs.

automobile gasoline, oils and greases, It will be my policy to pay highest market ne

Kemper's Cafe

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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.

### JOYOUS ONE FOR YOU

you in 1939.

SYRUP.

Red Label Karo, 3 lb. can (Bulk) 1 lb. Cello

COCONUT.

Powder or Brown 3 Pkgs. PEARS. R&W, 21/2 Can R&W, SIFTED, No. 2 can PEAS.

FRUITS For Salad. R&W, 7 small cans

SALAD DRESSING, Sun Spun, Pt. Jar Salad Wafers, 1 lb. pkg. K.C. BAKING POWDER. 50 oz. can

PICKLES. SPUDS.

APPLES.

CORN.

All Mixed

Fancy Delicious ... large size doz. 216 Size, Navels, doz.

R&W. C.G. 2, No. 2 cans for

D.D. Sour or Dill, qt.

Smooth White, 10 lbs.

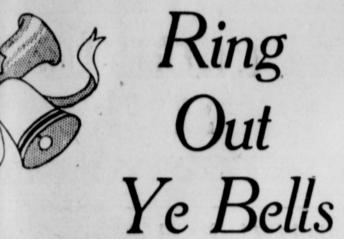
Market Specials No. 1 Full Cream

PORTER J. DAVIS





Another holida thank you for



To all our friends, fellow townsmen and the stranzers in our midst, may the Christmas bells ring message of hearty good cheer. May you find yous happiness in the holidays, and the promise more in the years to come.

CITY WRECKING CO.

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 com-

ing year bring a store of glad tidings.

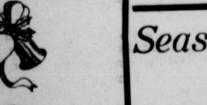


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An old-fashioned greeting in the good old-fash ioned way . . . a Merry Christmas and a holiday season full of health, happiness and a goodly stor

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP



Good Cheer the good things of y heaped up in

Drug Co.

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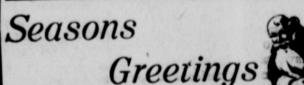
of good cheer to you and yours.

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 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.

### Dena Lou Cox MEANS A HAPPY CHRISTMAS FOR US A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS FOR YOU

WE WILL NOT BE UNDER-SOLD McCord's Grocery

As we see your desires and needs fullfilled at

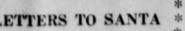
Christmas time then we are made happy. We

are ready to serve you during the New Year.

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.

**NEW YEAR GREETINGS** 

YOUR FRIENDLY MAGNOLIA AGENT



The members of the Methodist

The B.W.M.S. met in the home

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Christmas decorations were in presented to her. Refreshments of | thing else you have will please me. house shoes. I want a sleeping beauty doll, a pair of roller skates ridge, A. L. Gattis, S. H. Brummett, I want a diary, some nuts and

ent of T.S.C.W. of Denton is home

Please bring me a football and a shot gun and don't forget my

W. R. Thompson and Mrs. J. D. I am a little girl six years old.

daddy too.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old

Christmas things. Eugene Grider, Jr. P.S., Remember other little boys Dear Santa Claus; Please don't forget the poor little

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

I want a BB gun for Christmas.

Your little friend,

Morris Barrington

Your friend, Harold Garrett studied hard. I want you to bring me a doll a Xylophone, some candy

other children.

Jackie Nell Strother 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.

Your friend.

With love,

Reba Jo Price

With love.

Merry Christmas to the children all over the world. Your little friend, Doris Jean Marshall

I have been as good a girl as I

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P.S. Please don't forget my little nieces Genera Lee Taliaferro and Janell Phillips and my little nephew Dalton Ray Taliaferro. Nº A

Will you please bring a set of

Dear Santa Claus;

dishes and a Shirley Temple doll also some candy and nuts. Your friend. Nina Murl Followwell.

Will you please bring me a box of handkerchiefs, and a lunch box with a thermas bottle, fruit, nuts, Please do not forget all the oth-

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er little girls and boys. Billie Jeane 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

Bureto Bush Dear Santa Claus: please bring me a Shirley Temple doll some candy and nuts, any

> other children. Minnie Lois Woody Dear Santa I want a house coat, a pair of

> Do not forget my sister and the

Bobbie Jean W: ~ Dear Santa Claus I am a little boy 12 years old

send my little brother a baseball

GOOD REGISTERED Jersey Bull for service. Standing him at my place in the West part of town

D. O. GAUTNEY. (1tp)

Caly-Kinnard

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* B. B. Cochran of Know City visited with his sister Mrs. N. G. Borden last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Pender Mitchell

and Betty Lod of California are

visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

COTTONWOOD

Mrs. W. B. Shirley and daughter Lamoine, have gone to Crane to

visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. \* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. Slim Yarbrough of South Texas are here to spend

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey

accompanied by his wife.

Arizona, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Varner and

and nuts. Please do not forget the

Clarence Bush.

CROSS PLAINS. -:- TEXAS

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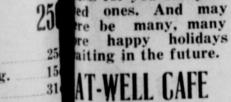
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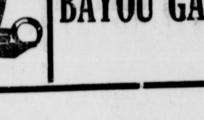
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### VORTHY

# WISHES

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r's Cafe

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### **CEMBER** 26TH **JSE CLOSED**

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#### **EASON BE A** JE FOR YOU

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

### 1 Specials

R&W. 3 pkgs. abel Karo, 3 lb. can lk) 1 lb. Cello

der or Brown Pkgs.

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small cans

ın Spun, Pt. Jar afers, 1 lb. pkg.

50 oz. can W, 3 cans,

G. 2, No. 2 cans for r or Dill, qt. Vhite, 10 lbs.

large size doz. Size, Navels, doz.



Another holiday season is at hand and these merchants and business men

thank you for your patronage and express their appreciation in the Christ-

mas Greetings old but ever new because they come from the heartfelt



# Ring 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.

## 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.

e Callahan county THE CITY DRUG STORE

CROSS PLAINS, -:- TEXAS



sincerity of proven friendship.

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

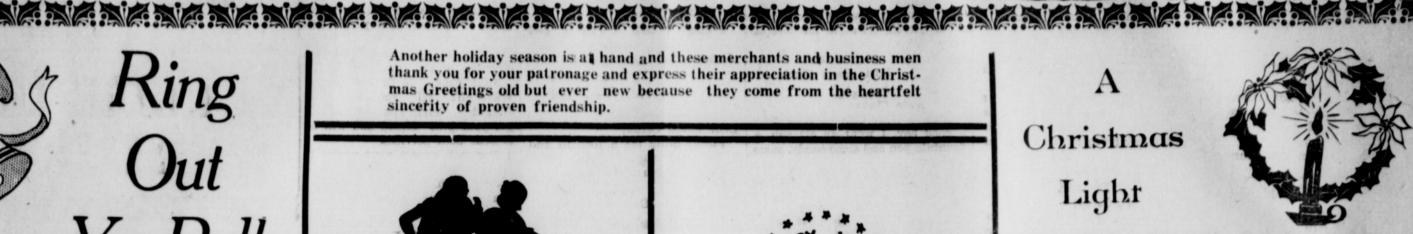


### Welcome!

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.

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

A Christmas Light



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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

MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS



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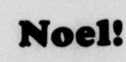
Drug Co.



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**

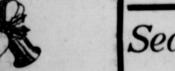
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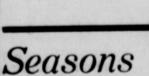
We wish to extend our sincere good wishes for joyful happy holidays to all. Merry Christmas and to all, Noel!



**COOK & ASHLOCK** 



the good things of season . . . health, iness and pros-



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.

"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 YOU



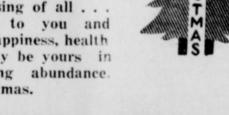
With the snows and crisp December days come our greetings of the season. To you . . . all of you ... we wish the merriest Christmas ever. Health, happiness and success in full measure . . . and may all your hopes come true.

### 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





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

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 happi-

BARR'S BAKERY

"Butter-Top Bread ROSS 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"

I would like for you to bring

forget the other little boys and

Christmas. I am good in arithmetic

Your friend.

I am a little boy. I have been

a good boy, I want an air gun, a

fountain pen and some candy, some

nuts, some apples and oranges and

don't forget the other boys and

M: -

I have been very good this year.

theme paper, a pencil box, a foot-

ball, a base ball set, some wrenches

a hammi r, a saw, some saw blades.

Marie Marie

I have been a good boy and

want you to bring me some toys

for Christmas. I want you to

bring me a wagon and a cowboy

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Your friend.

Charles Dillard

four books. I am 8 years old.

Your friend.

Leo Glen Franke

Your friend,

Bailey Wayne Barr

Doris Dean Clark

Your friend,

Loys Edward Davidson

girls, too.

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I want you to please bring me some eandy, apples and oranges, I want a gun, a French harp, some marbles and a ball. Wayne Freeman

Your friend.

Dear Santa Claus; I am a little boy ten years old. in the third grade. Santa please bring me an air-gun a football. tricycle. 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

#### 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 patron-

SMITH DRUG STORE CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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May These Choice

Blessing Be Yours.

HEALTH .... HAPPINESS

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

Our wish is that you may enjoy each of these

in abundance this Christmas and throughout

E.C. NEEB'S

SERVICE STATION

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Season's Greetings

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LOVE ....TRUE FRIENDSHIP

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the new year.

I am already thinking about what \* I want for Christmas. Please me some toys. I would like for Santa, I want a wrist watch, a pair | you to bring a drum and a bicycle of roller skates, a story book, fruit, and some fire erackers. Don't nuts and candy. Thank you.

Your friend. Wanda Lea Browning

Dear Santa Claus; I would like to have a breechplay 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; We have a lot of pictures of you Your friend, Evelyn Fay Coulter

M:W I have worked hard at school. nd I want some toys, I would

pples and candy. Your friend.

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 Your friend.

at school. We are going to have a Christmas tree at school and at

ike a football, a fountain pen and nk, and a war-bonnet and some

Charles Coburn

wagon a box of crayolas, paste, fountain pen, a train, a toy car

boat and drum. Your friend, John Bennett

vant a doll, a ball and a set Your friend. Murel Deen Barnett

am in the third grade. We are making the Three Wise Men in school. I am thinking of Christ-

Your friend, Jo Nell Dunlap

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, ome candy, apples, oranges and

Marvin Bell

MAY YOUR **CHRISTMAS** BE CHEFRY AND THE NEW YEAR BE A HAPPY ONE HOWARD SUPPLY COMPANY

E. M. HOWARD Cross Plains, Texas

As another glorious Yuletide comes upon us and we look back upon the A Wish Was many friendly relationships we have Never More Sincere When enjoyed with our customers during We Simply Say the past year, a warm glow of appreciation steals over us. It has been MERRY a pleasure and a privilege to have **CHRISTMAS** served you and we hope we have done it well. To please you is our and

HAPPY May your Holidays be happy days **NEW YEAR** and your New Year bright with the good things of life! To Our Friends And Customers

> **ANDERSON** CHEVROLET CO. CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Dear Santa Claus;

I am writing you to tell you I want you to bring me a Shirley Temple doll and a new tooth brush.

Dear Santa Claus;

I want a doll with long hair, with gold hair, and a box of candy. Your friend, I have been good in school and I wish you to bring me a doll for

Clara Jean Thrash Dear Santa Claus;

because my mother told me so and I am getting better in the rest of 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

I want a little car, little wagon, a gun and some oranges, and apples I am in the third grade and I have and be sure and don't forget my little brother Vernon Dale in the Please bring me an airgun, some hospital at Dallas. He wants a Your friend.

Homer Phillips

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WISH

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

May you continue to make use of our service.

COX PRODUCE CO.

Cross Plains, Texas  \*\*\*\*\*\*\* Last Sunday was a good day for

the Baptist church. Sunday School attendance nicely. Good offering and a fine attendance at the church service.

\* BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

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 large attendance from the other churches of the town.

Next Sunday is Christmas day What gift will you give your Church? Surly 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

Rev. C. E. Poe, Pastor

DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR SELECTION OF

BICYCLES RADIOS, HOT WATER HEATERS

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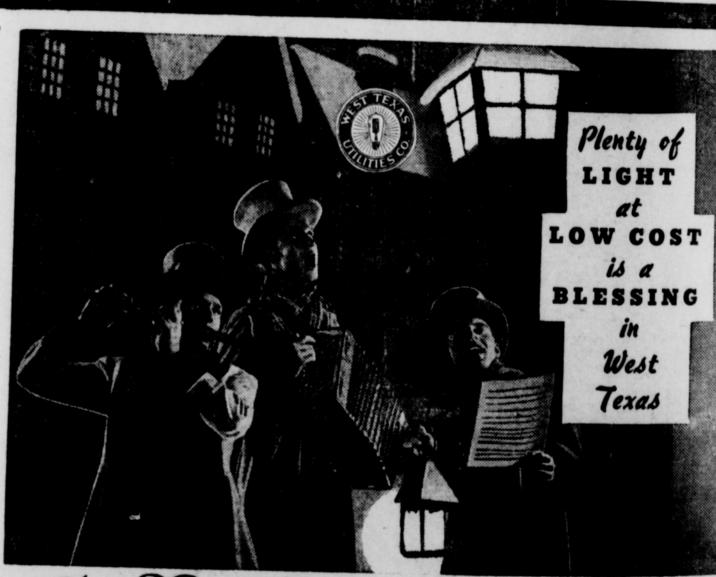
R. L. LITTLE'S RED TOP SERVICE 

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

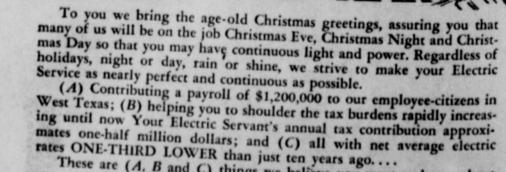
It is with deep appreciation for your kind favors of we extend these greetings.

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a Werry Christmas



(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 These are (A, B and C) things we believe you want to know about your own West Texas electric servant, performing material things that

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

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**DECEMBER 23, 1938** 

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Deque Phanz Club Has Xmas Social

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The yuletide motif was carried out in house decorations and bridge High score for the evening went

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A refreshment plate of pimento cheese sandwiches, congeats salad, coffee, hot chocolate, potato chips, and cake with miniture 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 McDermett, Miss Loreta Vestal, Miss Hannah Margaret Hudson and Miss Helen Grace Gray.

SPECIAL FEATURE AT LOCAL THEATRE

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 hill billy stories and a warmly disposition toward everybody. Don't fail to see this picture

San Angelo visited his parents here

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

Council In Mee

Mrs. Robert Cunningham Wednes-

Mrs. Jim Barr, chairma

Helen Willard, Baird Hor November.

out to each club delegate all club members could year book by January ch The council will spons porters school the third

Material on January's gram was handed out to e delegate and the chairma clubs to have the second Council to accept her r as reporter.

Council adjourned until ular monthly meeting in Mrs. T. S. Holde

Hostess To Holden when she entertai

two tables of contract brid home Tuesday afternoon Mistletoe and a silver ( tree decorated in brigh lights were used in de

went to Mrs. R. Elliott salad, potato chips, olive cream, and coffee was McGowen, Mrs. Fred Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., Underwood, Mrs. E. E. Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant, Scott and the hostess.

F. R. Anderson, Jan and C. R. Cook were Go tors Monday

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As guests arrived they were ask ed to register. Following several games and contests gifts were presented the honoree from a beautifully lighted Christmas tree. Refreshments of hot chocolate,

coffee, cookies and canapes were served to the following guests: Mrs. Hugh Burns, Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn, Mrs. B. W. Webb, Mrs. C. E. Atwood, Mrs. Austin Payne, Mrs. S. V. Webb, Mrs. O. K. Angeley, Mrs. J. A. Barr, Mrs. Martin Neeb, Mrs. R. W. Cunningham, Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Mrs. T. E. Baum, Mrs. Frank Me-Gary, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Mrs. M. Baum, Mrs. Jack Scott and Mrs. Charlie Neeb.

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#### 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 "bazook ist 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 hill 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

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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

#### Callahan H. D. Club Council In Meeting

Callahan home demonstration council met in a regular meeting, December 17, in the County Courtroom, at Baird. There were 20 present with 12 of the 15 clubs re-

Mrs. Jim Barr, chairman called the meeting to order and presidents answered roll call with "my club's Xmas planning activities," delegates answered with "whether my club needs help on the programs the second meetings each at

Ball Brothers of Munice, Ind. presented the Council with a check for \$20.00 in recognition of the the three winning contestants. Flov McCaw, Mrs. Clyde Johnston and Mrs. C. C. McCall with prizes. Miss Helen Willard, Baird Home Economics teacher judged the jars in November.

1939 Year Books were handed out to each club delegate so that all club members could have a year book by January club meet-

The council will sponsor a re porters school the third Saturday in January and the Chairman urged each club to send it's reporter. Material on January's club pro-

gram was handed out to each club delegate and the chairman urged clubs to have the second meetings. Mrs. C. C. McCall asked the Council to accept her resignation

as reporter. Council adjourned until the regular monthly meeting in January.

#### Mrs. T. S. Holden Is Hostess To Club

Members of the Delta Karda 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 car-

ried 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. McGowen, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., Mrs. V. A. Underwood, Mrs. E. E. Pembleton. Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant, Mrs. Jack Scott and the hostess.

F. R. Anderson, James Cross, and C. R. Cook were Gorman vis-

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#### |Quilting Club In Regular Meeting

Mrs. Guy Westerman entertained members of the Lillie quilt club at her home Tuesday afternoon of last week. Two quilts were completed during the day.

At noon lunch was served to the following guests: Mrs. E. L. Mc-Millan, Mrs. Otto Scoggins, Mrs. Joe Clark, Mrs. Homer Clark, Mrs. Eva Vestal. Misses Ella and Belle Phillips, Mrs. Clara Westerman, Mrs. Lena Vestal, Mrs. Orris Irvin, Mrs. Maud Marshall, Mrs. Lillie Clark, and four visitors, Mrs. H. N. Lawson, and daughter, Oddie, Mrs. Terrell Taliaferro, Miss Elizebath Marshall, and the hostess.

Misses Ella and Belle Phillips will entertain the club at their home on January 3.

#### 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. II. Clifton, Mrs. E. G. Pierce, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Montgomery, Lester Bush, Mrs. Mittie Ray, Mrs. V. A. Montgomery, Mrs. M. F. Dill 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 Jeane, 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.

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

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# GREETINGS

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#### The First Doll

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I can remember the very first doll That Santy Claus brought to me; It hung at the tip of a cedary bough

On a gorgeous Christmas tree. Her auburn hair was a riot of Her eyes were brown as a leaf,

And her red lips smiled so I could A row of pearly white teeth.

She wore little shoes that came off and on. And her ruffled dress was blue With fetching pink bows set here

and there. And a bonnet and bracelet too

I had never dreamed in my few brief days Such a lovely doll could be: And my small heart sang with strange delight tricycle. Don't forget the other

little children. When Santy Claus gave her to me. And through all the years that have gone since then,

When happiness passes me by, I remember my doll and smile again

With the little girl that was I. -LDR

Any day will seem like Christmas to the poetry-lover who re ceives a copy of "Seven White Birds," an exquisite volume by Frances Alexander, a native Texan who is professor of English in a college at Kingsville. Miss Alexander writes with perfect technique and artistry whether of things Chinese or of the Texas that she loves. There is not a hackneyed line in the beautiful book but there are many lines which give a new significance to familiar observations. It is definitely a volume of beauty and charm which adds I want for Christmas. further distinction to its publishers. The Kaleidograph Press. The title is drawn from the lines be

"Seven white birds Play Pleiades Above the fretted brime while seven thoughts of you Hunt for a design

A clear winter sun shining in a sky of cobalt blue: roses blooming in stately gardens and in little where chrysanthemums flaunt their tousled yellow, bronze, and crimson heads; hickory logs crackling in wide fireplaces; barearmed girls going out to play tennis; small boys lighting firecrackers; old men drowsily murmuring of the past; housewives sweeping up tinsel and bright cellophane; husbands out hunting quail; and over all the radiant memory of a Star.

Yet there are those in crowded cities and in tenant farm houses struggling to eke out a meagre existence, to whom the glory of that simple manger may not come. It does not take much to make a child's eyes shine, nor to bring to the discouraged a glimpse of stars that may be reached after all. An you may go out and make for yourself the most glorious and lasting

postoffice a few days after Christyears to do this but JFR thinks such eccentricity too much for even

Mr. Babitzer's girl friend says all she wants Santy Claus to bring her is the wisdom to keep from saying right out loud just what she thinks.

The Book Shelf wishes you and you and you a merry Christmas and a happy heart,

Written December 7, 1938.

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#### LETTERS TO SANTA

\* Dear Santa Claus:

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

Your friend, Leonard Jones

#### N. W.

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

Your friend,

Hallie Childers

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

> Your friend, Harold Donaldson

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

Bill White

I am a girl ten years old, I am in the fourth grade, I have been good girl. Please bring me typewriter.

Your friend, Ruby Lee Holcomb

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

> Your friend, Juakana Youngblood

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

Geraldine Mitchell

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

Dear Santa: I want a gun for Christmas and some candy. I want an orange, I want a little car, a football. Billie Charles McMillan

Nº 1 I want a ball, bat and a knife.

I want a football. Your friend, John Clayton Baum

No. I want a pop-gun and some caps

and don't forget my friends. Your friend

#### Donald Ray Duke No.

Dear Santa : I want a doll, a wagon, a set of dishes and a ball.

Your friend,

Martha Bell

Dear Santa

I want a doll, I want a ball, I want some nuts. Your friend, Bobbie Lucile Shipp

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Your truly,

Nº 12

I've been trying to be a good boy

so will you please bring me a little

Dear Santa Claus:

Paul Freeman

I want a football, a "Big-Little" book, a wrist watch, and a fountain nen and ink, please bring my baby

forget the other little children. Your friend, E. J. Barr

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sister something wave. Please don't

I have been a good boy this year and have studied Bard. Please bring me a good pair of skates and | don't forget my big brother, mother | sister a pair of boxing gloves. I would and daddy and grand-mother and like some candy, nuts and fruit. hope there's not a little boy or Dear Santa Claus; If you wake me up when you arrive girl forgotten this Xmas. Hoping

#### STARTING Incubators

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\* I will give you some coffee and marbles fruit cake. Don't forget my darling brother, Charles, I do not have a fire place but will leave my front \*\*\*\*\*\* door unlocked.

With love,

Die Die

I want you bring me a doll and

doll buggy and some fairy books;

set of dishes and a little toy broom.

N. W.

I hope, I want a package of fire

erackers, a pop-gun and some

shoes and fruits and candy and

De la

I want some candy, apples and

a gun. Bring my brother a gun.

too and some shells and a few

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DICK FORAN

Your little friend,

Bill Junior

How are you this Christmas, fine

Dear Santa Clause

pecans, good-bye.

From Peggy Jean Raughton

Joe Frank Warren

to see you soon.

Dear Santa Clause;

Your friend, Billy Gene Boiles

typewriter and a telephone and M. W little wagon, and some candy, and apples and please bring some pret-I know you are a busy fellow about now, but I hope you don't ty things for my little sister, Violet Leone Taylor. Be sure not to forforget us. I am a little boy five get a single little boy or girl in years old. I try to be a good boy. our town and thank you lots. Please bring me a nice tricycle and With Love, my little brother three years old a pice car and trailor house, and anything else you bring with fruits P.S., yes, Santa I want a doll too.

Paul Revere Taylor nuts and candy. We will be happy so I can play dolls with little

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I am a little 8 year old, I am in the third grade in Cross Plains, a fine little Texas town. I would surely like to visit you at the North Pole and see how your little elves help you make all the toys. I have been good, studied hard, and helped mother. I would like for you to bring me a sewing machine, a candy and nuts, apples and oranges doll to sew for, some house slippers fruit and candy. Please remember my sister and all the other girls and boys.

Love. Bonnie Lou Huntington No.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a cowboy suite a mitar, a football, BB gun, a fauntin pen a car and truck. Your friend,

Neal Bush De in

id in the third grade. I like to ell you what I would like for Christmas, Please bring me a baby loll about 8 inches high, one that some materials and thread to make to have a blanket and suit case to go with her. Please bring me some fruits, candies and nuts. Your friend,

Mary Beth Brown N

Dear Santa. NORTH" I want a doll and a ball and some dishes. SAT., MIDNIGHT ONLY: 24 Your friend,

Janet Harlow M:M Dear Santa.

"Up The River" SUN-MON-TUE: 25-27 MICKEY ROONEY

tower and a litho target a set of Chinese checkers. I want a set of dominoes. I want some little cars. Your friends, A. D. Hutton

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#### The Essentials Of A Good Christmas

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dropped ready-made, from heaven

into your lap. But you can be

thankful for what you have. You

can be thankful for the privileges

of life that have been yours to

disappointments. Your condition

is not ideal. Whose is, Grumbling

sessions, counting your little dis-

appointments, nursing your heart-

ful heart With that you will be

A Trustful Purpose

If you say you cannot have a

good Christmas it is quite likely

that you will not. If you believe

a good Christmas is possible and

plan to have it in spite of what

have it. I do not mean that you

must set up a grand lot of act-

ivities and organized plans. Rather,

I mean, that if your inward at-

yours. If you purpose that noth-

ing can upset, defeat, nor destroy

your happiness on this day of joy

it will indeed be for you a good

day You can make it the kind of

day your choose. The choice is

yours. It is your job to make the

day a good day and your privilege

to plan for yourself and others a

But this purpose to have a good

Christmas does not rest upon

mere determination. It rests upon

the sound principle that our great-

est happiness comes not from per-

sonal advantage, not from getting

for self, nor from self-indulgence

but from helping others. No

selfish heart centering its plans

mas. Only those who learn to

share can enjoy this blessing. The

inner purpose must find expression

A thoughtful Deed

If you are to have a good Christ-

mas your trustful purpose must

come to its highest fruition in a

thoughtful deed Good consists of

all that is best for ourselves and

our fellows. No sincere definition

of good can leave out consideration

for the welfare and happiness of

others Those who thoughtfully

help others will have a good Christ-

One man will find joy this

Christmas in putting a good

magazine, published in Braille, in-

Another will send baskets of

ood to the needy in his com-

Another will find happiness in

giving a Christmas dinner to the

Each of these men will have a

good Christmas because he is re-

nembering others. In helping

others the highest happiness will

He is a good man whose pur-

pose in life is doing good to others,

and he who goes into the Christ-

mas season with his thoughts ou

helping others will have a good

may have sickness in your home.

you may have had a great sorrow

during this year but you can have

a good Christmas. If you re-

member that our Savior came to

give you riches that money can

never buy, to heal the sickness of

sin, and to comfort the sorrows of

the broken-hearted, you can enter this Christmas season with a

thankful heart. You can with a

trustful purpose rule out all that would mar your happiness on this

day. In performing a helpful and

thoughtful deed you can share

that happiness with others. If you

good Christmas. These are the

essentials; everything else is sec-

ondary. These will bring to you

and to others. GOOD CHRIST-

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark of

Lancaster spent Sunday here visit-

ing friends and relatives.

do these things you will have a

You may have little money, you

o the hands of the blind.

newsboys of his city.

ome to them.

By Rev. Fleyd W. Thrash "Well, are you planning to have enjoy. Of course you have had good Christmas?" is a question

we are hearing in these days. "No," some one replies, "We over your lack of material posdo not have much money to spend have a very good Christmas." Another says, "We have had will serve only in making you sickness in our home and Christ- more miserable. Counting your

mas will not mean much to us." Others may say, "We have had ills of yesterday, and casting off a great sorrow in our home this your fears for the woes of toyear and we do not plan to have morrow will bring to you a thank. team.

This brings us to ask the quest- ready to take the next step in ion, "What are the essentials of having a good Christmas, a good Christmas?" Other questions arise. Will all who have an good health really enjoy it Will season ends that they have had a good Christmas Will it be only those who have those things which we so often feel to be essential to a good Christmas really have a titude is that you will not be de-

good Christmas? feated, a good Christmas will be No, those who have a good Christmas will be those who depend upon something else to make their Christmas a good one. The primary essentials of a good Christmas are these;

1. A thankful heart. 2. A trustful purpose 3 A thoughtful deed.

These are qualities which we find in the life of him whose birthday we celebrate. They are the essentials of a good life. They are the essentials of a good Christmas. A Thankful Heart

A thankful heart is the first ingredient in our recipe for a good Christmas. All the money, all the good health, all the pleasures of the world cannot bring a good proach the Christmas season with a thankful heart. You cannot have everything you want. You will never have the ideal condition

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amezing way of lasting have made them a buy-word with the smartest women in town. so every woman that receives them will consider them a special gift. Come in soon to select your Christmas Mojuds . . . you'll be amazed at the special way your gift MOUD budget stretches ( main when you give

Merry Xmas and best wishes for the New Year to all.

#### Girls Tournament

(Continued from page 1)

from Cross Cut, Morton Valley, Eastland, Bayou, Oplin, Eula, Denton, Baird, two from Cross Plains, Grosvenor and Comyn.

Play will begin either the night of the fifth of the morning of the aches and coddling your petty hurts sixth, depending upon the number of entries received between now

present blessings, forgetting the Trophies have been ordered for members of the winning team and for members of the all-tournament

Please bring me Christmas and a 22 This is all I want for

Dear Santa:

If interested in ourchasing farm on % interest through Fe Bank and supplementa -foreclosed farurs and estate for sale; sm ment and easy terms with cheap rate of

# CHRISTMASISHER

It hardly seems possible that Christmas here again. It leaves enough cheer to last th year through. Before one is hardly past are anticipating another.

We would wish for you at this tim abundance of good cheer and prosperity du ing the New Year. The happiest part of our past year has be

in serving you, and we hope to continue th service in the future. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

### A MESSAGE TO OUR FRIENDS AT CHRIST

To our friends both old and new we wish to exconsidered bright for 1939 after the finals in the girls divisour warmest greetings at this holiday seas feel that you are more than customers. Criends who have been kind and considerate; return we will strive more than ever to r worthwhile service to you.

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE CHERRY AND YOUR NEW YEAR A HAPPY ONE

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onal agriculture class Cross Plains school :00 p.m., Wednesday, rth, for the purpose of n the problem that n up in a part-time held in the community nderwood, teacher ricultural

m boys. The school without charge to all others who are inter-

#### Barton New retaker At Club

ilpeco country club on , succeeding Claude has resigned to acmaintainer operator Star precinct. Mrs. Barton are well resided at Pioneer for 1

#### CONTRACTING TO IN A FEW DAYS

of George D. Rhone, To ure al contraction of local quintet Friday evening. ool and mohair buyer. ch work to get under way , is a good hard rain to

E SHOW SEEN . F. A. MEMBERS

Cottonseed Oil Compthrough the courtesy high school and F.F.A. C. Homles, an authority de from cotton and the South.

show Mr. Holmes carn interesting discussion od of 45 minutes with F.F.A. members in redairy cattle and other phases of agriculture.

nd Mrs. Barney Seaburn er, of Kilgore, were in

Barnett Friday, December 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Massie Wright who live Northeast of town. is during the holidays. The baby was named Belva Darcus. Both mother and child are reporttemphill and family were ed to be doing nicely.

### Bangs Girls De

### 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 tourney at Roby, and because most of their last year's team is yet in tact, 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, Bayon and Cross Cut 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 vesterday by Leo Varner, coach of the local sextet and tourney 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 probects for sheep producers | ably meet Saturday night, just ion, and Cross Cut or Williams is expected to be matched with the

Cross Plains girls are doped 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 Pethtel, Blondell Montgomery, Mary Foster, Leta Mae O'Neal, Ruth Gary, Helen Riffe,

Juanell Foster, Kathryn Hall, Ruth Jennings and Ha Bertrand. The local girls have been beaten twice this season but came back later to overwhelm each of these teams by decisive margains, compiling the best record ever made nesday. nce of cotton and cot- by a Cross Plains girls basketball

#### BABY GIRL IS BORN TO MR., MRS. BARNETT

An eight and a half pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jud

### A NEW

May he serve

bered as one of

children.

Little 1939 is w ward. Unless wrong he'll a Saturday.

ALL

HAPPY NEW YEAR

#### Virginia Whit Undergoes To Operation

Miss Virginia White. operation here Tuesday with a local doctor perfort

Miss White is reported covering nicely.

#### BILLY SHIPP H TONSIL OPER

Billy Shipp, son of Mr. Riley Shipp of this place went a tonsilectomy opera Wednesday in the office J. A. Gregoire. Billy is to be recovering splendid

and son, Billy Joel, visi their parents in Tolar thi

spent this week here vis

nd Mrs. E. H. Jurgenson, and Mrs. Alex Baum and son Harng, spent Christmas in ) old, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDaniel | by the Arcadia Petroleum f Mrs. Jurgensen's mothm Bennett here.

ryant, Jr., who is enlisted ited States marines and is parents Mr. and Mrs. nt here at present. Tom, bout 18 months more of

nd Mrs. T. S. Holden and were in Breckenridge stmas, where they visit- | Cross Plains. ind relatives.

Christian College, and ott, of Hobbs, New nd parents Mr. and Mrs.

ng Christmas were: Mr. | blood.

and Mrs. Floyd Ferrell, of Austin; Miss Reginald Browning, of Brownwood: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crump, er Baum and son and daughter, of Big Spring. Moreland Baldwin bandmaster and

spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin in Hulan Barr, of Abilene, returned

ing the yuletide.

Fuston, of Strawn an Swan, of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny

- Renew Your Review St

Nat Williams and son, of Baird were visitors he

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Ur B. W. Huntington o

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. .Mrs. J. C. Watson's bro

family of Cisco spent Mon

with headquarters at Hon

Guests in the home of

Mrs. L. W. Westerman he

the holidays included:

Mrs. Oscar Starkey and

Kerville, Mrs. J. C. Bro

of Shreveport, Louisiana,

a visitor here during the

### Short Sketches Of The

and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ferrell, all of Plainview; Mr. on the West Coast, is of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Park-

teacher in Eastland public schools,

here for a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Barr dur-

Merlin Davidson, who is enlisted in the United States Army, ar- their parents Mr. and A rived Saturday for a visit with his Williams here. Orion, mother Mrs. A. B. Davidson and been here the past seve and Mrs. M. R. Goodman with his sister Mrs. Jess Young- was also at home to visi

and family, of East Tex with friends and relative during the holidays. Elwin Williams, of

and Miss Merle Williams