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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

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

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MERRY

CHRISTMAS

Cornelius Will Be Deputy Sheriff For Cross Plains

Cornelius, who lives on ... five miles west of ... will serve as Deputy in ... Sheriff Joe Pierce, ... he is sworn in January ... deputy at Baird will be ... Hope Glover, The Putnam ... will be Sam Maynard, who ... served in that capacity under ... Callahan sheriffs. ... Cornelius was an Abilene police- ... for more than 10 years before ... to Cross Plains.

Protest Is Lodged Against Buck Gibson

... high school is report- ... have protested the eligibility ... Buck Gibson, Rising Star foot- ... who formerly attended ... in Cross Plains, Rising Star ... Hermleigh for the region- ... championship at Brownwood ... weeks ago. ... reports which have ... here to the effect that ... Plains participated in ... being lodged against Ris- ... it was learned yesterday ... this community had no part ... the movement whatsoever, and ... knowledge of the protest ... from Rising Star and Herm- ... the loss of Gibson was ... felt by Cross Plains foot- ... the concensus here has ... very best wishes for the ... wherever and whenever he ... in fact many Cross Plains ... followed Rising Star's games ... more closely because of his ... reputation.

Mrs. Richard Thompson ...

... and Mrs. Richard Thompson ... were as their guests here dur- ... Christmas their daughter Nel- ... and her husband.

WINTER NOW HERE AND DAYS GETTING LONGER

Tuesday was the shortest day of the year and Winter is now officially here. Hours of sunshine will begin increasing a few seconds each day until June 22, which is the longest day of the year.

Gloria Strickland Bride Of Pioneer Man Last Saturday

Miss Gloria Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland of Cross Plains, became the bride of Ray Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Curry, Sr., of Pioneer, Saturday afternoon, December 18, at the Baptist parsonage in Putnam with Rev. H. N. Baldrée, pastor, performing the double ring ceremony. The couple was attended by Miss Gayna Souder, friend of the bride, and Jack Strickland, brother of the bride. The bride chose for her wedding a gray gabardine suit with black accessories, a frilly white blouse and white gloves. She carried a white Bible, borrowed from Miss Souder, topped with white orchids. Miss Souder wore a wine suit with a pink hat, blouse, gloves and orchid. The bride is a graduate of Cross Plains high school with the class of '47. For the past several months she has been employed here. The groom is a graduate of Pioneer high school and served 21 months in the navy during war time. He attended Sul Ross College at Alpine and ACC in Abilene. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Palfurrias to make their home. The groom is employed there as manager of the Western Union office.

FORMER LOCAL DENTIST NAMED 1949 PRESIDENT 17th DISTRICT SOCIETY

Dr. J. Henry McGowen, former Cross Plains dentist who now practices in Abilene, was named Saturday to head the 17th District Dental Society for the ensuing year. Two other Abilene dentists were chosen to serve on his administrative staff.

Remains Of Local Soldier Killed In Germany Enroute To Home Here

Remains of Pfc. Clifton Fortune, who was killed in action in Germany, April 7, 1945, one month before end of hostilities in Europe, will arrive in the United States within a few days his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Fortune, of this city, have been advised. The remains will be sent to the Quartermaster depot in Fort Worth and later brought here for reburial in the home town cemetery. Plans call for full military honors being ac-

corded the fallen soldier with services conducted from the Cross Plains Baptist church. Clifton entered the armed forces June 13, 1944, and after 17 weeks basic training at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, was shipped immediately overseas, where he was assigned to a rifle company of the 309th Infantry Regiment of the 78th Division. He was killed during the last day his unit was to spend in combat. The Cross Plains man was first buried in Germany and

after a year was removed to a United States Armed Forces Cemetery in Austria. Besides his parents, survivors include a daughter, Sharron, two brothers, Willie Garth and Audrey E. Fortune, and two sisters, Mrs. Leona O'Hara and Mrs. Ruth Woods, as well as a great host of friends and relatives. Military honors for the deceased soldier will be conducted by the Cross Plains American Legion Post.

Deep Test Starts Two Miles East Of City On Westerman

Paul Lawlis, of Abilene, has secured permit to drill a 3,500 foot test on the C. D. Westerman tract, two miles due East of Cross Plains. Staked as an offset to Ranger lime production on the adjoining Jones tract, the new location is a south offset, 330 feet from the north and 1,335 feet from the east line of the R. R. Puckett survey. Permit is for 3,500 feet with rotary, which indicated a test of the Lake sand in the event the Ranger strata fails to produce.

DILLARD AND THATE START SHALLOW TEST ON McDERMOTT RANCH

Dillard and Thate have staked location for another shallow oil test on the Carlos McDermott ranch, eight miles Southwest of Cross Plains. The project is 475 feet south of their number one, which was completed as a gasser. Contract to drill the well was awarded to Bill Culvahouse of Cross Plains. The pay section is anticipated around 640 feet.

New And Renewal Subscribers To The Review This Week

- Jim Barr
- Mrs. R. W. Spencer
- G. H. Clifton
- Mrs. Roy J. Clark
- Mrs. Ned Fairbarin
- Mrs. Charlie Barr
- Doyle Neeb
- Mrs. G. B. Swann
- J. E. Barham
- Hulen Hill
- J. B. Morris
- Myrtle Wilson
- V. L. Fulton
- Leonard Ray
- J. H. Childs
- W. J. Carpenter
- J. C. Crawford
- A. M. Wilson
- C. W. Bell
- Opal Byrd
- Elvis Byrd
- Silas Havens
- Joe Pierce
- Melvin Crabb
- Seth Garrett
- W. A. Franke
- J. F. Stoneberg
- W. L. Goble
- D. T. Wrinkle
- A. L. Teague
- Mrs. Ed Henderson
- Elmer Peevy
- Fonia Worthy
- W. H. Fortune
- Mrs. Mae Lawrence

Paved Road Seems Likely To Putnam Within Few Years

The long sought paved road from Cross Plains to Putnam appeared more likely this week after temporary approval was given to a five and one half mile section from Putnam toward this city. If the bond issue to be voted on December 31 carries (it carried five to one in a previous vote) the road will be hard surfaced from Cross Plains to Cottonwood. Then between the two gaps of pavement would be an unpaved distance of only eight miles. It is believed that the highway department would grant this within a few years if the other two strips are built. The grant to build the five miles from Putnam, which secured official sanction in Austin this week, is subject to final approval by the federal government.

BURKETT MAN RUSHED TO COLEMAN HOSPITAL FRIDAY

W. R. Roberts, of Burkett, was taken to the Overall Hospital in Coleman Friday in a Cross Plains ambulance. Reports yesterday were to the effect that he is greatly improved.

SHALLOW OIL ON F. W. STACY SEEMS LIKELY

Connelly & Stevens were cleaning out their number one Fred Stacy oil test yesterday after having shot the 427 foot sand formation with 10 quarts of nitroglycerine. Possibilities for commercial production were considered good. The well swabbed about two barrels of oil daily from an eight foot sand section before being shot. No water was present. The block on which Connelly & Stevens, Abilene operators, drilled was put together by Dillard and Thate of Cross Plains.

New Oil Pool May Result From Well Drilled On Wilson

First tries for production through perforations in the top of indicated Ellenburger pay were slated this week end for the Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Myrtle Wilson, prospective Callahan County discovery well three miles northwest of Cottonwood. The well was drilled to total depth of 4,025 feet and casing cemented on bottom. It was then perforated near the bottom of the pay section and squeezed with cement in an effort to shut off water. The well has flowed both oil and water on drillstem test from 3,981-4,004 feet. During nine hours of flow it produced 140 barrels of fluid, of which 47.70 barrels was oil and 81.16 was water.

OPERA TTA PRESENTED BY FIRST 3 GRADERS HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Students of the first three grades in Cross Plains schools presented an operetta in the high school auditorium here Tuesday night, under direction of Mesdames Garland Austin, Clyde Bunnell and Bernice Nichols, teachers in the local system.

Paul J. Moore, of San Antonio, visited Tom Bryant and other friends in Cross Plains Tuesday.

School Buildings Get New Plumbing During Holidays

Cross Plains school buildings will get new plumbing during the Christmas holidays, as a result of contract let last week by the Parent-Teachers Association to a Brownwood concern. It is estimated that \$700 will be spent in tearing out present plumbing and replacing new. Chief difficulty of the present piping has been in the 21 toilet units in the four rest rooms, two in the grammar and two in high school. Members of the P-TA voted to sponsor the plumbing project after it was learned that present facilities were causing constant trouble.

Date Not Set For Election At Baird

Date for a municipal election to vote bonds for construction of a lake water supply southeast of Baird has not been set, Mayor B. H. Freeland said this week. The city weeks ago voted itself into a water improvement and control district. Since that time officials of the organization have been investigating possibilities of securing federal aid for the enterprise.

CROSS PLAINS GIRLS ADVANCE TO FINALS IN EULA TOURNAMENT

Cross Plains girls advanced to the finals of the Eula basketball tournament Saturday night before losing to the Eula girls for the third time this season. Cross Plains boys lost their first game but went on to advance to finals of the consolation bracket before being upset by Denton. Juanita Sheppard was chosen on the girls all-tournament team, and Patti Sue Huntington and Alona Helen Huntington made the second team.

Athens and Sparta were the contenders in the Peloponnesian Wars.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore of Weslaco are visiting her mother, Mrs. P. T. Jones, and other relatives this week.

H. A. Yearnton, of Coleman, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy, of this city was painfully injured in an automobile mishap near Ranger last Thursday.

Charles Mack Holdridge of John Tarleton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge, during the holidays.

Gerald Moon and Neal Smith of Hardin-Simmons University arrived here Tuesday for holiday vacations.

Mrs. Reecie Andrews and daughter of Gorman spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Calhoun, here.

Mrs. R. B. McGowan, of Monahans, visited her mother, Mrs. George B. Scott, here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Mitchell and family of Fort Worth are visiting relatives here.

Miss Lyna Smith of Denton is home with her father, W. D. Smith, for the holidays.

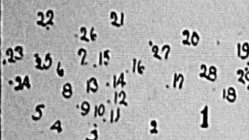
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown were Rising Star visitors one day last week.

H. P. Moon was a business visitor in Brownwood one day last week.

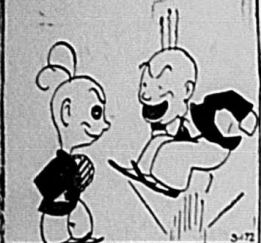
In railroad parlance, a roundhouse is a building having stalls for the housing of locomotives.

MOTHER GOOSE DOT PUZZLE

How did you get the black



W, I let the lid fall on it.



1¢ POSTAL CARD COSTS UNCLE SAM 2½ CENTS

The penny post card, or "poor man's letter", costs the post office department two and one half cents for pasteboard, printing and delivery, it has been learned from a report by a commission, headed by former President Herbert Hoover, which has been studying national economy. The commission recommended that postcards sell for two cents each, contending that this would still be a bargain price.

Letters To Santa . . .

Cross Plains, Texas
December 16, 1948

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl in the third grade. Would you please bring me these things: a doll, a drum, suitcase to go with my doll. And do not forget the other girls and boys.

With love,
Vondell Golson

Cross Plains, Texas
December 16, 1948

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl in the first grade and I have tried to be a good girl all year. And so would you please bring me a drum and a doll and a suitcase for my doll. Please do not forget all the other little boys and girls in my room.

With love,
Betty Lou Golson

Pioneer, Texas
December 17, 1948

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two brothers and have been good boys all year. Could you please bring us a cap and pair of gloves apiece and any kind of play toy. Don't forget our friends either.

Love,
Jackie Ray and
Johnny Arnett Pancake

Cross Plains, Texas
December 18, 1948

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll buggy, doll clothes, doll dishes, jack-in-the-box, drum, and that's all. Please bring the other children presents too.

Love,
Mary Lou

Mrs. Inez Cromer and Mrs. Paul Conn were visitors in Brownwood one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Campbell and children will visit in Centralia, Illinois during the holidays.

BOYCE HOUSE



I like little towns, tumbled hills and the rolling sea.

The 1920's were the golden age of sport. Can you remember Bobby Jones? Red Grange? Babe Ruth? And Man-o-War?

And speaking of sports, that—unfortunately—reminds us of sports writers. They do the best writing on the papers but as far as being able to tell who is going to win a great athletic event, could anyone be further wrong—always excepting the financial writers who, if they knew one-tenth as much as they owlishly profess, would quit writing tripe for suckers to read at a few simoleons a day and make a million for themselves in the stock market.

All the sports experts picked Louis over Schmeling in their first meeting; Dempsey over Tunney and, if the back numbers were available, we would find no doubt that they rated Goliath at 98-to-1 over David and selected the dragon to canter to a decision in 15 rounds over St. George.

What happens to all the old razor blades may be a mystery but I know what becomes of all the old, worn-out sports experts: they wind up with jobs in the weather bureau department in Texas.

On a moss-covered tombstone:
"Here lies my wife, Samantha Proctor;
Who ketched a cold and wouldn't doctor;
She couldn't stay, she had to go—
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow."

Yesteryear In The Old Home Town ..

Items of interest taken from the files of the Review 20, 15, 10 and 5 years ago.

20 Years Ago
December 21, 1928

Mr. Lester Barr and Miss Maurine Wilson were married at the Presbyterian parsonage in Cross Plains last Saturday afternoon with Rev. S. P. Collins performing the ceremony. Lester is the son of Mrs. Pink Barr residing about two miles southwest of Cross Plains, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilson also of this place.

The Review joins with the many friends of this young couple in wishing them every happiness of a marital life.

Cecil Lotief, owner of the Lotief Dry Goods Co. here, after several months visit back to the scenes of his old home in Jerusalem, returned to his home here Tuesday of last week.

The American Legion turkey shoot last Friday and Saturday was well attended and about fifty five turkeys were carried away by the best marksmen. R. E. Wilson, Jim McMillan, Ben King, and Pat McNeil were among those who made a winning score.

The bridge club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. George Wilson. This was a Christmas party and

gifts were exchanged. Lovely prizes were given Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and Mrs. Renwick Clark.

Arrangements have been made for the annual Christmas banquet of the Cross Plains Fire Department. The banquet this season will take place in the basement of the Methodist church.

15 Years Ago
December 21, 1923

Liberty school box supper for school benefits was a success. 20 boxes in number and proceeds were \$68.15. The highest box sold brought \$8.25 and was prepared by Eva Hargrove and bought by Euel Vestal.

Your friends will be here Saturday and again Monday, meet them here and get ready for Christmas and the New Year.

There will be no Review published next week, as has been the custom for past years. The Review force will take a Christmas vacation, the only one for the year. A few days rest will enable us to start the new year off with new vim and pep.

There will be a box supper at the Methodist church Friday night. A special program will be rendered and a band concert free. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crabb and daughter, Miss Vernie, have returned from a weeks visit in Fort Worth.

Tom Ray Wilson who is in school at Coleman is home for the Christmas holidays.

Monday night, December 24, at the Methodist church in Dressy, there will be a basket fruit supper for the benefit of the orphans home. Public cordially invited.

10 Years Ago
December 16, 1938

Marriage of Miss Wilda McLain and Clyde Blair, both of this place, was to be solemnized Thursday evening by the Rev. S. P. Collins, Presbyterian pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair will leave the last part of this week for Louisiana where he is employed on a ranch near Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bingham of Coleman, and formerly of this place, are the parents of a baby boy born Friday night of last week.

Members of the local Eastern Star Chapter will meet at the lodge hall Monday night, December 19, when they will entertain with their annual Christmas social.

Choirs of Cross Plains churches will present a Christmas Canata, "A King is Given" at the Methodist church here Tuesday night, December 22, under the direction of Miss Aleene Tate, high school voice instructor.

Don McCall and T. S. Holden attended a convention for oil men in Abilene Saturday.

Garland Smith, who is attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville, spent the week end here with his parents.

Burkett F.H.A. girls and F. F. A. boys entertained their parents Tuesday night with a banquet in the school gymnasium. The table was laid for 100 guests. Autumn colors were used in decorations.

5 Years Ago
December 24, 1943

Cross Plains people were gratified to welcome back into their midst Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Shufford, who for the past several months have been living in Baird, where he was employed at the courthouse.

R. C. Thompson, who recently sold his home on North Main St. to Jim McDaniel, has purchased the H. C. Freeman dwelling in the southwest part of town, and will move to the property shortly after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Childers who live west of Cross Plains, announce the birth of a son, born on Wednesday, December 8, in a Baird hospital. The little boy has been named Kenneth Wayne.

B. A. Pierce will leave Thursday for McCamey to join his wife who is already there spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Chester Glover. Chester was recently inducted into the army and reported to Fort Bliss.

R. L. (Bob) Young, who lives

three miles north of town, lost a finger in an accident at his home Monday. He was sawing wood with a power saw when the index finger of his right hand inadvertently slipped into the blade, shearing it off just below the knuckle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood, of New Mexico, and son, Lt. W. E. Wood and wife of Odessa, the first part of last week. Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Daniel S. Greene.

Renew Your Subscription



A triple wish for a
of you is ours:
Good Cheer! Good Friends
Good Health!

Western Auto Store

C. M. ANDERSON, Owner



That's our
greeting to
you in this
happy season.

CITY DRUG STORE

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



It's a real
pleasure to
extend these greet-
ings to you.
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Cook's Insurance Agcy

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

A Merry Christmas '48

TO ALL OF YOU,
A SEASON
BRIMFUL
WITH
HOLIDAY
JOY.

Bryan's Service Station

Lloyd Bryan Cross Plains, Texas

Holiday Joy 1948

MAY THIS
CHRISTMAS SEASON
BRING YOU MANY
BLESSINGS AND
MUCH JOY
AND HAPPINESS.

S. C. Barr Insurance Agcy.

Cross Plains, Texas

Merry Christmas 1948

WE HOPE
YOUR HOLIDAY
OVERFLOWS
WITH YULETIDE
JOY AND
HAPPINESS.

Modern Beauty Shop

MARIE SHARROCK
Cross Plains, Texas

MERRY CHRISTMAS 1948

We echo the
world-wide
greeting to all
of you, friends
and neighbors.

1948

Cox's Laundry

Cross Plains, Texas

Oil Area Gets 3,100 Foot Oil Try

Oil Company of Fort Hall, two miles northeast of Cross Plains, in Eastland county, has started the number one 3,100 foot oil test. Rotary lines are being used. The well is 330 feet from the east line of section 100 and east lines of section 100 and 101. The well is being drilled on a 153 acre tract of a 3,068 acre block, as reported by R. A. Bearman of

PRODUCTS CONTINUE UP ON WEST MARKETS

Southwest farm products at lower prices during the past week. U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Market Administration reports in its weekly release.

Corn dropped six to 13 cents a bushel, and most other grains two and one-half to five cents. No. 2 white wheat closed last Monday around \$1.78 in bulk carlots at common points, and yellow wheat at \$1.63. No. 1 wheat closed \$2.44 to \$2.49 a bushel, and No. 2 milo \$2.68 to \$2.73 per bushel.

Wool: \$1 to \$2 at Texas markets, 50 cents to \$1 at other terminals. Good and heavy weight butchers' hams in Monday's trade from \$22 in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and \$22.25 to \$22.50 in Denver.

Wool sold generally 50 cents to \$1 for the week. San Antonio and Fort Worth moved command medium yearlings Monday \$15 to \$18. Good and choice lambs sold from \$22 to \$24 at Oklahoma City and \$24.25 at Kansas City.

Denver asked around \$24.50 in early trade.

Cattle prices varied unevenly \$1 lower to \$1 higher by class, grade and location. Calves fluctuated rather widely. Medium and good slaughter calves sold Monday from \$21.50 to \$25 at Houston and \$21 to \$24 at San Antonio. Good and choice grades turned at \$22 to \$25 at Fort Worth, \$21 to \$24 at Wichita, and \$23 and \$26 at Kansas City. Slaughter calves ranged upward to \$26 at Oklahoma City.

Wool trading slowed, but moderate volumes still moved at firm prices. Some mohair sold in Texas at \$30 cents a pound for adult and \$60 to 75 for kid hair.

Turkey prices advanced sharply at Southwest dressing plants on rather light sales. Toms ranged from 45 to 48 cents a pound, and turkey hens 52 to 53 cents. Young chickens sold very firm, and hens sold a little higher at most markets. Eggs dropped as much as five cents a dozen. North Texas paid 45 to 53 cents for fresh eggs.

Strong markets remained for most feedstuffs but oilseed meals and alfalfa meal showed some weakness. All of the better grades of hay found active demand at firm prices.

Cotton lost around \$1 a bale for the week at most markets. Spot middling 15-16 inch closed Monday at 32.15 cents a pound at Dallas, 32 at Little Rock, 31.95 at Houston and New Orleans, and 31.90 at Galveston.

LETTERS TO SANTA . . .

Pioneer, Texas
December 18, 1948

Dear Santa:
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a basketball and bicycle.

Thanks,
Merrilyn Whiteley

Happy New Year

VETERANS Question Box

Q—Under what circumstances is it necessary for me to take a physical examination in order to reinstate my National Service Life Insurance Policy?

A—It is necessary to take a physical examination in order to reinstate National Service Life Insurance in every case where the insurance has lapsed for more than three months.

Q—I intended to enter school under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act in January of this coming year. When should I apply for my Certificate of Eligibility?

A—If you wish to enter training under Public Law 346, you should apply for your Certificate of Eligibility at least 30 days before the enrollment date.

Q—May I transfer my National Service Life Insurance policy to any of the private companies?

A—No. Your NSLI is convertible only to one or more of the six permanent plans issued by Veterans Administration. These are Ordinary Life, 30-Payment Life, 20-Payment Life, 20-Year Endow-

ment, Endowment at age 60, and Endowment at age 65.

Q—I served in the U. S. Army during World War I. Am I eligible for Government Life Insurance?

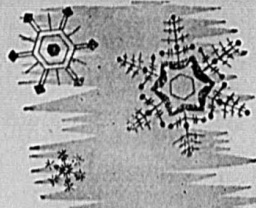
A—As a veteran of World War I, you are eligible to apply for up to \$10,000 of U. S. Government Life Insurance. It does not matter whether you took out such insurance while you were in the service or have let it lapse.

Annual Cage Event Here January 14-15

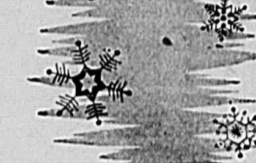
Cross Plains high school's annual basketball tournament for both boys and girls teams will be held January 14 and 15, and entries already received indicate the event will be one of the most hotly contested affairs to be held in this section of Texas for the current season. Superintendent A. J. McCullin has already received entrance from the strongest teams in West Central Texas.

Woodman, Spare That Tree! was written by George Pope Morris.

About 1100 A. D. the Arabic system of writing figures was first brought to Europe.



Merry Christmas 1948

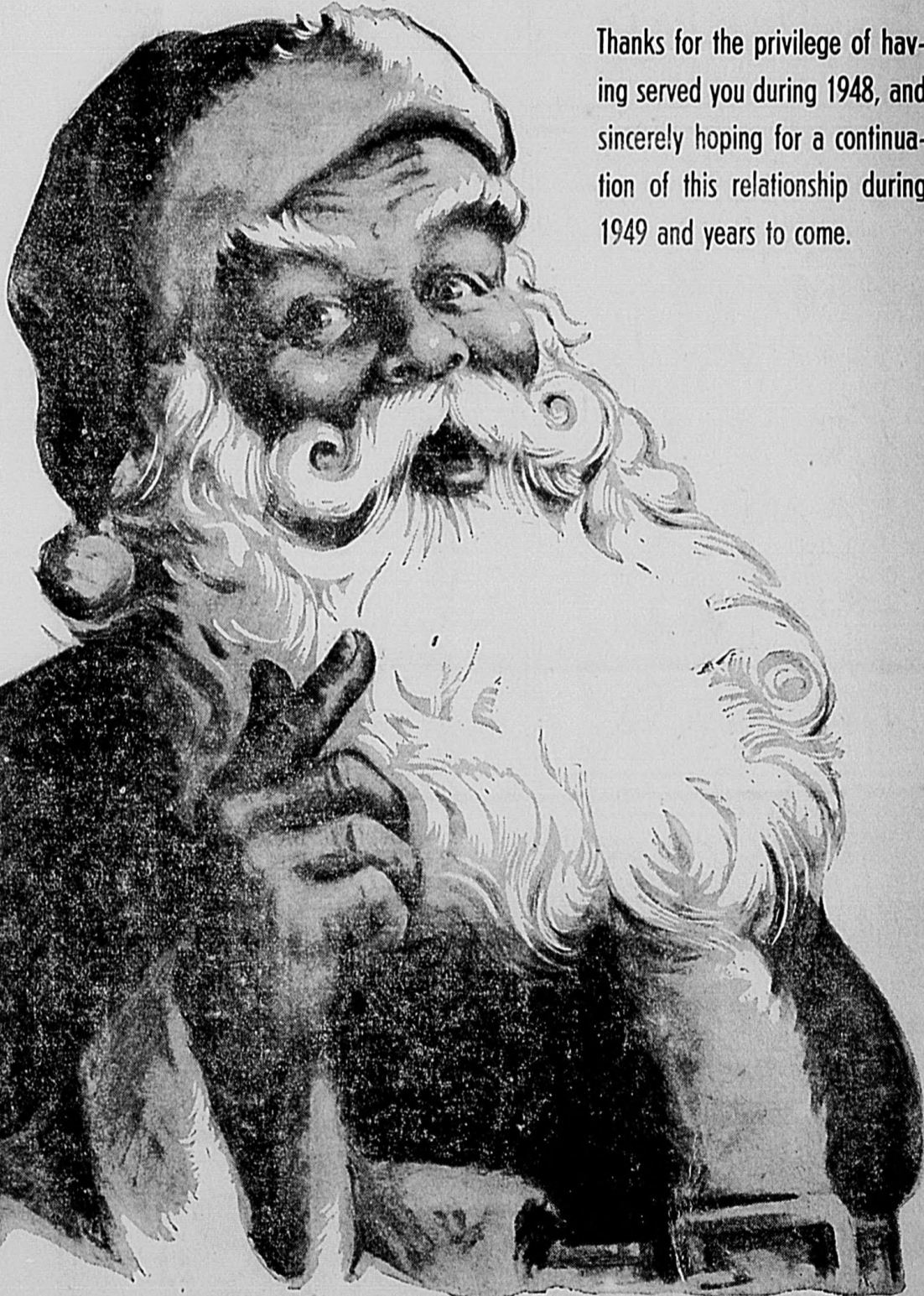


All the fragile beauty of a snowflake symbolizes this shimmering season of joy and happiness. May this Christmas be the most joyous of them all.

Wilson's Cafe

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

MERRY CHRISTMAS



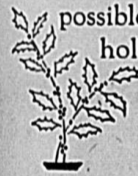
Thanks for the privilege of having served you during 1948, and sincerely hoping for a continuation of this relationship during 1949 and years to come.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co

Merry Christmas 1948

We Hope...

that your home is blessed with all the contentment possible during this holiday season.



We're stopping by with a cheery greeting.

Beryl Lusk Service Station
Cross Plains, Texas

Message from St. Nick 1948

Wishing you the merriest Christmas possible.

That means you, you...and you!



The Cromer Hotel
Mrs. Inez Cromer and Raymond

Miss Elizabeth Jackson, who teaches in West Texas, has arrived here to spend holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. Jackson.

The formerly land-locked inlet of the Netherlands, the Zuyder Zee, is now joined to the North Sea.

Final Reminder In Sale Of Yule Seals Sent By Committee

Callahan County residents who have yet to answer their 1948 Christmas Seal letters were asked to do so as soon as possible in an appeal made by Mrs. Jack Ashlock, county Seal Sale chairman, and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, T. B. Association President.

A number of people who received Christmas Seals in their mail on November 22 have forgotten to make their returns thus far. Since we understand that in the rush of other Christmas preparations they may have overlooked the seals, we are sending cards this week to remind them of the oversight.

Returns from the seals will finance the 1949 tuberculosis control program of the Callahan County Tuberculosis Association. Won't you please let us have your returns at the earliest possible date because the work of the association depends on the success of the seal sale. Those of you who removed your name from the return envelope and sent money, will you please tell Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, treasurer, so that you may be credited with your remittance.

OUR CHRISTMAS DATE STARTED BY ROMANS

The first celebration of the birth of Christ on December 25 took place in the fourth century. Before that date the commemoration of Christ's Nativity and Baptism was held on January 6.

The first mention of Christmas is found in a Roman document known as the "Philocalian Calendar" in the year 354, and the first time the festival was celebrated in Britain was in 598, when St. Augustine baptised 10,000 converts.

In the year 567 the Council of Tours declared a twelve-day festival from Christmas to Epiphany, and in 997-1016 the laws ordained that all strife should cease at Christmas. Christmas was established in 813 in Germany and in Norway in the year 950.

"Fifty-four forty or fight" was the slogan advocating the U. S.-Canadian boundary in the West.

Snakes which grow to the largest size are the boa constrictor and the regal python.

According to the Monroe Doctrine, no European nation may interfere in the affairs of the two American continents.

In 1796 Charles Pickney, ambassador to France, said, "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute."

On the basis of population, the three largest countries in the Americas are the U. S., Brazil, and Mexico.

Clara Barton was founder of the National Red Cross in the United States.

John Marshall, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, did more to clarify the intent of the U. S. Constitution than any other man.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Resesp

Those who attended the Worker's Conference at Eula last Thursday from here were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Mrs. J. F. Coffey and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

Givens Ray of San Francisco, formerly of this place, was here Saturday morning.

Miss Claudene Stanley of Cross Cut and Mr. Melvin Wilcoxon were united in marriage at the Church of Christ December 11. Rev. Roy J. Clark reading the vows. Miss Nelda Wood and Mr. Eugene Wilcoxon were the only attendants.

Mrs. Jim McGowen of Odessa is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger and the Van Pelt's this week.

Miss Billie Smith and Miss Patsy Resesp of Hardin-Simmons of Abilene, attended services at the Methodist church Sunday and rendered special music.

Junior Joy, who is attending college at Flagstaff, Arizona, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis of Bryan are at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Varner are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cal Richardson at Hale Center this week.

Mrs. Lee Coats of Portales, New Mexico spent one night last week with Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland.

Miss Eunice Hembree of Abilene is spending a few days here with friends.

Mrs. W. J. Cross was a business visitor in Abilene last week.

THOUSANDS OF BULBS ON THE LARGEST TREE

Three thousand multi-colored electric bulbs and tons of Spanish moss decorate the world's largest Christmas tree located in Hilton Municipal Park at Wilmington, North Carolina. The giant, 300-year old water oak rises to a height of 275 feet and its branches spread 110 feet.

Its magnificence has been enhanced by a radio station constructed beneath the spreading limbs from which emanates Christmas music that reaches the crowds from loud speakers concealed in the branches and an apparent voice from the heavens that comes from a speaker mounted atop a nearby giant water tower.

Thousands of people gather around it each night during Christmas to listen or join in the Christmas caroling. The tree won its title as the largest Christmas tree in a contest held several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetzel will spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell were in Abilene Tuesday. They will leave the latter part of this week to spend Christmas with home folk in Centralia, Illinois.

SAILORS ARRIVE HERE TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN HOME OF PARENTS

Darwin Gene Strahan, Billy Foster and J. B. Riffe, Jr., arrived here Sunday night from San Diego, California, to spend the holidays with home folk. Strahan and Riffe are in machine shop repair school, undergoing navy training, and Foster is assigned aboard a repair ship. Darwin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan of Cross Plains, Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster of Atwell, and J. B. Riffe, Sr., also of Atwell. All three formerly attended Cross Plains schools.

Miss Lyla Lee Smith, student at North Texas State Teachers College, is here for the holidays.

Robert Smith, Donnel Clark, Dick Vestal, and Billy Anderson, students at Texas Tech arrived here yesterday to spend Christmas in the homes of their parents.

James Yarbrough of Alice arrived here Tuesday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin and family will spend the holidays with her family in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and daughter were Rising Star visitors Sunday.

Billy Mack Coppinger, student in ACC at Abilene, is visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Coppinger.

A hedonist is one who believes that pleasure is the chief good.

Hercules was able to overcome Ataeus only by holding him that no part of him touched ground.



We Sense...

a New Year filled with plenty of good things for the people of this community.



We're happy and proud to be a part of it. Best wishes!

Cross Plains Ice Co.

W. G. Vaughn



And lots of it, for friends, old and new.



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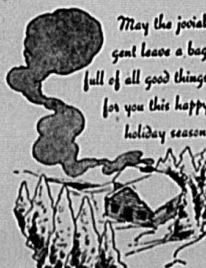
Cross Plains, Texas



The old year is breathing out its last hours in a hush of expectancy.

But in that quiet we know that there are horns waiting to be sounded, bells waiting to be rung, hearts waiting to be lifted with bright new hopes. May 1949 be a happy, New Year for you!

S. N. Foster & Son Gro.



J. D. DALLAS
Recreation Club



MERRY CHRISTMAS

To Our Friends & Customers

Blue Front Grocery

North Main Street

Season's Greetings

Dear Friend and Customer:

The season again arrives when it is our pleasure to express our appreciation of your good will and to thank you for the favors that you have shown us during this and past years.

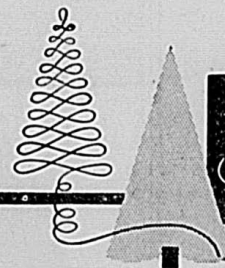
We like to think that our customers are our friends first, and customers second. Please believe that it is always our aim to make your interest our first interest and that we are always glad to cooperate with you in every way.

We hope yours will be a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

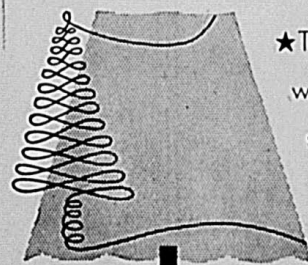
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Smiths Drug Store

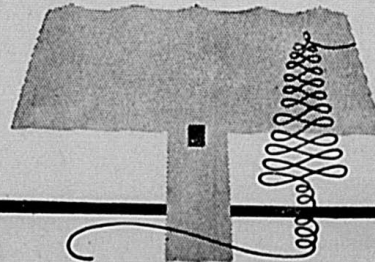
Susie & Peyton



Season's Greetings



★ The tree, emblazoned with bright lights and shiny tinsel, is the age-old symbol of the Yuletide season.



★ May your gift from the Yule tree be a year of true peace and happiness.

1948

Home Telephone & Electric Co.

BAIRD

CROSS PLAINS

Donkey Basketball Game Set Feb. 16.

A donkey basketball game, featuring the trickiest set of burros in the nation today, has been scheduled in Cross Plains the night of February 16, under sponsorship of the Tommie Aiken American Legion Post here.

The outstanding string of donations reported to be the best educational animals of their kind in the United States, were secured for Cross Plains by virtue of the fact that the company was passing through this city at that time.

Junior Ford is acting as chair-

man of the committee charged with securing riders for the animals.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell have rented the residence owned by Mrs. R. O. Eubank on East 13th Street, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell. The Bunnells will move to the home they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes, who are completing a fine new home on North Main, between 12th and 13th streets. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jordan will move to the garage apartments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant, which is being vacated by the Tunnells.

Review Want Ads Get Results

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE LAST SUNDAY EVENING

A beautiful candle light Christmas worship service was presented at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday night. Those taking part besides the choir were: Harold and Barbara Garrett, Emma Dee Worthy, James Barr, Frances Kay Barr and Carolyn, Pattie, Johnny and Sandra Illingworth.

The annual Christmas tree will be held on Wednesday, December 22, at 7:30 p.m. The story of one of Raphael's great paintings with a "living picture" will be the main feature of the program.

Merry Christmas

Rural Residents Ask Big Turn-Out For Vote Dec. 31

Rural home owners have requested the Review to carry their appeal for a large turn-out at the polls December 31, when citizens are to vote on a proposed \$75,000 bond issue for the improvement of all lateral roads in this commissioners precinct.

The bond was passed by a majority of five to one last October 22, however, an administrative irregularity necessitates another election. Rural residents who are strongly backing the proposition express the fear that a representative group of voters will not trek to the polls for a second voting on the issue.

Only 57 votes were polled against the bond in the first election, all of these being at Cross Plains. Atwell and Cottonwood voted 100 percent in favor of the proposition.

The \$75,000 bond would be sold to the state educational department at an interest rate of three percent and money derived from the sale used to build a hard surfaced road to Cottonwood and gravel applied to all mail and school bus routes. Too, County Commissioner Claude Poster has indicated that he would like to replace many frame culverts with concrete, pointing out that the latter are more economical in the long run.

Frank Pool, of San Angelo, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller and family will spend Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Upton, in Trickham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hemphill and daughter, of Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hemphill, Jr., and two sons, of Phoenix, Arizona, visited friends in Cross Plains Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends for their innumerable kindnesses during the extended illness and following the death of our beloved wife and mother. Words fail miserably to express our gratitude, however, we know you will understand our inability to say just how much your friendship meant to us during those sad hours.

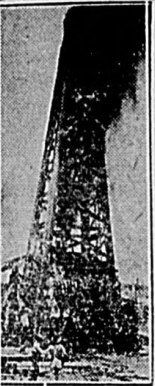
Erv E. Weaver and Children

FORMER LOCAL GIRL MOTHER OF BABY BOY

Mr. and H. W. Browning are the parents of a baby boy, born December 13 at the Wood hospital in Odessa. The child weighed nine pounds and three ounces at birth. He has been named James David. Mrs. Browning will be remembered here as the former Miss Juanita Burks.

Mr. W. D. Smith plans to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Childress, in Dallas.

The greatest rise and fall of the ocean's tide is at the Bay of Fundy, New Brunswick, Canada.



May All Your Christmas Wishes Be Fulfilled
And 1949 Bring Better Wells and Greater Prosperity
To All.
Campbell's Oilfield Supply Store
Your Kem-I-Kal Dealer
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Peace on Earth

Greetings to all our friends this Christmas Season.

1948

Merryman's Laundry
Cross Plains, Texas

CHRISTMAS JOY

1948

We sing out the gay greeting...
HAPPY HOLIDAY!

CROSS PLAINS FROZEN FOOD LOCKER PLANT
T. T. NICHOLS L. W. TYSON
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Moving January 1

This will notify our friends and customers that after January 1st, we will again be housed in the building on West 8th Street formerly occupied by us several years ago.

Johnsons Hardware Store
Third Door West of Former Bank Location
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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PRINTING
SEE THE REVIEW

MERRY CHRISTMAS

As you gather with your loved ones and friends for a happy Christmas, just remember that we shall be thinking of you, and of the amicable relations that have existed between us. We want you to know these associations mean much to us and we are hopeful that we may continue to enjoy your goodwill in the years to come.

May your Christmas be brim full of happiness and the New Year a thriving one for you and those dear to you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Eastland-Callahan Abstract Co.
Raymond Young, Owner
BAIRD EASTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Settle and children, of Henrietta, visited his parents here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Barr and daughter, Susan, visited home folk here over the week end.

LETTERS TO SANTA . . .

Burkett, Texas
December 19, 1948

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a pretty doll with a crying voice.

Love,
Bonita Strickland

Cross Plains, Texas
Dec. 19, 1948

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a football, tricycle and a train for my little brother Billy. For "Mike" bring something soft and cuddly like he is, and for me, could you please spare another doll, a baby doll, and some skates.

Love,
Sandra Shield

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy. Please bring me a BB gun, a story book about the Lone Ranger, a black board, and some fruit, candy and nuts.

Your friend,
James Lynn Brashear

Dear Santa:

I want a doll and some candy and nuts please. I have a little sister, bring her something too. I wish you a good Christmas

A pal,
Jaunita Kinkle

Dear Santa:

Would you please bring me a Mickey Mouse wrist watch, a good football that won't burst so easy, and anything else you can bring.

Don't forget my little nephew, Jimmy Cotten. He wants some cowboy boots, hat, and a toy horse.

Your friend,
Doyle Oliver

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a pretty good boy. I want you to bring me a knife, gun and wrist watch.

Love,
Kenneth Hanke

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. I have tried to be a good girl.

Please bring me a Magic Skin doll, doll buggy and doll suit case, and a baton, fruit, nuts, and candy.

Your friend,
Annelie Baum

Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

The MYF presented a Christmas program at the Baptist church Sunday night. About 30 young people took part. After the program a Christmas tree was enjoyed by all and was followed by the singing of Christmas carols.

There will be a Christmas program and tree at the school gymnasium Thursday evening. Everyone is invited. Santa Claus will be there.

A large group of Burkett people attended the dedication of the new gymnasium at Coleman, the main attraction on the program being a basketball game between Hardin-Simmons University and Howard Payne College.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wooten have returned to their home here from Dodge City, Kansas, where he has been employed for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Parsons have returned to their home here after spending a few days in McKinney, where he was a patient in a Veterans Hospital.

W. R. Roberts who has been in the Coleman hospital for the past few days is now reported some better.

Mrs. Ramsey has returned to her home in Burkett from an Abilene hospital where he has been for the past two weeks receiving treatment for a broken leg.

College students have begun returning to their homes here to spend the yuletide recess.

Rev. Kenneth Boatman of Cisco attended church services at the Baptist church here Sunday morning and the Christmas program again Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tickner attended the district meeting Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Briggs, of New Mexico, are visiting their parents here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyle, of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, are here for Christmas.

Archie Adams, Leroy Williams and Miss Billie Faye McKinney attended the Hardin-Simmons and Arizona State basketball game in Abilene Friday night.

Mrs. Ava Belle Oliver spent from Wednesday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill West of Coleman.

S/Sgt. Bill White of Sheppard Field and Miss Virginia Baker of Ballinger were married Sunday night at the home of the bride's mother in Cleburne. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. White and Kay, parents and sister of the groom, attended the wedding. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden, Mrs. Hatlie Adams and Rev. J. W. Tickner visited Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Porter at Sweetwater Wednesday.

Miss Jesse Ruth McAdams of Jefferson Davis Nursing School in Houston is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. D. Koenig.

Lonnie Edington, of Brownwood, is reported seriously ill.

Burkett boys defeated Scranton here Friday night in an interesting basketball game, however, the local girls lost to Scranton.

I would like to wish the readers of my news column, the editor and entire staff a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

SEVERAL CASES CHICKEN POX REPORTED IN AREA

Several cases of chicken pox have been reported among children of the Cross Plains area the past few days, however, epidemic proportions are not anticipated by local physicians.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Newton were in San Antonio last week where they visited in the home of Mrs. Albert Stone and Mrs. Bertha (Wright) Wilson.

Dear Santa Claus:

Santa Claus, I want you to bring me a doll buggy, some clothes for my rubber doll, a set of dishes, and a ring with a "J" on it. I want a lot of fruit, nuts, candy and some more small things. Santa, I don't want too much this year for I am anxious for you to remember all the other little children.

Yours truly,
Joe Atwood

Season's Cheer 1948

A Merry Christmas to you. And that's a wish we'd like to shout to the uttermost parts of the earth. But right now, we'll be content to tell you quietly and very sincerely that we hope this Christmas will bring you the peace and serenity that you deserve.

Holdridge Variety
Cross Plains, Texas

Merry Christmas

RED TOP SERVICE STATION
C. O. GILLIT, Owner

It's an ideal time to wish for you all the good things in life. We're delighted to extend this holiday greeting to all our friends and customers.

Park-Side Cafe
A. A. BERTRAND, Owner

1948 Merry Christmas

Can we come in with a gay note to sing out... Best Wishes?

S. C. SIPES Distributor

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	A. H. Nelson Cross Plains

Merry Christmas FORTY-EIGHT

Once again, as the glow of the holiday season envelops the land, we extend our friendliest greetings and warmest wishes for a joyous Yuletide season.

B. D. Montgomery
Representative for
Brownwood Shelling Company

To Wish You A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

Just for a minute, we relive all the joys and raptures of childhood as we behold the bright finzel and the gay wrappings of the boxes stacked high under the Christmas tree.

Cross Plains Floral

Admiral today's **BIGGEST VALUE** in radio-phonographs

FM-AM Radio and Automatic Phonograph with **MIRACLE** tone arm

Greatest improvement in RECORD PLAYING since invention of the phonograph

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Model "64"

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- Improved changer plays up to 12 records... changes records in 3 1/2 seconds.
- New pull-out panel for easy record loading.
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W. D. Smith Home & Auto Store
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This Christmas Make It a Gift of—

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OPEN NIGHTS TILL 8 P. M.

Wednesday, Dec. 22
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for the shopping convenience of our customers!

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"BROWNWOOD'S FINEST JEWELERS"



RAY'S HOTEL

Cross Plains Man Weds Dallas Girl

Jack G. Preston, of Dallas, and Miss Eval Marie Baker, also of Dallas were married at 8:30 p.m. in the Little Chapel at the Grace Methodist church in Dallas.

Rowden News

Mr. and Mrs. Vonille Gibbs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family. The Bayou boys basketball team was defeated by St. Joseph Academy Tuesday night of last week.

Last Week's Rains Total 1.05 Inches

A total of 1.05 inches of rain fell over the Cross Plains area last week, benefiting small grain crops and winter pastures.



Merry Christmas

And Very Best Wishes for the New Year

Jordan's Coffee Shop

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jordan North Main Street Cross Plains, Texas

(We Will Be Closed Christmas Day and Sunday, Dec. 26th)



Time whirls on in its inexorable flight. We trust the New Year will see all your most cherished hopes come true.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

1949

Fonia Worthy's Grocery & Station

Highway 36 Cross Plains, Texas

Delta Karda Club Is Entertained Monday

Mrs. Ralph McNeel complimented members of the Delta Karda Club when she entertained with two tables of bridge at her home Monday night of this week.

REVIEW WILL PUBLISH NEXT WEEK AS USUAL

Despite the fact that many weekly newspapers follow the custom of failing to publish the week following Christmas, the Review will come out next week as usual.

Elizabeth Vergoose originated Mother Goose Rhymes in the 18th century.

France and Spain fought against England in the Battle of Trafalgar.

Most of England's illustrious dead are buried in Westminster Abbey.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster will spend the holidays in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook were Fort Worth visitors Monday.

Miss Mildred Woody spent the Christmas holidays with her parents in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and daughter were Rising Star visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetsel will spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin and family will spend the holidays with her family in Winters.

Lindsey Tyson will visit with his sister, Mrs. Garrett Fomby, in Brownwood Christmas day.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Baldwin and baby, of Plainview, and Mrs. R. G. Howell and son, of Dallas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son, Eddy Don, will leave Thursday for Palestine where they will spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell were in Abilene Tuesday. They will leave the latter part of this week to spend Christmas with home folk in Centralia, Illinois.

CHRISTMAS Everybody, Wherever You Are

In taking this opportunity of expressing our best wishes for the Christmas Season to our hosts of friends, we are mindful of the splendid associations and friendships that we have had in the years past.



City Utilities

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NOW UNDERWAY AT HIGGINBOTHAM'S nothing held back-nothing reserved



ALL WINTER DRESSES SLASHED TO HALF PRICE

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These lovely dresses would make a fine Christmas gift for any "Her" in the family.



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All are new, styles—some arrived in our racks for the first time only last week . . . but any Fall and Winter dress in our entire racks, IS YOURS AT ONLY—

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—Faile
—Gabardine
—Crepes
—Printed Silks
—Spun Rayons

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Higginbotham Bros., & Co. CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

SANTA WILL BE HERE CHRISTMAS EVE DAY

Santa Claus will be in Cross Plains all day again Christmas eve, Friday, he advised the Review yesterday. "Please tell all my little friends to meet me here", he said, "I want to see and shake hands with every one of them".

MRS. LORA TAYLOR IS IN HOSPITAL AT RISING STAR

Mrs. Lora Taylor, of Cross Plains, is in a Rising Star hospital, where she is reported suffering with a liver ailment. Friends are hopeful that she will be sufficiently recovered to return to her home here within a few days.

Happy New Year

STAR OIL COMPANY STARTS 3 WILDCATS IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

Locations for three new wildcat wells, to test to the Cook sand or below, were filed by Star Oil Company, Inc., of Dallas.

Four miles southeast of Admiral, Star is to drill the No. 1 C. M. Caldwell, an 1,800 foot rotary wildcat 2,310 feet from the south and 330 from the west line of section 12 block 5 SP survey.

About a half mile away, Star is to drill the No. 1 C. M. Caldwell A a 1,600 foot rotary test 1,650 feet from the west and 3,210 from the south line of section 11 block 5 SP survey.

The third location is for the Star Oil Company No. 1 S. J. Tarrant, three miles southwest of Clyde. On permit for 2,800 feet with rotary, it is 3,900 feet from the west and 4,470 from the south line of J. O. Young survey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young returned Monday from Big Spring of New Mexico, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. White, of their parents here during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr had as their guest this week their daughter, Mrs. Donald White, of New Mexico.

Stonehenge is a group of the ancient Druids Merry Christmas

Good Cheer, Good Health -and Prosperity

At Christmas-time we want you to know we're grateful for your patronage.



to All!

We deem it an honor and a privilege to express again our heartiest Yuletide greetings.

May your every Christmas wish come true.

A. H. Nelson Grocery

FREE SHOW ATTENDED BY A LARGE AUDIENCE HERE SATURDAY MORN

Despite inclement weather the free show staged at the Plains theatre here Saturday morning for children of the Cross Plains area, as a Christmas treat by local merchants, was attended by a capacity audience. The kiddos reported a splendid time, enjoying both picture and the opportunity to meet Santa Claus.

TURKEY CREEK QUILT CLUB MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. J. H. COATS

The Turkey Creek Quilting Club met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Coats Friday, December 10, with five members present. They were: Mrs. W. A. Burton, Mrs. Shirley, Mrs. McWilliams, Mrs. A. A. Holley and the hostess. Visitors present were Mr. Barney Shirley and Mr. John Coats.

BAPTIST PARSONAGE MADE READY FOR NEW OCCUPANTS JANUARY 1

Workmen have been busy the past few days redecorating the interior of the Baptist parsonage, which is to be occupied shortly after the first of January by Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman and family, who are moving here from Newkirk, Oklahoma.

LOCAL KIDDOS RAISE \$19 FOR T. B. FIGHT

Grammar school students here raised \$19 this week to be added to Callahan county's contribution to the current funds raising campaign for the nationwide fight on tuberculosis. The local students lead the county last year and are seeking to repeat.

Sixth grade students, under leadership of Mrs. Fred Smith, turned in the largest amount of money here.

SINGING SUNDAY AT CHURCH IN PIONEER

Regular singing will be held Sunday at the Pioneer Pentecostal Church, it was announced yesterday by Rev. W. E. Rodgers, pastor.

Pvt. Loys Edward Davidson, who has been stationed at Fort Ord, California, will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents in Cross Plains.

Christmas

Has a Meaning of Its Own

Every holiday occasion has its significance but none can compare with the Christmas Season. It is the one time of the year when all are united in one common attitude of good will toward fellowmen.

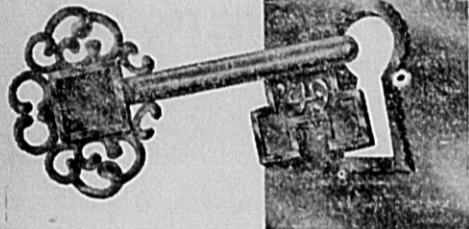
Christmas is always a welcome event with us. The reasons are twofold, first, because we enjoy the spirit of friendliness that predominates everywhere, second, because it affords us an appropriate opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks to those whom we serve, for their cooperation in the past. It is also fitting that we, at the same time, invite your continued patronage, as well as the consideration of those whom it has not been our pleasure to serve.

We hope this will be a Merry Christmas for you, one and all. We also wish you all the joys of a happy, successful New Year, one in which you will see the fulfillment of your every ambition. Best wishes to everyone!

Jim Settle Dry Cleaning

Enemy of Dirt

Cross Plains, Texas



Merry Christmas and

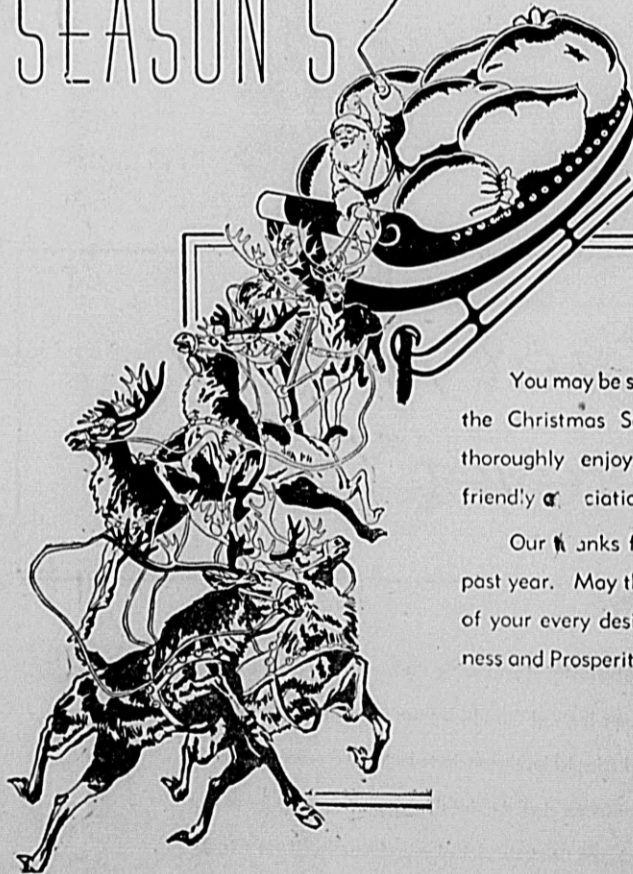
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New Year
you ever had
... Greetings
from

Red & White Store

M. E. Howell

Cross Plains, Texas

It's a Pleasant Custom to Send SEASON'S GREETING



You may be sure we extend our Greetings of the Christmas Season in all sincerity. We thoroughly enjoy this occasion of renewing friendly relations.

Our thanks for your patronage during the past year. May the New Year bring fulfillment of your every desire, as well as Health, Happiness and Prosperity

Calhoun Motor Company

PLYMOUTH & CHRYSLER DEALERS

Cross Plains, Texas

1948 BEST WISHES FOR

Christmas



Cheerily we add our voice to the many happy ones raised in the wish...

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



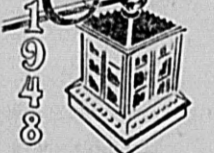
COPELAND'S GARAGE

BILL COPELAND, Owner

Phone 6

Cross Plains, Texas

Greetings at Christmas



Tradition meets the present in the holiday season and we're happy to add our greetings to the rest.



R. B. Jordan

Cross Plains, Texas

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Thanks, Resolution of... any kind of church... where an... is assessed will be... at our regular line... 50¢.

LETTER OF THANKS
This method to thank... friends in Cross Plains... for the thoughtful... us with many cards... other deeds of kind... the time spent in hos... since coming home.
and Mrs. Gene Adams

ANZAC DRILLS BELOW 1,000 FT. ON LAWLIS
Anzac Oil Company was drilling below 1,000 feet yesterday on the O. R. Lawlis tract, nine miles west of Cross Plains in a project slated for 2,200 feet or more. Location is 330 feet from the north and east lines of the 120 acre Lawlis tract, which joins the Heysler on the south and the Olan Montgomery on the west.

B. K. EUBANK TAKEN TO COLEMAN HOSPITAL FRIDAY
B. K. Eubank was taken to a Coleman hospital Friday morning in a Higginbotham ambulance. He was reported suffering with an attack of pneumonia. Friends will be delighted to learn that he is now recovering normally.

Booker T. Washington was the first president of Tuskegee Institute.

Cloture, in legislative parlance, means the ending of debate by majority vote.

Neap tides are low tides in the beginning of the second and fourth quarters of the moon.

A metronome, used by music students, marks time by means of a pendulum.

A djinn was a member of an order of mystic beings said to have been created 200 years before Adam.

Local Couple Home From Eastern Tour

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr have returned to their home here after spending 14 days with the Texas delegation of the "Farm Bureau Federation" on a seven car special train which visited Saint Louis, Niagara Falls, one day in Canada, two days in New York City, Atlantic City, New Jersey where the national convention was held, attended by 10,000 American farmers.

The Barrs appeared on a national radio broadcast where they won first place prizes for answers to quiz questions.

SHOWER COMPLIMENTS FORMER ATWELL GIRL ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

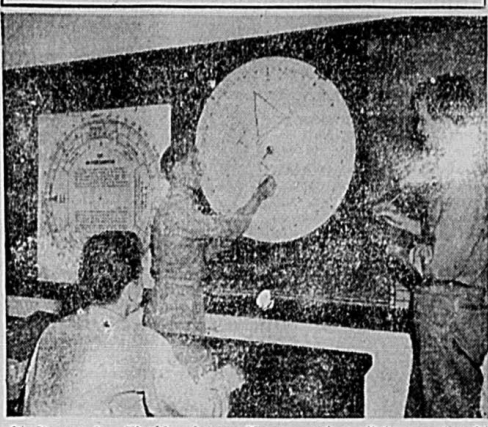
Mesdames D. C. Foster, John Stoneberg and Dayton Sessions were co-hostesses Monday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Harold Oliver, of Cross Plains, the former Miss Rita Mae Jones of Atwell.

Entertaining rooms were decorated in gay Christmas colors, and as guests arrived they were met at the door by Mrs. Sessions, who directed their registration in a bride's book, presided over by Mrs. Stoneberg.

After a series of games the honoree was led to the dining room where gifts were piled high under a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate, topped with marshmallows were served.

America was named from Amerigo Vespucci, an Italian navigator.

Student Navigators of the Skies



At Pensacola, Florida, future Navy carrier pilots are taught tricks of navigation on a large-scale model of an aviator's plotting board. Pensacola Naval Air Station, the "Annapolis of the Air," is the focus of the recently reactivated Naval Aviation Cadet training program, which is open to healthy, single young men between 18 and 25, with at least two years of college. Upon graduation they are commissioned ensigns in the Naval Reserve, or second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve, are awarded their wings and assigned to two years' active duty. (Official Navy Photograph)

FORMER LOCAL COUPLE PARENTS OF BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Socrates Walker of Westbrook are parents of a baby boy born Wednesday morning in a Colorado City hospital. Both mother and child are doing fine. The little boy has been named Ronald. He is the couple's second child. Mr. and Mrs. Walker formerly lived here and taught in the local school system.

LOCAL MAN IS TAKEN TO VETERAN HOSPITAL TUES.

L. C. Kirk, who lives between here and Pioneer, was taken to a veterans hospital in Temple Tuesday night in a Higginbotham ambulance. Sparta, an early Greek city, was famous for the simple, hearty lives of its citizens.

Miss Mildred Woody spent the Christmas holidays with her parents in Abilene.

Rev. D. L. Barnes, of Midlothian, visited here Wednesday.

The distance from the earth to the moon varies as much as 31,000 miles.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you" was written by Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyle, of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, are here for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook were Fort Worth visitors Monday.

Lindsey Tyson will visit with his sister, Mrs. Garrett Pomby, in Brownwood Christmas day.

Miss Jesse Ruth McAdams of Jefferson Davis Nursing School in Houston is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. D. Koenig.

Dr. Grady B. Jolly
OPTOMETRIST
Announces The Opening Of An Office
In
Cross Plains
2nd Floor Citizens State Bank Bldg.
For Complete Visual Care
See Dr. Jolly Thursday, December 30,
thereafter each first, third and fifth Thursday
in each month.

Season's Greetings

Symbolic of the spiritual values of Christmas is the church steeple in the distance. Let's not forget this phase of the Season.

T. & M. Specialty Shop
Cross Plains, Texas

Christmas Joy 1948
May the coming year of 1949 be filled with the very best for you, and may the holiday season be a bright one.

Walker Respress
On Highway 36
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To Our Friends and Customers:
As another Christmas rolls around we find ourselves engaged in one of the most pleasant tasks of the year, and that is, writing you a letter of thanks and good wishes.
We have enjoyed the privilege of serving you and are very grateful for your friendship and patronage.
We send you and yours our sincere wish for a very Merry Christmas and the most Happy Prosperous New Year you have ever had.

PIGGY WIGGY
DOYLE BURCHFIELD

Christmas Joy

A. D. Smith Grocery
Highway 36 Cross Plains, Texas

WE WISH YOU A...
Merry Christmas
And hope and pray that the
New Year will bring you
Peace, Joy and Prosperity.

Tom Bryant & Family

Merry Christmas
Otis Purvis Station
Magnolia Products Washing & Greasing
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Holiday Greetings

It's a very
happy New Year
we're wishing
for you.
Good Luck in '49!

Thompson's Grocery & Station
On Highway 36 Cross Plains, Texas

Happy Holiday 1949

Count us among the treasured friends calling to extend best wishes for a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Claude's Furniture
Cross Plains, Texas

SILENT NIGHT - HOLY NIGHT

We add our voice to the chorus of Good Cheer that greets our community this Holiday Season...
IRA H. Hall

Leaders Named For '49 Pep Squad Here

Dena Lou Cox, Ellowayne Byrd and Gene Greenwood were named to lead Cross Plains pep squad next year, succeeding Patti Sue Huntington, Juanita Sheppard and Raymond Silgar. Announcement of the new leaders was made Thursday night at the annual pep squad-football banquet in the American Legion hut.

For Sale Signs At The Review

RURAL SCHOOLS START AGAIN JANUARY THIRD AFTER YULE HOLIDAY

Practically all Callahan County rural schools were planning to close Wednesday afternoon, December 22 for the Christmas holidays with classes not scheduled to be resumed until January third. It was announced yesterday by County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman.

A carboy is a large, colored glass bottle protected with a basket-work.

City Mail Delivery Promised For Baird

City mail delivery for Baird will be instituted during 1949 city officials there were told last week.

Members of the Baird Chamber of Commerce had been working on the procurement of city mail delivery for several months. It was understood that requirements for the service were based on population, streets being marked and houses numbered and a certain amount of sidewalk footage.

POSTAL RATES ARE TO ADVANCE NEXT YEAR

The high cost of living finally has caught up with that least expensive of all commodities—postal service.

Beginning the first of 1949, it will cost six cents instead of five to send a letter air mail. The Post office Department will inaugurate a new service then—air-mail post cards at four cents each.

Cost of mailing practically everything, except ordinary first class matter, will go up January first.

Special delivery letters will cost 15 cents each instead of the present 13 cents.

Money orders now range from 6 to 22 cents, depending upon the amount. After January 1 they will range from 10 to 35 cents. Postal notes have been increased from 5 to 8 cents.

Registered mail rates now are from 20 cents to \$1.35, but will range from 25 cents to \$1.50. Insured mail now costs from 3 to 25 cents. The new rate will be from 5 to 30 cents.

Collect-on-delivery mail, unregistered, also will rise an average of 5 cents—from 15 to 60 cents up to 20 to 65 cents.

Veterans' News

Many subsistence checks mailed each month to veterans studying in schools and colleges under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 must be returned because the veteran moved and failed to inform the Veterans Administration promptly of his new address, VA reports.

Federal law prohibits mail carriers from forwarding a government check from one address to another. It must be delivered to the address on the check.

Checks which cannot be delivered must be returned to the Treasury Department and held there until the veteran submits a change of address to the VA regional office holding his records.

Veterans Administration has announced that its current dental work backlog is the lowest in two years.

Dr. Bion R. East, director of VA's Dental Service, said that during the three months ending September 30, 1948, the agency's dental workload was pared from 291,061 to 229,541, a reduction of 21 percent.

Dr. East said he expected an even greater reduction by June 30, 1949, the end of the present fiscal year.

Veterans of World War II held National Service Life Insurance policies in force on October 1, 1948, representing more than \$40.5 billions of insurance protection, VA reports.

For Sale Signs At The Review

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As the wonderful, star-crowned story of Christmas moves once more through our lives, there is no one of us who is not conscious of the inexpressible divinity of the season. It is a time to be generous, a time for deep happiness, a time for neighborliness and good will towards all.

Baldwin Lumber Company

Merry Christmas

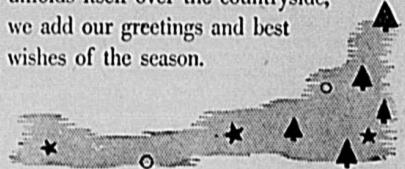
and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

ON CHRISTMAS DAY may the companionship of friends and family make your home happy and gay. Your friends and neighbors at the West Texas Utilities Company wish the best of everything for you and yours. We hope that during the coming year our service will in some way make each new day more pleasant.

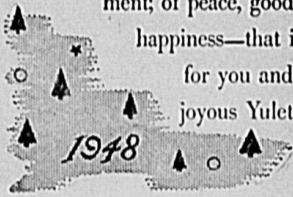
Reddy Kilowatt
YOUR ELECTRIC SERVANT



As the Spirit of Christmas unfolds itself over the countryside, we add our greetings and best wishes of the season.



A Christmas of joy and contentment; of peace, good cheer and happiness—that is our wish for you and yours this joyous Yuletide season.



Bishop Chevrolet Co.

Cross Plains, Texas

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OF YOU



Breezes are bursting with gaiety during this season and we're mighty glad to be a part of it all. We hope that this Christmas for you is your happiest ever.

Adair's Dry Goods

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



Merry Christmas 1948

Christmas is an old-fashioned holiday, a time for reliving childhood days and for recalling old times, old friends.

May all the peace and tranquility of the season be yours in full measure.



J. D. Darr Service Station

Main Street Cross Plains, Texas

New Convertible From England



A striking new convertible, with many unusual features and exceptional highway performance, has just been introduced into this country by The Austin Motor Company of England. This model has a one-piece curved windshield, and visibility is so good that the driver can see both front fenders, making the car easier and safer to operate. Known as the "Atlantic," this new convertible has push button controls for the top and windows, a steering wheel adjustable for reach and leather upholstery. Road tests indicate that the 2,900-pound "Atlantic," with its very high compression ratio of 7.5 to 1, will go more than 90 miles an hour. It is expected that the new model will get about 22 miles per gallon of gasoline.

Winter Diseases Dangerous As Well As Summer Ailments

Every mother is familiar with childhood illnesses known commonly as "summer complaints", but many mothers fail to realize that the winter season brings its quota of "winter complaints" from which young children must be carefully protected.

In stressing this important fact, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says: "Certain winter diseases are just as harmful and just as likely to make their appearance as summer ailments, unless children are safeguarded against them."

In the group of winter hazards, Dr. Cox included influenza, colds, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, and diphtheria when no immunization has been given.

Any such disease affecting a child's respiratory or breathing system is apt to be very serious and in many cases causes it is fatal. Pneumonia often develops from a neglected cold, or may follow a severe case of measles or whooping cough. Bronchial conditions may also prove to be an after effect of these diseases, and certainly these respiratory illnesses are much more difficult to combat than the digestive disturbances commonly called summer complaints.

"These winter diseases are especially dangerous to babies and very young children", Dr. Cox said. "Nearly all of them are spread from the secretions of the nose and mouth. Children not in good health are naturally more susceptible than those who are stronger, and the first line of defense is to keep the child's resistance built up to the highest possible point; the second is to keep him under competent medical supervision, and the third is to make sure that they avoid contact with persons who have coughs and colds."

COURTHOUSE TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Callahan County officials and courthouse employees will enjoy their annual Christmas party in the courthouse lobby Thursday afternoon, December 23.

The yuletide practice of exchanging gifts from a large tree dates back to more than 10 years ago and is an anticipated occasion by the courthouse crew.

Mrs. Bill Wagner of Cross Plains Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips of Clyde and Mrs. Claude Sikes of Abilene have had as their Christmas guests their niece and cousin, Miss Mable Holcomb, of Greenville. Miss Holcomb is secretary to County Judge Hollis Cathey of Hunt County.

Happy New Year

Baird Is Moved To Another Football League Next Year

Baird may not play in the same football circuit as Cross Plains next year. In any event, however, officials of the two schools are expected to arrange a non-conference clash for Thanksgiving day.

The Cross Plains-Baird game, due to be played here next season, has become one of the most profitable encounters on either of the schools' schedule.

Reports released from the Texas Interscholastic League recently have placed Baird in district 10-B, whereas Cross Plains is bracketed in 11-B, the same conference as the Buffaloes competed in the past season.

School Dismisses Until January 3rd.

Cross Plains schools were to dismiss Thursday at noon for the Christmas holidays, resuming classes January 3rd.

Most grammar school classes had yuletide programs scheduled for Thursday and in some rooms gifts were to be exchanged.



Along with Christmas pine and holly... may health, wealth and happiness deck the halls of your home.

Krell Insurance Agency

Second Floor Citizens State Bank Bldg. CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



A Cheery Christmas Season To All...

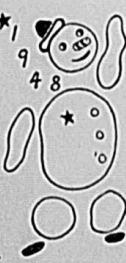


The Fabric Shop

Peggy Arnold, Prop.



"OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS!" WE HOPE YOU HAVE ONE, AND THAT THE THOUGHT OF SUCH A DAY BRINGS YOU A FLOOD OF HAPPY MEMORIES.

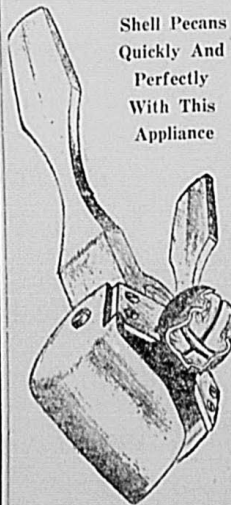


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By *The Entire Organization*

CHRISTMAS VOUCHER

This check is part payment of our appreciation for your goodwill which has contributed so materially to our progress during the past year.

To our Friends and Customers the finest folks on earth, we say thanks for your friendship and patronage and offer best wishes for a genuine old fashioned...

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

Citizens State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



Mr. and Mrs. Larry McDonough of Stephenville are spending the holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. Sub Peavy has returned here from Lamesa where she was at the bedside of a sister who recently underwent surgery.

FOR SALE: 4 room house with bath, on nice lot, reasonable. Mark Adair. (2tc39)

PLAINS Theatre

BOB & ALMA VAUGHT
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Nights 6:30 P.M.
Matinee, Sat. & Sun. ... 1:30 P.M.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Dec. 24 - 25
DOUBLE FEATURE

Here's the ACTION MUSICAL View!

SINGIN' SPURS
Gene Autry and Roy Acuff
Produced by Frank Capra
A Columbia Picture

SECOND FEATURE

JOIN IN THE FUN
ROY ACUFF - VERA VAUGHN - DON WILSON
and a host of radio and screen favorites!

HI NEIGHBOR
A REPUBLIC PICTURE

SUNDAY & MONDAY
Dec. 26 - 27

SO LITTLE presents EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS'
Tarzan and the Mermaids
Starring JOHNNY WEISSMULLER
and BRENDA JOYCE
and introducing LINDA CHRISTIAN

TUESDAY ONLY
Dec. 28

AS LONG AS THERE ARE LOVERS...

Robert Louis Stevenson's
story of romance and adventure will live!

The BLACK ARROW
Starring LOUIS HAYWARD - JANE BLAIR
and featuring GEORGE EDGAR MACREADY - BUCHANAN
Directed by GORDON DOUGLAS
Produced by GRANT WHITLOCK
An EDWARD SMALL Production
Screenplay by Richard Schayer, David P. Shepard, Thomas Sayer

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
Dec. 29 - 30

Rosalind Russell
THE VELVET TOUCH
A FREDRICK BRISSON PRODUCTION
Leo Genn - Claire Trevor
Sydney Greenstreet
Independent Artists Picture - Released by RKO Radio Pictures

County Agent's Column

By Oliver F. Werst

New Hybrid Corn
Texas 24, the newest yellow corn hybrid released by the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station, made the highest yield in 1948 corn performance test of hybrids now in commercial production.

In an average for Texas at 12 locations where all Texas hybrids were included, Texas hybrid 24 outyielded the highest open-pollinated variety by 32 percent. Texas 20, 18, and 8 gave increases of 27, 26 and 23 percent respectively.

New hybrids are continually being developed and tested by the Texas Station. Two of the most promising to date will be available for distribution in 1950. They were among the top yielders at practically all locations where grown in 1948.

Corn performance tests in 1948 were conducted at Stephenville, Denton, Greenville, Garland, Gatesville, Chillicothe, Lockhart, Brenham, Mart, Corsicana, Holland, College Station, Angleton, Nacadoches, Tyler, Beeville, and Weslaco.

Insecticides for Cotton Insects
Some people may think this is a little out of season, but Mr. J. C. Waggoner of Clyde was in the office asking about the value of chlordane as an insecticide to fight cotton insects. Material received from Charles A. King, Jr., Associate Extension Entomologist of A&M College, shows that there was quite a bit of extensive research work done throughout the entire cotton belt using chlordane to combat cotton insects. Other insecticides that were tried were 20% chlorinated camphene, a mixture of 3% gamma benzene hexachloride-5% DDT-40% sulphur (3-5-40 mixture), and calcium arsenate. These experiments were conducted by the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station and the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

After closely studying the crop during growth and then seeing the number of pounds of cotton produced on the test plots it was decided that 20% chlorinated camphene plus 40% sulphur or a mixture of 3% gamma benzene hexachloride-5% DDT-40% sulphur (3-5-40 mixture) applied at the proper time will effectively control the boll weevil, bollworm, flea-hopper, thrips, aphids and red spider when they occur alone or in combination. It was also found that 10% strength chlordane was almost as effective as calcium arsenate for the boll weevil, but where chlordane was used aphids became a terrific problem and it was found that where chlordane was used bollworms seem to build up and eat a good deal of the

crop. After the results of all experiments were completed and turned in, it was the consensus of everyone that chlordane should not be recommended as a cotton insect poison.

20% chlorinated camphene plus 40% sulphur or the 3-5-40 mixture dusts should be applied at the rate of 10 to 15 pounds per acre at 5 day intervals as long as the insects are causing damage except in early season dusting. Early season dusting is a good investment to insure early fruiting in areas where thrips, aphids, flea-hoppers or boll weevils alone or in

combination cause damage every year. It is more effective if large areas are to be dusted. Two or three applications, 7 to 10 pounds per acre, should be made at approximately 7 day intervals. The first application should be made immediately after chopping. Insecticides applied after cotton begins to bloom and before bollworm usually appear may cause an increased infestation of bollworms due in part to the kill of beneficial insects. Don't dust in this period.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Poster will spend the holidays in San Antonio.

Miss Eloise Haley of Big Spring is visiting her father, Lon Haley.

Charter Oak is a tree in Hartford, Connecticut in which the colonial charter was supposed to have been hidden in 1687.

Merry Christmas

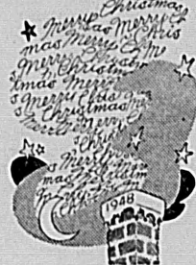
Thomas Jefferson Adams, both ex-president U. S., died on the same day, 4, 1826.

John Adams, second of the U. S., was father of Quincy Adams, the president.



W. B. Williams Planing Mill

WE WRAP OUR CHRISTMAS WISH IN SMILES.



PEEVY'S TEXACO STATION

Highway 36

Cross Plains, Texas

Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE: Peanut hulls. See Dan Johnston, Cross Plains. (2tc39)

NOTICE: We will be closed from Friday noon, Christmas Eve, until Monday morning. Calhoun Mfg. Company. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Several sacks of seed rye. A. D. Petty. (2tc39)

FOR RENT: 2 rooms with or without kitchen privileges. M. Martin Neeb, North Main St. 2tp39

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1942 1 1/2 ton Ford truck in excellent condition. Will trade even, give boot or take boot. See Don L. Purdy, Cross Plains, Texas. (3tc39)

FOR SALE: Nine room modern house on three lots, priced reasonable. L. W. Tyson at Locker Plant. (4tc39)

FRYERS FOR SALE: New Hampshire Reds, delivered. Claude Mayes. (2tp38)

FOR SALE: Six residence lots in southwest part of town near McDonough lake. Good home site. See Mr. or Mrs. Todd Newton. (2tp38)

NOTICE: 25% discount on monuments and grave markers if bought during Christmas holidays. W. J. Cross. (2tp38)

WANT TO RENT OR LEASE: A Graham or Chisel plow. W. B. Varner, Cottonwood. (2tp38)

FOR SALE: 4 room house and bath, one lot, close to school. Priced at \$2,400. See E. L. Woody, phone 837R, Cisco, or Bert Brown. (4tp38)

OCCASIONAL empty trucks going to East and South Texas. Desire any kind of load. Dan Johnston, Cross Plains. (1tc30)

FOR SALE: Farmall tractor (regular) new tires, Oliver tractor in good condition with new tires, Oliver 6-ft. combine, John Deere one-way plow with 8 discs, all priced for quick sale. Billie Mae Jobe, Putnam, Texas. (1tc32)

FOR SALE: New up-to-date oil maps of Callahan County, \$10 and \$15. Review office. (1tc)

FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Smith's Drug Store. (pd. Feb. '49)

WANTED: Junk iron and junk car batteries. Present price iron \$1.00 cwt., batteries \$3.25 each. Bring to Cross Plains Ice Co. (1tc25)

BEATS HEATING PAD FOR RHEUMATIC PAIN!
Thousands of sufferers from miserable Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Arthritis, Muscular Cramps or minor sprains, are happy over their new discovery of **BEUMA-RUB**, the new Analgesic Alcoholic Rub. **BEUMA-RUB** is really pleasant to use—yet penetrates and stimulates sore muscles and gives welcome relief from pain. Remember: If **BEUMA-RUB** does not give you more relief than any external remedy ever used—purchase price will be promptly refunded. The large bottle costs you only \$1.25 at your Druggist or at

SMITH DRUG STORE

FOR SALE: My home on North Main St., located just across from school campus, 5 rooms and bath, located on 80x140 ft. lot. Oral Ray, Cross Plains. (2tp39)

LOST: A lady's yellow gold Bulova wrist watch between the Presbyterian church and the manse on Saturday. Finder please return to Mrs. Evans at manse. Reward. 1tp

FOUND: In front of the Presbyterian church on Sunday, a string of beads. Inquire at the manse. (1tp)

LOST: Large white, liver spotted bird dog, no collar, answers to name of 'Doc'. Please notify Mrs. M. E. Howell or J. A. Joy.

WILL HAVE several pints of whipping cream for your Christmas dessert. After 5 p.m. at my home. Mrs. Homer Moon.

FOR SALE: Several nice weaning pigs and hogs. W. J. Cross. (2tp38)

WANT TO BUY: Furs, skunks, opossums, etc. Must be dry. Glenn Vaughn at ice house. (2tp38)

FOR SALE: Alfalfa hay, \$1.25 bale or \$38. ton until first of January. Dan Johnston, Cross Plains. (3tc38)

FOR SALE: 8 weeks old pigs. See Erb E. Weaver, Cottonwood. 2tp38

FOR SALE: New Hampshire Red fryers, \$1.00 each. Phone 193F3. C. M. Garrett. (1tc37)

NOTICE is hereby given that the McFarland estate pastures are hereby posted against trespassing of very nature. No hunting or fishing allowed and all previous permits are hereby revoked. Mrs. Mollie Brightwell. (4tc37)

FOR SALE: 1936 Chevrolet sport coupe, cheap. Edd Morgan. (1tc30)

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145 acres, good sandy land farm, plenty of water, fair improvements.
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Sure have some good buys in City property in Cross Plains. Business property or nice homes, or some well located lots to build on. Our little city needs more rent houses. If you have a house to rent list with me. I can rent it for you. So come see me, I still think we can trade some.

Bert Brown

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Merry Christmas

And A Most

Prosperous New Year

The Cross Plains Review

This is the time old friends meet, so we're in line to wish you well.

