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Mrs. Howard Heard, da

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s one hundred million hich is fifty million ent for Albany," t collection goal which last spring. In this hing will not be sorted Russell, started a concerter to get the highway ,which ig drive persons will write good-will letters completed, will be lead for foreign users.

but the war stopped all drs. Wade Clark and tion. r visited Mr. and Mrs. omery over the week of Mr and Mrs. A. W. Wrigh

Shackelford of Putrank Shackelford of where they will enter busine ited friends here Sun-

e small rent house M. Burkett and will their farm south of

rs. Paul Bohnstedt will for Topeka, Kans., to wedding of Miss Nola to Lt. Jack Everett at ir Fleld there. Mr. and edt will go from there lle, Ohio, to spend with his parents, Mr bert Bohnstedt.

ickland left Sunday to xt few weeks with his rs. Cleburn Thompson, at Snyder.

this community were hear the news Thurs death of Mrs. Alice mother of Elmer Hendis place. Funeral sereld in Cross Plains Fri-

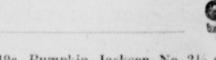
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# The Cross Plains Review

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1945

and audience.

CHURCHES OF CITY

ing in observance of Christmas.

at the Baptist church a "White

Christmas" for Buckner's Orphans

Home will be observed. Gifts for

the home will be accepted and

placed beneath a tree on the speak-

er's platform. The attending pro-

gram will be under the direction

of Mrs. J. F. Miller, Mrs. Anna

Mae McNeil and Mrs. A. Webb with

rendering specials. At the close of

will be presented childrenn attend-

Presbyterian church, will use for

his subject Sunday morning "God's

Christmas Gift to Man", the entire

service devoted to the Christmas

service the following program will

be offered: Opening Chorus by the

choir: Christmas story, Lee Glenn:

For Jesus Sake, Rita Gaye Sipes:

Baby Jesus", Mickey Gibson, Bar

Donald Hillingsworth; Song, "Away

Alona Helen Huntington, Barbara

thought, Frances Kay Barr.

to attend these churches Sunday.

C. W. WHITEHORN

Discharged After 28

son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady White-

leased under the point system, he

His wife is the former Yona Gris

son, and she has made her home

had 77 to his credit.

Months Overseas

Without offense to

friends or facs we skotch Cross Plains

exactly as it goes."

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# VIEWING ..

tooteth not his own horn-so we go again. We are proud to at our Christmas edition, feet that our efforts have been while and we hope you will reading it.

sure and note carefully the of good will and thankexpressed by the business through the medium of adng. Each space taken has a ere that each individual may as his own.

ation and regards for each very person, civic and religious and business organization es to make up the energetic.

the nation. In them we learn the Tommie Aiken Post. recorded for you, in short our erations.

dd have been less well off. We of Baldwin Lumber Co. oride in having put forth our Regular meeting dates

loyd A. Fore ischarged Dec. 8

mas, Happy New Year.

discharged from the army at Bliss, El Paso, December 8 d arrived here December 9 to be th his wife and three children. entered the army in July of year and was stationed at Ft. is during his stay in the service. Mrs. Fore is the daughter of Mrs. ra Taylor with whom she has making her home.

NYBODY WANT TO SWAP OGS? POSTMASTER IS LITTLE MYSTIFIED

cal postmaster F. R. Anderis suffering from too many oming mail, the end of the er and the end of the year s plus his regular duties, he faced with the problem of the Bangs team by two points. ting deals in fox, coon and

s deeply pondering the humwill appreciate a reply by trophy.

tht and let you buy a wolf two weeks. d to suit you. We have them alright but every fellow does cel the same about a dog. mail for same."

NNING SURVEY SHOWS ARP DECLINE IN 1945 ER 1944 PRODUCTION

Cotton production in Callahan y for the 1945 crop shows a p drop ever that for the same od last year, according to John Shrader, special agent for the riment of Commerce.

rior to December 1, 1944, 2,492 s had been ginned in the county eas ginning reports for 1945 only 1,158, a decline of 1,335 or ower production is attributed to

C. GRAHAM REMAINS CRITICAL CONDITION

Since then he has been con of the time but recently his

## TOMMIE AIKEN POST PROMOTING LAYS PLANS FOR has been said before, he ERECTING HALL

ROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Membership Drive Will Get Underway Soon: Lots Have Been Secured For Hall Site

Somethirty five members of the Tommie Aiken post of the American Legion went into a huddle last Thursday night in the city hall to devise ways and means of erecting a legion hall, according to M. E. Howell, public relations member of the organization.

Executives of the Post, Phil Anderson, Jr., Post commander, and Ira H. Hall, Adjutant, with their sing little city of Cross committees made plans for an extensive membership drive to begin Without your dooperation we right away. The Post has a memnot have gone ahead through bership roll of ninety veterans but and we like to feel that with- many more have not affiliated s you would have missed a themselves with any post to date deal. For the small town and it is with this thought in mind es exert a tremendous in- that returning service men in this ee on the thinking and economy | territory will be urged to join with

our neighbors and friends are Tentative plans for raising funds who is released from the to build the hall call for public ed forces, who is getting mar- subscriptions, donations from memwho has a new baby and who bers and ways by which citizens of and where. Activity of churches, the town may show their interest s and community organizations in the post with monetary consid-

ory is chronicled in the newsy Since the meeting, site for the prospective building has been selectherefore, we feel justified in ed and purchased, and it will be loing that without us you cated on four lots east and in front

the good of the paper and Post are each second and fourth tion and loyalty. Merry the city hall, until further arrange ments are announced.

## INTEREST KEEN IN CAGE TEAMS; TWO GAMES THIS WEEK

Keen interest is being shown in basket ball at the local high school. with both boys and girls teams entering conference play this week Placed in District 14B, Morris Polk. high schol principal, is coaching the boys team while Hubert Kelly, grammar school principal, is piloting the girls. Both teams show promise of good material for con-

ference titles. In the invitation tournament played at May last week end the s. On top of cancelling around girls team was defeated by two Christmas cards in addition Points in the first round in a fast game with Zephyr at a score of 19-17. Then in the consolation bracket the girls suffered a loss to

In the first round of boys play, Dear Santa; the locals took a win over Zephyr with a 23-14 score. Again in the from Snyder that reads; "I over Bangs to the tune of 22 to I through another party that 18. Entering the finals, the boys suit. vned some wolf hounds and were defeated by Cross Cut, losing pack was a black and tan by four points in an 18 to 14 score, thereby bringing in the runner-up

With the majority of the Buff understand this dog was not basketeers just out of football ale but that you wanted to practice, their form on the hardhim for a wolf hound. I wood is considered 'super' since rather just buy a coon hound they have only been working out

Conference games for both teams | Dear Santa : started Tuesday night when the local boys went to Moran. They wil lappreciate a reply by were unable to hold the Moran doll. I am in the second grade and team and lost the game by three points, score 15-12. Gene Gibson, Charles Coburn, Dick Vestal, Geo. Barnard, Claudell Joy, Richter and Hutchins formed the line-up.

Both boys and girls teams from Eula will play here tonight in conference games.

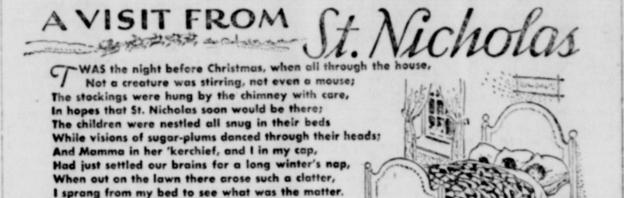
HORACE SMITH GETS 102 POINT DISCHARGE

Horace Smith, former sergeant in the air force, was recently discharged with a 102 point accumulation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. doll and some doll dishes. I love candy and fruit. Silas Smith of this city. In the service since 1940, Horace

spent thirty one months in the China-Burma-India theater. Before coing overseas he trained recruits Dear Santa: n various camps in the states. At present he is just resting and doll. I am in the second grade am a good boy and like fruit and

Neal Wolfe, ARM2c, who is stationed at Hutchinson, Kans., is ex. Dear Santa: pected here for the holidays.

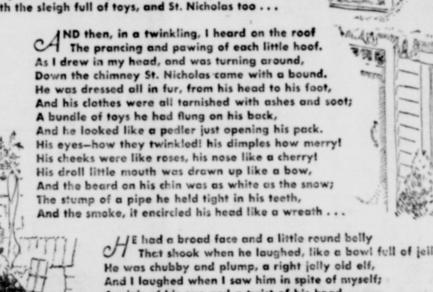
Lt. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell are cisiting his parents, it and Mrs. Fred Tunnell until



Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash. The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow Gave a lustre of mid-day to objects below . . . WHEN what to my wondering eyes should appear, But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer, With a little old driver so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick. More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,

Away to the window I flew like a flash,

And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name: "Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donder and Blitzen To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall! Now dash away! dash away! dash away, all!" As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky; So up to the house-top the coursers they flew, With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas too . . .



That shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly. A wink of his eye and a twist of his head Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread; He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk And laying his finger aside of his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose; He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew like the down of a thistle. But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight, "HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!"

By Dr. Clement C. Moore

# Letters to Santa Claus

mality of a letter addressed second round, Cross Plains won grade at school. Please bring me a pair of boxing gloves. a doll and dishes and a cowboy Yours truly,

Charlene Bell

Dear Santa: I have been very good. Please I guess. bring me a doll buggy, doll bed and high chair. I love you very much. Your little friend.

Martha Ann Barnard

I have been a good little girl and I just want you to bring me a pretty love you very much.

Your little friend, Shirley Lee Weaver

Please bring me a desk and doll and house shoes and docto set. I have been a good girl and m in the second grade. Yours little friend, Frances Kay Barr

I am in the second grade and I Dear Santa: have been good. Please bring me a

Your little friend,

Mary Ann Talk I wish you would bring me a hoe and shovel and a yo-yo too. I

retting re-acquainted with old and have been a good girl and I candy. love you very much. La Verne Wilcoxen

> crayons and color book. Thank you. Wendell Dunlap

football and football shoes and I let and a sweetheart bracelet too I have been very good and I love would like to have a bicycle too. My mother wants a bedspread and

Bobby Oliver

and oranges. Dear Santa: I want a doll and some dishes also a table and chairs. That's all,

Sylvia Baxter

Dear Santa: I need a drum and gun and that is what I wish for most this year.

Sonny Elrod

Dear Santa: Please bring me a pop gun and ome caps and a drum.

Larry Crockett

I want a doll and a jumping rope and a rake, hoe and shovel. Love Zona Champion

I want a truck and car and som

Please bring me a gun and a rake,

Love, Larry Foster

Bring me a shirt, a wagen, some I just want a doll and a jump rope. Love, Glenda Andrews

a have a bicycle for and a car. I love you very much.

you very much. I am in the second If you don't have them send me my brother wants a ring. My least bronther wants a bicycle and a bill fold. Remember all the other children and bring usall candy, apples

Yours truly.

Wanda Maxine Simons

Dear Santa Claus: I want a football, identification braelet, football helmet, a pair of boxing gloves and a punching bag. also a monoply set for Christmas. Yours truly,

Charles Barnard

Dear Santa: Bring me some candy, a train "Red" Whitehorn and some coconnuts, that's all. Your friend, Roy Gardner

Dear Santa: Bring me some candy, fruit. shovel and rake and hoe; a table and chairs and a little stove too.

Vonda Dillard

I wish you would bring me a twoguns, an army rifle and a cowboy pistol. Remember all the little boys Love,

Clarky Baum

Bonnie Crain

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa Claus: I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a bracelet and a new house coat. My mother wants a coat suit. My brother wants a new watch and my father wants a pipe and a pair of gloves. Yours truly.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cade and two sons of Pampa are visiting through I have been a very good little the holidays with his father and boy. Please bring me an airplane friends here.

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e Pierce of Baird was a bu

#### CHRISTMAS THEME TO LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM BE CARRIED OUT IN CLOSES TODAY FOR XMAS; TO RESUME 31

Pastors of the Baptist, Methodist Programs And Gift Exchange and Presbyterian churches will each By Students To Highlight use sermon subjects relating to the gift of Jesus to the world in their Today's Activities addresses Sunday morning and even-

More than five hundred grade L. Barnes will speak on "Light for a Darkened World" and in the even-At the morning service Rev. D. ing his subject will deal with "The ternoon for a ten day Christmas Nazareth Plan". Songs befitting the holiday. Classes will be resumed occasion will be used by the choir Monday December 31, with no holi-At the evening preaching hour

day New Years. The faculty entertained the board of trustees Wednesday evening with a dinner in the Home Economics building. Members of the home making class prepared and served the food, after which games were played in the gymnasium. Classes in the high school drew

names and will exchange gifts this afternoon, while each grade class members of the Intermediate group will have a Christmas program, with Santa Claus distributing gifts the service candy, fruit and nuts from guily decorated trees.

Members of the faculty whose homes are elsewhere will leave to-Dr. J. L. Glenn, paster of the night and temorrow to observe the holidays with their families.

## HOLIDAY BUYING 10 TO 25 PCT. HIGHER THAN PAST 3 SEASONS

A survey of holiday buying taken in a Manger"; "Like Jesus", Billy from merchants in all lines of bus-Sam Sipes; "Silent Night", trumpet liness in Cross Plains indicate the solo by Alton Barr; "Silver of the public is spending from ten to Second Best", Bonnie Lou and twenty five percent more money this year than in the three previous

Gibson, Verne Lee Montgomery and seasons. Sane judgement is being used by Mary Helen Strong; Solo, "O, Holy purchasers, with most patrons buy-Night". Billie Jean Barr; Song. \*O. Little Town of Bethlehem, ing usuable merchandise, th that have been on the audience; "Traff of the Christmas since the war started. Furniture Star", James Barr, Barbara Illingsfor the home, clothes, china and worth, Tommie Illingsworth, Vesbome decorations are far out in ta Jean Erwin. Emma Dee Worthy. front in sales in stable merchandise, Marianna Glenn, Billie Jean Barr, with grocers reporting about the Lane Glenn, Keith Coburn, Barbara same buying of food as in other and Harold Garrett; Song, "Joy years at this season. of the World", audience; closing

Higher spending is attributed to availability of heretofore scarce Th public is urgently requested articles, good crop prices and return of veterans preparing for civilian life.

#### City Will Observe Saturday Shopping Hours Xmas Eve

Merchants of the city will observe Saturday hours on Christmas Eve, remaining open until ten at night. Shops, stores, bank and post office will be closed all day Christmus day, with probably restaurants serving the noon meal.

Business houses will remain open on January 1, with the exception of the Citizens State Bank and the post office, which will close,

CROSS PLAINS 'PHONE DIRECTORY FOR 1946 TO BE OFF PRESS IN JAN.

Cross Plains will have a new 1946 telephone directory ready for distribution sometime in January, according to the Baird Star who has contracted to publish the edi-

At present the Home Telephone and Electric company is compiling numbers and listing subscribers. Individual books will be available for each office in the system of the Corporal C. W. "Red" Whitehorn, company.

#### horn of this city, arrived here last NEW REAL ESTATE Monday after being discharged De- OFFICE TO OPEN HERE cember 9 from Camp Fannin. Re- AROUND JANUARY 1st

U. C. Hamilton of Baird is es-In the service thirty one months tablishing a real estate and genwith the 397th anti-aircraft artilleral insurance office in Cross Plains lery, Red spent twenty eight months in the L. W. Tyson building at the and girls. I'd like some candy, too. in England, France, Belgium, Ger-corner of Main and Seventh streets. many, Luxemburg and Austria. Joe. C. Pierce, also of Baird, will He wears the ETO Ribbon with 4 be associated with him in the busibronze stars, the American Defense ness. Furnishings are being installribbon, Belgium Citation, American ed and the business is expected Theater and Good Conduct ribbons, to become active January 1st.

Mr. Pierce will move his fan to Cross Plains as soon as living here during his absence. Their plans accommodations can be acquired. A former resident here, Pierce has residence here but will remain in

for civilian activity are at present been living in Baird the past two years where he was employed by the Office of Price Administration. Raird whe

Ussery of Brownwood.

GRAND CHILDREN OF

S. H. WESTERMAN

additional readers.

program Monday evening of this Sergeant John Christian has re-

Cottonwood News

MRS. S. B. STRAHAN

ceived his discharge from the army will have a tragic echo in many

and he with Mrs. Christian and service homes where preparations

Sailor Grady Ramey and Mrs. A grim prediction that Texas traf-

Evelyn, of California are here highways, not :n the safay of

Holidays by TSA

AUSTIN-"Home for Christmas"

juries during the holiday, wintry

month of December was made by

was based on an estimated 20 per-

is tragedy in its cruelest form that

many a returning veteran will find

journey's end on our streets and

"The kamikaze attacks of worn-

out automobiles and out of-practice

drivers will mock the four year

a little broom. Wands June Lane

lying tops.

Doris Marie Hall, who is at Miss Hall, daughter of M Mrs. Ira Hall of this city, re "Lovely is the Lee", by Angels", by David C. DeJor

Hannum. She is a student Novalyne Price Roberts in 3. Deterioration of traffic en- dio Speech Department at the Billy Mac Coppinger, studer

John Tarleton at Stephe spent the week end with his ents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Co

Merry Christmas!

Cross Plains Re 223 Traffic Deaths Predicted for Xmas

Telehone Number -

The Review is an indep Democratic newspaper, supp what it believes to be right opposing what it believes wrong regardless of

the character, standing or tion of any person, will gis corrected if brought to the tion of the edior personall Mrs. H. S. Varner entertained George Clark, managing director office, Eighth Street, Cross !

cent increase over last December's Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice at leave from a veterans hospital in "This is the Christmas Texans Plains, Texas, April 2, 1909. Corpus Christi. He is a son of Mr. kave lived for," said Clarke. "It act of March 3, 1879.

#### Doris Marie Hall Gives Radio Book Review Over KBW

dream of 'Home for Christmas'." In ann effort to get G.i. Joe ing Daniel Baker college in Br safe at home for Christmas, the Lemuel Davis has built a new Association appealed to Texas maydangers of December traffic and to urge caution on the part of drivers are getting butane installed in their The association revealed five Gibbens; "Repent in Hast homes, which will make the winter major causes as peculiar to current John P. Marquand; "80 1. Worn out tires, brakes and "Spin a Silver Dollar", by

striping, reflectors, signal lights and

I want you to bring

FISHER TO BE

r. Fisher, manager of the

Social Security board field

risits Brownwood on the

EMAN CONSIDERS

OWNWOOD ON

SDAY, DEC. 27

C. DECEMBER 21, 1945

Burkett News MRS. MERRELL BURKETT

for the Christmas holidays. Mr Thate has been ill with the flu bu is able to be up and around now

Th school attendance is very lo the past several days because so much illness in the community bleyele, a duck pen set hospital Monday morning where

underwent appendectomy. His co dition is reported serious. of Massachusetts are the paret ack. I've been a pretty

side of his brother, Perry Fox,

sill be at the U. S. Employ- to his parents Sunday from C ice office in Brownwood Edwards, Mass, where he is day, December 27, at 1:00 tending MP school

th for the purpose of as- a discharge from the army eligible persons with their serving the past two years ent and death claims under ETO. Security Act, and for the f furnishing information | James Ray Simms was re-

security. His next trip to discharged from the army an od after December 27 will and his sister, Miss Lola sons having business with here with their grand parents er are asked to call prompt- and Mrs. J. J. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holma

ahan Abstraci Company

arion Vestal nd Young, owner

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THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Mrs. M. L. Hughes of Baird, the CARD OF THANKS former Earline Smith, has been on the sick list this week but is now and around Cross Plains who was reported doing well. She was taken

helpful to us during the illness and to an Abilene hospital for treatment father. Also our thanks go to Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson and death of our father and grand-Mary Hemphill and Mrs. Billie son and Mrs. Ernestine Roberts of Eugene Sterling and Frank went Abilene visited Mrs. Clara Foster to Brownwood Friday. THE CHILDREN AND last Saturday night.

Merry Christmas!

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Pioneer News MRS. W. E. RODGERS

Members of both the Garland carols were sung by members after little daughter are with her parents, for the greatest Christmas since

and Marvin Pancake families have which Misses Billy Jean Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weldon, here Pearl Harbor will be stilled by traf? Colleen Moore sang two special for the present. been sick with the flu. James Lane and children spent songs, accompanied by Mrs. J. L. anday with his brother and fami- Glenn at the piano. Santa Claus made his appearance and distribut. Ramey are the parents of a baby fic trends since V-J Day radicated ed gifts from a gaily decorated tree. son born Friday at Abilene. Mr. 223 persons would meet death and

y. Clarence Lane. Following the entertainment hour, and Mrs. Richard Thompson visited 2,000 others suffer non-fatal in-Mrs. John Fore is over at Cross Plains at the present time nursing her sister, Mrs. J. Huntington, who an open plate of chicken salad on lettuce leaves, pickles, olives, cheese cream and coffee was served from Monday afternoon with a Christmas of the association. The prediction

tables centered with red candles paryt for the W.M.U. ladies. Rising Star Monday to consult the doctor about the condition of his twenty six members and invited Sailor Truman Shelton is here on traffic fatalities. surrounded with cedar greenery to mother, Mrs. Henry Fleming, who is not doing so well at this writing. Charley and Jimmie McCowan made a business trip to Brownwood CITY WILL HAVE SECOND

POOL HALL JANUARY 1ST Elmer Wilson has gone to Fort Worth where he has secured a job. Fred Wilson is helping his nephew other pool hall will be opened in build a home over in the Williams Cross Plains in the building formerly occupied by Hefner's Cafe.

Mrs. Longbotham of Cross Plains V. A. Montgomery and Oral Ray. alled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. who are now arranging equipment, W. Graves Tuesday of last week. will operate the business. They Somy Boy Graves and Junior were in the same business in an-Conner spent Sunday with Elzie other building until a few months home on the place where the Clyde ors and editors to publicize the ago when halls closed all over the Jones' lived. and Clarence Wilson. state by request of the government.

Eyes Examined

Mrs. L. F. Foster was a visitor in isco Monday. Merry Christmas!

Glasses Scientifically Fitted

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NIGHT AT MASON HALL

week in the Masonic Hall.

XMAS PROGRAM MONDAY

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of faulty lights.

California are visiting his mother, 2. Out-of-practice drivers. Mrs. Lee Champion, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wilcox, gineering controls such as center lege.

imployed in Hawley.

and Mrs. Elbert Shelton.

Mrs. Fred Kelly and daughter,

Saflor Alvin Cooksey is home on

visiting home folks. Mr. Kelly will fireside.

Many people in this community and pedestrains.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Strickland other devcies. of Brownwood were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hays.

4. Excessive speeds. 5. Pedestrian carclessness. Mrs. Norma Saunders has return-

tragedies:

Mrs. Pink Johnson of Dayton, ger. ed to her home here after being Tex., spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Montgomery.

Holiday Greetings

From

Citizens State Bank

To Our Customers and Friends

ness associations of the past year.

Once again we say . . .

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

wishes which are drawn from the deep,

#### raffic Deaths icted for Xmas days by TSA

'IN-"Home for Christmas' ve a tragic echo in many homes where preparations greatest Christmas since arbor will be stilled by traf? dents the Texas Safety Asn said today.

n prediction that Texas trafds since V-J Day radicated sons would meet death and thers suffer non-fatal induring the holiday, wintry of December was made by Clark, managing director office, Eighth Street, Cross P association. The prediction Texas. sed on an estimated 20 percrease over last December's

fatalities. ved for," said Clarke. "It act of March 3, 1879. dy in its cruelest form that returning veteran will find 's end on our streets and ys, not in the safay of his

kamikaze attacks of worntomobiles and out-of-practice will mock the four year of 'Home for Christmas'." home for Christmas, the wood, gave a book review over tion appealed to Texas may- dio station KBWD last Friday d editors to publicize the

ution on the part of drivers destrains. association revealed five causes as peculiar to current John P. Marquand; "Sor

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vorn out tires, brakes and lights. ut-of-practice drivers. Deterioration of traffic en- dio Speech Department at the ng controls such as center lege.

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> Doris Marie Hall Gives Radio Book Review Over KBW

Doris Marie Hall, who is at nn effort to get G.i. Joe ing Daniel Baker college in Br ternoon on the Daniel Baker I Miss Hall, daughter of Mr.

Mrs. Ira Hall of this city, review "Lovely is the Lee", by Re Gibbens; "Repent in Haste" Angels", by David C. DeJong "Spin a Silver Dollar", by Al Hannum. She is a student of Novalyne Price Roberts in fi

Billy Mac Coppinger, studen John Tarleton at Stephen spent the week end with his ents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Co

Merry Christmas!

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER

# Letters to Santa Claus

good little girl in the secand I want you to bring a blackboard, skates and dishes. I love you. gtle friend. Linda Kay King

little doll bed., some ed a little broom.

been a good little boy at got I want you to bring

flying tops.

ck. I've been a pretty Tell Mrs. Santa "Hello".

## H FISHER TO BE ROWNWOOD ON SDAY, DEC. 27

T. Fisher, manager of the Social Security board field wlar, December 27, at 1:00 tending MP school.

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#### RISING STAR HOSPITAL PROJECT ELECTS NINE Burkett News MEN FOR DIRECTORS MRS. MERRELL BURKETT Th Rising Star Cooperative Hos

The Thate Cafe has been closed of nine members at a recent meetfor the Christmas holidays. Mrs. ing to direct the building and op-Thate has been ill with the flu but eration of the hospital. is able to be up and around now.

Th school attendance is very low Starr, vice-president; J. F. Robertthe past several days because of son, secretary and F. W. Roberds so much illness in the community.

Dule Harwell was rushed to the G. G. Goss, R. F. Siekman, L. C. a bicycle, a duck pen set hospital Monday morning where he Cash and Tom Butler. underwent appendectomy. His con- A membership drive will be ordition is reported serious.

> Lt. and Mrs. Robert E. Harris of Massachusetts are the parents of a 61/2 pound son, Robert Lyn- JIM MILLER JURCHASES wood, born Wednesday, Dec. 5 at the Overall Hospital in Coleman, They are now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hall, in Cross

John Fox has been in Mertzon side of his brother, Perry Fox, who

Pfc. Harvey Strawn, Jr., talked will be at the U. S. Employ- to his parents Sunday from Camp brvice office in Brownwood Edwards, Mass., where he is at-

r visits Brownwood on the Junior Key, son of Mr. and Mrs. and fourth Thursdays of Elmer Key, has arrived home with both for the purpose of as- a discharge from the army after eligible persons with their serving the past two years in the

James Ray Simms was recently security. His next trip to discharged from the army and he mood after December 27 will and his sister, Miss Lola Faye ary 10, 1946. Simms, spent the first of this week persons having business with here with their grand parents, Mr. her are asked to call prompt- and Mrs. J. J. Jones.

> Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holmans arrived home Friday after spending wo weeks with friends at Baton

on Bobby of San Bernadino, Calif.

#### CHESTER GLOVER GETS DISCHARGE AFTER TWO YEAR ARMY SERVICE

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Officers of the board of director

the campaign.

BURCHFIELD FARM

now living in Brownwood.

Consideration of the purchase

Former Corporal Chester Glove arrived here recently with a dis-

pital Association selected a board are W. E. Tyler, president; W. B. treasurer. Other members are Frank Madison, Jay Koonce, Earl Morris,

the War Department. ganized immediately with Odell

#### Winters selected to actively head BROTHER OF MRS. M. B. KING SPENDIDNG NINETY DAYS HERE

S-Sgt. Leo W. Renfroe, U.S.A.A.F. A real estate deal was consumated is here on a ninety day furlough 600. In addition to these monthly this week between Jim Miller and visiting his sister, Mrs. M. R. King. Doyle Burchfield in which the and family

ormer became the owner of a farm | Lately returning from Europe, ract containing 158 acres with he Sergeant Renfree spent 22 months provements lying six miles south in Italy and Africa. He wears the tired worker after age 65, with the past several days at the bed- west of the city on the Coleman European Theater ribbon, Good supplementary payments for his Conduct medal, American Defense children under 18 and for his wife Miller, upon being asked if be and Victory ribbons. He was dis- at 65. Survivors payments are lanned to live on the place, readily charged at Dodd Field, San Anasked to be quoted as saying that tonio, December 6 with 80 points widow with such children in her he planned to stay as far away as to his credit, but elected to re-enlist care, to the widow at age 6%, and in possible from any farming labor, for another three years. He has some cases to dependent parents at but that the place would be oc spent ten and one-half years in age 65. Approximately 65 percen cupied by his son-in-law and dau- the army and at the end of his fur- of these payments go to women and ghter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mustarn, lough will report to Lowry Field, children. Colo., for reassignment.

Try Review Want Ads

## was not disclosed.

## To Our Friends and Customers

May you rejoice in the gladness of this Christmas Season and may the Spirit of Peace and Good Will remain with you always.

## Russell-Surles Abstract Company

Baird, Texas



As the light of Christmas again brightens our faces and lightens our hearts, we turn our thoughts from ourselves to help others. For this is the spirit that first saw the light of day in a stable at Bethlehem, two thousand years ago, and which has endured ever since.

May God bless and protect you and your dear ones and bring happiness to your home this Christmas season.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

#### Social Security office at Abilene Observes Sixth Anniversary

be with his wife, the former Ressa 2 quarter of a million dollars an- was discharged under the point Rapids, Mich., where he will be really is now being paid in sixteen system with 80 to his credit. Pierce, and their eight year old West Texas counties under the retirement and survivors insurance In the service two years and provisions of the Social Security three days, Glover was first sta- Act. This announcement was made tioned at Ft. Rliss, transferring (...lay by Raiph T. Fisher, manager from there to Camp Barkeley in of the Abilene Social Security Board the medical corps. Later he was Field Office, in conrection with sent to Camp Beale, Calif., to a re- the observance of the sixth anniclacement center then to the separa- versary of the opening of the office. ion center at Fort Lewis where | Approved claims in the sixteen se was assigned to Detachment of county area served by the Abilene Enlisted Men's List, directly under citice total \$23,321.15 monthly, or \$279,853.50 annually. Ac estimated The family expects to make their 14 percent of the chalmants have me here and enter business later. Lowever, requested that their paynants be suspended temperarily these suspensions were requested because of employment or for other reasons. The net amount total of renthly payments a mally being

Persons wishing help on their claims, or information about their located at 205 Alexander building.

#### SGT. H. C. SHEEHAN ARRIVES IN STATES: VISITING IN ODESSA

S-Sgt. Harry C. Sheehan has ar-

#### HUSBAND OF FORMER LOCAL GIRL RELEASED WITH 80 POINT CREDIT

his stay.

Kathryn Young, daughter of Mr. Staff Sergeant Lee Marsh reach- and Mrs. R. L. Young of this city. ed the states from the European and their young daughter, Marie, ABILENE. December 18-Over theater of action last week and expect to make their home in Grand Overseas eighteen months, he was bome there while he was away.

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with no sad regrets - the war is left behind - thanks be to our great Creator, and to our fighting heroes who are returning, one by one, to be with us again, To these, and to all our many friends and customers of the past, we extend a hearty welcome and our heartiest good wishes for a

## Very Happy Christmas

A Happier New Year

We are featuring a Special Turkey Dinner on Sunday, December 23rd.

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Dear Santa Claus:

Yours truly.

had you can't come at Christmas

football too. I hope I will get to

Bonnie Ruth Dillard

Please bring me a pair of house

too. I guess that will be all for

I want a bicycle and two pair

Harold Freeman

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a bicycle and a horse and saddle. I would like to have an identification bracelet, Please remember the other boys Dear Santa Claus: and girls and try to bring nice gifts I want a bill fold, a bicycle and and give them some candy and fruit. a pair of roller skates and bring Your friend, Teddy Souder

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bicycle, a pair and a Happy New Year.

of skates, a football and football suit and send my little brother a wagon, a car and a tractor and trailer. Yours truly.

Glenn Dale

Dear Santa Claus: I want a pair of gloves for Christmas, or a pair of boxing gioves and I also want a base ball. Your friend.

Vernon Phillips

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years old bath robe and a football. If you and I've tried to be a good boy. I could get one for me, I would like

Letters to Santa Claus would like for you to bring me a very much to have a watch. Re- the other boys and girls and the I want a bow an darrow, a pair of big red truck, a jeep and some story member all the other boys and soldier boys who have been fighttennis shoes, a bicycle and remem- books. I have a little brother one girls and remember men and women lng for our country. Merry Xmas.

some candy, fruit and nuts also.

other children things they want

if you have them. Please bring

every one fruit, nuts and candy

And to every one a Merry Christmas

I want a bicycle for Christmas

and some nuts and caudy. Be sure

and bring the children in hospitals

to have a pair of house shoes, a

Jack Tyler

Estelle Ingram

James E and Steve Foster

a Happy New Year.

Your friend,

something.

Yours truly

e to one and all 1945

and Best Wishes Throughout the

Yuletide and Coming Year.

Wilson's Cafe

Dear Santa Claus:

to bring him a little red car, a truck and a ball. We would like

Wishing you a Merry Xmas and Will you please bring me a pair time, if you do please bring me a f house shoes, a ring, some nuts, doll, a bracelet, a watch, some andy, a locket, a watch and a bill nuts, oranges and apples. Oh yes, fold. Remember my brothers and I want a bill fold and don't forget sisters and also my classmates. Do mother, Dad and my sisters and remember my brother that is over- brothers either. My little sister

> boys and girls. Yours truly, Winona Tennison Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a pair of shoes and a helmet and a foot ball suit, a pair of boxing gloves and punching bag. Yours truly,

Charles Brown

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a football. identification bracelet, a boy scout puher boys and girls. knife and a football suit and helmet. Please remember mother and daddy and Mrs. DeBusk and my I want to tell you what I would school mates. like for Christmas. I would like

Yours truly, of boxing gloves and I would like Morris Ray Cavanaugh

your motor look brand new.

battery charger.

Christmas of ALL 1945.

The Quest of Happiness

has ever been the ultimate goal of human beings.

Some find happiness in one way; some in another;

and many never find it at all. Whatever road you

may have been taking in your pursuit of happiness,

may your fondest hopes be realized during this

One other thought: we want everyone of you to

know that we deeply appreciate every transaction,

connection and association we have had with you

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Christmas season of 1945.

during the past year.

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Merry Christmas to All!

Calhoun Motor Company

I am writing you to tell you what is all. want for Christmas. I want a Monty Joe Garrett football and a bicycle. Don't forget

Please bring me a pair of house shoes, some music that I can play on the piano and please don't forget the other little boys and girls. And please bring me a wagon. I hope the weather won't be so

Jeannie Erwin

Dear Santa:

I have been a pretty good boy this year so please bring me a football if you can get one, a 22 target ball, a dart board and a light for let and my brother wants and some fireworks if you can find my bicycle. I want a big box of box and drum and some gain them. Don't forget the other boys candy. I will have my stocking seas. Don't forget any of the little wants a doll and my other sister and girls and I wish you a Merry ready for nuts and popcorn and I wants a doll and a knitting set too. My mother wants a living room Christmas. suit and my father wants a shaving set. And my brother wants a

Sammie D. Hill

Gene Bush

Dear Santa Claus: I want a pair of boxing gloves 'Dear Santa; and a saddle for my horse. Your friend.

shoes, a necklace and a house coat Dear Santa Claus: I want a ring and a big doll and Yours truly,

this Christmas Don't forget the some candy, apples and nuts. Your friend. Delma Jean Luttrell

> I want a pair of house shoes, a Little boys and girls all over the corld. Also the boys in service.

Your friend, Ruby Green

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a coloring set, a doll, a drum and a ring for Christmas. Your friend. Joan Crawford

Dear Santa Claus: I want a football for Christmas Santa, are you having a good time? am having a good time at school. play football at school, I hope you Merry Christmas. Your friend.

Clarence Wilson

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a bingo set, a doll t says ma-ma and pa-pa, a ring Claus, please don't forget the other Yours truly.

Louise Falkner

set. I thank you very much for

Yours truly. Joan Whitehead

ne little dishes.

Yours truly. Mary Frances Parrish

d bat. That is all. Thank you,

Gene Lawrence

I want you to bring me a table d chair set a pretty doll like the ne I got last year that had pretty ng plaits and don't forget the

I am a little girl ten years old and want a doll for Chrismas. I also ant a pair of skates too and som ndy, apples and oranges

Barbara Parrish

bear Santa Claus: I want a doll for Christmas, and want it to have on pink clothes d it will need a bed. I hope the her children have something good o. I am planning a good Christ

June Whitehead

I hope you are alright and se e rest of the children in th Your friend.

I want a football, a bow and a

Carl King

W. J. Cross & Son

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girls and I guess that is all. Edwin Franke

Dear Santa Claus; Please bring my little broth

Yours truly.

Dear Santa Claus: I want an army air rifle, a foot-

want a pair of handcuffs and a pair of boxing gloves. Billy Sam Shaffner

**Eddie Champion** 

I wish you would bring me a want?

Your friend.

Dear Santa Claus:

tittle boys and girls.

Yours truly,

football, a bicycle and also some fire crackers. Santa, I hope you have a good nice travel around the

Elzie Wilson

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years old Santa, bring me some because and I want a little doll with real have not got any. Will you b hair. Don't forget the other boys me a doll house and a col house coat, a ribbon, a new dress. and girls and I want a pretty ring book? Bye, bye, I love you 8a Santa, please don't forget the good and a dress, a pair of gloves and I

Ester Bernice Tyler

windmill and a gun, my little ter wants a doll and I want a I want some fire crackers and a little bill fold, also a gun, a foot. doll and a doll ben and a stretch bracelet and necklace ball and don't forget the other

Joyce Joan Tyler

I want a doll and a stretch b

Bettie Lou Robbins

Please send me a bicycle, ar cowboy suit. I would like to h a pair of boxing gloves too. you bring me all of these thir

Johnny Baugh

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll and box of doll dresses and a pair



our customers and friends.

The Midget Cafe



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The long awaited occasion is here-CHRISTMASand with it the opportunity of renewing friendships. We cannot tell you how much these friendships have meant to us. We treasure them, every one.

Let us celebrate the Yuletide with rejoicing and good cheer. Let us celebrate it with a genuine thankfulness in our hearts for the blessings that have been ours to enjoy.

Watson's Studio

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Dear Santa Claus:

Dear Santa Claus:

Your friend.

Please bring me a doll, a dart disher

nuts and don't forget the other little You

Betty Jo Montgomery

I want you to bring me a cloak.

Arthur Marvin Coats

Please bring me a big dolf and Dear

a set of dishes. I also want a stretch | 1

Patsy Parrish

Julene Gary

I want you to bring me a pair

and a new dress. I hope you bring De-

of fur gloves, a compact, a bracelet

I want a ring, a basketball and

Jeanette Crawford

Zola Mozelle Elrod

Please bring me a ring with

Loads of love.

Dear Santa Claus:

Sincerely yours.

Yours truly.

it all to me.

story book, a doll and a football. forge

a doll too. And don't forget all the strete set of checkers, other little boys and girls. Oh yes, and a apples and all kinds of and I forgot, I want a basketball some paint book, big doll and and a piano too, Santa Claus. is all for this Christ- Yours truly, Venita Jo Golson

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Ann Montgomery

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ckboard. I guess that is

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inell Phillips and I am want a basket ball, a bracelet and blackboard.

BB gun, a football and it and a basket ball. nmie Charles Long

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each other.

Wilda Queen

other boys and girls.

candy and cookies.

Yours truly.

Love,

I've been a pretty good boy this

year and I would like for you to

neice a doll and bring us both some

Billy Ruth Woody

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Abilene, Texas

want some nuts and candy and gu Yours truly. Ester Bernice Tyler

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring my little brother windmill and a gun, my little ter wants a doll and I want a foot-other stretch bracelet and necklace

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Therennie Ann Critz 



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e Yuletide with rejoicing and brate it with a genuine thankor the blessings that have been

from December 23 thru 26.

## etters Bound for St. Nicholas

at you to come to see me is all for this Christ- Yours truly. you could come to our he 21st at our school

Martha Mae Shirley to come to my house service.

e a bicycle, a 22 and an Yours truly, guess that is all.

W. Foster

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Bety Jo Parrish

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Ann Montgomery

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nneth Sledge

bring me a football. candy and leave some sock Christmas? If you ly come Christmas and

en, box 961.

write you a few lines what I want for I want some games, bicycle and a pair of

lanell Phillips and I am old and in the fifth want a basket ball, a bracelet and blackboard.

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by apples and all kinds of and I forgot, I want a basketball some nuts. a paint book, big doll and and a piano too, Santa Claus.

Venita Jo Golson

Dear Santa Claus: boys and girls and the soldiers in

Betty Jo Montgomery

Lear Santa Claus:

a story book, a doil and a football. forget the other children. Your friend. Lillie

Yours truly.

and lots of nuts, fruits and candy. bring me a pretty doll, Please remember Mother and Fath-

Patsy Parrish

Dear Santa: a blackboard, a basketball, a sewing set and lots of house furand a great big stocking niture and some games. Please ndy, oranges, apples, chew- bring me some fruit. That is all. Loads of love, Julene Gary

Dear Santa Claus:

it all to me. Sincerely yours, June Atwood

War Santa: doll for Christmas.

Yours truly. Arlene Gillit

pear, two song books, a doll book nd some colors Yours truly.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a ring with one l and Santa, bring me a doll with curly hair.

train, boat, a map, omething. forget my little brothers. Merry

a little doll, some nuts, little sister a doll and I want a pples and candy for doll bed. I want some doll dresses ter and my brother. Verna

t I would write you a let- I want a ring for Christmas and Please bring me a big doil and a doll too. And don't forget all the stretch bracelet and a basketball me a set of checkers, other little boys and girls. Oh yes, and a ring and some candy and

> Dear Santa Claus Please bring me a doll, a dart dishes. And a ring, a stretch brace- Dear Santa Claus: toard, a puzzle, some fruits and let and a basketball and a watch. nuts and don't forget the other little Yours truly.

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red set in it and some candy, nuts, pair of house shoes, a bicycle and

I am a little girl nine years old. Please bring me a kewpie doll. Please bring me some candy and much. fresses and a pair of skates. And a table and some chairs. Don't

Zola Mozelle Elrod

Yours truly.

Arthur Marvin Coats

Please bring me a big dolt and Dear Santa Claus: ket ball and a watch, a story book forget the other boys and girls.

I would like for you to bring me a birthstone ring. a new bicycle for Christmas. I want

I want you to bring me a pair

I want a coloring set, a panda and nuts. Don't forget my little been a good little girl and I an

Jeanette Crawford

Xmas.

Please bring me a doll and my too, and don't forget my little sisYour friend. Vondeil Dillard

Dear Santa Claus:

some candy too.

Your friend.

Your friend.

Dear Santa Claus:

Donald

Phyllis Jane Brown

I want a big doll and a set of

Janie Marie Chrk

Please bring me a kewpie doll, a and come to see all my friends. pair of house shoes, some gloves, some story books, some games, some I want you to bring me a cloak, nuts and candy and fruits and don't

Rosemary Spencer

Dear Santa: e been a good girl and I would like for you to bring me I want a football suit and a foota football, a baseball and bat, some ball. Please bring me a BB gun and Dear Santa: doll that will say ma-ma. Thank you.

Billy Sam Sipes

a set of dishes. I also want a stretch | I want a football, a bicycle and Dear Santa; bracelet and a ring. I want a bas- cewboy suit, some candy and don't Please bring me a doil, a doctor candy, nots and apples and oranges, ples, oranges and candy for Christ-Yours truly.

James Vernon

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pair of house shoes, a bicycle, a package of jacks Dear Santa: and ball, and some story books and Yours truly.

Mary Lou Elrod

Dear Santa Claus: I want a BB gun and I want a ring. And a knife and some gloves

and some candy and nuts. Thank you, Carl Parker McCord I want to tell you what I want

forget the other children. Your friend,

Dorothy Atwood Dear Santa Claus I would like you to bring me a ring, mittens, a doll and some candy

sister and the other children.

Nona Lee Pillans Dear Santa Claus: I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a house coat,

hirthstone ring.

Reta Bell Burton I want a good pair of twin guns and a pair of boots too, and I want a cowboy suit and hat with it. second grade

nuts and I want a leather coat and a black one. Your friend.

Don Hutson I love you. Claudia Petty-

It is a privilege to thank our

friends and patrons for the

beautiful association with you

through the past year and may

our relationship continue and

grow ever more thoughtful of

Mrs. Scott's Flower Shop

each other.

I want a doll and a ring, also a Dear Santa Claus: pair of house shoes and set of jacks | Please bring me a doll table ar

es and jumping rope.

Dear Santa Claus: don't forget the other children,

Please bring me some guns and Dear Santa : Christmas will soon be here and nuts. Don't forget the other chil. Dear Santa Claus:

ring, a Bible, some candy and Your pal please don't forget my mother and daddy. Remember Mrs. DeBusk too

Dear Santa Claus: and that is all.

Dear Santa Claus: Lauelle Brown, 8 years old For Christmas I want a doll, a

fire crackers and some candy, nuts a pocket knife, some nuts and can- I want two twin guns and a truck sister wants a new dress. And don't dy. Please bring my little sister a and a ring bracelet, a little car, a forget the other children. Your friend, train, a pair of gloves and a pair of leather boots.

> Your friend. Truitt Lee Little

Barbara Illingsworth

Please bring me a doll buggy and

a doll story book and some candy.

I also want a gold bracelet.

and I have been a good girl. Your little friend. Sally Grace Massey

I have been good and I am in For Christmas I would like the second grade. Please bring me flexible bracelet, a locket and a a doll and a telephone, a ring, a doll. We want candy, nuts, oranges pair of slippers and a housecoat. and apples too. Don't forget the Your little friend, Carolyn Illingsworth

Dear Santa:

ice truck. I am a good boy and I am in the second grade. I love you. Your friend, Bobby Jay Kirkham for Christmas, I want a house coat, Dear Santa: pair of house shoes to match, also Please bring me a gun and a

Please bring me a gun and at

love you very much. Your little friend. Harold Gary

and I am in the second grade.

Please bring me a doil. I hav Your little friend.

Ruth Corine McAnnaly

Dear Santa: Please bring me some fireworks because I have been very good all

Your little friend. Gaylord Ross Please bring me a whistler.

have been very good. I am in the

year and I love you very much. I

Your friend. Mary Ada Cavanaugh

Please bring me a toy named Tom the Tight Rope Walker. I have been Please bring me a pair of skates. very good. I am in the second grade and I love you. Your little friend

Eddie Don Harris

chair, skates, dresses, buggy, dish- Dear Santa Claus: Lucile Barnard, 8 years old

I want a B-B gun, a base ball and trucks and tractors. but, football, some fruit, candy and Love,

Your friend. John Wagner

I want a football helmet a bicycle, a B-B gun and a little wagon. I also want some fruit and I would like to have a birthstone dren.

Harold Dean

I want a doll, a box of candy, a box of nuts and a box o fpopcorn

Betty, Box 563

flexible bracelet, locket and ring. My mother wants a new Bible. My

Marilyn Copeland Dear Santa Claus:

I want a wagon, gun, billfold, set, a cowboy suit and a box of My sister wants a doil and some dishes. I am in the second grade candy, nuts and oranges too. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Yours truly. Jimmy Rice

soldiers and sailors.

Joyce Neeb

Dear Santa Claus:

Your friend.

I want a footbuil, a basketbail, a a gun and scabbard. Don't forget dump truck, baseball and bat and the other children, the soldiers and

a 22 riffe. My sister wants a doll sailors that are still in war. that can talk. I want some toy cars, Yours truly,

Don Tennison

Dear Santa Claus: bring me a football, a bike and a box of candy. Don't forget the

to let you know what I want for Dear Santa Claus; Christmas. I want a football, a I want you to bring me a doll, football cap, some candy, nuts and bracelet, necklace and ring for some cookies. That is all this time. Christmas. Please bring my little

Your friend. Kennith Tennison

Dear Santa Claus:

Roma Marie Hamby Dear Santa: I would like to have a locket and a pretty doil. My little brother wants a train and my little sister wants a little ring and some play toys. My mother and father want a pair of cowboy boots and some something too. We want some ap-

> Your friend. Jackie Goble

Dear Santa Claus:

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you to tell you what want for Christmas. I want a football, an air gun, basket ball and a wagon.

## Tire Repairs

We have a few New Tractor Tires. Also some Truck

Tires, and a few used passenger car tires.

See us for all your repair work!



In these joyous days we wish for each and every one a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Catons Variety Store

PEACE ON EARTH . . . GOOD WILL TOWARD

ALL MEN!

Christmas is the time for friendliness, for the open house and the open heart. . . . .

It is the time, too, for us to greet our friends, to thank them for their consideration of us, and to wish them all a very Happy Christmas.

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll, a ring, some dishes and some enndy and fruit. Yours truly.

Dorothy Faye Childers

I am writing you a letter today

I want you to bring me a doll, teddy bear and a set of dishes. Santa, please, I want you to bring my Uncle Odis a pair of socks. Goodby. Yours truly,

mas.

Your friend. James Barnard

For Christmas I want a doil and

SCOGGINS BEAUTY ACADEMY

BUSTER CRABBE FUZZY ST. JOHN "RUSTLER'S

Friday & Saturday

HIDEOUT" ALSO

"BLACKWHIP"

Cartoon

Sunday & Monday

It's a Lot of Fun!

DENNIS O'KEEFE HELEN WALKER BREWSTER'S

MILLIONS"

Gale Patrack Mischa Auer Rochester

Cartoon - News

Tues. & Wed. Merry Christmass! Your Favorite Red-Head in Love Again!

VAN JOHNSON ESTHER WILLIAMS

ROMANCE" (in technicolor)

Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra

"THRILL OF A

Thursday

JANE POWELL

RALPH BELLAMY

CONSTANCE MOORE

Sports

Morton Gould and his Orchestra DELIGHTFULLY

Selected Shorts

DANGEROUS"

Dear Santa:

nuts and apples.

Sylvia Fortune

been a good little boy.

Love. Your friend.

I am in the second grade and have

Herman D. Weaver

Mary Evelyn Pinkston

Please bring me a wagon and a

horn. I have been a good boy and

Robert Tennison

Paul Roy Lane

Bernice Nichols

Dear Santa:

Your little friend,

Your little friend.

Your little friend.

am in the second grade.

## Letters to Santa Claus

I would like to have a football Please bring me a lot of toys, a candy. anda pair of boxing gloves. Don't truck and trailor and shot gun. ferget the other boys and girls. Yours truly, Garmon Parrish

I would like to have a pair of the other children. Yours truly, Eddie Johnson

Dear Santa Claus: I wish I had a football, a basket | Dear Santa:

Winston Lowell Dunlap

Yours truly. Donnie, Rte. 1

How are you? I am fine. I will Christmas and I am wanting things. gloves, an airplane and don't forget I want a ring, a comb and brush new watch band, a compact and a set of dishes and that is all. I me a doll. little doll and many other things, all for this Christmas. Thank you. Yours truly, Laverne Morris

ball, a bingo set and some candy. I have been a good girl. I want I want to be sure and write you a billfold and some checkers, a so you can bring me what I want. blackboard and some oranges, ap- I want a bicycle, a paint book, some

Gillette Tires!

We have the following Gillette passenger car Tires now in stock . . .

\$15.13 2-600x16 Mud Grip, 4 ply 2-600x16, 6 ply \$18.85 2-625x16, 4 ply \$18-25 2-525-550x17, Mud Grip, 6 ply

Other sizes expected in near future!

## Super-Kleen Oil Filter

For Ford and Plymouth Priced at

\$6.95

All Tractor Filters priced at \$9.95

Also have cartridges to fit above filters.

THERMOSTATS

to fit all cars 79c and up

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DEFROSTERS

HOT WATER HEATER CONNECTIONS AND

HOSE.

Othr Useful Home and Auto Appliances!

Christmas Greetings

land . . . but, most of all, that blessed

feeling of peace and security and hope

for the future that is now ours to

Yes, this Christmas is indeed one to

live long in memory. If our service is

helping to make the occasion brighter

and more enjoyable, we are glad.

To our customers and employees,

we extend heartiest greetings of the season.

Merry Christmas to you all!

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

White Auto Store C. M. ANDERSON, owner

THIS first peacetime Christmas in

A four years brings many good rea-

sons for rejoicing . . . family circles

made complete with loved ones back

from foreign lands . . . Christmas lights

twinkling again outdoors ... the first

shining metal toys to gladden the hearts

of youngsters . . . tables laden with

good food from a rich and unscarred

Your friend, Christine, route 1

Dear Santa: You know it is about time for Sincerely yours,

Joan Gray

Dear Santa : apples, oranges, bananas, candy and ome nuts. There are lots of other hings I want too, but you might not have too much money to buy all the things. I had better close.

Your best friend. Georgia Lenell Park, age 10

a ball and a bat for Christmas, cycle. And I would like a new And also a sleepy doll and a black ladio and a new 1946 Ford. And have been a very good little boy. I board and also nuts and fruit.

Yours truly, Nadean Weaver

Please send me a billfold, a doll, Dear Santa Claus: house shoes, a baton, a bicycle and everything else. Your friend.

Frances Ann Spencer

Dear Santa: I want a football, base ball and tat, a bicycle, cowboy boots. I also want lots of fruit and nuts. Yours truly.

Billy Wayne Tennison

Dear Santa:

Your friend.

Charlie Havens

I am writing you to tell you what want for Christmas. I want a Dear Santa ilfold and a knife and some candy you very much

CHESTER CONTRACTOR CON

Robert H. Falkner

David Lawrence

Your little friend.

Your little friend.

Please bring me a doll and a wrist watch. I have been a good girl and

Your little friend.

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me a pair of fur gloves, a bicycle, a basketball and a ring. I hope I get them. Dear Santa: Your friend.

Doris Wood

Dear Santa:

Christmas is nearly here and l hought I had better write you so you would know what to bring me. Dear Santa: I want a big baby doll that will I have been a good girl and I am How are you? I am fine. I will Christmas and I am wanting things.

tell you what I want for Christmas. Santa, I want to have a bicycle, a set of dishes and that is all I me a doll. set, a bicycle, some skates and a pair of house shoes. I guess that is don't want much because there is a Your little friend. a war going on. With love.

Edna Applin

Dear Santa: I want you to come to my house on Christmas. I live two blocks from own on the east side from the locker plant and I want a knife. shoes, coat, hat, horse, belt, Dear Santa; basketball, baseball and a guitar. Be sure you get to my house. Your friend.

> Connie Ray Hutson Your little friend, Billy Smoot

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a new football I have been a good girl. I want and a football suit and a new bi- Dear Santa:

Please bring me a wagon for I am in the second grade at school. Santa Claus don't forget my brother Your little friend. and friends. Yours truly.

Donald Beeler

Will you please bring me a ring. watch, some house shoes and a love you. Santa. new dress and coat and some bieycle tires. If you bring me these things please don't forget all the other little boys and girls. I would gladly do without some of these things so all the other children will get what they want. Yours truly,

Billie June Taylor

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a bill Dear Santa: I hope you will give me a lot of fold, a ring, a bracelet and pair I have been a good girl and am toys for Christmas and I want a of beads. I would like to have a in the second grade. I wish you bicycle and some boxing gloves too. monoply set too. Don't forget the would bring me a doll and buggy. I want a bow and arrow and a dart other children and bring them what I love you. Yours truly.

Eddie Faye Rouse

Please bring me a doll and some clothes for it. I h ■ e been a good pair of boxing gloves, an identifi- Your little friend. Johnnie Fortune

Glenda McMillan

Please bring me a tent, a doctor set, and a football. I have a sister s) don't forget to bring her a little doll and a little puppy dog. And

> Vernon and Frances Foste Cisco, Rte. 4

I will close for this time.

Your friend. Kenneth Tennison, Box 703

I have been a good little boy. Will



There are a thousand and one ways of extending the season's greetings to you, but no words we can put into writing, no words we can frame with our lips, ring with more sincerity than the old-fashioned greet-

Merry Christmas To You

City Drug Store

you bring me a push rattler, and a so I can go deer bunting rabbit than can do tricks. And some monoply set and then I want candy, fruit and nuts and don't ball suit and football. And for forget my two brothers. Please bring me a toy tractor Your little friend,

Donnie Ray English. Rowden

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a pretty good little I have been a good little gi girl this year. I am four years old want you to bring me a flas and would like very much for you a baton, some candy and a chest, doll, blackboard and lots of nuts, fruit and candy. Please don't forget the other children.

> Marjorie Ann Goodfellow. Rowden

all I want I want a big doll and a watch for Christmas. Don't forget the

other boys and girls and please don't forget the boys in service. I Dear Santa: I have been a good boy and I am want you to bring my brother a I am a good little boy in the second grade. Please bring billfold and a foootball. My little bring me a gun and a foo me some gloves. I love you very sister wants a doll and teddy bear. a little tractor. That is all I w My big sister wants a doll, a watch and locket. I also want a locket. a color book, story book and please bring my mother a Holy Bible and | Dear Santa: daddy a billfold and suit. I guess that is all.

Ruby Jean Dillard V

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll and a ring for Christmas, I have been a good girl Dear Santa; I want a doll and some doll dishes and my sister has been a good girl for Christmas. I have been good too. Don't forget the other chiland I am in the second grade. I dren.

Elva Nell Rouse

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me some Please bring me a doll, buggy, things if you have any and please cattle truck, a ball, some little doll bed and a set of dishes. I am think of other little children too, and a saddle pony. I hope for in the second grade and have been Think of my little sisters and bro- saddle pony most. thers and my mother and father, I Yours truly, would like a bill fold, and some Mary Frances Laminack gloves, a bracelet, a ring and a

> Yours truly Betty Fortune

bicycle.

vant for Christmas. I want a knife

Your friend.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle and a 22 target

Bobby Dillard

friend, I think he would lift bicycle. Yours truly.

Clifford Taylor

Dear Santa:

Cynthia McCuin

Please bring me a gun

Dear Santa:

dollie. I would like a little truck and a Santa Claus suit T Yours truly.

Larry Queen

Please bring me a scooter ribbons and a desk. I am a r little girl, I think. Yours truly.

Glenda Su Yarbrong

I would like to have some is all I want. Yours truly.

Jane Elizabeth Whitehe Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me a li

Oliver Neff

Dear Santa Claus: I want a football and BI My sister wants a big doll and dishes and a doll house.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a big red wa flashlight and a ring. Thank you.

We wish for our friends and customers the Merriest Christmas of all!

Marinello Beauty Shop We will be closed December 24, 25 and 26



To Our Servicemen Wherever They May Be! To those at home, we are overjoyed at having you with us. To those in the states but unable to reach home for the holidays, we wish you were here. To those still overseas, we are anxiously awaiting your return and truly wish you could be with us at this season . . . and to those who will never return, may the Grace of God sustain and keep them for-

Sims Grocery and Market "The Big Little Store"

dga, at Smiths Drug

Y. DECEMBER 21, 1945

Nutshell

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have buyers for your them off your grass. Write or so Property listed you may H. M. Gary. t us .- Shanks Land and PLUMBING Exchange, 809 Oak Street, Repairing and contract, Bathroom (4tp-34) fixtures, hot water heaters, electri MALE: Cash Only. 5-room water pumps. - See J. C. Crawfor onse and furniture; 2 lots block south of Methodist church eet: bearing fruit trees.

Excess acid causes you! FOR SALE; seven room house

Stomach Ulcers, Indiges- five and one-half lots in east pa

orchard 1 year old, 45 LOST: Sorrel borse, flax mane an fixed fruit and pecan. Lo- tail, blaze face and stocking fee town.-Frank Cross. (tfn) Strayed from my home in northea part of town .- Notify Charles C. ALE or trade: few good burn. ereford yearling and bull sonably priced.—See H. FOR SALE: Nice lot of fryers, 21

(4tp-36) VANTED: Cook, choose your ow

Advertising

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contact W. A. (Red) Huckaby, (2)

hift.-Conlee's Cafe. R.O.P. Sired U. S. Certi- FOR SALE: SC Case tractor od Texas - U. S. Approved good shape with cultivator ar east Bronze Poults now, planter,-Alvin Hargrove, 5 mile

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lift. Priced for quick sale.-B SALE: Piano in good condi- disk tractor plow. Ready to g e M. J. Greenwood, one Price \$140. — Olen J. Englis

Merry Christmas



Joy 1945

As the Shadows

undry will be closed in Monday, Dec. 24 until Monday Dec. 31.

Merryman

A GOOD Christmas w joy to everyo we believe, this commun the importan

> To you wh us so faithf year 1945 w world of ha into this Ch Merry Christ to every m

living here

genuine plea

L&M Dry

family.

MY WIFE A STOVE

SO WE CAN HAVE

BAKEP GOODS

Atwell News

day leave with home folks.

Petty officer Harold Morgan, son

arrived at Camp Wallace Monday

Leonard Pillans visited with

friends at San Antonio last week.

Merry Christmas

LARGER OVEN

POSSUM FLATS ... MERRY CHRISTMASI

OOD FOR MY WIFE'S

By GRAHAM HUNTER

when they will return to Lubbock.

Merry Christmas!

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Thank you,

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Yours truly, Clifford Taylor

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> Larry Queen Please bring me a scooter.

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Oliver Neff

Dear Santa: Please bring me a big red wag Milton Lindsey

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Try Review Want Ads



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we desire to express our ppreciation of your good and friendship, and to for you during the Christeason of 1945 all the things that life af-

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Merryman

#### Advertising Nutshell

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PLUMBING

Repairing and contract, Bathroon

fixtures, hot water heaters, electric

f Excess acid causes you | FOR SALE: seven room house with Stomach Ulcers, Indiges | five and one-half lots in east part artburn, Belching, Bloat- of town. - See Butcher at Red & en, Gas Pains, get free White Store. Udga, at Smiths Drug NOTICE: we will buy your furs

(15tp-24) MLE: 81% acres good level dried.-I, H. Hall. hir house, plenty of water; FOR SALE at a bargain; a nice tile bouse in town; 1939 little town home; 3-rooms and lot ernational truck in good nd good tires. - See Edd 50x140; 4 blocks east of Higgin-(tfn.33) botham Lbr. yard. For particulars

contact W. A. (Red) Huckaby. (2p) ssman or Farmer: A NOTICE: will pick up your old and to sell your business or worthless stock if you wish to get We have buyers for your them off your grass. Write or see Property listed you may H. M. Gary. sit us .- Shanks Land and Exchange, 809 Oak Street.

(4tp-34) SALE: Cash Only. 5-room water pumps. - See J. C. Crawford 2 pecans, 2 plums; 2 acres n town.-Frank Cross. (tfn) Strayed from my home in northeast S. A. Black.

part of town.-Notify Charles Co-SALE or trade: few good burn. ereford yearling and bull leasonably priced.—See H. FOR SALE: Nice lot of fryers, 21/2 ter. (4tp-36) Lounds, 75 cents each. - R. Burch-

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NON TURKEY HATCHERY lift. Priced for quick sale.—Bill Coleman, Texas

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reatment and will be perat once. Hubert remained

Herrell and Hubert are the local grade school

#### M. MOON GETS

rguerite Moon, stolen from ger Junior College, Clifton Junior of the Howell theater in Tuesday night of last as recovered twelve miles that city Friday morning ers of the highway patrol. very was made, and had dly been run into, smashradiator grill. Mrs. Moon Coleman Friday afternoon sessed the automobile.

Merry Christmas!

include games with McMurray day or Wednesday.

Abilene spett Sunday with his is able to be up some.

College, Hardin Junior College,

North Texas Agricultural College,

Weatherford Junior College, Ran-

College, Hillsboro Junior College,

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wid Har-

Mrs. Clara Foster visited in Abi-

and several service teams.

lene Monday of last week.

A GOOD WAY to keep Christmas well is to bring joy to everyone we can. This, we believe, is the spirit of this community . . . one of the important reasons why living here affords such a genuine pleasure.

To you who have stood by us so faithfully during the year 1945 we wish a whole world of happiness pressed into this Christmas season. Merry Christmas to you and to every member of your family.

L&M Dry Goods Store Mrs. L. F. Foster

#### FARM FACTS

DUMPLINGS AND A

MINCE PIE.

Fruit Tree Planting Time Is Almost

house and furniture; 2 lots 1/2 block south of Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Coonsman Don't forget to order your nursery (3tp-36) and son of San Diego, Calif., ar- stock right away for the new orgith orchard 1 year old, 45 LOST: Sorrel borse, flax mane and rived Thursday to spend the boli- chards or replacements in the old mixed fruit and pecan. Lotail, blaze face and stocking feet. days with her purents, Mr. and Mrs. orchard. Nursery stock is scarce. COOKING FROZEN CHICKEN Order now for early delivery when you will want to set them out.

Coleman Pillans S1c, who is stn. rich, sandy leaf mold to prevent give the stiff hird. Here are some WANTED: Cook, choose your own tioned in San Francisco, Calif., left Possible disease attack that may general suggestions:

Examine nursery stock as soon greater economy of fuel. and Texas - U. S. Approved good shape with cultivator and Keelen Riffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. as received. If it has knots or It may be thawed slowly in a He is with the Second Armored Di. and protected from bent. If it is take overnight or longer to thaw

> galvanized wire fencing will des- is more perishable than ment fresh-Lawrence, Rowden. (2tp-37) Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sykes and gine and do more damage than sev- Don't try to burry thewing by troy the thin protecting film of ly killed. nonnce the arrival of a grandson, eral years of use.

FOR SALE: or trade: Oliver treble born to M-Sgt. and Mrs. Burton Safety. SALE: Piano in good condidisk tractor plow. Ready to go. Scoffield on November 18 near Only the safety shields that are

MRS. OZELLE SIMMONS TAKEN TO BROTHER'S HOME IN MADISONVILLE

led to the home of her brother in Madisonille, Tex., Tuesday afteroon in a Higginbotham ambulance. In ill health several months, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Purvis are Simmons underwent examination spending this week with his parents recently in a Gorman hospital and Leon Sykes, who has been con- condition is described as serious. lowing Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charnel Harlow of fined to his bed for three weeks

#### Notes From H. D. Agent

LORETA ALLEN

When frozen chicken arrives in (2tp) Mamie Frances Foster, who has In replacing trees in the old the kitchen from freezer locker or been seriously ill, is reported bet. orchard with new ones, replace not market, homemakers are sometimes only the old tree but the old soll uncertain how warm a welcome in that supported the tree with new, thawing or cooking temperature to

shift.-Conlee's Cafe. (tfn-37) his base Monday to spend a ten have caused the old trees to "pass" When thawed before cooking poultry cooks more evenly and with

Breast Bronze Poults now, planter.—Alvin Hargrove, 5 miles Ben Riffe has recently been pro-ring delivery. Last year we north of city. (2tp-37) moted to the rank of 8-Sergeant, and are some found accept it. Keep the roots most mass of a 3 or 4 pound bird will necessary to hold them for several completely. Or, it may be thawed days before planting, trench or at room temperature, in which case Smedley, Box 922, city. (1tp)

Mrs. Enal Wilson is spending this

FOR SALE: F-12 McCormick week with her husband's people

Even a small grass fire striking without delay because thawed meat

> sonking the ment in water, hot or cold. Sooking causes reckless loss

so that the meat will thaw and cook

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster, Hazel Cunningham and Margaret Clark ties banquet in Cisco tonight

Miss Hatel Cunningham will was advised she is suffering from visit her parents in Kilgore Sunan internal malignant growth. Her day. She will return here the fol-



The friendship and patronage you have accorded us are worthy indeed of our most hearty and

## Sincere Thanks

as well as our best efforts to rightly serve you during the coming year.

Smiths Drug Store

# To my Customers:

Merry Christmas!

Through the holidays I will be stationed in the old Woody Service Station building south of the Cox Grocery with the usual full line of fresh fruits and vegetables for your Christmas buying.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cade and two | Lt. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell are

sons of Pampa are visiting through visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

the holidays with his father and Fred Tunnell until December 26

I will be glad to serve all my old customers and invite new ones-

A FRESH LOAD WILL BE IN SATURDAY.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

## Jack Whitehead



This is our brightest Christmas in a long, dark time. Every light on every tree-every window that greets night with cheerful challenge-is a shining symbol of the pass-There is radiant happiness in family gatherings this year.

Men are coming home from war. And those who hear their Christmas carols under strange skies are closet, nearer to home than they have been in a great while. For many, this will be a wistful Christmas-but a Christmas brave and strong in the knowledge that those who

bought victory so dearly will make tomorrow's world a



West Texas Utilities

By FRESHMAN CLASS

of the team. The boys won first

Mr. and Mrs. Tye Clark of Olney spent the week end with Mr. and

Woodrow Byrd of Wellington,

Mrs. Thomas Chambers, Jr., was

honored with a shower Friday the

er Miss Billie Jo Baucom. The

couple are at home in Cross Cut.

Tex., spent Sunday and Monday

visiting relatives here.



Unselfish interest in others is the keynote of happiness at Christmastime... May each gift you receive breathe love and devotion and bind the ties of home and friendship more securely.

Jim Settle Dry Cleaning

Pat Yarbrough of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Haley of Baird members. Miss Reba Whitehorn workers meeting of Baptists at Calif., is visiting his aunt. Mrs. visited Mrs. A. Ogilvy and Hazel and MisS Loretta Allen. county

#### Anson's Cowboy Christmas Ball Set For December 20-24

ANSON-Commemorating the An invitation tournament was Historic Square Dance given in the held at May the past week end in Star hotel at Anson in 1885, the which the Cross Cut basketball eleventh annual Cowboys Christmas teams played. The girls were de-Ball will be staged at Pioneer Hall feated by Rising Star after losing in Anson on Thursday, Friday, Sat- their star guard, Miss Evelyn Hounurday and Monday nights, Decem- shell. They were unable to compete ber 20, 21, 22, and 24 beginning at in the game with Williams on ac-8:00 and closing at 12:00 each even- count of illness of several members

As has always been the custom place in the tournament by defeatthe Ball will be conducted according ing Rising Star, Williams, Sidney to historic records, particularly as and Cross Plains. A beautiful trodescribed in the famous ballad I hy was awarded to each of the written by Larry Chittenden after winning teams. The Proctor girls witnessing the original Ball.

won the girls division of the tourna-This historic occasion always ment. The Bayou girls won second draws a large and enthusiastic place and Williams won the consula crowd from all parts of the United tion. The Round Robin play in this States and an even larger gathering conference will start January 7, is expected this year, now that 1946. The local teams will be host transportation problems have been to the Bangs teams. essened by the close of the war and release of gasoline.

#### H. D. CLUB CELEBRATES Mrs. Luke Clark. CHRISTMAS TUESDAY IN B. G. WHITEHORN HOME

The home of Mrs. H. G. Whitehern was the scene of a party Tuesday afternoon, December 18, when the Cross Plains Home Demonstration club celebrated the Christmas 14, by Mrs. Clyde Chambers and season with a tree at their regular Mrs. Less Byrd in the home of the meeting. Mrs. L. W. Westerman, former. Mrs. Chambers is the form-

vice-president presided. Christmas carols were sung. prayers of thankfulness were offered, contests were engaged in and games played.

Tuesday from Efriningham, Ala. Main feature of the afternoon was to visit in the home of her sister, the distribution of gifts from the tree with little Sara Haynes acting s a miniature "Old Santa"

reshments were served to twelve Henderson attended the county home demonstration agent

## Cross Cut News

PIGGLY WIGGE

Good candy is scarce and hard to get, but

we have succeeded in getting a limited

supply of good numbers, and will try to

15c COCOANUTS, large size, each

have a reasonable amount for you.

25c TEXAS ORANGES, lb.

25c ALMONDS, 8 oz. pkg.

45c BRAZIL NUTS, 8 oz. pkg.

17c PINEAPPLE JUICE, No. 2

12c PINK SALMON, No. 2

ories. We hope this this Christmas of 1945 will be a very enjoyable onea truly happy one-fulfilling all the fine traditions of the season. Accept our hearty thanks for the pleasant business associations of the past year. Once again we say MERRY CHRISTMAS!

And now comes another Christmas to be added to our store of mem-

## Candy

CELERY, large stalk TOKAY GRAPES, 1b.

Delicious Apples A GOOD ASSORTMENT

PIMENTOES, 7 oz. jar WALNUTS, lb. pkg.

WE HAVE A LARGE ASSORTMENT Cookies of Cookies at Reasonable prices - 10c to CORN, Country Gent, No. 2 TOMATOES, No. 2 standard

> Ribbon Cane. Special this week only. 1/2 gallon 56c. Gallon

39c PUMPKIN, 21/2 size, 2 for 31c ARMOUR'S TREET, 12 oz. PEACHES, Grade A. 21/2 size

Don't Risk Your Precious Sugar and Shortening with uncertain flour. Try a Sack of Everlite-none better, 25 lb.

WHITE SWAN CATSUP 22c HONEY, 2 lb. Sioux Bee LIBBY'S APPLE BUTTER 39c CARNATION MILK, tall can

## At our Market This Week

PORK STEAK - PORK CHOPS BEEF ROAST OR STEAKS PLENTY OLEO - FAT BACK

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our service people.

We want to openly express our thanks to our service men who have returned home to be in our midst and may our relationship grow, to the uplifting of our city and each individual in it.

There are those who have reached the states but will not be home for Xmas. To them we will say we sincerely wish you were here and we know you will be with us soon, so we'll just wait for you.

And to our men and women still overseas we say, keep your chin up and remember our thoughts are of you and we'll be seeing you next Christmas.

We then wish to thank our many customers for their loyalty to us through the past year and appreciate your bearing with us while food was so hard to supply. May we be able to serve you better in the com-

## For Your Xmas Dinner We Have

Cranberries - Mince Meat - Pumpkin White Syrup - Jello - Marshmallows Pineapple - Salmon - Cookies - Candy and Chewing Gum

## Cigarettes in Gift Cartons

All Grade A Christmas Fruits and Vegetables See Us For Choice Meats

## Red & White Store

M. E. (Happy) Howell We will be until 11 o'clock Monday Night

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SS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

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Callahan Boys Army Physicals Dallas Dec. 18th

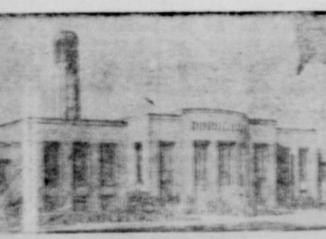


BOSWELL BURK

#### Boswell Burks Home With Discharge after Four Years Service

#### J. M. Wright Dies Wednesday; Funeral Thursday Afternoon

away at the home of his son. Math- twins. One twi Cross Philps, at 6 a. m. Wednes-



As for ourselves, we desire to express our appreciation for your loyalty to us in 1945, and wish for you a Merry Christmas.

Good Cheer and Peace on Earth is our Christmas wish for service men and women everywhere and veterans who have returned to make their home among us.

To our good friends and customers we want to express our appreciation for your patronage during 1945. We have enjoyed serving you and you were kind to us even though we were unable to supply you at all times with needed merchandise. May the New Year be one of health, happiness and prosperity for all.

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	SALMON - PER CAN 28
	HIGH QUALITY Peanut Butter, 2 lbs. 45c Pollyanna Flour, 25 lb. \$1.09
	PURE RIBBON CANE SYRUP - GAL 99
	Spuds, mesh bag, 10 lbs. 43c New Potatoes, lb. 8
-	Plenty of Pimentoes
	VINEGAR - QUART 10
	See us for Extra Fancy Apples in Boxes or Broken Lots.

First Come First Served With Xmas Nuts, Fruits, Hard Candy

W. T. COX

The Farmers Market