

Drive to be January 7

national clothing collection called the Victory drive has been called for the January 7-13, according to...

one hundred million which is fifty million a collection goal which was set last spring...

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Shackelford of Putnam county and friends here Sunday...

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

Paul Bohmstedt will for Topeka, Kans., to wedding of Miss Nola to L. Jack Everett at...

lekt left Sunday to at few weeks with his Mrs. Cleburn Thompson, at Snyder.

community were hear the news Thursday death of Mrs. Alice mother of Elmer Hendrix place. Funeral service in Cross Plains Friday.

Mrs. Bill Moore left of this week for Los Angeles spending a week here with Mrs. and Mrs. Bob...

TO RESUME WORK ON BAIRD-ALBANY ROAD

Contract will be let Jan. 2 for the completion of Highway 8, J. Treadway of district engineer of Texas highway commission.

This announcement Mr. Treadway said, was "a Christmas gift to Albany."

The Baird road program back to the early 1930s when Albany chamber of commerce Baird people, led by Judge Russell, started a concerted effort to get the highway...

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VIEWING ... PROMOTING

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A VISIT FROM St. Nicholas

IT WAS the night before Christmas, when all through the house, Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; The stockings were hung by the chimney with care...

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa: I have been very good and I love you very much. I am in the second grade at school. Please bring me a doll and dishes and a cowboy suit. Yours truly, Charlene Bell

CHRISTMAS THEME TO BE CARRIED OUT IN CHURCHES OF CITY

Pastors of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches will each use sermon subjects relating to the gift of Jesus to the world in their addresses Sunday morning and evening in observance of Christmas.

LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM CLOSING TODAY FOR XMAS; TO RESUME 31

More than five hundred grade and high school students and the 22 teacher faculty of the local system will leave the school this afternoon for a ten day Christmas holiday. Classes will be resumed Monday December 31, with no holiday New Years.

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

A survey of holiday buying taken from merchants in all lines of business in Cross Plains indicate the public is spending from ten to twenty five percent more money this year than in the three previous seasons.

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 Christmas day, with probably restaurants serving the noon meal.

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 edition.

NEW REAL ESTATE OFFICE TO OPEN HERE AROUND JANUARY 1ST

E. C. Hamilton of Baird is establishing a real estate and general insurance office in Cross Plains in the L. W. Tyson building at the corner of Main and Seventh streets.

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He wears the ETO Ribbon with 4 bronze stars, the American Defense ribbon, Belgium Citation, American Theater and Good Conduct ribbons. His wife is the former Yvona Grison, and she has made her home here during his absence. Their plans for civilian activity are at present uncertain.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each one in and around Cross Plains who was helpful to us during the illness and death of our father and grandfather. Also our thanks go to Mrs. Mary Hemphill and Mrs. Billie Ussery of Brownwood.

THE CHILDREN AND GRAND CHILDREN OF S. H. WESTERMAN

Mrs. M. L. Hughes of Baird, the former Earline Smith, has been on the sick list this week but is now reported doing well. She was taken to an Abilene hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey and son and Mrs. Ernestine Roberts of Abilene visited Mrs. Clara Foster last Saturday night.

Merry Christmas!

Pioneer News

MRS. W. E. RODGERS

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson and Eugene Sterling and Frank went to Brownwood Friday.

Members of both the Garland and Marvin Panake families have been sick with the flu.

James Lane and children spent Sunday with his brother and family, Clarence Lane.

Mrs. John Fore is over at Cross Plains at the present time nursing her sister, Mrs. J. Huntington, who is sick.

Jessie Fleming made a trip to Rising Star Monday to consult the doctor about the condition of his mother, Mrs. Henry Fleming, who is not doing so well at this writing.

Charley and Jimmie McCowan made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday.

Elmer Wilson has gone to Fort Worth where he has secured a job. Fred Wilson is helping his nephew build a home over in the Williams community.

Mrs. Longbottom of Cross Plains called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graves Tuesday of last week.

Sonny Boy Graves and Junior Conner spent Sunday with Elsie and Clarence Wilson.

Mrs. L. F. Foster was a visitor in Cisco Monday.

OES ENTERTAIN WITH XMAS PROGRAM MONDAY NIGHT AT MASON HALL

Members of the local Order of Eastern Star had their Christmas program Monday evening of this week in the Masonic Hall.

Carrying out the holiday theme, carols were sung by members after which Misses Billy Jean Barr and Colleen Moore sang two special songs, accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Glenn at the piano. Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed gifts from a gaily decorated tree.

Following the entertainment hour, an open plate of chicken salad on lettuce leaves, pickles, olives, cheese crisps, apple pie topped with ice cream and coffee was served from tables centered with red candles surrounded with cedar greenery to twenty six members and invited guests.

CITY WILL HAVE SECOND POOL HALL JANUARY 1ST

Shortly after the New Year another pool hall will be opened in Cross Plains in the building formerly occupied by Heffer's Cafe. V. A. Montgomery and Oral Ray, who are now arranging equipment, will operate the business. They were in the same business in another building until a few months ago when halls closed all over the state by request of the government.

Merry Christmas!

Cottonwood News

MRS. S. B. STRAHAN

Sergeant John Christian has received his discharge from the army and he with Mrs. Christian and little daughter are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weidon, here for the present.

Sailor Grady Ramey and Mrs. Ramey are the parents of a baby son born Friday at Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson visited them over the week end.

Mrs. H. S. Varner entertained Monday afternoon with a Christmas party for the W.M.U. ladies.

Sailor Truman Shelton is here on leave from a veterans hospital in Corpus Christi. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shelton.

Mrs. Fred Kelly and daughter, Evelyn, of California are here visiting home folks. Mr. Kelly will join them soon.

Sailor Alvin Cooksey is home on leave.

Lemuel Davis has built a new home on the place where the Clyde Jones' lived.

Many people in this community are getting lanterns installed in their homes, which will make the winter more tolerable.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of California are visiting his mother, Mrs. Lee Champion, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wilcox.

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

Mrs. Norma Saunders has returned to her home here after being employed in Hawley.

223 Traffic Deaths Predicted for Xmas Holidays by TSA

AUSTIN—"Home for Christmas" will have a tragic echo in many service homes where preparations for the greatest Christmas since Pearl Harbor will be stilled by traffic accidents the Texas Safety Association said today.

A grim prediction that Texas traffic trends since V-J Day indicated 223 persons would meet death and 2,000 others suffer non-fatal injuries during the holiday, wintry month of December was made by George Clark, managing director of the association. The prediction was based on an estimated 20 percent increase over last December's traffic fatalities.

"This is the Christmas Texans have lived for," said Clark. "It is tragedy in its cruellest form that many a returning veteran will find journey's end on our streets and highways, not in the safety of his fireside."

"The kamikaze attacks of worn-out automobiles and out-of-practice drivers will mock the four year dream of 'Home for Christmas'."

In an effort to get G. I. Joe safe at home for Christmas, the Association appealed to Texas mayors and editors to publicize the dangers of December traffic and to urge caution on the part of drivers and pedestrians.

The association revealed five major causes as peculiar to current tragedies:

1. Worn out tires, brakes and faulty lights.
2. Out-of-practice drivers.
3. Deterioration of traffic engineering controls such as center striping, reflectors, signal lights and other devices.
4. Excessive speeds.
5. Pedestrian carelessness.

Mrs. Pink Johnson of Dayton, Tex., spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Montgomery.

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Doris Marie Hall Gives Radio Book Review Over KBW

Doris Marie Hall, who is attending Daniel Baker college in Brownwood, gave a book review over radio station KBW last Friday afternoon on the Daniel Baker High School.

Miss Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall of this city, reviewed "Lovely is the Lee", by R. Gibbons; "Repent in Hast", by John P. Marquand; "Some Angels", by David C. DeLong; "Spin a Silver Dollar", by A. Hannum. She is a student of Novalyne Price Roberts in the Radio Speech Department at the college.

Billy Mae Coppinger, student John Tarleton at Stephens, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coppinger.

Merry Christmas!

EMAN CONSIDERS 10 O'CLOCK CURFEW FOR 16 YEAR YOUTHS

City of Coleman is considering into effect a ten o'clock curfew for youngsters sixteen years of age and younger, according to a report as carried in the Coleman Herald.

Mayor stated that upon recommendation of certain parties, a commission has considered the plan. At the time, however, definite action has been taken to have mayor plans to await publication to such an ordinance.

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Letters to Santa

Burkett News

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Th school attendance is very low the past several days because so much illness in the community.

Dale Harwell was rushed to hospital Monday morning where underwent appendectomy. His condition is reported serious.

U. and Mrs. Robert Har of Massachusetts are the parents of a 6 1/2 pound son, Robert L. Wood, born Wednesday, Dec. 5 the Overall Hospital in Coleman. They are now with her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hall, in Cross Plains.

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Holiday Greetings

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To Our Customers and Friends

Our entire personnel joins in wishing Christmas joy to those whom we have served, and to others as well. Accept our hearty thanks for the pleasant business associations of the past year.

Once again we say . . .

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

Everyone is included in our wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year—wishes which are drawn from the deep, pure wells of hope.

You have helped make the past year a most pleasant one for us. Mindful of this we have but one thought as we enter 1946 . . . to be fully worthy of the confidence you have reposed in us.

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Social Security office at Abilene Observes Sixth Anniversary

Abilene, December 18—Over a quarter of a million dollars annually is now being paid in sixteen West Texas counties under the retirement and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act.

Brother of Mrs. M. B. King Spending Ninety Days Here

S. Sgt. Leo W. Renfroe, U.S.A.A.F., is here on a ninety day furlough visiting his sister, Mrs. M. B. King, and family.

Jim Miller Purchases Burchfield Farm

A real estate deal was consummated this week between Jim Miller and Doyle Burchfield in which the former became the owner of a farm tract containing 138 acres with improvements lying six miles southwest of the city on the Coleman highway.

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Husband of former local girl released with 80 point credit

Staff Sergeant Leo Marsh reached the states from the European theater of action last week and was discharged under the point system with 80 to his credit.

Will Buy Your Used Car. See Us Before You Sell. We also do auto repairing and electric welding. BRING YOUR WORK TO US! We have expert welders on the job; also carry a good line of Globe Batteries and auto accessories.

Ring Out The Old Year... 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.

Very Happy Christmas and A Happier New Year. We are featuring a Special Turkey Dinner on Sunday, December 23rd. Will be closed all day Christmas Day. Conlee Cafe

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

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

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bow an darrow, a pair of tennis shoes, a bicycle and remember my classmates and my brothers and sisters and I want a bill fold.
Your friend,
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 and girls and try to bring nice gifts and give them some candy and fruit.
Your friend,
Teddy Souder

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle, a pair 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 gloves and I also want a base ball.
Your friend,
Vernon Phillips

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy four years old and I've tried to be a good boy. I would like

would like for you to bring me a big red truck, a jeep and some story books. I have a little brother one year old and I would like for you to bring him a little red car, a truck and a ball. We would like some candy, fruit and nuts also. Wishing you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.
James E and Steve Foster, Rte. 4, Cisco

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bill fold, a bicycle and a pair of roller skates and bring other children things they want if you have them. Please bring every one fruit, nuts and candy. And to every one a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Your friend,
Estelle Ingram

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle for Christmas and some nuts and candy. Be sure and bring the children in hospitals something.
Yours truly,
Jack Tyler

Dear Santa:
I want to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like to have a pair of house shoes, a bath robe and a football. If you and I've tried to be a good boy, I would like

very much to have a watch. Remember all the other boys and girls and remember men and women too.
Your pal,
Jimmy

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a pair of house shoes, a ring, some nuts, candy, a locket, a watch and a bill fold. Remember my brothers and sisters and also my classmates. Do remember my brother that is overseas. Don't forget any of the little boys and girls.
Yours truly,
Winona Tennison

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a pair of shoes and a helmet and a football suit, a pair of boxing gloves and a punching bag.
Yours truly,
Charles Brown

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a football, identification bracelet, a boy scout knife and a football suit and helmet. Please remember mother and daddy and Mrs. DeBusk and my school mates.
Yours truly,
Morris Ray Cavanaugh

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a pair of house shoes, a necklace and a house coat too. I guess that will be all for this Christmas. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Yours truly,
Delma Newton

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle and two pair of boxing gloves and I would like

a box of 22 shells and I guess that is all.
Your friend,
Monty Joe Garrett

Dear Santa Claus:
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.
Love,
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 and some fireworks if you can find them. Don't forget the other boys and girls and I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Yours truly,
Sammie D. Hill

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of boxing gloves and a saddle for my horse.
Your friend,
Gene Bush

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a ring and a big doll and some candy, apples and nuts.
Your friend,
Delma Jean Luttrell

Dear Santa:
I want a pair of house shoes, a house coat, a ribbon, a new dress. Santa, please don't forget the good little boys and girls all over the world. 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? I'm having a good time at school. I play football at school. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Clarence Wilson

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a bingo set, a doll that says ma-ma and pa-pa, a ring and a set of dishes and I would like for you to bring me a coat. Santa Claus, please don't forget the other boys and girls.
Yours truly,
Louise Falkner

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of house shoes this Christmas. I also want a birthstone ring. My sister wants a ring and some house shoes too. I would also like to have a comb, brush and mirror set. I think you very much for any of the three things.
Yours truly,
Joan Whitehead

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a gun, a doll and some little dishes.
Yours truly,
Mary Frances Parrish

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a gun and a ball and bat. That is all.
Thank you,
Gene Lawrence

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a table and chair set, a pretty doll like the one I got last year that had pretty long plaits and don't forget the other boys and girls.
Clara

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl ten years old and I want a doll for Christmas. I also want a pair of skates too and some candy, apples and oranges.
Love,
Barbara Parrish

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll for Christmas, and I want it to have on pink clothes and it will need a bed. I hope the other children have something good too. I am planning a good Christmas. Bye Santa.
Yours truly,
June Whitehead

Dear Santa:
I hope you are alright and so can come to see me. I hope you bring me a bicycle, a paint set and some fire crackers. Don't forget all the rest of the children in the world that have been nice.
Your friend,
Carl King

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football, a bow and ar-

row set, and a knife for Christmas. Don't forget the other boys and girls and I guess that is all.
Your friend,
Edwin Franke

Dear Santa Claus:
I want some fire crackers and a little bill fold, also a gun, a football and don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Yours truly,
Eddie Champion

Dear Santa Claus:
I want an army air rifle, a football, a dart board and a light for my bicycle. I want a big box of candy. I will have my stockings ready for nuts and popcorn and I want a pair of handcuffs and a pair of boxing gloves.
Love,
Billy Sam Shaffner

Dear Santa:
I wish you would bring me a football, a bicycle and also some fire crackers. Santa, I hope you have a good nice travel around the world.
Yours truly,
Eddie Wilson

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old and I want a little doll with real hair. Don't forget the other boys and girls and I want a pretty ring and a dress, a pair of gloves and I

want some nuts and candy and gun.
Yours truly,
Ester Bernice Tyler

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring my little brother a windmill and a gun, my little sister wants a doll and I want a doll and a doll pen and a stretch bracelet and necklace basketball.
Yours truly,
Joyce Joan Tyler

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a stretch bracelet and my brother wants a box and drum and some games.
Love,
Bettie Lou Robbins

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Please send me a bicycle, and cowboy suit. I would like to have a pair of boxing gloves too. My brother bring me all of these things.
Love,
Johnny Baugh

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and box of doll dresses and a pair of gloves for Christmas. Please, Santa, bring me some because I have not got any. Will you bring me a doll house and a color book? Bye, bye, I love you Santa.
Therrennie Ann Critz

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a ring, a watch, a story book and lots of nuts. Please remember Mother and Father.
Yours truly,
Patsy Parrish

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a new bicycle for Christmas. I want a sewing set and lots of house furniture and some games. Please bring me some fruit. That is all.
Loads of love,
Julene Gary

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a pair of fur gloves, a compact, a bracelet and a new dress. I hope you bring it all to me.
Sincerely yours,
June Atwood

Dear Santa:
I want a ring, a basketball and a doll for Christmas.
Yours truly,
Arlene Gillitt

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a coloring set, a panda bear, two song books, a doll book and some colors.
Yours truly,
Jeanette Crawford

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a ring with one red set in it and some candy, nuts and Santa, bring me a doll with curly hair.
Love,
Lois Merrill

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl nine years old. Please bring me a kewpie doll, dresses and a pair of skates. And a table and some chairs. Don't forget my little brothers. Merry Xmas.
Zola Monelle Elrod

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and my little sister a doll and I want a doll bed. I want some doll dresses too, and don't forget my little sister and my brother.
Verna

Letters Bound for

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a ring for Christmas and a doll too. And don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Oh yes, and I forgot, I want a basketball and a piano too. Santa Claus.
Yours truly,
Venita Jo Gelson

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a dart board, a puzzle, some fruits and nuts and don't forget the other little boys and girls and the soldiers in service.
Yours truly,
Bettie Jo Montgomery

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a clock, a story book, a doll and a football.
Your friend,
Lillie

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Yours truly,
Arthur Marvin Coats

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Please bring me a big doll and a set of dishes. I also want a stretch bracelet and a ring. I want a basket ball and a watch, a story book and lots of nuts, fruits and candy. Please remember Mother and Father.
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to one and all 1945
Christmas Cheer

and Best Wishes Throughout the Yuletide and Coming Year.

Wilson's Cafe

Notice Customers---

We have installed a high pressure steam washer for cleaning automobile, truck and tractor motors. This washer removes all grease, sludge and dirt and makes your motor look brand new.

We have also installed an electric welder and fast battery charger.

GIVE US A TRIAL!

Merry Christmas to All!

Calhoun Motor Company
(In Old Chevrolet Building)



a Merry Yuletide to All

our customers and friends.

The Midget Cafe



MERRIEST 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 Christmas season of 1945.

One other thought: we want everyone of you to know that we deeply appreciate every transaction, connection and association we have had with you during the past year.

Texas Milling Company
I. H. HALL, local manager

Dear Santa Claus:
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"MARK EVERY GRAVE"
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a Jolly Christmas To One And All!

SIMS Drug Co.
"The Appreciative Store"



MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR

The long awaited occasion is here—CHRISTMAS—and 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
Our studio will be closed from December 23 thru 26.



Greeting Christmas

It is a privilege friends and pat beautiful associa through the past our relationship grow ever more each other.

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Simpson Hatchery

Letters Bound for St. Nicholas

want some nuts and candy and gum.
Yours truly,
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Therrenne Ann Critz

I would write you a letter and ask you to come to see me. I want a set of checkers, apples and all kinds of things. I want a book, big doll and a piano too. Santa Claus, that is all for this Christmas. You could come to our house the 21st at our school.
Yours truly,
Venita Jo Gelson

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Yours truly,
Verna

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Thank you,
Phyllis Jane Brown

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a big doll and a set of dishes. And a ring, a stretch bracelet and a basketball and a watch.
Yours truly,
Janie Marie Clark

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a kewpie doll, a pair of house shoes, some gloves, some story books, some games, some nuts and candy and fruits and don't forget the other children.
Yours truly,
Rosemary Spencer

Dear Santa:
I want a football suit and a football. Please bring me a BB gun and a pocket knife, some nuts and candy. Please bring my little sister a doll that will say ma-ma.
Thank you,
Billy Sam Sipes

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football, a bicycle and cowboy suit, some candy and don't forget the other boys and girls.
Yours truly,
James Vernon

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

Dear Santa Claus:
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a house coat, pair of house shoes to match, also a monople set and a bill fold. Don't 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 and nuts. Don't forget my little sister and the other children.
Yours truly,
Nona Lee Pillans

Dear Santa Claus:
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a house coat, pair of house shoes, a bicycle and a birthstone ring.
Yours truly,
Reta Bell Burton

Dear Santa:
I want a good pair of twin guns and a pair of boots too, and I want a cowboy suit and hat with it. Please bring me some candy and nuts and I want a leather coat and a black one.
Your friend,
Don Hutson

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a pair of skates. I love you.
Claudia Petty

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and a ring, also a pair of house shoes and set of jacks

and ball to go with it.
Your friend,
Vondell Dillard

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some guns and some candy too.
Your friend,
Donald

Dear Santa Claus:
Christmas will soon be here and I would like to have a birthstone ring, a Bible, some candy and please don't forget my mother and daddy. Remember Mrs. DeBusk too and come to see all my friends.
Your friend,
Barbara Hingsworth

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll buggy and a doll story book and some candy. I also want a gold bracelet.
Lanette Brown, 8 years old

Dear Santa:
I want two twin guns and a truck and a ring bracelet, a little car, a train, a pair of gloves and a pair of leather boots.
Your friend,
Truitt Lee Little

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, a doctor set, a cowboy suit and a box of dishes. I am in the second grade and I have been a good girl.
Your little friend,
Sally Grace Massey

Dear Santa:
I have been good and I am in the second grade. Please bring me a doll and a telephone, a ring, a pair of slippers and a housecoat.
Your little friend,
Carolyn Hingsworth

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a gun and an ice truck. I am a good boy and I am in the second grade. I love you.
Your friend,
Bobby Jay Kirkham

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a gun and a scabbard. I have been a good boy and I am in the second grade. I love you very much.
Your little friend,
Harold Gary

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll. I have been a good little girl and I am in the second grade. I love you.
Your little friend,
Ruth Corine McAnnaly

Dear Santa:
Please bring me some fireworks because I have been very good all year and I love you very much. I am in the second grade.
Your little friend,
Gaylord Ross

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a whistler. I have been very good. I am in the second grade and love you very much.
Your friend,
Mary Ada Cavanaugh

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a toy named Tom the Tight Rope Walker. I have been very good. I am in the second grade and I love you.
Your little friend,
Eddie Don Harris

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll table and

chair, skates, dresses, buggy, dishes and jumping rope.
Lucille Bernard, 8 years old

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a B-B gun, a base ball and bat, football, some fruit, candy and don't forget the other children.
Your friend,
John Wagner

Dear Santa:
I want a football helmet a bicycle, a B-B gun and a little wagon. I also want some fruit and nuts. Don't forget the other children.
Your pal,
Harold Dean

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, a box of candy, a box of nuts and a box of popcorn and that is all.
Betty, Box 563

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a doll, a flexible bracelet, locket and ring. My mother wants a new Bible. My sister wants a new dress. And don't forget the other children.
Your friend,
Marilyn Copeland

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a wagon, gun, billfold, a pair of cowboy boots and some candy, nuts and apples and oranges. My sister wants a doll and some candy, nuts and oranges too. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Yours truly,
Jimmy Rice

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I would like a flexible bracelet, a locket and ring, a doll. We want candy, nuts, oranges and apples too. Don't forget the soldiers and sailors.
Your friend,
Joyce Neeb

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football, a basketball, a dump truck, baseball and bat and a 22 rifle. My sister wants a doll that can talk. I want some toy cars, trucks and tractors.
Love,
Don Tennison

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, a ring, some dishes and some candy and fruit.
Yours truly,
Dorothy Faye Childers

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you a letter today to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a football, a football cap, some candy, nuts and some cookies. That is all this time.
Your friend,
Kenneth Tennison

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a doll, teddy bear and a set of dishes. Santa, please, I want you to bring my Uncle Odie a pair of socks. Goodby. Yours truly,
Roma Marie Hamby

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a locket and a pretty doll. My little brother wants a train and my little sister wants a little ring and some play toys. My mother and father want something too. We want some apples, oranges and candy for Christmas.
Your friend,
Jackie Gobie

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

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a doll and

cedar chest. My little brother wants a gun and scabbard. Don't forget the other children, the soldiers and sailors that are still in war.
Yours truly,
Wilda Queen

Dear Santa Claus:
I've been a pretty good boy this year and I would like for you to bring me a football, a bike and a box of candy. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love,
Tommy

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a doll, bracelet, necklace and ring for Christmas. Please bring my little niece a doll and bring us both some candy and cookies.
Yours truly,
Billy Ruth Woody

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And All!

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C. Greetings at Christmastide

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 each other.

Mrs. Scott's Flower Shop

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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Campbell Quality Paint
Builder's Hardware
Johns-Manville Roofing
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An Assured Future
and Good Jobs await Trained Beauty Operators! Enroll Now!
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Write for Details
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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!
RESPESS & STRAHAN

Tidings of great joy
1945
Merry Christmas

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

Catons Variety Store

LIBERTY
Friday & Saturday
BUSTER CRABBE
FUZZY ST. JOHN
"RUSTLER'S HIDEOUT"
ALSO "BLACKWHIP"
Comedy — Cartoon

Sunday & Monday
It's a Lot of Fun!
DENNIS O'KEEFE
HELEN WALKER
"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"
Gale Patrick
Mischa Auer
Rochester
Cartoon — News

Tues. & Wed.
Merry Christmas!
Your Favorite Red-Head in Love Again!
VAN JOHNSON
ESTHER WILLIAMS
"THRILL OF A ROMANCE"
(in technicolor)
Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra
News — Sports

Thursday
JANE POWELL
RALPH BELLAMY
CONSTANCE MOORE
Morton Gould and his Orchestra
"DELIGHTFULLY DANGEROUS"
Selected Shorts

Nutshell Advertising

IF Excess acid causes you Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Gas, Belching, Bloating, Pain, get free literature at Smiths Drug... NOTICE: we will buy your furs and hides... PLUMBING: Repairing and contract, Bathroom fixtures, hot water heaters, electric water pumps... ATWELL NEWS: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Coonsman and son of San Diego, Calif., arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents...

Turkeys

COLEMAN TURKEY HATCHERY, Coleman, Texas... BILLY MAC COPPINGER PLACED ON JOHN TARLETON CAGE TEAM

OTHER OF HUBERT AND HERRELL KELLY TAKEN TO TEMPLE SANITARIUM

Hubert and Herrell Kelly were taken to their home in Beattie after part of last week on account of the illness of their father, Kelly, 80, who has been taken to White Hospital in Temple for observation and treatment...

M. MOON GETS CAR STOLEN AUTO

A 1940 ford coupe belonging to Marguerite Moon, stolen from her home in the Howell theater in town Tuesday night of last week, was recovered twelve miles west of that city Friday morning...

Mr. and Mrs. Charnel Harlow of Abilene speak Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil Harlow.

Mrs. Clara Foster visited in Abilene Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Purvis are spending this week with his parents near Byrd's Store.

Leon Sykes, who has been confined to his bed for three weeks is able to be up some.

Leonard Pillans visited with friends at San Antonio last week.

Merry Christmas!

TO WISH YOU Christmas Joy, 1945

As the Shadows fall on the close of another year, we desire to express our deep appreciation of your good will and friendship, and to wish for you during the Christmas season of 1945 all the better things that life affords.

Laundry will be closed from Monday, Dec. 24 until Monday Dec. 31.

Merryman Laundry

Sims Grocery and Market "The Big Little Store"

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

Smiths Drug Store

West Texas Utilities Company

POSSUM FLATS... MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Notes From H. D. Agent

COOKING FROZEN CHICKEN: When frozen chicken arrives in the kitchen from freezer locker or market, homemakers are sometimes uncertain how warm a welcome in thawing or cooking temperature to give the stiff bird. Here are some general suggestions: When thawed before cooking, poultry cooks more evenly and with greater economy of fuel...

Atwell News

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Coonsman and son of San Diego, Calif., arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Black... Marie Frances Foster, who has been seriously ill, is reported better... Coleman Pillans Sr., who is stationed in San Francisco, Calif., left his base Monday to spend a ten day leave with home folks...

FARM FACTS

Fruit Tree Planting Time is Almost Here! Don't forget to order your nursery stock right away for the new orchards or replacements in the old orchard. Nursery stock is scarce. Order now for early delivery when you will want to set them out... In replacing trees in the old orchard with new ones, replace not only the old tree but the old soil that supported the tree with new, rich, sandy loam to prevent possible disease attack that may have caused the old trees to "go out"...

Notes From H. D. Agent

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cade and two sons of Pompa are visiting through the holidays with his father and friends here... Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell until December 25 when they will return to Lubbock... Merry Christmas!

To my Customers:

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... 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

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

Mrs. Ozelle Simmons was carried to the home of her brother in Madisonville, Tex., Tuesday afternoon in a Higginsbotham ambulance... In ill health several months, Mrs. Simmons underwent examination recently in a Gorman hospital and was advised she is suffering from an internal malignant growth. Her condition is described as serious.

Light after Darkness

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 passing of war's shadow... 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 closer, nearer to home than they have been in a great while...



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.



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 forever.

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

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With Discharge after
Four Years Service

Sgt. Boswell Burks recently discharged from the Army air corps. He arrived here with his wife on Monday of this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks. Burks entered the service on August 4, 1941, and received his discharge December 14 at Chamme Field, Ill. Before coming here, he and his wife visited several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tassell of Virginia, Minn. Civilian plans of the couple are at present indefinite.

J. M. Wright Dies
Wednesday; Funeral
Thursday Afternoon

James Matthew Wright passed away at the home of his son, Maitley Wright, who lives northeast of Cross Plains, at 6 a. m. Wednesday, December 26, after a brief illness. He had been in poor health and seriously ill at intervals for several months.

Born in Tennessee March 8, 1884, he was 61 years, 9 months and 18 days of age at the time of death. He had been making his home with Maitley Wright for several years.

He was married to Martha Ann Killins in 1915, who passed to her reward in 1942. To this union was born twelve children. Survivors are Lillie, Charles, Carl, Henry, Dee, Rita and Maitley. Preceding their father in death were Ollie, Earl and two who died in infancy. In 1907 he was married to Josie Tramm, who preceded him in death by twenty three years. To their union three children were born: Elmer, Jewel, and one child who died in infancy.

Funeral services were held in the Callahan Chapel at 2 p. m. Thursday, December 27, with Rev. C. E. Fox of Waxah, formerly pastor of the Cross Plains Baptist church, officiating. Interment was made in the local cemetery. Pallbearers were Jack Montomery, Dave Lee, Tom Bruce, Henry Williams, Ben Pierce and Paul Latzenburger. Other survivors include thirty-six grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Callahan Boys
Army Physicals
Dallas Dec. 18th

Callahan county youths reported to Dallas December 18 for physical examinations prior to enlistment in the armed forces. Those boys met general conditions and those passed the physical are in training. Four of the six passed the two were rejected. Those going were Neal Smith, W. W. Tompkins, J. L. Denney, Whit, J. W. Green and Jerry Woods.

GRASS FIRES KEEP FIREMEN ON NOTICE

Firemen answered a call to the east part of town last Saturday afternoon where a grass fire threatened a residence. Monday morning they were again called to the same part of town where another grass fire was feared would get out of hand. No damage to property was reported.

Dr. B. Edmond
visitor in Rev
last week.

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

ANSON—Commemorating the Historic Square Dance given in the Star hotel at Anson in 1885, the eleventh annual Cowboys Christmas Ball will be staged at Pioneer Hall in Anson on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday nights, December 20, 21, 22, and 24 beginning at 8:00 and closing at 12:00 each evening.

As has always been the custom the Ball will be conducted according to historic records, particularly as described in the famous ballad written by Larry Christensen after witnessing the original Ball.

This historic occasion always draws a large and enthusiastic crowd from all parts of the United States and an even larger gathering is expected this year, now that transportation problems have been lessened by the close of the war and release of gasoline.

H. D. CLUB CELEBRATES
CHRISTMAS TUESDAY IN
H. G. WHITEHORN HOME

The home of Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn was the scene of a party Tuesday afternoon, December 18, when the Cross Plains Home Demonstration club celebrated the Christmas season with a tree at their regular meeting, Mrs. L. W. Westerman, vice-president presided.

Christmas carols were sung, prayers of thankfulness were offered, contests were engaged in and games played. Main feature of the afternoon was the distribution of gifts from the tree with little Sara Haynes acting as a miniature "Old Santa".

Following the entertainment hour refreshments were served to twelve members, Miss Boba Whitehorn and Miss Loretta Allen, county home demonstration agent.

Cross Cut News
By FRESHMAN CLASS

An invitation tournament was held at May the past week end in which the Cross Cut basketball teams played. The girls were defeated by Rising Star after losing their star guard, Miss Evelyn Houshield. They were unable to compete in the game with Williams on account of illness of several members of the team. The boys won first place in the tournament by defeating Rising Star, Williams, Sidney and Cross Plains. A beautiful trophy was awarded to each of the winning teams. The Proctor girls won the girls division of the tournament. The Bayou girls won second place and Williams won the consolation. The Round Robin play in this conference will start January 7, 1946. The local teams will be host to the Bangs team.

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

Woodrow Byrd of Wellington, Tex., spent Sunday and Monday visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Thomas Chambers, Jr., was honored with a shower Friday the 14, by Mrs. Clyde Chambers and Mrs. Less Byrd in the home of the former. Mrs. Chambers is the former Miss Billie Jo Barcum. The couple are at home in Cross Cut.

Mrs. Richard J. Steel arrived Tuesday from Birmingham, Ala., to visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ross J. Newton.

Miss Emma Newton and Mrs. Henderson attended the county workers meeting of Baptists at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Gafford left Saturday for Dallas to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Bancom and Billie Paul spent the week end in Brownwood.

J. D. Stewart, who is a pupil in Miss Geraldine Lindsey's room, underwent an appendectomy in the Baird hospital December 15. He is reported to be recovering normally.

Merry Christmas!

Christmas
and all the TRIMMINGS
UNDER ONE ROOF!
PIGGY WIGGLY

And now comes another Christmas to be added to our store of memories. We hope this Christmas of 1945 will be a very enjoyable one—a 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!

Candy Good candy is scarce and hard to get, but we have succeeded in getting a limited supply of good numbers, and will try to have a reasonable amount for you.

CELERY, large stalk	25c	TEXAS ORANGES, lb.	15c
TOKAY GRAPES, lb.	15c	COCOANUTS, large size, each	15c

Delicious Apples A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF SIZES, Lb. 14c
Delicious Apples PIMENTOES, 7 oz. jar 25c
Cookies WE HAVE A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Cookies at Reasonable prices — 10c to 17c
Syrup Ribbon Cane, Special this week only. 1/2 gallon 56c. Gallon 99c
Flour FRUIT COCKTAIL, 2 1/2 size 39c
 PEACHES, Grade A, 2 1/2 size 31c
 Don't Risk Your Precious Sugar and Shortening with uncertain flour. Try a Sack of Everlite—none better. 25 lb. \$1.10
 WHITE SWAN CATSUP 22c
 LIBBY'S APPLE BUTTER 39c
 HONEY, 2 lb. Sioux Bee
 CARNATION MILK, tall can

At our Market This Week

PORK STEAK — PORK CHOPS
 BEEF ROAST OR STEAKS
 PORK SAUSAGE
 PLENTY OLEO — FAT BACK

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 coming year.

**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 open until 11 o'clock Monday Night

MERRY CHRISTMAS
★ TO ONE AND ALL ★

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.

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

Pat Yarbrough of Long Beach, Calif., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Argen Jones, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Haley of Baird visited Mrs. A. Ogilvy and Hazel Sunday.

CHRISTMAS Food Sale

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.

- FRUIT CAKES - 2 POUNDS - - - - \$1.19
- SALMON - PER CAN - - - - 28c
- HIGH QUALITY IN PRINT BAGS
 Peanut Butter, 2 lbs. 45c Pollyanna Flour, 25 lb. \$1.09
- PURE RIBBON CANE SYRUP - GAL. - - - 99c
- Spuds, mesh bag, 10 lbs. 43c New Potatoes, lb. 8c

Plenty of Pimentos

VINEGAR - QUART - - - - 10c

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

ING HALL.—This 72,000 sq. ft. building is one of five buildings included in a \$200,000 building program at McMurtry College. Construction work began recently on the dining hall and a \$70,000 project for completion of a women's dormitory. The buildings are part of McMurtry College.

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